

# **ATTACHMENT NO. 1**

Town of Bassendean

# Youth Statement

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## Town of Bassendean Youth Statement

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# Executive Summary

The Town of Bassendean values young people and readily accepts that it has an important role and responsibility in supporting a youth friendly community and building the capacity of all young people.

The Town of Bassendean Youth Statement is a revised and updated version of the Options for Youth - 'Youth Policy and Strategy' document. This version is a revision of the original Youth Statement produced in 2015. This Youth Statement forms the background to the Town of Bassendean Youth Services Business Plan and informs the Bassendean Community Strategic Plan.

The following methodology was used to create the Youth Statement:

**1. Options for Youth – Youth Policy and Strategy**

The existing Town of Bassendean Youth Policy and Strategy value statements were reviewed and updated to reflect current issues facing the Town of Bassendean's young people.

**2. Youth Consultation**

A youth consultation process was conducted with young people that live, work, study or recreate in the Town of Bassendean. The Town's Youth Advisory Council provided guidance on the consultation process and local young people were engaged to interview the Town's youth.

**3. Literature Review**

A literature review was undertaken to examine the role Local Government authorities have within the Youth Sector, Youth Development theories and the benefits of youth participation in local government authorities.

**4. Demographic Data**

Statistical information pertaining to the profile of Town of Bassendean's young people was obtained from the 2016 ABS Census Data.

The Town of Bassendean Youth Statement details best practice, and a framework to guide the Town's planning and operations in supporting all young people.

The Youth Statement highlights the benefits of youth participation and engagement for young people and Local Government authorities. It highlights the 'Positive Youth

Development' principles, the role of Local Government authorities within the Youth Sector, and finally the roles and responsibilities of the Town of Bassendean in supporting young people.

# Demographic Data Image

# Town of Bassendean Community Profile

The Town of Bassendean is a Local Government Authority spanning over 11 square kilometres with 15,092 residents bordering the Swan River in the North Eastern Region of the Perth Metropolitan Area. The Town benefits from economies of scale through its membership of the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council (EMRC) which comprises the Local Governments of Bassendean, Bayswater, Belmont, Kalamunda, Mundaring and Swan.

The Town includes the three suburbs of Ashfield, Bassendean and Eden Hill, whose residents and ratepayers are represented by seven Councillors.

## The Diversity of Bassendean's Young People

The young people residing, studying, working or visiting the Town of Bassendean come from differing age ranges, socio-economic circumstances and cultural backgrounds.

The needs of young people are complex and constantly changing depending on their backgrounds and particular circumstances. Council recognises that significant numbers of young people may share common barriers to accessing services, facilities and resources available in the community. Young people therefore often require specifically targeted support to assist in overcoming these barriers. Furthermore there are a number of characteristics that are contributors to a young person being considered 'at risk' or 'disadvantaged'.

These characteristics can include:

- Unemployment
- Low Socio Economic background
- Low income
- CaLD background
- Disabilities
- Homelessness
- Low literacy and numeracy skills
- Offending behaviour
- Sexuality
- Mental health
- Family / home circumstances
- Parents' education levels



# Town of Bassendean Youth Programs

The Town of Bassendean has a strong history of supporting young people in the region. In 1985, the Council began the Bassendean Youth Service and still today provides vital support for many young people in the community.

Since 1985, Bassendean Youth Services has developed and facilitated programs and delivered government contracts that have provided young people with the following services:

Case management funding for Bassendean Youth Services is provided by State Government via the Department of Communities - Child Protection and Family Support. These funds are used to deliver case management services and an unstructured 'drop in' recreation and support programs offering access to youth specific facilities, IT, and individual support. The aim of recreational programs is to provide positive social opportunities in a supervised environment, allowing for the development of longer-term support relationships and future referral to specialist services. Additional programs, events and projects are delivered through grant funding.

Mainstream youth needs are supported by the Council's Sport and Recreation programs which encourage young people to participate and be physically active. The Bassendean Memorial Library provides young people access to information in diverse formats. The Town also provides the Dudley Robinson Youth Grants program to support individuals participate in representative sport, culture, and leadership opportunities.

Overall, Council recognises that catering for the needs of young people today requires an innovative and creative approach which at times involves the breaking of new ground and developing innovative strategies. In addition, Council believes that it has responsibilities which extend beyond the confines of the Town's boundaries and will work collaboratively with other agencies and stakeholders to form strategic partnerships where necessary to meet the needs of the Town's young people.

## **Regional Participation**

The Town of Bassendean recognises that it is part of the larger Eastern Metropolitan Region and is committed to active participation in activities within the region which will provide a greater benefit to the young people in our community. In addition, Council recognises that young people are highly mobile and travel between local government areas to access services and facilities, or pursue leisure and social interests.

Local Governments in the region therefore have a shared responsibility for the needs of the region's young people. These youth needs are often best addressed by using a regional and cooperative approach to policy development and program delivery. The Town of Bassendean has demonstrated leadership in working collaboratively, and creating opportunities for the development of regional initiatives. The Town of Bassendean was a key stakeholder in establishing NEYON – North East Youth Organisations Network and lead agency in developing the Youth Sector eForum. Both these forums provide Youth Sector workers the opportunity to network, provide a forum to discuss current issues pertaining to young people, and professional development opportunities.

The Town of Bassendean will continue to work collaboratively with key stakeholders and agencies to provide support for young people in the region.

# The Benefits of Involving Young People

Involving young people in the community benefits everyone. Research shows improvements in skills, opportunities, knowledge, health and well-being for younger and older people, plus better, more effective services.

## **The development of skills through:**

- Problem solving and decision making.
- Creative and critical thinking.
- Collaboration, communication and negotiation.
- Researching and evaluating information.
- Flexibility and adaptability.

## **Realising opportunities through:**

- Increasing social networks.
- Building employment and career networks.
- Increasing aspirations.
- Providing a sense of purpose and value.
- Contributing to ongoing community participation.

## **Increased knowledge through:**

- Improving engagement in learning and academic achievement.
- Strengthening understanding of local history.
- Increasing knowledge of community issues and cultures.
- Building social awareness and responsibility.
- Increasing empathy and respect for older people's experiences and achievements.

## **Improved health and wellbeing through:**

- Improved physical and mental health.
- Experiencing a sense of belonging.
- Building resilience, optimism, positivity and enjoyment of life.
- Increasing access to trusted adults.
- Diversion from violence, anti-social and risk-taking behaviours.

# Importance of Youth Participation and Engagement

TALKING PARTICIPATION TAKING ACTION - A Local Government Guide to Youth Participation commissioned by the Tasmanian Office of Children and Youth Affairs highlights the importance of youth participation and engagement for local government authorities:

For Councils, effective participation may mean:

- being 'in tune' with young people's needs and expectations
- investing in future community leadership and capacity building
- creating a positive impression about Council and how Council does business
- demonstrating Council cares about the future
- creating a more accurate profile of young people in the community
- responding to young people across all aspects of Council business
- developing stronger networks of Council, service providers and young people
- developing clearer priorities for resource allocation
- discovering opportunities to recognise and celebrate the positive achievements of both Council and young people.

For the broader community effective participation may mean:

- developing a greater understanding of the needs and issues of young people
- recognising the value, contribution and positive potential of young people
- developing confidence in the future leadership of the community
- building a stronger community that people can feel comfortable and take pride in
- reducing unwarranted concern about the 'problems' of young people
- potentially retaining young people in the local area.

# Local Government Role in Youth Development and Youth Work Sector

## **Definition**

Youth is best understood as a period of transition from the dependence of childhood to adulthood's independence. That's why, as a category, youth is more fluid than other fixed age-groups. The United Nations for statistical purposes, defines those persons between the ages of 15 and 24 as youth.

The Town of Bassendean youth cohort mainly addresses the developmental needs of young people between 12 – 20, however recognises the importance of 21 – 25 and the transition into adulthood.

## **Positive Youth Development**

'Positive Youth Development' is a set of practices which enable young people to reach their full developmental potential, and is used by agencies, programs, schools and communities. The Positive Youth Development framework is important for the Town of Bassendean to recognise in its planning for and interaction with young people.

## **Key Components of Positive Youth Development include:**

**Engagement:** Young people need opportunities to engage in meaningful activities, have a voice in decisions, take responsibility for their actions, and actively participate in the life of the community.

**Connectedness:** Young People need to belong, and be connected to family and community to thrive.

**Preparedness:** Young people need to develop competencies and skills to ready themselves for overall wellness, work, and adult life.

Positive Youth Development has six focus areas within the framework:

- Emphasis of positive outcomes
- Youth voice
- Strategies which aim to involve all youth
- Long term involvement
- Community involvement
- Emphasis on collaboration

# The Role of Local Government in the Youth Sector

Local Government have a significant role to play in the Youth Work Sector. The Town of Bassendean have demonstrated this through ongoing service delivery and as a key stakeholder in the North East Metropolitan region.

In 2013, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and the Municipal Association of Victoria undertook a project to highlight good practices in providing services to Young People – 'Right in the mix: Roles of Victoria Councils in the delivery of services to vulnerable Young People'.

A summary of the findings indicated that Local Government play a key role in the delivery of universal prevention and early intervention programs for Young People. Furthermore, Councils are pivotal to program and community planning in connecting services and developing partnerships.

The report identified the different roles Local Government plays in the Youth Sector. These roles include:

- Prevention
- Secondary and tertiary services
- Planning
- Coordination
- Data and data collection
- Value adding
- Programs delivered in schools
- Delivering State funded programs.

This sentiment was reinforced at the *2015 Local Government Youth Services Forum* held in Melbourne. Keynote speaker Professor Robyn Broadbent highlighted that all Councils and communities can help keep young people safe and connected. Furthermore she reinforced that if Local Government accepted their responsibilities to young people, Youth Services could provide targeted support in universal, early intervention and tertiary support.

The forum concluded that the future for Local Government's Youth Services delivery needs to remain a vital space for young people to engage with a range of supports. Local Government Youth Services need to be responsive, dynamic and visible, with drop-in and online options with outreach capacity.

# Town of Bassendean Strategic Community Plan 2017 -2027

## **Our vision for the future:**

*A connected community, developing a vibrant and sustainable future, built upon the foundations of our past.*

## **Strategic Priority 1: Social**

**1.1** Build a sense of place and belonging

**1.2** Ensure all community members have the opportunity to be active, socialise and be connected

**1.3** Plan for a healthy and safe community

**1.4** Improve lifestyle choices for the aged, families and youth

## **Town of Bassendean Youth Services Vision**

*To enhance the quality of young people's lives as valued members of the community by ensuring that Council processes are inclusive of young people, and that young people have access to a range of quality facilities and support services which are responsive to their diverse needs, and ensures they are active participants in the Town of Bassendean community.*

## **Youth Services Guiding Principles**

Bassendean Youth Services will be guided by the following principles to ensure access to support services, programs and facilities for young people which are:

**Planned and Coordinated:** Council recognises services to the community are best delivered in a holistic, coordinated manner and that any Council planning processes such as land use planning, strategic planning and recreation planning must consider the needs of young people.

**Efficient and Accountable:** Council requires services for young people to be delivered in a cost effective, competitive, transparent and accountable manner.

**Participative:** Council encourages that as users of Council facilities and community services, young people should be directly involved in all stages of their development, design and

management. Council encourages young people's participation in Council's decision making processes and in community life generally.

**Accessible:** Council seeks to ensure that young people have ready access to a comprehensive range of services and facilities in the community.

**Diversity and Equity:** Council recognises diversity amongst young people in planning any strategies or responses to youth issues and recognises that the most disadvantaged young people require additional support.

**Collaborative Partnerships:** Council will strive to work collaboratively and in partnership to address youth issues with agencies and stakeholders.

## **Council's Roles and Responsibilities**

The Town of Bassendean has a number of roles and responsibilities which support young people in the community. These include:

**Service Delivery:** The direct involvement of Council, independently or in partnership in the provision of services, programs, projects and facilities for young people.

**Planning:** The involvement of Council, independently or in collaboration with other stakeholders participating in the planning processes: needs analysis, developing strategies, implementing and evaluating strategies for young people in the region.

**Coordination:** Council working in a leadership role with community groups and other agencies to ensure the efficient use of resources to meet the needs of local young people. A coordinated approach seeks to avoid duplication of effort and resources and encourages working in partnership to achieve common goals.

**Support:** Providing assistance to other community groups who are supporting young people. Assistance could be financial, the use of facilities or equipment, providing advice or information or endorsing funding applications.

**Advocacy:** Representing the interests of young people by highlighting issues pertaining to them at all levels of government and within the community. Furthermore, advocacy will promote young people in a positive way and challenge negative stereotyping.

**Education:** Council provides targeted education, in partnerships with external agencies, on health and wellbeing to young people in Bassendean.

# Town of Bassendean Youth Priorities

The Town of Bassendean has identified the following priorities for young people in the community. Each priority area includes the Town's Values Statement, Aim and Strategy:

## Accommodation and Housing

### Values and Issues Statement

The Town of Bassendean:

- accepts that accommodation is a basic need and right of all individuals;
- acknowledges that young people's accommodation needs are best met in a safe, stable, caring and supportive environment;
- supports the maintenance of positive family relationships between young people and their parents and caregivers;
- recognises that many young adults choose to live away from the family home as a natural stage of maturation, or because of the need to live near work or educational institutions;
- acknowledges an increase in youth homelessness in the region, and a serious shortage of suitable accommodation;
- is committed to supporting access by young people to a range of safe, affordable, housing options.

### Aim

To encourage young people to remain in safe, stable, caring and supportive environments, to foster the provision of a broad range of accessible accommodation options for young people and to assist in minimising youth homelessness within the Town and the North East Metropolitan Region.

### Objectives

1. Encourage and assist agencies to support and promote relationships between young people and their families and carers, and provide support in times of crisis;
2. Ensure that the Town of Bassendean's planning processes including town planning scheme reviews, consider the accommodation needs of young people, and consider a range of accommodation and housing options;
3. Ensure that young people have access to relevant information and assistance relating to the accommodation and housing options available to them;
4. Raise awareness of Council members, staff and Town of Bassendean Executive about the accommodation needs of young people, gaps which exist in the provision of

accommodation, barriers to access, and the underlying causes of youth homelessness; and

5. Work in partnership with other local government authorities, government departments, service providers and the community to promote supported housing for homeless young people.

# Participation and Positive Promotion

## Values and Issues Statement

The Town of Bassendean:

- acknowledges that effective ongoing consultation with all sectors of the community including young people is a major Council priority;
- acknowledges that young people are an important and integral part of the community, and have a right to be consulted and have their views taken seriously;
- acknowledges that young people should be consulted in decisions and policy making processes on issues that affect them; and
- regrets that young people at times have been negatively represented, and that ongoing positive promotion is needed to counter this perception in the community.

## Aim

To ensure that young people are regularly consulted about relevant issues, participate in Council decisions effecting their lives, and benefit from positive promotional initiatives developed by Council.

## Objectives

1. Identify on an ongoing basis, issues of priority importance and concerns shared by young people;
2. Ensure young people are consulted in the planning stage of Council policy development and have effective input into Council's decision making process; and
3. Maximise opportunities to positively promote young people and their achievements.

# Employment, Education and Training

## Values and Issues Statement

The Town of Bassendean:

- acknowledges that achievement in education and training has many positive benefits and increases a young person's ability to find employment;
- acknowledges that employment promotes a sense of wellbeing as well as financial and social independence;
- understands that young people who engage in school have a higher tendency to engage in positive behaviours;
- understands that young people who are employed generally experience a positive sense of self-esteem, have good health and are more likely to engage in positive behaviours than those who are unemployed; and
- acknowledges that it has a role to play in supporting education, training and employment opportunities for young people.

## Aim

To maximise the opportunities for young people to participate in employment, education and training, to assist them to overcome barriers to participation.

## Objectives

1. Work independently and in partnership with other Local Government authorities, government departments, service providers and the community to encourage the growth of education, training and employment opportunities for young people in the Town of Bassendean and the North Eastern Metropolitan Region;
2. Support employers, schools and training providers in their provision of opportunities for young people;
3. Ensure that young people have access to relevant information and assistance relating to employment, education and training options;
4. Participate in networks with key service providers and agencies supporting young people's access to employment, education and training.

# Funding and Coordination

## Values and Issues Statement

The Town of Bassendean

- acknowledges that young people are an important segment of the community and require the equitable allocation of Council and community resources;
- recognises that to fulfil its community services obligations it may be required to directly fund some services to young people;
- recognises that to maximise the effectiveness of scarce resources, a planned and coordinated approach to service delivery is essential;
- acknowledges that local government is well placed to identify sources of funding and to facilitate, coordinate and support funding applications on behalf of the community; and
- recognises that it can form strategic partnerships with State, Commonwealth and the Community Services sector to provide services for young people.

## Aim

To work independently and in partnership to maximise the coordination and funding of services and programs for young people in the Town of Bassendean and the North East Metropolitan Region.

## Objectives

1. Identify funding priorities to meet the needs of young people;
2. Be aware of funding opportunities and understand the shift in policy directions of State and Commonwealth Governments, and submit appropriate funding submissions;
3. Work independently and in partnership with other local government authorities, government departments, service providers and the community to attract funding for youth services and programs in the Town of Bassendean and the North East Metropolitan region; and
4. Support community organisations with funding applications by providing advice, letters of support and practical assistance.

# Health

## Value and Issues Statement

The Town of Bassendean:

- Acknowledges that the health of young people is intrinsically linked to their social well-being and that this is a community responsibility;
- Acknowledges that adolescence is a life stage of rapid physical and emotional growth and development;
- Acknowledges that youth is a stage of life characterised by relatively good physical health, but some young people may experience mental health issues;
- Accepts that the health needs of young people need to be viewed in a holistic manner embracing physical, emotional, mental and social well-being;
- Recognises that community and preventive health strategies and access to quality health care are important for the well-being of young people;
- Acknowledges that whilst health is primarily a State and Commonwealth responsibility, the Town of Bassendean has an important role to play;
- Acknowledges that relatively poor health suffered by many Aboriginal young people is preventable and treatable.

## Aim

To encourage young people to establish and maintain healthy lifestyles by making informed choices about their behaviours.

## Objectives

1. Provide and support a range of healthy activities in which young people can participate;
2. Increase the awareness and knowledge of young people about healthy lifestyle choices, prevention and harm reduction strategies;
3. Increase the awareness of young people about how and where to access available health services; and
4. Ensure that young people have access to a wide range of health services in Bassendean and the North East Metropolitan region.

# Legal Issues

## Value and Issues Statement

The Town of Bassendean:

- Recognises that the overwhelming majority of young people are responsible, law abiding citizens and only a small percentage of young people are linked to the justice system;
- Recognises that there are a number of reasons for juvenile offending including; low socioeconomic environment, lack of family support, low self-esteem, and limited education and training opportunities;
- Regrets the negative media portrayal of young people by focusing on reports of juvenile criminal activity;
- Recognises that many young people complain of being 'harassed' and 'moved on' by Police; and
- Recognises the importance of working in partnership with the community and Police to manage and minimise crime in the Town of Bassendean.

## Aim

To encourage greater communication and understanding between young people, their families, carers and the Police, and ensure that young people have access to legal information and are aware of their legal rights and responsibilities.

## Objectives:

1. Provide and support a range of diversionary recreational activities in which young people can participate;
2. Promote positive alternatives to juvenile offending behaviour and support strategies amongst young people;
3. Increase the awareness and knowledge of young people about their legal rights and responsibilities and available support services;
4. Promote positive communication and cooperation between young people and the Police and foster improved community relations generally ; and
5. Provide a leadership role in debate and action at the local, regional and state level regarding positive approaches to addressing juvenile crime.

# Leisure

## Values and Issues Statement

The Town of Bassendean:

- Recognises that young people's diverse leisure needs are often different to other age groups in the community;
- Recognises that there are diverse leisure needs within the wide 'youth' age bracket;
- Recognises that young people gain significant personal and social benefits from participation in structured and unstructured leisure pursuits;
- Recognises that adolescence is a stage of life characterised by relating high levels of energy, enthusiasm, creativity and risk taking behaviour: and
- Recognises that young people often require physical and mental challenges to satisfy their developmental needs.

## Aim

To support and encourage the provision of a diverse range of structured, unstructured and casual leisure and recreation options which can be readily accessed by the Town's young people.

## Objective

1. Provide and support a diverse range of affordable, accessible and responsive recreational programs, services and events in which young people of various ages and with various interests can participate;
2. Encourage the development and management of facilities and public spaces that are appealing and meet the diverse leisure needs of young people;
3. Provide information services which are attractive and relevant to young people; and
4. To ensure that young people have access to information about leisure opportunities available in the Town of Bassendean and in the North East Metropolitan region.

# Public Space

## Values and Issues Statement

The Town of Bassendean:

- Understands that there are more options available for young people to meet and socialise for those with better financial resources;
- Understand that young people enjoy the passive use of leisure time and 'just hanging out' to socialise and interact with friends in public spaces;
- Recognises the importance of retail owners being able to operate profitably, and for their customers to feel safe and comfortable in public spaces;
- Recognises that exclusion and zero tolerance programs further alienate young people and increases the likelihood of conflict in public places;
- Recognises that, by law, young people have equal rights to access public spaces as any other group in the community;
- Recognises that all community members have a responsibility to interact in a harmonious manner in public spaces;
- Recognises that young people can be the perpetrators and victims of racism and acts of violence in public spaces; and
- Recognises that young people require specifically developed, safe, accessible 'youth friendly' areas where they can socialise and engage in passive leisure activities.

## Aim

To foster communication and understanding between young people and the local community to ensure that young people are accepted and encouraged to use accessible public spaces. To foster an integrated approach, where spaces for young people are designed to increase inclusion and participation in community life; ensuring they feel valued and welcomed.

## Objectives

1. Foster positive relationships between young people using the Town's shopping centres and precincts, and business people;
2. Ensure young people have access to safe, appealing and strategically located public spaces to congregate and to engage in leisure pursuits;
3. Ensure that young people as community members are aware of their rights and responsibilities regarding access to public space; and
4. Ensure that Council maintains a comprehensive strategy regarding the community use of public spaces.

# Culture and the Arts

## Values and Issues Statement

The Town of Bassendean:

- Recognises the importance of Bassendean's young people from diverse cultural backgrounds expressing and celebrating their cultural diversity;
- Recognises that cultural expression is an important vehicle for young people to express their vitality and their thoughts, fears, hopes and critical reactions to society and their environment;
- Understand that some young people gain employment or income supplementation through artistic endeavours; and
- Recognises that young people are entitled to participate in the cultural life of the community and should be included in policy and project development.

## Aim

To support and encourages young people to celebrate their cultural heritage and identity, to further develop their own forms of expression and to contribute to the cultural life of the Town through arts projects and public events.

## Objectives

1. Provide opportunities for the expression and celebration of cultural diversity;
2. Ensure opportunities for cultural expression and creative participation relevant to young people are provided;
3. Ensure the contributions of young people are incorporated into the Town's Cultural and Arts policies, plans and programs; and
4. Ensure young people have access to information about Cultural and Arts opportunities available in the Town of Bassendean and in the North East Metropolitan region.

# Transport

## Values and Issues Statement

### The Town of Bassendean

- Recognises that transport is of crucial importance in young people being able to interact socially and to access; education, employment, health and community services, entertainment and leisure opportunities;
- Recognises that many young people rely on public transport
- Recognises that cycling is an important means of transport for young people
- Accepts that transport needs of young people should be considered in equal importance with those of any other section of the community; and

## Aim

To encourage young people to access to safe, affordable and convenient transport options within the Town of Bassendean and North East Metropolitan Region

## Objective

1. Encourage the operators of public and commercial transport to provide a safe, affordable, accessible and comprehensive transport systems within Bassendean and the North East Metropolitan Region
2. Provide transport options for young people accessing Bassendean Youth Services programs;
3. Expand the network of cycle-ways and dual-use paths within the Town's boundaries; and
4. Ensure, where possible, that community facilities and services for young people are situated in close proximity to public transport.

# Volunteering and Civic Participation

## Values and Issues Statement

The Town of Bassendean:

- Recognises the importance of volunteering for both young people and the community;
- Acknowledges that volunteering helps to build young people's self-worth and resilience;
- Acknowledges that volunteering provides young people with workability skills that can help them gain employment;
- Recognises volunteering opportunities provide an opportunity for young people to share and build on their knowledge, skills and interests through active citizenship;
- Recognises that not all volunteering opportunities for young people are widely promoted.

## Aim

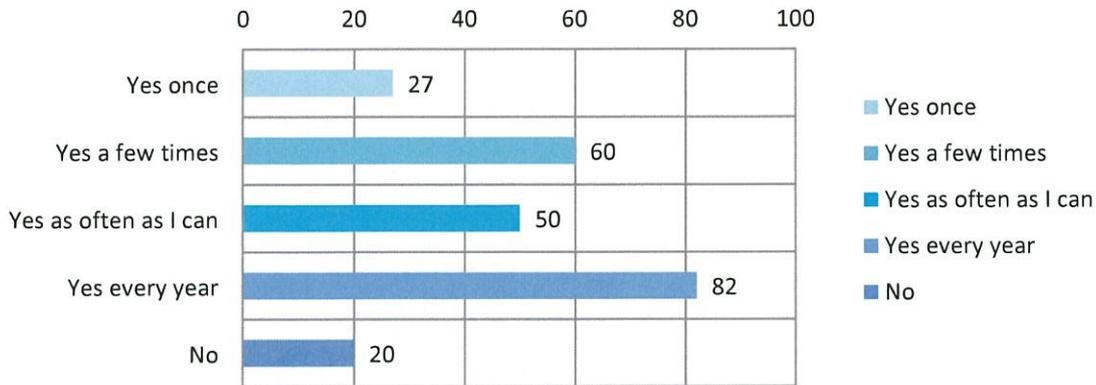
The Town of Bassendean aims to encourage young people to undertake volunteering in the community, through promoting the social and emotional benefits and developing youth specific volunteering opportunities through the Town.

## Objective

1. Collaborate with the Bassendean Volunteer Centre to promote suitable youth specific volunteering roles and encourage young people to get involved in volunteering in the community.
2. Maximise opportunities through Town of Bassendean's Youth Advisory Council and Youth Events to develop civic and volunteering opportunities for young people.
3. Examine opportunities with local schools to assist in the completion of mandatory community service hours.

# **ATTACHMENT NO. 2**

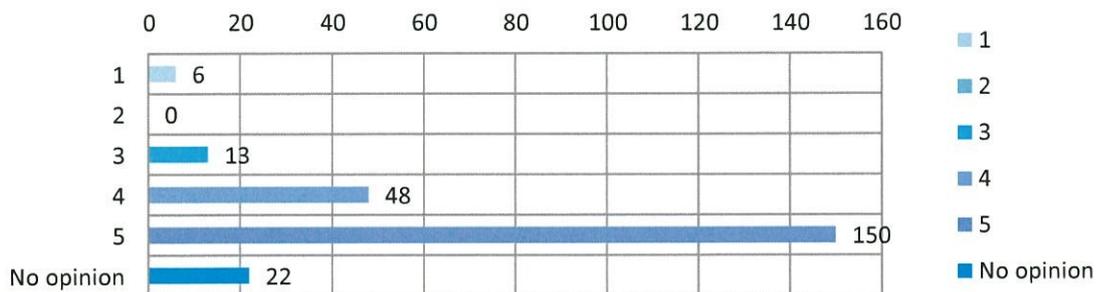
## Have you ever attended the Town of Bassendean Australia Day Celebrations and Fireworks associated events



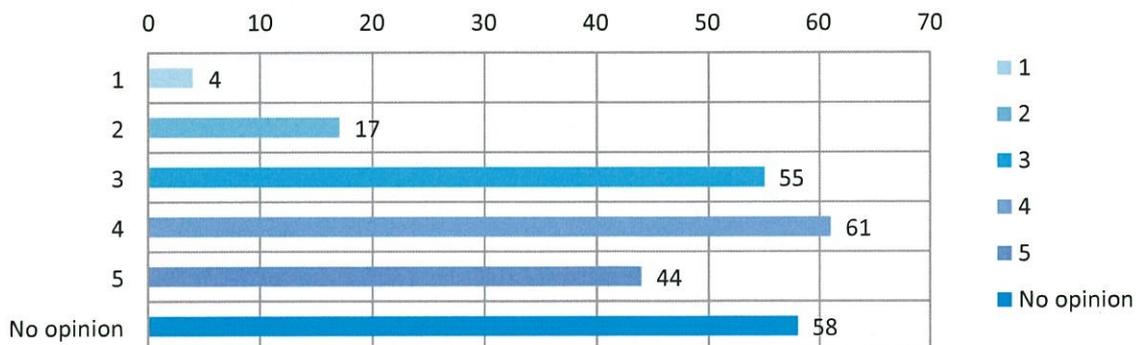
If you have answered yes to the question above, please rate your experience from 1 to 5 for each of the following components of the event:

( Rating: 1= poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4= very good, 5 = excellent)

### Fireworks



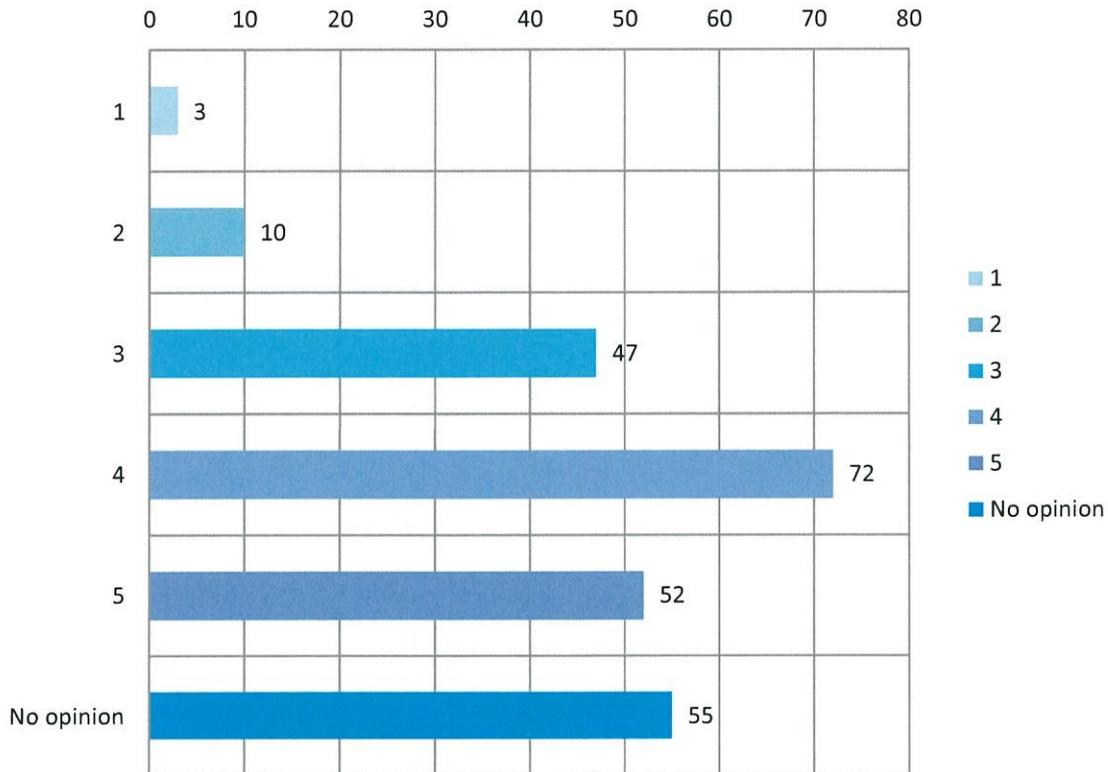
### Food trucks



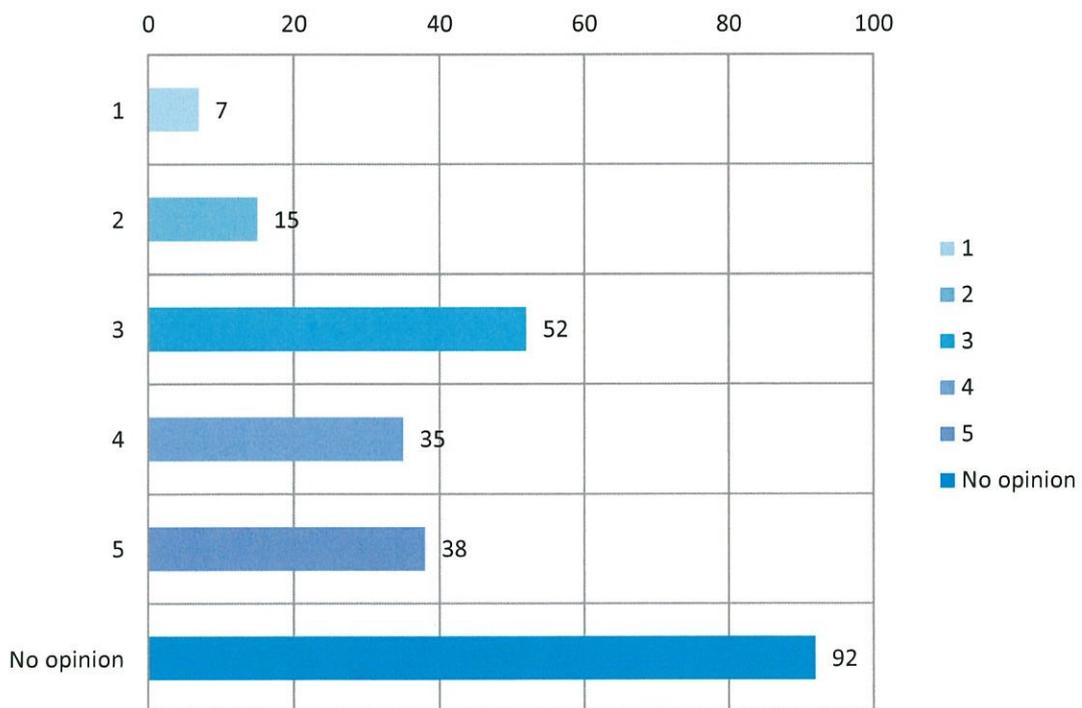
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### Stage entertainment



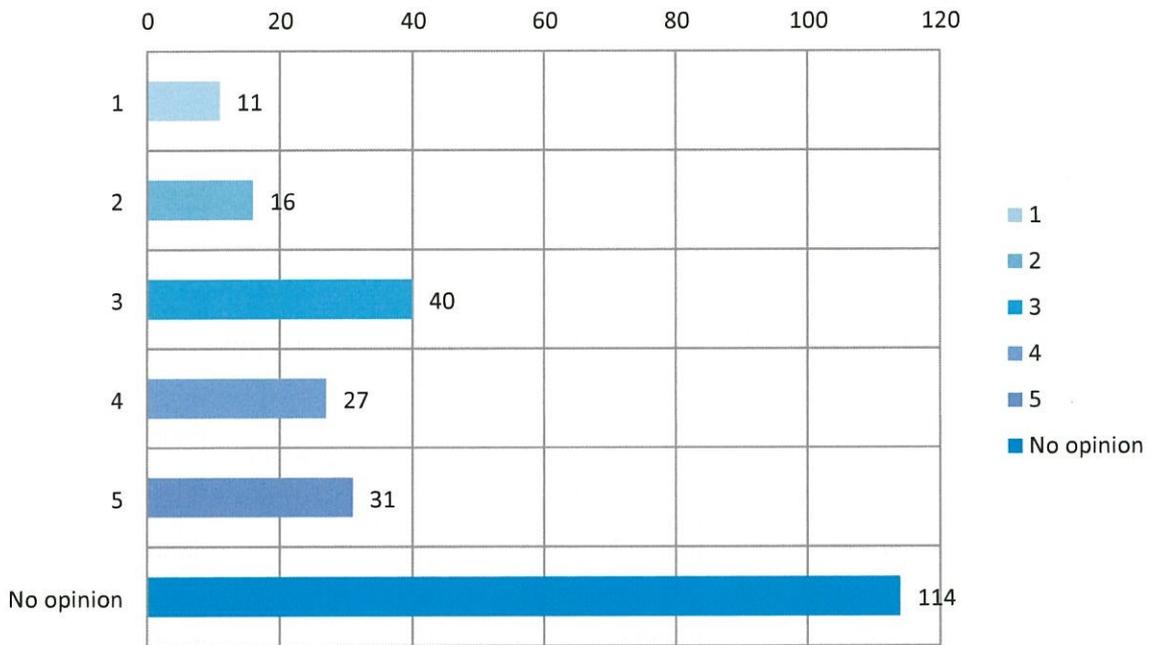
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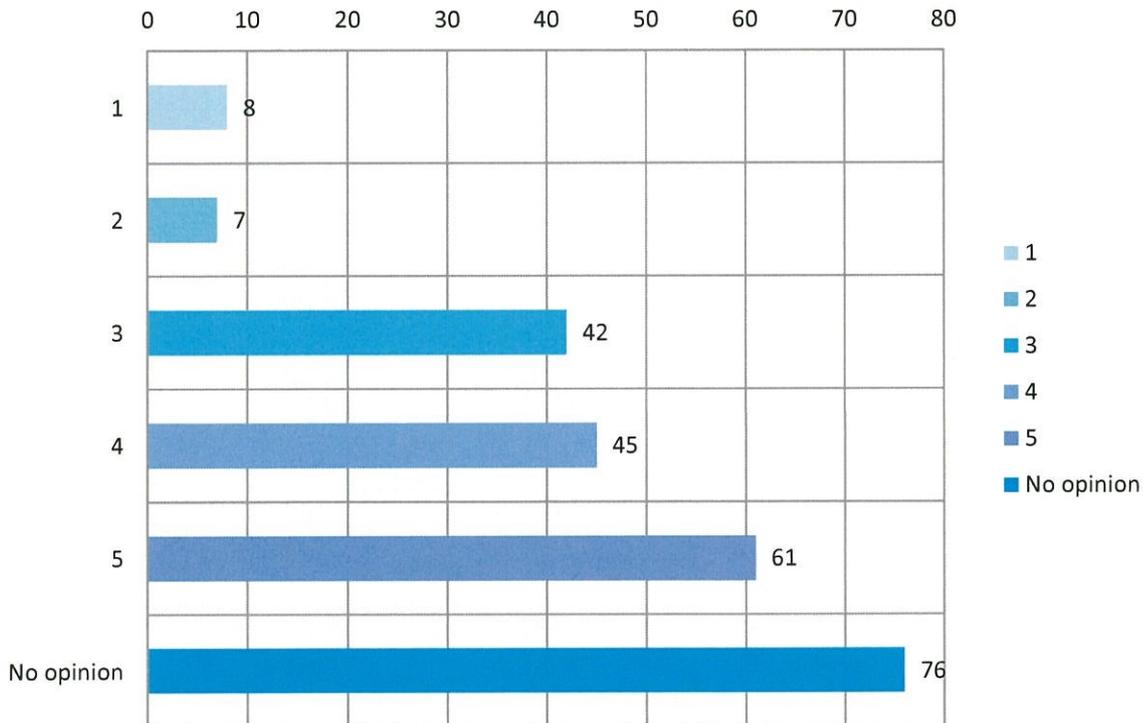
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### Meeting Australia Day Ambassadors celebrities

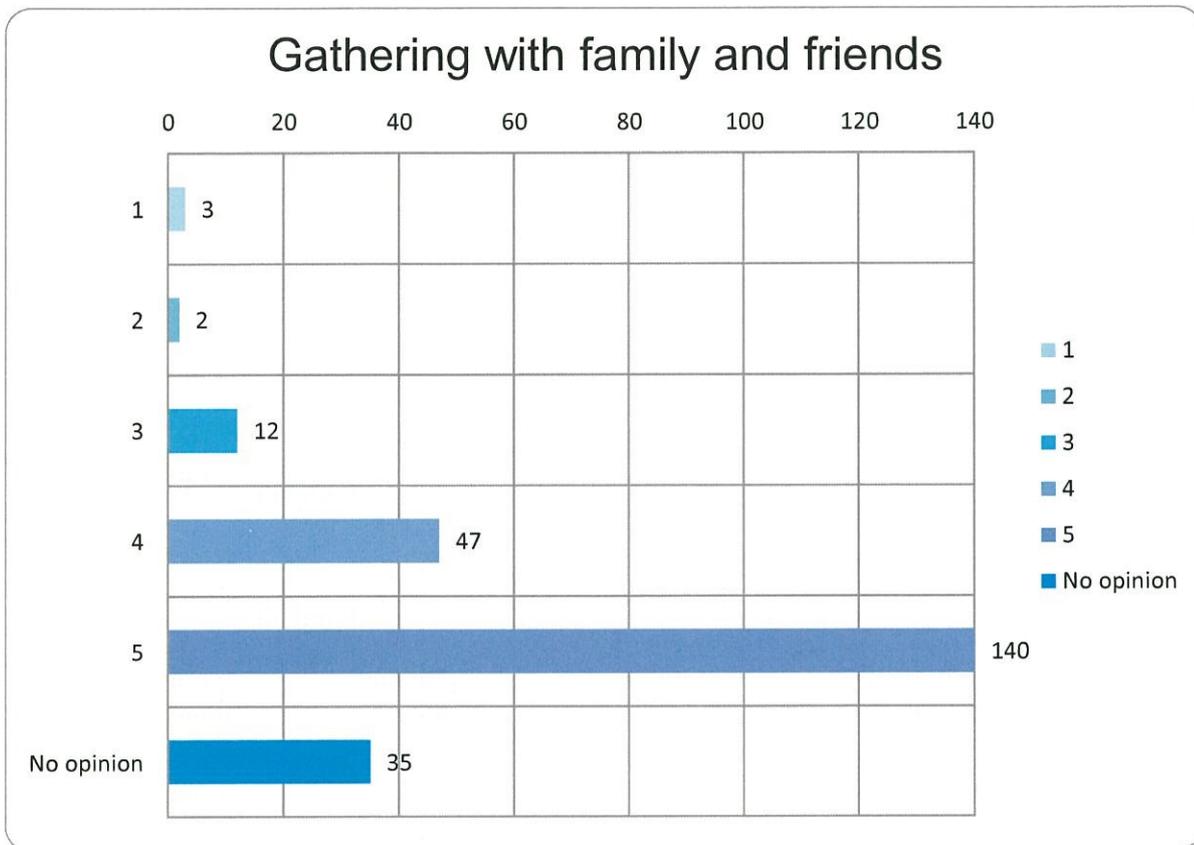


### Welcome to Country

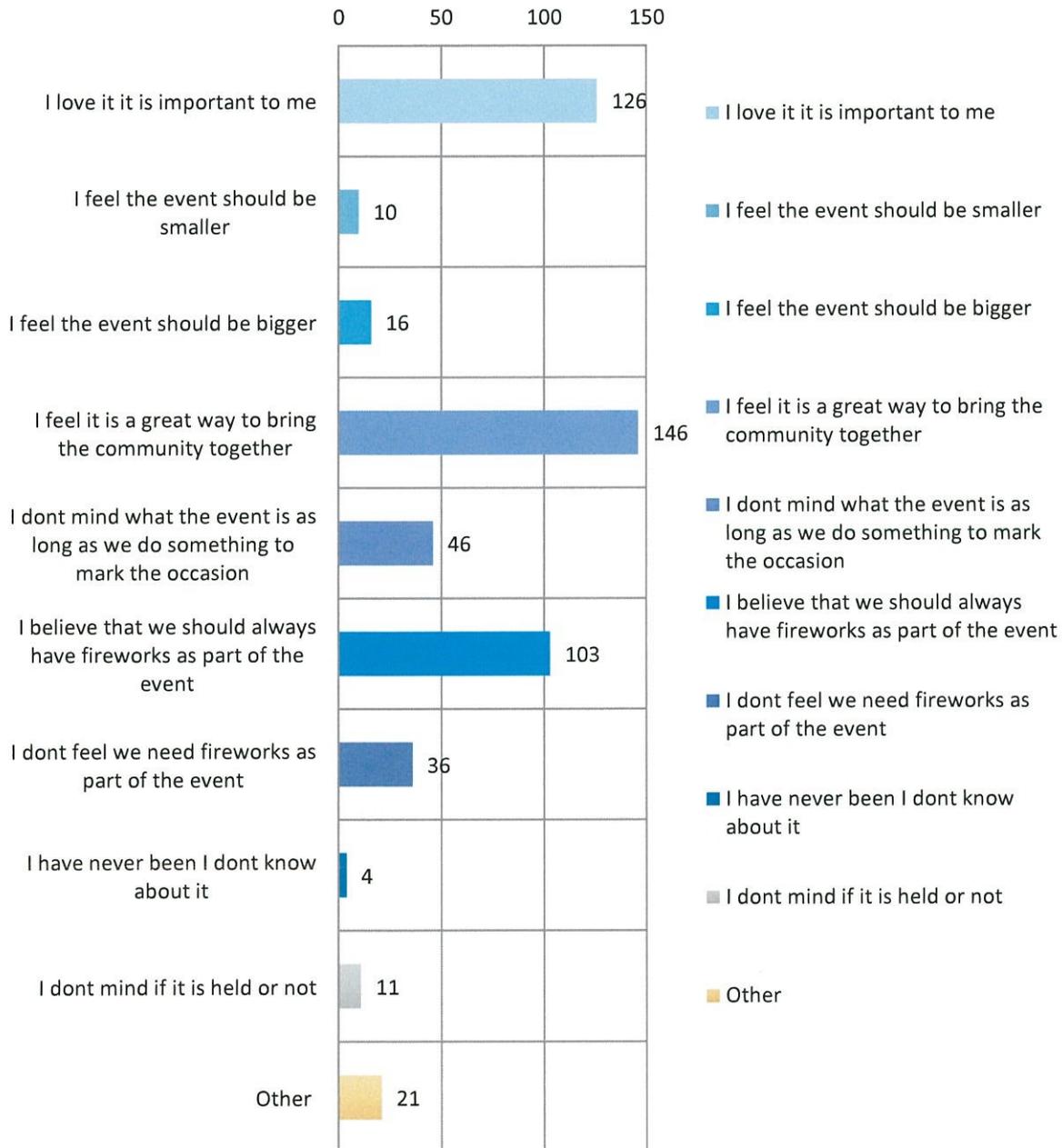


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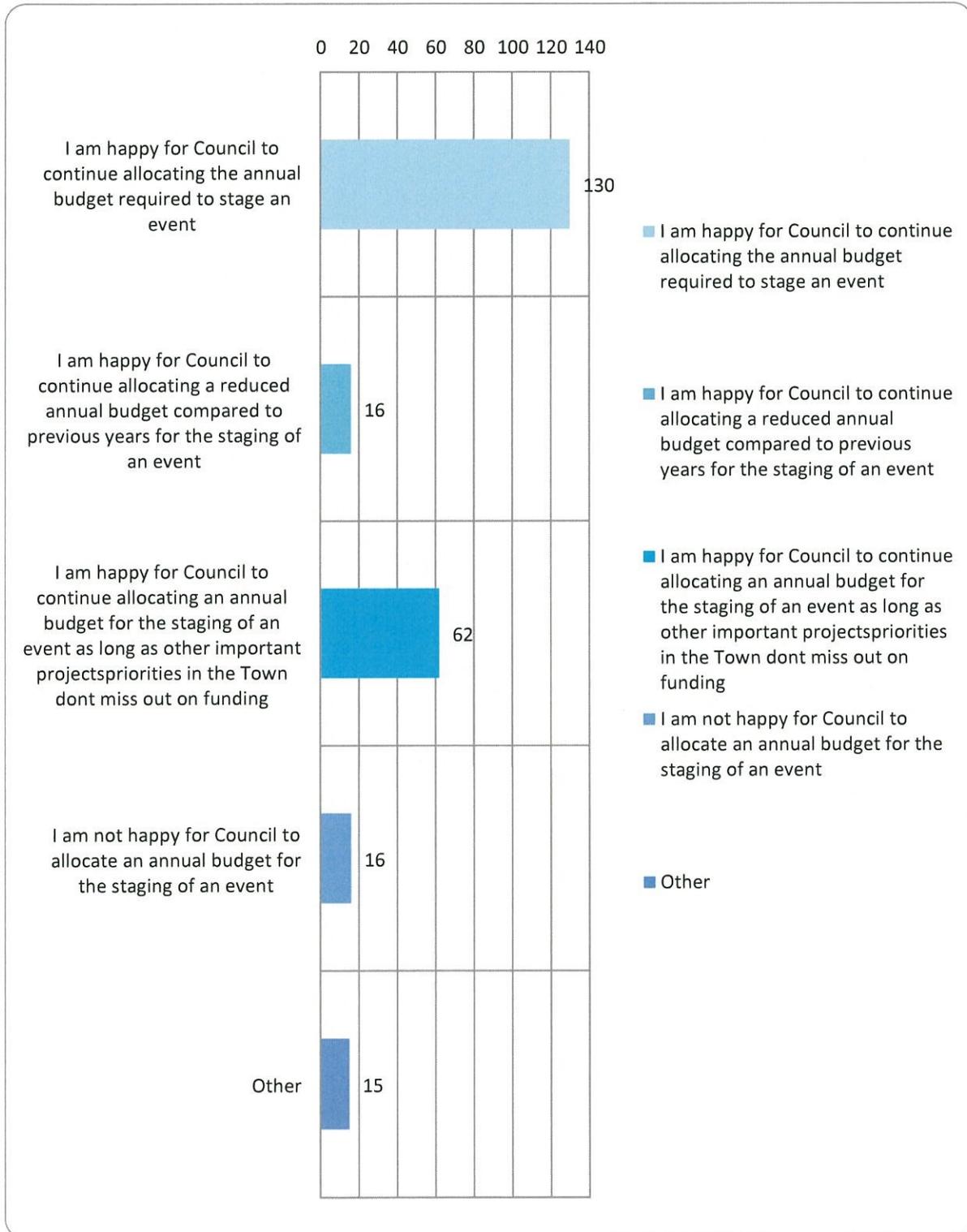


## How do you feel about the Town of Bassendean's Australia Day event. Select all appropriate

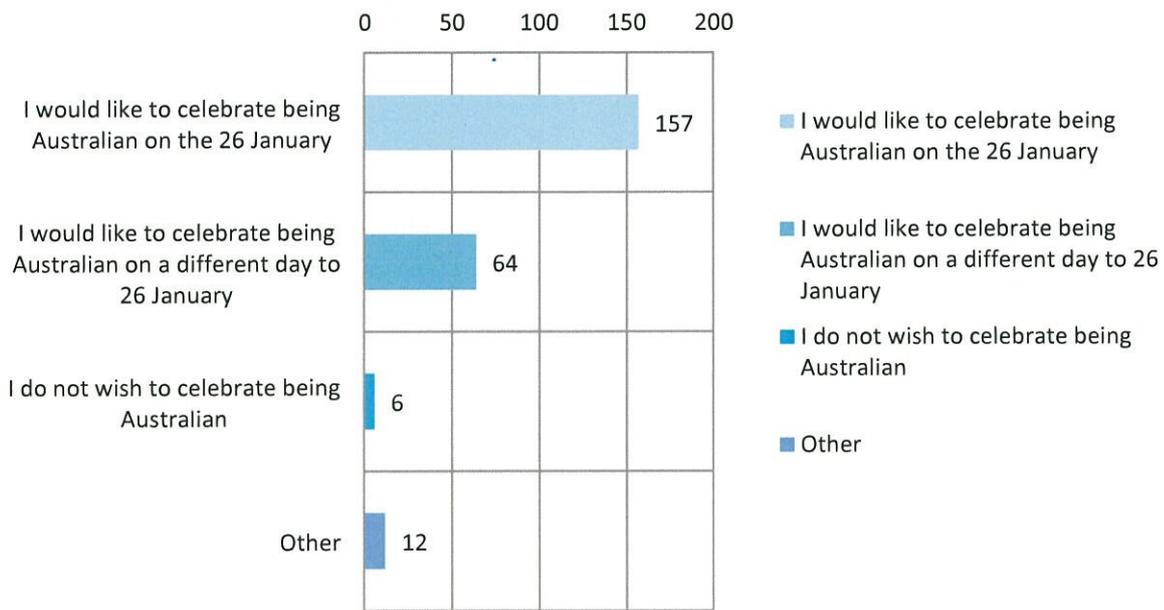


Town of Bassendean  
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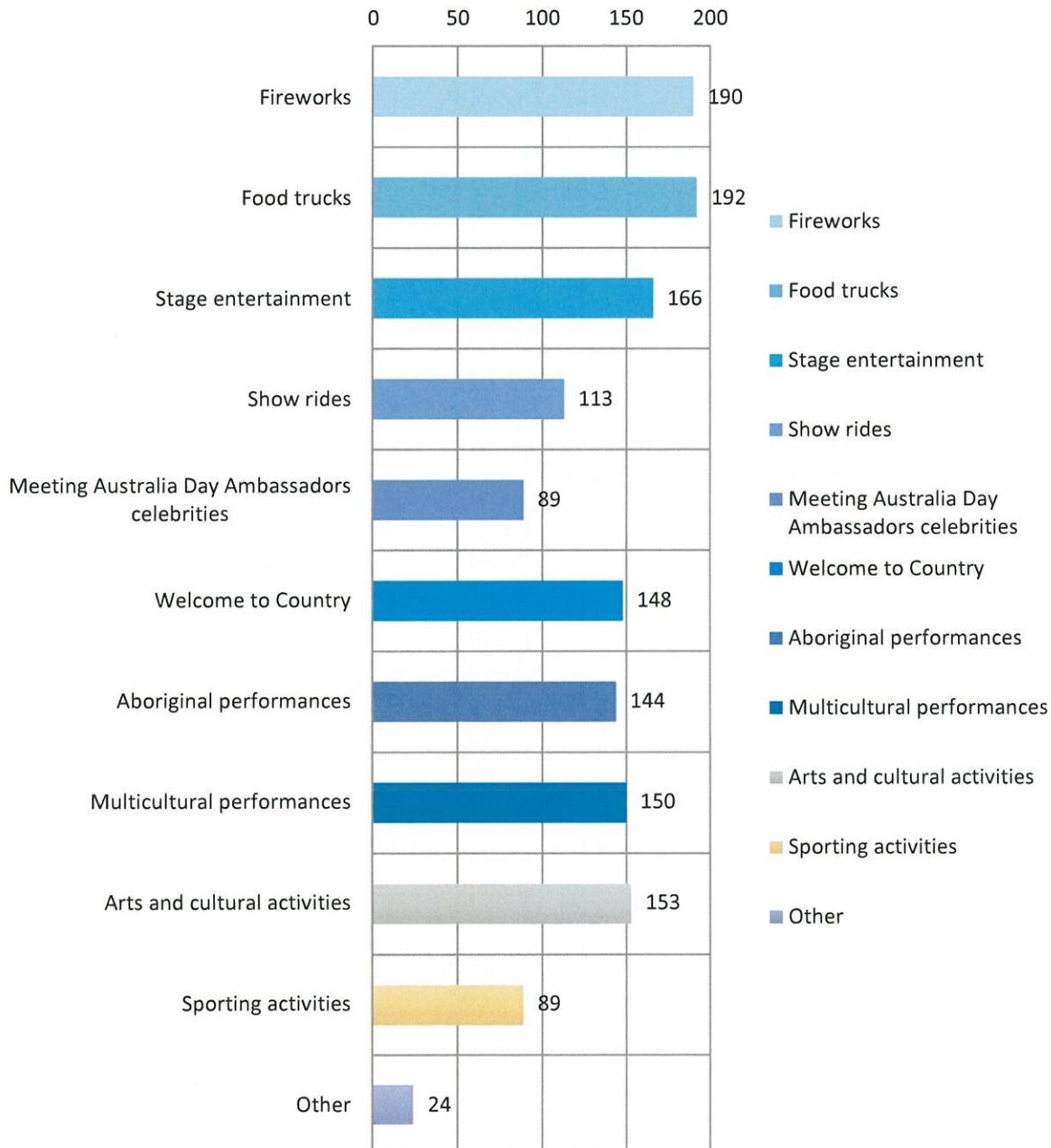
The Australia Day Celebrations and Fireworks event is the Town’s biggest annual event with over 15,000 people attending each year. Attendance is made up of approximately 30% residents and 70% from outside of the Town. The total cost in 2017 for staging the event was approximately \$113,000 and was approximately funded 82% from rates and 18% from grants and other income. We are interested to know your thoughts on whether you believe this is good use or a waste of ratepayer’s money in relation to the Town staging an event that celebrates being Australian :



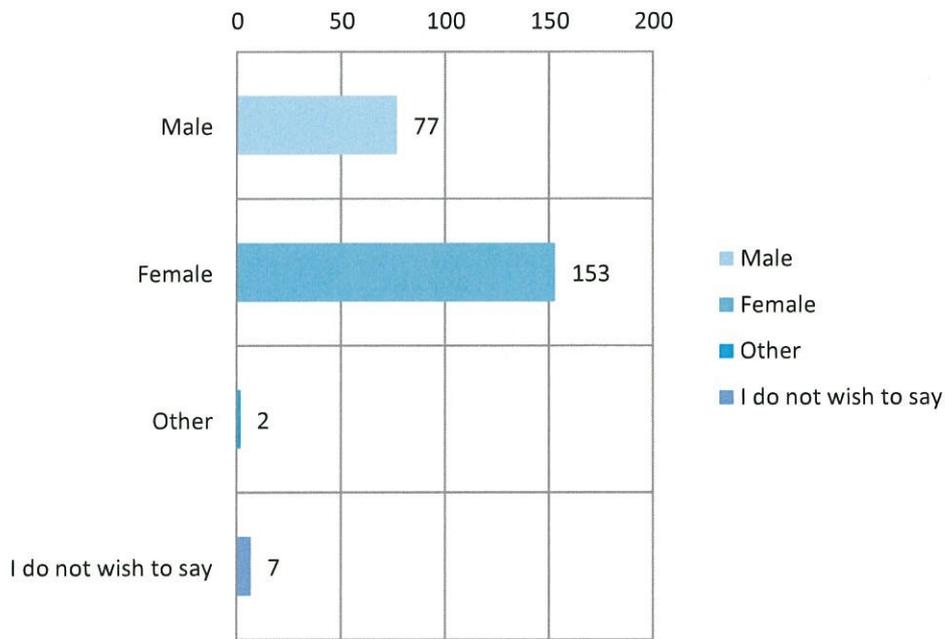
The Town is respectful and aware of the sentiment that exists within some sections of the community of the sensitivity of celebrating Australia Day on 26 January each year. What date would be your preference to celebrate being Australian in the Town of Bas



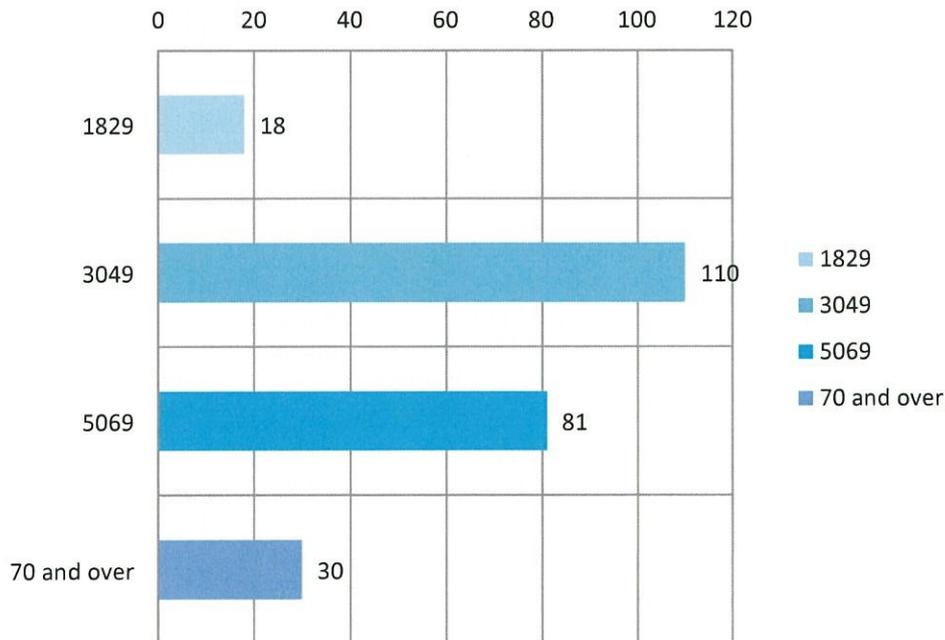
Irrespective of whether the Australia Day event is held on the 26 January or not what would you like to see included in the event  
select all appropriate



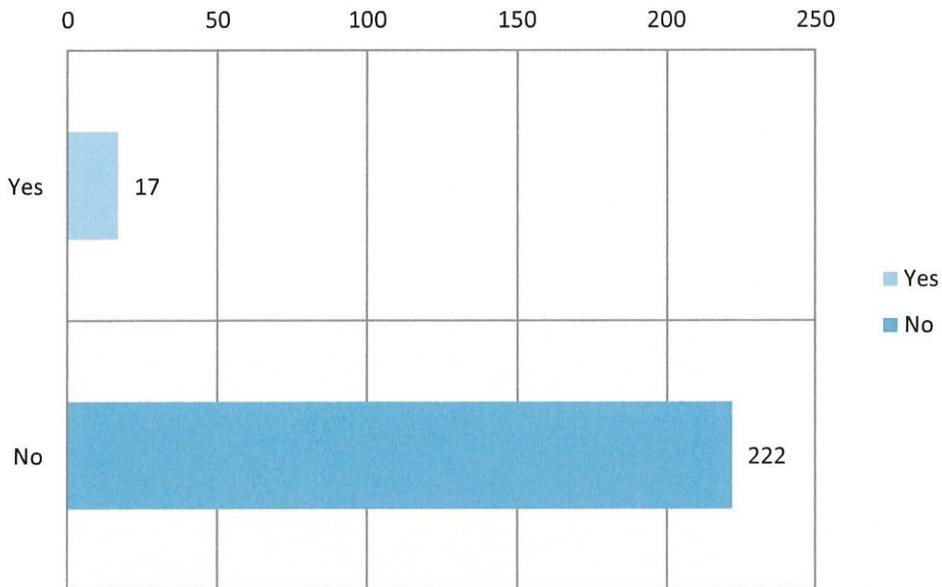
### What gender do you identify with



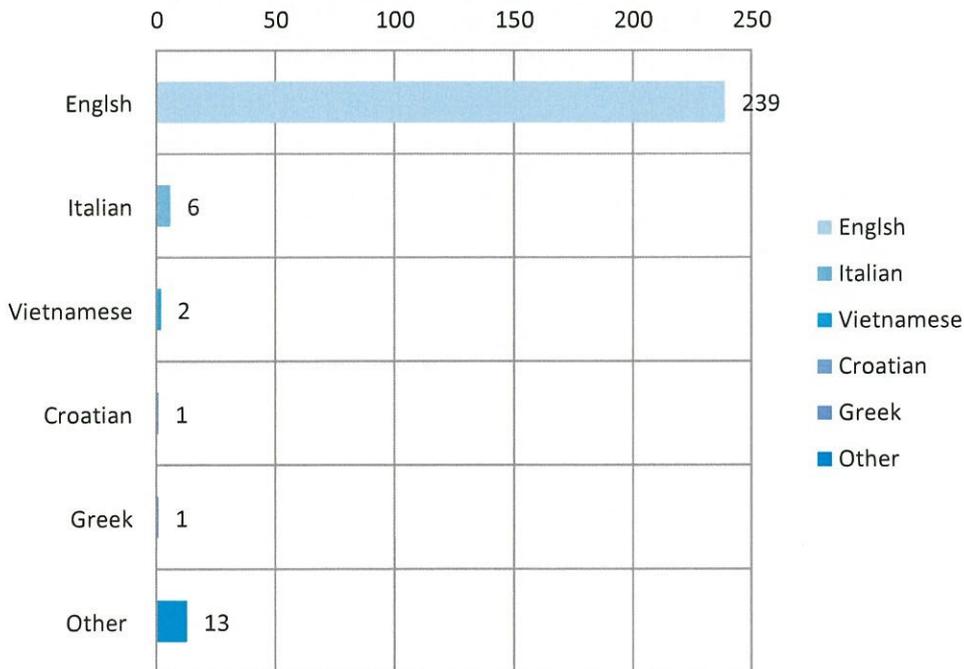
### What age bracket do you fit into



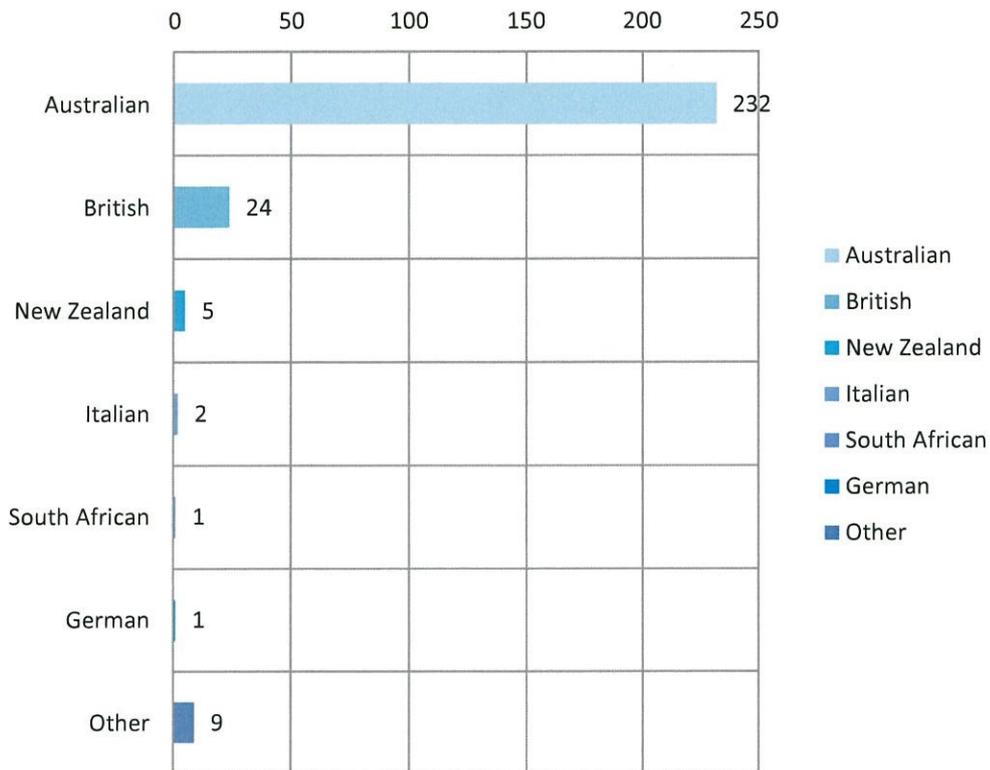
### Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander



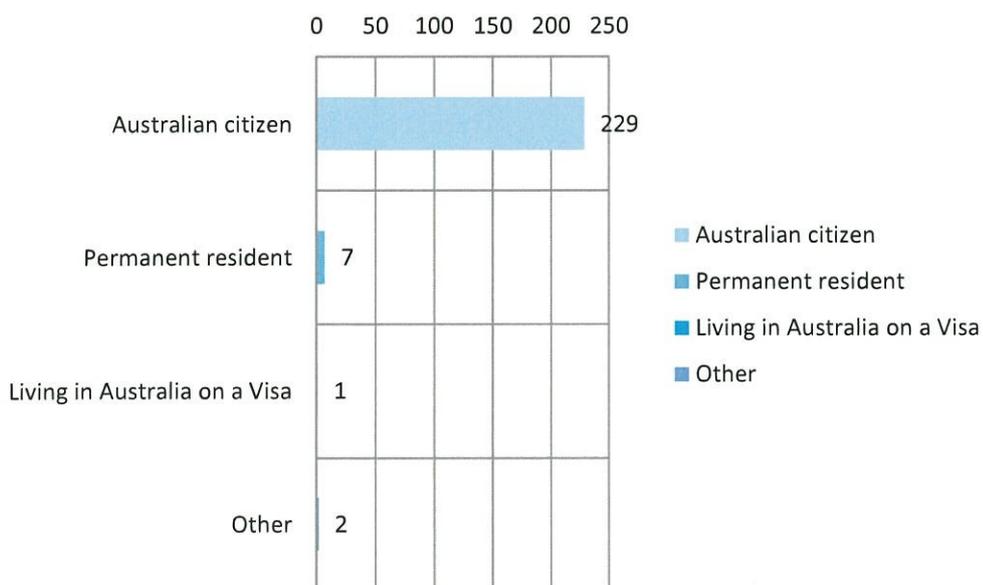
### What language do you speak at home select all appropriate



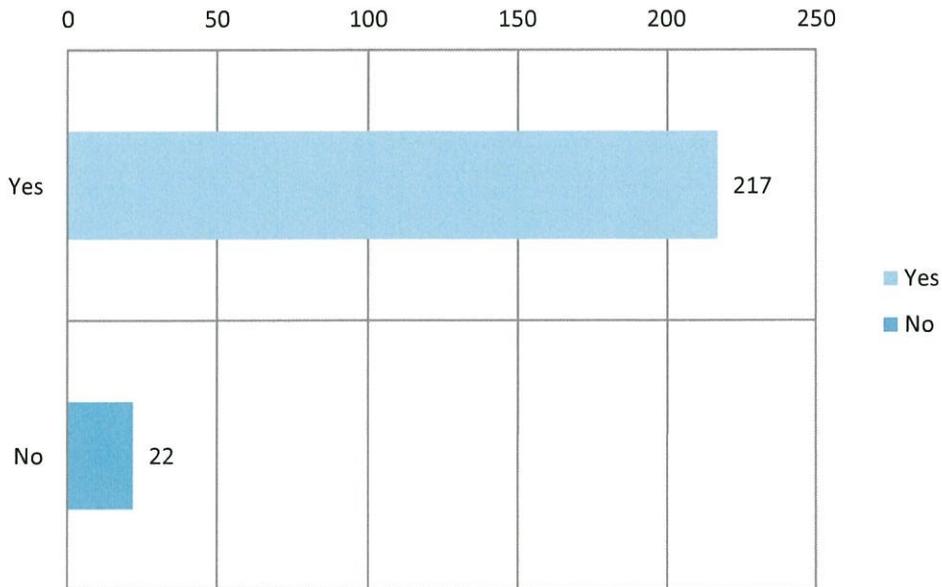
### What is your nationality select more than one if you hold dual citizenship



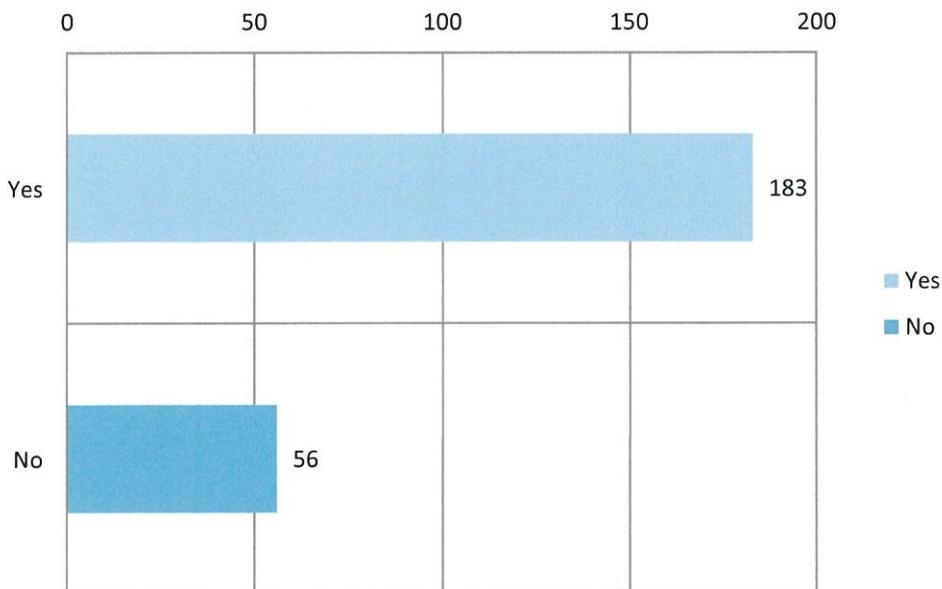
### What is your residential status in Australia



### Are you a resident of the Town of Bassendean



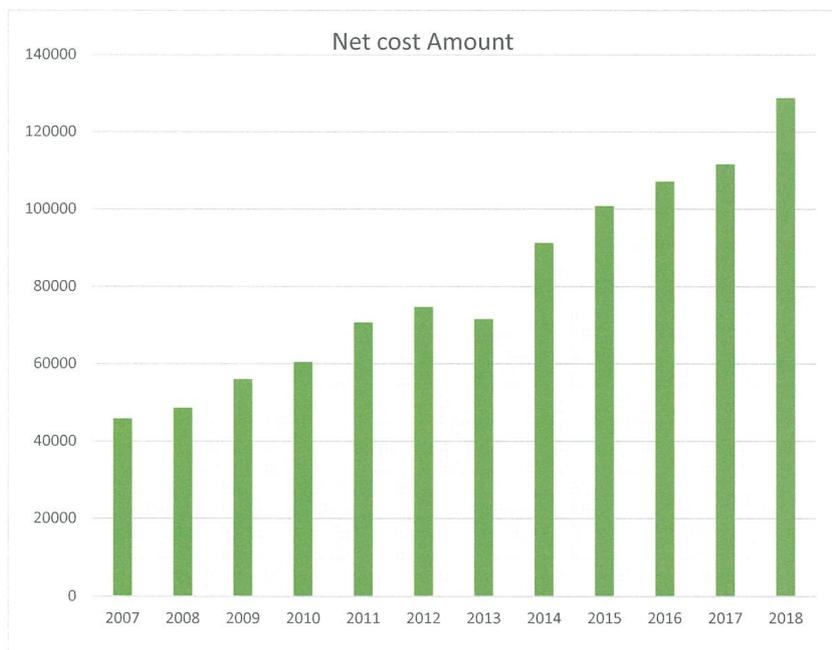
### Are you a Town of Bassendean ratepayer



Year	Net cost Amount	Annual Increase	% increase
2007	\$ 45,790.00		
2008	\$ 48,551.00	\$ 2,761.00	5.69%
2009	\$ 55,956.00	\$ 7,405.00	13.23%
2010	\$ 60,392.00	\$ 4,436.00	7.35%
2011	\$ 70,613.00	\$ 10,221.00	14.47%
2012	\$ 74,658.00	\$ 4,045.00	5.42%
2013	\$ 71,495.00	-\$ 3,163.00	-4.42%
2014	\$ 91,310.00	\$ 19,815.00	21.70%
2015	\$ 100,808.00	\$ 9,498.00	9.42%
2016	\$ 107,168.00	\$ 6,360.00	5.93%
2017	\$ 111,590.00	\$ 4,422.00	3.96%
2018	\$ 128,782.00	\$ 17,192.00	13.35%

	Projected costs	% average increase
2019	\$ 135,698.00	\$ 6,916.00
2020	\$ 142,614.00	\$ 6,916.00
2021	\$ 149,530.00	\$ 6,916.00
2022	\$ 156,446.00	\$ 6,916.00
2023	\$ 163,362.00	\$ 6,916.00

**AUSTRALIA DAY Expenditure budget**



# Bassendean Cultural Advancement Group



27 February 2018

Mr Bob Jarvis  
Chief Executive Officer  
Town of Bassendean  
PO Box 87  
**BASSENDEAN, WA, 6934**

Dear Sir

## **Town of Bassendean – Review of Australia Day Celebrations and Fireworks event**

Reference is made to the Town's current review of its Australia Day Celebrations and Fireworks event and the survey being undertaken within the community.

The Town's event has been discussed by members of the Bassendean Cultural Advance Group and we have been provided with regular updates of the Town's review.

Having considered this issue we would like to make the following comments.

We do not support the continuation of a celebratory event on 26 January given the negative connotations this day has for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We support such an event, particularly the fireworks, being held on an alternative date but not linked to an "Australia Day" celebration.

Please accept this letter as our submission to the review.

**Yours faithfully**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lyn Cox".

**Lyn Cox**  
**Chairperson**

**Australia Day Event Working Group  
Meeting Notes – Monday 5 February 2018  
Committee Room – ToB (48 Old Perth Road)**

Meeting Commenced at 6:03 PM Closed at 7:35 PM

**Attendees:**

- Gabriella Filippi
- Cr Renee McClennan
- Warren Wright
- Ricky Arnold
- Kylie Turner
- Anthea Marshall
- Graeme Haggart
- Salvatore Siciliano
- Jane Mitchell
- Caroline Easton
- Antonia Bordoni

**Whilst the final consensus in the working group is encapsulated in the following recommendations to Council, it should be noted that this consensus was not unanimous with some community members of the working group expressing different views and disagreeing with some of these points that have been included in these meeting notes.**

**Recommendations to Council**

1. The working group recommends that at this stage the date of the event remains the same in the interests of maintaining inclusivity and listening to the Towns community. It was also acknowledged that society was in transition and that it was inevitable that in 5 to 10 years' time that Australia Days date will move to another date.
2. The Working Group recommends that a detailed review of the event be carried out prior to finalising the 2018 Council budget decision. There was agreement that the event posed a number of increasing risks, (in particular the significant risks of conducting a firework display in January in a residential setting) and resource issues.
3. A detailed analysis be done on the real cost of the current event to include the cost of event on the night but also the staff time and the time of all associated services needed to conduct the event safely.
4. The objectives of the event be clarified to suit the current social environment to include:
  - Commemoration
  - Reflection

- Inclusivity
- Diversity
- Community ownership
- Family
- Sense of place
- Showcase town and the community
- Benefits to the Town – Not just economic benefits

The review of the event needs to consider if the event is to be a local or regional focused (,that is the invitation of participants from other Shires).

# **ATTACHMENT NO. 3**



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## APPLICATION FORM

*To assist in the assessment of your application, please ensure you print clearly, complete all details and provide any attachments requested – Thank you.*

<b>NAME OF APPLICANT GROUPS:</b>	<b>Friends of Bindaring Park and Bassendean Preservation Group Inc. (organising partnership)</b>
<b>NAME OF EVENT:</b>	<b>Bindaring Wetlands Forum - Bassendean</b>

<b>Friends of Bindaring Park</b>  <b>Bassendean Preservation Group Inc.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 'friends of' Group recognised by the ToB  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incorporated community group environment
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<b>CONTACT PERSON: (Must be over 18yrs)</b>	Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Given Name	Carol
	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Surname	Seidel
	Ms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Position Held	Co-ordinator
		Proof of Identity (Driver's License No.)	3049534

<b>POSTAL ADDRESS (For Invoices):</b>		<b>PHYSICAL ADDRESS:</b>	
55 Broadway		55 Broadway	
Suburb	Bassendean	Suburb	Bassendean
Postcode	6054	Postcode	6054

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CONTACT NUMBERS	Work Phone	9379 3754	Fax	9379 3754
	Home Phone	9379 3754	Mobile	0412 835 300
	E-mail	<a href="mailto:rawprawn@iinet.net.au">rawprawn@iinet.net.au</a>		

<p><b>IS THE APPLICANT GROUP REGISTERED FOR THE GST?</b></p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>DOES THE APPLICANT GROUP HAVE AN AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS NUMBER (ABN)?</b></p> <p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABN: 24 776 148 316                  Registered: 1 November 1999                  Legal Name: BASSENDEAN PRESERVATION GROUP INCORPOR Not registered for GST                  Lookup: <a href="http://abr.business.gov.au/SearchByAbn.aspx?abn=24776148316">http://abr.business.gov.au/SearchByAbn.aspx?abn=24776148316</a></p>
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<p><b>IS THE APPLICANT GROUP INCORPORATED?</b></p> <p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incorporation number on top of incorporation certificate is:</p> <p><b>A1002120Y</b> (<i>Bassendean Preservation Group</i>)</p>	<p><b>DOES THE APPLICANT GROUP HAVE A CURRENT PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE?</b></p> <p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Brief description of overall project – 150 words max):**

The Bindaring Wetlands Forum aims primarily to attract residents. The program will run up to 4 hours and include 3-4 guest speakers with expertise in wetland management and restoration of eco systems in WA, aiming to provide ideas and solutions for the community to understand. ToB staff and councillors will be invited to participate. It aims to bring together people who contribute to the various community groups who work to improve our environment to share their knowledge and experience. The sessions will provide an opportunity to discuss and learn how other metropolitan wetlands are managed and develop ways to best improve Bindaring Park for future generations to enjoy.

The program will also include park walks, a photographic exhibition, panel discussion and a Q&A for people and their families to participate and learn how to manage the local wetlands here in Bassendean.



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**BRIEF BACKGROUND OF ORGANISATION (Purpose, how long in operation, etc. 150 words max.):**

**Bassendean Preservation Group** began in 1985; its aim was to help preserve what was special about Bassendean. In recent years it has focused on the propagation of native plants for the revegetation of local bush and wetland parks. Currently BPG is working on the Ashfield Flats lookout site and a section of foreshore protection/restoration with the WAPC. It has a track record of successful revegetation sites in Bassendean.

**Friends of Bindaring Park** formed around 2005 by residents wanting to focus on this local wetland system which is significant for the Swan River due to its size and natural form. The group has worked to raise community awareness of its natural asset with its habitat values, so that it gives the community a place to contemplate the beauty of the changing seasons, the migrating and resident wildlife and an opportunity for children to learn about nature in their midst.

**PROJECT OUTCOMES:**

The Bindaring Wetlands Forum will provide a better understanding for the community at large to understand how best to manage the park, encourage wildlife to breed within the wetland ecosystems, improve mosquito control and better manage hydro-logistics so that vertebrates and invertebrates can thrive in the wetlands.

Identify and promote ways to involve people in the ongoing stewardship of the park so that it can provide a green open public space that people can easily access and enjoy for future generations, with a sense of ownership.

**WHAT RELATIONSHIP DOES YOUR ORGANISATION HAVE WITH OTHER SERVICES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY?**

Both Bassendean Preservation Group and Friends of Bindaring Park have relationships with ASHCan, Men's Shed, Bassendean Arts Communities, Fibrant, Bassendean Arts House Garden group, Friends of Success Hill, Bassendean Historical Society, local schools in the ToB. Friends of Bindaring Park has run Family Fun Days at the park in 2015 and 2017 in order to attract people to special activities and tours that helped them be more aware of the wetland and their assets. Many of the above organisations contributed to the Fun Days.



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**BASSENDEAN COMMUNITY GROUPS TO BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE:**

- |                               |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Friends of Bindaring Park     | Bassendean Primary School      |
| Bassendean Preservation Group | Eden Hill Primary School       |
| Bassendean Historical Society | Ashfield Primary school        |
| Bassendean Arts Community     | Anzac Terrace Primary School   |
| ASHCan Community group        | Cyril Jackson High School      |
| CJ's Art House Garden         | Montessori Casa Mia School     |
| Mens Shed (PARKING)           | Saint Michael's Primary School |
| Friends of Success Hill       |                                |

**WHAT BENEFITS DO YOU SEE FOR YOUR GROUP FROM THIS PROJECT?**

By bringing regional expertise and people with local experience into the discussion the Forum can be a springboard for community participation in what happens next. Friends of Bindaring will not be working in isolation towards better outcomes for the park, inviting community participation in education and working on revegetation and rehabilitation programs, monitoring water quality, encouraging community participation in citizen science here in Bassendean for all age levels, gathering data that can be useful to ToB and to national survey programs.

**TARGET GROUP:**

Who is the project being developed for and state approximately how many people will benefit from the project?

We want to run the Forum for the benefit of the local community including families, local environmental groups, community groups, local schools, staff from ToB Parks and Gardens, ToB Councillors plus other environmental groups from the Metro area, government departments associated with the environment and water quality of the river, plus the State Minister for Water and the Swan River.

Based on attendance at previous Bindaring Family Fun Day events we estimate approximately 150 - 200 people could attend all or part of the event. We aim to increase the community's sense of responsibility for and ownership of the park that will kick on beyond the event.

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**BUDGET - SEE ATTACHMENTS**

INCOME	
Income - Cash	
Income – In kind	

*See Attachment...*

EXPENDITURE	
Expenditure – Cash	
	Sub total
Expenditure - In Kind	
	Subtotal
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	

*See Attachment*

**Note:**

- The sponsorship request that is made to the Town of Bassendean should not include the GST, because the Council will automatically "cash-up" the amount for successful applicants if they are registered for the GST, (i.e. The Council will include an additional 10% for the GST). For example, if an organisation applies for sponsorship of \$1,000 and it is approved by Council, they will receive \$1,100, if they are registered for GST.
- Requests for sponsorship for items over \$500 shall be supported by two written quotes from contractors/suppliers (and included with the application form). In the event of insufficient contractors/ suppliers, one quotation will be accepted.

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## CHECKLIST

Please check your application against the table below and ensure all relevant criteria has been completed. If any criteria has not been completed, please supply a **brief** comment stating reasons.

Criteria	Yes	No	Comments <i>If applicable</i>
Have you enclosed six copies of the completed application?	can do		With hard copy
Have you enclosed copies of the quotes from supplier/service providers, if required?	yes		see copies of quotes
Have you enclosed a copy of your Certificate of Incorporation?	yes		BPG
Have you completed the budget and attached details as outlined in the application?	yes		see attachment
Have you consulted with community groups and individuals affected by the project?	yes		invitations will be circulated to residents and to groups to encourage their attendance. See list on p.10. The whole project is about consultation.
Have you discussed this project with Council staff?	yes		Salvatore Siciliano



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**Conditions of Application to Town of Bassendean**

*If the application is successful these conditions will form part of your sponsorship contract with the Town of Bassendean.*

1. We agree to display the Town of Bassendean logo (supplied by Council) on our letters.
2. We agree to acknowledge the Town's sponsorship through public address announcements.
3. We agree to acknowledge the Town's sponsorship by displaying signage (supplied by Council) at our event.
4. We are prepared to undertake joint media promotion with the Town.
5. We recognise that special conditions may need to apply to the sponsorship addressing relevant elements of the Town's Corporate Plan to compliment the organisation's objectives.
6. We agree to invite two representatives from the Town of Bassendean to the sponsored activity or event.
7. We agree to provide an acquittal report on the form provided within four (4) weeks of the project's completion.
8. We undertake in consideration of the sponsorship payment to carry out our proposed project in full.

Acceptance of Conditions

I have read and understand the above conditions and am authorised to accept them on behalf of the hirer / club / group / school named previously.

APPLICANT GROUP: Bassendean Preservation Group Inc and Friends of Bindaring Park

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

*Carol J Leibel*

DATE:

*5.4.18*



INCOME

budget

income - cash

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Cash Contribution from Friends of Bindaring Park  
\$374

Sponsorship from the Town of Bassendean  
\$1000

sponsorship Dave Kelly MLA  
\$ 512

Old Perth rd Markets community fund TBC  
\$ 600

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sub total \$2486

Income in kind

\$200 TOB equipment, signage, chairs , bins, barbecue

\$ 95 TOB venue costs for one day

Co -ordinator's time  
\$2000

Bassendean Preservation Group equipment and public Liability insurance \$350

Friends of Bindaring Park materials and photo coping  
\$150

Tim Hammond MP - printing cost for Flyers and posters promoting the event \$ 450

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sub total \$3245

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total \$5657

list of equipment requirements from TOB for  
Bindaring Wetlands Forum - Bassendean Saturday 25th August  
2018,

2 rubbish bins

parking signs same number as last year - what was in the shed at the depot

disability parking signs [what ever you have same as last year ]

no parking signs whats available

large free event sign think there is one

event signs whats available

10 road witches hats

12 event fro vests

12 lanyards

3 folding tresses tables

flag bunting [ seem to remember its yellow and Blue ]

barbecue [ located at Ashfield - Graeme Haggart knows where it is

fire extinguisher [ may not be required because the event is being held in  
winter]

chairs , would like 100 chairs, note FOB and BPG could see what they can  
access in the way of chairs from AshCAN before the event and they be able  
to provide TOB with a reduced number of chairs that would be required,  
maybe access the chairs from 1 Surrey st could be the preferred option if the  
building is not being used on that particular day

wish list that needs to be considered

does the TOB have portable battery operated PA system

now we have a ban on plastic cups, does TOB intend to get a portable -  
water containers or large water containers that could be used by community  
groups for events

# **ATTACHMENT NO. 4**

## PROJECT UPDATE

The Instrument of Appointment and Delegation lists projects in the Corporate Plan: The progress of which will be reported to Committee.

Project	Action Timeframe	Project Update
Facilitate community action driven Neighbourhood activation plans	2017/18 – 2020/21	Ashfield CAN has been a highly successful community development organization over the past 9 years. Council funding for the Groups activities has been forwarded following a request and including a program of activities and financial statements on the past years activities. The Eden Hill Community Network is to launch on Saturday 21 April at an event to be held in Alf Faulkner Hall..
Develop Revised Culture Plan	2017/18 – 2020/21	Ricky Arnold, Project Consultant has conducted extensive consultations including since the last meeting. Ricky will be in attendance and provide a progress report to Committee
Develop the Local Studies Collection Plan that is relevant to, and includes engagement with the community	2018/19	Currently a consideration in the budget development process given the project is scheduled for next financial year.
Nature-based Playground Facilities at Sandy Beach and Mary Cres Reserve	2017/18 – 2020/21	Community Consultation on the endorsed design for the facility is now complete with a community forum to receive the survey feedback conducted on Wed 28 March. The designers are now to meet with the Town on a detail design brief. Selling process for the Chapman and Lord St properties in progress and currently out for tender. Lotterywest has been engaged in the project and indicated support for an application to be prepared once detailed design is complete..
Play Spaces Implementation Plan reviewed	2018/19	Currently a consideration in the budget development process given the project is scheduled for next financial year.
Develop a new Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)	2017/18	Draft new RAP received at a Workshop by Councillors on Wednesday 28 March. Officer Report being prepared seeking Council adopt the new draft RAP.
Plan for an integrated Children and Family Services Centre	2020/21	1 Surrey Street Architect is currently re-working plans for that facility with a brief to incorporating integrated facility elements including at the least the Child Health Clinic and a Playgroup facility.
In conjunction with the WA Police, develop a Community Safety Crime Prevention Plan	2018/19	Currently a consideration in the budget development process given the project is scheduled for next financial year

Develop Public Health Plan for the Town of Bassendean	2018/19	Currently a consideration in the budget development process given the project is scheduled for next financial year
Review Service delivery models for seniors including community care and Hyde Retirement Village	2017/18-2018/19	A review of the Town's business model for aged care servicing is to be conducted in the near term and will include Community Care Services and Residential Care.
Develop a new Age Friendly Community Plan	2018/19	Currently a consideration in the budget development process given the project is scheduled for next financial year.
Develop a new Child Friendly Community Plan	2019/20-2020/21	The project is scheduled to commence toward the end of this Committee's tenure.
Review and implement Youth Plan	2017/18	Completed in September 2017.

# **ATTACHMENT NO. 5**

## **Town of Bassendean Arts and Cultural Plan Development Progress Report: April 2018**

Consultant, Ricky Arnold has completed the following consultation towards the Cultural Plan development project:

- Formed Cultural Plan Reference Group, completed SWOT analysis;
- Reviewed Town's Strategic Community Plan and Corporate Plan;
- Reviewed surrounding local government approach to cultural planning and activities;
- Reviewed key strategic plans with influence on the Cultural Plan: Department of Culture and Arts, Metropolitan redevelopment Authority, East Metropolitan Regional Council
- Met with key Town of Bassendean management to discuss key projects and issues;
- Attended meetings of key project steering groups and considered key reports with links to the Cultural Plan including the Australia Day Review Committee, Community Facilities Audit, Cultural Advancement Group and the Reconciliation Action Plan;
- Met with Local Area History Coordinator, and the Bassendean Historical Society;
- Held three open community consultation sessions, in Ashfield, Eden Hill and Bassendean during March;
- Consulted primary school teachers and principals already linked to Town's cultural activities through the Visual Art Award;
- Prepared survey questionnaire on Engagement HQ currently being tested by the Reference Group.

Key themes coming out of the consultation so far include:

1. The community highly value the public cultural events the Town of Bassendean organize and the opportunities for increased community connection and feeling of pride they provide. There is high value placed on the outdoor nature of most events, opportunities to gather in reserves and by the river is held in special regard by the community;
2. The Bassendean community is a long established, multi-generational creative community, with high numbers of artists, film-makers and performers; and a high "return-rate" of families, those who leave Bassendean to experience new horizons and return later in life to raise their own families, or settle.
3. There are strong community groups and clubs in Bassendean, who want to grow their involvement in connecting the community through running their own events. Empowerment barriers include complex "red-tape" event requirements such as risk planning, public liability insurances, traffic management, food restrictions and other approvals.
4. In tandem with this community groups identified Council funding pools being too low and complex to apply for, the need for shared resources in terms of equipment and event infrastructure, as well as a database

- of local artists, event organisers, marketing expertise to assist (this links to the Economic development areas work in networking and the local business festival strategies);
5. Local artists identify the need for employment opportunities in local activities and events, artist in residence opportunities, as well as spaces for performance, rehearsal and making. This includes support for home-based studio development;
  6. A new approach to public art opportunities, and the Council's Percent for Art Scheme. This includes applying an "arts lens" to Council's major infrastructure projects to identify inclusion of arts outcomes including auditing the public open spaces and playgrounds for community art project opportunities;
  7. A desire for more public acknowledgement of the local Whadjuk Noongar culture and stories including public art, trails, elders walks, and artist in residencies in local primary schools. The NAIDOC Family Day is particularly highly valued and has opportunities for increased engagement;
  8. The focus on Town Centre activation is resulting in a lack of cultural hub and activities in Eden Hill. Community requesting consideration of cultural and youth spaces in future development of the empty shopping centre site adjoining Mary Crescent Reserve, and the re-instatement of an annual multicultural festival event;
  9. There is a call for more long-term, in-depth, community cultural development projects instead of one-off performance events. These may link to the Council's major events and activities, for example, build engagement around the Old Perth Road markets, or the NAIDOC family Day;
  10. The heritage buildings of the area are strongly valued by the community, and along with the river and trees are considered a core reason residents choose to live in the area. The recent lapse in the Pensioner Guard Cottage and 1 Surrey Street Building interpretative development project in favour of exploring a new family services centre is a highly divisive issue.
  11. There is a call for more children and youth arts and cultural projects and activities in response to the growing population, in particular contemporary cultural activities such as urban music, film-making, coding and game development.

#### Next steps:

The community survey will be promoted publicly across April and May, results collated to inform Arts and Cultural Plan development by June 2018.

It is recommended the People Services Committee consider hosting a Council workshop to consider draft plans in June/July 2018.