

Council shows lead in local government reform

In a 6/3 decision at the Council meeting held on 8 March, Councillors voted for a complete spill at the Local Government elections to be held in October 2011.

While subject to approval by the Local Government Advisory Board, the Minister for Local Government and the Governor, this means that only six Councillors will be elected in October—thereby reducing the number of Councillors in the Town by three.

The landmark decision also includes doing away with the wards structure currently in use in the Town. Candidates for election will now need to campaign throughout the entire Town, as each new Councillor will need to be voted in by all electors in the Town.

Council had previously indicated to the Minister for Local Government that it would consider these changes as part of its response to the Minister's call for reform in Local Government. As soon as the Minister makes a decision on the Council's proposal, the community will be informed via the local newspaper and a future edition of the *Bassendean Briefings*.



Anzac Day Service

11.00 am Monday 25 April

Anzac Day is a day of national commemoration when we pause to remember Australia's servicemen and women who served our nation with pride and valour in wars, conflicts and peace operations.

You are invited to come along and join in the Anzac Day memorial service on **Monday 25 April 2011 at the Town's War Memorial in Old Perth Road, Bassendean, at 11.00 am.**

Immobilised persons requiring transport to attend the parade or service should call the Volunteer Centre on 9377 2190 or contact the RSL on 9377 1144.



from the mayor

This year has been a very productive year for Council and we are only halfway through it—and this edition of the *Briefings* is no exception.

In this edition of the *Briefings* there is an overview of the Council decision on the Ward and Boundary review where Council has resolved to reduce from 9 Councillors to 6 Councillors, to abolish the wards to become one district, and to declare all Councillor positions vacant at the upcoming elections in October.

There are also updates on the Civic Precinct Plan, the Broadway Arboretum Concept Plan, the Jubilee Path Network, and the Bassendean Tennis Courts.

The annual green waste collection is on again and you can find out when your street collection will commence. You can also find information on the Bassendean Memorial Library's annual Foolish April book sale inside.

As this year is the 10th anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers, we focus on the wonderful job our volunteers do in the Town and let you know how you can be involved.

I hope you enjoy reading this edition of the *Bassendean Briefings* and I look forward to seeing you at all the events and community activities that are advertised in this edition.

Kind regards,

Cr John Gangel

Mayor

New limits for non-book loans from the Library

The Library has been continuously adding new purchases and donated materials to the library shelves. The collection has been growing and diversifying to the point where the numbers and types of material a library member can borrow at any one time is being changed.

From the end of March 2011, a member can borrow a total of 15 items on their library card! There remains a limit per person on the number of DVDs and CDs. (The Library still doesn't have enough non-book material in stock to allow unlimited loans in these two categories, so we have to have limits.) You can now borrow four DVDs and three CDs on your card. Otherwise, all the stuff we have in the Library is waiting to be used, read, listened to, looked at and enjoyed.

Home delivery service

The Library has a dedicated team of volunteers and staff who between them select and deliver books, magazines, large print and audio books, DVDs and CDs to those people in the Town of Bassendean who are unable to get to the Library but would like to use its services.

If you know of anyone in your street or neighbourhood who could use this service (the Home Bound Delivery) then get in touch with the library. You can ring us on 9279 2966, or send an email to baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au or have a chat when you next pass by and let us know.

The Library will contact these people and see what can be done to assist them through our home delivery service.

We would like to acknowledge our team of volunteers who collectively make this wonderful home service possible—Vivienne, Shirley, Julie and David, and our drivers John and Gordon. Thank you!

PSST!

We are moving the books and audio material around on the shelves to make it easier for the new acquisitions to be found and the more popular loan items to be 'got at'. Come and have a look in the last week of March!



2011

The Foolish April Book Sale is on - in March!

From Wednesday
30th March
to Friday 1st April
10.00am—3.00pm



Once a year the Bassendean Memorial Library offers hundreds of items, including books, magazines, videos and jigsaws, for sale at incredibly foolish prices.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to pick up a bargain. You might even discover a hidden treasure!

Sale commences Wednesday 30 March to Friday 1 April in the Library foyer from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm.

Premier's Australia Day Award Winners

At the Australia Day celebrations on 26 January 2011, the Mayor had much pleasure in presenting two Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards.

The first of these was to Allan Caddy, who was the winner of this year's Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a person over 25 years.

Allan was nominated for his work in fostering a 'sense of culture' in the Town of Bassendean through his role in establishing the Town's new library. Allan has helped to make the Bassendean Memorial Library an iconic hub for residents, making it one of the best-used libraries in the state.

Allan has also used his connections and knowledge of the community to take a leading role in establishing the Bassendean Historical Society, the Local Studies Collection, the Annual Library Lecture, the Town's Brass Band, and the first Town Fair, amongst other cultural initiatives. In all, Allan has served this community for nearly 40 years.

The second Award was to Joyce Tasma, who was the winner of this year's Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a community event.

Joyce was nominated for her outstanding role in facilitating a series of community art projects, involving teaching the community new skills in using fibre, found and recycled objects to create artworks; and the establishment of 'Fibrant', a group of interested weavers who meet on a regular basis to pass on their skills to a range of different groups within the community. All of Joyce's hard work has contributed greatly to cultural development within the Town of Bassendean.

Congratulations to both winners!



Do you know who to call in an emergency?



The primary number to call for emergency assistance for Police, Fire and Ambulance from any phone in Australia is **Triple Zero (000)**.

- If someone is seriously injured or in need of urgent medical help;
 - If your life or property is being threatened; or
 - You have just witnessed a serious accident or crime;
- then stay focused, stay alert and call **Triple Zero (000)** and stay on the line.

Triple Zero calls are free.

If you are deaf or have a speech or hearing impairment call **106**. This is a Text Emergency Call, not an SMS. You can call from teletypewriters. Just tell us which service you need and where to come.

important numbers

Other important numbers are:

- 132 500** SES – Flood, storm emergency
- 131 444** Police – other than in an emergency
- 1800 333 000** Crime Stoppers

Immunisation Clinics for children 0–4 years

The Bassendean Child Health Centre at 1 James Street, Bassendean, will be conducting immunisation clinics on the dates shown below.

Clinic times are 9.00 am to 12 noon—however appointments are necessary. Parents are reminded to bring along their child's purple book to the appointment. Appointments can be made by phoning 9279 0142.

April	Friday 8th
May	Friday 13th
June	Friday 10th
July	Friday 8th
August	Friday 12th
September	Friday 9th
October	Friday 14th
November	Friday 11th
December	Friday 9th

Inspiring the Volunteer in you

The 10th anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers, first launched in 2001, offers an exceptional opportunity to join a global effort to reinvigorate the spirit of volunteerism.

Visit www.iyvplus10.com.au to see all the Australian events and celebrations being held over the year.

National Volunteer Week 9–15 May 2011

National Volunteer Week®
9–15 May 2011

National Volunteer Week is the largest celebration of volunteers and volunteerism in Australia.

Throughout Australia, organisations and communities recognise and say 'Thank You' to more than 5 million Australians who volunteer.

Volunteers are essential to our communities and contribute over 700 million hours of service. Without these wonderful people many community groups and organisations would struggle to survive. Throughout our own community we have volunteers who assist in community health care, heritage, arts, environment conservation, emergency services, education, social justice and sports.

To all our Community Volunteers we say 'Thank You'.

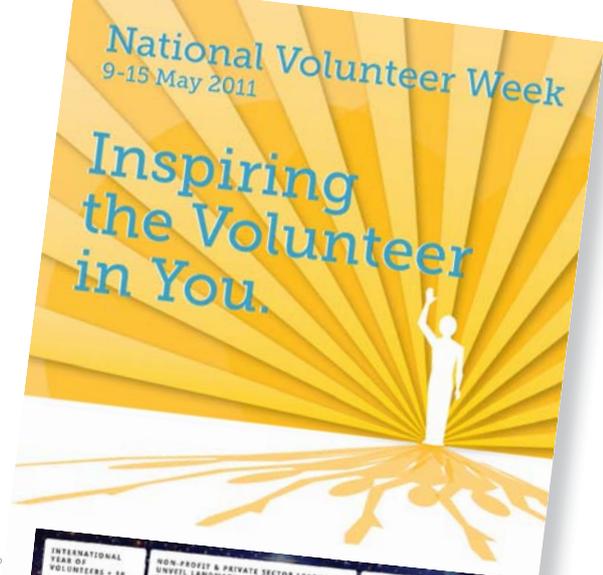
If you are looking to volunteer keep a lookout for our display at the Bassendean Memorial Library during May, or call our Centre on 9377 2191 to find out more.

Our Volunteer Centre

March 17 sees the fifth year of our Volunteer Centre here at the Bassendean Seniors' and Community Centre, 50 Old Perth Road, Bassendean. Our centre provides a free community service link between not-for-profit community organisations looking for volunteers, and individuals or groups looking to volunteer.

We link in with over 100 local and wider-metropolitan not-for-profit community organisations, as well as 26 other volunteer centres throughout the state.

Volunteering is all about engaging with the community and lending a hand.



Stuart, Colin, Fran and Julie—just some of the community volunteers who assist at our centre. There are many more who assist and we thank them all.



Photos from the Markets Amateur Photography Competition & Exhibition

1 May to 1 October 2011



WE ARE looking for amateur photographers to capture the appeal and charm of our markets in a Photography Competition.

If you have a keen eye, then join our passion to celebrate the spirit of Bassendean at the Old Perth Road Markets and have your photo exhibited in the Library Foyer. The competition offers cash prizes for Encouragement Awards, Category Winners and an Overall Winner.

All entries will be judged and then exhibited in the Library. With this growing exhibition we will show the different perspectives, activities, interests and favourite stalls and shops in the markets. The competition is for amateurs only and runs from 1 May to 1 October.



Entry form and terms and conditions of the competition are available at: www.oldperthroadmarkets.com.au.

Council to look at other options for upgrade to Town Centre precinct

AT ITS MEETING on 8 February, Council considered community comment on the latest proposed designs for the upgrade of the Civic Centre facilities in Old Perth Road and decided not to proceed with the plans as presented.

In October 2010, Council requested community feedback on a proposal for improvements to the Civic Precinct in Old Perth Road through a special edition of the Bassendean Briefings.

In response to the survey, a total of 108 submissions were received, with 38 responses in favour of the proposal, 65 against and 5 providing comment judged not to be expressing support or objection to the proposal.

Issues raised

The more common issues raised in the feedback to the proposal were:

- The decision should be deferred until the amalgamation issue is resolved.
- The cost of the project and the impact on rates.
- Loss or absence of trees.
- Loss of green areas from Old Perth Road.
- Objection to moving the War Memorial.
- Cafe introduces unwarranted competition with other cafes/shops.
- Unsuitable design for an established town centre/design of building.
- The proposed community hall would not be suitable for multi-arts purposes or a performing arts centre.

Council decided to look at a more modest proposal that examines the feasibility of improving staff accommodation and the condition of the existing administration building, and to examine cost-effective ways of improving the community halls on the site.



Doctor takes to the street

There is now a Street Doctor clinic in Ashfield in the car park next to the Ashfield Community Centre every Friday from 9.30am to about 1.30pm.

The service specialises in the health needs of ATSI residents in the Town and has proven a great success since commencing in early February.

The Street Doctor service, which is an accredited GP clinic, operates out of a van which has been custom-made to hold most equipment you would find in a mainstream medical clinic. The services offered are the same as a GP clinic: general medical consultations for physical and mental health conditions, treatment and referrals to specialist services, immunisations, screening for blood-borne viruses and sexually transmitted infections, blood tests, PAP smears, stitching lacerations, removing skin lesions, and so on.

The van is also a consulting room with a doctor and nurse in attendance. The Street Doctor also has an Aboriginal Outreach Worker to greet people, collect names of those interested in seeing the doctor and nurse and to generally make sure they are comfortable.

Appointments are not needed—it is a first-in, first-served arrangement, unless of course someone needs medical attention urgently.



Mayor Gangell and CEO, Bob Jarvis, inspect a new addition to the Town's fleet of vehicles, demonstrating the Town's commitment to the 'Eyes on the Street' program, where all of the Town's vehicles and staff provide an additional level of surveillance to complement the work of the WA Police.

Eyes on the Street

'EYES ON THE STREET' is an intelligence-gathering program encouraging State Government Agencies, Local Governments and businesses to identify, record and report suspicious behaviour to the Police.

The Town of Bassendean is actively involved in the initiative and has recently begun the branding of strategic vehicles used to service our community. The branding of vehicles helps to deter crime by ensuring that people can see our staff are monitoring the neighbourhood and will be reporting any suspicious behaviour to Police.

Members of the community are also strongly encouraged to report any suspicious behaviour they may witness to the 'Eyes on the Street' reporting line. If you see any suspicious behaviour in your neighbourhood, please call 131 444 to report it—every bit of information helps!

2011 Bassendean Visual Art Awards



ENTRY FORMS will soon be available for the 2011 Bassendean Visual Art Awards to be held in September. The prize categories include an Open Acquisitive Prize (\$5000) and a number of other sponsored category prizes. The Open Acquisitive winner will become part of the Town of Bassendean's Art Collection.

The exhibition will be held from Thursday 29 September to Wednesday 5 October 2011 at the Cyril Jackson Recreation Centre, Fisher Street, Bassendean.

To express an interest in entering, contact Cultural Development on 9377 8000 for an entry form, which will be available from late April. **Entries close at 5.00 pm on Friday 19 August 2011.**

The Town is also seeking sponsors for this event. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact the Town's Manager Recreation & Culture to discuss your interest.

New tennis courts now available

THE TOWN of Bassendean is pleased to announce the opening of the second stage of the BIC Reserve Tennis Courts Project. This is the completion of the staged project which includes two new floodlit hard courts and two new floodlit synthetic grass courts.

These brand new tennis courts will be a fantastic addition to the Town's facilities and provide a great opportunity for the Town's residents to interact with friends and family—and increase their active participation in sports. The courts are available for use by the Bassendean Tennis Club and the wider community.

For any further information on the BIC Reserve Tennis Court Project, please contact the Town's Manager Recreation & Cultural Services, Mr Ross Rayson, on 9377 8006.



For bookings please contact the Bassendean Tennis Club on 0401 127 949.

Jubilee Path Network

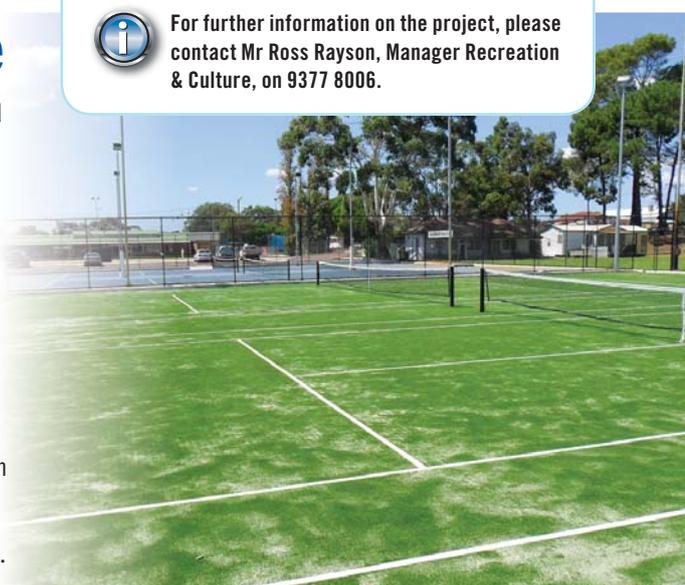
THE TOWN is currently on a mission to increase community participation in active living and recreation and has recently adopted a physical activity plan to attain this goal.

It is envisaged that the installation of a dual use path network and outdoor exercise equipment at Jubilee Reserve will encourage people of all ages to be active. The dual use path will stretch throughout the reserve with strategically placed exercise/gym equipment to assist with a workout. This will also be of benefit to the many sporting clubs utilising Jubilee for both their pre-season and in-season training.

Construction is expected to begin in April, with the path and exercise equipment expected to be completed by June.



For further information on the project, please contact Mr Ross Rayson, Manager Recreation & Culture, on 9377 8006.



Autumn River Ramble

THE TOWN of Bassendean, in conjunction with the Cities of Bayswater and Belmont, will be holding the 'Autumn River Ramble' as part of this year's Autumn River Festival.

Participants can visit community events, parks and the majestic Swan River through this self-guided bicycle ride, suitable for both novice and experienced riders. Fifty free hire bikes will be available to the first registrations. Enjoy a leisurely cycle from Garvey Park in Ascot along and over the river to Sandy Beach Reserve, Bassendean. The ride then heads along the Swan River to Riverside Gardens, Bayswater, with a visit to the Festival celebrations, and finally the ride returns to Garvey Park. Novice/child and experienced rider routes are available.

Morning tea/snack and refreshments will be provided at Sandy Beach.

Date: Sunday 3 April 2011, 9.00 am registration for a 9.30 am ride

Where: Garvey Park, Fauntleroy Avenue, Ascot

Cost: Gold coin donation



Any queries regarding this ride can be directed to the Town's Recreation Development Officer, Mr Tim Clark, on 9377 8051.



Ashfield Neighbourhood Watch makes an impact

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH is making its presence felt in Ashfield after less than a year in operation. The following Ashfield Crime Report from Kiara Police Station is very encouraging:

- Burglaries down 40%;
- Motor vehicle theft down 30%;
- General theft down 10%;
- Property offences down 62%;
- Graffiti down 30%; and
- Crime in general down 20%.



Congratulations to all participating residents and Neighbourhood Watch Street Representatives.



For information on the Ashfield Neighbourhood Watch group, contact Verna on 9279 3157.

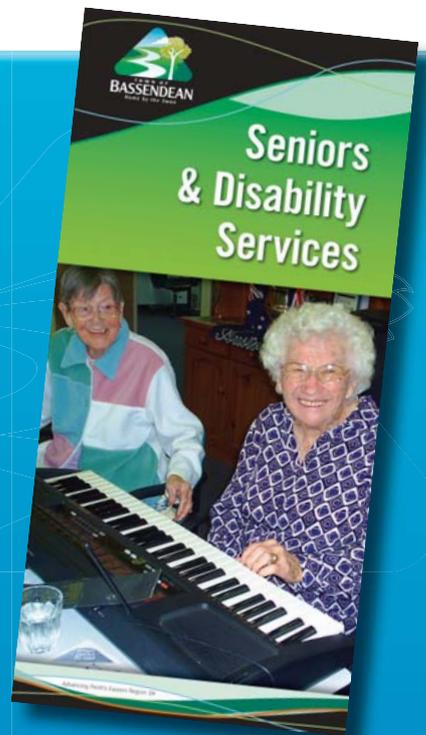
Green Waste Collection

THE TOWN'S mixed green waste collection, held annually throughout the Town, is due to commence at the end of April. The Town is broken up into 12 zones which are then serviced over a 6 week period.

Please refer to the 'Verge Collections' section of your Waste & Recycling Guide 2010/2011 for the date for your area. It is important that you read the guide carefully for what will and will not be collected, as anything which doesn't comply will be left behind and you will have to arrange disposal.

Although this event is held only once a year, passes to the Red Hill tip are available from the Customer Service Centre or Library should you wish to dispose of additional waste throughout the year. A maximum of 4 passes are available and each pass entitles you to dispose of waste to a maximum of half a tonne (6 x 4 trailer or ute).

Please be advised that only valid tip passes will be accepted at Red Hill—if you present an expired pass it will no longer be accepted and a fee will be applicable.



Town of Bassendean supporting seniors and people with a disability

Is the decision to remain living independently in the community or to move into an aged care facility something being considered by you or someone close to you? Don't know where to go to for advice?

The Town of Bassendean operates a wide range of services that assist our residents to remain independent in their own homes with dignity.

Services available

- In-home Care—including domestic assistance, home maintenance, personal care, respite care, social support services, transport and counselling;
- Recreation and therapy-based activities;
- ATSI & CaLD specific services;
- Podiatry; and
- Meals on Wheels.

The Town assists more than 400 local residents with their daily needs every day.



If we can assist you with these services please contact us on 9279 6588.

Football season parking

Bassendean Village Shopping Centre

Have you seen the sign at the entrance to the Bassendean Village Shopping Centre that sets out the parking restrictions? There are half-hour and two-hour parking bays available.

The Town's Rangers enforce these restrictions with vigour when the Swan Districts Football Club has a home game, as supporters of the respective sides are looking for parking and the obvious place to park is in the shopping centre car park. The restrictions are enforced to ensure that our residents have ample parking at the shopping centre when they are legitimately shopping.

If you are unsure where to park when shopping or going to the football call the Rangers on 9377 7480 to discuss—and avoid getting an infringement.

Jubilee Reserve

Parking in and around Jubilee Reserve throughout the football season is at a premium. To reduce the impact on properties in the area, please do not park on private verges unless you have the owner's permission. Please park in accordance with the signed restrictions.

Swan Districts Football Club home fixtures

The WAFL season is on again. Why not spend a pleasant Saturday afternoon at Steel Blue Oval, Bassendean, watching the Swan Districts Football Club defend their Premiership?

The Club's home fixtures for the first part of 2011 are:

- Round 5: Saturday 16 April – Swans v South Fremantle.
- Round 6: Monday 25 April – Swans v Perth.
- Round 9: Saturday 14 May – Swans v Subiaco.
- Round 11: Saturday 28 May – Swans v Claremont.

Broadway Arboretum Reserve community consultation

IN EARLY January 2011, Council commenced a process of community consultation for the draft Broadway Arboretum Reserve Concept Plan.

The purpose of a Concept Plan is to guide the future funding requirements, development and improvements to the Reserve.

Feedback from the initial community consultation has been a valuable source of information for the design process. In May/June 2011, it is intended that the draft Concept Plan will be advertised in the local paper, on the Town's website, and be available at the Bassendean Memorial Library to seek community comment. Council will review the comments received prior to adopting the final Concept Plan for the Broadway Arboretum Reserve.

In the meantime, vandalised playground equipment has been repaired and routine maintenance activities are being undertaken.

Council Calendar

WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL	
Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting	6.00 pm
TUESDAY 12 APRIL	
Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL	
Children & Families Committee Meeting	7.00 pm
TUESDAY 19 APRIL	
Citizenship Ceremony	6.00 pm
FRIDAY 22 APRIL	
Good Friday Public Holiday	Offices closed
MONDAY 25 APRIL	
Easter Monday Public Holiday	Offices closed
MONDAY 25 APRIL	
Anzac Day Service, Bassendean War Memorial	11.00 am
TUESDAY 26 APRIL	
Anzac Day Public Holiday	Offices closed
WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL	
Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
THURSDAY 28 APRIL	
Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm
WEDNESDAY 4 MAY	
Cultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting	6.00 pm
MONDAY 9 MAY	
Old Perth Road Markets Committee Meeting	7.00 pm
TUESDAY 10 MAY	
Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
THURSDAY 12 MAY	
Cyril Jackson Physical Education and Community Recreation Centre Management Committee Meeting	8.30 am
WEDNESDAY 18 MAY	
Audit & Risk Management Committee Meeting	12.30 pm
TUESDAY 24 MAY	
Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
WEDNESDAY 25 MAY	
Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting	2.00 pm
THURSDAY 26 MAY	
Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm

www.bassendean.wa.gov.au
9377 8000
mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au

Advancing Perth's Eastern Region 

Printed on stock with recycled content.



Bassendean Arts Community

'We're serious about having fun with art'

Life Drawing/Painting Group
Every 4th Sunday - \$15 ea - no tuition.
Contact Shirley: 0403 795 323 or 9272 7330.

Living Your Life on Purpose
Discover how through collage & painting one day workshop \$150 including materials. Date TBA .
Contact Pauline White 0438 903 893 or email: paulinewhite@yahoo.com.au

Fibrant Group – fibre and textile artisans.
All welcome – Thursday mornings.
Contact Joyce: 0423 185 263.

Theatre Scriptwriting for Adults
with experienced director and playwright Alan Malcolm. 6 weeks – \$120.
Contact Alan: 0431 728 946
Web: www.bassendeanartscom.com

Swan Districts Softball Club

Training Wednesday evenings and fixture games on Saturday.
Based at Ashfield Soccer 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.

Mothers Group

For mothers and their children 0–12 years 9.30–11.30am each Thursday of school term Bassendean Church of Christ, 4 Ivanhoe St Shaded area/playground/games & activities
Enquiries: Angela on 0417 154 008

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 10.00am to 12 noon.
New members welcomed.
Enquiries Doreen: 9296 8994 or Neville: 9275 1272.

Craft and Coffee Group

Celebrating 10 years in the community.
Variety of crafts, morning tea \$1, crèche 9.30–11.30am each Tuesday of the school term. Bassendean Church of Christ, 4 Ivanhoe St.
Enquiries: Phone 9377 1918

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 7.00pm–8.30pm, Bassendean Library.
Contact Diana: 9279 7314 or email: selentin@westnet.net.au

Bassendean Senior Citizens and over 55s

50 Old Perth Road, Phone 9279 1944

Ongoing Activities

Monday	9.00 am–12 noon	Sewing and Craft Group.
Tuesday	8.00 am	Swimming at Altona (Bus pick up).
	10.30 am–3.00 pm	Drop In Day – Social and Board Games.
Thursday	1.00 pm–4.00 pm	Karaoke is Fun!
Friday	10.00 am–12 noon	Carpet Bowls.

Bus Trips

1st April Special April Fools Day Trip
14th April Serpentine Dam & Surrounds
27th April Fremantle Prison
25th May Parliament House Tour & Morning Tea

Monthly Events

Concerts 2nd Wednesday (includes Afternoon Tea)
April 13th The Thomas Entertainers
May 11th Gary Lynn

55+ Diners Club 3rd Wednesday
April 20th at 7th Ave Bar & Restaurant, Midland—Dinner

Please check the noticeboard in the Seniors & Community Hall for details and put your name on the list. Bus pickup is available for concerts. Put your name on the pickup list or ring the office 10.00am–12 noon.

Swan Bassendean Weight Watchers

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

Epiphytic Cacti & Hoya Society of Australia Inc.

Meetings held 3rd Sunday of the month (Jan–Nov) 1.30pm–4pm 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.

Gospel Services (Undenominational)

Services are held in the Bassendean Seniors and Community Hall each Thursday 7.30pm to 8.30pm.
A warm welcome is extended to all.

Podiatry Clinic

Every Tues and Thurs 9.00am–11.30am.
Basic podiatry treatment available. Qualified podiatrist. For Seniors & Disability Services clients.
Phone 9279 2609 on Tuesday or Thursday am.

Ashfield Gardens Riverside Walking Society

Walking in the Bassendean, Ashfield, Guildford, Bayswater, Swan foreshore area from 7.00 am each Saturday morning, departing from carpark on Hardy Road, two blocks up from Royer Ct, Ashfield.
All welcome.
Contact John: 044 807 4536 or Jan: 0425 137 888.

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

Please Note

Members of the Bassendean Senior Citizens' Association have priority on bus trips.
You can become a member for \$12 per year.

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. It's a great way to exercise, meet people and practice your dancing.
Contact Lynne on 9377 5392.

Bassendean Community Playgroup

Playgroup for children aged 0–6 years meets each Monday morning in the hall of St Mark's Church, off Parker Street, 10.00 am–12 noon.
New members welcome.
Phone Tracy on 6278 2930.

Lions Club of Bassendean (Inc).

meets at the RSL Hall, Kenny Street, on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7.00 pm.
Phone Ted Lawrence on 9377 3987 or email: gypsytag88@inet.net.au

Ashfield Soccer and Sports Club

We encourage residents to attend and support their local club. Great environment and social atmosphere.
Home Fixtures for April/May/June
Sat 23rd April, vs Wanneroo
Sat 7th May, vs Morley Windmills
Sat 21st May, vs Canning City
Sat 4th June, vs Rockingham City
Sat 18th June, vs Shamrock Rovers
The Under 18's kick-off 11.00 am
Reserves kick-off 1.00 pm,
1st Team kick-off 3.00 pm
Come and support your only local Team in Ashfield/Bassendean. New members welcome.
For further information contact Bill Busby on 0419 330 424.



Reconnect with your Community!

The Bassendean Historical Society (Inc) meets on the last Thursday of each month (Feb–Nov) at 7.00 pm, at 1 Surrey Street.
New members welcome.

Phone Lesley on 9279 9058
for more information.

Bassendean Bowling Club

Hall hire, catering. Lawn bowls welcome anyone and any age to have a go. Coaching and demo bowls available.

Contact 9279 3772. Nicki on 0401 138 484.

Scrapbooking & Stamping Club of WA

Third Sunday of the month, 2.00–6.00pm, Small Hall, Bassendean Council Offices, 48 Old Perth Road. Cost \$75 per annum or \$40 for 6 months or \$8 per month.

Contact Violet: 9295 5498 or Julie: 9378 3276.

Bassendean Melody Club Inc.

Invitation

The Melody Club meets in the Bassendean Community Hall, 48 Old Perth Road, every Friday 10.00 am to 11.45 am (public hols and Christmas break excepted.)

Entrance: 50c or a gold coin on the first Friday of the month. All are welcome

Contact Lilian Ordynski: 9377 1252
or Helen Barber: 9299 6742.

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 are welcome.

The courts are located at the Guildford Road end of Hamilton Street.

Check the website for more details
www.bassendeantennisclub.com
or call Kathryn on 9377 1462.

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 12.45pm to 3.30pm. 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 effecting 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

AshfieldCAN encourages a sense of community and wellbeing in Ashfield, and supports any positive community initiatives that will improve or promote Ashfield as a great place to live.

For more information please phone 9378 2272 or check out the web site: www.ashfieldcan.info

We welcome anyone who would like to join us.

Neighbourhood Watch in Ashfield meets at the Ashfield Soccer Club.

For details contact: Verna Schreuders: 9279 3157

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/>

Bassendean Junior Football Club

enjoyed a successful 2010 season and looks forward to seeing new members and existing members back in 2011.

Phone Garry Lovelock on 0417 901 360 or 9279 9217.

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.

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?

Contact us at 136 Railway Parade Bassendean WA

Phone 9279 7189

bookings@railheritagewa.org.au

Northern Saints Basketball Club

We have teams in all age groups from U10's to U18's mixed competition at Altone Leisure Centre, Benara Rd, Beechboro and a Girls' and Boys' competition at Morley Rec Centre.

Enquiries: Ian at Northern Saints on 0417 974 179.

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

Bassendean Preservation Group Inc

Protecting and Enhancing Bassendean's Qualities

Our aim is to foster a care and concern for the environment, in particular the reserves, the river and wetlands of Bassendean, and to work with Commonwealth, State and Local Governments to coordinate and assist volunteers to achieve this.

For more information contact Steve @ 9326 6950

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.

For further information please phone walk leaders

Dawne and Bill Power on 9378 6006

or contact Town of Bassendean Recreation & Cultural Services on 9377 8000.

All very welcome.

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

Give us a call on 9377 8073 from
8.30am–3.30pm Wednesday to
Friday or leave a message for
Julie Hein with our Customer
Service Centre on 9377 8000.

Close-off date for the next issue:
29 April 2011
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 direct for confirmation.

The Leisure Course Program has changed!

Parlez-vous
Français?

The Town is no longer delivering a separate brochure for its Leisure Course program. Information will be provided through the *Bassendean Briefings*. Most of the information on courses—including start dates, enrolment dates, classes available and a description of the classes—will be available on the Town's website at www.bassendean.wa.gov.au.

The Town is able to conduct the classes for a longer period during each term. This will also make it easier to remember start and finish dates as Leisure Course terms will be run in conjunction with school term dates.

Re-enrolments are still required each term and the Town is hopeful that eventually we will have the ability to implement online enrolments.

Dates and Leisure Courses available for Term 2–4 on the website are subject to change and adjustment throughout the year. Start dates and courses available will be finalised at least 7 days prior to enrolments opening.



Any queries can be directed to Recreation Services at the Town of Bassendean on 9377 8000.

Classes available in Term 2 are:

- Creative Music & Movement for Babies
- Creative Music & Movement for Toddlers
- Junior Art
- Lee Lenyk – Getting in Touch with the Self
- Monday Night Tai Chi
- Tuesday Morning Tai Chi
- Tennis Coaching
- Astronomy
- Discover Benefits of Wild Flower Essence
- SYRC Circus Performing
- Monday Night Yoga
- Thursday Morning Yoga
- Mother & Bubs Yoga
- Bassonova's Samba Group
- Belly Dancing
- Pilates
- Walking Group
- French Language Classes
- Italian Language Classes
- Beginners' Dance Classes

Enrolments open Monday 11 April

Enrolments close

Wednesday 4 May 2011

Classes commence Thursday 5 May

