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COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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Swim-friendly Cottesloe

WESTERN Australian Swimming Association's (SWA) Open Water races from North Cottesloe Beach on Sunday, October 28 are open to the public and swimmers of all ages and abilities are expected to take part, over distances ranging from 1.2km-5km. Racing begins at 8am. North Cottesloe was chosen because it is one of WA's most iconic beaches and a favourite with open-water swimmers. SWA held a similar, highly successful event at North Cott in March this year.

Cottesloe versus the State on Town Plan

AT a Supreme Court preliminary hearing on September 25, His Honour Justice McKechnie ruled that, according to Cottesloe's solicitors, there is an arguable case that 'the Minister's decision to require the Town to modify the draft Local Planning Scheme No. 3 to allow maximum building heights in excess of five storeys on the Cottesloe beach Hotel site and the Lido site is beyond power'.

The Court set dates for delivery of further information, documents or affidavits, prior to a final hearing, which is unlikely to occur until early in 2013.

AUSTRALIA DAY

Nominations please!

HOW can we reward those special, selfless people who make the extra effort to help others?

Australia Day Awards are all about doing just that.

Do you know someone, or a group of people, in Cottesloe who really deserve a resounding 'thank you'?

Then nominate them – NOW – for the Town's annual awards, which will be presented on Australia Day, January 26, 2013.

There are three categories.

Awards are made to the Community Group or Event of the Year; to the Citizen of the Year (over 25 years); and the Young Citizen of the Year (up to 25 years.)

How to nominate

Forms and guidelines are available at the Civic Centre offices, and on the website – or you can contact the Town's community development officer on 9285 5000.

Please make haste – nominations close on October 19!



Courtenay with Mayor Kevin Morgan

Leeuwin Prize

The Town pays for a very special prize as part of the Young Citizen award, a week's voyage aboard the sail-training ship Leeuwin II.

While aboard Leeuwin II, last year's winner Courtenay Holgate wrote to Cottesloe Council:

"This has been both a challenging and enjoyable experience and I have learned a lot about my own leadership and teamwork skills ... this gift has been very important to me ... would not have been able to participate on a voyage without it ... thank you for this rewarding opportunity."

Station St car park needs drain

PLANS to convert the Station Street sump into a car park with up to 70 bays will remain 'under consideration' until Cottesloe determines how to ensure adequate drainage. A large drainage 'cell' will be needed below the car park, and tenders have been called.

The Town successfully converted several sumps into below-ground soakage systems during four years of the Water Smart programme. Staff say the Station Street cell could cope with drainage water from Stirling Highway and the surrounding commercial streets, but the cost has to be determined before community consultation on car park design and landscaping can begin.

Deane St 'No'

COTTESLOE has refused approval for a two-storey development on Deane Street which included an undercroft garage, rooftop space and an elevated pool.

The Council consider that the proposal did not sufficiently meet 'Scheme provisions in relation to a third storey within the roof space of a dwelling'. It also did not 'sufficiently satisfy privacy requirements having regard to the Residential Design Codes'.

Bike grants

UNDER the Perth Bicycle Networks Scheme Town staff are applying for two grants, for the 2013/2014 period.

Cottesloe wants to convert the Forrest Street pedestrian path to dual-use standards, from Curtin Avenue to Marine Parade; and widen or replace part of the Raia Roberts dual-use path, as part of a long-term plan to widen the whole path and connect to a redeveloped Cottesloe foreshore.

Hullabaloo shakes a can

with ...
**CASH FOR
CONTAINERS**

BRING cans and plastic drink containers to Hullabaloo and take away 10 cents for each and every one. The only proviso is that they carry a message about the 10c refund that is available in South Australia.

Hullabaloo is happening on Saturday November 10 in the Cottesloe Town Centre, and the cash for Container element is part of Cottesloe's support for the introduction of a permanent scheme for WA.

As announced last month, WALGA – WA's Local Government Association

– is campaigning for the scheme. Cottesloe backs the idea and agreed to put on an event to support WALGA. All visitors to Hullabaloo, and especially schools and community groups, are being encouraged to fetch suitable containers for the 10 cents refund. (Partnering Cottesloe for this event are Two Hands Project Inc and

the Western Metropolitan Regional Council.)

Your support

Currently, our overall recycling rate is one of Australia's lowest, at just 32 per cent. By comparison, national leader South Australia recycles more than 70 per cent. If you would like to see Cash for Containers adopted in WA, more information is available from:

Cottesloe's Darrell Monteiro (9285 5045) and at the WALGA WasteNet website – www.wastenet.net.au or at the CCCA website – ccwa.org.au



Children love Hullabaloo and this year can earn cash while learning about recycling.

News in brief ...

Meetings at Civic Centre

NEXT Council meeting Monday October 22, at 7pm.

Development Services Monday October 15, 6pm.

Works and Corporate Services Tuesday October 16, 7pm.

Planning applications: For November – lodge by October 8, 2011.

Disability Services Advisory Committee

DO you have a view to express about disability services? Would like to make living in the Town better for everyone?

Cottesloe's Disability Services Advisory Committee is keen for you to attend its bi-monthly meetings, 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, or by email to cdo@cottesloe.wa.gov.au.

Town depot on the move

COTTESLOE'S wagons will soon roll out of the Nailsworth Street site for the last time. The outdoor team will have a new operational base, conveniently located for access to the Town.

Negotiations to develop and share a depot, with the Town of Mosman Park on McCabe Street, are continuing. In the meantime, Cottesloe is currently arranging to lease other premises. The move will free Cottesloe's old Nailsworth Street depot for potential sale and development.

Indiana wants licence change

WITH support from the Town of Cottesloe, the Indiana Tea House is applying to the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor for a Tavern Restricted Licence.

If granted, the licence would allow Indiana patrons to take a drink without a meal, within



the premises, and allow flexibility of movement for patrons at functions.

Take-away liquor sales would not be licensed. In recent years changes to the Liquor Control Act have enable several specialist

premises to offer drinks, with or without meals, in Cottesloe.

Because the Indiana operates on a lease from the Town, Council agreement is required for any change to its licence.

Hear tale of the Super VC

AN extraordinary life story will be told at the Cottesloe Civic Centre, War Memorial Hall, on Friday November 9 (6pm for 6.30 start).

A Clontarf-raised orphan, Lawrence Dominic McCarthy, was dubbed the 'super VC' for his feats of courage in World War One. In one outstanding action he

killed 22 of the enemy, took 50 prisoners and captured five machine-guns.

The talk, by Rob O'Connor QC, is this year's Frederick Bell VC Memorial Lecture, organised by the RSL WA together with Cottesloe's sub-branch.

To attend, please inform the sub-branch's honourable secretary, Dr Neville Green



– ph: 304 5182, or email to menj7579@gmail.com

Entry is by gold coin donation.



Tea is served: seniors were well cared for at last year's Morning Tea.

Morning tea for Seniors

SENIOR residents of Cottesloe are invited to a Morning Tea entertainment at Mosman Park Bowling Club, Wednesday November 14, 10am-noon. It's an annual event, part of the Bendigo Bank-sponsored Seniors Week festival. To attend, please contact Danielle at the bowls club, on 9384 7951.