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# COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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# Local community must keep their Civic Centre

IN February Town staff will report to the Council on ways to lock into place the entitlement of the local community to retain the Civic Centre for access and public use.

The matter was raised once more and highlighted when the Council discussed an invitation, from the Town of Claremont, that all councillors from their proposed 'G4 merger' councils (Claremont, Cott-

esloe, Mosman Park and Peppermint Grove) meet to discuss amalgamations.

Cottesloe has confirmed that all its individual councillors may attend the meeting, and that Cottesloe has previously resolved to

support such a merger.

But it stressed that Cottesloe voters must have the right to veto any decisions.



Roof turns green!

UP on the Civic Centre roof they're bringing our carbon emissions down!

Solar panels were fitted in December, part of the Council's drive to cut greenhouse gas output.

Cottesloe's Carbon Inventory Report 2011/2012 is now on the Town website.

• Pictured, recent roof restoration at Civic Centre.

## Australia Day



**DON'T FORGET!** You can join friends, family and neighbours next Saturday for Australia Day celebrations at Peppermint Grove's Manners Hill Park (cnr Lilla and Johnson Streets).

Events include the welcoming of new citizens and local Councils' awards to their own Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen, and

Community Group/Event of the year. It all begins at 8am. Come along for breakfast, bring a picnic rug or folding chairs and join the celebration!

## Midnight Hotel Hours? No

COTTESLOE BEACH Hotel proprietors want to trade until midnight instead of the present 10pm closing time, but the Council opposes the move.

The Town has informed the Director of Liquor Licensing that no change in hours is warranted at this time. Since acquiring the hotel the owners have made improvements, completed only in November, to the building and beer garden. The Council believes the trading hours status quo should be maintained so the effect of the changes can be assessed.

Residents near the CBH have been notified of the request for extended hours; and the Town will monitor any complaints emanating from the re-opened hotel.

## Council calling!

SOME residents have called the Council to check if recent phone calls, consulting them about the future of Cottesloe, are legitimate.

They have been assured that the callers are consultants working for the Council.

The calls, to randomly-selected households, are a prelude to a local strategic plan. All local governments in the State are required to comply. Details are likely to be released in February or March after a councillors' briefing and workshop.

## It's a sign...

... of the times – that the Council is reviewing its Local Law covering Signs, Hoardings and Bill Postings.

Since the law's inception new technology has advanced the industry and the Town will now consult businesses and the general community on the topic. Details are available at the Town offices and online. Submissions are requested by Friday February 22, 2013.

## Napoleon Street parking

TO make parking restrictions more consistent in Napoleon Street, four of the 15-minute bays have been changed to one-hour bays.

This means that all the standard bays west of 31 Napoleon St are now 1-hour, Mon-Fri 8am/6pm; and 8am/1pm. All standard bays east of no 31 (post office end of the street) are now 15 minute bays.

# Special needs path for Cottesloe Beach

PARENTS using prams, older people, and those with disabilities will all soon enjoy easier access to the main Cottesloe beach. Construction on the \$300,000 footpath (made possible by a \$200,000 Lottery West grant) will start in April, after the summer rush abates.

The path leads from the Cott SLSC down the slope to the roadway south of the Indiana. It's a component of the Town's Foreshore Redevelopment Plan and one requested by the community for many years.

Original design has been modified in consultation with the Council's Disability Services Advisory Committee and Dr Linley Lutton (Director of Urban Design at UWA) to meet all disability access standards.

Plans have now been sent to WAPC and the State Heritage Office for approval – and are available for inspection on the Council website.



The new path follows this slope, pictured here during Sculpture by the Sea.

## Disability services

THE new footpath is a major success for the Town's push towards better disability services.

Would you like to be involved in the committee that concentrates on such matters?

If so, Cottesloe's Disability Services Advisory Committee would love to hear from you. Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of every other month.

The committee includes representatives of various

organisations, as well as local residents with an interest in disability access and inclusion.

For more information on the committee and its work please visit the Town's website, or contact Sherilee Macready on 9285 5080 (direct line) or 9285 5000, or by email to [cdo@cottesloe.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@cottesloe.wa.gov.au).

## Blackspot project for Curtin Avenue

TWO pedestrian crossing islands opposite Mosman Park station, and a connecting footpath on the west side of Curtin Avenue, have been designed to cope with a Blackspot recognised in a 2011 safety audit. The site was one of several mentioned in a petition to Council at that time.

The approved project requires the two islands, lit and properly linked to footpaths. Public consultation was conducted among local property owners on Curtin Avenue.

Cottesloe has obtained a \$90,000 Main Road WA grant towards the cost, which totals \$135,000.

## Volunteers needed by Sculpture show

### What did the kids get this Christmas?

IF Santa's sack was bulging with a trampoline, or swings, or a slide on Christmas morning please remember these and other such super new toys cannot be placed on the street verges!

The Town is finalising an application process which needs to be completed by anyone planning to install play equipment on a verge. It's necessary to obtain insurance cover for the equipment which also has to be inspected to ensure it meets Australian Standards.

SINCE Sculpture by the Sea first came to Cottesloe in 2005 many thousands of local people have enjoyed the annual show and many have been involved as volunteers.

Knowing how the local community has taken the event to its heart, this year organisers have asked the Council to seek more voluntary help from the community. Opportunities are available, dealing with the general exhibition, education programme, and site-crew sections.

If you would like to be involved, please contact Sculpture by the Sea's Janet Pham 02 8399 0233; or see the volunteer application form on the Cottesloe Council website.



Parking was not a consideration when Napoleon Street transformed for Hullabaloo in November. Returning plastic containers for a 10-cent reward was made fun at this community stall!

## Have Havaianas? Can travel!

CATCH the FREE Cott Cat next Saturday. It's the cool way to reach the beach!

Extra services – every seven minutes – will run on this extra-special Australia Day. Yes, those inflatable Havaiana thongs are welcome aboard!

Normal service resumes the next day – and until April 1 the weekend Cott Cat service from Cottesloe

station to the beach and back will run every 15 minutes (10.30am-5.30pm.) Public holidays and Sculpture by the Sea are also covered.

### Sculpture by the Sea

A daily service is provided during this very popular event, which this year runs from March 8-25.



Training for Rotto?

How many of these learners will one day be in the Channel Swim?

INTREPID swimmers by the thousand, including Cottesloe's sustainability officer, will take off from Cottesloe Beach on Saturday February 23 in the 22nd annual Rottneet Channel Swim. Individuals and teams will start their 19.7km marathon from 5.45am to 7.45am.

## COMMITTEE & COUNCIL MEETINGS

February to December 2013

Planning Application Closing Dates (by 4.00pm)	Development Services Committee	Works & Corporate Services Committee	Strategic Planning Committee	Council
	3rd Monday 6.00pm	3rd Tuesday 7.00pm	3rd Wednesday 7.00pm	4th Monday 7.00pm
07-Jan-13	18-Feb-13	19-Feb-13	20-Feb-13	25-Feb-13
04-Feb-13	18-Mar-13	19-Mar-13		25-Mar-13
05-Mar-13	15-Apr-13	16-Apr-13		22-Apr-13
09-Apr-13	20-May-13	21-May-13	22-May-13	27-May-13
06-May-13	17-Jun-13	18-Jun-13		24-Jun-13
03-Jun-13	15-Jul-13	16-Jul-13		22-Jul-13
08-Jul-13	19-Aug-13	20-Aug-13	21-Aug-13	26-Aug-13
05-Aug-13	16-Sep-13	17-Sep-13		23-Sep-13
Special Meeting of Council - Local Government Election 2013				21-Oct-13
16-Sep-13	28-Oct-13	29-Oct-13		04-Nov-13
07-Oct-13	18-Nov-13	19-Nov-13	20-Nov-13	25-Nov-13
28-Oct-13	09-Dec-13	10-Dec-13		16-Dec-13