
Heritage News

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Curtin Heritage Living Claims Dual Victory at the Australian Institute of Architects WA Architecture Awards

Curtin Heritage Living is proud to announce our Cottesloe redevelopment has received two prestigious awards at the Australian Institute of Architects Western Australian Architecture Awards. The annual Awards recognise excellence in architecture, providing an opportunity for public and peer recognition while providing the Institute a valuable way to promote architects and architecture in WA, across Australia, and internationally.

The Curtin Heritage Living redevelopment took out two honours at the official awards ceremony at Beaumonde on the Point last month:

Margaret Pitt Morison Award – Heritage: architecture by Griffiths Architects with GKA and Hames Sharley

Urban Design Award: architecture by Hames Sharley and GKA with SPH

The development is now in the running for the Australian Institute of Architects National Architecture Awards, set to be announced later in the year.

"The Cottesloe redevelopment is the largest project ever undertaken in Cottesloe and has become an iconic success story for both Curtin Heritage Living and its residents," says David Cox, Managing Director, Curtin Heritage Living. "Winning these awards is a tremendous recognition of the care, research, and respect our architects and our team brought to every detail. We're proud to have breathed new life into a treasured site and piece of local history."

Heritage Club & Additional Services Update

Curtin Heritage Living offers a number of optional additional goods and services to our clients across our facilities and independent living units. These are in addition to the services required under the aged care rules.

The goods and services can be purchased individually on a fee for service basis or as part of a Heritage Club package. The Heritage Club packages enable you to create a bespoke package and receive an overall discount. From 30 June 2025 our prices will increase by an average of 5% across all services in line with increased costs of delivery. A full price list has been circulated to all resident representatives but can also be provided on request.

If you would like to know more about any of the additional goods and services we can provide, we invite you in the first instance to make contact with your loved ones or Care Manager

Act, Support at Home & Quality Standards

The Australian Government recently announced a delay in implementing the new Aged Care Act, Strengthened Aged Care Quality Standards, and Support at Home, originally expected to be effective on 1 July 2025. The updated timeline now sees these reforms come into action on 1 November 2025.

At Curtin Heritage Living, we are committed to improving aged care services' quality, safety, and transparency. The new Strengthened Standards will focus more on person-centred care, individual choice, and clear rights and responsibilities for people receiving care. This delay will give the sector more time to prepare, with opportunities to implement changes to reflect what matters most to our communities, including feeling safe, respected, and in control of your care.

What does this mean for you?

Nothing will change immediately for our residents, in-home clients, families, and community. Your care and support will continue as normal. Over the coming months, you will see more updates as we prepare for the transition.

What are we doing?

At Curtin Heritage Living, we have already begun aligning our practices with the Strengthened Standards, and we are ready for the full implementation on 1 November. Behind the scenes, we are using this time to ensure we are ready to meet and exceed the new expectations, including updating our systems and providing training opportunities for our team to understand the new rights-based approach to care better.

If you have questions or want to learn more about the reforms, please contact our team or visit the Aged Care Quality and Safety website. <https://www.agedcarequality.gov.au/>

Visting Locum GP Update

On June 30, 2025, Curtin Heritage Living received unexpected correspondence from the Western Australia Deputising Medical Service (WADMS). We are surprised by this news and are actively seeking solutions to mitigate the impact of their decision. While it is primarily our responsibility to identify an alternative, we are working closely with local GPs to find a suitable replacement.

The correspondence received follows:

“After 48 years of continuous and dedicated service to the Western Australian medical community, it is with deep regret that we write to inform you of the forthcoming closure of the Western Australian Deputising Medical Service (WADMS), also known as Doctor Home Visits.

Due to ongoing and increasing challenges in securing adequate medical manpower, particularly in the after-hours space, WADMS can no longer continue to operate in a sustainable manner. Despite our best efforts and exhaustive attempts to recruit and retain qualified practitioners, the persistent shortage has made it impossible to maintain the standards of care and responsiveness we have always strived to deliver.

This letter serves as formal notice that WADMS will cease operations as of 1st July 2025.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your trust, collaboration, and support over the past five decades. It has been our honour to partner with you in caring for the community, and we take great pride in the important role WADMS has played in supporting general practice and residential aged care patient care across Perth.

All our GP members have been informed last week of our closure and I hope by now they have conveyed this to yourself whilst they find alternative locum coverage.”

In the meantime, our team will be utilising other visiting services, such as Dial a Doctor; however, the availability of these services is uncertain. For emergency situations, we will seek support from emergency services, including the West Australian Virtual Emergency Department (WAVED).

We will provide updates as soon as we have more information or a viable alternative. If you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please contact your Care Manager.

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Tell us what you think!

At Curtin Heritage Living, we are committed to providing the highest quality of care and ensuring a supportive and welcoming environment for our residents, their families and our visitors. Your feedback plays a vital role in helping us achieve this.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could take a few moments to share your thoughts, suggestions, or experiences regarding the care and services we provide. Whether it's areas where we excel or aspects we could improve, your insights are invaluable to us. You can provide your feedback by using the following QR code, or by speaking to any of our team members.



We're as Clean as a Whistle!



We're pleased to share that our scheduled cleaning program—now incorporating both internal staff and external contractors—is running smoothly. Thanks to the new maintenance log, we're able to track progress more efficiently and ensure consistent results.

It's especially great to see sparkling windows (including extremely large and high ones) and well-kept grounds, even during the rainy season. Thanks to everyone involved for keeping our spaces looking their best.

Marine Parade Shared Path Upgrade Project

Earlier this year, the Town of Cottesloe successfully secured \$4.175 million in funding from the Federal Government's Active Transport Fund (ATF) to upgrade the footpath along Marine Parade, stretching from Curtin Avenue to North Street. The upgrade will be implemented in stages over four years, with 95% of the expected design and construction costs covered by the ATF funding. The staged approach includes:

- Stage One – South of Forrest Street (from Curtin Avenue to Forrest Street)
- Stage Two – North of Napier Street (from Napier Street to North Street)
- Stage Three – Foreshore Precinct (from Forrest Street to Napier Street)

The upgrade aims to enhance safety, increase accessibility, and provide a more user-friendly environment for all users of this heavily trafficked path. It will also improve connectivity, offering a well-designed shared path with high-quality links to other key locations in the Town.

At the April Council Meeting, the Council endorsed the development of a concept plan and design principles for public consultation and the concept plan is now ready.

For more information, head to: <https://cottesloe.engagementhub.com.au/marine-parade-shared-path-upgrade>

IN-HOME SERVICES UPDATE

Home Care Package (HCP) Pricing Update - July 2025

We recently informed our Home Care Package clients about necessary pricing adjustments effective August 1, 2025, due to Fair Work wage increases and rising operational costs. Our Client Coordinators are contacting affected clients to restructure service budgets as needed. We remain committed to providing uninterrupted, high-quality care during this transition period. For questions or concerns about these changes, or if you have not received this letter, clients can contact their Client Coordinator or our team at 08 9382 7550.

Weekend / Night Services

Did you know that we can provide Home Care Package and Private Services on weekends and evenings? For more information contact your Client Coordinator or our Client Liaison Officer Jo.



A New Chapter for Paula Jones

Paula Jones, our General Manager of Independent Living, has announced her retirement and will be leaving our community in September. Paula has been with Curtin Heritage Living since 2018, holding key positions in both residential care and independent living. She played a crucial role in transferring residential admission services from The Bethanie Group to Curtin Heritage Living and was instrumental in the development of our new Waterfront community.

Paula is excited to start new adventures with her husband, David, which will likely include overseas travel and plenty of bubbles! We'll miss Paula's laughter and wonderful company and congratulate her on her remarkable achievements at Curtin Heritage Living.

RESIDENT EXPERIENCE SURVEYS

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A SAY

The Department of Health and Aged Care collects information from aged care providers across Australia through two resident surveys: the Quality of Care Survey and the Quality of Life Survey. These surveys are conducted every three months to ensure that all providers can measure and monitor their performance, continuously improving the care provided to their residents. These results are crucial for providing older Australians, care recipients, and the community with transparent information about the quality of care offered. They also supply the government with measures of aged care quality that inform policy and regulation. The survey results are compiled quarterly for government reporting and also help us at Curtin Heritage Living understand what we are doing well and where we can enhance our services.

Each of the two resident surveys consists of just 10 questions and are available from Marine Views reception or ask a carer or lifestyle assistant for assistance.

THE MONTH IN REVIEW

MARINE VIEWS COTTESLOE

Marine Views celebrated its **Italian-themed Long Table Lunch** on June 17. Residents actively participated by helping to set up the dining rooms and selecting music for the occasion. The juicy meatballs were perfectly complemented by a generous serving of pasta, all plated with love (Amore!). Some residents enjoyed sipping on wine, while others opted for a bottle of Peroni. The event concluded on a sweet note with fruit salad and pistachio ice cream served as dessert.



New Self-Directed Activity Stations

You may have noticed our new self-directed activity stations set up in high-traffic areas, such as corridors and nurses' stations on Level 1.

Based on the Montessori concept, these stations invite residents to engage in activities that maximise attention, engagement, and help maintain existing skills. Everyone is welcome; however, remember that residents have priority. We welcome your feedback so we can continue to improve services for our residents.



RIVERSEA MOSMAN PARK

Residents recently enjoyed an outing to **Perth Zoo**, which aimed to stimulate their senses through interaction with animals, natural scenery, and open-air environments. This trip supported person-centred care by fostering positive memories and enabling social interactions with peers, staff, and family. It also provided a change of scenery that can uplift mood and reduce feelings of isolation. The outing was designed to encourage gentle physical movement, promote environmental familiarity, and enhance inclusion in community life.



Midsommar is a Swedish holiday that celebrates the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. It is a time to honour family, community, nature, and the bountiful harvest. The celebration typically involves wearing flower crowns, dancing around a maypole, and enjoying food and drinks with loved ones.

Lifestyle and Care Assistant, Bella Campbell, went on an exchange to Sweden when she was younger and celebrated many Midsommars with her host family, who taught her how to make flower crowns. This sense of community is something she now shares with the residents of Riversea every June when they create flower crowns, enjoy Swedish 'fika' (morning tea) and Bella's homemade Swedish cake, Kladdkaka.

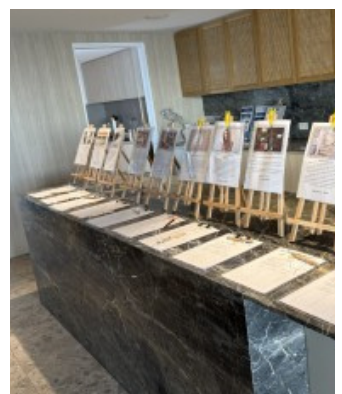
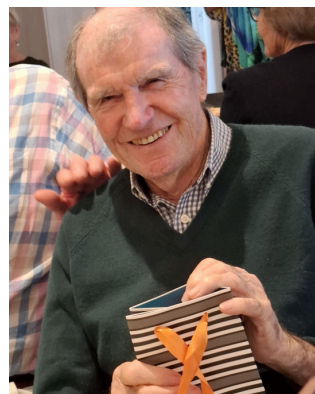
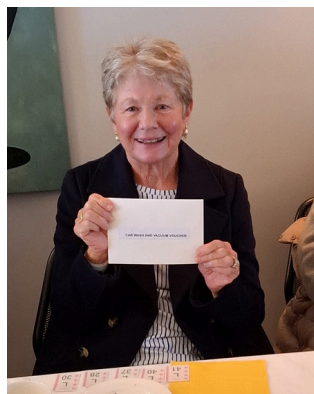


THE MONTH IN REVIEW

WATERFRONT

Waterfront recently hosted a wonderful **Cancer Council Morning Tea** fundraiser, with over 70 people in attendance. Residents brought along morning tea to share with each other, while a silent auction and multiple raffles added to the fun and fundraising of the day.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our community and the efforts of our amazing volunteers, we raised more than \$7,000 for this important cause. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to making the event such a great success!



SHINE COMMUNITY CARE

We kicked off some creative self-expression with our **Recycled Memories** WasteSorted project. Our Monday social club clients are sharing their life stories through wearable art made from recycled materials. We are excited to see the project progress and look forward to exhibiting the finished pieces once the project is complete.



Social centre clients have embraced the Casino Royale theme this month, participating in thrilling card games to test their memories and enjoying the musical entertainment that followed the **Monthly Luncheon!**

Other special June highlights included cultural learning about the **NZ Māori New Year celebration of Matariki**, a trip to the **Aviation Museum**, a day of dancing with other local community groups, and **high tea** in the Heritage Collective Club Lounge.



Enhancing Meals and Dining with SoupedUp: Our New Catering Software

In our ongoing commitment to providing exceptional care, we are excited to introduce SoupedUp, a state-of-the-art catering software designed to elevate the mealtime experiences of our residents. On Monday, June 23rd, we began the rollout of the software at Marine View Cottlesloe, with RiverSea Mosman Park scheduled to come online in late July.

SoupedUp helps our catering team manage allergies, specific textures, and fluid consistencies, supporting our clinical team in maintaining up-to-date information. This ensures that our food service and care teams can deliver an enjoyable dining experience. While this level of personalisation will certainly promote physical health, we also aim to enhance the overall dining experience for our residents.

For our staff, SoupedUp streamlines the meal planning and delivery process. By automatically integrating dietary information from our clinical system, staff can efficiently manage and monitor meals, reducing the risk of errors and ensuring that each resident receives the appropriate meal.

We are encouraged by the progress so far and look forward to fully embedding the new system across both facilities in the coming months.

TEAM AWARDS

MARINE VIEWS

Anna Busygina, Receptionist: Anna consistently excels in her role, keeping our residents and their families informed about any issues during the weekends. She assists in every way possible to ensure everyone receives the best service.

Sofia Hurd, Hairdresser: Sofia is admired for her warm-hearted and compassionate nature, consistently displaying empathy and genuine concern for those around her. Along with her thoughtful and nurturing demeanour, she is also highly regarded for her attention to detail.

RIVERSEA

Gary Frost, Maintenance: Gary excels in moving from site to site and is always quick to offer assistance to everyone. Thanks for being an incredible team member, Gary!

Special Mention

Debbie Henson, Receptionist: Over the last six weeks, Debbie has effectively managed an unprecedented number of resident movements and enquiries without letting it affect her bright and welcoming nature.

FREE OPEN REHEARSAL: KATIE NOONAN & AVÉ



Multi-award-winning singer Katie Noonan and the Australian Vocal Ensemble (AVÉ) will perform two exclusive and intimate concerts in the Club Lounge at The Heritage Collective this month. Their bold new song cycle is inspired by the words of writer Tim Winton AO and includes a suite of commissioned works by WA composers.

We are delighted to invite Curtin Heritage Living staff and residents to a free Open Rehearsal on Friday, 18 July. Pop in anytime between 4.00pm – 7.00pm in The Club Lounge. Stay for a song or for as long as you wish!

AVÉ FREE OPEN REHEARSAL

Date: Friday, 18 July 2025

Time: 4.00pm – 7.00pm - Come for as long as you like between these times.

Location: Club Lounge, The Heritage Collective

Entry is FREE.

Register here: <https://www.trybooking.com/DCXEP>



AVÉ CONCERTS

Date: Saturday, 19 July 2025

Concert times: 2.00pm & 7.30pm

Location: Club Lounge, The Heritage Collective

Tickets: \$130

Doors open 45 minutes for wine and canapes.

BOOK NOW: <https://www.trybooking.com/DCETD>



FIX, MAINTAIN & RECLAIM YOUR KNITTING MACHINE

Is there a neglected knitting machine collecting dust in your spare room or garage? Dust it off and join us for an engaging, hands-on session dedicated to revitalising your trusty machine.

Under expert guidance, you'll learn essential techniques to repair and maintain your machine, transforming it from a forgotten tool into a creative powerhouse.

This workshop is perfect for anyone looking to breathe new life into their knitting machine and explore the endless possibilities it offers.

Suitable for ages 16 and up keen to rediscover their passion for knitting!

When: Saturday 9 August or Sunday 10 August

Where: The Makerspace, The Heritage Collective

Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm

BOOK YOUR FREE SPOT NOW: <https://www.trybooking.com/DAZGO>



WASTESORTED: RE.STYLE. RE-USE. RE-CREATE.



Book now for creative upcycling events such as hands-on workshops, interactive talks, clothing swaps, repair labs, films and upcycling challenges.

WHEN: Now - 25 August 2025.

WHERE: The Heritage Collective at Curtin Heritage Living, and other venues.

Events are FREE - Bookings are essential!

See the schedule:

<https://heritagecollective.com.au/festival-2025/>



ACKNOWLEDGING NAIDOC WEEK MORNING TEAS

FROM 9.45AM

MONDAY 7 & THURSDAY 10 JULY

MARINE VIEWS STAFF ROOM

ALL WELCOME

FIRST FRIDAY'S MAKERS CLUB



Join our regular monthly makers' group at the Heritage Makerspace! Bring your portable project, such as mending, stitching, journaling, miniature painting, spinning, or knitting, and enjoy the inspiration and camaraderie of fellow makers.

All are welcome, whether you are a professional or an amateur!

When: First Friday of every month

Where: The Makerspace, The Heritage Collective

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

BOOK YOUR FREE SPOT NOW

<https://www.trybooking.com/1342889>



THIS WEEKEND AT THE HERITAGE COLLECTIVE REPAIR LAB



Join us for a free drop-in event where skilled volunteers are ready to help you repair a variety of household items including electrical appliances, clothing, bicycles, or other household goods. Repair Lab not only gives new life to these belongings but also plays a vital role in reducing waste and keeping items out of landfill.

Registration is not required— just drop by! First-come, first-served, so come early to secure your spot.

When: This Saturday 5 July

Where: The Makerspace, The Heritage Collective

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

WHAT'S ON IN JULY

Marine Views Cottesloe

Special Events

- Tuesday 8 July, 12.00pm - **NAIDOC Long Table Lunch** in dining rooms on levels 1, 2, 3 & 4. A meal in the spirit of celebrating the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture at Marine Views. \$27 per person for guest only - RSVP to reception by 7 July.
- Tuesday 15 July, 2.00pm - **Lifespan Dance** in the Lobby Lounge. Lifespan Dance is a seated exercise program that encourages residents to follow dance movements created to accommodate famous songs from the past, demonstrated by the trainer.

Regular Activities

- Monday 7 July, 11.00am – **Anglican Church service** in the Pavilion
- Wednesday 9 July, 11.00am - **Catholic Church service** in the Pavilion
- Wednesday 16 July, 10.00am - **Intergenerational Playgroup** in the Lawley Lounge
- 2.00pm - **Qi Gong** by Micheal Ho in the Lobby Lounge
- Tuesday 29 July, 10.00am – **Birthdays of the Month Celebration** in the Art Space
- Thursday 31 July, 2.00pm - **Happy Hour Live Entertainment** with John Talati in the Lobby Lounge.

Shine Community Care

- Tuesday 8 July: Monthly Luncheon - **Christmas in July**. Join us for a winter feast and a warming boogie
- Monday 7 - Friday 11 July - **NAIDOC Week** - We will be recognising and celebration the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
- Wednesday 23 July - **WA Museum** for the Terracotta Warriors Exhibition - Footsteps Program
- Tuesday 29 July - Bus Tour - **Fremantle Dockers Training**

RiverSea Mosman Park

- Sunday 6 July, 11.10am - **AFL Sydney Swans vs Freo**
- Monday 7 July, 1.30pm - **Bush Tucker Afternoon Tea - damper & bush tea**
- Wednesday 9 July, 1.30pm - **Kira on Harp PSO**
- Friday 11 July, 10.30am - **Jiorjia's concert for Barbara**
- Saturday 12 July, 6.10pm - **Freo vs Hawks /Women's Wimbledon Final**
- Sunday 13 July, 2:40pm - **AFL PA vs Eagles / Men's Wimbledon Final**
- Monday 14 July, 1.30pm - **Bastille Day afternoon tea**
- Wednesday 16 July, 1.30pm - **Leanne Laurenson Concert**
- Saturday 19 July, 6:10pm- **AFL Eagles vs Richmond**
- Sunday 20 July 1:20pm - **AFL Collinwood vs Freo**
- Wednesday 23 July, 10.30am - **Dance with Lisa** . Dance movement, connection and fun.
- Wednesday 23 July, 1.30pm - **Donald Fletcher-Hughes Concert**
- Friday 25 July, 10.30am - **Piano Concert with Peter**
- Saturday 26 July, 2:15pm - **Derby Freo vs Eagles**
- Monday 28 July, 2.00pm - **Anglican Church Service and afternoon tea**



FILMS AT THE HERITAGE COLLECTIVE THEATRE

Home Alone | Eight-year-old Kevin is accidentally left behind when his family leaves for France. At first, he's happy to be in charge; but when thieves try to break into his home, he puts up a fight like no other.
Thursday 10 July, 11.00am.

Rocketman (Elton John) | Young Reginald Dwight changes his name to Elton John and collaborates with singer-songwriter Bernie Taupin to become one of the most iconic figures in pop history. Set to his most beloved songs, it's the epic musical story of Elton John, his breakthrough years in the 1970s and his fantastical transformation from shy piano prodigy to international superstar.
Monday 14 July, 11.00am.

Suddenly 30 | Jenna Rink makes an unusual wish on her birthday. Miraculously, her wish comes true and the 13-year-old Jenna wakes up the next day as a 30-year-old woman.
Friday 25 July, 11.00am

The Miracle Club | In 1967, three generations of spirited friends from Dublin chase miracles on a pilgrimage to Lourdes — and navigate unexpected revelations along the way. Stars Maggie Smith.
Wednesday 30 July, 11.00am

Cost: \$20 per person includes refreshments. Please book at Marine Views reception.

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