



# Bassendean

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

# Briefings

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## See what's happening in our Town ...



new jetty almost complete



planning for the future



new facilities



caring for the environment



the markets

# Budget highlights

**IN ADOPTING** the 2012/13 Budget in June, Council was very mindful of the economic and social environment and has developed a budget that is not only consistent with its Strategic Plan but also keeps the rate increase to 5%. This modest increase will maintain a level of service that the community expects.

In the 2012/13 financial year, the Town will be required to undertake a review of its Strategic Community Plan and funds have been allocated in the budget for this purpose. The results of community consultation will be incorporated in the Corporate Business Plan and this will be used for the development of future budgets. The Integrated Planning Framework, which will take effect on the 1 July 2013, will enable the Town to establish its future direction and ensure its sustainability is maintained for the ensuing years ahead.

## Some of the major projects include:

- Continuation of the Success Hill Reserve upgrade—stairs, fishing platform and riverbank revegetation.
- Drainage and reticulation upgrades.
- Energy efficient street lighting for Old Perth Road and West Road.
- Beautification of the Guildford Road median strip.
- Major events such as NAIDOC Day, Australia Day, Anzac Day and the Art Awards are to continue.
- Mary Crescent Reserve path project.
- New season of Movies by Burswood—December 2012 to March 2013.
- Old Perth Road Markets to continue.
- Review of the Town's Vision 2030 Community Plan.

## Integrated Planning — Strategic Community Plan

The Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework (IPRF) was introduced to Local Government in Western Australia in July 2012 as a mechanism to assess the long-term planning and sustainability of each local government for the ensuing 10 years.

The IPRF requires all local governments to adopt the following:

- **A 10-year Strategic Community Plan, reviewed every two years.**
- **A 4-year Corporate Business Plan, reviewed annually.**

There are a number of **informing strategies** that will provide the 'level of service and affordability' of the plans. These include:

- **Long-term Financial Plan**
- **Asset Management Plan**
- **Workforce Plan.**

### Long-term Financial Plan

Whilst this is an 'informing' strategy to the Corporate Business Plan, it will provide the affordability of the visions and goals of the community and result in the development of the Annual Budget.

### Asset Management Plan

This plan will provide the long-term management of existing and future assets of the Town of Bassendean and will also be an informing strategy to the Corporate Business Plan.

### Workforce Plan

This plan will provide the current and future human resources requirements to undertake the strategies and will also be an 'informing' strategy to the Corporate Business Plan.

In November 2011, the Town endorsed the Vision 2030 Community Plan and this will be reviewed in 2012 to form the basis of the development of the Corporate Business Plan.

In consideration of this resolution, Council was cognizant that considerable cost and energy will be expended by metropolitan local governments in complying with the new legislative requirements whilst being overshadowed by the current Metropolitan Local Government Review. Nevertheless, it is still a requirement for all local governments to continue to pursue the Integrated Planning Framework process, and be compliant by June 2013.



### Critical dates

- Community Strategic Plan**  
—to be completed by 30 June 2013.
- Corporate Business Plan**  
—to be completed by 30 June 2013.
- Informing Strategies**  
—to be completed by 30 June 2013.
- Fair Value of Plant and Equipment**  
—to be completed by 30 June 2013.
- Fair Value of all other Assets**  
—to be completed by 30 June 2014.

# Is there a tree on your property that you would like to preserve?

**UNDER THE** Town's *Local Planning Scheme No 10*, Council may make a Tree Preservation Order on trees on private property and the Town would like to hear from property owners who would like to nominate trees growing on their property that might be protected by a tree preservation order.

Tree preservation orders would normally be made because of the tree's aesthetic quality, historical association, rarity or other characteristic that makes the tree worthy of preservation. Once a tree is protected by a tree preservation order, a person may not cut, remove or destroy the tree without the approval of the Council. Tree Preservation Orders are one way that could lead to the preservation of some of the most important tree canopy throughout the Town.



Should you wish to nominate your tree, please contact Brian Reed on 9377 8005.



## New jetty almost complete

**EARLIER** this year, work commenced on the Success Hill jetty project which, when completed, will replace the badly worn bitumen paths and steep access stairs and the dilapidated jetty at the Success Hill Reserve in Bassendean.

'The community will be thrilled to see the vast improvement made to the paths, stairs and new floating jetty', said Mayor John Gangell. 'It will make access to this beautiful part of the Swan River so much easier', he said.

The project is progressing well, with all of the civil works scheduled for completion in August 2012. The environment works have commenced and will be progressively implemented over the next 12 months.

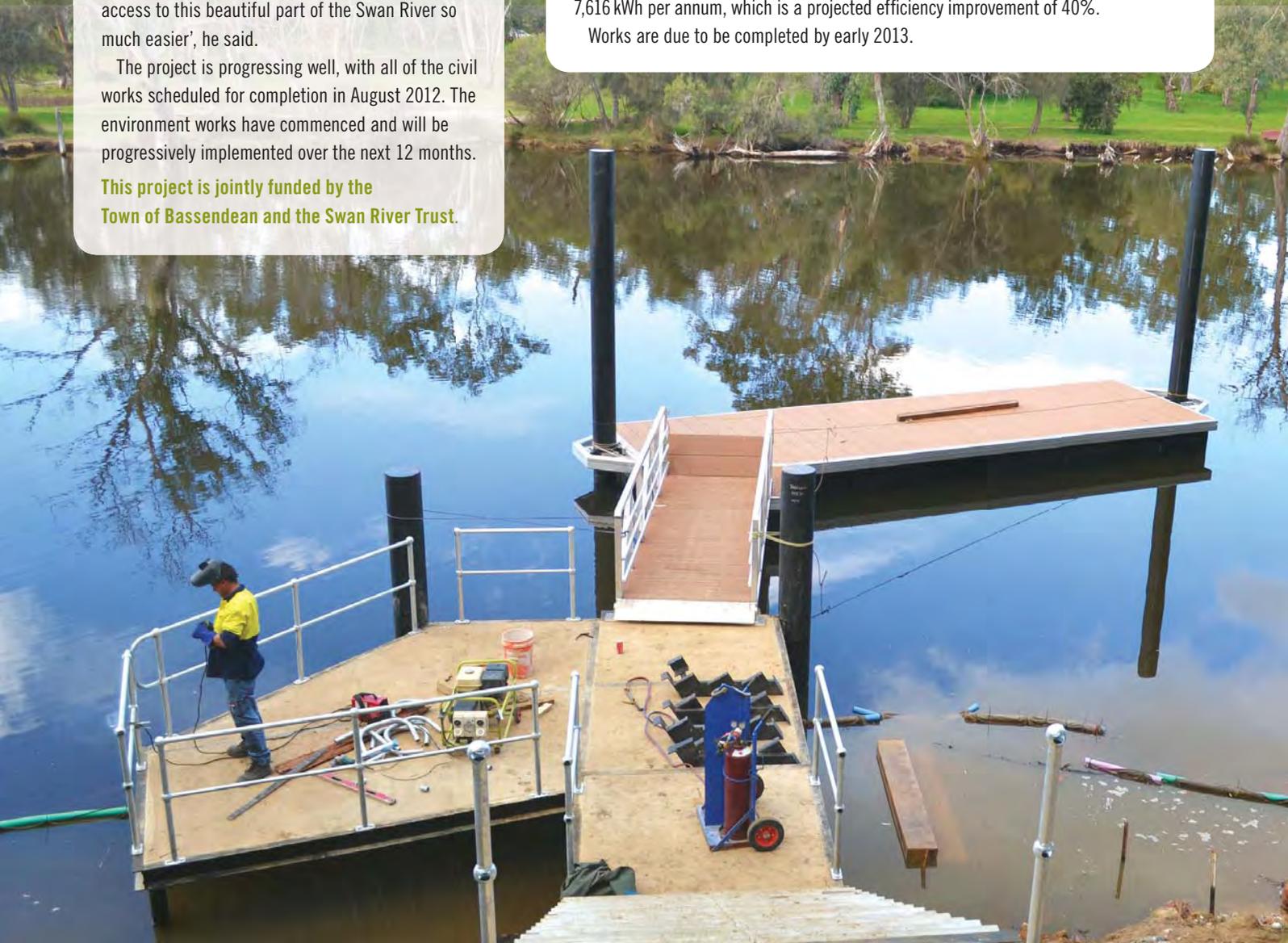
**This project is jointly funded by the Town of Bassendean and the Swan River Trust.**

## Old Perth Road and West Road street lighting upgrade

**THE MINISTER** for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, the Hon. Greg Combet, recently advised that the Town had successfully obtained an Energy Efficiency Program (CEEP) grant of \$49,962 to assist with the upgrading of the Old Perth Road and West Road street lights.

As a result, Council has included an amount of \$121,924 in the 2012/13 budget which, together with the CEEP funding, will allow the Council-owned and maintained street lights in Old Perth Road and West Road to be changed to LED lighting. This will result in an estimated overall reduction in energy consumption of approximately 7,616 kWh per annum, which is a projected efficiency improvement of 40%.

Works are due to be completed by early 2013.





## Opening of Guildford Road Principal Shared Path

**ON FRIDAY** 29 June 2012, the Hon. Donna Faragher MLC, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, officially opened the 2.3 km section of the Perth to Midland Principal Shared Path, between the Tonkin Highway and the Bassendean Train Station.

After the opening of the new path, Mayor John Gangell said, 'Council has been lobbying previous State Governments for some time to construct this important cycling link and residents will

be pleased to see this section completed and I would encourage cyclist to use this safe transport route'.

Construction of the path also includes improvements to the traffic signals at the Moojebing Street intersection, and improvements to the pedestrian crossing and railway crossing at Moojebing Street and Collier Road.

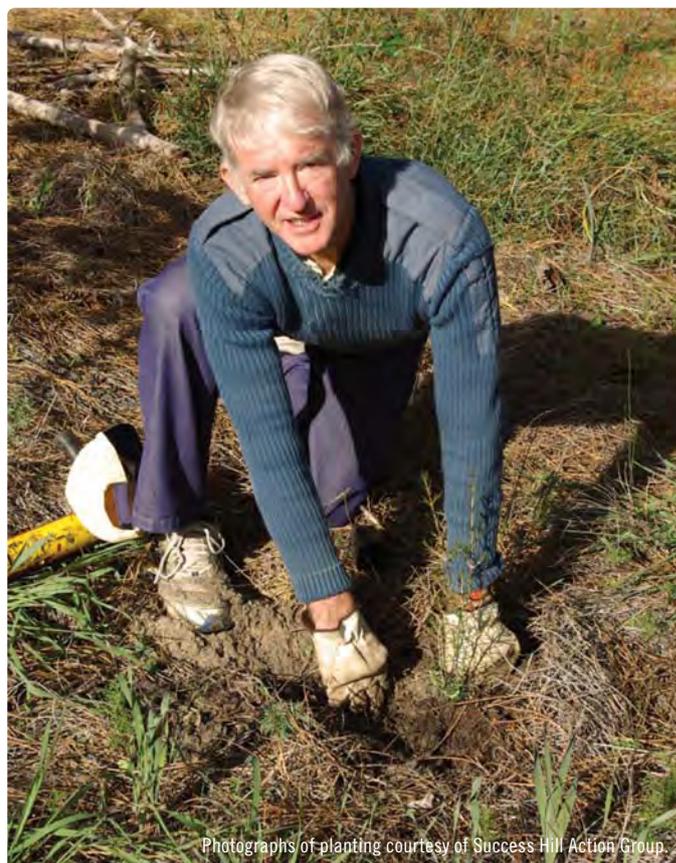
## Planting activities for winter 2012

Each year the Town plants a large number of seedlings within the natural bushland areas of the Town to assist with rehabilitation works that are being progressively undertaken.

This year is no exception and the Town is scheduled to plant 10,655 tube stock seedlings and twenty advanced *Eucalyptus rudis* trees.

In accordance with Council's adopted Volunteer Bushcare Guide, the Town has worked with the Bassendean Preservation Group, the Success Hill Action Group and the Town's Bushland Maintenance Contractor to assist with the planting.

The planting process has to be completed within a short period of time in order to take advantage of the winter rains and it is hoped the work will be completed by the end of July 2012.



Photographs of planting courtesy of Success Hill Action Group.

# Looking after the Swan River and foreshore environment

The Town of Bassendean and the Swan River Trust are working together to rehabilitate our river foreshore areas.

People wishing to access the river for fishing, swimming or other activities are encouraged to use existing sand beaches or formalised locations that are easily accessible. The Town has therefore provided six formalised locations, such as the:

- Ashfield Parade Reserve kayak ramp in Ashfield Parade (Moojebing Street end), Ashfield
- Ashfield Parade Reserve 'Roy Hookway Platform' in Ashfield Parade (French Street end), Ashfield
- Sandy Beach Reserve jetty at the end of West Road, Bassendean
- Pickering Park boat ramp in Bassendean Parade, near Watson Street, Bassendean
- Point Reserve jetties located near the intersection of North Road and Surrey Street, Bassendean
- Success Hill Reserve floating fishing platform (scheduled to be completed in August 2012) near the intersection of Success Road and Seventh Avenue, Bassendean.

## How you can help care for our river and foreshore

Walking through or standing on foreshore vegetation damages the natural areas, which can then lead to foreshore erosion.

The Keep Australia Beautiful Council of WA recently assisted our foreshore restoration program by installing signs around the Town's most popular fishing spots encouraging good fishing practices to prevent litter and damage to foreshore vegetation.

As a reminder, it is an offence under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)* to damage foreshore vegetation or cause harm to the environment. Throwing or dropping litter of any type, even unintentionally, is an offence according to the *Litter Act 1979*.

We all need to be mindful of our actions and take responsibility for the waste that we generate as general debris, such as cigarette butts, plastic bags, rubber, balloons and confectionery wrappers, etc, are frequently ingested and harmful to marine species as they confuse this material for food.

People who are fishing may not be aware that marine debris—such as fishing line, plastic packing straps, twine, cords etc—cause death or damage to marine species by entanglement, strangulation and starvation through internal blockages.



### Your report could help

The Keep Australia Beautiful Council encourages people to respect the environment and to not litter. Should you observe someone damaging the environment or littering please take note of:

- the vehicle registration, make, model and colour of the vehicle;
- the date, time and place that the offence was committed;
- the type of environmental damage or litter deposited;
- a description of the offender; and
- whether it was the driver or passenger.



Please report any witnessed incidents to the Town's Rangers on 9377 7480 and they will investigate and take the appropriate action.



The 'Roy Hookway Platform' in Ashfield Parade.



Sandy Beach Reserve jetty.



One of the two Point Reserve jetties.



## 'Three Well-Known Australians' project

**SYDNEY ARTIST** Martin Shaw painted *Three Well-Known Australians* in 1983. The artwork travels around Australia and invites people in each of the display locations to register who they think the three well-known Australians are.

The registers form yearbooks and the yearbooks, in effect, become a social commentary on the changing face of our country. The identity registers travel with the exhibition and you can see how people's perception of the painting evolves over the decades.

This painting was exhibited in the Bassendean Library back in 1992 and now the painting is back at the Library for a month to offer Bassendean residents the chance to register their thoughts on the figures depicted in the painting.

Come on into the Library and check out the *Three Well-Known Australians* image!

## FOODcents: a nutritional education program

**THE LIBRARY** is offering a one-hour session in conjunction with the Cancer Council WA on balancing your diet, healthy eating and making your money go further at the supermarket.

This is not a dull, boring hour! The session provides you with a take-home pack to help you make the most of the information given at the session.

Economical shopping, reading food labels, and healthy eating tips, plus getting the best value for your dollar, just has to be a great way to spend an hour in the library.

The FOODcents session will be held at the Library on Wednesday 3 October at 11.00 am. Healthy tucker to follow the session!



**Make a note on your diary, then book on 9279 2966.**  
Come along and meet Sarah and get some FOODcents!

## New library opening hours

**COMMENCING** on Saturday 1 September 2012, the Library will open for an extra hour each Saturday. This will give people a greater opportunity to get to the Library when they are in town shopping. The new opening hours from 1 September are:

Monday	9.00 am to 8.00 pm
Tuesday	9.00 am to 8.00 pm
Wednesday	9.00 am to 6.00 pm
Thursday	9.00 am to 6.00 pm
Friday	9.00 am to 6.00 pm
Saturday	9.00 am to 1.00 pm



## Castle wall building workshops

**THE LIBRARY** is holding two workshops for 6–12 year old budding builders!

We have a large number of milk-carton bricks that have to be decorated and assembled into a spectacular castle wall, which includes a walk-through entrance and battlements. A great project with a really great display wall at the end of your work!

There will be a lot to do, but there are only 10 places for each workshop which will be held on Saturday 6 October and Saturday 13 October from 9.30 am to 11.30 am.



**You do need to book for this one—so ring the Library on 9279 2966, or email [baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au](mailto:baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au) and put your name down.**

## Downloadable e-books from your Library

The Bassendean Memorial Library has e-books available for download from the Library website.

Books are available to download for enrolled library members who do not have outstanding books or fines. It is a simple matter of going to the Library website, clicking on the OverDrive to e-books link and follow the instructions.

Up to five titles can be borrowed at a time and the borrower can select a 7, 14 or 21-day loan period for these titles. The e-book expires at the end of the loan period and they cannot be renewed. However, a title can be borrowed again via a new loan.

Currently, only Adult Fiction and Young Adult titles are available. Junior and Non Fiction Titles will be added to the selection in subsequent years.

There are additional new titles added each month by the OverDrive site. Project Gutenberg titles are also available for loan. E-books also can be reserved.

To see what other information is available you can see user guides, tutorials and get help from the OverDrive e-book website and check out the Bassendean Memorial Library website to get started.

E-books from the Digital Media Collection is a state-wide program provided through the State Library of WA and Local Government. This service is also available to any new library members on enrolment.

# Mary Crescent Gathering Site

In the 2012/13 budget, Council allocated \$45,000 towards the next stage of the Mary Crescent Concept Plan, which will involve path construction to, and surrounding, the gathering site. The path, once complete, will provide full access to the gathering site. This is the first stage of a proposed path and lighting upgrade for Mary Crescent Reserve.



## Pensioner Guard Cottage interpretation plan

**THE PENSIONER** Guard Cottage, located in Surrey Street, Bassendean, is a unique asset, and has local, state and national heritage significance.

The cottage, along with the adjacent 1890's dwelling, has been recognised by the Town as significant to the community.

To assist with the long term maintenance and viability of these historic buildings, the Town has undertaken an Interpretation Plan for the site. The outcomes of the Plan will give direction to the Town moving forward with developing and maintaining this significant cultural site.

The Interpretation Plan will be presented to Council in August, and a community comment period will follow.



For more information about the Interpretation Plan contact the Town's Cultural Development Team on 9377 8020.

### Justice of the Peace office open

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.

## Are you passionate about your community?

**Our Seniors & Disability Services are currently looking for volunteers to provide help in our local community.**

### Transport Drivers

We are looking for three volunteer drivers to assist with transporting clients to medical appointments. Flexible hours, training and vehicle supplied.

#### What we need from you?

A good driving record, current police clearance (which we can help you with), and a willingness to help out and to be part of the Team.



To find out more, please phone Shelly on 9279 6588 or the Volunteer Centre on 9377 2191.

### Garden and Home Maintenance Person

Forget the reality TV shows, this is the real deal! If you can to assist with basic gardening and home maintenance, then this volunteer position may be for you. We are looking for 2 volunteers to assist 2–4 days per week. Training is offered (on an as-needed basis), and transport to the homes where the tidy up is required is provided.

#### What we need from you?

A willingness to work within a team with flexible schedules, and their clients. You will also need a current Police Clearance. We can help you with this.



To find out more, call Mona on 9279 6588 or the Volunteer Centre on 9377 2191.

**We look forward to hearing from you.**



## Artist's talk

**BASSENDEAN** Arts Community Member, Lindy Boyle, was invited to participate in an International Contemporary Art Exhibition at the Estense Castle in Ferrara, Italy, in April. The exhibition was curated by Trevisan International Art.

Lindy will be giving a talk on her unique experience, and present some of her work, at the Bassendean Memorial Library on Wednesday, 29 August at 6.00 pm. **The talk is free, but bookings are essential.** Please RSVP to 9279 2966 or email [baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au](mailto:baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au) to register your attendance.



## Seniors & Disability Services carer support group

**The Town's Seniors & Disability Services unit is offering support and care to HACC eligible carers. The group meets every second month, offering information on services and activities to support you in your caring role.**

### Who is a Carer?

A carer is a person who provides care and/or support to a person with a disability or who is frail aged. A carer can reside with the people they are caring for or live apart. A carer can be a partner, child, family member or friend.

### Who is eligible to be a carer?

A client and/or carers' eligibility is determined at the time of assessment, by a Regional Assessment Service (RAS) Assessor.

### Why do Carers need support?

Caring for a person who is frail aged or has a disability can be a demanding role and the carer may need a break to maintain their own wellbeing or need advice and support. Too often the role and the needs of a carer can be overlooked and under-estimated. It is vital for both clients and carers to be supported by a HACC service provider.



Call Seniors and Disability Services on 9279 6588 and we will assist you with the Carer assessment process.

# Old Perth Road Markets

## Second Birthday Celebrations —Sunday 26 August



August marks the second birthday of the Old Perth Road Markets and you will get the presents! Last year's celebrations included a monster cake cut by Mayor John Gangell. This year the birthday will be bigger and better! There will be free pony rides, a bouncy castle for the children and the Rotary Club of Swan Valley will be giving away hundreds of free balloons. Our stallholders will be getting into the spirit of the day with many great specials and some giveaways. A special feature of the birthday party will be a Treasure Hunt—scout round the markets solving questions. To win, be one of the first 10 families with all the correct answers to visit the Rotary Kiosk.



Check out our website  
[www.oldperthroadmarkets.com.au](http://www.oldperthroadmarkets.com.au) for more details!

## Stallholder Profile: Funky Fungi from the ashes

**Stallholder:** Julie Green of Funki Fungi (artistic garden ornaments)  
**Stall Number:** 32

Julie and Dennis established Funki Fungi about seven years ago after Julie was artistically inspired following a visit with her sister and the business has just 'mushroomed' ever since. After losing their workshop in the February 2011 Kelmscott bushfire, Julie is delighted to be up and working once again.

Found at one of Perth's many markets almost every weekend, Julie says she 'loves the enjoyable family atmosphere' and the Old Perth Road Markets are her favourite! Funki Fungi are sold individually, or mix and match a set of five to brighten up your winter garden for just \$35!



To find out more about booking a market stall or providing entertainment, visit our website or contact the Markets Team on mobile: 0428 411 801. If you are interested in Rotary please contact Donna Evans on 0419 048 477.



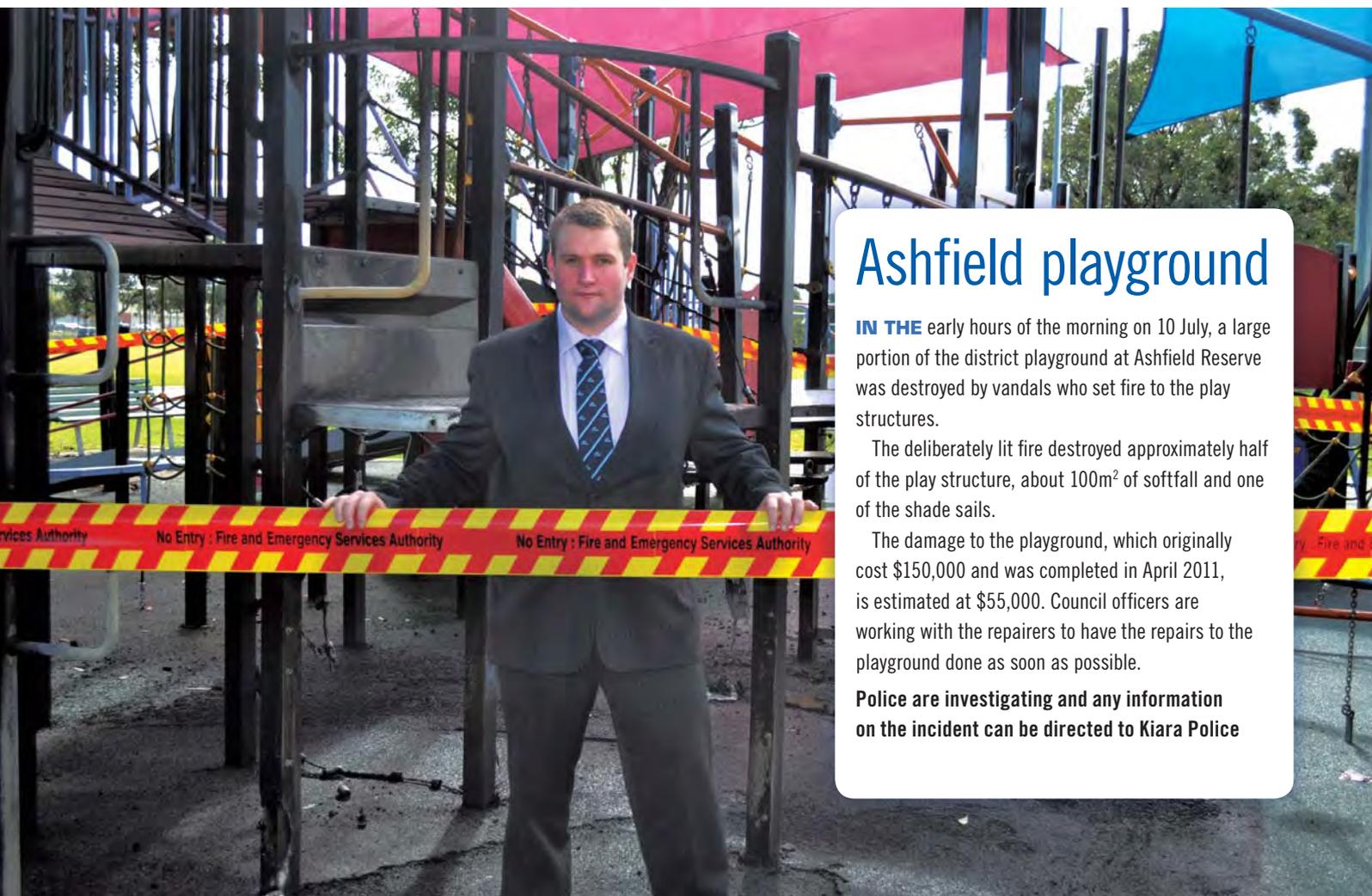
## Community Directory

We are currently updating and expanding the information in the Town's Community Directory so that a printed version can be produced.

Over the next few weeks, currently listed contacts for local community groups will be receiving a call, or posted information forms, from Colin at the Bassendean Volunteer Centre.

To be included in the directory, we need your contact details by 31 August 2012. If you haven't heard from Colin by the end of August, please give our Centre a call on 9377 2191.

We look forward to working with you in the spirit of Community.



## Ashfield playground

**IN THE** early hours of the morning on 10 July, a large portion of the district playground at Ashfield Reserve was destroyed by vandals who set fire to the play structures.

The deliberately lit fire destroyed approximately half of the play structure, about 100m<sup>2</sup> of softfall and one of the shade sails.

The damage to the playground, which originally cost \$150,000 and was completed in April 2011, is estimated at \$55,000. Council officers are working with the repairers to have the repairs to the playground done as soon as possible.

**Police are investigating and any information on the incident can be directed to Kiara Police**

## Red Hill Waste Management Facility proposal available for public comment

**A PUBLIC** Environmental Review document of the proposed East Metropolitan Regional Council's Resource Recovery Facility at the Red Hill Waste Management Facility is open for comment over an eight-week period.

As part of the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) requirements to gain environmental approval, the EMRC has prepared this Review to examine the environmental impacts associated with the two technology options being considered for the facility. Key considerations addressed in the document include emissions, odour, noise and human health.

Submissions from government agencies and the public will assist the EPA to prepare an assessment report in which it will make recommendations to government.

The Public Environmental Review document can be viewed online at [www.emrc.org.au/per.html](http://www.emrc.org.au/per.html) or in person at the EPA Library, State Library and at selected local libraries including Bassendean Memorial Library. Hard copies (CD included) of the complete document can be purchased for \$10 (incl. GST, postage and handling) or free of charge, in CD format only, from the EMRC or Red Hill Administration Offices.

## What is Household Hazardous Waste?

**HOUSEHOLD** Hazardous Waste (HHW) comprises the unwanted products used in and around the home that are flammable, toxic, reactive or corrosive. If not disposed of correctly, HHW can harm humans, animals or the environment. These products should not be placed in your household garbage bin otherwise they can end up in landfill which affects the environment.

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

- **In the bathroom**—cleaners (window, shower, tile), disinfectants, hair colours and bleaches, medicines and prescription drugs, pharmaceuticals, nail polish and nail polish remover.
- **In the kitchen**—drain cleaners, window cleaners, bleach, disinfectants, oven cleaners, metal polish, furniture polish, fire extinguishers, floor care products.
- **In the garden**—pesticides, fertilisers, fungicide, weed killers, mouse and rat poisons, lawn chemicals, herbicides, insect repellents, insecticides.
- **In the garage or workshop**—contact cements, thinners, lacquers, paint/stain strippers/removers, stains, varnishes, roof tar and other waterproofing agents, oil-based paints, chemical strippers, photo chemicals, car waxes, starting fluids, repair products, auto batteries and battery fluid, transmission fluids, rust removers, brake fluid, wood preservative, glue, degreaser, petrol, motor oils, kerosene, lighter fluid, dye, gas cylinders (from BBQs, camping stoves and lamps), pool chemicals, insect repellents and insecticides.
- **Around the home**—flea collars and sprays, cockroach/flea/fly bombs, pet-worming tablets, heartworm tablets, mothballs, fluorescent tubes and bulbs, aerosol cans, batteries and chargers.

The Town's residents can take HHW products to be recycled or disposed of safely to the Red Hill Waste Management Facility, 1094 Toodyay Road, Red Hill. Accepted HHW items (combined total of 20 kg or 20 L max, no charge) are:

- Automotive fluids (coolant, brake fluid)
- Gas cylinders
- Poisons
- Batteries (household and car)
- Flammable liquids
- Paint/solvents
- Pool and garden chemicals
- Motor oil
- Fluorescent lights
- Asbestos—note: fee payable).



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

### Public information sessions

To learn more about the results of the Public Environmental Review and the submission process, community members can attend a public information session on **Monday, 13 August 2012, from 6.00–8.00pm, at the Gidgegannup Hall, Toodyay Road, Gidgegannup; or on Wednesday, 15 August 2012, from 6.00–8.00pm, at Shire of Mundaring Civic Centre, 7000 Great Eastern Highway, Mundaring.** Project officers and consultants will be available to answer questions.



**Bookings are essential.**  
Please call 9424 2222 during office hours.

**Public submissions close on 17 September 2012.**

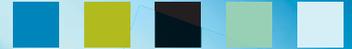
## Council Calendar

<b>TUESDAY 28 AUGUST</b>	
Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
<b>THURSDAY 30 AUGUST</b>	
Reconciliation Action Plan Working Party Meeting	12 noon
<b>THURSDAY 30 AUGUST</b>	
Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER</b>	
Access & Inclusion Committee Meeting	10.00 am
<b>THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER</b>	
Seniors' Week Coordinating Committee Meeting	12.30 pm
<b>TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER</b>	
Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER</b>	
Audit & Risk Management Committee Meeting	11.00 am
<b>WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER</b>	
Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting	1.00 pm
<b>THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER</b>	
Reconciliation Action Plan Working Party Meeting	12 noon
<b>THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER</b>	
Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm
<b>THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER</b>	
Local Studies Collection Management Committee Meeting	9.30 am
<b>WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER</b>	
Children & Family Services Committee Meeting	7.00 pm
<b>TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER</b>	
Tree Consultative Committee Meeting	7.00 pm
<b>TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER</b>	
Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
<b>THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER</b>	
Reconciliation Action Plan Working Party Meeting	12 noon
<b>THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER</b>	
Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm

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[mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au)

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**Arthritis Support Group**  
The Arthritis Support Group holds passive exercise. New members welcomed. Further enquiries: 9279 9382.

## Bassendean Arts Community

Located 1 Surrey St, Bassendean

Fibrant Group – fibre and textile artisans.  
All welcome – Thursday mornings.  
Contact Joyce: 0423 185 263.  
Web: [www.bassendeanarts.com](http://www.bassendeanarts.com)  
Look out for Sundowners in September and December 2012

## Community Weight Loss Challenge

8 week course, fun and support,  
\$\$ for Biggest Loser!  
Call Anne-Kit on 0412 711 775

## Swan Districts Softball Club

Training Wed. evenings and fixture games on Sat.  
Based at Ashfield Sports Club.  
A great social club with a mind-set of giving back to players with low club fees and social events throughout the season.  
Contact Michelle Morys on 0439 433 499  
or [michelle.morys@mosaiccc.org](mailto:michelle.morys@mosaiccc.org).

## Basso Youth Groups

Fun games, activities and sharing each Friday night of the school term. Juniors (years 1 to 7) – 6.00 to 7.30 pm. Teenagers (year 7+) – 7.30 to 9.30 pm.  
Bassendean Church of Christ, 4 Ivanhoe St

## Bassendean Wider Vision (Inc)

Over 50s group catering for those looking for something other than arts, crafts, sports, etc. Guest speaker each week followed by socialising over tea and biscuits.  
Non-political, non-sectarian and non-profit making. Wed from 10.00 am to 12 noon.  
New members welcomed.  
Enquiries Doreen: 9296 8994 or Neville: 9275 1272.

## Bassendean Walking for Pleasure Group

We meet each Monday morning 9.00 am in and around the Bassendean area. Also Monday and Wednesday 6.15 pm, and Saturday morning 8.00 am. We walk for approximately 1 hour.  
Phone walk leaders Dawne and Bill Power on 9378 6006 or contact Town of Bassendean Recreation & Cultural Services on 9377 8000.  
All very welcome.

## Humpty Dumpty Toy Library

Borrow from a large variety of good quality toys, puzzles and games designed to support children's development and promote learning through play.  
Altone Leisure Centre. Saturday 10 am–midday.  
9377 6181 or [humptydumptytoylib@gmail.com](mailto:humptydumptytoylib@gmail.com)

## Rotary Club of Swan Valley

welcomes new members interested in community service.  
For information on Rotary or on our short-term Youth Exchange to New Zealand, contact Noel Allan on 9377 2277 or 0412 410 420.

## Bassendean Senior Citizens and over 55s

50 Old Perth Road, Phone 9279 1944 Office Hours 10.00am–1.00pm Mon–Fri

### Ongoing Activities

Monday	9.00 am–12 noon	Sewing and Craft Group
Tuesday	8.00 am	Swimming at Altone (Bus pick up)
	10.30 am–3.00 pm	Drop In Day—Social and Board Games
Thursday	1.00 pm–4.00 pm	Karaoke and afternoon tea

### Bus Trips

30th Aug	Whiteman Park—explore site and picnic
13th Sept	City Farm Café—Lunch
20th Sept	Embers Eatery, Gooseberry Hill—Lunch
27th Sept	Gidgegannup Bakery—Morning Tea, Mundaring—Picnic Lunch

### Monthly Events

Concerts 2nd Wednesday  
(\$5 includes Afternoon Tea and door prize)  
12th Sept Wembley Entertainers Musical includes a sing-along  
10th Oct Clem's Country—Singer with guitar  
14th Nov Mary Easterbrook—Singer with keyboard

Please note our annual general meeting will be held Wednesday 29th August commencing 10.00 am

Over 55's Dining Group dines out evenings on the third Wednesday of the month. August 15th will be at the Song Thai in Morley. September to be advised. October 17th will be a Persian restaurant. If you wish to be included you must place your name on the list on the noticeboard or call our office 10am-1pm weekdays.

Anyone over the age of 55 is eligible to join Bassendean Seniors.

Membership is \$12 per year. We bus our members to interesting places in the metro and outer areas and stop along the way for a morning tea, sometimes having a picnic lunch or visit affordable eateries.

## St Mark's Benefit Op Shop

St Mark's Anglican Church—new and second-hand clothing, bric-a-brac. Open 9.30 am–12 noon, Mon to Sat. Benefit Op Shop also open on Market Days with special cakes and preserves stall in Church Hall.

## Bassendean Primary School Playgroup

Sessions run Tuesday and Thursdays 9–10.30 am  
Room 15, Bassendean Primary School.  
New members welcome.  
Contact Tammy McEwan 0419 049 922

## Helena River Jazz Band

You are invited to join the fun at our sessions in the Bassendean Community and Seniors Hall, Old Perth Road (two minutes from the station).  
Dance or simply relax and listen to the band in a warm and friendly atmosphere.  
Door prize. Tea and coffee available at only \$1 per cup.  
Further enquiries—ring 9379 8071  
Hope to see you there!

## Swan Bassendean Weight Watchers

A member of Weight Watchers Federation Inc. WA. Meet at the RSL Hall, Kenny Street, Bassendean 6pm on Tuesday evenings and welcome new members. A low cost community based group promoting healthy eating and healthy lifestyle with support and encouragement of others.  
Pop in and say hello.

## Tuesday Dance Group

Join in the fun Tuesdays at the Bassendean Community Hall from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. Dancing to CD music you can experience Ballroom, Latin and New Vogue dance styles. A great way to exercise, meet people and practice your dancing.  
Contact Lynne on 9377 5392.

## Lions Club of Bassendean (Inc).

Est. 1991, meets at the RSL Hall, Kenny Street, Bassendean 2nd and 4th Wed each month at 7 pm.  
Phone Clive Brown 6278 2237

## The Lions Club of Bassendean Men's Shed Project

Opportunities for those wishing to volunteer for a local project, with carpentry, fitting & turning, boilermaking, welding or painting skills. A few hours each week is all that's required.  
Contact Project Coordinator, Ted Lawrence 9377 3987 or [gypsyted@inet.net.au](mailto:gypsyted@inet.net.au)

## Epiphytic Cacti & Hoya Society of Australia Inc.

Meetings held 3rd Sunday of the month (Jan–Nov) 1.30 pm–4 pm at Bassendean Community Hall, Old Perth Road.  
Join like-minded gardeners and enjoy a social afternoon over refreshments after the meeting.  
Contact Rex: 9342 7563 or Alf: 9444 6694.

## Sahaja Yoga Meditation

Freely available to anyone with a genuine desire to know the true self, with a quest to evolve to a higher level of awareness, understanding and enjoyment.  
Tuesdays 7.00 pm–8.30 pm, Bassendean Library.  
Contact Diana: 9279 7314 or email: [selentin@westnet.net.au](mailto:selentin@westnet.net.au)

## Voices of the Valley Choir

welcome new members to a friendly, no auditions choir, conducted by enthusiastic professional musician.  
Contact Dianne: 0407 145 580 or 9454 8181.



### Bassendean Cricket Club

#### New members wanted.

Training: Jubilee Reserve **Eden Hill**,  
Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Contact Mick Ashe on 0403 427 677.

### Bassendean Historical Society (Inc)

Reconnect with your Community! We meet on the last Thursday of each month at 7.00 pm, at 1 Surrey Street. New members welcome.

Phone Lesley on 9279 9058 for more information.

### Bassendean Caledonians Junior Soccer Club

Places available for Boys 14/15 and girls 15/16.

For more information phone Helen 0407 111 240  
or Ken 0410 795 144.

### Scrapbooking & Stamping Club of WA

Third Sunday of the month, 2.00–6.00 pm,  
Small Hall, Bassendean Council Offices,  
48 Old Perth Road. Cost \$80 per annum or  
\$45 for 6 months or \$8 per month.

Contact Violet: 9295 5498 or Julie: 9378 3276.

### Volunteers Centre

Volunteers are the heartbeat of the community. We are here to help promote your organisation or club. If you are looking for volunteers please give us a call.  
Phone 9377 2191 and talk to Audrey or Colin.

### Bassendean Tennis Club

invites community members to join in social play every Wednesday at 9.00 am, Friday evening at 7.00 pm and Sunday afternoons at 2.00 pm.

New members and visitors welcome.

Located at the Guildford Road end of Hamilton St.

Check the website for more details

[www.bassendeantennisclub.com](http://www.bassendeantennisclub.com)  
or call Kathryn on 9377 1462.

### SYRC—WA's Premier Youth Circus

#### New Circus Classes in Ashfield

Suitable for youth (8 years+) and adults.  
Learn trapeze, aerial silks, acrobatics,  
handstands and more!

Contact [syrc.ltd@gmail.com](mailto:syrc.ltd@gmail.com) for more details  
[www.syrc.com.au](http://www.syrc.com.au)

### Bassendean Bowling Club

Lunch is on again at the Bassendean Bowling Club in Hamilton St Bassendean (behind Coles).

Only \$12 per person including soup, roast and sweets. Commencing Friday 1st June 2012 and every 2nd Friday thereafter. All home cooked meals, great atmosphere, drinks available.

For bookings phone the club after 3 pm  
on 9279 1949 or Fran on 9279 6365.

#### Community Bowls

7 pm Wednesday nights and thereafter every 2nd Sunday of the month.

Cost \$10.00 pp (includes lunch).

Phone 9279 1949 for more information.

### Bassendean Junior Cricket Club

Players welcome from 5–17.

Phone Kylie 0409 102 063 or email  
[bassendeanjcc@gmail.com](mailto:bassendeanjcc@gmail.com) for details.

### Broadway II Band Afternoon Tea Dance

We invite you to join us for an afternoon of live music, dancing and companionship at the Bassendean Community Hall, Monday and Friday afternoon from 12.45 pm to 3.30 pm. Public holidays included (except Good Friday). Admission \$5.00 per person. Ladies requested to bring a plate. Lucky Spots and Door Prizes awarded throughout the afternoon.

Contact Mrs Gwen Fenech on 9279 2756.

### Bassendean Cultural Advancement Group

A spokesgroup for the Aboriginal Community in the Town of Bassendean.

Help us to work on issues affecting Aboriginal People in the Town: Culture – Health – Sport – Children – Education – Training – Employment.

New members welcomed. We can make a difference together.

Contact Lynette on 0421 560 047.

### Ashfield Community Action Network

For more information about coming events contact Lucy Bromell on 0402 257 965 or check the website at [www.ashfieldcan.info](http://www.ashfieldcan.info)

The AshfieldCAN is here to support positive community initiatives that will improve or promote Ashfield as a great place to live. We welcome anyone who would like to join us.

Neighbourhood Watch in Ashfield meets at the Ashfield Sports Club.

For details contact: Verna Schreuders: 9279 3157

### Bassendean Melody Club Inc.

#### Invitation

Join us to enjoy fellowship and singing along to the golden oldies. Venue: Bassendean Community Hall

Time: Fridays 10.00–11.45 am

(except Christmas break and Good Friday)

Cost: 50c or gold coin on 1st Friday of month.

Contact Helen Barber on 9299 6742.

### St Mark's Badminton Group

Join this group of ladies for a morning of social badminton. 9.30 am–11.30 am Tuesday mornings, St Mark's Hall.

Contact Coral on 9279 3107

### St Michael's Playgroup

0 – kindy, Parents, grandparents and carers welcome. Tues 9–11 am during school term.

Drop into the Kindy Room via St Michael's School playground. \$10/term + Playgroup WA 2012.

Craft, outdoor/indoor play, shared fruit break, story time and much more. Bring a piece of fruit, water bottle and sun protection.

Part of the Community for over 25 years.

Jennifer 0415 186 338

### Craft and Coffee Group

Crafts, morning tea and crèche provided.  
9.00–11.30 am each Tuesday of school term.

Bassendean Church of Christ, 4 Ivanhoe St  
Enquiries: 9377 1620

### Bassendean Al-Anon

Bassendean 'Hope For Today' on Sundays  
6.00–7.30 pm at Bassendean Community Hall,  
48 Old Perth Road (entry at rear). No charge.

For information and help phone 9325 7528  
or [www.al-anon.alateen.org/australia/wa.html](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/australia/wa.html)

### Swan Districts Football Club

Upcoming home games at Steel Blue Oval,  
Old Perth Rd, Bassendean  
Round 23 Saturday 25 August vs Claremont  
Saturday 11 August—Swansmen Auction

For more info contact 9279 8700

[www.swandistrictsfc.com.au](http://www.swandistrictsfc.com.au)

### Bible Lessons for Kids

Join us on school term Sundays 9.30–10.30am,  
Bassendean Community Hall for lessons, stories,  
songs and craft activities. Parents welcome—  
tea and coffee provided.

Enquiries Keren 6278 1910

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### Casa Mia Montessori Playgroup

Fostering children's love of learning. Enrol now.  
Tue. and/or Wed. 9.15–11.15 am.

Email: [bassendean.montessori.playgroup@gmail.com](mailto:bassendean.montessori.playgroup@gmail.com)

### Bassonovas Community Samba Drumming Group

Learn Brazilian percussion in a fun easy  
way—no experience necessary!

Call Bassendean Recreation & Cultural Services  
on 9377 8051 or check website:  
<http://sites.google.com/site/bassonovas/>

### The Railway Museum Bassendean

#### Volunteers Wanted

It's fun! Could you help greet visitors to our museum? Sell tickets? Keep exhibits tidy?  
Maintenance/handyman/gardening?

136 Railway Parade Bassendean. Phone 9279 7189.  
[bookings@railheritagewa.org.au](mailto:bookings@railheritagewa.org.au)

Is your organisation missing out on this opportunity to promote its activities and coming events?

Give us a call on 9377 8073 from  
8.30 am–12.00 pm Monday to Friday or  
leave a message with our Customer  
Service Centre on 9377 8000.

Close-off date for the next issue:  
26 September 2012. Limited space so  
please keep text to a minimum.

To the best of our knowledge, information provided is correct at the time of printing. You are advised to contact the relevant organisation/club direct for confirmation.