

Bassendean Briefings

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

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ON AUSTRALIA DAY

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PROJECT UPDATE

On behalf of the Bassendean Activity Centre project partners we have some news to share with you.

Following the recent Town of Bassendean Council resolution regarding the Bassendean Activity Centre project, the Town will continue to work with the community, LandCorp, Swan Districts Football Club and other stakeholders to progress the project.

In response to community feedback the Town wishes to update its broader Town Centre strategic planning framework prior to the State Government committing further resources and investment into the revitalisation of the Town Centre.

This means that redevelopment of the Wilson Street and Bassendean Oval sites (as per the Council's resolution) are to be considered in parallel with any updates the Town may make to its local planning framework for the Town Centre.

This is an opportunity for the Town, through the guidance of their recently appointed Director of Strategic Planning, to update their planning framework in line with new State Government policies such as *Perth and Peel@3.5million* and to conduct further community engagement activities to gather input from local residents and businesses.

The Town will now independently investigate revitalisation opportunities for the Civic Centre.

The BIC Reserve is no longer being considered for any development proposal.

We encourage you to look out for announcements from the Town as to how you can continue to be involved in the future planning of Bassendean.

Thank you for your involvement in this project.



The history of the Bassendean Activity Centre project can be found on the website www.landcorp.com.au/bassendean

Recreation and Culture Sports Achievement Awards

THE TOWN is committed towards encouraging as many people as possible to participate in sport and recreation. The Town has had the privilege of presenting two more Sports Achievement Awards to the following members of our community representing Western Australia:

- Hamish Warden—Basketball
- Saffron Tambyrajah—Taekwondo.

Congratulations to all our winners this year!

Sports awards are made within the following categories:

- JUNIOR—under 18 years of age as at the time of nomination (\$250 cash incentive award and certificate); or
- SENIOR—18 years of age or older as at the time of nomination (\$150 cash incentive award and certificate).



Nominations may be made by individuals and/or organisations and are open all year round.



If you would like further information regarding the Sports Achievement Awards, please call the Town's Recreation and Culture Business Unit on 9377 8000.



RELAx Program

The Town's current Leisure Course program is being revamped.

As of Term 1 2017, the program will be known as the RELax Program—Recreation and Engagement; A series of workshops, courses, lifestyle and learning.

The RELax Program will offer more opportunities for a wider range of skills and interests—including Health and Well-Being classes, as well as a fresh crop of Creative pursuits.



Keep an eye on your letterbox during January for term dates and more information. Any queries can be directed to Recreation Services at the Town of Bassendean on 9377 8000.

Making our community safer

Useful contacts

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The Western Australian Police force mission is to enhance the quality of life and well-being of all people in Western Australia by contributing to making our State a safe and secure place.
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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, Bassendean: 0466 521 339

Eden Hill: 0466 521 341

Follow the Kiara Local Police Team on Twitter@Kiarapol.

Please note that Twitter is not monitored 24/7.

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

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

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Department of Housing: 1300 597 076
report antisocial behaviour at these properties or go online at www.housing.wa.gov.au

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Police Attendance: 131 444

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Emergency Only: 000
emergency or life-threatening situation
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Neighbourhood Watch

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH is a long-standing community based program aimed at encouraging neighbours to work together to reduce crime and make their communities 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 Western Australian Police (WAPOL) 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.

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.

Working together as a community helps to make your neighbourhood safe, secure and vibrant for all who share it. Community interaction is a shared responsibility that has proven positive effects on building a safer community, preventing crime and developing community spirit.

ewatch is a free service provided through WA Police and Neighbourhood Watch and proudly supported by WALGA and Crime Stoppers WA.



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





Bassendean sky lights up on Australia Day

Come down to Ashfield Reserve on Thursday 26 January 2017, as the sky lights up over Bassendean for the annual Town of Bassendean Australia Day Celebrations and Fireworks from 5.00 pm – 9.00 pm.

This fantastic community event features live bands— 'Randa & the Soul Kingdom' and 'Lucy Peach', carnival rides, entertainment and the spectacular Fireworks starting at 8.00 pm. Once again 98.5 Sunshine FM will broadcast live from the event, as well as provide the amazing soundtrack for the Fireworks display.

Bring a picnic or buy food and drinks from the many food options on offer. Parking is strictly limited. Walk, ride, catch a bus or train, or car pool to the event. (To encourage car pooling, parking is \$10 per car.)

Keep up to date by visiting www.australiadaybassendean.com.au or follow the Town's Arts & Events page on Facebook www.facebook.com/bassendeanartsandevents.



For more information phone 9377 8000.

Please note this is a smoke free, alcohol free and pet free event.

Festive Season Business Hours

Council Offices

The Council offices at 35 and 48 Old Perth Road, Bassendean, will be closed from 12 noon on Friday 23 December 2016 to re-open at 8.30 am on Tuesday 3 January 2017.

Bassendean Memorial Library

The Bassendean Memorial Library will be closed from 12 noon on Friday 23 December 2016 to re-open at 9.00 am on Tuesday 3 January 2017.

Bassendean Youth Service

The Bassendean Youth Service will be closed from 6.00 pm on Thursday 22 December 2016 to re-open on Tuesday 17 January 2017.

Volunteer Centre

The Volunteer Centre will be closed from Thursday 22 December 2016 to Tuesday 3 January 2017.

Community Transport Office

The Community Transport Office will be closed from Friday 16 December 2016 to Monday 16 January 2017.

Ranger Services

During the festive season, Ranger Services will operate from 7.00 am to 9.00 pm, except on Christmas Day, when the service will be closed, however, you may leave a message and a Ranger will call you back the following day.

Rubbish Service

Normal rubbish collection dates will apply over the Christmas and New Year period.

Any rubbish collection questions or comments should be directed to Cleanaway on 9449 3353.

The Red Hill Waste Management Facility at 1094 Toodyay Road, Red Hill, will be closed on Christmas Day, Sunday 25 December 2016, and on New Year's Day, Sunday 1 January 2017 and will remain open on all other days. The facility can be contacted on 9574 6235.

JP Closure

The final Justice of the Peace service for 2016 to be held on Wednesday 14 December in the Town's Library.



2016 CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT



Bassendean Church of Christ presents Carols by Candlelight

7.30 pm–9.00 pm, Sunday 18 December 2016,
at the new venue of Steel Blue Oval,
Old Perth Road, Bassendean

Main entrance at Rosetta Gates on Old Perth Road and parking
available at the Oval.

Featuring:

- Combined Districts Concert Band
- Southern Cross Bush Band
- Puppets
- Kids' and Adults' Choirs
- Other Guest Artists.

Programs, candles, soft-drinks, ice-creams, hot food, tea, coffee
and cake available.

This is a smoke free, alcohol free and pet free event.

Proudly supported by the Town of Bassendean.



telethon 7 COMMUNITY CINEMAS

**Community Cinemas have teamed up with Telethon for the
2016/2017 summer season with screenings commencing from
Thursday 8 December 2016 to Saturday 25 March 2017
at BIC Reserve (corner Guildford Road and Wilson Street).**

Telethon Community Cinemas is Perth's family-friendly affordable community
outdoor cinema proudly donating all its profits to charities improving the quality of
life of kids in a health or physical ability crisis. Over 700 volunteers run the event.

The Season's programme is available online. Please check for late changes.

Gates open 6.30 pm—Screenings commence 7.45 pm.

The Cinemas will be closed on Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and Australia Day
and some nights for private screenings—please refer to the website's listings.

**Tickets and products available online until 5.45 pm
then at the gate from 6.30 pm.**



Please visit the Telethon Community Cinemas website
for more information— www.communitycinemas.com.au



Do you know what Household Hazardous Waste is?

Household Hazardous Waste is the unwanted products used in and around the home that are flammable, toxic, reactive or corrosive. If Household Hazardous Waste is not disposed of correctly it will harm our environment and may in turn harm aquatic life, animals and humans.

So please do the right thing and dispose of these products safely.

Household Hazardous Waste should not be placed in your refuse (green-top) bin or recycling (yellow top) bins, otherwise this waste will most likely end up as landfill and contaminate our environment.

Town of Bassendean residents can take Household Hazardous Waste products (up to 20 L or 20 kg) with no charge to the Red Hill Waste Management Facility, 1094 Toodyay Road, Red Hill.

For information on additional waste management services, please refer to <http://www.emrc.org.au/waste-management.html> or telephone 9574 6447 during opening hours.

Household Hazardous Waste items (combined total of 20 kg/20 L max) accepted at Red Hill Waste Management Facility:

- Automotive fluids (coolant, brake fluid).
- Poisons.
- Flammable liquids.
- Pool and garden chemicals.
- Fluorescent lights.
- Gas cylinders.
- Batteries (household and car).
- Paint/solvents.
- Motor oil.
- Asbestos (can take to Red Hill Waste Management Facility—fee payable).

Around your home

Hazardous Household Waste is usually found in the following places around your home:

IN THE BATHROOM—cleaners (window, shower, tile), disinfectants, hair colours and bleaches, medicines and prescription drugs, pharmaceuticals, nail polish and nail polish remover.

IN THE KITCHEN—drain cleaners, window cleaners, bleaches, disinfectants, oven cleaners, metal (e.g. silver) polishes, furniture polishes, fire extinguishers, floor care products.

IN THE GARDEN—pesticides, fertilisers, fungicide, weed killers, mouse and rat poisons, lawn chemicals, herbicides, insect repellents, insecticides.

IN THE GARAGE OR WORKSHOP—contact cements, thinners, lacquers, paint/stain strippers and removers, stains, varnishes, roof tar and other water proofing agents, oil-based paints, chemical strippers, photographic chemicals, car waxes, starting fluids, repair products, auto batteries and battery fluid, transmission fluids, rust removers, brake fluid, wood preservative, glue, degreaser, petrol, motor oils, kerosene, lighter fluid, dye, gas cylinders (from BBQs, camping stoves and lamps), pool chemicals, insect repellents and insecticides.

AROUND THE HOME—Flea collars and sprays, cockroach/ flea/fly bombs, pet worming tablets, heartworm tablets, mothballs, fluorescent tubes and bulbs, aerosol cans, batteries and chargers.

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.)



Please contact Recreation and Culture Unit on 9377 8000 to discuss your interest.

Verge transformations



Properties within the Town of Bassendean are undergoing a 'Garden Blitz' with groups of enthusiastic volunteers working together to transform verges into more sustainable, productive, practical and social spaces.

The 'Verge Transformation Project' has come about as the result of the Act Local Be Global in Bassendean initiative that the Town has been running since July. Ashfield resident Emma Slavin of Urban Botanics has been the Local Project Coordinator.

As part of that initiative the community had a number of opportunities to participate in workshops to develop local strategies around the idea of 'Acting Local while Thinking Global' to create a more just and sustainable world.

A number of great ideas were developed and the Verge Transformation project was the one selected by the community to proceed with. Since then over 40 people and organisations within the Town have registered to transform their verge.



Seven 'Demonstration Verges' have been transformed by groups of self-help volunteers to provide others with ideas and inspiration. These verges are spread across the Town.

"These have also been great opportunities for participants to create new connections and learn about sustainable gardening," said Emma Slavin.

To sustain the project, Emma has produced a 'DIY Verge Transformation Kit' and the 'Verge Working Bee Network' was launched as part of a Celebration Event held on the 26 November.

"Our verges are a public asset for everyone to enjoy. Water-wise verge gardens save water, provide habitat for local wildlife, beautify our local streets and provide greater opportunities for social interaction among neighbours. Together we can make a difference," stated Mayor Gangell.



Check the Town's website www.bassendean.wa.gov.au or phone 9377 8000 for more information about the DIY Verge Transformation Kit and the Verge Working Bee Network.

What are the benefits of shrubs and trees?

The major benefits of shrubs and trees in urban areas are that they reduce air pollution, mitigate excessive noise from the surrounding area, provide habitat for wildlife and support biodiversity, reduce ultraviolet (UV) radiation exposure, cool the air through evapotranspiration and, as a result, reduce energy demand, which in turn lowers carbon emissions.

Trees also enhance a sense of place and identity, improve mental wellbeing by encouragement of outdoor activity, and last but not least, trees increase property values.

So, if you have a place in your garden where some shrubs or trees can be planted, please discuss with your local nursery as they can recommend the perfect plant for the available space.

In small gardens, consider using small trees as feature plantings, or towards corners where a garden feature such as an urn or seating can be placed underneath.

Remember to select a shrub or tree that grows to a height and width suited to the available space—always read the label. There are many opportunities to bring beauty and a sense of serenity and peacefulness to any sized garden.



THE MAYOR, CR JOHN GANGELL,
THE COUNCILLORS, THE CEO AND STAFF
OF THE TOWN OF BASSENDEAN WISH
EVERYONE A WONDERFUL FESTIVE SEASON
AND A SAFE AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.



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Home Delivery Service (Housebound)

The Library offers free delivery service to all housebound residents of Town of Bassendean who can no longer visit the library but would like to use the collection. We will select, deliver and pick up library material every two weeks, on alternate Thursday or Friday mornings, depending on location.

If you would like to use the service or know of anyone who would benefit from it, get in touch with the Library on 9279 2966 or email baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au



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Council Meetings Calendar

TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER

Ordinary Council Meeting 7.00pm

There are no Council meetings during January.
All meetings will resume in February 2017.

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.

Please note closure over festive season.

Graffiti removal

If you notice any graffiti in the Town contact Graffiti Force on **1300 308 551** 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.