

Bassendean Briefings

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A Newsletter for the residents of Ashfield, Bassendean and Eden Hill distributed by your Council

The changing face of Bassendean

New ventures adding to Bassendean's flavour!

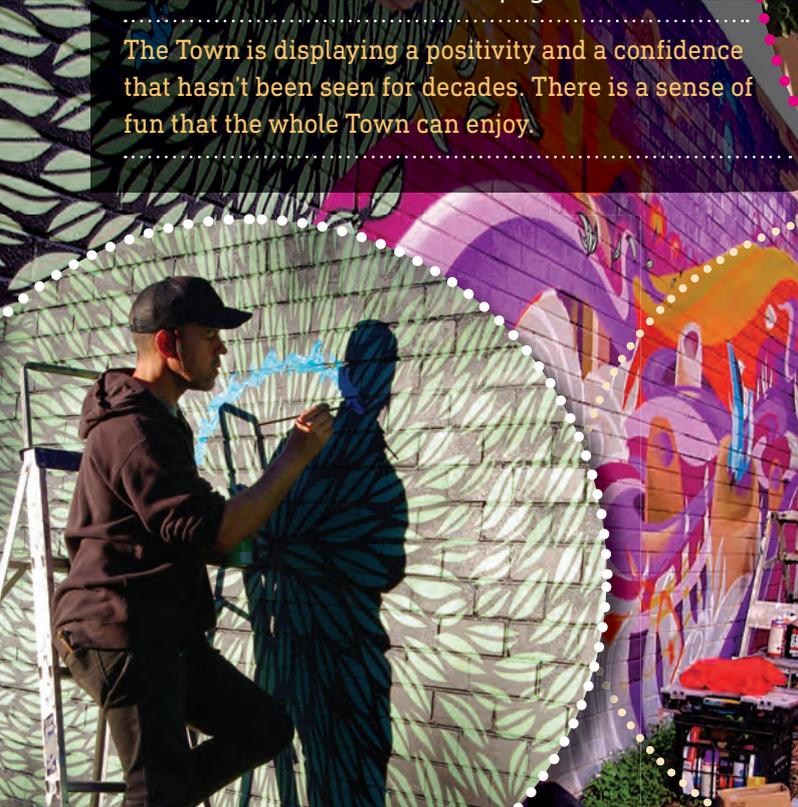
The anticipated opening of "Holly Raye's" on James Street in September highlights the growing confidence that cool entrepreneurs have that Bassendean is the right place to be.

Holly and her family are taking a big step in opening a café in the Town Centre. With her sister as the barista and her mum, previously from Sherbet's in Maylands, responsible for all the baked goods, they are sure to attract many visitors to the Town. The emphasis will be on delicious, wholesome food and specialty coffee. And the café will be pet-friendly—the beautiful, new mural at the premises, commissioned from Anya Brock, features Holly's own dog, Angus!

Holly Raye's Café joins Drew Mimmo's distinctive O₂ Café (see right) at 24 Old Perth Road, which opened to a great reception at the Sunday Markets in July.

Over that same weekend, three street artists, Mel McVee, Robert Jenkins and Lawry Halden, transformed the wall of the Bassendean Oriental Restaurant with three attractive murals. See the 5-minute video of the murals being completed on the Arts and Culture Facebook page.

The Town is displaying a positivity and a confidence that hasn't been seen for decades. There is a sense of fun that the whole Town can enjoy.



Council's longest serving councillor calls it a day

Anne Brinkworth, the Town's longest serving Councillor, has decided not to re-nominate for this year's local government elections after 26 years on Council.

First elected in May 1988, Anne served for six years before being defeated at the elections in 1994. She was re-elected in 1995 and has served continuously since then.

Anne has been honoured with two Western Australian Local Government Association Awards for her services to Local Government—firstly in 2004 with a Meritorious Service Award and again in 2010 with a Distinguished Service Award.

During her time on Council, Anne has served on numerous Committees, two highlights of which were the Australian Bicentennial Committee in 1988 and the Town of Bassendean's Centenary Committee in 2001.

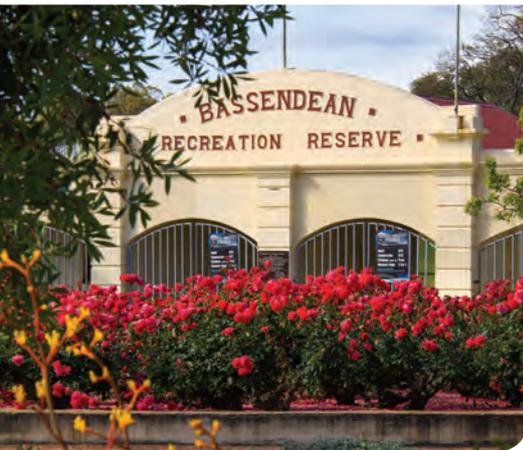
Anne has always been passionate about community safety and seniors' interests. She has long been a supporter of initiatives such as Neighbourhood Watch and Safer WA.

One of Anne's greatest achievements was when she successfully lobbied to secure all-night street lighting within the Town of Bassendean when it wasn't standard practice. Anne believes this greatly improved safety for the Town's residents.



Anne is still an active Member of the Australian Red Cross and received the Association's 50 Year Volunteer Service Award in 2012.

Anne will be greatly missed by her fellow Councillors and the staff of the Town of Bassendean.



Bassendean Oval

The redevelopment of Bassendean Oval moved a step closer recently with the Town of Bassendean resolving to sign a Development Agreement with Landcorp and the Swan Districts Football Club.

The Town previously signed a Heads of Agreement to investigate the benefits and financial viability of a redevelopment of the Oval and the Development Agreement is the next step.

"There will be extensive community consultation on the redevelopment proposal," said Mayor John Gangell. "Over the next several months, every member of the community will be asked to provide feedback on the plan," he added.

2015/2016 Budget snapshot

In developing its current budget, Council has allocated funds to progress a number of exciting projects.

These include \$150,000 for the 'Men's Shed' proposal, which will allow the site to be prepared ready for construction. Funds have also been allocated to enable Council to submit an expression of interest application for underground power for the suburb of Bassendean. Also included are funds to progress the construction of a nature-based regional playground at Sandy Beach Reserve.

Funds have also been set aside for:

- Carbon Emission Reduction, Climate Change actions, Water Campaigns, School Waste Education Programs;
- Installation of Solar Panels to Council buildings and solar lights in the Robinson/ Broadway right of way;
- Community events and celebrations, and the publication of the last 40 years of the Town's history;
- Review of the Street Tree Plan, the Town Planning Scheme No 10, and the Municipal Heritage Inventory; and
- Roads and footpaths renewal programs.



Are you enrolled to vote?

Local Government elections will be held on Saturday 17 October 2015, so make sure you are enrolled to vote.

Australian citizens are automatically enrolled if they have voted in state or federal elections. If this is not the case, but you meet the eligibility criteria, an enrolment claim form should be made to the WA Electoral Commission by 5pm on Friday 28 August.

If you are not an Australian citizen, but are an owner or occupier of a rateable property in the Town, you may also be eligible to vote, provided you meet the enrolment criteria. A completed enrolment claim form should be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5pm on Friday 28 August for assessment of your eligibility.



Would you like to represent your community?

Local Government elections will be held on Saturday 17 October 2015. So, if you believe you have what it takes to be a councillor, why not consider nominating? Becoming a councillor for your local government can be a highly rewarding experience.

If you enjoy dealing with people from all walks of life, like to be involved in decisions affecting your community, and are on the local government electoral roll, then consider nominating as a candidate in the upcoming local government elections.

To be eligible to nominate to stand as a councillor you must be over 18 years of age and be an elector of the Town of Bassendean. This includes all persons on the State and Federal electoral rolls and those owners and occupiers of property in the Town who are also registered on the Town's electoral roll.

Nominations open on Thursday 3 September and close at 4pm on Thursday 10 September 2015.



Those wishing to nominate can obtain a nomination form from:

- The Western Australian Electoral Commission; or
- Council's Customer Services Centre, 35 Old Perth Road, Bassendean.

Alternatively, you can download a nomination form from the State Electoral Commission's website at www.waec.wa.gov.au.

Owners and occupiers of businesses in the Town are eligible to vote and nominate to become a councillor if they enrol through Council to be on the roll.

Forms are available from Council's Customer Services Centre, or by contacting Ms Jane Goddard on 9377 8007.

It is important that your nomination and profile form, together with your deposit, are delivered to the Returning Officer before the close of nominations.

Interested in being a candidate?

If you are considering running for Council, and wish to discuss your prospective nomination, contact Mr Bob Jarvis, CEO of the Town of Bassendean on 9377 8004, or Mr Phil Richards, Manager Local Government Elections, WA Electoral Commission, on 9214 0443.

ewatch

EWATCH is an email-based system that keeps you connected to your Local Police Team so that you can help to track down crime and be proactive in making our community safer.

Join ewatch to receive regular email updates on local crime trends and statistics, safety initiatives, emerging issues and the Town of Bassendean will also provide information on community-building events.

ewatch is a free service provided through WA Police and Neighbourhood Watch and proudly supported by the Western Australian Local Government Association and Crime Stoppers WA.



For more information email info@ewatch.com.au, call 9222 1300 or visit www.ewatch.com.au.

Voting system

The voting system will be first past the post and will require electors to place a tick against the candidates of their choice, up to and including the number of vacancies, which is for Bassendean a total of three ticks.



Proposed Crown Reserve Rationalisation

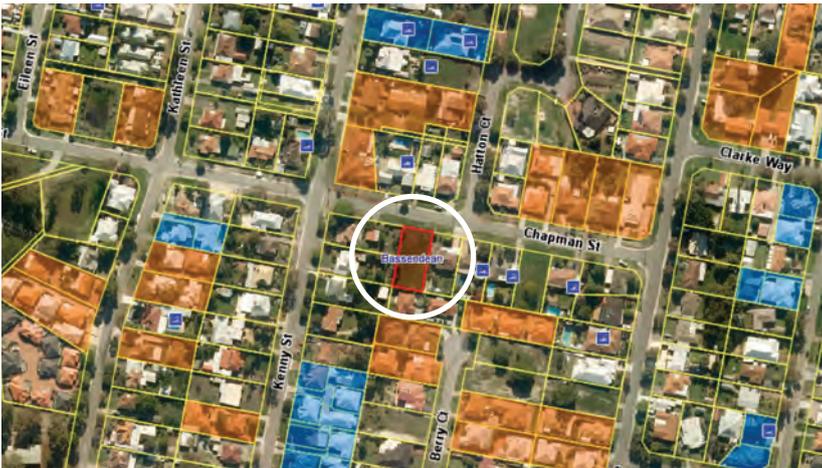
Lot 7557 Lord Street and 48 Chapman Street

At its meeting held on 23 June 2015, the Town of Bassendean resolved to consult the community and seek its views on a proposed closure of two Crown Reserves, Reserve 26529 and Reserve 31420, these being Lot 7557 Lord Street and 48 Chapman Street.

Lot 7557 Lord Street



48 Chapman Street



What is being proposed?

The Town of Bassendean is proposing to purchase the two reserves from the State Government for 5% of their value as assessed by the Valuer General's Office. If successful, Council is then proposing to sell the land (for residential purposes) and use the resulting funds for the establishment of a nature-based playground at Sandy Beach Reserve.

Why is this being proposed?

The two reserves in question are not fulfilling their intended purpose as public recreation reserves because of their size and location. The two reserves appear as standard residential blocks in residential streets.

Where will the money be spent?

It is proposed that the funds will be used to develop a regional playground at Sandy Beach Reserve. This site has been identified in the Town's Play Spaces Implementation Plan to build a large-scale playground. It is proposed that the playground will be a unique nature-based playground.

How long will all this take?

Depending on the response time from the State Government, the process in securing freehold title to the reserves, can take as long as 12 months.

Community views and support needed

For this project to move forward, the Town is required to consult with the community and gain their support on the acquisition of the reserves. Without clear support for the proposal, Council will not proceed.

Accordingly, Council is keen to seek the views of residents about the project. A letter will be circulated to all residents in the vicinity of the reserves, and an advertisement will be placed in the *Eastern Reporter*, on Notice Boards, in the Memorial Library, and on the Town's website.

Make your views known

Submissions can be made by picking up a Feedback Form from any of these places:

- www.bassendean.wa.gov.au, click on Reserve Rationalisation Lot 7557 Lord Street, and 48 Chapman Street;
- Customer Service Centre, 35 Old Perth Road; and
- Bassendean Memorial Library, cnr Wilson Street and Old Perth Road.

When complete, scan and email the form to info@bassendean.wa.gov.au or drop it into a Feedback Box located at the Customer Service Centre and in the Library.



Questions

If you have any questions please telephone the Town 9377 8000 or email info@bassendean.wa.gov.au.

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Submissions close on 9 October 2015.
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Constable Care

The Town of Bassendean has been working with the Constable Care Child Safety Foundation for many years and provides support for the Foundation to enable them to attend our primary schools and deliver presentations to the students.

In 2014/15 there were 524 children that took part in seven performances throughout the Town. Topics have included Protective Behaviours, Violence Prevention, Road Safety, Community Crime Prevention, Internet Safety and Environmental Protection.

Constable Care also provided a lost child service, mascot appearance, and performances at several of our 2014/15 Community Events.

The programs delivered continue to change and expand with the needs of our community and we look forward to the new programs being delivered in 2015/16.

Community Events Sponsorship Program

Funding is currently available for incorporated community and charitable organisations, as well as educational institutions, to apply to the Town of Bassendean's Community Events Sponsorship Program.

The aim of the Program is to enable eligible organisations to facilitate and stage events that will contribute to the overall quality of life of residents and to provide an approach for facilitating community development within the Town of Bassendean. Eligible applicants can request sponsorship up to a maximum of \$1000 for a range of community events, such as: community picnics, all ages events, Youth Advisory Concerts, Open days and Celebratory days (Christmas, etc).

i For more information, please contact one of our Officers in the Recreation and Culture Unit on 9377 8000 to discuss your interest.



2015 Bassendean Visual Art Awards

This year's Visual Art Awards Exhibition will run from 24 to 30 September at the Cyril Jackson Recreation Centre, Fisher Street, Bassendean.

The Exhibition opening hours are:

Thursday 24 and Friday 25 Sept	10am–4pm
Saturday 26 to Monday 28 Sept	1pm–4pm
Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 Sept	10am–4pm

i For further information contact Cultural Development on 9377 8000 or email events@bassendean.wa.gov.au

Rangers' Corner

Did you know that all dogs must be microchipped by 1 November 2015?

Microchipping is a permanent way of identifying a dog and is another way in which owners can record their details, so that if a dog gets picked up by the Rangers and it has lost its collar, we can still find the owner.

In November 2013, the State Government amended the *Dog Act* to provide that all dogs over the age of 3 months must be microchipped as well as being registered. The *Act* allowed that owners of currently registered dogs would have an amnesty period in which to get their dogs microchipped. This amnesty period is due to expire on 31 October 2015.

What does this mean for you?

If you are a dog owner and your dog is not microchipped, you will need to do this by 1 November 2015, regardless of when your registration period expires. You must also notify the Town of the microchip details.

Please note: penalties of \$200 apply for not microchipping your dog and also for not registering your dog.

If there is a medical reason as to why your dog should be exempt from microchipping, your vet will need to provide a certificate advising the Rangers of this.



If you have any queries about this, please contact the Rangers on 9377 7480 for more information!



Birth day Hullabaloo!

Sunday 30 August 2015

**We like to celebrate our birthday at the Old Perth Road Markets!
We will have a huge birthday cake and some great entertainment,
including the musical duo, James and Chris.**

This year a countless number of stallholders have all come together to make it a really special occasion. They've donated large and small prizes of vouchers or goods to create multiple draws which will be held throughout the day at the markets.

To enter, fill in the tear-out coupon (on next page) and bring it along to the markets. There will be a barrel at the Rotary Stall (in the central area opposite the Bassendean Hotel). Place your coupon in the barrel and draws will occur at 10am, 11 am and 12 noon. The lucky winners will be announced over the microphone and displayed on the notice board in the Rotary Stall.

Donating stallholders include:

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| The Herb Shack | Perfect Cup Mobile Coffee |
| Earth and Soul Creations | Patricia Jane Olsson |
| Enjo | Daisy Chain Eco Nursery |
| Margaret Frew | Marie Crimi |
| Dotti Ceramics | MiMelts |
| Hunting Hares Homewares | Pro-Ma System/Grace cosmetics |
| Horn Tooter | Annette Fimognari |
| Timber Toys | Allsorts by SuzieDee |
| Sugar Scent Au | Paulette's Teacups |
| Flo | Handmade by 5 Crafty Girls |
| Organised Chaos | Whichcraft Quilting |
| Ladies Tactical Shop | Ol-ive Half |
| Susie's Home Craft | Ruth Anne's Home Craft Creations |
| m3idea | Sewn by Sam |
| The Ancient Tea Co | Wild Flower Beauty |
| Little Alannah May | Earth Products |
| Mirisi Soy Collection | Kathleen Hutton |
| Witherspoons | Resin Jewellery by Rachel |
| Creative Crafts | Shane's Madhouse |
| Ginger Daisy | Candleluscious Soy Candles |
| Pathways Farm | Swan Valley Rotary |
| The Spanish Casa | R'Amazing Toys Australia |
| Paws n Look | Ceylon Cashew Shop |





Feature stallholders

M3idea

The Meyer family, Esther, Martin and Hanae, are Perth-based artists producing original art, designs, three-dimensional stitch-craft, jewellery, knitwear, and prints.

Esther designs her own knitting patterns and makes each piece herself. All products are designed and handmade by Esther and she is currently writing a book of knitting patterns. Her range of products includes dimensional stitch-craft, bunting, and jewellery made with high quality and non-allergenic fixtures.

Martin has a background in architectural and graphic design and often incorporates text and typography into his prints. His most popular design features Perth suburbs mapped out in relation to their postcode boundaries. All designs are his own, and printed in Perth.

Hanae produces a wide range of original art including paper collage, gouache, watercolour, oil pastel, and soft pastel. These pieces are usually framed and sold ready to be hung or displayed.

Textile Trails

Textile Trails grew out of Wendy Garrity's fascination with the astounding variety of traditional textiles in Asia and Central and South America. She began a website in 2011 to share what she was learning about Bhutanese weaving while teaching music in Bhutan for a year.

Returning to Australia after almost 3 years of volunteering and travel in Asia and Central and South America, and seeking ways to stay connected with the work she had done with women's craft groups, Wendy began importing fair trade textiles, which she sells at markets and private viewings.

Textile Trails' high quality 100% silk, wool or cotton scarves are slow cloth at its most beautiful. These pieces empower twice: the buyer is more connected to those who have made their clothing and knows they enjoy fair conditions, whilst the weaver is able to earn and gain opportunities for her family without being forced to leave her home or community in order to work in a factory.

Wendy also teaches Bhutanese weaving and plans to write a book about her experiences.



Birthday Hullabaloo!

Entry coupon

Name: Mobile/Tel:

Tear off and place in the barrel at the Rotary stall.

Please note that prizes must be picked up on the day.

Useful contacts

The Western Australian Police Force's mission is to enhance the quality of life and wellbeing of all people in Western Australia by contributing to making our State a safe and secure place.

As a resident of the Town of Bassendean, the Kiara Local Police Team can discuss, with you, local policing issues that don't require immediate attendance. If the local police team are unavailable you can leave a message and they will return your call. The contact mobile numbers are:

Ashfield and Bassendean: **0466 521 339**

Eden Hill: **0466 521 341**

Follow the Kiara Local Police Team on Twitter@Kiarapol.

Twitter is not monitored 24/7.

Crime Stoppers: **1800 333 000**
report any criminal or suspicious activity

Graffiti Hotline: **1300 798 143**
Alternatively, graffiti may be reported via email to info@graffitiforce.com.au

Department of Housing: **1300 597 076**
or go online at www.housing.wa.gov.au

Police Attendance: **131 444**

Emergency Only: **000** (emergency or life-threatening situations)

Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch is a long-standing community based program aimed at encouraging neighbours to work together to reduce crime and make their community safer.

Neighbourhood Watch partners with local governments and the wider community to create networks, educate the public on home safety and provide a platform for Police to link with local communities.



For more information email Neighbourhood Watch at info@nhw.wa.gov.au, call 9222 1513 or visit www.nhw.wa.gov.au.



Council Calendar

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
FRIDAY 28 AUGUST	Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm
WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER	Access & Inclusion Committee Meeting	10.00 am
WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER	Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting	3.30 pm
TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER	Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm
WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER	Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting	5.30 pm
MONDAY 12 OCTOBER	Hyde Retirement Village Annual General Meeting	1.30 pm
WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER	Audit & Risk Management Committee Meeting	9.30 am
WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER	Family & Children's Services Committee Meeting	7.00 pm
TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER	Special Council Meeting – Elections	7.00 pm
WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER	Cultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting	6.00 pm
TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER	Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm

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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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