Discover Cottesloe Beach

Activity Quiz

Marine Parade

Cottesloe has always been popular as a beachside destination. City and country dwellers would flock to the area on weekends and holidays. The appeal of the beach and crystal waters is still evident today.

Name three things you can see people doing at Cottesloe Beach Foreshore today.

Do you think they would have done that 100 years ago? If not why?

Finaly... Look out to sea and try to imagine seeing a long wooden jetty stretching out into the ocean.

If the jetty was till here today what sort of things could you use it for?

Look at the picture of the beach below.

Can you figure out how to tell the time using it?

Where in the world would you find another sundial like this one.

What event was the sundial built to commemorate?

Look at the plaque next to the sundial.

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Look out over the beach...

Do you see any structures in the water?

The pylon was built as part of a shark proof fence in 1936. The fence was washed away in storms leaving the single pylon.

Look out for a large stone structure with a plaque insert.

List two things you have learned from the plaque.

From the monument take a look over the beach to the Groyne. Once there was a huge boardwalk joining the Groyne to the far building. See if you can imagine what it would look like.

Do you like it?

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Grb a cold drink or ice-cream from the Indiana.

Indiana has changed a lot over the years.

Did you know that there is a reef which runs along the coast at Cottesloe. It is one of the few places in which the special sea horse the Leafy Sea Dragon can be found. Why do you think it got that name?

Name three changes which have occurred in the past 100 years in Cottesloe.

1. 
2. 
3. 

A NOTICE ON COTTESLOE BEACH IN 1898 READ:

Regulation costume for men and women; extending over the shoulder to the knee.

With this in mind, what do you think the boxes on the beach were used for and why?

The Grove Community History Library

The original clubrooms were located on the beach front below John Street.

Construction started in 1988 and the sundial took seven years to complete. Much of the work was carried out by the community due to lack of funding.

1988 marked 200 years since the arrival of the First Fleet in Sydney.

Bonus question:

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You've almost completed the quiz, time to reflect!

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