

NAIDOC Family Fun Day 2015

The Town of Bassendean and Derbarl Yerrigan Health Services' NAIDOC Family Fun Day will be held on Thursday 9 July 2015 at Ashfield Reserve. Featuring a fantastic array of entertainment and activities, this year's NAIDOC Family Fun Day will be an action-packed day of celebration.

Come and celebrate with us and enjoy all the **free** family fun activities, including plenty of information stalls, activities for all ages, **free** lunch and refreshments.

Please remember this is an alcohol free, smoke free and pet free event.

When: Thursday 9 July 2015, 10.30 am – 3.00 pm.

Where: Ashfield Reserve, Guildford Road, Ashfield (just across the road from Ashfield Train Station)

At 9.30 am we invite you to take part in the 'Dandjoo Koorliny' Reconciliation Walk to Ashfield Reserve for the start of the NAIDOC Family Day. Meet at the front of the Town of Bassendean Council Administration Offices at 48 Old Perth Road, Bassendean (next to the Library).



To find out more please call the Town of Bassendean on 9377 8000.



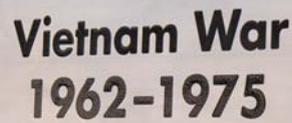
Vietnam Veterans' Day Service

A service to commemorate the Battle of Long Tan, and all those who served in Vietnam between 1962 and 1975, will be held at the Bassendean War Memorial on Friday 14 August at 11.00am.

Mr Richard Williams, State President of the Vietnam Veterans' Association of Australia (WA Branch), will provide the Address and everyone is welcome to attend. The Bassendean War Memorial is located in the Civic Gardens at the corner of Guildford Road and Wilson Street, Bassendean.



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**Vietnam War
1962-1975**

Did you know?

Every one tonne of paper and cardboard recycled saves 13 trees, 2.5 barrels of oil, 4100 kWh of electricity, 4 cubic metres of landfill space, and 31,780 litres of water. Or how about every tree makes approximately 3077 pieces of A4 size paper?

Natural Reserve Revegetation

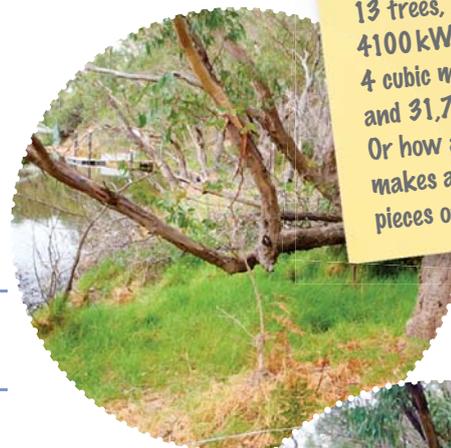
During the 2014/2015 financial year, the Town of Bassendean, with help from volunteer bush care groups, planted approximately 15,800 seedlings throughout our natural reserves to rehabilitate the Town's natural areas.

The Town would like to thank the volunteer bush care groups for their involvement in the annual planting activities.

The Town was also successful in obtaining Swan River Trust grant funding to complete foreshore erosion control works north of the Success Hill Reserve jetty.

In addition to the above projects, the Western Australian Planning Commission and Swan River Trust, with oversight from the Town's Environment Officer, commenced erosion control works at Ashfield Flats Reserve. This work will help to mitigate any further erosion near the boardwalk.

 If you would like to become part of the Bassendean Preservation Group, the Success Hill Action Group or the Friends of Success Hill Reserve, please contact the Town's Volunteer Services on 9377 8000 and you will be put in contact with the relevant community group's representative.



Rehabilitation work north of the jetty at Success Hill Reserve: before (above) and after (below).



Nominations are now open for the 2015 CEBA Business Awards

Nominations are now open for the Central Eastern Business Association's (CEBA) Business Awards and all businesses in the Town are encouraged to participate.

The awards are open to all businesses in the inner eastern region from Maylands, Inglewood, Dianella, Morley, Bayswater, Ashfield, Bassendean and Eden Hill—and with eight categories to choose from, there is a category to suit every business type.

This year the Association has two new awards—one is the 'People's Choice Award.' This Award is decided through online voting by the general public. Businesses can nominate themselves and then it is up to them to encourage their customers to get online and vote for them. The one with the most votes wins!

The other new award is the 'Best Community Based Business' and we agree with CEBA that community based businesses deserve particular recognition. Typically they are highly motivated and committed but often run on a shoestring budget and face some significant challenges to keep going.

Winners in each category will automatically become finalists for the major 'Business of the Year' Award.

The Town of Bassendean is excited to be involved with the awards, and is sponsoring the 'Best Home Based Business' Award. We would love to present this award to a Bassendean based business and encourage all Bassendean businesses to enter one of the many categories on offer.

The closing date for applications is Friday 17 July 2015.

The winners will be announced at a gala dinner on Friday 21 August 2015.



All details and registration packs are available online at CEBA's website (<http://www.ceba.com.au/business-awards/>) or by contacting the CEBA Office on 9375 6430, or through the Town of Bassendean's Economic Development Officer on 9377 8062.

2015 Avon Descent

The 2015 Avon Descent is being held once again on Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 August and is Western Australia's own unique sporting event that attracts competitors and spectators from throughout Australia and overseas. Avon Descenders challenge the Avon and Swan Rivers in a variety of paddle and power-craft in an exciting two-day time trial over 124 gruelling kilometres.

In 2015, the Town of Bassendean will once again be promoting viewing areas on Sunday 2 August along the Swan River for residents and visitors to view the competitors as they descend to the finish line.

Viewing areas will include:

- Success Hill Reserve, Seventh Avenue, Bassendean
- Point Reserve, North Road, Bassendean
- Pickering Park, Bassendean Parade, Bassendean
- Sandy Beach Reserve, end of West Road, Bassendean
- Ashfield Parade Reserve, Ashfield Parade, Ashfield.



For more information on the 2015 Avon Descent, please visit their website on www.avondescent.com.au or ring our Recreation and Culture unit on 9377 8000.





Responsible dog management

THE TOWN'S Rangers would like to remind dog owners of some responsible dog ownership tips and rules and also to be mindful that whilst you love your four-legged family members dearly, not everyone feels the same way.

When you are walking your dog, please remember that you must have your dog on a leash at all times, unless you are in a designated off-leash area. However, even if you are in an exercise area, there's a few rules we would like to remind you of:

- You must carry a leash with you, capable of restraining and controlling your dog;
- Your dog must be under effective control—if you cannot verbally control your dog, keep it on a leash;
- Your dog must not harass any other users of the area, including people, other dogs and wildlife. This includes your dog running up to and jumping on other people or dogs as they may not appreciate it; and
- You must clean up after your dog.

If you would like some more information or tips about responsible pet ownership call the Rangers on 9377 7480.

Cat registration

IN LATE 2013 the *Cat Act* came into effect to ensure responsible pet ownership and to reduce the number of unwanted cats in the community. As a reminder, this means that all cats over the age of 6 months must be microchipped, sterilised and registered with the Local Government where you live.

In addition, all registered cats are required to wear a collar and registration tag at all times to ensure your cat is easily identifiable and can be returned if lost.

If you are a resident of the Town of Bassendean and have not registered your cat, or you are aware of stray cats that do not wear a collar and registration tag, please call Rangers on 9377 7480.

Mosquitoes in winter

ALTHOUGH we have seen the end of summer for another year, the mosquito season has not necessarily ended with it. During winter, the incidence of backyard mosquito breeding increases due to things that we may have lying around the yard which are able to hold rainwater. If the collected water stays stagnant, and the temperature is conducive, mosquitoes can breed in the water. You can prevent mosquitoes from breeding around your home during winter by:

- Identifying and monitoring all stagnant water sources (for example, pot plant holders, birdbaths, etc).
- Checking your garden for containers that could hold water such as jars, bottles, tins, plastic packs, old tyres, pots, etc.
- Removing debris from roof gutters and downpipes.

If you would like any further advice on mosquito prevention, contact Council's Health and Environmental Services on 9377 8000.

Material on verges

DID YOU KNOW that residents and business proprietors:

- are only allowed to place waste, unwanted materials or furniture on the verge in accordance with the annual Green Waste and Bulk Rubbish collection weekend setout dates for your area?
 - must obtain a permit to place any type of material or equipment on the verge?
- If you place waste, materials or furniture on the verge it may attract a \$250 littering fine.

Each property that pays for a rubbish service in the Town of Bassendean is entitled to 4 free tip passes per financial year.



Please call Customer Services on 9377 8000 for suggestions and guidance in the right way to manage waste materials and unwanted furniture.

Tree planting and Adopt-a-tree program

Tree planting

During the past six months the Town has planted an estimated 300 trees on verges, parks and reserves throughout the Town. More trees will be planted throughout June which will result in more than 850 trees having been planted in the Town over the last two years.

Adopt-A-Tree program

Anyone in the Town of Bassendean can register as a tree adopter. Adopters can care for a street tree (or several trees) in one or more ways—for example:

- observing the street tree and reporting any changes;
- removing weeds from around the base of the tree; and
- watering the tree.

It should be noted that residents are not permitted to prune any street trees. If you are concerned about a tree please contact the Town's Parks Supervisor.



If you would like a street tree planted adjacent to your property, or you would like to adopt a street tree, please contact the Town on mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au or speak to one of our officers on 9377 9000.



Community Events Sponsorship Program

Funding is still available for incorporated community and charitable organisations, as well as educational institutions, as part of 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.)



For more information, please contact one of our Officers in the Recreation and Culture Unit on 9377 8000 to discuss your interest.



Entries are now open for the 2015 Bassendean Visual Art Awards

Dates: 24 to 30 September 2015

Venue: Cyril Jackson Recreation Centre,
Fisher Street, Bassendean

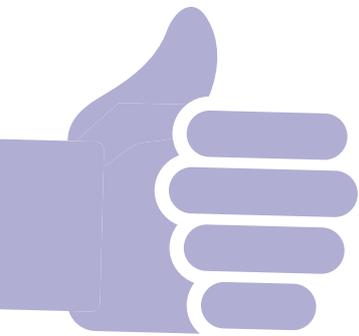
Entries close 5 pm Friday 14 August 2015

Award categories:

- Town of Bassendean Open Award (Acquisitive): \$5000
- Hawaiian's Bassendean Shopping Centre Award (Acquisitive): \$3000
- Best Town of Bassendean Resident (open to all residents, all ages): \$1000
- Young Person's Award (13–21 years): \$500
- People's Choice: \$500
- Primary School Entrant (1 per school): \$100



For further information contact Cultural Development on 9377 8000 or email events@bassendean.wa.gov.au. Entry forms can be downloaded from the Town's website at www.bassendean.wa.gov.au.



Do you like us?

Did you know that the Town of Bassendean has an Arts & Events Facebook page? It's the place to find out what's on around Town.

In addition to information about arts and events, we share funding opportunities, exhibiting opportunities and other call-outs. Join the conversation and like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bassendeanartsandevents. We also have an Instagram page (@basso_life) where you can find lots of event photos from happenings within the Town.



Council Calendar

TUESDAY 23 JUNE	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
FRIDAY 26 JUNE	Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm
WEDNESDAY 1 JULY	Children & Family Services Committee Meeting	7.00 pm
WEDNESDAY 22 JULY	Cultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting	6.00 pm
TUESDAY 28 JULY	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
FRIDAY 31 JULY	Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm
WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST	Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting	5.30 pm
THURSDAY 6 AUGUST	Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting	3.30 pm
TUESDAY 25 AUGUST	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
FRIDAY 28 AUGUST	Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm



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'recognising our past
celebrating the now
creating the future'

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.

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.

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