



PLASTIC FREE JULY

Plastic Free July raises awareness of the amount of single-use disposable plastic in our lives and challenges people to do something about it. The initiative started right here in Perth's Western Suburbs and has gone global with over 36,000 people in 90 countries taking part last year.

Sign up for a day, a week or the whole month and try to refuse all single-use plastic or try the top four, plastic bags, water bottles, takeaway coffee cups and straws. To find out more visit www.plasticfreejuly.org.



LESS IS MORE FESTIVAL

This year the Less is More Festival is all about being plastic free. Come along for an inspiring day of talks and workshops focussed on food, gardening and lots more. Visit www.lessismorefestival.com for a full program.

When: Saturday, 25 June at 10am to 4pm
Where: The Grove Library, 1 Leake Street, Peppermint Grove
Cost: Free

LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT APPROVED

An amendment to the Local Planning Scheme No. 3 has been approved by the Minister for Planning. Under the amendment (No. 4), roof terraces are excluded from being counted as open space in residential developments in certain circumstances.

For further information and to view the amendment please visit the Town's administration office at 109 Broome Street, Cottesloe.



2016 VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2016 Volunteer Recognition Awards, Pat Elder and Laurel Bant, two exceptional Town of Cottesloe community members. Both Pat and Laurel have been active volunteers in the Cottesloe community for the past 20 years and it was wonderful to recognise their commitment at the awards presentation last month.

Mayor Jo Dawkins with Volunteer Recognition Awardees Pat Elder and Laurel Bant.

MUSIC FOR PLEASURE CONCERT SERIES 2016

The Music for Pleasure concert series is back!

This annual event is hosted by the Town of Cottesloe and includes a series of concerts featuring music ranging from classical, jazz, contemporary, opera, chamber music and

more. This year we welcome back favourites and feature great new music too.

The concert series commences on Sunday, 3 July and runs every Sunday until 28 August. They are held in the beautiful War Memorial

Hall at Cottesloe Civic Centre from 3 to 5pm and afternoon tea is included.

Performance details and how to book are below, with further details available on our website at www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au.

Date	Performer	Bookings:
3 July	Quintet Varsovié – Romantic chamber music	0402 331 950
10 July	Chimera Ensemble – Musical masterpieces for violin, cello and piano	0438 898 822
17 July	Avenue 3 – Jazz with a classical twist	0415 449 894
24 July	Rush Hour Big Band – Swing, jazz, rock, latin and blues	0451 458 533
31 July	Tuxedo Junction and Perth Male Voice Choir – Choristers singing in four-part harmony	0409 296 939 or 0407 380 210
7 August	Allegri Chamber Orchestra	0402 205 449
14 August	Charlie-Moon Meader – Jazz standards and RnB	0433 653 219
21 August	Jay Weston – Opera and The Big O (Roy Orbison tribute)	0402 149 887
28 August	The Real Sing – A Cappella choir	0439 955 656

SAVING WATER

The annual winter sprinkler ban is now in place. The ban runs from 1 June through to 31 August and prevents water being wasted in winter, saving it for the drier months.

The ban has been in place since 2010 and each winter around 4.5 gigalitres of water is saved just by turning off sprinklers and letting the rain take care of our gardens. That's enough to fill 2000 Olympic sized swimming pools!

Please ensure that sprinklers are off and check your irrigation systems. For more information visit www.watercorporation.com.au.

REVIEW OF COMMUNICATIONS POLICY – SEEKING COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Town of Cottesloe is seeking feedback on its Communications Policy. The Policy is available to view on Council's website, at The Town's administration office or at The Grove Library.

Comments can be made in writing to council@cottesloe.wa.gov.au or PO Box 606, Cottesloe, WA, 6911 and must be received by 4pm on Monday, 20 June 2016.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council briefing sessions are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 6pm and Council meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7pm at Cottesloe Civic Centre, 109 Broome Street, Cottesloe. Agendas are available at the Civic Centre or on our website. The next briefing session is on Tuesday, 21 June and the next meeting is on Tuesday, 28 June.

LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENTS – OPEN FOR COMMENT

Two amendments to the Local Planning Scheme No. 3 are currently open for comment. Amendment No. 5 refers to the residential density of Lots 24 and 25 (corner of Railway and Congdon Streets, Cottesloe) changing from R20 to R60, inserting special provisions for that land and amending the scheme map. Amendment No. 6 refers to residential building height controls.

The amendments are available to view on Council's website, at the Town's administration office and at The Grove Library. Comments are to be made in writing on form 3A (available at the Town's office and website), and must be submitted by Friday, 22 July 2016.

For further information contact the Town's Manager, Development Services on 9285 5000.