



## Bassendean Arts Community

**'We're serious about having fun with art'**

Life Drawing/Painting Group  
Every 4th Sunday - \$15 ea - no tuition.  
**Contact Shirley: 0403 795 323 or 9272 7330.**

Fibrant Group - fibre and textile artisans.  
All welcome - Thursday mornings.  
**Contact Joyce: 0423 185 263.**

Theatre Scriptwriting for Adults  
with experienced director and playwright  
Alan Malcolm. 6 weeks - \$120.  
**Contact Alan: 0431 728 946**  
**Web: www.bassendeanartscom.com**

## 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.**

## 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.**

## Craft and Coffee Group

**Celebrating 10 years in the community.**  
Variety of crafts, morning tea \$1, crèche 9.30-11.30am each Tuesday of the school term. Bassendean Church of Christ, 4 Ivanhoe St.  
**Enquiries: Phone 9377 1918**

## 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.
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	Karaoke is Fun! (All welcome.)
Friday	10.00 am-12 noon	Carpet Bowls Morning Tea.

### Bus Trips

Includes Serpentine Dam Picnic, Guildford Landing for lunch, Lunch Chalet Healy Araluen, plus 'Getting lost excursions' picnics, excursions, fun days, surprise trips. Our bus trips fill up rapidly so regularly check our noticeboard or give us a call.

### Monthly Events

**Concerts 2nd Wednesday**  
(\$5 includes Afternoon Tea and door prize)  
12th Oct The Keynotes—great group of singers.  
9th Nov Clem's Country—Guitar and song.  
14th Dec Let's celebrate Christmas with song.  
(Bus pick-up Bassendean area is available for concerts)

**55+ Diners Club 3rd Wednesday**  
19th Oct Windsor Hotel Sth Perth—Dinner  
16th Nov Pines Bentley (Christmas Dinner)  
7th Dec Luncheon Venue to be advised

**Please check the noticeboards in the Seniors & Community Hall for further details and pick up a copy of our information packed Newsletter.**

## 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.**

## Bassendean Youth Groups

Fun games, activities and sharing. Each Friday night of the school term. Juniors (years 1 to 7) - 6.00 to 7.30pm. Teenagers (year 7+) - 7.30 to 9.30pm.  
**Bassendean Church of Christ, 4 Ivanhoe Street, Bassendean 9377 1620**

## Lions Club of Bassendean (Inc).

Established 1991, meets at the RSL Hall, Kenny Street, Bassendean 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month at 7pm.  
**Phone Clive Brown 6278 2237**

## The Lions Club of Bassendean Men's Shed Project

As yet there is no advancement. However, we do have immediate 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 after 20 October on 9377 3987 or gypsysted@inet**

## Bassendean Primary School Playgroup

Sessions run Tuesday and Wednesday 9-10.30am  
Room 15, Bassendean Primary School.  
**Contact Tammy McEwan 0419 049 922**

**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.

## 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.

## Casa Mia Montessori Playgroup

Fostering children's love of learning. Enrol now for term 4. Tues and/or Wed 9.15-11.15am.  
**Email Leonie: tinshed@globaldial.com.**

## 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.**

## 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**

## 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.**



## 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

Hall hire, catering for all occasions. Lawn bowls welcome anyone and any age to have a go. Coaching and demo bowls available.  
Contact 9279 3772. Nicki on 0401 138 484.

### 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.

### Bible Lessons for Kids

Join us on school term Sundays at the Bassendean Community Hall from 9.30–10.30am for lessons, stories, songs and craft activities. Parents welcome – tea and coffee provided.  
Enrolments/enquiries Keren 6278 1910  
Sponsored by Bassendean Christadelphians

### 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](http://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.  
Contact Rebecca Benson  
[becbenson@hotmail.com](mailto:becbenson@hotmail.com) 0404 399 893 or  
[Noala Degasperis ntj@iinet.net.au](mailto:Noala Degasperis ntj@iinet.net.au) 0409 295 100

### Helena River Jazz Band

You are invited to join the fun at our jazz sessions at the Bassendean Community Hall, Old Perth Road. Admission \$10 – BYO drinks & nibbles and enjoy an afternoon of music, you can dance or simply relax and listen, in a warm and friendly atmosphere.  
Next Session 4th December.  
Pay at the door or buy tickets in advance.  
Contact Vivienne 9379 8071, m 0431 228122, or [mandvkidd@lizzy.com.au](mailto:mandvkidd@lizzy.com.au)

### Bassendean Junior Cricket Club

Players welcome from 5–17.  
Phone Kylie 0409 102 063 or email [bassendeanjcc@gmail.com](mailto:bassendeanjcc@gmail.com) for details.

### 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

**Dogs breakfast!**  
Sunday 16 October at 9.30am  
Ashfield Flats/ Sandy Beach reserve.  
For more information about this event contact Lucy Bromell on 0402257965 or check the website at [www.ashfieldcan.info](http://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

### Short Circuit to Health and Friendship

Expert advice and maximum benefit from your exercise using treadmills, bikes, steppers and more. Exercise programmes that promote health, fitness under the guidance of a trained instructor. All abilities welcome.  
Suitable for teenagers to seniors, experienced and inexperienced exercisers alike.  
Contact the Cyril Jackson Senior Campus on 9379 5122. Cyril Jackson Rec Centre (Gymnasium) Mon, Wed or Fri – School terms 9.00am to 10.00am. \$2.00 per session

### 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 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.

### 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/>

### 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](mailto:bookings@railheritagewa.org.au)

### Northern Saints Basketball Club

We have teams in all age groups from U10's to U18's mixed competition at Altone Leisure Centre, Benara Rd, Beechboro and a Girls' and Boys' competition at Morley Rec Centre.  
Enquiries: Peter at Northern Saints 0417 974 179. [www.nsbcb.asn.au](http://www.nsbcb.asn.au)

### 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](http://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.

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 October 2011. 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.