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COTTESLOE COUNCIL NEWS

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News in brief...

Meetings at Civic Centre

NEXT Council meeting
Monday December 14, at
7pm.

Development Services
Monday December 7, 6pm.

Works and Corporate
Services Tuesday December
8, 7pm.

Planning applications:

For consideration in FEB-
RUARY, applications close
January 2.

For MARCH, closing date
is January 23.

* There are NO meetings
in January 2010.

Meeting dates for the
whole of 2010 are available
at the Civic Centre and
online. Agenda are available
at each meeting; at the
library and Civic Centre on
the Friday preceding each
meeting date. Agenda may
also be viewed online.

Council closing dates over Christmas

THE Civic Centre offices
will close on December 24
at noon, and re-open on
January 4, at 8.30am.

Emergency phone num-
bers will be available
throughout the holiday sea-
son. For ranger assistance,
please call 9427 0482

Laneway owners ignore Council offer

TO bring all of Cottesloe's
laneways into public own-
ership, so they can be prop-
erly maintained for access by
all adjacent residents, Coun-
cil has offered to take
ownership of all privately-
owned laneways. This
would be done at no legal or
administrative cost to the
present owners.

No thanks

Only one laneway owner
responded to the Council
offer, rejecting it. The
Council will now consider
imposing a minimum rate
levy on private laneways in
the 2010/2011 budget.

Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year from Cottesloe's Councilors and Staff

MARK December 20 in
your holiday diary for a
great way to start the fes-
tive season with Cottes-
loe's traditional Carols
by Candlelight in the
Civic Centre grounds.

The carols begin at 7pm;
but fetch your picnic, chairs
and blankets from 6pm.
Candles, and treats for the
children, will be provided!

CAROLS by CANDLELIGHT

St Philips Anglican
Church organises the
evening with the Town and
hosts the celebration. Bring
family and friends for a
relaxing and enjoyable
evening of Carols by
Candlelight – on the Main
Lawn.

Parking

There's hassle-free park-
ing on the west lawn, inside
the Civic Centre. Please
enter through gate C – off
Broome St, near the Napier
St roundabout. Rangers
will be there; please follow
their directions. For a map
of the venue, see the web-
site, or get a hard copy
from the Council offices, St
Philips, or the library.



Organisers made
sure the Town Centre Hullabaloo
in November was a family fun day.

Public drinking restricted

POLICE and Council rangers will again be enforcing Cottesloe's local law to curb public drinking, particularly over the new year period.

Details of the restrictions
are posted on the Town's
website, but briefly:

The Special Events Local
Law 2006 makes it an
offence to possess liquor in
a public place in Cottesloe
on New Year's Eve.

Unless you can prove that
your are transporting liquor
to private property or
licensed premises, you run
the risk of an immediate
\$500 'on-the-spot' fine for
the simple possession of
liquor – even if the liquor is
bagged or unopened.

The ban applies from
midday on 31 December,
2009 until midday on 1
January, 2010 and covers
the area bounded by the
Cottesloe beaches, Eric
Street to the north, the rail-
way line to the east and
Pearse Street to the south.

Residents are also
reminded to use the estab-
lished reporting system,
including online forms, if
you experience any unruly,
anti-social behaviour in
Cottesloe.

SAFETY RE-THINK AT JOHN/BROOME BLACKSPOT

PLANS for a safer intersection at the John Street/ Broome Street Blackspot have been changed after local objections.

Instead, engineers are
now considering use of rub-
ber speed cushions, north
and south of the steep crest
outside the Civic Centre and
will report their findings to
the Council.

Speeding

Speeding on Broome
Street is an established
problem, though matters
have been improved with
roundabouts at Forrest and

Napier Streets.

Work planned for the
John/Broome intersection -
which had won Blackspot
funding from Main Roads -
entailed median islands,
road-widening, and re-
alignment of footpaths.
Residents felt this would
affect traffic entering/leav-
ing John Street, not reduce
speeding, as well as create
damage to tree roots and
verges.



BRIGHT sun viewed through new shade sails at the Beach St/ Marine Parade playground illustrates the need for Cottesloe's programme of similar work at all the Town's playgrounds. Installation of these shade sails, and replacement of around 500m of footpath has been paid for with savings made from the Federal Government's Community Infrastructure funding of the beach pylon restoration.

Aus Day Awards and more – join us!



Which young Citizen will take Leeuwin trip?

AUSTRALIA Day will be extra special this year for Cottesloe's Young Citizen of the Year. Nominations are invited for this award, which this year offers a \$3,000 scholarship aboard the sail training ship Leeuwin.

The Council has changed
the upper age limit for
young citizens to 21 years,
and invited community
groups, sports clubs and
other organisations to make
nominations.

You can nominate

But individuals can also
be involved in the process.

If you want to suggest
someone as the Town's
Young Citizen of the Year –
or for the major Citizen of
the Year, or Community
Group/Event of the Year do
so now.

Awards will be presented
on Australia Day – January
26 – so it's not too late.

Nomination forms are
available at the Civic centre,

the library and online.

For more information
contact Janna Lockyer at the
Civic Centre on 9285 5068.

Breakfast

This year the joint com-
munity celebrations will be
hosted by the Shire of
Peppermint Grove. The cer-
emonies are always fol-
lowed by a celebration
breakfast.

Start time is at 8am, at
Mariners Hill Park, cnr of
Lila and Johnston Sts
Peppermint Grove.

As well as the awards,
there will be a flag-raising
ceremony and National
Anthem, Citizenship Cer-
emonies and the address to
new citizens by Premier
Colin Barnett.

Cottesloe's news

An Australia Day report
will appear on this page –
Cottesloe Council News – in
the Post newspaper on
January 30.

North Cott Primary has road safety concerns

A COUNCIL safety audit,
conducted by consultants
after North Cottesloe pri-
mary school parents
expressed their worries, has
recommended 30 separate
necessary actions.

Increased general traffic,
and growing pupil numbers
resulting in more drop-off
journeys by parents, have
exacerbated the situation
around the school.

Cottesloe will undertake
all the work for which the
Town is responsible,
including applying for
Blackspot funds, and has
forwarded the audit to
other authorities and
groups, asking them also to
take action.

Copies will go to Main
Roads WA, the Public
Transport Authority,
Education Department, the
school, and its P&C.

Each has been asked to
consider addressing salient
points – including a request
for Main Roads to fund the
agreed design of a flyover
at Eric Street.

Early consultation on Blackspot works

RESIDENTS adjacent to Blackspots where future remedial work is planned will be consulted as early as practicable, the Council has ruled.

The recent John/Broome
St re-think has resulted in
Cottesloe returning to Main
Road WA its \$20,000 contri-
bution to the project.
(Although alternative treat-
ments might be installed,
these were not as stated in
the original application to
Main Roads, and the grant
can only be used for
approved work.)

Applications

Current applications for
State Blackspot funds –
whereby the Council pays

one-third of cost, are for:

■ Eric/Railway Sts – to
install roundabout pre-
deflection

■ Broome/Grant Sts –
roundabout pre-deflection

■ Railway/Napoleon Sts
– install speed reduction
platforms on Railway St
approaches.

The Town will also apply
for funds under National
Blackspot programme to
make a turning lane, and
upgrade signals, at the
Curtin Avenue/Eric St junc-
tion.