

Bassendean Briefings

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



CIRCUS!

Come on down to Circus Town!

The BIC Reserve (near the Civic Gardens) will transform into a colourful circus village on Saturday 21 November from 2–6pm.

- Try your hand at the skills of the circus—juggling, unicycling, diablo and more.
- Make your own upcycled circus craft fun.
- Climb inside a bumper and tumble like a clown.
- Get your face painted.
- Twist a balloon.
- Eat fairy floss.
- Be surprised by our roving performers.
- Watch the most amazing circus acts perform on stage!

We are excited to be bringing some of Perth's best circus performers including Bizircus, the Candy Twins, Magnus Danger Magnus, Mr Richochet, and all the folk from the interactive Circus Challenge team to Town for an afternoon of circus fun.

It's free! Light refreshments will be available to purchase.

For more information call 9377 8000 or email events@bassendean.wa.gov.au.



10 years old!

Library celebrates another birthday!

The 'new' Library facility will be celebrating 10 years of service on 2 November 2015. The facility opened to the Bassendean community on Monday 2 November 2005. What a rapid passage of time this seems for the staff, who have been in the building and delivering the Library and Children's Services.

We can't think of a better excuse to celebrate this milestone than to eat some cake! So we will have a birthday cake—with a slice for all visitors—in the library foyer on Monday 2 November.

Put the date in your diary and come down and be a part of our birthday bash.



Allan Caddy demonstrates his 'extreme reading' technique...



Annual Library Lecture

Wednesday 4 November

The Manager Library and Information Services, Allan Caddy, has been employed in the Town's Library for two separate stints—the first from 1972 to 1979 and the second from 1982 to 2015.

Allan will retire in December 2015 but before he goes he will be presenting a Library talk in Library meeting room 1 on Wednesday 4 November at 7.00pm.

The talk is loosely titled 'A Ramble Through the Memories' and will cover the past 50 years in the Public Library industry—although much of the memory is focused on wonderful Bassendean experiences over the past 43 years.

Bookings are essential for seating and catering.



Ring the Library on 9279 2966 or email baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au to book.

Keen on Halloween

For a fourth year, the Town of Bassendean's Youth Advisory Council will be running 'Keen on Halloween' on 31 October 2015.

Enclosed within this issue is a 'Keen on Halloween' sticker which you can stick on your letterbox on the night to let your neighbours know that you are open to 'trick or treating'.

The Youth Advisory Council is also running a 'Spookiest Letterbox Competition'. Dress your letterbox up and make it the scariest it has ever been. The scariest letterbox will win an iPad! Participating residents must register at www.keenonhalloween.com.au.

For further information about 'Keen on Halloween' contact the Youth Development Officer on 9279 2329 or visit www.keenonhalloween.com.au.





Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards

The Town of Bassendean invites you to nominate an outstanding individual or group for one of this year's Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards to be presented on Australia Day, January 26th.

The awards foster, recognise and celebrate significant contributions to community life and active citizenship in all local government areas of Western Australia.

There are three award categories for nomination:

- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award.
- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a person under 25 years.
- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a community group or event.

Nomination forms are available from your local council office or download a form at www.ausdaywa.com.au.

Submit your nomination to the CEO of the Town of Bassendean by Friday 27 November 2015 by dropping the form off to the Customer Service Centre, or posting it to PO Box 87, Bassendean 6934.



Remembrance Day

Wednesday 11 November 2015

This year, 11 November, marks the 97th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War. Each year on this day, Australians observe one minute's silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

To commemorate Remembrance Day, a memorial service will be held at the Bassendean War Memorial, BIC Reserve, corner Guildford Road and Wilson Street, Bassendean, at 10.45 am.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Twilight Markets are coming!

Saturday 31 October, 5.30–9.00 pm
and it's **Halloween!**



OLD PERTH ROAD MARKETS
Bassendean





Tennis West Thursday night Women Division 5 Grand Final winners Winter 2015: Jennifer Stefanelli, Alesha Haynes (C), Kathryn Kerry and Glenyce Jarvis.

Congratulations Bassendean Tennis Club!

There has been a 'racquet' down at the BIC Reserve, where the Bassendean Tennis Club has 'hit' a winning streak.

Following up on last year's success the Club has recently won 3 different shields in the winter pennants competition, 'smashing' their opposition. The Town would like to congratulate the Club on their successful season and the best of luck in 'serving' it up to their opponents in the coming summer season.

The Club and Town would 'love' to see everyone get down and join in the fun. If you are interested in joining up or in coaching lessons please contact the Tennis Club, you can check out all the details on the 'net' at www.btc.myclub.org.au

Summer social tennis times:

Wednesday mornings: 8am start, contact Lyle on 0417 835 800.

Saturday afternoons: 3pm start, contact John on 9250 1770 (work hours).

We're a very social club, with members across all age groups, we hold regular fun events, have a number of pennants teams and a coach for beginners, juniors and seniors looking to brush up their skills.



Tennis West Monday night Men Division 1 Grand Final winners Winter 2015: Steve Tucker (C), Brad Patrucco and Chris Loftus.



Tennis West Wednesday night Men Division 4 Grand Final winners Winter 2015: Roley Crook, Eddy Lissoni, Bindu Madhava, Graziano Lissoni and Joerg Gnaegi.

Library book sale: it's on again!

ONCE again the library will offer its discarded and unwanted books for sale. We are having the sale a little earlier than usual from Wednesday 25 November to Saturday 28 November.

The library foyer, inside the front doors, is the venue and we open at 9.00am each day. As always, there's a wide range of reading and listening material at very low—even silly—prices!

This is a wonderful opportunity to get your hands on some holiday enjoyment at a bargain price, and maybe a special present for a friend.

Summer sport in Bassendean

Interested in participating in sport this summer? There are a number of local sporting clubs that you could look to join for their summer season. There is something for everyone!

Bassendean Tennis Club

President—John Stefanelli

T: 9250 1770 | www.btc.myclub.org.au

Bassendean Cricket Club

President—Nick Mony De Kerloy

T: 0403 858 301

www.bassendeancc.wa.cricket.com.au

Bassendean Bowling Club

T: 9279 1877 | www.bassendeanbc.com.au

And for the kids:

Bassendean Junior Cricket Club

President—Andrew Jeakings

T: 0416 292 676

<https://www.facebook.com/bassendeanjuniorcricketclub>

Bassendean Tennis Club

President—John Stefanelli

T: 9250 1770 | www.btc.myclub.org.au

North Bassendean Little Athletics Club

Secretary—Nicola Williams

T: 0416 279 726 | e: nicsteve@inet.net.au

Eden Hill Little Athletics Club

Secretary—Julie Jackson

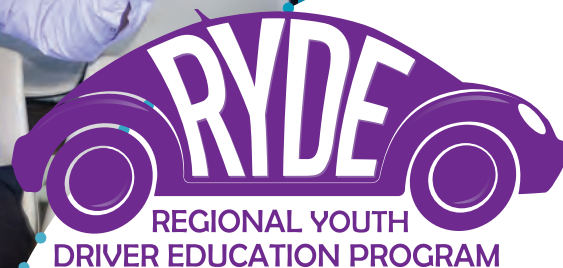
www.edenhill.myclub.org.au



More information on local sporting clubs or Kidsport can be found on the Town's Clubs Connect webpage at www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/6_recreation/clubs-connect/clubs-connect-Apr08.html or by contacting our Recreation Development Officer, Tim Clark, on 9377 8051.



Perth Glory W-League Coach Bobby Despotovski, and Captain and star player Sam Kerr, with the Mayor, Cr John Gangell, celebrating the Perth Glory Women's National Soccer League's season launch at Ashfield.



Perth Glory W-League action returns to Ashfield

FOLLOWING on from last year's success at Ashfield Reserve the Perth Glory Women's League team returns to fight for the title in the 2015/16 season. There will be a total of 6 home games at Ashfield Reserve for you to get down and support the team and new coach Bobby Despotovski.

For more information please visit www.perthglory.com.au.

Dates	Opponent	Kick off (LOCAL TIME)
Saturday, 24 October 2015	Newcastle Jets	4:00 pm
Saturday, 31 October 2015	Melbourne City FC	4:00 pm
Saturday, 28 November 2015	Melbourne Victory	4:00 pm
Sunday, 13 December 2015	Sydney FC	4:00 pm
Saturday, 2 January 2016	Canberra United	4:00 pm
Sunday, 10 January 2016	Adelaide United	4:00 pm

Need a RYDE?

New program helps young people get driver's licence

THE Regional Youth Driver Education (RYDE) Program is a partnership between the Town of Bassendean and the Swan Valley Rotary to provide volunteer driving mentors to young people who don't have access to an appropriate vehicle or a qualified person to spend all of those hours in the passenger seat.

RYDE seeks to use technology in the areas of induction, communication, bookings, payments, and risk management to demonstrate a sustainable model, and hopes to commence driving sessions in February 2016.



For more information about the upcoming RYDE mentor program, go to www.ryde.org.au.



Visual Art Awards Winners

Primary school entries, sponsored by Kidzabuzz, the Hon Alannah MacTiernan & Mr Dave Kelly MP

Anzac Terrace Primary School	Alexandra	Year 6
Ashfield Primary School	Shannah	Year 4
Bassendean Primary School	Stella	Year 3
Casa Mia Montessori	Emily	Year 6
Eden Hill Primary School	Michaela	Year 1
St Michaels School	Sarah	Year 6

Young Persons Award

sponsored by the Hon Donna Faragher:
Frida Catlo by Kamila Akhmdalieva

Best Town of Bassendean Resident

sponsored by Landtrack Systems by V-Biz:
Mona Lisa Modern by April Ward

Hawaiian's Bassendean Shopping Centre Award (acquisitive) sponsored by Hawaiian Bassendean:
Number 9 by Warayute Bannatee

Town of Bassendean Open Award (acquisitive):
Space Invaded by Jamie Worsley (see inset)

The People's Choice Award was sponsored by the Hon Helen Morton MP and will be announced at the end of the exhibition.

Dog and cat registrations

It's that time of year again when dog and cat registrations that expire in 2015 are due to be renewed.

For dogs there has been a change to the *Dog Act* which comes into effect on 1 November 2015. All dogs over the age of 3 months must now be microchipped as well as being registered.

For cats, all cats over the age of 6 months must be microchipped, sterilised and registered.

Microchipping is simple procedure where a small chip is injected under the skin of your animal, usually on the back of their neck by a needle, much like their annual vaccinations.

Dogs and cats can only be certified as exempt from microchipping, or cats exempt from sterilisation, if a veterinarian provides you with a certificate stating that it would be injurious to the health of your animal to microchip or sterilise it.

Please note that there are \$200 infringements associated with failing to ensure your dog or cat complies with each of the above requirements, so please, avoid these penalties and get your dogs and cats microchipped and registered and your cats sterilised.

Free energy and water saving advice

Save money on your power and water bills

The Town of Bassendean is offering a limited number of free Home Advisory Visits to home owners, tenants and landlords within the Town of Bassendean.

The Audits will involve a sustainability advisor providing tailored advice to help reduce your electricity, gas and water bills.

The experienced advisor will check that your reticulation, hot water, fridge and pool/spa are working efficiently, check standby loads, suggest ways to improve heating and cooling, and give tips on future eco-renovations if you wish.

Registrations open now for audits to be conducted November 2015 to April 2016.



For more information and to register your interest call 9377 9026 or email brenda@envirohouse.org.au.

CREATIVE SPEAKEASY

EST. 2015

Rub shoulders with like-minded creatives at our first ever 'Creative Speakeasy' on Wednesday 28 October from 6.30–8.30 pm at the Bassendean Hotel.

Four presenters will speak on a range of topics from pop up shops through to urban art. The 'Creative Speakeasy' is pitched at creatives—the makers, the thinkers, and the do-ers.

Local designers Gillian Cordiner and Chantal Kilpatrick will share their firsthand experience of setting up their successful retail store 'The Tasty Pear' which has gone from pop-up to permanent. The Tasty Pear is located within the Hawaiian Bassendean Shopping Centre and is part of a new breed of retail that stocks only WA handmade items including jewellery, fashion, homewares and art.

Our own Old Perth Road is fast becoming home to a gallery of amazing urban art—so meet the Laneway Collective's Mel McVee (aka artist Melski) and hear her speak about urban art and how to make your mark. Mel has created and facilitated many urban art projects all over Perth.

Cyril Jackson Senior Campus are creating a skills exchange between artists and their students. Participating artists will get access to studio facilities in return for teaching and sharing their practice as part of the Arts House initiative. Art Specialist Marie Molloy will share the vision and the opportunities for creatives.

Whether its Facebook, twitter or Instagram social media is the buzz word for marketing and promoting the visual and performance arts. Learn from the professionals Dee and Mel of Do Re Media in their 'tip' packed presentation especially tailored for creatives.

There will also be time for interested creatives to have their own moment in the spotlight to share their ideas, their work or their projects in a fast-paced 'shout out' format.

It's free to attend and a light supper will be provided.

Places are limited and RSVPs are required via www.trybooking.com/JBJN



For more information call 9377 8000 or email events@bassendean.wa.gov.au.



The Bassendean Library in my life

Ten prizes to be won!

The Library Service invites you to capture your feelings/memories/emotions/likes or dislikes about the Library in print and submit them. All entries will be eligible for one of our \$50 voucher prizes.

Some people have been interacting with the library over the past 40 odd years and some have only just joined. No matter! We are looking to give everyone the opportunity to place on record their experiences of what the library means to them (past or present). The staff will evaluate all entries and try for a balance of stories and ages when awarding the prizes.

You can drop off your printed/written entries at the library, or you can submit them electronically via baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au.

All entries must be lodged no later than Saturday 14 November 2015. Please note that the library closes at 1.00 pm on a Saturday!


Ashfield CAN!
Community Garage Sale

Garage Sale Trail

THE world's biggest Garage Sale Trail is happening again on Saturday 24 October 2015. This is a great opportunity for you to reduce, reuse and recycle—so why not host a garage sale on this day.

Sign up at www.garagesaletrail.com.au and benefit from all the resources and marketing materials available.

Alternatively, a community garage sale will be held from 8am to 12 noon at the Gary Blanch Reserve in Pearson Street, Ashfield.

 More information on this event can be found at www.ashfieldcan.info



random acts
of vibrancy

Coming soon!

We invite you to be part of our newest initiative 'Random Acts of Vibrancy'—bite-sized place activations for all to enjoy that foster a vibrant village lifestyle.

They are free, fun and can be found anywhere around the Town all throughout the year. They are presented by you and us too!

Community groups, schools, churches, businesses, performers and individuals—we need you!

Have you got an idea or an activity you think fits our Random Acts of Vibrancy theme?

To register your interest and for more info email us at events@bassendean.wa.gov.au or phone 9377 8000.

Follow us on Facebook to find out about other upcoming Random Acts of Vibrancy.

Please note: Small materials grants are available to eligible applicants.

Bulk Rubbish Collection 2015

The 2015 Bulk Rubbish Collection is scheduled to commence in late October and be completed by early December 2015.

An information flyer will shortly be delivered to each residential and business premises within the Town specifying individual weekend set-out dates. Additional information regarding waste and recycling is also available within the Town's website under Quick Links: www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/.

As a resident or business proprietor you are only permitted to place household furniture, whitegoods, metal products (stoves, washing machines and air conditioners), timber products (maximum size 1500x900x700 mm) and general junk (maximum size 1500x900x700 mm) on your street verge.

Refrigerators and freezers will not be collected as a collection service for these items can be arranged by calling 9377 8000.

If you wish to place bulk rubbish, greenwaste, unwanted materials or furniture on the verge outside of the annual collection weekend set-out dates, please don't, because unauthorised materials may attract a \$250 Littering Fine.

If the annual collection weekends set out dates do not suit you for the disposal of unwanted material, for your convenience 4 tip passes have been attached to this year's rates notice.

Fire Season

Notice to all land owners and occupiers

Fire break notice

Bushfires act 1954

THE Town undertakes annual fire inspections to ensure all properties comply with the *Bushfires Act 1954* and the Council's Fire Management Practices. Prior to 31 October every year, properties of all sizes within the Town of Bassendean shall be cleared of combustible material from the whole of the land. All combustible material is to be slashed or mowed to ensure that it is no longer than 10cm in height from 31 October until 31 March the following year.

Living trees, shrubs, plants under cultivation and maintained lawns are excluded from the clearing requirements.

Any variations in the standard of firebreaks are to be the subject of a specific request to the Town's authorised Firebreak Inspector and any such variation shall be for one year only.

The Penalty for failing to comply with the *Bushfires Act* is a modified penalty of \$250 or a fine of up to \$5000 by the court.

The owner of the property in default is liable whether prosecuted or not, to pay the cost of performing the work directed by the required date.

Please note that the Town of Bassendean's Local Laws prohibit the burning of foliage or bush without the Town's prior consent. If you wish to make enquiries concerning this, please contact the Council's Ranger Service on 9377 7480 for an evaluation of your land.

Protect your family:

A hot dry summer ahead means fires!

THE Bureau of Meteorology is predicting an above average hot, dry summer this year – and that means the Department for Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) will be busy!

"Yes, the Town of Bassendean is largely urban, but the risk of loss to life and property by fire in our community remains high" said Mayor John Gangell. "Last summer in two separate fire events in Ashfield, families from our community lost their homes and all their possessions. And let's not forget that Ashfield Flats went up in January this year with several adjoining Hardy Road properties sustaining some damage," he added.

"It's frightening just how quickly a house fire grows. In December last year, as I stood and watched, the Collins' family home become totally engulfed in flames in a matter of minutes," said Graeme Haggart, the Town's Director Community Development and Local Recovery Coordinator.

As tragic as it was for the family and their friends, it was fortunate that no other homes were lost.

"Really, we were very lucky. Embers from that fire fell onto properties over a wide area and are known to have burnt holes in shade cloth up to a block away. It could have been so much worse," added Mr Haggart.

One lesson taken from these events is that complacency is not an option.

Go to www.dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation/fire/fireinthehome/Pages/default.aspx and learn how to reduce the likelihood of your family being impacted by fire this year.



Council Meetings Calendar

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER	
Special Council Meeting—Elections	7.00pm
TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER	
Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00pm
FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER	
Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00pm
THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER	
Local Studies Collection Management Committee Meeting	9.30 am
TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER	
Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER	
Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm
WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER	
Access & Inclusion Committee Meeting	10.00 am
WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER	
Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting	5.30 pm
WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER	
Audit & Risk Management Committee Meeting	9.30 am
WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER	
Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting	3.30 pm
TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER	
Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm

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.

Graffiti removal

If you notice any graffiti in the Town contact Graffiti Force on **1300 798 143** or email info@graffitiforce.com.au to have it removed. For more information about what areas can be treated or to view the Graffiti Information Sheet, please go to our website.

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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