

# Bassendean **Briefings**

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

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## NAIDOC Family Day

Thursday 7 July  
10.30am to 3pm

Ashfield Reserve  
cnr Fisher Street and Guildford Road, Ashfield

The Town of Bassendean, in partnership with the Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service, presents the 2016 NAIDOC Family Day.

The event will be a celebration of Indigenous culture, tradition, music, dance, workshops, youth zone, activities, food, information stalls and more.

The "Dandjoo Koorliny" Reconciliation Walk and flag raising ceremony commences at the Town of Bassendean Administration Centre at 10.00 am. Participants will then walk together in unity to Ashfield Reserve and to conduct the flag raising and Welcome to Country ceremonies and enjoy all the day's festivities.

This is an all ages, smoke, alcohol and pet free event. **Everything is free.**

For further information contact the Town on 9377 8000.





# Activity Centre Plans available

Following an extensive community engagement and planning process, the Bassendean Activity Centre preferred draft concept plans are now available to view.

The community engagement program guiding the production of the plans for the three sites located around the Town Centre began in November 2015 and has included:

- November 2015 to January 2016 (66 days): 575 surveys completed.
- February 2016: 247 people attended 3 community forums.
- March 2016: 31 people nominated to the Community Working Group.
- March/April 2016: Two Community Working Group workshops.
- May 2016: Three Planning Design Forums (Community Working Group and key stakeholders as attendees).
- May 2016: 134 people attended a community information session to view and provide feedback on the preliminary concept plans (also available online).
- June 2016: Roadshow to share the preferred concept plans with the community.

The plans have been guided by the overarching vision and key project objectives and priorities shaped in collaboration with the Community Working Group, and in response to feedback collected from the community during the consultation process.

The plans respond to a number of community priorities which respect the cultural and heritage character of the Town. These include:

- Enhancing and respecting the active use of public spaces through:
  - St Michael's school to retain the use of the BIC Reserve for sports activities.
  - Opening up access to Bassendean Oval 24/7 and enhancing the quality and functionality of surrounding open space to encourage greater use by the broader community.
  - Substantial enhancements to provide community benefits such as play equipment, fitness trail, interpretive signage, terraced garden and public art.
- Providing a diverse range of residential dwellings offering affordable housing options.
- Maintaining community facilities in the heart of the Town.
- Improving pedestrian connections and access through the Town centre and to Bassendean train station.
- Providing a stronger pedestrian connection from the Town centre to the river.
- Retaining significant established trees and planting new trees throughout enhanced public open spaces.
- Providing the opportunity for commercial/mixed use building options to support the Town's economy.

Thank you for being involved in shaping the future of Bassendean.



Final draft concept plans are available for viewing at [www.landcorp.com.au/bassendean](http://www.landcorp.com.au/bassendean) or in person at a range of venues including our Library and the Swan Districts Football Club (please visit the website for the full list).

# Local business survey

We don't like to interrupt productive work. We don't want to stand in the way of profitable endeavours, but once every five years or so we do need to update our database of local businesses.

So, in partnership with Business Station, the Economic Development Unit is going to carry out a blitz of the entire local business sector. Three teams are going to hit the ground and will be conspicuous in the black T-shirts emblazoned with the Business Station logo.

The survey will get up-to-date contact details, how many they employ, where they trade and, most importantly, what do they manufacture or what services do they provide.

We will produce a short video featuring many of the businesses and then in a staged release of the data we will build an on-line business directory. This will exist in a print form as well. The directory is designed and produced to encourage buying locally and also recruiting locally. We want to make it easier for businesses to buy services, raw materials, products that are needed in their work processes locally where possible.

If you run a business here in Bassendean (including at home) we want to help it grow, we want to help reduce overheads and increase the levels of local residents working in the local area. Essentially we want to boost the value that the Council offers to your business.

**i** To ensure you are kept informed of this survey and the publication of the results go to our business website: [www.bassendeanmeansbusiness.com.au](http://www.bassendeanmeansbusiness.com.au)

## New local Subway franchisee: spreading the healthy message

Local resident, Natalie Howatson, is the new franchisee of the Subway restaurant at Bassendean Village Shopping Centre and says the team is looking forward to serving the community and businesses with Subway's fresh meals fast and with a friendly smile.

Natalie and her husband, Rohan, have lived in Bassendean for 16 years and have two daughters who earlier attended Bassendean Primary School. They love the new developments and atmosphere of the Bassendean strip and have been keen to get involved.

It's one of the most popular, developing areas of Perth and it's exciting to now be part of the local business community," Natalie says.

They are keen to promote healthy eating and lifestyles within the community and via catering to local businesses and groups, as well as connecting with other like-minded organisations and, importantly, supporting local employment. Several local juniors have already joined the Subway team.

The community may also have recognised a major 'spruce-up' at the front of the restaurant and inside the Shopping Centre, as well as a smart, bright new Subway car getting around Bassendean.

**The Subway restaurant is set to hold a special celebration sale for the community on Saturday, July 9.**

Right: Bruke Gebrehiwot, local resident, and new Subway Bassendean franchisee Natalie Howatson and Kez Hunter celebrate and welcome the community to the new-look Subway restaurant and bright new Subway car at the Bassendean Village Shopping Centre.



**BUSINESS STATION** is an organisation that provides a wide variety of services to build entrepreneurship in small to medium businesses. Business Station operate two business incubators in Gosnells and Joondalup, they provide free training courses across the metro area in Business Legal Matters, Marketing and Social Media funded by the Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC) Business Local Program and they have assisted in writing thousands of business plans.

### Tip Passes attached to Rates Notice for 2016/17

In the 2015/16 Budget, Council introduced a new process for issuing Tip Passes by attaching them to the Rates Notice.

Council will again attach the four Tip Passes to the Rates Notice for 2016/17.

To be eligible to receive Tip Passes you will need to be paying the applicable Waste Disposal Charge.



# Seniors & Disability Services

## Can we help you?

The Town of Bassendean is a small provider of personalised Home Care Services that supports independence and wellbeing of seniors, frail aged and people with disability.

If you find it frustrating speaking to machines or call centre operators on the other side of the country, come talk to us. We are a small organisation with local staff who are both compassionate and professional, so you deal with a real person. Many of our loyal workers have been with us for years, so you won't get a different person every service.

It's personal...

All our services are very personal because **you tell us what you need** and **we tailor a package** designed **especially for you**.



We provide a range of services including:

### ✓ PERSONAL HELP AT HOME

Personal care, domestic assistance, respite services, medication support, transport to shops and appointments, meal preparation and social support.

### ✓ HOME & GARDEN MAINTENANCE

General gardening and repairs, specialising in sustainable, easy to maintain and waterwise gardening solutions.

### ✓ SOCIAL DAY PROGRAM

A wide range of vibrant at-centre activities, outings in a small cosy group, and social events with companionship and good company.

### ✓ HYDE RETIREMENT VILLAGE

An independent living complex for over 50's in the heart of Bassendean.

For anything else, simply ask!



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## Vibe

Some artists find engaging directly with the public terrifying! Not so for Denise and Hugh, Poms who have called Australia home for about 20 years.

Denise, with her diverse artistic talents, gets particularly excited when it comes to 3D design. Hugh, with a background in engineering, has been fascinated from an early age in the art of the manufactured object, has experimented in ceramics and dabbled in the science of clays and glazes. Finally, last year, the opportunity arose to work in ceramics full-time, resulting in the formation of the creative collaboration Vibe Ceramic Studios.

With an ancestry of craft, master carpenters and stonemasons, Denise's work has appeared in numerous solo and group exhibitions within WA and interstate. Concentrating initially on tableware and adhering to a philosophy best described as art that works, Vibe Ceramic Studios use hand-mixed slips and their own original glaze formulations to create contemporary pieces which are both practical to use and beautiful to display.

Their stunning pieces appear online at  
[https://www.etsy.com/au/shop/  
VibeCeramicStudios?ref=hdr\\_shop\\_menu](https://www.etsy.com/au/shop/VibeCeramicStudios?ref=hdr_shop_menu)

You can also view a selection of their range and meet the makers themselves at the Old Perth Road Markets. The Markets offer Denise and Hugh an opportunity to engage directly with market goers and the terrific social atmosphere amongst stallholders and visitors makes these events a wonderful way to spend a weekend.



# Review of Strategic Community Plan

The Town is gearing up to review its Strategic Community Plan 2013–2023. While it is presented as a 10 year plan it is reviewed every four years. To do this we will be jumping into a comprehensive community engagement process to ensure the Plan lines up with the expectations and aspirations of our residents and businesses—our most important stakeholders.

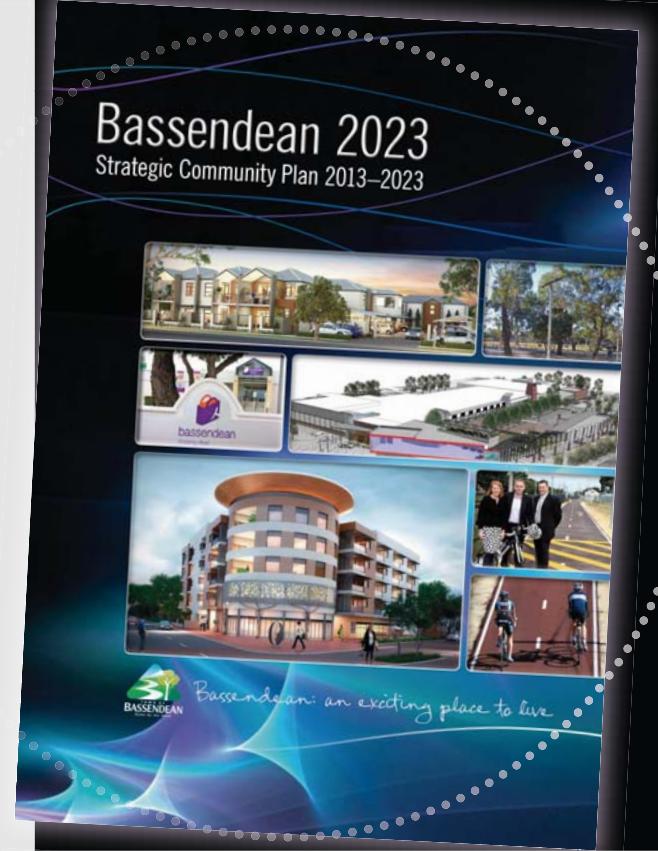
The Plan is focused on the future, but is framed from the perspective of our historical roots and embracing the challenges that come with a growing population and diversified employment options. In the last four years we have witnessed the transformation of the Town centre and seen our primary schools grow in stature. What achievements should we strive for in the next period?

The new plan will aim to make a clear statement of the Council's intentions for the community over the next 10 years. And over the next few months we will ensure all members of the community have the opportunity to participate and contribute in the research, either through the questionnaire or in focus groups. Your participation in the consultation and engagement process will assist Council in deliberating and then making decisions based on a clear understanding of the wishes of the community.

To ensure you do not miss out on this opportunity, register your name and email address on the Town's website at [www.bassendean.wa.gov.au](http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au) and you will be the first to know when the consultation period begins.



If you would like to view the current copy of the Strategic Community Plan please visit the Town's website [www.bassendean.wa.gov.au](http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au) and follow the links to Information & Feedback/Publications.



# Library Services

## Home Delivery Service (Housebound)

The Library offers a home delivery service for residents of the Town of Bassendean who are unable to visit the Library but would like to use the collection.

If you know anyone in your street or neighbourhood who could use this service, get in touch with the Library on 9279 2966, email to [baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au](mailto:baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au) or talk to the staff next time you visit the Library.



## Ranger's corner

### Winter can be a scary time for dogs

Winter is a busy time for your local Rangers. Dogs are often scared by the inclement weather winter brings and escape from their yard. To ensure your dog is safe and secure this winter, check your fences are adequate, bring the dog in when lightning or thunder is around and ring the Ranger on 9377 7480 immediately to determine if your dog is in our care if they have escaped.

All dogs over the age of three months must be microchipped and registered. Please ensure that your contact details on the registration and microchip database are up to date so that Rangers can contact you to return your lost dog.

If your dog is living in Bassendean but registered with another council, we suggest you transfer the registration over to Bassendean, free of charge. You can do this by visiting the Customer Service Centre at 35 Old Perth Road, Bassendean and having the details changed. Remember to bring proof of registration in another council.

Having your contact phone number on a disk attached to the collar is also a good way to see your dog returned to you.

### Lost your dog or cat?

The Town uses the RSPCA as our Animal Management Facility. The RSPCA compound is located at 108 Malaga Drive, Malaga.

Before you can collect your dog from the pound, your dog must be registered with the Council and be microchipped. The RSPCA and the Rangers will not release impounded dogs that are not registered or microchipped.

If your dog is impounded before it is microchipped, the RSPCA Vet staff will ensure the dog is microchipped, at your expense, prior to release from the pound.

## Broadband for Seniors

**Broadband for Seniors** aims to provide senior Australians with free access to computers, the internet and individual workshop training.

Learn new skills, stay in contact with family and friends and meet new people. Bookings and training sessions are available at the Library.



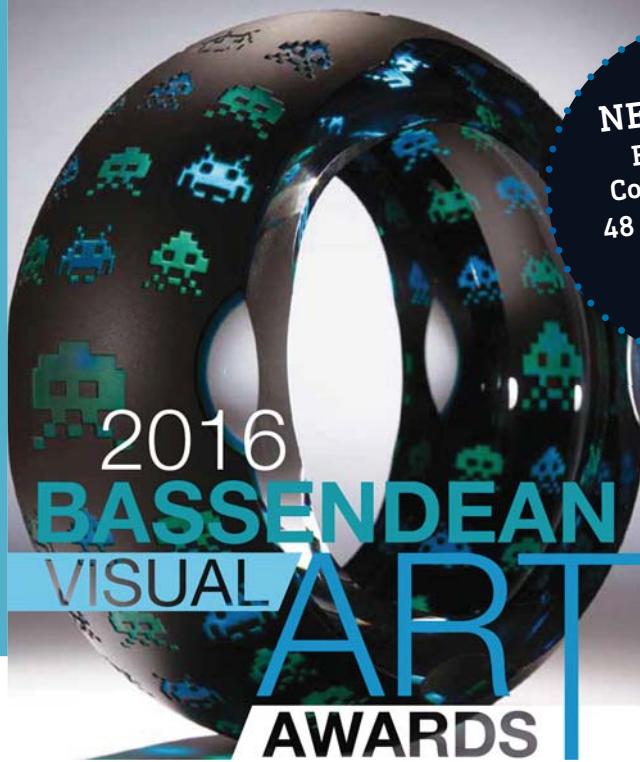
**i** Enquiries and bookings: 9279 2966 or email: [baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au](mailto:baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au)



And for cats...

All cats over the age of six months must be microchipped, registered and sterilised. If your cat has been impounded and does not comply with these requirements, it must be registered before it can be released and the RSPCA Vet staff will ensure the cat is microchipped and sterilised, at your expense, prior to release.

Owners can collect their animals from the RSPCA between the hours of 10.00 am and 5.00 pm, 7 days a week, except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Good Friday.



**NEW VENUE**  
Bassendean  
Community Hall  
48 Old Perth Road  
(downstairs)  
Bassendean

# 2016 **BASSENDLEAN** VISUAL ART **AWARDS**

**Entries are open for the 2016 Bassendean Visual Art Awards.**

## Exhibition dates

Thursday September 22 to Wednesday September 28, 2016 at Bassendean Community Hall, 48 Old Perth Road.

## To register

Online registrations now available: [www.trybooking.com/184275](http://www.trybooking.com/184275)

**Registrations close at 5pm on Friday 12 August 2016.**

 For further information or an entry form, contact Cultural Development on 9377 8000 or [events@bassendean.wa.gov.au](mailto:events@bassendean.wa.gov.au) or visit the Town's website at [www.bassendean.wa.gov.au](http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au).

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## Council Meetings Calendar

<b>FRIDAY 24 JUNE</b>	Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm
<b>TUESDAY 28 JUNE</b>	Briefings Session	5.00 pm
<b>TUESDAY 28 JUNE</b>	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 6 JULY</b>	Access & Inclusion Committee Meeting	10.00 am
<b>TUESDAY 26 JULY</b>	Briefings Session	5.00 pm
<b>TUESDAY 26 JULY</b>	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
<b>FRIDAY 29 JULY</b>	Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST</b>	Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting	3.30 pm
<b>THURSDAY 4 AUGUST</b>	Local Studies Collection Management Committee Meeting	9.30 am
<b>TUESDAY 9 AUGUST</b>	Liveable Town Advisory Committee Meeting	7.00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST</b>	Audit & Risk Management Committee Meeting	5.30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST</b>	Bassendean River Parks Management Committee Meeting	10.00 am
<b>TUESDAY 23 AUGUST</b>	Briefings Session	5.00 pm
<b>TUESDAY 23 AUGUST</b>	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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au).