



This souvenir issue of the Bassendean Briefings has been produced to showcase the changes that have occurred in our Town over the last four years.

The Council of the Town of Bassendean has worked tirelessly to develop initiatives that will rejuvenate the Town Centre and bring economic growth and prosperity to our Town.

On the following pages you will see some of the exciting projects that have either been completed or are underway within our Town.



Signing ceremony marks beginning of Town Centre revitalisation

Ross Holt (LandCorp), Bob Jarvis (CEO Town of Bassendean), Mayor John Gangell, Geoff Glass (WA Football Commission) and Tom Bottrell (CEO Swan Districts Football Club).

A Memorandum of Understanding between the Town of Bassendean, LandCorp, the Swan Districts Football Club and the WA Football Commission heralds the beginning of a major revitalisation of the Town Centre.

Although in the early phase of planning, it is hoped that high-density residential housing, office and commercial premises and new recreational, entertainment and sporting facilities will be provided as part of the project.

While no definite plans or costings have been prepared, Mayor John Gangell said, "This project has the potential to totally transform the centre of Bassendean into a vibrant, urban hub. With a mix of different housing options, first-class sporting facilities, retail and commercial premises, and the Swan River on our doorstep, the Town will position itself for rapid growth and prosperity."

Other projects commenced

Construction work has now commenced at 85 Old Perth Road and at the Bassendean Village Shopping Centre. Both of these projects will have a major impact on services in our Town.

85 Old Perth Road

what's planned



what's happening



Bassendean Village Shopping Centre

what's planned



what's happening



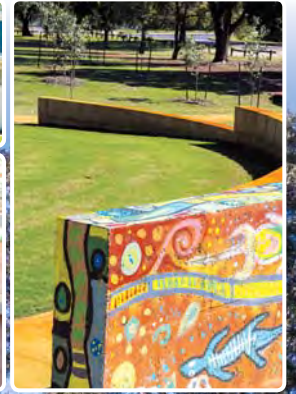
Mary Crescent Reserve

what's planned



what's happened

Implementation of the concept plan has involved the construction of a gathering site and new public toilets, an upgrade of the Alf Faulkner Hall, planting of additional trees, extension of the pedestrian path, and provision of solar lights.



Landmark Civic Gardens project underway

The Town of Bassendean will be creating a magnificent new entrance to our Town in the form of a civic garden on the BIC Reserve in front of the Bassendean Memorial Library, with its centrepiece being the Town's War Memorial.

what's planned



This landmark decision was reached with the support of the Eastern Regional Sub-branch of the RSL, and after community consultation.

The relocation of the Memorial will provide a focal point for the new civic gardens, better facilities, and access for people with disabilities.

The overall concept has been very well thought through, solves all of the issues currently associated with the current site, and will allow the Memorial to be restored to its former 1920s glory.

It will provide a true pride-of-place for our Bassendean War Memorial in the surrounds of a beautiful civic gardens.

Once completed, this is a project our community can be very proud of.

Ashfield Parade Reserve

what's happened

This project involves the ongoing rehabilitation of the foreshore reserve. Previous work includes reconstruction of a portion of the road, installation of road kerbing, an upgrade of the drainage system and installation of drainage swales to improve the quality of stormwater entering the Swan River, construction of a shared path, a kayak ramp, additional access stairs to the Swan River, fencing to protect the foreshore rehabilitation areas, and a fishing platform (recently named the 'Roy Hookway Platform') and, with the assistance of the AshfieldCAN, installation of artistic seating and a drinking fountain.



Masonic Hall site, Wilson Street

what's planned



what's happening



Success Hill jetty and landscaping

the plan



under construction



the opening



what's happened

Works at Success Hill involved the ongoing rehabilitation of the bush area and foreshore rehabilitation works, demolition of the dilapidated timber jetty and construction of new stairs, access ramp and floating jetty, installation of new children's playground and fencing to protect the foreshore, and the construction of a shared path within the bush areas to formalise pedestrian access.



Ashfield playground



Movies by Burswood



what's happened

Movies by Burswood have been held on the BIC Reserve for the past two years, and run from December to March.



Underground power completed in Ashfield



what's happened

This program involved 532 lots within the suburb of Ashfield receiving underground power and the installation of new street lights which incorporate energy-efficient compact fluorescent lamps.



Guildford Road bike path



Jubilee Reserve dual purpose path and exercise equipment



Point Reserve and Sandy Beach Reserve



what's happened

Improvements at Point Reserve included construction of new toilet facilities, additional solar lighting, new play equipment and more paving for the picnic shelters. Lights at Sandy Beach Reserve were retrofitted with energy-efficient LED globes.

New play equipment at Success Hill



Pensioner Guard Cottage



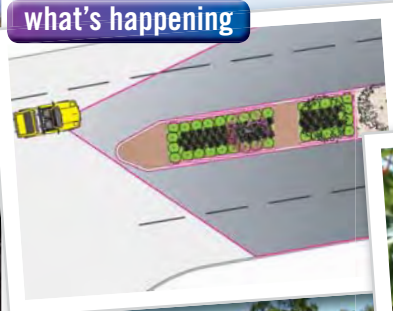
what's happening

The Interpretation Plan for 1 Surrey Street has the aim of developing the property into a community cultural centre whilst also providing heritage interpretation of the early history of West Guildford.



Upgrade to Guildford Road median strip

what's happening



Old Perth Road Markets



what's happening

Over the last three years, the eclectic and fun Old Perth Road Markets have been embraced by our community. Held on the last Sunday of every month, the markets, with its 60 stalls, have attracted visitors from across the region.



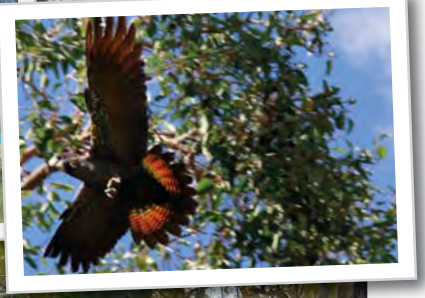
Ashfield Community Centre



what's happened

This Centre has been extended to meet accommodation needs for a growing Seniors' & Disability Services administration. The project also included solar panels which provide lighting within the Ashfield Reserve.

Environmental restoration projects



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