



NATIVE WATERWISE VERGE REBATE

Make the transition to a native, waterwise verge between April to July and you could be eligible for a rebate of \$15 per square metre of verge that you convert. Native verges require less watering once they are established and create a beautiful greenspace for your street. They also minimise the use of harmful chemicals and provide ecological benefits such as providing habitat for local wildlife and promoting biodiversity. Find out more and download an application form at www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au (under Latest News) or contact the Town on 9285 5000.



NATIVE PLANT SUBSIDY SCHEME

The annual Native Plant Subsidy Scheme is back. From 1 to 27 May, residents can purchase up to eighty plants per household at the subsidised price of \$1.50 each from APACE Nursery, 1 Johannah Street, North Fremantle.

The scheme aims to encourage biodiversity and local habitats in the western suburbs. Take advantage of the cooler weather and transform your garden or verge.

This is a Western Suburbs Regional Organisation of Councils (WESROC) initiative. Please take proof of residency when you visit APACE.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Agenda Forums 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 Agenda Forum is on Tuesday, 18 April and the next Council Meeting is on Wednesday, 26 April (due to Tuesday being the ANZAC Day public holiday).



ANZAC DAY – LEST WE FORGET

The RSL WA Cottesloe Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Service to remember those who served and lost their lives will be held on Tuesday, 25 April at Cottesloe Civic Centre, with a parade to the Main Lawn.

The service includes the parade and raising of the flag, wreath laying, prayers, readings and the Last Post. Light refreshments will be served after the service at the War Memorial Hall. All members of the community are

welcome and are invited to lay a wreath, flowers or sprig of rosemary at the service.

Please meet at 6.45am at the South Gate (opposite Loma Street), Cottesloe Civic Centre, 109 Broome Street, Cottesloe.

BEACH DROP OFF AREA

A drop off zone at the beach has been created to allow motorists to pull over for passengers to disembark easily and safely. The designated zones, at the southern end of the beach, will assist everyone from families with young children, picnickers and beachgoers with body boards and umbrellas to carry, to be dropped off close to the beach.

The marked bays are located behind the bus stop near Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club

on the west side of Marine Parade, and near Forrest Street on the east side of Marine Parade (three bays on either side) and can be utilised between 8.30am and 9pm.

The drop off bays will create easier, quicker and safer access to the beach without having to walk long distances with beach gear. We would like to remind everyone to use them safely and respectfully.



TAKE CARE ON THE ROADS

Blessing of the Roads is a statewide road safety initiative run in the lead up and during the Easter long weekend by Western Australian local authorities.

The Town of Cottesloe supports this campaign and would like to remind our

community to please exercise courtesy, care and common sense when travelling on the roads over the upcoming Easter long weekend and school holiday period. If you are travelling long distances remember to stop and take regular breaks along the way.

Unfortunately Western Australian has seen far too many fatalities on our roads during this period over the years. All motorists have a part to play in ensuring that they, and others on the road, return home safely and we encourage you to please take care on the roads these holidays.

COMMUNITY DONATIONS 2017

Council is calling for applications from the local community for donations towards community projects or events, to be considered in the 2017/18 budget.

If your local community group, club or organisation has a project or event that you would like considered, download an application form from the Town's website or contact 9285 5000. Completed forms

can be returned by email or post and must be received by Monday, 15 May 2017.

For further information, please contact the Town's Community Development Officer on 9285 5000 or email cdo@cottesloe.wa.gov.au.