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COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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Changing changes coming to beach

NEW beach toilets and change-rooms for Cottesloe's main beach are at concept stage.

Architects have prepared concept plans for two fore-shore sites, one immediately south of the Indiana building, the other near the Marine Parade/Napier Street intersection.

The Town now wants community feedback and is advertising the proposals on this page; on the Council website – see Quick Links – and by letter to nearby properties.

Information night

From 6-8pm on Thursday, November 28, at the Civic Centre there will be an opportunity to view a display of the concepts, and Town staff and architects will be on hand to explain and discuss the proposals.

Your written comments are invited by Friday, December 20.

They can be submitted via the website, emailed, sent by mail or delivered to the Town offices at the Civic Centre.

After all comments are considered the Town will work to finalise designs during 2014 and continue with approvals, funding and a construction timetable.

The Cat's Cruising



OUR Cott Cat will cruise through Cottesloe again this summer.

Jump aboard! This free shuttle service, provided by the Town and the Public Transport Authority, travels in a loop between Cottesloe train station and Cottesloe beach (outside Il Lido), every 15 minutes on weekdays and public holidays.

It starts on December 1st. You can jump on the bus between 10.30am and 5.30pm. The Cott Cat is a comfortable and safe way to get to and from the beach and makes catching public transport a breeze.

Town meetings

Council meeting Monday November 25, at 7pm.

Development Services Monday November 18, 6pm.

Works and Corporate Services Tuesday November 19, 7pm.



Mayor Jo Dawkins

... a fresh team is at your Council

NEW Cottesloe Mayor Jo Dawkins was sworn in at a special Council meeting on October 21, together with three new Councillors – Helen Burke, Jay Birnbrauer and Philip Angers.

Also at the meeting, Councillor Peter Jeanes was appointed as deputy Mayor.

The Council farewelled

the outgoing Mayor, Kevin Morgan, and Councillors Victor Strzina, Yvonne Hart and Greg Boland.

Another important aspect of the special, post-election Council meeting was the appointment of

individual Councillors to a wide range of Committees, local government bodies, community organisations and working groups. All of these appointments are shown on the Town's website.

Sea View repairs needed



COST of essential repairs to the Sea View Golf Club buildings will be shared between the Club and the Council. Sea View's contribution will be made with an extension of the Club's current loan from the Town, which was raised to improve reticulation of the course.

The club is on Crown reserve land vested in the Town, and the course is State heritage listed. The premises form part of the Town's social heritage value and both the course and building form a key community recreational asset for Cottesloe.

The clubhouse building has suffered from exposure to the coastal elements. Concrete repairs are needed, as are replacements of a timber sleeper retaining wall, and a steel patio and verandah.

The repairs will extend the life of the club premises and enable future additions/renovations to improve the amenities for members and visitors.

CTC wants to grow

THE Council has given in-principle support to the Cottesloe Tennis Club (CTC) proposal to expand into a portion of John Black Dune Park adjacent to the current courts.

However, Council support is subject to community consultation – and Town staff have been instructed to begin the process with suitable advertising as soon as the concept is firmed-up.

The Council has also confirmed the commitment, expressed in the Natural Areas Management Plan, to maintain as much as possible of the Dune Park for community use.

CTC is now six years into a 21-year lease from the Town, on Crown land



which is vested in the Town and reserved for recreation. John Black Dune Park and Car Park No. 2 are part of the same regional reserve.

Although recognised as a green space the Park is not formally landscaped or greatly used.

The club began in the 1930s and is a key commu-

nity recreational resource, with a 500-strong membership ranging from children to seniors. Tennis continues to be a popular and growing sport, with increasing demand for access to courts. There is a trend towards night tennis and hard courts for reduced maintenance and water consumption.



EVERYONE will be welcomed to Carols by Candlelight on the Main Lawn, Civic Centre, from 6pm on December 22. The programme begins at 7pm.

Bring friends and family for a relaxed picnic, followed by carol singing to make a joyous start to the true Christmas season.

Electric candles and treats will be given to the children. BYO picnic and rug, or low chairs. Parking is available on the Western Lawn; enter from Broome Street near the roundabout.

Getting greener

In support of improving the Town's waste services with a three-bin system, Cottesloe has appointed contractor Perthwaste, which, following a tender process, is considered to be the most competitive and beneficial to the Town.

As well as providing current waste and recycling services, Perthwaste will also collect Cottesloe's fortnightly green waste and process it in-house to ensure maximum possible waste diversion from landfill.

Perthwaste is also currently contracted by several other Western Suburbs councils.

This joint event is hosted every year by St Philips Anglican Church and the Town of Cottesloe. A map of the venue is available at the church, at www.stphilips.net.au/carols; at The Grove Library, or the Town's Civic Centre.

Coastcarer Kate wins

A ceremony at Government House last month honoured eight winners chosen to represent Western Australia at the 2014 National Landcare Awards. Dedicated Coastcarer Kate Sputore, who is based at Cottesloe Council, won the Westpac Agribusiness Innovative Young Landcare Leader Award for her work developing initiatives to engage a new generation of volunteers.

Governor of WA, His Excellency Mr Malcolm McCusker, AC CVO QC, is also Patron of Landcare WA. "Western Australia has a proud history in natural resource management and landcare," he said "and it gives me great pleasure to be involved in celebrating the impressive achievements of such an active community."



Kate with the Governor

New RED lids for old



IT'S a fair swap – a brand-new red bin-lid for that dull old one! Between 18 and 29 November 2013, please leave your SMALLER, 120L general rubbish bin out right through the entire collection day – or all the next collection day – until the lid has been replaced with a RED one.

Example

If your collection day is Monday, please leave your bin out until 5pm on 18 November. If the contractors have not been able to change the lids on your street, please leave the bin out again right through the following Monday, 25 November.

The same approach ap-

plies to residents with different collection days.

The 120L general rubbish bins will continue to be collected weekly.

Greens Bin

During this same period residents of single-residential properties will also have delivered 240L Greens Bin as part of the new Three Bin System.

This bin is being provided at no charge, so you can separate your garden waste and green organics. To assist, please avoid contaminating the Greens Bin with things like plastic and green waste bags, and beverage containers.

Finally, please look out for updates and news in the local press.

Information will also be placed on the Town website.

If you have any queries about the changes – or live in a multiple-residential property and would like a Greens Bin – please contact Hannah Lethbridge or Darrell Monteiro at the Town offices, on 9285 5000.

COMING SOON – 2014 SUSTAINABILITY CALENDAR

THE Town's annual Sustainability Calendar is out again!

This year the students from North Cottesloe and Cottesloe Primary Schools have produced some outstanding artwork about sustainable transport – like riding to school, catching the Cott Cat and the walking school bus.

The kids really understand how easy it is to be active and sustainable. The calendar will be distributed to all Cottesloe households in December so keep an eye on your letterbox for this great display of talent and creativity.