

Bassendean Briefings

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

New partnership brings cool vibes and fun for everyone with WAMFest Live Sunday

2–6pm on Sunday 5 November
BIC Reserve, Bassendean

Get a head start on summer on Sunday 5 November at **WAMFEST Live Sunday**, presented by Drug Aware—right here in Bassendean. For the first time the Town has joined forces with West Australian Music (WAM) to create a free, family-friendly event for live music lovers as part of WA's biggest and best original music showcase.

Alongside awesome musicians, Bassendean's WAMFest Live Sunday will offer a range of entertainments for the kids, and a selection of delicious gourmet food vans for those of you wanting to truly kick back and relax.

From 2pm to 6pm you will enjoy laid-back electronic pop by Ah Trees; funk-soul songstress Ruby May and her 7-piece band; the solo beatboxing virtuoso Sam Perry; and the very popular 8-piece party-starters The Brow.

This exciting line-up was specially selected by WAM and Town of Bassendean from the shortlist of over 300 acts submitted to showcase in WA's largest celebration of original music.

With WAMFest 2017 taking place across Perth from 1–5 November, Bassendean's WAMFest Live Sunday event is the perfect wrap-up to five days of celebrations—we hope to see you there!

WAMFest Live Sunday, presented by Drug Aware, takes place at the BIC Reserve—behind the Bassendean Memorial Library, corner of Wilson Street and Guildford Road, Bassendean.

This is a smoke free event. No pets please.



For more information and updates 'Like' the Town's arts and events Facebook page or visit www.bassendean.wa.gov.au and www.wamfest.com.au

WAMFest



Ah Trees



The Brow



Ruby May

Want a sneak peak of WAMFest Live Sunday?

Visit the first Twilight Markets of the season on Saturday 28 October where the remarkable Sam Perry will perform a taster from his live set. A one man orchestra, armed with only a loop station, effect pedal and microphone Perry creates layer upon layer of haunting vocal harmonies, heavy basslines and break-beat, beatboxed rhythms—live on the spot!



Sam Perry



Your vote is crucial!

Make sure you vote in the Local Government Elections—Saturday 21 October.

Local government ordinary elections are held every two years, on the third Saturday in October.

The next Town of Bassendean election is scheduled for Saturday, 21 October 2017. Councillors are elected for four-year terms, with half of the Councillors' terms concluding at each ordinary election.

The Town's elections are conducted as postal elections by the Western Australian Electoral Commission.

From October 2017, the total number of Councillors serving on Council will be 7.

There will be four vacancies at the elections to be held in October. Councillor Mike Lewis, Councillor Gerry Pule and Councillor Paul Bridges' terms expire at the elections in October, while Councillor John Gangell, Councillor Bob Brown and Councillor Renee McLennan's terms expire in October 2019.

There are no wards within the Town—all Councillors elected represent the whole of the district.

Voter information

If you live in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property within the Town of Bassendean, and you meet the voter eligibility criteria and enrolled to vote by 1 September, you are entitled to vote in the local government elections.

How to vote

Voting packages are mailed to all eligible electors about three weeks prior to election day.

The package will include a list of candidates, ballot papers, instructions on how to vote and a declaration.

To vote, follow the instructions included in the package.

There is no in-person voting.



Your voting papers

Completed voting papers should be returned by post as per the instructions included in the voting package. If you do not think that your postal voting package can be returned by post in time, you can deliver it by hand to a polling official:

- Prior to election day, at the Town's Customer Service Centre, 35 Old Perth Road, Bassendean; or
- On polling day, to the Town's polling centre located at the Bassendean Seniors' & Community Centre, 50 Old Perth Road, Bassendean.

If you did not receive or have lost your voting papers, please contact the Town's Returning Officer, Mr Andrew Wilson on 0467 800 320.

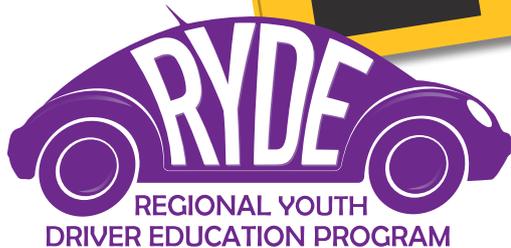
 Further details on nominating for Council and voter and election signage information can be found at www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/council/your-council/council-elections.aspx.



Are you interested in becoming a committee member?

COUNCIL is in the process of reviewing its current Committee structure. Once a new structure has been adopted by Council, vacant positions for 2017–2019 will be advertised in the *Eastern Reporter* newspaper and on the Town's website.

 If you have any questions regarding vacancies on Council's Committees, please contact Council's Support Officer, Yvonne Zaffino, on 93778025 or email yzaffino@bassendean.wa.gov.au.



Ryde Program expansion

The Town of Bassendean recognised that young people without access to suitable supervisors or vehicles, were severely marginalised from participating in employment, training and leisure activities.

In response, the Town's Youth Service, Volunteer Centre, Library and with support from Swan Valley Rotary and Lotterywest, partnered to develop a pilot program seeking to address this need.

The RYDE (Regional Youth Driver Education) Program model sought to pilot a 'proof of concept' to demonstrate that a consortium of community agencies could use technology to manage each partner's participation, and automate most of the human elements required for it to run smoothly.

The Program has been under constant development since practical operations commenced in February 2016, and now offers supervised driving hours to over 100 young people within the region.

Recently, the City of Cockburn signed up to be the RYDE Program's first large scale expansion site, based out of Cockburn Youth Centre. Staff from Bassendean Youth Services and Cockburn Youth Services have worked closely in recent months to get all the pieces in place to launch operations by the end of 2017.

South West Young Driver Development Program based in Bunbury have also commenced the planning phase to start in early 2018.



Hot food and cool music

Saturday 28 October from 5.30pm

Come along to the first Old Perth Road Twilight Markets for the summer and enjoy a multitude of cuisines from the cafés and restaurants in the town and on the street.

Fab food...

From Chinese, Indian, Spanish, Turkish and Asian to bratwursts and bao buns there's tantalising tastes to try. And if savoury is not your thing then don't worry—there will be cakes, waffles, icecreams and lots of other sweet treats to be had as well!

...and marvellous music

Mix this with cool music from Charlie Scott, a big, bearded one-man-band, teaming a passion for acoustic guitar with some deep warm vocals. Charlie explores well-written songs layered with great rhythm and a stomp box beat.

And stay for something a little different, with Sam Perry, Beatboxer. His performance is a snapshot of the bigger entertainment gig—WAMFest on BIC Reserve in November.



Charlie Scott

Sam uses effects to manipulate his voice to sound like instruments alongside a loop station, which he then uses to layer several tracks together, recording them live on the spot to create his songs. Sam's dexterity allows him to deliver unique performances that will leave you mesmerised!

Relax with a drink at the Bassendean Hotel, and enjoy the multitude of stalls at the Old Perth Road Markets and have a real night of Hot Food and Cool Music.

Bulk Rubbish Collection 2017

The 2017 Bulk Rubbish collection is scheduled to commence on the Monday following your area's specified weekend set-out date shown on the verge collection map on the right.

To ensure your next bulk rubbish collection is successful and collected in a safe manner, please:

- **Do not** place your bulk rubbish on the verge earlier than your area weekend set-out dates to avoid a littering infringement.
- **Do not** place any additional items on your verge from Monday on your corresponding area collection dates.
- **Do not** exceed the allowable two (2) cubic metres waste limit.
- **Place bulk rubbish neatly** on the verge so that it does not obstruct the line of sight of pedestrians, cyclists or motorists.
- **Ensure** your bulk rubbish pile/s are clear from power poles, street signs, utility boxes, water meters and sprinkler systems as these may be damaged during the collection process.
- **Do not** obstruct footpaths or your normal kerbside bin service.
- **Contain or protect spiked or sharp items** to avoid injury to waste removal workers. Small items must be boxed or bagged.

Please note:

- No returns will be made to a street for bulk rubbish put out late.
- Non-compliant items and/or excessive waste not collected must be removed from the verge within seven (7) days or an infringement will be issued.

Do not place bulk rubbish onto any of the Town's parks, reserves or any other vacant lot including privately-owned vacant lots or other residents' verges.

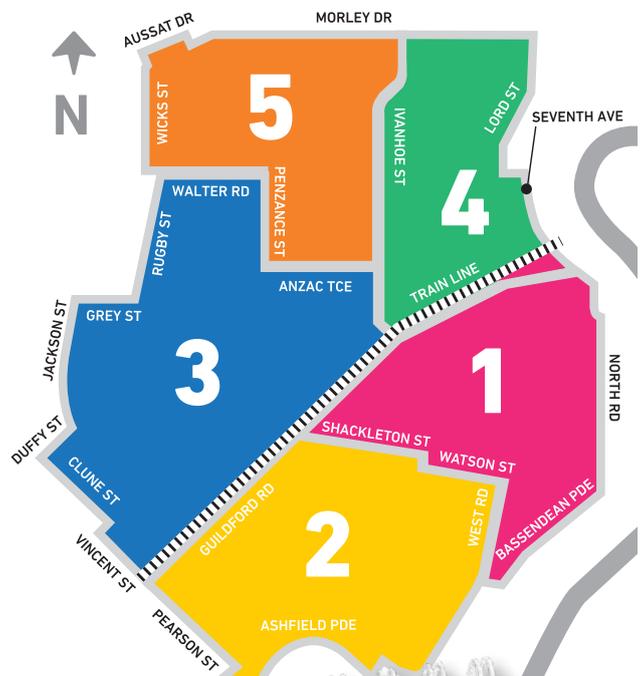
Items collected

- **Household furniture.**
- **Whitegoods*/Metal products:** stoves, washing machines, air conditioners.
- **Timber products:** maximum size 1500mm x 900mm x 700mm. Place separately from other items.
- **General junk:** maximum size 1500mm x 900mm x 700mm.

*Excludes fridges and freezers. The Town provides a free fridge/freezer collection service. Please call 9350 7195 to arrange.

Tip passes

You can utilise your Town of Bassendean Tip Passes to dispose bulk rubbish at the Red Hill Waste Management Facility if your set-out date is not convenient for you.



Weekend set-out dates

Area 1	4-5 November 2017
Area 2	11-12 November 2017
Area 3	18-19 November 2017
Area 4	25-26 November 2017
Area 5	2-3 December 2017

Items not collected

- **No** greenwaste
- **No** batteries
- **No** tyres
- **No** food or household waste
- **No** builders' waste
- **No** part of a motor vehicle (except car seats)
- **No** asbestos or material resembling
- **No** Household Hazardous Waste*
- **No** gas cylinders*
- **No** mattresses**

*Household Hazardous Waste: There are a number of permanent drop off facilities throughout Perth for residents to safely dispose of hazardous items which **must not go** into your green-top rubbish bin. It is free to take a combined total 20kg/20L of items to Red Hill Waste Management Facility (9574 6235).

**Mattresses: Hazelmere Resource Recovery Park (9274 7807) and Red Hill Waste Management Facility (9574 6235) accept mattresses. Fees apply.



Please direct any enquiries to the SUEZ Customer Service Centre on 9350 7195.

Get your *free* reusable shopping bags!

IN JUNE, Council advised that it was supporting a state-wide ban on single-use plastic shopping bags being available in large supermarkets by producing 1000 reusable shopping bags as part of the campaign to encourage the community to also get behind the 'Ban the bag' campaign.

Since then, the State Government has announced that a ban on these bags will commence on 1 July 2018.

To assist you to go plastic bag free, call in to the Customer Service Centre at 35 Old Perth Road, or the Bassendean Memorial Library at 46 Old Perth Road, and collect your two, free, reusable, calico shopping bags—plus some information on recycling and caring for the environment—and do your bit for the planet.



Supporting reusable shopping bags are Deputy Mayor, Cr Mike Lewis, Coles Bassendean Manager, Gene Edgecombe, and WA State Manager of SUEZ, Nial Stock.



Keen on Halloween

For a sixth year the Town of Bassendean's Youth Advisory Council will be running 'Keen on Halloween'. Place a Halloween Balloon on your letterbox to show that your house wants to be involved in 'Trick or Treating'. Help Trick or Treaters plan their route by registering your house at www.keenonhalloween.com.au.

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 spookiest letterbox will win an iPad! Participating residents must register at www.keenonhalloween.com.au.



For further information about 'Keen on Halloween', visit the website or contact the Youth Development Officer on 9279 2329.

Seniors' Week Events

Seniors' Week 2017 is a special time of celebration for Western Australian seniors. During Seniors' Week, events and activities are held across Western Australia to acknowledge seniors and show our appreciation for their valued contribution to society.

The Town will be hosting several events to celebrate Seniors' Week in 2017:

Sunday 29 October: Innovative Organisations and Technology Expo
at the Bassendean Community Hall.

Monday 30 October: Bassendean Walking Group Morning Tea
at Sandy Beach Reserve.

Tuesday 31 October: Bassendean Classic Seniors' Week Concert
at the Bassendean Community Hall.

Friday 3 November: Melody Club Gala Day
at the Bassendean Community Hall.



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



**WA
Seniors' Week:
Sunday 29 October
to Sunday
5 November**



Children's Week Walk and Market

The Town of Bassendean will once again be staging the annual Children's Week Walk on Sunday 22 October 2017 at Sandy Beach Reserve which coincides with Children's Week that runs from 21 to 29 October 2017.

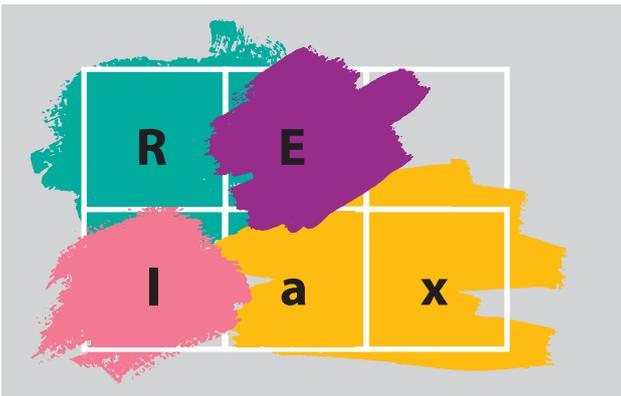
Join the community fun with a family walk along Ashfield Flats, followed by the cool kids' festival and sporting activities and our first ever Bassendean Kids' Market: by Kids—for Kids. Watch your children buy, sell and swap their old toys and books. Reserve a market table by emailing mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au or bring your own, or spread out a blanket.

Children and adults will also have the opportunity to participate in sporting activities, as well as other early years and toddlers' games and activities being staged on the day.

The Children's Week Walk promotes and raises awareness of the importance of physical activity for toddlers, children and their families, and will hopefully encourage and inspire parents to recreate as a family on a regular basis.

Registrations for the walk will commence at 9.30am for a 10.00am start.

The Children's Week Walk is an alcohol and smoke free event.



RElax Program 2017

The RELax Program—Recreation & Engagement—provides opportunities to develop skills, meet new people, try new things and engage with others.

Term 4 courses will be starting from 9 October and include new workshops and activities such as:

- UKE 123
- Laser Tag at Bindaring Park
- Basket Weaving for Beginners
- Waterwise Gardens Workshop
- Noongar Storytelling with Noel Nannup
- Truly Fascinating Creative Headpieces

Booklets and registration forms will be available from **18 September** at 35 Old Perth Road and various businesses across the Town. You can also find the booklet electronically at www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/community/relax-program.aspx.



For further information contact the Town's Recreation and Culture Business Unit on 9377 8000.



Sports Achievement Awards

The Town is committed to encouraging as many people as possible to participate in sport and recreation. The Town has adopted a Physical Activity Plan to assist and guide the Town in working together with the community to promote participation in sport and recreation across Western Australia.

These awards are provided to recognise and encourage individuals for their efforts in their chosen field of sport at a minimum of state representation.

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.



For further information, please call the Town's Recreation and Culture Business Unit on 9377 8000.

Australia Day WA

Community Citizen of the Year Awards now open!

THE AUSTRALIA DAY WA Community Citizen of the Year Awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations making a notable contribution to the Town during the current year, and/or to those who have given outstanding service over a number of years.

Categories include:

- Citizen of the Year Award
- Senior Citizen of the Year Award
- Youth Citizen of the Year Award
- Active Citizenship (group or event).

Nominations are currently open and close on 31 October 2017.

Awards are presented at the Town's Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony. All finalists will be notified by the Town directly.

All finalists and winners are also eligible to be submitted by the Town or the original nominator to Australia Day WA for consideration in the Australian of the Year Awards the following year.

To nominate, please follow the link at: www.citizenshipawards.com.au.



One of the 2017 awardees
Ella Steiner with Mayor
John Gangell.

Community Engagement update

Australia Day Event Review

Thank you to everyone who participated in the community consultation process regarding the Australia Day Review. Results from the survey are currently being analysed. Council will consider the results prior to making any decision on the future of the event. Any changes will come into effect from 2019 onwards, with the 2018 Australia Day event continuing to be staged on Friday 26 January at Ashfield Reserve.

Development of the Town's new Cultural Plan

The Town is currently reviewing its Cultural Development Plan and is seeking community feedback. We are holding community forums during the month of October, and also have a survey which you can find at www.yoursay.bassendean.wa.gov.au/. This is a great opportunity to share your thoughts, stay informed of the Town's progress on this project, and participate in community consultation.

Community Facilities, Ovals/Reserves Audit and Needs Assessment

The Town has received the draft final report for the Community Facilities Audit. Following Council's consideration of the report, the community will have the opportunity to provide feedback through www.yoursay.bassendean.wa.gov.au/ prior to Council adopting the report at a future Ordinary Council Meeting.



All community engagement opportunities can be found at www.yoursay.bassendean.wa.gov.au/. For residents who don't have online access, please let the Town know so that we can arrange for surveys and updates to be mailed directly to your home address.

Save the dates! Upcoming events



THE GARAGE SALE TRAIL is on the weekend of Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 October. Go to the website at www.garagesaletrail.com.au to find out more on garage sales within the Town and surrounding areas!



THE EVER-POPULAR Telethon Community Cinemas will once again be screening from the BIC Reserve, Wilson Street, Bassendean, from 7 December 2017 to March 2018. Please go to the website at www.communitycinemas.com.au for details on future screenings.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 2017

THE 2017 CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT will once again be hosted by the Bassendean Church of Christ at Steel Blue Oval Bassendean on Sunday 17 December from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm. More information to come closer to the event.

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 *Bush Fires Act 1954* and the Council's Fire Management Practices.

Prior to 31 October 2017, 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 5cm in height from 31 October 2017 until 31 March 2018.

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 *Bush Fires 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.



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Council Meetings Calendar

Council is in the process of reviewing its current Committee structure and dates for meetings in 2017–2018 have not yet been finalised.

Once this information is available it will be advertised in the *Eastern Reporter* newspaper, on the Town's website at www.bassendean.wa.gov.au, and in a future issue of the *Bassendean Briefings* newsletter.

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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 (10.00 am to noon) and the first Saturday of the month (9.15–11 am). 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** 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 Directory

Do you want to know more about activities and services available in our local area?

Check out the Community Directory on the Town's website at www.bassendean.wa.gov.au > Community > Community Directory.

To start advertising your group or service on the Directory contact 9377 8000 or email to mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au