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COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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Fremantle Port dredging

AT its December meeting, Cottesloe Council resolved to lodge a submission to the Federal Minister for the Environment in relation to the dredging of the Fremantle Port. Copies were also sent to the Fremantle Port Authority and Environmental Protection Authority.

That submission is based on a Cottesloe-commissioned consultants' report (now available on the Town website).

It includes a request that measures be taken to ensure there are no adverse effects on the visual, aesthetic and recreational amenity of Cottesloe beaches, including major events such as the Rottne Channel Swim.

The Council has asked for full environmental assessment, and public consultation, on the dumping of dredged material at Rous Head and in Gage Roads.

Civic Centre Meetings – Feb / Dec 2010

DATES in the panel below were correct at time of printing but may be subject to change. When the 4th Monday falls on a public holiday, the Council will meet on the next Tuesday. Planning applicants should confirm dates in advance with the Development Services department – on 92855042.

Development Services, Works & Corporate Services and Strategic Planning Committee meetings are held in the Mayor's Parlour.

Council meetings are held in the Council Chambers.

Agenda are available at the meetings, at the Town offices and library on the Friday before to each meeting. Agenda are also on the Town's web site.

New citizen is 21-days old!

BABY-BOY Dara arrived just in time to be with his proud parents, Niamh Byrne and Mark Berkeley for this year's Australia Day citizenship ceremony. On another fabulous WA morning by the Swan in Peppermint Grove, they made up a large contingent of new Cottesloe citizens – with Naomi and Kevin Fowkes (pictured); the Bramley family – Christopher, Isabella, Luke and Samantha; Edina Engelsman; the Khan family – Jane, Claudia, Felix and Riaz; and John Shanley.



Sculpture by Sea gets extra help

COTTESLOE'S popular annual art show, Sculpture by the Sea, is to be given extra Council support this year after posting a \$25,000 loss in 2009.

Although well-attended the last-minute loss of a major sponsor is believed to have caused the shortfall.

For this year's exhibition on the beach and foreshore (March 4 - 23) Cottesloe will provide extra 'in-kind' support valued at \$10,000. This is likely to include provision

of extra toilet facilities, etc. To cover this un-budgeted increase the Council's art acquisition budget has been reduced, to \$30,000.

In the coming budget for 2010-2011, Cottesloe will consider increasing its Sculpture by the Sea contribution.

CUSHIONS WILL CURB JOHN ST SPEEDERS

TO make a safer intersection at the John Street/Broome Street Blackspot Cottesloe is asking Main Roads to approve rubber speed cushions at the site.

Good lighting is necessary at each of the cushions so the proposal includes upgraded street lighting. The estimated total cost to the annual budget would be \$23,000, which will be considered by the Council for approval in the new financial year.

Main Roads sets all speed zone levels in the State and

must view and approve all installations.

Speeding

Speeding on Broome Street is a well-established problem, with the crest outside the Civic Centre and the dip at John St compounding the situation.

The most recent crash at the junction occurred at the end of November 2009.

Cott's top Aussies!



Australia Day award winners with Mayor Kevin Morgan – from left, Rod Eagleton for the Friends of the Library; Citizen of the Year Sue Freeth; and Young Citizen of the Year George Allen.

SUE Freeth, Cottesloe's Citizen of the Year is a much-valued member of the local community, contributing to the Cottesloe Coastcare and Friends of the Library for many years.

"With Cottesloe Coastcare volunteers Sue began planting, watering, seed collecting and weeding sessions and often arranges the community 'busy bees' on the first Sunday of every month," Mayor Kevin Morgan told the Australia Day gathering.

"Her biggest role, along with her husband, has been establishing Cottesloe Coastcare's website and blog, back in 2007."

Sue also helped develop the Natural Areas Management Plan adopted by Council in 2009.

At the library Sue planned and implemented the Picture Image programme for the collection of historical photographs. In the last three years she has re-invented the Friends of the Library – drafting newsletters, agenda and handling press relations on the new library project – as well as educating the wider community, together with the other Friends of the Library.

Library Group winners

The Mayor also presented the Cottesloe Community

Group of the Year Award to the Friends of the Library, represented on Australia Day by President Rod Eagleton.

"The group held its inaugural meeting in September 1991 and continued to meet until March 1996," said the Mayor. "The group reformed in January 2007 to assist with the new library and now meet annually."

Friends of the Library gives invaluable support to the Cottesloe Peppermint Grove Mosman Park Library. They provided information for the community on the plans for the new library and most recently helped man the library stall for the Town centre 'Hullabaloo' celebration in November.

The group also manage book sales at the library and large-scale book sales are held twice a year.

"Friends of the Library fund the annual Christmas show for around 60 senior citizens and members volunteer transport for some of the house-bound elderly.

"We really value their work and look forward to their future support of the new library."

COAST CARE WANTS YOU!

COTTESLOE Coastcare will continue to work on existing project sites over the next few months, with seed collecting of local provenance and hand-watering of young seedlings being key activities during the summer.

Regular volunteer days are held on the first Sunday of every month. Next one is on February 7.

New members and volunteers are made very welcome! It's a pleasant and amiable way to socialise with like-minded people who care for the local environment.

For more information, location details and other upcoming events please refer to the Cottesloe Coastcare website and blog: www.cottesloecoastcare.org

15-year old wins Leeuwin

GEORGE Allen is first winner of Cottesloe's Leeuwin Ocean Adventure, his special award as the Town's Young Citizen of the Year for making personal contributions to the community.

"George is a fifteen-year old who contributes both at school and in the community," said Mayor Kevin Morgan.

"He volunteers to umpire younger hockey teams a part of a UWA Hockey programme and was recognised by his club, in 2008, for being the most outstanding contributor to the junior

umpiring programme. George voluntarily continued this role into year ten.

"George plays bassoon in the Shenton College Band and the Symphony Orchestra as a bassoonist and is a junior mentor bassoonist, most recently helped raise funds for this year's Intermediate trip to New Zealand.

The Cat came back!

HOP aboard the FREE Cott Cat service this summer! Until Sunday March 28 Cottesloe's much-appreciated and well-used free bus service will ferry you from the station to Marine Parade, and back.

The Cott Cat runs at weekends and public holidays... and daily, right through Sculpture by the Sea from 4-23 March.

It leaves Cottesloe train station every 15 minutes, on Saturdays from 10:30am to 5pm and Sundays 10:30am to 11pm.

Along the way there are stops outside the OBH (North Cottesloe) and II Lido (main beach).



Planning Application Closing Dates (by 4.00pm)	Development Services Committee 3rd Monday 6.00pm	Works & Corporate Services Committee 3rd Tuesday 7.00pm	Strategic Planning Committee 3rd Wednesday 7.00pm	Council 4th Monday 7.00pm
2 January	15 February	16 February	17 February	22 February
23 January	15 March	16 March		22 March
5 March	19 April	20 April		27 April
2 April	17 May	18 May	29 May	24 May
30 April	21 June	22 June		28 June
4 June	19 July	20 July		26 July
3 July	16 August	17 August	18 August	23 August
31 July	20 September	21 September		28 September
4 September	18 October	19 October		25 October
1 October	15 November	16 November	17 November	22 November
22 October	6 December	7 December		13 December