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COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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News in brief ...

Ocean Ride

AROUND 1500 cyclists are expected to ride through Marine Parade on Sunday October 18, in the annual *Ocean Ride for MS*, raising funds and increasing awareness of Multiple Sclerosis. First held in 2010, the ride from Esplanade Park, Fremantle to Ocean Reef, begins at 6am.



ICEA Classic surf event

LIKE the Ocean Ride, ICEA's youth-run surf event makes its sixth appearance this year, when it is staged at Cottesloe's Cove, which is between Isolators Reef and the Cottesloe SLC, on September 12.

ICEA (Indigenous Education and Awareness Foundation) is a not-for-profit organisation that aims to promote mutual community respect, raise awareness of indigenous cultures and create positive experiences, and improve awareness of environmental sustainability. About 70 surfers are expected and the organisation will set up in the car park adjacent to the Cove.

Cottesloe Triathlon

SOME roads will be closed between 6.30am and noon on Saturday February 13, 2016, for this event. The event began in 2010, and consists of swim, cycle and running disciplines.

Closures: Marine Pde, between John St and Curtin Ave (and all streets in between); Beach St, from Marine Pde-Avonmore Tce; Avonmore Tce, between Beach St and Gibney St; Gibney St, between Avonmore Tce and Marine Pde.

Please contact the Town if you require further information on road closures.

Heritage Grants: Applications close on July 22

PRIVATE owners of State-registered heritage places can apply for grants of up to \$100,000 towards the cost of urgent conservation work on their properties.

This opportunity to protect and enhance their heritage values comes under the 2015-2016 Heritage Grants programme of WA's Heritage Council.

Applications close on Wednesday July 22.

For more information, please contact the Senior Grants Administrator – on 6552 4000; or email grants@stateheritage.wa.gov.au

Inspections help us be pool safe

DROWNING is WA's prime cause of preventable death of children under the age of five. In this age group home swimming pools are the most common places for these tragedies.

Over the past five years, 21 toddlers have drowned in WA, half of them in home swimming pools. Direct adult supervision around water remains the most effective way to prevent children from drowning, but a barrier between the home and the pool is also essential.

Pool inspections

Inspections of residential pools are currently being made by the Royal Life Saving Society on behalf of the Town of Cottesloe. Approximately half of the pools have been inspected so far with a very high compliance rate.

Also, the Town of Cottesloe is offering FREE first aid and CPR training courses to Cottesloe residents – on the September 9 and 10.

To register your interest please contact the Town on 9285 5000.

Meetings at Civic Centre

NEXT Council meeting Monday July 27, at 7pm.

Development Services Monday July 20, 6pm.

Works and Corporate Services July 21, 6pm.

Planning applications: For September – lodge by August 10, 2015.

Town developments in low-rates Budget

COTTESLOE'S 2015/2016 budget shows the Town in a strong financial position, able to keep the rate increase down to just 2.5%, while allowing all asset management obligations to be met.

In addition, this well-managed situation allows Cottesloe to undertake discretionary capital projects without affecting the Town's ability to provide overall services. The budget highlights a range of interesting developments across the Town.

Highlights and new projects

Town Centre improvements – \$461,743

Stage 2 of the refurbishment will begin during 2015/2016. This project is ear-marked to focus on Station Street, with detailed design work expected to begin this month (July) with construction to begin in February/March 2016.

Restoration – Lesser Hall \$350,000

Architects are currently preparing proposals for the restoration and improvements to the Lesser Hall at the Cottesloe Civic Centre. As one of our most-used facilities, it is due for refurbishment.

Detailed plans and costings should be ready for presentation to Council by December 2015. Construction works are anticipated to start in March 2016 and the project is anticipated to take six months to complete.

Foreshore Plan and Carpark 1 – \$216,000

These funds allow for detailed design and consultation work on the first stage of the Foreshore Re-development Plan, relating to Marine Parade between Forrest Street and Napier Street, including Carpark 1. The design process will begin in late September or early October, allowing time for the design to be completed and consultation undertaken prior to next year's budget process.



Restrooms Cottesloe Beach – \$1,122,500

The project is contingent on funding from other parties, as well as a detailed and extensive public consultation project. It is hoped the detailed business plan will be released for public comment prior to Christmas 2015.

Dune restoration works – \$50,000

The dune restoration project is being led by Coast Care, and is subject to grant funding that Coast Care are applying for, with the support of the Town.

IT software – \$90,000

Staff are working with neighbouring councils in developing IT compatibility, for better customer interactions, an increased array of online services as well as the ability to record, analyse and report on customer contacts and responses.

Cottesloe Pylon – \$145,895



Remediation work on the Cottesloe Pylon will start as soon as sea and weather conditions allow, ensuring the icon stays in place for years to come.

Foreshore retaining walls – \$175,530

The heritage listed retaining walls for the Cottesloe Beach terraces need restorative works, which should be completed for the coming summer season.



Beach access paths – \$132,760

This is the first of five allocations to be made over the next five years to restore beach access paths, a project to be undertaken in consultation with Coast Care. Paths in greatest need will be replaced first. Detailed plans will be made available later this year with construction likely in April 2016.

Music for Pleasure concerts 2015

COTTESLOE'S *Music for Pleasure* concert season is under way, and everyone is invited to come along and enjoy a selection of superb music, to suit all ages, at the Cottesloe Civic Centre's War Memorial Town Hall.

The concerts are from 3pm to 5pm - and afternoon tea is included in the ticket price.

Performances over the next four weeks begin with Avenue 3. Vocalist Joyce Mathers with Kim Anning, guitar, and Ashley Arbuckle, violin, explores the jazz genre as epitomised in the sounds of Ella Fitzgerald, Peggy Lee – and the retro pop and 'soft rock' style of such diverse singers as Dusty Springfield and Megan Trainor.

Ashley, who received the OAM this year for his lifetime's musical contributions, returns to our programme again a week later as guest conductor of the Allegri Chamber Orchestra.

July 19 Avenue 3

Jazz, blues, retro pop, soft rock – with a classical twist!
Cost \$15 (Conc. \$12)
Book: Ph: 0415 449 894 (Joyce Mathers)

July 26 Allegri Chamber Orchestra

Musical masterpieces from around the world
Cost \$20 (Conc. \$15)
Children - free
Book: Ph: 0402 205 449 (Leanne Treen)

August 2 A Cappella Go & 2nd Avenue Singers

4 Part Harmony: contemporary, retro pop and jazz classics
Cost \$15 (Conc. \$12)
Book: Ph: 0418 943 726 (Michele Mentiplay)

August 9 Jake Dennis and the Mint Jazz Band

Classic crooners cabaret; jazz, swing and blues
Cost \$15 (Conc. \$12)
Book: Ph: 0407 372 563 (Clive Dennis)



On Pioneers' Day, seventeen new Australian citizens were welcomed to the Town by the pioneers, when they were invested by Mayor Jo Dawkins.

Cate tells tales of Napoleon Street

GUEST speaker at this year's Pioneers' Day afternoon tea on June 3 was UWA research consultant Cate Pattinson, who shared the memories of the Napoleon Street's shopping precinct, that form part of her current research project.

Tales of the people and places well-known locally resonated with the audience, drawn from long-term residents of the district.

Cottesloe organises Pioneers Day annually and

this year it coincided with the State's WA Day celebrations.

Cate is also author of Cottesloe's Child: Celebrating 100 Years of Education and Growing Up in North Cottesloe,



Cate Pattinson

published to coincide with North Cott Primary's 2013 centenary.