

Your Town's coming alive!

New Civic Gardens and site for War Memorial commenced.



Mary Crescent Gathering Site at Eden Hill constructed, landscaped and decorated with mural.



Outdoor movies from McDonald's Community Cinema will be on again this summer.



Men's Shed established.



A varied program of cultural events.



The Gary Blanch Reserve upgrade includes landscaping and new play equipment.



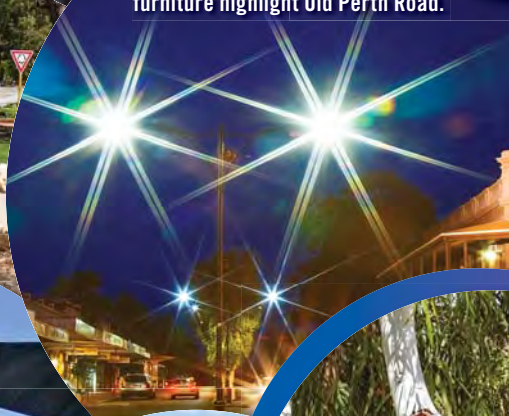
Ashfield's underground power project is completed.



Renovation of Bassendean Village Shopping Centre and new developments in Town centre.



New lighting and street furniture highlight Old Perth Road.



Jetty, path, stairs, lighting and bush rehabilitation at Success Hill.



Foreshore rehabilitation and new lighting at Sandy Beach.



Additions to Jubilee Reserve include sportground lighting, a new playground, exercise equipment and a dual use path.



River-friendly design
This garden of
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Open letter from the Mayor

The Barnett Liberal Government has announced its reform agenda for metropolitan local governments and Bassendean is to be subsumed by the City of Bayswater in a boundary adjustment.

It is the worst case scenario for Bassendean, as a boundary adjustment means that the City of Bayswater will take over the Town from 1 July 2015 and the State Government wants you to pay for it, which may lead to increased rates.

A boundary adjustment also means you will not get a say on the future of our Town because the Premier and Minister for Local Government believes you are not entitled to a vote!

Furthermore, I believe our community has been completely sidestepped and rail-roaded by the State Government with the abolition of a ward system. It is my belief that the people of Bassendean would want strong representation and I believe that a lot of communities will struggle to be heard without a ward structure that would guarantee local representation.

This is not a fair and equitable proposal. It is in our community's best interest that we do everything possible to ensure that it is a democratic process going forward and this is exactly what your Council will advocate for.

This Council has concerns with a Premier and Minister who have the audacity to announce these major reforms, leaving a lot of communities up in the air, and leaving a lot of questions unanswered. The announcement was a 'blink and you'll miss it' presentation, which went for 15 minutes and no questions were entered into.

Of further concern is that the State Government will allow a number of Councillors at the City of Bayswater to continue serving their terms until 2017 whilst Bassendean's Councillors will be dismissed, leaving Bassendean with no guarantee of representation. This is unfair on our community.

Despite the proposal presented to us, your Council is working purposefully with the Cities of Bayswater and Stirling to ensure the best possible outcome is achieved for you, the residents of our Town.

Long live the Town of Bassendean!



Mayor John Gangell

Is this fair?

Where's the democracy?

State Government's view for metropolitan Perth, October 2014

**NO SAY!
NO WARDS!
NO WAY!**

-  The privileged few that can vote
-  The majority that have no say

Not happy?

Let your local Liberal MP know!

Contact your local MP

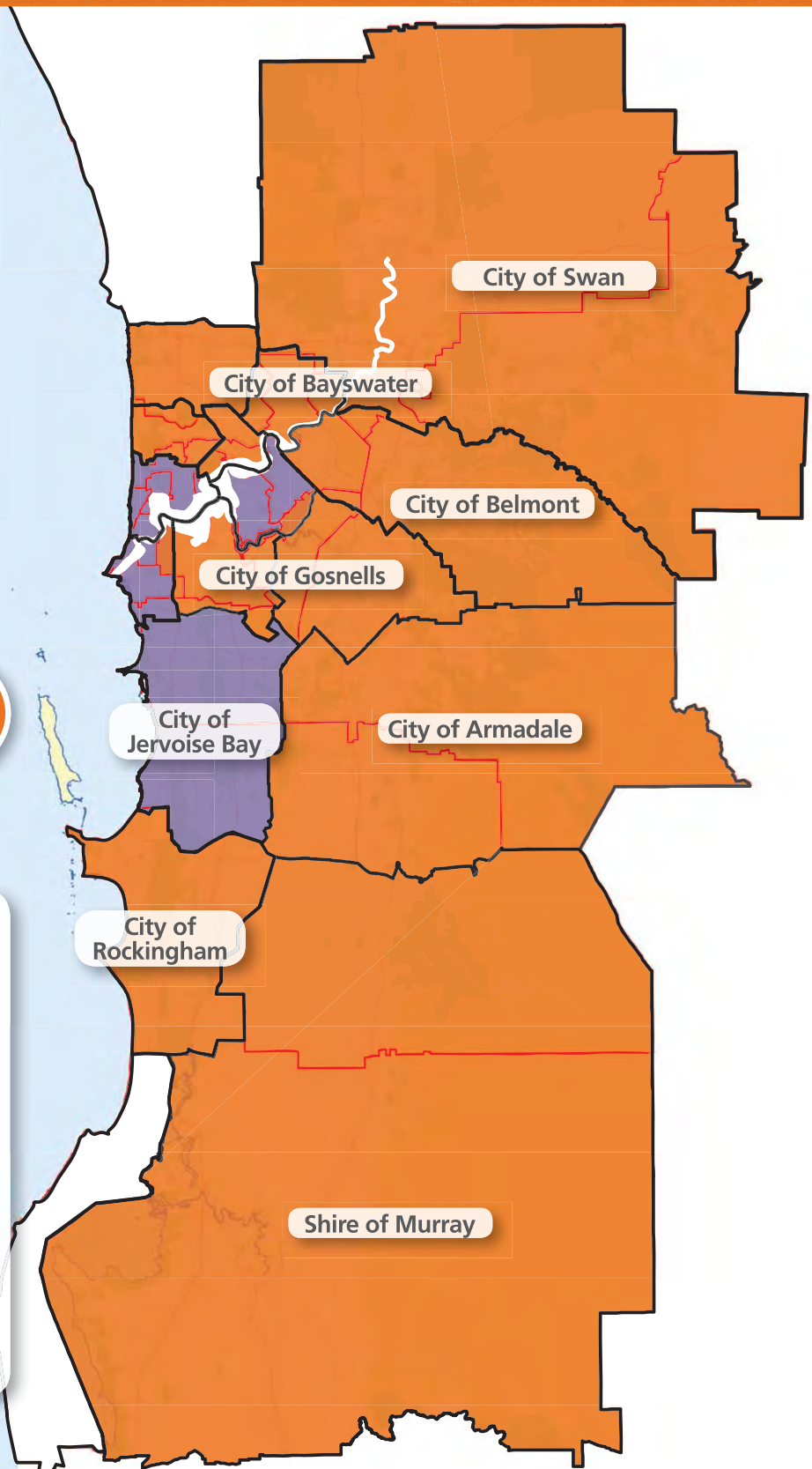
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McDonald's COMMUNITY CINEMAS

Movies return to the BIC Reserve in Bassendean in December. Formerly known as Movies by Burswood, the re-branded McDonald's Community Cinemas are back better than ever and ready to entertain you over the summer months.

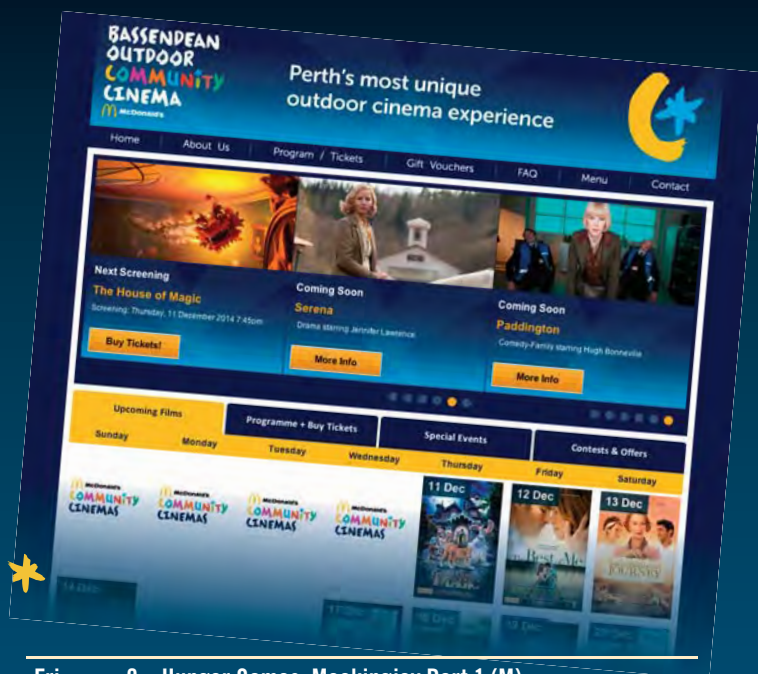
The program for December and January is shown below. For all updates, and to purchase tickets online, go to www.communitycinemas.com.au.

December

Thu	11	The House Of Magic (G)
Fri	12	The Best Of Me (M)
Sat	13	The Hundred Foot Journey (PG)
Sun	14	The Judge (M)
Mon	15	Closed
Tue	16	Closed
Wed	17	Planes: Fire and Rescue (G)
Thu	18	The Maze Runner (M)
Fri	19	Gone Girl (MA15+)
Sat	20	The Boxtrolls (PG)
Sun	21	Let's Be Cops (MA15+)
Mon	22	Closed
Tue	23	Closed
Wed	24	Family Christmas Screening: How The Grinch Stole Christmas (PG)
Thu	25	Christmas Day – Closed
Fri	26	Boxing Day Holiday Screening: The Boxtrolls (PG)
Sat	27	This Is Where I Leave You (M)
Sun	28	Love, Rosie (M)
Mon	29	Closed
Tue	30	Closed
Wed	31	New Year's Eve – Closed

January

Thu	1	New Year's Day Holiday Screening: The House of Magic (G)
Fri	2	Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1 (M)
Sat	3	Interstellar (M)
Sun	4	Whiplash (MA15+)
Mon	5	Closed
Tue	6	Closed
Wed	7	Disney's Jungle Book (G)
Thu	8	Disney's The Muppets Take Manhattan (G)



Fri	9	Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1 (M)
Sat	10	Alexander and The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (PG)
Sun	11	My Old Lady (M)
Mon	12	Closed
Tue	13	Closed
Wed	14	Disney's Beauty and The Beast (G)
Thu	15	Serena (TBA)
Fri	16	Horrible Bosses 2 (MA15+)
Sat	17	Paddington (TBA)
Sun	18	The Drop
Mon	19	Closed
Tue	20	Closed
Wed	21	Disney's Peter Pan (G)
Thu	22	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (M)—NFP
Fri	23	Alexander and The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (PG)
Sat	24	Exodus: Gods and Kings (TBA)
Sun	25	Annie (PG)
Mon	26	Australia Day—Closed
Tue	27	Closed
Wed	28	Annie (PG)
Thu	29	Paddington (TBA)
Fri	30	Night At The Museum: Secret Of The Tomb (TBA)
Sat	31	Big Hero 6

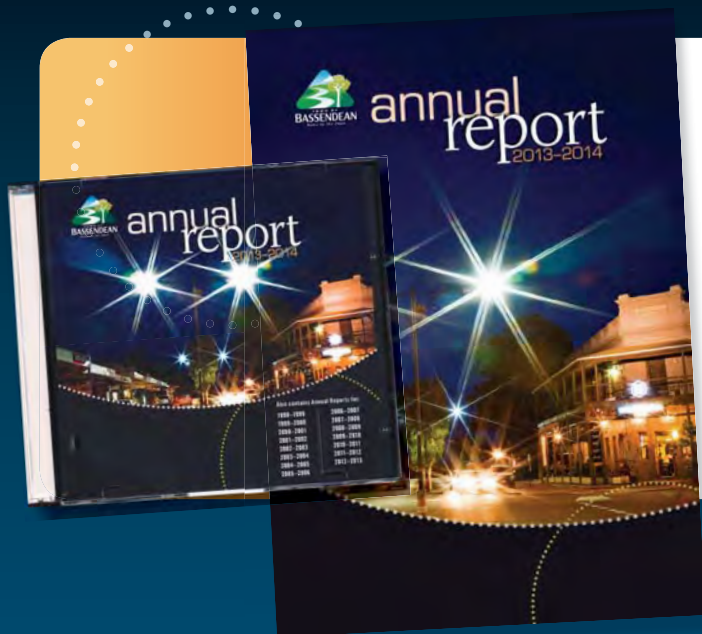
NFP = No Free Passes; TBA = Film Classification to be advised

Tickets—Friday to Sunday

Adults \$14
Concession \$10
Children (5–15) \$7
Family (2 Adults + 2 Children) \$35
Waterwise La Grassiere \$99 (2 Adults)

Tickets—Discount Nights Wednesday and Thursday

Adults \$10
Concession \$7
Children (5–15) \$7
Family (2 Adults + 2 Children) \$30
Waterwise La Grassiere \$99 (2 Adults)



Annual Report 2013–2014

THE FULL Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2014 are available for viewing at the Customer Service Centre at 35 Old Perth Road, Bassendean, or can be viewed as an Adobe Acrobat® pdf or Flash file from the Town's website at: http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/7_info_feedback/pubn_statutory.html.

A CD containing the Annual Reports from this and previous years is also available from the Customer Service Centre.

Festive Season business hours

Council Offices

The Council offices at 35 and 48 Old Perth Road, Bassendean, will be closed from **12 noon on Wednesday 24 December 2014** to re-open at **8.30am on Friday 2 January 2015**.

Bassendean Memorial Library

The Bassendean Memorial Library will close at **12 noon on Wednesday 24 December 2014** to re-open at **9.00am on Friday 2 January 2015**.

Bassendean Youth Service

The Bassendean Youth Service will be closed from **Monday 22 December 2014** to **Tuesday 13 January 2015**.

Community Transport Service

The Community Transport Service will be closed from **Friday 12 December 2014** to **Monday 12 January 2015**. The Community Transport office will be open to take bookings from Monday 5 January 2015.

Rubbish Service

Rubbish collection dates will change over the public holiday period to:

If your normal collection day is:	Your bin will be collected on:
Thursday, 25 December 2014	Friday, 26 December 2014
Friday, 26 December 2014	Saturday, 27 December 2014
Thursday, 1 January 2015	Friday, 2 January 2015
Friday, 2 January 2015	Saturday, 3 January 2015

Any rubbish collection questions or comments should be directed to Cleanaway on 9449 3353.

The Red Hill Waste Management Facility at 1094 Toodyay Road, Red Hill, will be closed on Christmas Day, Thursday 25 December 2014, and on New Year's Day, Thursday 1 January 2015. The facility can be contacted on 9574 6235.

Ranger Services

During the festive season, Ranger Services will operate from 7.00am to 9.00pm, except on Christmas Day, when the service will be closed. You may however leave a message and a Ranger will call you back the following day.





TWILIGHT MARKETS

PRODUCE &
CRAFTS OF THE
LOCAL REGION

STALLS | ENTERTAINMENT
CRAFTS FRESH PRODUCE JEWELLERY
TOYS FACE PAINTING KIDS CLOTHING

SATURDAY
NIGHT

20 Dec | 28 Feb | 28 Mar

~ 5.30PM - 9.30PM ~

OLD PERTH RD, BASSENDEAN



Food affair at the Twilight Markets

TRY AN APPETISER of Chicken Quesadilla from 'To the Woods' café, or snack on a Carvery Roast roll from the Bassendean Hotel as you meander through the stalls at this month's Twilight Markets, which are set to dazzle on Saturday 20 December 2014.

The markets will be speckled with all different stalls but amongst them will be Asian, European, South American and Australian food vendors.

Poulami and Soumya Gangouly from Calcutta are serving BBQ spicy fish and Malay chicken kebabs—marinated in coriander, cloves, garam masala and cream. Satay-on-Charcoal, a regular feature at the Perth Hawkers' Market, will be busy sizzling satays with their Malaysian street-style stall, and you'll be able to feast on passionate Filipino cuisine of marinades and sauces all made from scratch and BBQ pork belly at Top Rice BBQ.

For a demon dessert ask Amandine Trouillet at Miam Miam for a fresh homemade crêpe, or order hot waffles made to order with blueberries and whipped cream from Wicked Waffles.

There will be additional watering holes for adults on the night and exciting entertainment laid on by the Bassendean Hotel in their newly refurbished courtyard. Red Poppy's Café and the Bassendean Oriental Restaurant will also be serving their own special dishes for the whole family.

Take the tribe down, or just yourself, for a food affair at the Twilight Markets.

Carols by Candlelight 2014

In association with the Town of Bassendean, the Bassendean Church of Christ is well underway with planning for this year's Carols by Candlelight for the community of Bassendean.

When: 7:30pm, Sunday 21 December 2014

Where: Success Hill Reserve

Admission: Free

Success Hill Reserve is located on Seventh Avenue, via Success Road, off Lord Street, Bassendean.

Music is supplied by the Combined Districts Concert Band and guest artists come to share during the evening. Candles, soft drinks and ice creams can be purchased at the event.

Tea, coffee and cake can also be purchased at the event from the State Emergency Service.



Australia Day 2015

Bassendean sky set to light up at annual fireworks

On Monday 26 January 2015, all Western Australians are invited to watch the sky light up over Ashfield Reserve for the annual Town of Bassendean Australia Day celebrations, featuring the spectacular fireworks.

The safe, family-friendly atmosphere offers a great evening out with activities commencing at 5.00pm and wrapping up at 9.00pm.

The community event will feature live music, a mini sideshow alley with carnival rides, and entertainment, with the magical fireworks taking place at 8.00pm.

Performing live will be Timothy Nelson & The Infidels, a band that has long been considered Perth's 'folk and roll' darlings which has just scooped a host of awards at the WA Music Industry Awards. Up and coming Perth indie rock band Tired Lion will take to the stage before them. Plus guests will be kept in hysterics by the MC/Comedian for the evening—Famous Sharron!

We can guarantee there will be a lot of selfies!

Once again Radio Station 98.5FM will broadcast live from the event, producing yet another impressive soundtrack to accompany the fireworks.

Attendees can bring a picnic or purchase food and drinks from over 20 food trucks on offer.

Parking is strictly limited and attendees are encouraged to walk, ride, catch a bus or train, or car pool to the event. Cyclists can park their bikes in the free secure on-site 'Bicycle Valet'.

This event is proudly supported by Lotterywest, 98five Sonshine FM, and the Eastern Reporter.



Keep up-to-date by visiting www.australiadaybassendean.com.au or like the Town's Arts and Events page on Facebook www.facebook.com/bassendeanartsandevents.

For more information phone 9377 8000.



Famous Sharron

Tired Lion





Mayor John Gangell toasts the opening of Dôme with Manager Rachel Johnston.

DÔME® and Shopping Centre celebrate Grand Openings

Fun for the whole family marked the Grand Opening Celebration of Hawaiian's Bassendean Shopping Centre on 23 November.

The day started with an official ribbon cutting ceremony at 10.00am by Town of Bassendean Mayor John Gangell and Hawaiian CEO Russell Gibbs (pictured above).

The WA based property group has invested more than \$27 million on the redevelopment of the centre which includes a centre expansion, playground, a flat car park, new stores including The Reject Shop, a Dôme café that incorporates an old Bassendean railway carriage, and a fully refurbished Coles supermarket.

"The face of Bassendean is rapidly changing and Hawaiian is very proud to be a part of its

regeneration," Mr Gibbs said.

"We think that the people of Bassendean and surrounding suburbs will really like the improvements and additions we've made to the centre to create a community meeting place. We have also worked hard to preserve the history of the centre to further make it an attractive place for locals to spend time in."

'One of the most beautiful cafés we have ever created...'

Nigel Oakey, Managing Director of Dôme, said, "It is a true delight to bring to life for

the community of Bassendean what might be regarded as one of the most beautiful cafés we have ever created.

"It was clear to us that Bassendean was a special community from the day we first looked at the area over 5 years ago now. Its rich railway history, established turn-of-the-century shops and houses, together with proximity to the city, Swan Valley and the river, make it a truly unique place. We wanted to celebrate this with a landmark café that the community could truly enjoy as a comfortable and familiar hub to meet, rest, work and play."

Rangers' corner: Responsible dog ownership

THE TOWN'S Rangers would like to remind dog owners of some responsible dog ownership tips and rules and also to be mindful that whilst you love your four-legged family members dearly, not everyone feels the same way! When you are walking your dog, please remember that you must have your dog on a leash at all times, unless you are in a designated off-leash area.

However, even if you are in an exercise area there are a few rules we'd like to remind you of:

- You must carry a leash with you, capable of restraining and controlling your dog;
- Your dog must be under effective control. If you cannot verbally control your dog, keep it on a leash;
- Your dog must not harass any other users of the area, including people, other dogs and wildlife. This includes your dog running up to and jumping on other people or dogs as they may not appreciate it; and
- You must clean up after your dog.



If you would like some more information or tips about responsible pet ownership, please call the Rangers on 9377 7480.





Town of Bassendean officers win industry awards

Two Town of Bassendean officers were honoured with awards by their peers in the Local Government Managers Australia (WA) association.

Town of Bassendean CEO, Bob Jarvis, was presented with a Meritorious Award at the LGMA (WA) Annual State Conference. The Award was presented in recognition of Bob's outstanding achievements and contributions within local government, to Local Government Managers WA and to the profession of local government management.

Bob has worked for six local governments over a career that started as arts officer with the City of Perth and he is President of the LGMA Metro Branch, and a Fellow of LGMA. Only one or two such awards are given by LGMA (WA) each year.

Ken Lapham, Manager Corporate Services at the Town, received a Certificate of Appreciation for his professional contribution and service to Local Government over many years and commitment to the work of Local Government Managers Australia WA.

Local policing teams come to Bassendean

On Monday 1 December the Metropolitan Police Operating Model of Local Policing Teams (LPT's) will commence in the newly formed Central Metropolitan District, of which Bassendean is a part.

LPT's are the foundation for delivering policing to the community. LPT's have a primary focus on reducing crime, preventing victimisation, improving perceptions of safety, and increasing trust and confidence in police.

The LPT's will engage directly with the community, ensure ownership of local problems and utilise problem-oriented policing to implement strategies to address local crime issues. LPT's identify opportunities to reduce demand for policing services by tackling community issues linked to criminal activity, targeting repeat offenders and identifying and supporting vulnerable and repeat victims.

Some of the roles of the LPT's include:

- Community engagement and liaison by being active and visible in the community, ensuring community accessibility via social media (Twitter and Facebook) and face-to-face contact;
- Crime prevention by addressing the underlying causes of crime and anti-social issues using a problem-solving and partnership approach;
- Identification and management of vulnerable and repeat victims including the management of Recidivist Family and Domestic Violence;
- Local Emergency Coordination within the Emergency Management framework; and
- Conducting investigations into offences committed in their allocated suburbs.

The Kiara Police Station has 4 LPT's and all four have been allocated a suburb, or suburbs of responsibility. Local communities are encouraged to know who their LPT officers are and will have access to their LPT's mobile phone number.

CEO Bob Jarvis receiving his award from LGMA (WA) President Mark Chester.



The Town of Bassendean's LPT's are headed up by Sergeant Pat Lynch (Ashfield & Bassendean) and Sergeant Phil Huggins (Eden Hill & Lockridge).
To contact the Ashfield/Bassendean LPT phone 0466 521 339.
To contact the Eden Hill/Lockridge LPT phone 0466 521 341.

Become a 'gun' on digital

IF TERMS like 'SEO and Online Optimisation', 'CRM in the Cloud' or 'Mastering Mobile eCommerce' blurs your vision a little maybe you should spend a few summer evenings attending some bite-sized professional training sessions at the Bassendean Memorial Library.

The very popular Federal Government Program, DigitalBizWA, has been secured to feature on Thursday evenings from 5.30pm to 7.30pm running through December, January and February on all things to do with digital technology.

Targeting business owners, these are 100% free workshops, with an additional 4 hours of one-on-one mentoring session in your workplace thrown in.

Subjects covered:

- eBiz Foundations
- Design Your Digital Roadmap
- Social Media: Why and how?
- CRM in the Cloud: Faster, better, smarter
- The Business Website
- SEO: Online Optimisation
- Mastering Mobile Business
- ABC's of eCommerce
- Measuring Your Online Success



Contact the Economic Development Officer for details or look it up on www.BassendeanMeansBusiness.com.au or www.digitalbizwa.com.au.

DigitalBizWA Digital Enterprise

An app for bassendeanmeansbusiness.com

Check out our new App which we're proud to release to assist new and existing businesses.

The App consists of a welcome pack, developer's advisory kit, and business directory, all together in an easy to navigate format which is now available from the App store and Apple iTunes.

A key feature is a step-by-step guide to setting up your business in Bassendean. It offers regularly updated data for commercial research, and details the steps to achieve a positive outcome to a development application, including what licences a business may be required to have.

A business directory encourages you to "buy local" and support your local economy—everybody wins!



Renovation asbestos risks

If you are thinking renovation, you must think asbestos.



Residents are reminded to take care when renovating houses built prior to 1988, as it is likely that such houses contain asbestos materials.

With the increase in home renovation and DIY activities, there is the potential for renovators and their families to be exposed to asbestos if they do not know asbestos is contained in materials or how to handle the material safely.

Removing asbestos safely can be a complicated process. For this reason it is best carried out by licensed professionals who have completed relevant training.

If you are considering removing small amounts of asbestos yourself, take the time to learn how to identify and safely handle it. The Department of Health, in conjunction with the Cancer Council, has developed the **kNOw asbestos in your home** training program available at www.elearning.cancer.org.au/.





Library's Thomas the Tank turns 25 in January

The Children's Library has had Thomas the Tank working hard as a shelf-hauling engine for nearly 25 years. Thomas made the move from the old library building to our new building—and even got new shelves to haul along with his own tunnel! He has settled very comfortably into the Children's section and to this day still happily and proudly carries children on his engine.

Some of the people reading this will have memories of sitting on Thomas in their younger years and maybe even have their children now enjoying Thomas.

The library is very proud of Thomas' efforts over the years and is going to have a series of Thomas the Tank birthday activities from 11 to 22 January 2015. There will be competitions with prizes, displays and other train related activities.

Watch out for details of the huge Thomas the Tank Birthday Cake Day! Yes, cake for everyone who calls into the Library that day. You have to check with the Library in January to find out which day that will be.

Thomas was built here in Bassendean by local artisan, Don Clinton, and Don has also maintained Thomas in good condition for all those years. Don will be at some of our birthday celebrations – particularly for our cake day!

So make a little note in your head about birthday celebrations for Thomas the Tank—at the Library in January.



THE MAYOR, CR JOHN GANGELL, THE COUNCILLORS,
THE CEO AND STAFF OF THE TOWN OF BASSENDEAN
WISH EVERYONE A JOYOUS FESTIVE SEASON AND
A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH PROSPERITY
AND GOOD HEALTH.



Council Calendar

TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER

Ordinary Council Meeting

7.00 pm

There are no Council meetings during the month of January.
The normal meeting cycle will resume in February 2015.

Justice of the Peace office closed for Festive Season

THE Justice of the Peace office at the Bassendean Memorial Library will be closed from Thursday 18 December 2014, to re-open at 10.00am on Wednesday 4 February 2015. Should you require a JP during this period, alternative offices can be found at:

- The Galleria, Morley: Shop 59, Mon–Fri, 10am to 1pm
- The Rise, Maylands: Mon, Wed and Fri, 11am to 2pm
- The Midland Courthouse: Mon–Friday, 9.30am to 12 noon.

Or alternatively, go to www.dotag.wa.gov.au put in your postcode and find a JP in your area.

(Normal hours for the JP service are as shown below.)

Justice of the Peace office

The Town of Bassendean provides a Justice of the Peace document witnessing centre at the Bassendean Memorial Library at 46 Old Perth Road, Bassendean on Wednesdays from 10.00 am to 12 noon. A Justice of the Peace can witness official documents, administer an oath or affirmation, and take an affidavit.

Community Groups' Noticeboard

Do you want to know more about activities and services available in our local area? Check out the Community Groups' Noticeboard on the Town's website at www.bassendean.wa.gov.au, via the 'Community Noticeboard' link on the right side of the home page.

To start advertising your group or service on the Noticeboard contact 9377 8000 or mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au.

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