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**COTTESLOE
COUNCIL NEWS**

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*Cottesloe's
Councillors and
Staff wish
everyone a very
Merry Christmas
and a Peaceful
new year*

carols by candlelight

18TH DECEMBER 2011 SUNDAY 7PM
COMBINED EVENT BY THE TOWN OF COTTESLOE & ST PHILIPS ANGLICAN CHURCH
BYO PICNIC ON COTTESLOE CIVIC CENTRE LAWN 6PM // OFFSTREET PARKING WEST LAWN

For further details go to: Cottesloe Council at www.cottesloe.gov.au // St Philips Anglican Church at www.stphilips.net.au



15km to paddle...

*...and they're still
fit to race for the
line!
The event was the
Mainpeak Mosman
Bay to Cottesloe
Beach paddle on
November 27.*



ENJOY January 26 in 2012 at the beautiful Mosman Park Memorial park (corner Bay View Terrace and Memorial Drive).

It's always a special day, when new citizens become an integral part of the community and everyone reflects on how fortunate we are to be Australian.

Presentations of local Council's awards to their Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen, and Community Group/Event are also made on this day.

Expect all the trappings – stirring songs from Men in Harmony, entertainment for the children, the National Anthem and flag-raising as well as thought-provoking words from Premier Colin Barnett in his address to the new citi-

EVERYONE will be welcomed to Carols by Candlelight on the Main Lawn, Civic Centre, from 6pm on December 18. The programme begins at 7pm.
Bring friends and family for a joyous start to the true Christmas season. Electric candles and treats will be given to the children, so why not fetch along a BYO picnic too? A rug and low chairs would be a good idea. Parking is available on the West Lawn, and entry is from Broome St near the roundabout.

This year there is a special treat: the chance to win a Christmas hamper, valued at \$450, thanks to the generosity of many local businesses.

St Phillips Anglican Church hosts Carols by Candlelight with 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 Civic Centre.

AUSTRALIA DAY



zens. As always a lavish barbecue breakfast will round off the morning. Events begin at 8am.

Last year's Australia Day fun, at the Civic Centre, when Glenn the Jester kept the children laughing.

Wise men see signs!

SOME of the Town's own wise men – the Foreshore Working Group – have seen the signs, and found them wanting! Over the years many different styles and systems have been employed to point, advise, and even cajole us all into following the right path.

It's time for some rationalisation they say, and the Council agrees.

Now there will be a survey of Cottesloe's signage, particularly along the beach foreshore. Reducing signs to a minimum is one of the aims, especially where two or three of them warn of the same hazard! Some free-standing signs might be replaced with painted markings on roads, paths and curbs. Others might be fixed to existing structures, such as light poles. 'A uniform design and lay-out to produce elegant, restrained and appropriate signage for a sea-side location' is the aim, and results of the survey will be reported to the Council in the New Year.



Keeping the Grove cool!

COTTESLOE will ensure the new Grove Library remains cool, and useable through the predicted long hot summer by contributing to the cost of a new re-injection bore. This is an essential part of the system that provides air-conditioning to the contemporary building.

Problems have been identified with the operation of the injection bore. Partners in the library project (Mosman Park, Peppermint Grove and Cottesloe) have agreed that while recovery of costs will be pursued, in the meantime the air-conditioning element must work properly. A new bore is estimated to cost \$147,000, and the Town of Cottesloe will contribute \$60,000. Part of this will be met by savings made on the original project, which came in under budget.

Safety on the roads

ROAD work at the Curtin Avenue/Eric Street intersection is on hold as a 'reserve' project for Federal Blackspot funding in 2012/2013. Although Main Roads offered partial State assistance towards the \$276,000 project, the Town has opted to wait on the possibility of full funding by the Commonwealth.

Originally, Cottesloe requested funding of three Black Spot projects: Curtin/Eric was the only one approved by Main Roads.

Traffic calming

The flow and speed of vehicles along Broome Street will be monitored once more over the next six months. Calming equipment was removed after objections from residents, who also raised doubts that speeding on the street was a problem.

Suggested solutions including a roundabout on Broome Street (at Loma St) or blister islands have been deferred pending staff monitoring.

At the same time, the Council has approved installation of a red asphalt speed plateau at the Railway/Napoleon Sts intersection.

The Council has agreed to proceed with road safety improvement works at the intersection of Marine Parade and Napier Street and to a pedestrian crossing island on Broome St at the

northern end of the tennis courts.

Improvements

Approximately one year ago WA Main Roads funding for a 'seagull' island design to deal with a problem at the Mann Street/Grant St intersection was abandoned after local residents' objections. Alternative solutions are still being considered and the Council has reiterated the need to continue researching better methods to ensure safety at this intersection.

Surfies to give extra beach service!

COTTESLOE SLSC already provides a wonderful service on the beach and now they're set to extend it at three big public events.

Provided there is no objection from event organisers, the club has Council go-ahead for a (non-alcoholic) drinks service on the sands during Sculpture by the Sea, and at the Rottnest Channel Swim and the Havaiana Thong Challenge.

It's a way for the club to

raise funds, and public awareness of its work.

Hot drinks on the beach will be especially welcomed by the Rottnest swimmers, who assemble on the beach from 4.30am! At the other events the club will establish a mobile soft drinks caravan in a suitable spot.

WEDDING ceremonies in Grant Marine Park have been approved by the Council. Residents in the immediate area will be notified of events, which are limited to no more than 100 guests. The move responds to several recent requests from couples wanting to pledge their vows in the oceanside park. Ceremonies will be limited to just one hour, and as well as restrictions on guest numbers, no catering or entertainment will be allowed.



IT'S become one of Cottesloe's most successful publications, thanks to the creativity of the Town's children. Every year, primary pupils produce a wonderful array of paintings and drawing for the annual Sustainability Calendar. The 2012 production is on the way to your mailbox now.

As well as being a useable-size page-per-month calendar – lavishly illustrated with paintings on the sustainability theme – the calendar carries guidance on green and bulk waste, tips on energy saving, composting and many community initiatives.

Also, there are details of weekly waste collection, and dates of the other verge collection services.

So don't overlook this important production from the Council. If you do NOT receive your copy, please contact administration at the Civic Centre.

Food for fines!

NOVEL thinking should come easily to Grove Librarian Debra Burn, and it has. She says that in December you can clear up any current library fines (for overdue books, etc) and instead make a contribution of food for the Salvation Army – or pet food for the Shenton Park refuges. Call Debra at the library for more information – 9286 8686 – or email dburn@thegrovelibrary.com



These youngsters went to Hullabaloo to enjoy themselves – and took a good cause along. They helped raise funds for less fortunate kids. Hullabaloo (November 25/26) is the Town centre annual festival, organised by Procott.

The Cat's back!

UNTIL March 25 the FREE Cott Cat is the smart way to traverse the Town. Following a route from Cottesloe station to Marine Parade, the service will run on Saturday and public holiday (except Christmas Day), every 15 minutes 10.30am – 5pm.

On Sundays the hours are 10.30am to 11pm.

New Year

On New Year's Eve a special service will run – every 15 minutes between 10.30am and 1am, thanks to the generous support of the public Transport Authority.

During Sculpture by the Sea, in March, the Cat will operate EVERY day.

Meetings at Civic Centre

THE next full Council meeting is on Monday December 12, at 7pm.

Development Services Committee – Monday December 5, 6pm.

Works and Corporate Services Committee – Tuesday December 6, 7pm.

Planning applications for February – by January 9.