



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

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

**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, dance or simply relax and listen, in a warm and friendly atmosphere. If on your own you will soon make friends. First session 4 March, thereafter 1st Sunday each month. Pay at the door or buy tickets in advance.  
**Contact Vivienne 9379 8071, m 0431 228 122, or mandvkidd@lizzy.com.au**

**Swan Districts Softball Club**  
Training Wed. evenings and fixture games on Sat.  
**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.**

**Basso Youth Groups**  
Fun games, activities and sharing. Each Friday night of the school term. Juniors (years 1 to 7) – 6.00 to 7.30 pm. Teenagers (year 7+) – 7.30 to 9.30 pm.  
**Bassendean Church of Christ, 4 Ivanhoe St**

**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 10.00 am 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.  
**Phone Tracy on 6278 2930.**  
**New members welcome. 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 7.00 pm–8.30 pm, 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 and afternoon tea.  
Friday 10.00 am–12 noon Carpet Bowls and Morning Tea  
1.00 pm–4.00 pm Bingo

**Bus Trips**  
Thurs 8 March Bush stop Mundaring morning tea Lunch at Gidgegannup Bakery  
Thurs 15 March Morning Tea at Celebrations and Picnic Lunch at Rockingham  
Fri 23 March Morning Tea Kings Park then lunch at E Shed Markets  
Thurs 29 March Morning tea in Bushland then Picnic Lunch at Safety Bay  
Thurs 5 April Bell's Rapids Morning Tea then Noble Falls Tavern for Lunch  
Wed 18 April Lunch at Penny Garden Swan Valley  
Fri 27 April Morning Tea on a grassy bank then Taylors for Lunch

**Monthly Events**  
**Concerts 2nd Wednesday**  
(\$5 includes Afternoon Tea and door prize)  
14 Mar Fancy That (Two female singers)  
11 April The Keynotes (A group of six performers)  
9 May Zing (Two performers will entertain you)

**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.

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

**Lions Club of Bassendean (Inc).**  
Est. 1991, meets at the RSL Hall, Kenny Street, Bassendean 2nd and 4th Wed 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.  
**Contact Project Coordinator, Ted Lawrence 9377 3987 or gypsyted@inet.net.au**

**Podiatry Clinic**  
Every Tuesday 9.30 am–midday.  
Basic podiatry treatment available. Qualified podiatrist. For Seniors & Disability Services clients.  
**Phone 9279 2609 on Tuesday.**

**Craft and Coffee Group**  
Crafts done—morning tea & crèche provided 9.30–11.30 am each Tuesday of school term.  
**Bassendean Church of Christ, 4 Ivanhoe St**  
**Enquiries: 9377 1620**

**Anyone over the age of 55 is eligible to join Bassendean Seniors.**  
Membership is \$12 per year. We bus our members to interesting places in the metro and outer areas and stop along the way for a morning tea, sometimes having a picnic lunch or visit affordable eateries. Our trips are fun and enjoyed by our members.  
**For more information call our office.**

**Bassendean Primary School Playgroup**  
Sessions run Tuesday and Thursdays 9–10.30 am  
Room 15, Bassendean Primary School.  
New members welcome.  
**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.**

**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.**

**Epiphytic Cacti & Hoya Society of Australia Inc.**  
Meetings held 3rd Sunday of the month (Jan–Nov) 1.30 pm–4 pm 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.**

**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.**



### 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 Cricket Club

#### New members wanted.

Training Tuesday and Thursday from 5 pm at Jubilee Reserve, Eden Hill.  
Contact Nick 0403 858 301

### Casa Mia Montessori Playgroup

Fostering children's love of learning. Enrol now for term 1. Tue. and/or Wed. 9.15–11.15 am.  
Email: [bassendean.montessori.playgroup@gmail.com](mailto:bassendean.montessori.playgroup@gmail.com)

### 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, 2.00–6.00 pm, Small Hall, Bassendean Council Offices, 48 Old Perth Road. Cost \$80 per annum or \$45 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 St.  
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. First meeting for 2012 will be February.  
Contact Rebecca Benson  
[becbenson@hotmail.com](mailto:becbenson@hotmail.com) 0404 399 893 or Noala Degasperis [ntj@iinet.net.au](mailto: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 enjoyed the best season in several years, both on and off the park, in 2011. To build on that success the club offers more 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. Also the home for Ashfield ladies darts and Swan Districts Softball Clubs.

Interested in being part of the Ashfield SC family?  
Contact the club at [ashfieldsc@iinet.net](mailto:ashfieldsc@iinet.net)

### 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 12.45 pm to 3.30 pm. 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](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

### Bassendean Melody Club Inc.

#### Invitation

Join us to enjoy fellowship and singing along to the golden oldies. Venue: Bassendean Community Hall  
Time: Fridays 10.00–11.45 am (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

Join us on school term Sundays 9.30–10.30am, Bassendean Community Hall for lessons, stories, songs and craft activities. Parents welcome—tea and coffee provided.

Enquiries Keren 6278 1910

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### St Michael's Playgroup

0–kindy, Parents, grandparents and carers 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](mailto:bookings@railheritagewa.org.au)

### Humpty Dumpty Toy Library

Borrow from a large variety of good quality toys, puzzles and games designed to support children's development and promote learning through play.

Altone Leisure Centre. Saturday 10 am–midday.  
9377 6181 or [humptydumptytoylib@gmail.com](mailto:humptydumptytoylib@gmail.com)

### 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.

### 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: 30 March 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.