

## Council adopts sustainable budget

At its Ordinary Meeting held on 28 June 2011, Council adopted the 2011/12 Budget.

Council was very mindful of the economic and social environment and has developed a budget that is consistent with its Strategic Plan and at the same time keeping the rates increase to an amount of 3.95% as well as maintaining a level of service that the community expects.

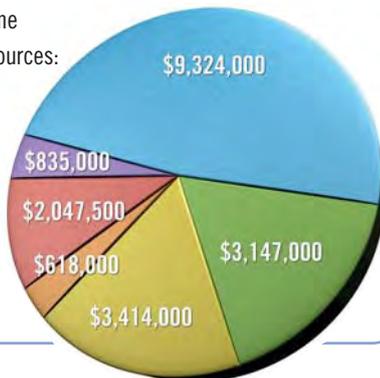
We have a budget of approximately \$19 million and this budget reflects Council's commitment to ensure that we provide a sustainable and viable future for the Town of Bassendean.

For your information, below are the areas of income, expenditure and capital works program that are included in the 2011/12 Budget.

### Operating Income

The 2011/12 Budget provides for operating income totalling some \$19.3 million from the following sources:

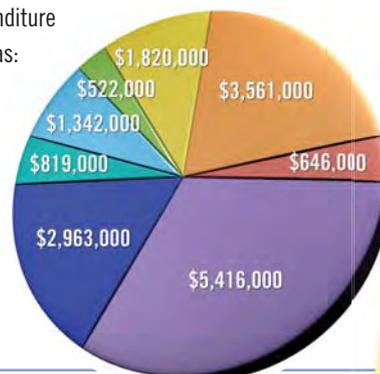
● Rates	\$9,324,000
● Grants	\$3,147,000
● Fees and Charges	\$3,414,000
● Interest Earnings	\$618,000
● Sale of Assets	\$2,047,500
● Other	\$835,500



### Operating Expenditure

The 2011/12 Budget provides for operating expenditure totalling some \$17.1 million for the following areas:

● Governance	\$1,342,000
● Law Order and Public Safety	\$522,000
● Health	\$1,820,000
● Education and Welfare	\$3,561,000
● Community Facilities	\$646,000
● Recreation & Culture	\$5,416,000
● Transport	\$2,963,000
● Economic and Other Services	\$819,000



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from the mayor

**THERE** has been a lot of discussion recently regarding Local Government Reform and the future of the Town of Bassendean.

The State Government has commissioned a three-member panel to review the Local Government sector and provide the State Government with an outline of how Local Government should be defined into the future.

The future of the Town of Bassendean is entirely in the community's hands. The Council will be engaging with all stakeholders within the Town shortly to ascertain your views on the future and way forward for our Town.

We are a Town steeped in history, culture, ownership and pride of place, founded on a strong community sense and involvement that is rarely seen in today's society and I personally believe this is worth saving and cherishing.

As part of this process, the Council will be drafting a plan for public comment on how best the funds from our reserves can be allocated for maximum community benefit.

Let's all work together to ensure that the Town of Bassendean continues to prosper now and into the future.

Thank you for your support.

**Cr John Gangel**

Mayor, Town of Bassendean

### Out for Public Comment

Registrations of interest to undertake the following services are being sought by Council:

■ **Provision of Food and Beverage Service at Sandy Beach Reserve on a Trial Basis.**

Registrations should be in writing and to the Chief Executive Officer, Town of Bassendean, PO Box 87 Bassendean WA 6934, by email to [mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au) and should be clearly marked "Registration of interest for the Provision of Food and Beverage Service at Sandy Beach Reserve".

**Registrations close on 30 September 2011.**

## Reserve Funds

The Town's Reserves funds have increased considerably from \$650,000 in 2009/10 year to an estimated closing balance of \$3.9 million in the 2011/12 year. This is mainly attributed to the sale of the Masonic Hall and 85 Old Perth Road.

## Infrastructure Development

An allocation of \$2.2 million has been allocated to major capital works projects listed as follows:

• Roads Program	\$353,195
• Drainage Assets	\$168,464
• Parks & Reserves	\$1,163,259
• Building Improvements	\$313,535
• Plant and Machinery	\$195,500
• Furniture & Equipment	\$57,350

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,251,303</b>
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Grant and funding sources for the 2011/12 Capital works projects total \$1,146,941 and these consist of:

• Swan River Trust	Success Hill Reserve	\$253,391
• Cash in Lieu	Success Hill Reserve	\$317,135
• Cash in Lieu	Point Reserve Toilet	\$217,135
• Hyde Retirement Village Reserve	Hyde Retirement Village Building Bond	\$24,000
• Office of Crime Prevention	Graffiti Management Software	\$20,000
• Roads to Recovery	Hyland Street and Collier Road	\$145,400
• Main Roads WA	Clarke & Pearson Streets	\$108,530
• Office of Crime Prevention	CCTV Trailer	\$25,000
• Plant	Trade-ins	\$20,000
• Office of Crime Prevention	CCTV Skate Park	\$16,350

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,146,941</b>
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The balance of \$1,104,000 will be funded from rates and reserves funds.

## Environmental Enhancement

The Town of Bassendean prides itself on the environmental enhancements that have been developed with the assistance of the EMRC and has included projects totalling \$225,000. These include Bushland Management, Cities for Climate Protection, Solar Cities Program, Collective Biodiversity, Water Campaign, Green Fleet and School Education, Future Proofing, and Weed Control.

In addition to the above, Council has received funding for a Flood Inundation Mitigation Plan totalling \$73,000.

## Public Events

Public events to be held in the 2011/12 year total some \$250,000 and these include Australia Day, NAIDOC Day, Anzac Day, Seniors' Week, Summer Outdoor Movies, Visual Arts Awards, Avon Descent, and the Bassendean Festival, as well as providing funds for other community events of some \$15,000.

## Economic Vitality

Council has allocated a total of \$119,000 for Economic Development. The Old Perth Road Markets will be held again in the 2011/12 financial year. The Markets aim to revitalise the Town Centre and provide a community event that will assist in the development of the 'Bassendean Means Business' approach.

The Town of Bassendean is also a partner in the tourism promotion of the region and contributes some \$11,000 to the EMRC for this purpose.

## Conclusion/Summary

The budget is mindful of the increases in State charges which not only affect the Town's operations but also the cost of living for its residents. The budget attempts to reconcile those opposing issues by ensuring that the budget is responsible but attentive to the increasing costs for the community.

There has been an emphasis on the maintenance of vital infrastructure, and also the environmental concerns we all face. The budget looks to consolidating the assets of the Town whilst preparing for a future which may see a changing and drying climate affect the way we do business.

The Town prides itself on being in touch with its community, and the budget makes provision for studies and community consultation on a wide range of projects and activities.

The community will also note that there is a reduced cost in governance for Elected Members, with the Council showing leadership by reducing the number of Councillors to six and abolishing the ward structure. As of October 2011, Councillors will be elected by the whole district and residents are encouraged to participate in the democratic process of choosing your representatives at the Local Government elections in October.



# Have you got what it takes to be a councillor?

Local Council elections will be held on Saturday 15 October 2011, so if you have ever considered being a Councillor, now is the time to nominate.

This year's election will be very different from previous ones. All wards in the district of Bassendean have been abolished, and the number of Councillors has been reduced from 9 to 6. These changes mean that there will be no separate ward elections, all six councillor positions will be vacant, and all candidates will face election by the whole Town. The ballot paper will be larger, and electors will need to place a tick alongside each of the six candidates of their choice. Any more than six ticks will be an informal vote.

## Are you eligible?

To be eligible to nominate to become a councillor you have to be over 18 years of age and an elector of the Town of Bassendean. This means 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 1 September and close at 4.00 pm on 8 September.

Those wishing to enrol can obtain a nomination form from:

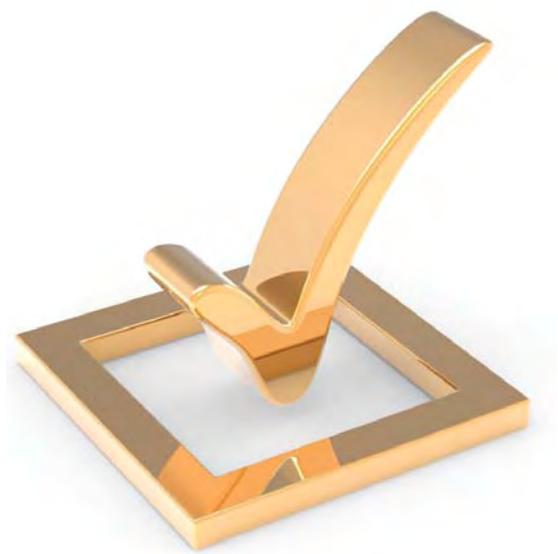
- The Western Australian Electoral Commission;
- Post Offices;
- The electorate offices of Members of Parliament; and
- Offices of the Australian Electoral Commission.

Alternatively, you can download an Electoral Enrolment Form from the State Electoral Commission's website at [www.waec.wa.gov.au](http://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 Service Centre or by contacting Ms Jane Goddard on 9377 8007.

## 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: that is, for Bassendean, a total of 6 ticks.



## Interested in finding out more?

If you are considering running for Council, then come along to a 'Regional Forum for Prospective Councillors' to be held on Saturday 20 August 2011 at 2.00 pm at the Midland Town Hall, Great Eastern Highway, Midland.

The forum is free and designed not only for those wishing to nominate as a candidate, but also for those people from within the community who have a keen interest in civic affairs and how local government works from a Councillor's perspective.

Forum topics will include:

- Roles and responsibilities of a Councillor;
- Key competencies required to be a good Councillor;
- Legal constraints upon Councillors;
- Commitment required; and
- How much of your time it will take.

There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions of a panel of experienced Councillors and Local Government Officers, and representatives from the Western Australian Electoral Commission will be on hand to answer your queries about running for Council.

If you would like to attend this forum, please advise your attendance by telephoning Janis on 9267 9113 or via email to [janis.rooke@swan.wa.gov.au](mailto:janis.rooke@swan.wa.gov.au) giving your name, address and contact number.



For further information, or 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 from the WA Electoral Commission, on 9214 0400.

## Watch your waste! The 2011/2012 Waste & Recycling Guide is out now.

It's your year-long easy reference to:

- Bin collection dates (note there are new dates for some areas) and bin placement;
- Maps indicating when your bin collection day and recycling weeks will be;
- Information on tip passes;
- A-Z Recycling Guide: your one-stop guide on where to put your household waste and maximise recycling;
- Household Hazardous Waste disposal locations: places you can drop off paints, oils, batteries and gas cylinders;
- Waste reduction: useful tips on where to take unwanted items for reuse or recycling; and
- Bulk verge collection dates, fridge collections, and general information.

... and it's being delivered to your mailbox during July 2011!





## Launch of BassendeanMeansBusiness.com.au

**IN MAY**, Ms Liza Harvey, Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Small Business, launched BassendeanMeansBusiness.com.au in front of a large audience of local business identities who had gathered at the White Sandpiper Coffee Lounge at Wesfarmers WFI on Railway Parade, Bassendean, for the event.

Ms Harvey used virtual scissors to cut the ribbon to launch the website. Mayor Gangell greeted guests, emphasising the great importance that the Council places on the businesses within the Town with the establishment of a business-only website to strengthen the facilities and networks that exist for business from Local Government, State Government and Federal Government.

Based on the results of a business survey carried out in December 2009 with over 150 businesses across the Town of Bassendean, a need was highlighted for Council to improve communication with business and to simplify the access to information and services by Council and associated services and agencies. A short video provided all guests with an excellent overview of the attractions and corporate profile of the Town. The video will now be a permanent feature of the website.

The BassendeanMeansBusiness website will greatly improve the communication ability of the Town. The Town's Business Directory has been overhauled and includes links to individual business websites. Links are provided to State and Federal Government agencies that serve business needs from investment to training and exporting. The site also offers interesting news articles gathered from a range of sources and interesting websites where you can get insights into doing effective PR yourself, detailed statistics on demographics for this region, or training staff about customer service.

Please spend a little time browsing the BassendeanMeansBusiness website and if you have any suggestions please let us know through the comments section.



## Looking for local heroes!

**OUR** Community Transport Service is looking for new team members to assist our local residents with their transport needs. We operate two 7-seater people movers, Monday to Friday.

You will need to be willing to be a team player, have a current WA Driver's Licence and be willing to give at least one day a month to help out.

If this sounds like you and you want to find out more about our Happy Team of Community Transport Volunteers and the wonderful service that they provide to our Residents of the Town, then please give Audrey at the Volunteer Centre a call on 9377 2191 to express your interest.



## Town to commemorate Vietnam Veterans' Day

**A MEMORIAL** service to commemorate Vietnam Veterans' Day will be held on **Friday 12 August at 11.00am** at the Town's War Memorial in Old Perth Road, Bassendean.

Everyone is welcome to come along to the service to remember all those who took part in the Vietnam War.



## know your facilities

### The Bassendean Bowling Club

**DID YOU KNOW** there are a number of venues within the Town of Bassendean available to hire? Some venues are managed by the Town of Bassendean, while others are managed by a range of sporting and community groups. These venues can be hired for a wide range of functions.

One such facility is the Bassendean Bowling Club, located in Hamilton Street, Bassendean. The venue consists of a large hall with polished wooden floor and raised stage area. Attached to the hall is a fully licensed bar area which also has seating capacity. The whole facility is licensed, including the greens (strictly no BYO). Outside the hall is a paved area with further seating for up to 60 people, with a barbeque.

The hall is available to be booked for various functions including birthdays, wedding receptions, and leisure and exercise classes. There is a PA system which is wired to all areas. The building has adequate wiring for presentations, bands, displays and most other uses. The facility is available to anyone wishing to book it. All groups are welcome.

Bookings and more information can be obtained by contacting the Bassendean Bowling Club on (08) 9279 1949. For details on other venues for hire visit the Town's website at [www.bassendean.wa.gov.au](http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au).

### Bassendean Bowling Club Lunch special for pensioners

Grab your mates or work colleagues and head down for a warm, hearty meal and support your local club from 12 noon to 2.00 pm every second Friday of the month. The next date will be 5 August.

Enjoy a three course meal including soup, roast and sweets — all for only \$12 per person (non pensioners \$15pp).

Please ring to book at least two days prior.

Call the Bowling Club on 9279 1949 or phone Fran Connell on 9279 6365.



## 2011 Bassendean Visual Art Awards

Entries are now open for the 2011 Bassendean Visual Art Awards to be held in September. The prize categories have changed in 2011 to incorporate an Open Acquisitive Prize (\$5,000) and a number of other sponsored category prizes.

The Open Acquisitive winner will become part of the developing Town of Bassendean Art Collection.

The Visual Art Awards will be held at the Cyril Jackson Recreation Centre from Thursday 29 September until Wednesday 5 October 2011, and will be open to the public at the following times:

Thursday 29 September	10.00 am – 4.00 pm
Friday 30 September	10.00 am – 4.00 pm
Saturday 1 October	12 noon – 4.00 pm
Sunday 2 October	12 noon – 4.00 pm
Monday 3 October	10.00 am – 4.00 pm
Tuesday 4 October	10.00 am – 4.00 pm
Wednesday 5 October	10.00 am – 4.00 pm

To express an interest in entering, contact Cultural Development on 9377 8000 for an entry form.

**Entries close on 19 August 2011.**

### Sponsorship

The Town is also seeking sponsors for this event. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact the Town's Manager Community Development to discuss your interest.

## Community Art Project

**THE ASHFIELD** Community Action Network (Ashfield CAN) is very excited to announce that they have won an Arts grant from the Community Arts Network of WA and have received funds from the Town of Bassendean to run a community arts project that will result in providing some much needed seating on the river foreshore in Ashfield.

The AshfieldCAN will be running community workshops for anyone in the community that would like to be involved in creating a little bit of history in Ashfield by helping to design the motifs for the backs of the three benches.

Through this project we also aim to find out a little more about the history of Ashfield from those of you that have lived here for a number of years and reflections of living in Ashfield from those who have moved in more recently.





## Ashfield community history afternoon tea

### Ashfield Sports Club on 21 August

The AshfieldCAN, in conjunction with the Local Studies team at the Bassendean Library, are seeking information about the history of the suburb of Ashfield.

We will be holding a free afternoon tea on 21 August at the Ashfield Sports Club at 2.00 pm for anyone who may have stories or photos or other items of interest that they would like to share. This type of information will assist us in developing a resource of local history for Ashfield.

The stories and information collected may be used as a starting point for designing the motifs for the three community benches that will grace the Ashfield Parade foreshore. Any information collected from the afternoon tea will be collated and stored in the Bassendean Local Studies Collection.



If you cannot make it to the afternoon tea but still have stories or memorabilia that you would like to share, or if you have any other questions, please contact Lucy Bromell on 0402 257 965 or Janet Megarrity at the Town of Bassendean Library on 9279 2966.

## Ashfield Community Bench Project workshops

Local Artist, Lucy Bromell, will be holding a series of workshops for designing the artwork for the laser cut backs to the benches planned for the river foreshore. These workshops will be on 4, 11 and 18 September at the Ashfield Sports Club from 1.00pm to 4.00pm.

During these workshops the participants will be exploring ideas that relate to Ashfield – A sense of place. These ideas will be documented through photography, drawing and discussion. From there the ideas will be developed into motifs that will be appropriate for laser cutting. These motifs will then be developed into designs to go onto the backs of the benches.



Those interested in attending the free workshops should contact Lucy Bromell on 0402 257 965 to enrol.

## Leisure Course Program 2011

Classes for Term 3 begin on 26 July 2011.

If you are fortunate you may still be able to enrol in Term 3 classes. Please contact Customer Services to confirm class times, availability and an enrolment form.

Information on courses can be obtained from the Town's website at [www.bassendean.wa.gov.au](http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au).

Remember this date...

26 September 2011—enrolments for Term 4 leisure courses will be open.



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Culture and the Arts



Community Arts Network (WA) manages the Catalyst Community Arts fund on behalf of the State of Western Australia through the Department of Culture and the Arts.



## Drainage program and flood mitigation

The Asset Services' works crew regularly inspects the Town's drainage network and, as a result, compiles a list of works to be undertaken, including cleaning out gullies containing silt and removing debris that may have been washed into the drainage network. These proactive drainage works are undertaken prior to and during the winter months.

As part of this program the Town undertakes four complete road sweeps each year to remove sand and debris from the road and to reduce the opportunity for local flooding and drainage failures.

### Checking the network

In addition to the cleaning program, the Town arranges for close circuit television cameras to examine the underground drainage network. This is a great way to see inside the drainage pipes and to plan for future works that may be required.

### Budget allocation

As part of the annual drainage improvement program, Council has allocated funds in the 2011/2012 Budget to undertake the following drainage improvement works:

Drainage program – 2011/2012	Budget \$
Construct a new drain in Ireland Way	60,000
Upgrade drainage at Steel Blue Oval Bassendean Skate Park	9,000
Construct new drainage line connecting Walter Road to Cumberland Way in front of the Ida Street Shopping Centre	19,464
Construct new drain for Gallagher Street	80,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$168,464</b>

It is intended that residents/business proprietors adjacent to the 2011/2012 proposed drainage improvement works will be advised when the drainage improvements are scheduled to be undertaken.

### How you can help

To ensure the efficiency of the drainage system and the quality of the stormwater entering the Swan River, you can help by:

- not sweeping leaves and other debris down stormwater drains, as this can also clog the drains and prevent the free flow of water;
- not pouring anything inappropriate down the stormwater drains, such as cooking fat and oils, as they can block pipes and cause water backup and property damage; and
- keeping building material away from gullies.



If you have any concerns about flooded roads or stormwater drains, or to report a blocked gully, please call Customer Services on 9377 8000 or Asset Services on 9377 9000, or email [mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au).

For storm or flood damage call the State Emergency Services Assistance on 132 500.

# Jubilee path and outdoor gym

The Town is currently in the process of constructing a dual-use path and installing several pieces of outdoor gymnasium equipment at Jubilee Reserve in Eden Hill.

## Five exercise stations

The path network includes a new path around the perimeter of the Reserve and five exercise stations strategically placed along the path network.

The exercise stations contain a variety of equipment designed for all abilities, and a range of exercises, and are fully accessible.

## Connecting up

The new 720 metres of path connect into the existing footpath network on the southern side, terminating in the vicinity of the Bassendean Caledonian Soccer Club on Northmoor Road. The path also links in well with the path network leading to the Reserve.

The path and the installation of the outdoor gym equipment are scheduled for completion in late August 2011.



Did you know...

## How the Memorial Library got its name?

**THE BASSENDEAN** Memorial Library is so named to commemorate the original location of the Town's War Memorial. The War Memorial was relocated—with community support—to enable the Library to occupy its central site.



The War Memorial in its original site on the corner of Old Perth Road and Wilson Street, opposite the old Post Office.

The Library has been opening its doors since 2 July 1972—a total of 39 years! At 30 June 2011, the Library had a total of 32,895 items for loan plus 38 periodical titles. Not everything is printed material: there are also 4286 DVDs and 1260 music CDs for loan.

## ...and how busy our Rangers have been?

During the 2010/11 Financial Year, the Town's Rangers have:

- registered 2501 dogs in the Town;
- impounded 144 dogs;
- impounded 32 abandoned vehicles; and
- received and responded to over 4500 calls from the public.



It's on again this Sunday, 31 July, 9.00 am to 2.30 pm!



Over 70 stalls bursting with merchandise. Also appearing is the boys' band, The Lucky Stones.

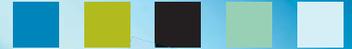
## Council Calendar

<b>TUESDAY 26 JULY</b>	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
<b>THURSDAY 28 JULY</b>	Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST</b>	Cultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting	6.00 pm
<b>THURSDAY 4 AUGUST</b>	Local Studies Collection Management Committee Meeting	9.00 am
<b>MONDAY 8 AUGUST</b>	Old Perth Road Markets Committee Meeting	7.00 pm
<b>TUESDAY 9 AUGUST</b>	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
<b>THURSDAY 11 AUGUST</b>	Cyril Jackson Physical Education and Community Centre Management Committee Meeting	8.30 am
<b>WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST</b>	Audit & Risk Management Committee Meeting	12.30 pm
<b>THURSDAY 18 AUGUST</b>	Seniors' Week Coordinating Committee Meeting	12.30 pm
<b>TUESDAY 23 AUGUST</b>	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST</b>	Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting	2.00 pm
<b>THURSDAY 25 AUGUST</b>	Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER</b>	Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting	6.00 pm
<b>THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER</b>	Seniors' Week Coordinating Committee Meeting	12.30 pm
<b>MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER</b>	Hyde Retirement Village Annual General Meeting	1.00 pm
<b>TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER</b>	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER</b>	Access & Inclusion Committee Meeting	10.00 am
<b>TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER</b>	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
<b>THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER</b>	Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm

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## Bassendean Arts Community

**'We're serious about having fun with art'**

Life Drawing/Painting Group  
Every 4th Sunday - \$15 ea - no tuition.  
**Contact Shirley: 0403 795 323 or 9272 7330.**

Fibrant Group - fibre and textile artisans.  
All welcome - Thursday mornings.  
**Contact Joyce: 0423 185 263.**

Theatre Scriptwriting for Adults  
with experienced director and playwright  
Alan Malcolm. 6 weeks - \$120.  
**Contact Alan: 0431 728 946**  
**Web: www.bassendeanartscom.com**

## 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.**

## Swan Districts Softball Club

Training Wednesday evenings and fixture games on Saturday.  
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.**

## 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.**

## 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 10.00am to 12 noon.  
New members welcomed.  
**Enquiries Doreen: 9296 8994 or Neville: 9275 1272.**

## Craft and Coffee Group

**Celebrating 10 years in the community.**  
Variety of crafts, morning tea \$1, crèche 9.30-11.30am each Tuesday of the school term. Bassendean Church of Christ, 4 Ivanhoe St.  
**Enquiries: Phone 9377 1918**

## 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 7.00pm-8.30pm, 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 10.00 am-1.00 pm 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 is Fun! (All welcome.)
Friday	10.00 am-12 noon	Carpet Bowls Morning Tea.

### Bus Trips

We have at least three interesting fun trips per month so for more information on what we have planned for July, August and September check our noticeboards or call us during office hours.  
**Please note:** Senior Citizens members are given priority on trips.

### Monthly Events

**Concerts 2nd Wednesday (\$5 Afternoon Tea and door prize)**

14th Sept Wembley Entertainers versatile performers.  
12th Oct The Keynotes—great group of singers.  
9th Nov Clem's Country—Guitar and song.  
14th Dec Let's celebrate Christmas with song.  
(Bus pick-up Bassendean area is available for concerts)

**55+ Diners Club 3rd Wednesday**

Aug 17th Padburys, Guildford—Dinner  
Sept 21st Vineyard Café—Lunch  
Oct 19th Windsor Hotel, South Perth—Dinner

**Please check the noticeboards in the Seniors & Community Hall for further details and pick up a copy of our information packed Newsletter.**

## Bassendean Youth Groups

Fun games, activities and sharing. Each Friday night of the school term. Juniors (years 1 to 7) - 6.00 to 7.30pm. Teenagers (year 7+) - 7.30 to 9.30pm.  
**Bassendean Church of Christ, 4 Ivanhoe Street, Bassendean 9377 1620**

## Epiphytic Cacti & Hoya Society of Australia Inc.

Meetings held 3rd Sunday of the month (Jan-Nov) 1.30pm-4pm 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.**

## 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.  
New members welcome.  
**Phone Tracy on 6278 2930.**

## Podiatry Clinic

Every Tues and Thurs 9.00am-11.30am.  
Basic podiatry treatment available. Qualified podiatrist. For Seniors & Disability Services clients.  
**Phone 9279 2609 on Tuesday or Thursday am.**

## Bassendean Primary School Playgroup

Sessions run Tuesday and Wednesday 9-10:30am  
Room 15, Bassendean Primary School.  
**Contact Tammy McEwan 0419 049 922**

## Gospel Services (Undenominational)

Services are held in the Bassendean Seniors and Community Hall each Thursday 7.30pm to 8.30pm.  
A warm welcome is extended to all.

## Arthritis Support Group

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

### DATE TO DIARY

**Annual General Meeting—Aug 24th.**  
Commencing 10.30 am followed by a hot lunch. For more info contact our office. It's only \$12 per year for membership. Join Now!

## 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.

## Lions Club of Bassendean (Inc).

meets at the RSL Hall, Kenny Street, on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7.00 pm.  
**Phone Ted Lawrence on 9377 3987 or email: gypsytag88@inet.net.au**

## St Mark's Badminton Group

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

## Ashfield Sports Club

We encourage residents to attend and support their local club. Great environment and social atmosphere. The Soccer Club is pushing for a top four finish. Come and cheer us on.

**Home Fixtures for August/September**  
27th August - Bunbury.  
10th September - Forrestfield.  
17th September - Swan United.

**Take this with you for Free Admission.**  
The Under 18's kick-off 11.00 am  
Reserves kick-off 1.00 pm,  
1st Team kick-off 3.00 pm

Come and support your only local Team in Ashfield/Bassendean. New members welcome.

**For further information contact Bill Busby on 0419 330 424.**



## 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 Bowling Club

Hall hire, catering for all occasions.  
Lawn bowls welcome anyone and any age to have a go. Coaching and demo bowls available.  
Contact 9279 3772. Nicki on 0401 138 484.

### Scrapbooking & Stamping Club of WA

Third Sunday of the month, 2.00–6.00pm, Small Hall, Bassendean Council Offices, 48 Old Perth Road. Cost \$75 per annum or \$40 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 Street.

Check the website for more details  
[www.bassendeantennisclub.com](http://www.bassendeantennisclub.com)  
or call Kathryn on 9377 1462.

### Bassendean Melody Club Inc.

#### Invitation

The Melody Club meets in the Bassendean Community Hall, 48 Old Perth Road, every Friday 10.00 am to 11.45 am (public hols and Christmas break excepted.)

Entrance: 50c or a gold coin on the first Friday of the month. All welcome.

Contact Helen Barber: 9299 6742.

### 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, you can dance or simply relax and listen, in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

Dates for rest of the year: Sundays 25th July, 25th Sept and 4th December.

Pay at the door or buy tickets in advance.

Contact Vivienne 9379 8071, m 0431 228122,  
or [mandvkidd@lizzy.com.au](mailto:mandvkidd@lizzy.com.au)

### Bassendean Junior Football Club

Positions available all grades. New members welcome – come and have some fun.

Phone Garry Lovelock on 0417 901 360 or 9279 9217.

### 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 12.45pm to 3.30pm. 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

#### Ashfield Community History Afternoon Tea.

Ashfield Sports Club. 21st August. 2-4pm.

#### Ashfield Community Bench Project—

Art workshops September 4th, 11th and 18th.

Ashfield Sports Club 1-4pm.

#### Dogs breakfast!

Sunday 2nd October at 9.30am

Ashfield Flats/ Sandy Beach reserve.

For more information about these events contact  
Lucy Bromell on 0402 257 965

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

### Short Circuit to Health and Friendship

Expert advice and maximum benefit from your exercise using treadmills, bikes, steppers and more. Exercise programmes that promote health, fitness under the guidance of a trained instructor. All abilities welcome.

Suitable for teenagers to seniors, experienced and inexperienced exercisers alike.

Contact the Cyril Jackson Senior Campus on 9379 5122. Cyril Jackson Rec Centre (Gymnasium) Mon, Wed or Fri—School terms 9.00am to 10.00am.  
\$2.00 per session

### St Michael's Playgroup

Parents, Grandparents, Dads and primary carers of babies and young children are welcome. Outdoor playground, sandpit, tricycles, indoor play, home-corner, dolls, puzzles, craft, shared fruit, story time, hot cuppa and fun for all. Tuesdays of school term 9-11am, 22 Hamilton St, Bassendean in the kindy area St Michael's school.

\$28 playgroup WA annual membership.  
\$14 HCC, pension, senior plus \$10 per term.

Contact Vivienne 9379 8071, m 0431 228122,  
or [mandvkidd@lizzy.com.au](mailto:mandvkidd@lizzy.com.au)

### 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/>

### 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 WA  
Phone 9279 7189 [bookings@railheritagewa.org.au](mailto:bookings@railheritagewa.org.au)

### Northern Saints Basketball Club

We have teams in all age groups from U10's to U18's mixed competition at Altone Leisure Centre, Benara Rd, Beechboro and a Girls' and Boys' competition at Morley Rec Centre.

Enquiries: Peter at Northern Saints 0417 974 179.  
[www.nsbcb.asn.au](http://www.nsbcb.asn.au)

### 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.

Is your organisation missing out on this opportunity to promote its activities and coming events?

Give us a call on 9377 8073 from 8.30 am – 3.30 pm 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: 26 August 2011. 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.