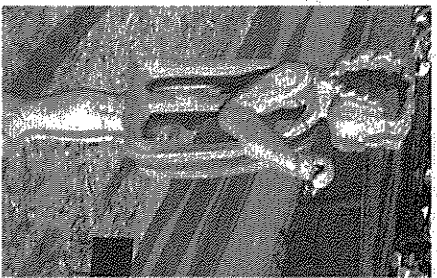
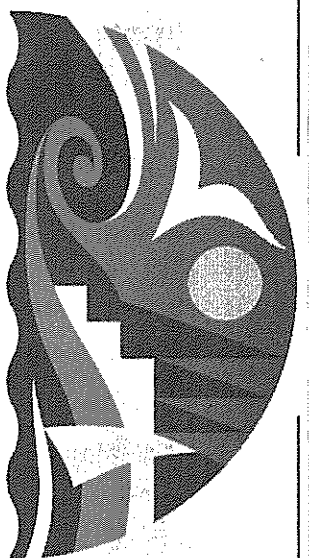


Memorable March for Cottesloe



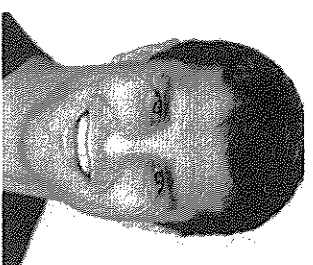
SCULPTURE by the Sea follows the Seadragon Festival (March 5) returning to Cottesloe after a stunning debut in 2005. From Thursday March 9 to 19 the beach and seafront will be enhanced with more outstanding works by local, Australian and international artists. (Full details in the March Cottesloe news page.)



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Free Family concert



THE beachfront festival finishes at 3pm, in plenty of time for everyone to move to the Civic Centre main lawn for a free family picnic concert at 6pm featuring the popular Todd Johnson and his 'Peace Love and All That Stuff' band. Front-man and vocalist Todd is well-known for broadcasting stints with ABC radio and weather reporting on TV channel 9. His outfit puts out a lively a mix of music that will have you dancing (barefoot please!) on the lawn.

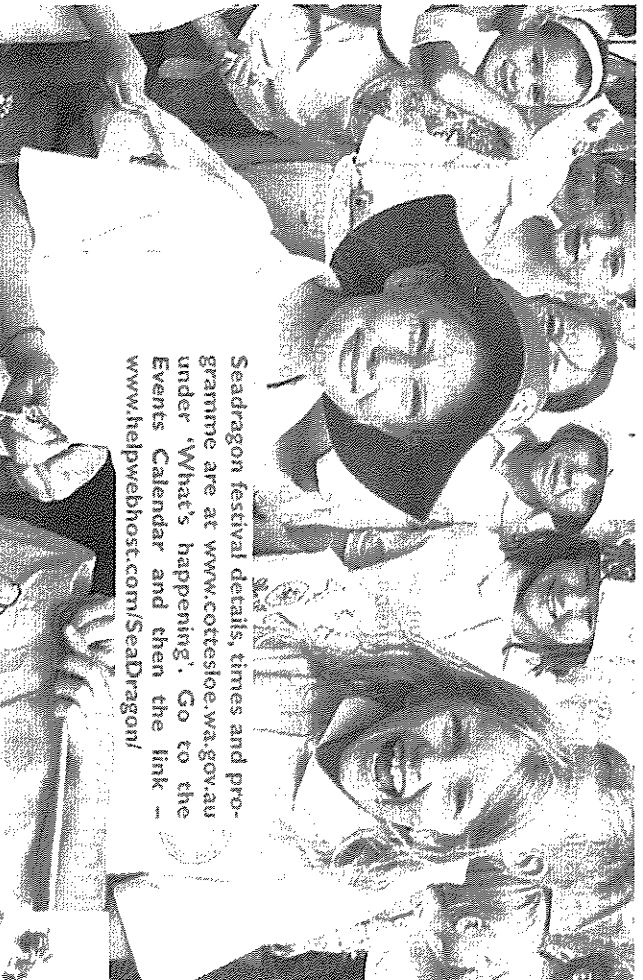
Seadragon's family Festival week

EVERYONE will be welcome in a memorable week of events leading to Seadragon Festival day on Sunday, March 5. Cottesloe Council decided to build on the festival's unique local character, expanding and linking it to the health and wellbeing of local people and their environment.

The special community events begin next Monday (February 27) with a Sunset Sustainability Walk. Double value here, promoting walking for health and touring the 'environmentally friendly highlights' of Cottesloe's built environment! The walk begins at 5.30pm (Cnr Railway / Congdon Streets) and ends with refreshments at the Cottesloe Surf Life

Festival week starts on Monday with something for everyone

Saving club, at around 6.40pm.
 * If you can't make it on Monday, the whole event comes round again on



Seadragon festival details, times and programme are at www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au under 'What's happening'. Go to the Events Calendar and then the link - www.helpwebhost.com/Seadragon/

FESTIVAL DAY Sunday, 5 March Cottesloe Beach Front

FREE children's entertainment starts at 10am on the beachfront, followed by day-long interactive displays and practical information from local community groups.

FREE FUN!

- Gym Bus - 10am to 2pm
- Baking Gecko Storytelling - 11am to 1pm
- Warrdong Indigenous Dance
- Workshop and face painting - 2pm to 3pm
- Captain Clean Up - games and music - all day fun
- Clean Up Australia Day - Cottesloe's clean-up starts at 9am on the beach.

and for the whole family...

- Spineless Wonders Insect Display (day-long array of awesome insects)
- Cottesloe Coastcare (learn more about our fascinating coastal zone)

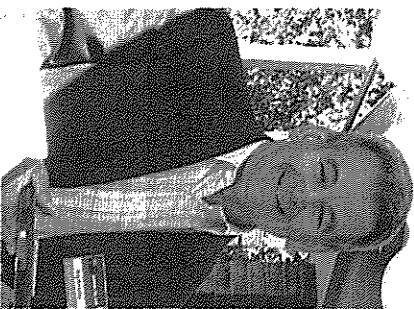


Reg is our Citizen of the Year

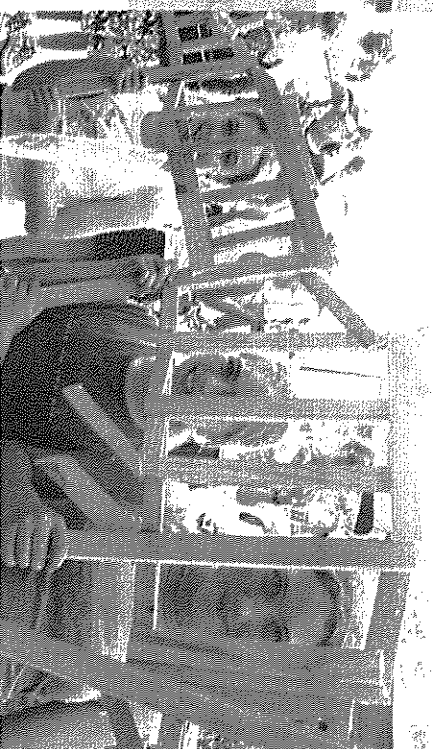
COTTESLOE celebrated the national day on January 26 with presentations to Reg Brearley, the Citizen of the Year, and to Meals on Wheels (Rosewood Care Group) with the Group of the Year award.

Reg Brearley is well-known to thousands of listeners for his continuing work on community radio stations such as RTR FM 92.1. His Citizen of the Year Award was presented for outstanding service and dedication to the Cottesloe Primary School along with his involvement in sporting and cultural events within the Cottesloe community.

Mr Brearley retired in December, 2005 after 30 years service at the school, including 26 years as Deputy Principal. Outside of school Reg has appeared in numerous community theatre productions over the past 45 years, as well as presenting and producing a variety of community radio shows including those for the print handicapped. Show Business and Nostalgia enthusiasts.



Reg Brearley



Last year at the Seadragon Festival - young students parade with their own versions and models of the leafy seadragon.

- Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club OPEN DAY
- Earhearers (learn how to live with less waste)
- Phosphorus Awareness Project (caring for our oceans and rivers)
- Travelsmart Programme (cycling for transport and fitness; public transport info, Cyber Cycles demo)
- Environment House And WA Collaboration (find out about a more sustainable lifestyle)
- Birds Australia And Wildflower Society (learn more about our natural environment)
- Conservation Council of Western Australia (informing public and government on environmental issues)

6pm - 8pm SEADRAGON CONCERT AND PICNIC

TODD Johnson and 'Peace Love and All That Stuff' Main Lawn, Cottesloe Civic Centre
 Bring your picnic (free bbq's available) chairs, rugs and enjoy the evening entertainment as the sun sets over the ocean.

SHOPPING BAG OFFER

SWAP your plastic shopping bags (we'll recycle them for you) for an earth-friendly re-useable bag. (More about reducing plastic bag use - visit www.bagsmart.com.au/)

Art volunteers needed

SCULPTURE by the Sea is calling for volunteers to help in the information and catalogue marquees during the Cottesloe exhibition. If you are interested in taking part in this fascinating project, please call Amanda on (02) 8399 0233 - or email amanda@sculpturebythesea.com

Calling all cooks

Fast and Fresh (and free) cooking demonstration with Suzanne Wilder is on Tuesday Feb 28 (10am-Noon, War Memorial Hall, Cnr Civic Centre). Chef Suzanne is also a cookbook writer and nutritionist and believes that food should be simple, divine and quick to prepare - 30 minutes maximum. The presentation will feature cooking demonstrations, take home recipes, a delicious morning tea, prizes, guest speakers and is guaranteed to inspire even the most reluctant cook to head for the kitchen.

Remember - what?

Improve Your Memory As You Age - starting Wednesday March 1 with Professor Peter Dingle (3-6pm War Memorial Hall; free; includes refreshments). Peter is Murdoch University's environmental and nutritional toxicologist and teaches memory techniques we can all use in our everyday lives. Never again ask "where DID I leave those car keys?" In an entertaining workshop he'll also explain the benefits of brain foods!

Please - register!

FOR the Walks, Cooking and Memory sessions call Carolyn on 9285 5016 or email her at carolyn@cottesloe.wa.gov.au and let us know you'll be there!

Science Lives!

Life in a city clinging to the warm western side of the world's driest continent should concentrate the mind - on water. On Thursday March 2 a Science Alive Presentation at North Cott Primary takes water as its theme. Students will learn about the water cycle and its significance in our lives, through a series of fun, interactive experiments.

Next day the show moves on to Cottesloe Primary School.

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