

September 15
2013



A range of beach-front events for 2013/14 opened with the 4th ICEA Classic Event on September 8. The Classic is a youth-run surfing event and cultural day to promote mutual respect and raise awareness of indigenous culture.

Life-Saver service boost for school hols

THREE life guards will patrol Cottesloe beaches under the Town's new agreement with Surf Life Saving WA (SLSWA) for the next three years (summer season 2013 to 2016). As well as providing extra cover in the peak school holiday periods,

the expanded service, at a cost of \$15,000, will better enable the guards to respond to incidents from North Cottesloe to beaches south of the groyne.

Recent improvements to aerial surveillance, equipment, and operations involving beach closure

or other assistance have been welcomed by the Town.

Communication between SLSWA service and Town staff is excellent and the life saving service has continued evolving to meet public desire to use the beach for recreation.



Sculptures will keep on coming!

Sculpture by the Sea will grace the Cottesloe foreshore for the next five years under a new agreement. Previously, Cottesloe has negotiated three-year Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) but as an indication of enthusiastic Town, and public, support for the iconic annual exhibition a new five-year MOU has been signed.

Every year Cottesloe also purchases one or more substantial exhibits from the show, such as Kinetic Interference pictured here. These art works are installed at public locations around Cottesloe. This year the Town has also increased the amount available for purchase of exhibits.

Music for your Pleasure

MUSIC for Pleasure continues this weekend and concludes on September 29. Performances are from 3pm-5pm in the War Memorial Town Hall at the Civic Centre. Ticket prices range from \$10 to \$20, including afternoon tea, and can be purchased at the door.

15 September
Jay Weston

Jay presents 'Movie Magic' an afternoon of great songs from cinema musicals. Book: Ph: 0402 149 887 (Jan Greer).

22 September
Laura Bernay

Perth Jazz chanteuse Laura Bernay presents a French jazz and cabaret

show - 'De Piaf à Cole Porter' - backed by the fabulous Mike Nelson quartet. Book: Ph: 0412 763 352 (Mike Nelson).

29 September
The Real Sing

Four-part harmony A Cappella ensemble The Real Sing return to perform their mixed repertoire of pop, soul, gospel and jazz.

Book: Ph: 0437 413 640 (Gary Allen).



FORCED COUNCIL MERGERS

Don't Dilute Democracy

COTTESLOE is against the forced amalgamation of Western Suburbs councils proposed by WA's State Government. The Council also opposes the removal or dilution of the Dadour Poll provisions, which give residents the right to vote on proposed amalgamations.

These were the firm statements made at the August Council meeting, where Councillors also voted to lobby State parliamentarians and encourage local residents to take the same action.

No Referendum

A Post Newspapers report (August 31) that Cottesloe voters would take part in a referendum on council amalgamations is incorrect.

The Council invited views on this in its Community Perspectives survey (December 2012) and published the results early in 2013.

Community response was overwhelming

Forty-eight per cent of people favoured a 'G4'

merger - with Claremont, Mosman Park and Peppermint Grove.

Forty-three per cent wanted no merger of any kind.

Only nine per cent favoured a merger of more than four councils.

"In light of these figures, the Council sees little value in asking our community to state yet again where they stand on the kind of Western Suburbs mega-merger proposed by the Minister for Local Government," said CEO Carl Askew.

Resolution

In August, the Council resolved to:

- Not support the forcing of the Minister's amalgamation proposal on the community;

- Oppose removal or dilution of the Dadour provision;
- Lobby MPs to NOT support changing Dadour;
- Recommend the WA Local Government Association lobby the State Government to the same end;
- Encourage councillors in rural and remote areas to lobby their local MPs;
- Encourage the Cottesloe community to lobby MPs to not support the attempt to amend the Poll provisions (Dadour provisions) contained in the Local Government Act 1995;
- Call upon State Government to suspend the current October 4 deadline for submissions to the Local Government Advisory Board until the outcome of any process to change the poll provisions is determined.



Work is well under way on the new access path to Cottesloe's main beach. It will make life easier for disabled people, older persons and parents with children in prams, providing a safe route down to the sands. The \$300,000 project was partly funded with a \$200,000 LotteryWest grant.

Don't miss this Australia Day chance

NOMINATIONS for Cottesloe's Australia Day Awards close on October 18.

Please don't miss your opportunity to recognize and thank those selfless people who give so much to our community.

This year the awards ceremony - with all the other Australia Day trappings - will be held at the Civic Centre. The Town will combine with Mosman

Park and Peppermint Grove for a truly local celebration.

In 2013 Mike Ewing became our Citizen of the Year; Oliver Angliss was the Young Citizen of the Year, and Perth Studio Pottery received Cottesloe's own community group award.

You can choose those to succeed them in the next Australia Day awards.

Contact the Town's community development officer, on 9285 5000.

Or you could go directly to the nomination form on the Town's website link - www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au - Events - Cottesloe Annual Events.

Vote locally on October 19

DON'T forget - the election season hasn't finished yet!

Polling for Cottesloe's Town Council occurs on October 19, with potential for candidates to contest a seat in each of the Town's four wards.

The position of Mayor will also be contested.

Nominations for election are now closed (the nomination period was September 5 to 12).

Profiles and photographs of the people standing for election are now on the Council website, together with a link the Australian Electoral Commission WA website, for full information on voting.

News in Brief ...

Meetings at Civic Centre

NEXT Council meeting Monday September 23, at 7pm.

Development Services Monday September 16, 6pm.

Works and Corporate Services Tuesday September 17, 7pm.

Planning applications: For October - lodge by September 16, 2013.

Please NOTE: Following the local elections on 19 October, there will be a special Council meeting on Monday October 21, 7pm.

Depot sale

COTTESLOE is still awaiting approval by WA Planning Commission for the old Town depot subdivision plan. Once this is received the Council will aim to achieve sale of the land as soon as possible.

Seeing Red!?



WHEN Cottesloe's new three-bin system (to ensure green waste separation) starts, the lids on the current 120L general waste bins will be replaced with red ones.

This is to avoid confusion (and possibly contamination) when the 240L GREENS bin, with a green lid, first appears on your doorstep.

Red lids, for general waste, are the Australian Standard requirement.

As for the cost of the replacement lids, it is cheaper to do this than to pay for disposal of contaminated green waste.

Cottesloe staff will begin replacing the bin lids in September.

If you have any queries about the three-bin programme, please contact Darrell Monteiro on 9285 5000.