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COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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Community gains in new buildings and developments

SEVERAL significant community buildings were opened in Cottesloe in recent weeks, Mayor Jo Dawkins told the November Council meeting.



They include the historic Wanslea building which has been restored by the National Trust and which was opened on November 14.

Wanslea now houses the Cancer Wellness Centre, comprising four cancer related groups.

They are Cancer Support WA, Melanoma WA, Breast Cancer Care and the Brady Cancer Support Foundation.



Lotterywest

Funding to renovate Wanslea and build extensions to accommodate the four cancer groups was provided by Lotterywest and "they have done a fantastic renovation", said the Mayor.

Community value

The renovation was one of a series of events, set in

motion four to five years ago, which has resulted in a number of community groups in Cottesloe benefiting from new facilities.

Council at that time, and the State Government, worked together with Lotterywest, which provided the funding.

Many local groups found new homes within our community.

Beneficiaries of these various moves included North Cottesloe Primary School, which has relocated its off-site, pre-primary, to part of the Wanslea site, next to the school in a new Early Childhood Learning Centre.

The Cottesloe Toy Library and Cottesloe Child Care Centre are now in new and upgraded premises in Marmion Street which were opened earlier this year.

Scout Hall

The Cottesloe Play Group and North Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club worked with Scouts WA to demolish the former scout hall and replace it with brand new facilities on Eric Street, also funded by Lotterywest.

This was officially opened in November by the Governor of Western Australia, Kerry Sanderson, in her first plaque presentation since becoming Governor.

Cottesloe has benefited significantly in the last two years, said the Mayor, and on behalf of Council she acknowledged the many individuals and groups who have worked hard to bring about all of these improvements.

Thanks

She congratulated and thanked Lotterywest, the community groups involved, the previous Council and Council staff, who worked towards such a successful outcome for the Town.

The Mayor, Councillors and staff of Cottesloe wish everyone a safe and happy festive season.

During the Christmas and the New Year period the Town offices will close from 4.30pm on Tuesday, December 24 until 8.30am on Monday, January 5, 2015.

OUR annual lead-in to Christmas is ever-popular so be sure to be there again this year. Everyone will be welcome on the lawn from 6pm on. BYO picnic and rug, or low chairs, please. Electric candles and treats will be given to children! Carols by Candlelight is hosted jointly by St Philips Anglican Church with the Town.

CAROLS by CANDLELIGHT

SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER 2014

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| STARTS 7PM B.Y.O Picnic on lawn from 6pm | THE VENUE Cottesloe Civic Centre, 109 Broome Street, COTTESLOE | PARKING Offstreet parking West Lawn |
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Cottesloe Council: www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au; St Philips Church: www.stphilips.net.au

This is a combined event by the Town of Cottesloe and St Philips Anglican Church

News in Brief ...

Holiday closing

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Avonmore Terrace

AN application to redevelop three blocks at 32 Avonmore Terrace was deferred at the November Council meeting, pending an independent survey to ensure accurate building heights in relation to natural ground levels.

Meetings at Civic Centre

NEXT Council meeting Monday December 15, at 7pm. 2015 Meetings – see below.

COMMITTEE & COUNCIL MEETINGS February to December 2015

| Planning Application Closing Dates (by 4.00pm) | Development Services Committee | Works & Corporate Services Committee | Strategic Planning Committee | Council |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| 05-Jan-15 | 16-Feb-15 | 17-Feb-15 | 18-Feb-15 | 23-Feb-15 |
| 02-Feb-15 | 16-Mar-15 | 17-Mar-15 | | 23-Mar-15 |
| 9-Mar-15 | 20-Apr-15 | 21-Apr-15 | | 28-Apr-15 |
| 05-Apr-15 | 18-May-15 | 19-May-15 | 20-May-15 | 25-May-15 |
| 04-May-15 | 15-Jun-15 | 16-Jun-15 | | 22-Jun-15 |
| 08-Jun-15 | 20-Jul-15 | 21-Jul-15 | | 27-Jul-15 |
| 06-Jul-15 | 17-Aug-15 | 18-Aug-15 | 19-Aug-15 | 24-Aug-15 |
| 10-Aug-15 | 21-Sept-15 | 22-Sept-15 | | 29-Sept-15 |
| Special Meeting of Council – Local Government Election 2015 | | | | 19-Oct-15 |
| 14-Sept-15 | 26-Oct-15 | 27-Oct-15 | | 2-Nov-15 |
| 5-Oct-15 | 16-Nov-15 | 17-Nov-15 | 18-Nov-15 | 23-Nov-15 |
| 26-Oct-15 | 07-Dec-15 | 08-Dec-15 | | 14-Dec-15 |

Disability access

WOULD you help make Cottesloe more liveable for everyone?

Do you have a vision for access and inclusion in the Town?

If so, the Disability Services Advisory Committee would like to hear from you. Perhaps you would like to attend their meetings – last Tuesday of every other month.

The committee includes representatives from various organisations, as well as local residents with especial interest in disability access and inclusion.

More information? Please visit the Town website, or contact Sherilee Macready on 9285, or at cdo@cottesloe.wa.gov.au



Join us for Australia Day!

IT'S a wonderful way to enhance your Australia Day, in the company of citizens old and new!

The 2015 combined councils' celebration is hosted by the Town of Mosman Park, at Memorial Park. All residents of Cottesloe, Mosman and Peppermint Grove are cordially invited – 8am, January 26. The Park is at the corner of Bay View Terrace and Memorial Drive. Expect stirring songs from the Mighty Camelot Chorale, children's entertainments, the National Anthem and flag raising – and round it all off with a lavish barbecue breakfast by Mosman Park Rotary.

Citizenship

As well as investment of new Australian citizens, each of the Councils will present Australia Day Awards to their own Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen, and for the Community Group/Event of the Year.

New Town Engineer appointed

GEOFF Trigg retired in October 2014 after 10 years service (and a total of 40 years in local government).

Geoff's replacement is Doug Elkins, who joined Cottesloe this month from the Shire of Manjimup where he has been Director of Works and Services since 2008.

Manjimup is a geographically large south-west local government where Doug was responsible for more than 50 staff, a large infrastructure network, with more than \$300m in assets



Remedial work at the old Cottesloe depot is finished, leaving the site ready for new housing development.

and around \$5m in plant and equipment.

In addition to his Director's role he has also been responsible for delivering one of Manjimup's Super Town projects – a \$30m

Town Centre Enhancement Project.

Industry

Doug has worked in private industry, as a project manager with Wornmall

Civil and Environmental Construction.

In local government he was previously Manager, Design and Assets, at the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale; and Manager of Engineering at the Shire of Kalamunda.

Married with two small children, Doug has studied for a range of related qualifications in Perth, at several institutions including Curtin University for which he holds Bachelor of Commerce and Master of Engineering Management degrees.