



Bassendean Arts Community
'We're serious about having fun with art'
Fibrant Group – fibre and textile artisans.
All welcome – Thursday mornings.
Contact Joyce: 0423 185 263.
Abstract Art Classes
Thursdays 9.30am-12noon.
Casual \$25 per class. Term \$165 for 8 weeks.
Contact Lindy : 0408 090 078 or 9471 1540
Web: www.bassendeanarts.com
Look out for Trunk Art Festival in March

Casa Mia Montessori Playgroup
Fostering children's love of learning. Enrol now for term 1. Tues and/or Wed 9:15–11:15am.
Email: bassendean.montessori.playgroup@gmail.com

Swan Districts Softball Club
Training Wednesday evenings and fixture games on Saturday.
Based at Ashfield Sports Club.
A great social club with a mind-set of giving back to players with low club fees and social events throughout the season.
Contact Michelle Morys on 0439 433 499 or michelle.morys@mosaiccc.org.

Tuesday Dance Group
Join in the fun Tuesdays at the Bassendean Community Hall from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. Dancing to CD music you can experience Ballroom, Latin and New Vogue dance styles. A great way to exercise, meet people and practice your dancing.
Contact Lynne on 9377 5392.

Bassendean Wider Vision (Inc)
Over 50s group catering for those looking for something other than arts, crafts, sports, etc. Guest speaker each week followed by socialising over tea and biscuits.
Non-political, non-sectarian and non-profit making. Wed from 10.00am to 12 noon.
New members welcomed.
Enquiries Doreen: 9296 8994 or Neville: 9275 1272.

Bassendean Community Playgroup
Playgroup for children aged 0–6 years meets each Monday morning in the hall of St Mark's Church, off Parker Street, 10.00 am–12 noon.
New members welcome.
Phone Tracy on 6278 2930.
See us on facebook at Bassendean Community Playgroup.

Sahaja Yoga Meditation
Freely available to anyone with a genuine desire to know the true self, with a quest to evolve to a higher level of awareness, understanding and enjoyment.
Tuesdays 7.00pm–8.30pm, Bassendean Library.
Contact Diana: 9279 7314 or email: selentin@westnet.net.au

Bassendean Senior Citizens and over 55s
50 Old Perth Road, Phone 9279 1944 Office Hours 10.00am–1.00pm Mon–Fri
Ongoing Activities
Monday 9.00 am–12 noon Sewing and Craft Group— Last session December 12, resumes January 30.
Tuesday 8.00 am Swimming at Altone (Bus pick up).
10.30 am–3.00 pm Drop In Day—Social and Board Games.
Thursday 1.00 pm–4.00 pm Will continue throughout Dec/Jan
Karaoke is Fun! (All welcome.)
Friday 10.00 am–12 noon No Karaoke January. Resumes February 2.
Carpet Bowls Morning Tea.
Last session Dec 16. Resumes Jan 30.

Bus Trips
A variety of interesting and fun trips planned for December/January (keep watching the noticeboard and if you want to go, jot your name on the list).

Monthly Events
Concerts 2nd Wednesday
(\$5 includes Afternoon Tea and door prize)
14 Dec Let's celebrate Christmas with song.
January No concerts.
8 Feb Thomas Entertainers.
(Bus pick-up Bassendean area is available for concerts)
55+ Diners Club 3rd Wednesday
Will resume in February 2012

Please note the Seniors Office will be closed from 17 December to 30 January
BUT Tuesdays 10.30am–3pm our notice-boards can be accessed where our bus trips will be displayed so that you can place your name on the list and copy of our Newsletter can be collected.

St Mark's Benefit Op Shop
St Mark's Anglican Church—new and second-hand clothing, bric-a-brac. Open 9.30 am–12 noon, Mon to Sat. Benefit Op Shop also open on Market Days with special cakes and preserves stall in Church Hall.

Voices of the Valley Choir
welcome new members to a friendly, no auditions choir, conducted by enthusiastic professional musician.
Contact Dianne: 0407 145 580 or 9454 8181.

Lions Club of Bassendean (Inc).
Established 1991, meets at the RSL Hall, Kenny Street, Bassendean 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month at 7 pm.
Phone Clive Brown 6278 2237

The Lions Club of Bassendean Men's Shed Project
Opportunities for those wishing to volunteer for a local project, with carpentry, fitting & turning, boilermaking, welding or painting skills. A few hours each week is all that's required.
If interested, please contact Project Coordinator, Ted Lawrence 9377 3987 or gypsyted@iinet.net.au

Bassendean Primary School Playgroup
Sessions run Tuesday and Wednesday 9–10:30am
Room 15, Bassendean Primary School.
Contact Tammy McEwan 0419 049 922

Swan Bassendean Weight Watchers
A member of Weight Watchers Federation Inc. WA. Meet at the RSL Hall, Kenny Street, Bassendean 6pm on Tuesday evenings and welcome new members. A low cost community based group promoting healthy eating and healthy lifestyle with support and encouragement of others.
Pop in and say hello.

Podiatry Clinic
Every Tues and Thurs 9.00am–11.30am.
Basic podiatry treatment available. Qualified podiatrist. For Seniors & Disability Services clients.
Phone 9279 2609 on Tuesday or Thursday am.

Epiphytic Cacti & Hoya Society of Australia Inc.
Meetings held 3rd Sunday of the month (Jan–Nov) 1.30pm–4pm at Bassendean Community Hall, Old Perth Road.
Join like-minded gardeners and enjoy a social afternoon over refreshments after the meeting.
Contact Rex: 9342 7563 or Alf: 9444 6694.

St Mark's Badminton Group
Join this group of ladies for a morning of social badminton. 9.30am–11.30am Tuesday mornings, St Mark's Hall.
Contact Coral on 9279 3107

Arthritis Support Group
The Arthritis Support Group holds passive exercise. New members welcomed. Further enquiries: 9279 9382.

Anyone over the age of 55 is eligible to join Bassendean Seniors.
It's \$12 per year for membership. We have many excursions and dinner trips so come along and check us out before you join and if you like what we do, then become a member. For more information call our office.



Reconnect with your Community!

The Bassendean Historical Society (Inc) meets on the last Thursday of each month (Feb–Nov) at 7.00 pm, at 1 Surrey Street.
New members welcome.

Phone Lesley on 9279 9058 for more information.

Bassendean Bowling Club

Community Bowls

7 pm Wednesday nights. Singles welcome. All equipment provided and coaching available.

Phone 9279 1949 for more information.

Scrapbooking & Stamping Club of WA

Third Sunday of the month, 2.00–6.00pm, Small Hall, Bassendean Council Offices, 48 Old Perth Road. Cost \$75 per annum or \$40 for 6 months or \$8 per month.

Contact Violet: 9295 5498 or Julie: 9378 3276.

Volunteers Centre

Volunteers are the heartbeat of the community. We are here to help promote your organisation or club. If you are looking for volunteers please give us a call.

Phone 9377 2191 and talk to Audrey or Colin.

Bassendean Tennis Club

invites community members to join in social play every Wednesday at 9.00 am, Friday evening at 7.00 pm and Sunday afternoons at 2.00 pm.

New members and visitors welcome.

Located at the Guildford Road end of Hamilton Street.

Check the website for more details
www.bassendeantennisclub.com
or call Kathryn on 9377 1462.

Living Smart Bassendean

Learn about living more sustainably and meet like-minded locals. Meet first Wednesday each month 7–9 pm meeting room at the Bassendean Library. First meeting for 2012 will be February.

Contact Rebecca Benson

becbenson@hotmail.com 0404 399 893 or
Noala Degasperis ntj@iinet.net.au 0409 295 100

Ashfield Sports Club

The ASC manages a team in the Football West All Flags State League Division One competition and has enjoyed the best season in several years, both on and off the park, in 2011. For 2012 the Club wishes to build on that success and offers more to the people of Bassendean by fielding teams in the Ladies, Amateur and Junior leagues. Players and assistance required at all levels. Looking for people who want to be actively involved in the running of the club, coaching and/or participation in the sport. Ashfield SC is also the home for Ashfield ladies darts and Swan Districts Softball Clubs.

Any one interested in being part of the Ashfield SC family can contact the club by email at ashfieldsc@iinet.net.

Broadway II Band Afternoon Tea Dance

We invite you to join us for an afternoon of live music, dancing and companionship at the Bassendean Community Hall, Monday and Friday afternoon from 12.45pm to 3.30pm. Public holidays included (except Good Friday). Admission \$5.00 per person. Ladies requested to bring a plate. Lucky Spots and Door Prizes awarded throughout the afternoon.

Contact Mrs Gwen Fenech on 9279 2756.

Bassendean Cultural Advancement Group

A spokesgroup for the Aboriginal Community in the Town of Bassendean.

Help us to work on issues effecting Aboriginal People in the Town: Culture – Health – Sport – Children – Education – Training – Employment.

New members welcomed. We can make a difference together.

Contact Lynette on 0421 560 047.

Ashfield Community Action Network

For more information about coming events contact Lucy Bromell on 0402257965 or check the website at www.ashfieldcan.info

The AshfieldCAN is here to support any positive community initiatives that will improve or promote Ashfield as a great place to live. We welcome anyone who would like to join us.

Neighbourhood Watch in Ashfield meets at the Ashfield Sports Club.

For details contact: Verna Schreuders: 9279 3157

Bassendean Melody Club Inc.

Invitation

Join us to enjoy fellowship and singing along to the golden oldies.

Venue: Bassendean Community Hall

Time: Fridays 10.00–11.45am

(except Christmas break and Good Friday)

Cost: 50c or gold coin on 1st Friday of month.

Contact Helen Barber on 9299 6742.

Bible Lessons for Kids

We will be in recess during the school holidays, recommencing on Sunday Feb 5th 2012, 9.30–10.30am at the Bassendean Community Hall.

Enquiries Keren 6278 1910

Sponsored by Bassendean Christadelphians

St Michael's Playgroup

0–kindy, Parents, grandparents and carers of young babies and children welcome. Tues 9–11 am during school term. Term 1 starts Feb 7. Just drop in to the Kindy Room via the playground of St. Michael's School, \$10 per term + Playgroup WA 2012 Craft, outdoor play, indoor play, shared fruit break, story time and much more. Bring a piece of fruit, water bottle and sun protection.

Part of the community for over 25 years.

Verity 0413 038 104

The Railway Museum Bassendean

Volunteers Wanted

It's fun! Could you help greet visitors to our museum? Sell tickets? Keep exhibits tidy? Maintenance/handyman/gardening?

Contact us at 136 Railway Parade, Bassendean
Phone 9279 7189 bookings@railheritagewa.org.au

Bassendean Junior Cricket Club

Players welcome from 5–17.

Phone Kylie 0409 102 063 or email bassendeanjcc@gmail.com for details.

Bassendean Al-Anon

Bassendean 'Hope For Today' on Sundays 6.00–7.30 pm at Bassendean Community Hall, 48 Old Perth Road (entry at rear). No charge.

For information and help phone 9325 7528 or www.al-anon.alateen.org/australia/wa.html

Bassendean Preservation Group Inc

Protecting and Enhancing Bassendean's Qualities

Our aim is to foster a care and concern for the environment, in particular the reserves, the river and wetlands of Bassendean, and to work with Commonwealth, State and Local Governments to coordinate and assist volunteers to achieve this.

For more information contact Steve @ 9326 6950

Bassendean Walking for Pleasure Group

We meet each Monday morning 9.00 am in and around the Bassendean area. Also Monday and Wednesday 6.15 pm, and Saturday morning 8.00 am. We walk for approximately 1 hour.

Phone walk leaders Dawne and Bill Power on 9378 6006 or contact Town of Bassendean Recreation & Cultural Services on 9377 8000.

All very welcome.

Bassonovas Community Samba Drumming Group

Learn Brazilian percussion in a fun easy way—no experience necessary!

Call Bassendean Recreation & Cultural Services on 9377 8051 or check website:

<http://sites.google.com/site/bassonovas/>

Is your organisation missing out on this opportunity to promote its activities and coming events?

Give us a call on 9377 8073 from 8.30am – 3.30pm Wednesday to Friday or leave a message for Julie Hein with our Customer Service Centre on 9377 8000.

Close-off date for the next issue: 27 January 2012. Limited space so please keep text to a minimum.

To the best of our knowledge, information provided is correct at the time of printing. You are advised to contact the relevant organisation/club direct for confirmation.