

Celebrate!

The Town of Bassendean presents Australia Day Celebrations from 5.00–9.00pm on Wednesday, 26 January 2011 at Ashfield Reserve, Guildford Road, Ashfield.

This is a free event featuring:

- Live entertainment by Toby (Roots, Rock & Reggae) and the Howie Morgan Project.
- The Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards
- Fireworks at 8.00 pm.

Ashfield Reserve is opposite the Ashfield Station, so why not catch the train? Parking is available adjacent to the event for a \$3 donation. If coming by car, why not car pool?

This event is proudly supported by Lotterywest and 98.5 Sunshine FM.

Sunshine FM will be providing a special live broadcast of the evening's entertainment and an exclusive fireworks soundtrack.



For more information on this event, go to www.bassendean.wa.gov.au.



Howie Morgan.



Toby.



from the mayor

Happy New Year and welcome back to another edition of the *Bassendean Briefings*, full of events and activities for everyone in our community.

We start the year with the annual Australia Day Celebrations and fireworks to be held at Ashfield Reserve on 26 January 2011 from 5.00–9.00 pm.

Old Perth Road Markets return on January 30 from 9.30 am–2.00 pm with a bouncy castle for the young at heart.

Summer 'Pictures in the Park' are back and **free** for the whole family to enjoy on February 4, 5 and 25 on the BIC Reserve and March 25 at Sandy Beach Reserve.

On Tuesday February 15 at 6.30 pm in the Bassendean Community Hall the ever-popular Great Gardens Workshop returns to the Town.

The Sandy Beach Festival commences on March 25 and includes summer movies, a Multicultural Fiesta and Sculptures in the Park.

There is even the Leisure Courses in this edition of the *Bassendean Briefings*.

I hope you enjoy reading this bumper edition of the *Bassendean Briefings*.

Kind regards,

Cr John Gangell

Mayor

Look inside for
Leisure Courses
information for
Term 1!

PowerMate Kits

THE BASSENDEAN Memorial Library has two PowerMate Kits available for loan.

These kits come in a handy-to-carry case and contain a PowerMate energy meter, an infrared thermometer, a shower timer and a compass to help you assess your home for energy efficiency.

A set of instructions for each component of the kit will enable you to use the equipment to effectively evaluate the various facets of your home and fittings. You'll be able to calculate how much your washing machine, fridges, dishwasher, dryer and other appliances are costing you per hour, per day, month or year.

The kits are available for a one week loan. There is strong demand for these kits—we all want to keep our consumption and costs to a manageable level. Get a kit out on loan and take stock of your energy usage and find out where the money goes!

The Library also has two additional PowerMate units (single unit) available for loan to assist you to simply determine energy consumption and costs.



Operation identification: like to ruin a burglar's day?

ENGRAVE your valuables with the free loan of engravers.

The Library has small hand-held engravers available for loan to enable you to mark and identify your personal property. The engraver allows you to put something like your driver's licence number onto any metal, plastic or wood item that you wish to protect.

The engraver is easy to use: simply plug it in, hold it the same way you would hold a pen, and using a light touch, apply your identifying mark to the object. The engravers are available for the standard three week loan period—you simply need to be a library member.



Further information on the best methods to use the engraver to identify property is to be found on the Town of Bassendean website.

Solar panels now up and generating

CHECK OUT the display on the computer screen in the Library foyer when you next pass by. The solar panels installed on the Library's roof are operational and generating power.

A software programme has been installed to capture and present the power generated and the value of the installation. The display gives a running visual commentary on the power being generated, the carbon savings and potential income. The display is located on the wall immediately above the recycling centre, next to the lift.

Amnesty International speakers

THE LIBRARY is hosting Sabrina Genter and Lizzy Lang from Amnesty International. They will be talking on the issues that Amnesty is involved in and the work it undertakes to help people throughout the world. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and be much better informed on this worldwide organisation.

When? Wednesday 23 February 2011

Where? Meeting Room 1 at the Library

Time? 7.00 pm start

Refreshments and nibbles supplied. RSVP to 9279 2966 if you can—this will assist us with the catering.

Family Fun Ride

A 'Family Fun Ride' is to be held during Cycle Instead Bike Week 2011 on Sunday 27 March at 9.00 am, starting from Sandy Beach Reserve, West Road, Bassendean. The ride is suitable for all fitness types, children and adults. Refreshments and light meal provided.



A Great Gardens free workshop will be held at 6.30–9.30 pm on Tuesday 15 February 2011 in the Bassendean Community Hall (downstairs at 48 Old Perth Road, Bassendean).

Be inspired and empowered to live sustainably.
Create a beautiful droughtproof garden.
Win great prizes and give-aways.
Slash your water, power and garden bills.
Book early and don't miss out!



For free information or to register online visit www.greatgardens.info or phone the hotline on 1300 369 833.



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Volunteers celebrated

The Town of Bassendean celebrated International Volunteer Day on Sunday 5th December.

With over 150 Community Volunteers, as well as some distinguished guests including Mr Tony Simpson MLA, Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Volunteering; the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Eric Ripper MLA; and the Hon Ljiljana Ravlich MLC, Member for East Metropolitan Region, enjoyed a morning tea to the cooling music of the 'Calypso Crew'.

Mayor John Gangell spoke about the duties undertaken by our Volunteers, which include services to seniors and those with disabilities; encouraging our youth to participate in different sporting and recreational activities, as well as helping to enhance and protect our environment and emergency services.

It was wonderful to see our younger community volunteers enjoying the event, and we look forward to welcoming new volunteers next year.



Free water (and dollar) saving showerheads!

ARE YOU interested in saving water and money by swapping your showerhead for a more water-efficient one?

The Town of Bassendean is participating in the ICLEI Water Campaign™, an international program that aims to improve water quality and promote water conservation. In 2010, Bassendean achieved Corporate Milestone 4 which involved implementing the local water action plan and quantifying the benefits that resulted. The Town is now working on Community Milestone 4 and, as part of this, is offering to swap residents' showerheads with water-efficient showerheads free-of-charge. To participate, simply take your old showerhead to the Bassendean Memorial Library along with some proof of residency and staff will swap it for a new water-efficient one.



If you have any questions about this offer, please call the Environment Officer, Steve McCabe, on 9377 8000.

Broadway Arboretum Reserve concept planning

Community Workshop, Monday 31 January 2011

Council is developing a concept plan for the Broadway Arboretum and interested residents are invited to come along to a community consultation workshop on Monday 31 January 2011, commencing at 7.00 pm at the Alf Faulkner Hall, Mary Crescent, Eden Hill.

RPS Australia East Pty Ltd will coordinate the community consultation process and initially provide residents with information on current best practice landscape, natural area management, stormwater harvesting and water sensitive urban design principles.

Residents will then be provided an opportunity to have input to the future plans for the reserve and also suggest ways to improve the cultural and historical significance of the reserve through the provision of environmental art so that the reserve will become a focal point for the local community.



For catering and set-up requirements, please register your interest with a Customer Services Officer on 9377 8000, during office hours.



Bassendean demonstration site launched

ON 25TH NOVEMBER 2010, the Town of Bassendean launched their Perth Solar City demonstration project at the Bassendean Memorial Library. Guests heard the Town's Chief Executive Officer, Mr Bob Jarvis, explain the benefits of adopting solar energy technology.

The Town has two demonstration projects. The first is at Ashfield Parade where the energy used to power street lighting in the reserve is off-set by a 4.08 kW photovoltaic system on the Ashfield Community Centre. The second is at the Bassendean Memorial Library where a 3.6 kW PV system was installed and a lighting energy-efficient retrofit completed. A digital display in the foyer of the Library shows the amount of power generated from these panels in addition to information on the associated details of carbon dioxide emissions avoided and dollars saved.

The Perth Solar City demonstration project will engage and educate the public about solar energy production and promote the use of renewable energy technology to residents of the Town of Bassendean.

The demonstration project will provide a living model of how solar energy and energy efficiency can deliver economic and environmental benefits to residents and will ensure that improvements in energy efficiency design and technologies benefit the wider community.



perth solar city

is part of the Australian Government's Solar Cities program, and is trialling practical and creative ways to be smarter about our energy use. The \$73.5m Perth Solar City is led by Western Power and is supported by a consortium, consisting of members from state and local government, private enterprise and energy utilities.



For more information on the Perth Solar City Program visit www.perthsolarcity.com.au or call 1300 993 268.

Bassendean investigating Community Men's Shed proposal

THE TOWN of Bassendean is considering a request to make land available for a Community Men's Shed in the Town.

The concept of a Community Men's Shed aims to address issues with men's health and social isolation by assisting communities to establish an amenity where men can partake in community life and have the opportunity to give back to the local community.

As part of this process, a Group's Forum is to be held on **Saturday 19 February 2011** at the Council Offices at 48 Old Perth Road, Bassendean, to explore the issue further. If any community group has an interest in being part of the proposal, and they have not already been contacted by the Town, please contact Sue Perkins on 9377 8017 or email sperkins@bassendean.wa.gov.au to have your group's name included on the contact list.

upcoming events

Sandy Beach Festival

COME TO a weekend packed full of entertainment and cultural experiences at Sandy Beach Reserve as part of the 2011 Autumn Festival. The Town's Sandy Beach Festival features outdoor movies, Multicultural Fiesta and the annual Sculptures in the Park. Details are:

- **Friday 25 March: 7.30 pm** – Pictures in the Park featuring *The Blind Side* (PG) starring Sandra Bullock.
- **Saturday 26 March: 3.00–9.00 pm** – Enjoy the Multicultural Fiesta. Join with people from many different cultural backgrounds to celebrate our diversity. Plenty of great entertainment on two stages, a range of multicultural foods and activities. Parking donation \$3. Free entry.
- **Friday 25 March to Monday 28 March** – Take time to see the Sculptures in the Park, an exhibition of the specially created sculptures installed beside the Swan River.

Come to Sandy Beach and enjoy a riverside picnic with family and friends as part of the Autumn Festival 2011!



'Pictures in the Park' returns to Bassendean

SUMMER 2011 sees the return of the free outdoor movies to our Town with 'Pictures in the Park' to be held in February and March. **Free!**

A long time summer favourite, 'Pictures in the Park' is a great opportunity to bring your family, your rug and have a good time watching some of the most entertaining family movies of the year. Four screenings are scheduled this summer. The first three are at the BIC Reserve with the final screening to be held as part of the Sandy Beach Festival, at Sandy Beach Reserve in March.

At the BIC Reserve, Wilson Street, Bassendean:

Sausage sizzle at 6.00 pm, movie from 7.00 pm—plus kids bouncy castle

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| Friday 4 Feb | BIC Reserve Bassendean | Bee Movie | PG |
| Saturday 5 Feb | BIC Reserve Bassendean | How to Train Your Dragon | PG |
| Friday 25 Feb | BIC Reserve Bassendean | Toy Story 3 | G |

At Sandy Beach Reserve, West Road, Bassendean:

Sausage sizzle at 6.30 pm, movie from 7.30 pm—plus kids bouncy castle

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| Friday 25 March | Sandy Beach Reserve | The Blind Side | PG |
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Presented by the Encounter Care Church, in partnership with the Town of Bassendean.

(Please note: Movie titles correct at time of publication.)



For any further information on the upcoming events, contact the Town's Cultural Development Officers on 9377 8000.

Reconciliation Walk on 2010 NAIDOC Family Fun Day.



Call for membership for Reconciliation Action Plan Working Party

THE TOWN will commence the process of developing a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) by establishing a working party for the purpose. All interested individuals—Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal—wishing to be considered for appointment and make a contribution to the process, are asked to nominate your interest now.

"For thousands of years the people of the Wudjuk Nation lived and worked with and in this land", said Cr John Gangell, Mayor of the Town of Bassendean.

"18 months ago the Town resolved to raise the Aboriginal and the Torres Strait Islander flags side by side with the Australian, West Australian and Town flags in front of the Town's administration office.

Each day since NAIDOC Family Fun Day in July 2009, the flags have been raised in harmony together," stated Mayor Gangell.

In partnership with Derbarl Yerrigan Health Services the Town hosts the largest free community event in Perth each year during NAIDOC Week on the Ashfield Reserve.

It is probably not well known that the Town has a policy to actively employ local Aboriginal community members and was recently successful in acquiring funds to employ approximately 20 young Aboriginal people to achieve a weed eradication/bush rehabilitation program.

The Town now seeks to create a cohesive strategy that builds on the many programs and activities already in place that supports the Federal Government's mission of narrowing the 17 year life expectancy gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians.

Community members interested in being a part of the RAP working party are asked to contact Graeme Haggart, Director Community Development, on 9377 8016 by Friday 11 February.

Ashfield Playground

THE FIRST of the Town's new District Playspaces has been constructed at Ashfield Reserve. This playground, constructed as part of the Town's Playspaces Implementation Plan, has been designed to cater for children with a range of ages and abilities. This playground was completed in mid-December, in time for the summer school holidays, giving local children a new active space to use.

Judging by the popularity of the playground, it appears as though the design is right and it is hoped that the community will continue to utilise this exciting new space. The Town also hopes that the community can be our eyes and ears for the playground and promptly report any problems that occur. That way, the Town can respond immediately to issues that may arise and get them fixed.

Council Calendar

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| TUESDAY 25 JANUARY | |
| Ordinary Council Meeting | 7.00 pm |
| WEDNESDAY 26 JANUARY | |
| Australia Day Celebrations, Ashfield Reserve | 5.00 pm |
| WEDNESDAY 2 FEBRUARY | |
| Cultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting | 6.00 pm |
| THURSDAY 3 FEBRUARY | |
| Local Studies Collection Management Committee Meeting | 9.00 am |
| MONDAY 7 FEBRUARY | |
| Old Perth Road Markets Committee Meeting | 7.00 pm |
| TUESDAY 8 FEBRUARY | |
| Ordinary Council Meeting | 7.00 pm |
| WEDNESDAY 9 FEBRUARY | |
| Audit & Risk Management Committee Meeting | 12.30 pm |
| WEDNESDAY 9 FEBRUARY | |
| Children & Families Committee Meeting | 7.00 pm |
| THURSDAY 10 FEBRUARY | |
| Cyril Jackson Physical Education & Community Centre Management Committee Meeting | 8.30 am |
| TUESDAY 22 FEBRUARY | |
| Ordinary Council Meeting | 7.00 pm |
| WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY | |
| Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting | 2.00 pm |
| THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY | |
| Youth Advisory Council Meeting | 5.00 pm |

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Old Perth Road Markets in 2011

Last Sunday of the month: 30th January, 27th February, 27th March

The range of activities continues to grow and grow at the Old Perth Road Markets. In 2010, we saw the number of stallholders exceed all room available and we had to be really creative to fit everyone in.

You can get nearly everything at the markets, including getting your hair cut, fresh coffee, fresh bread and fresh vegetables. But the Old Perth Road Markets are more than a place to go shopping for handmade and homemade treasures—they are also a place for some fun, a little bit of chit chat and some competition.

say your piece...

Come down and enjoy the Speakers' Corner. You can be part of the audience or take to the stand for five full minutes to tell the world about something important to you. This could be a speech, a poem or just about anything. While that is going on in one corner we'll also be having outdoor broadcasts at some markets from local radio stations Sonshine FM, RTR FM or Curtin FM.

win a photo prize...

And if you enjoy photography we are commencing a Photography Competition. All you have to do is take some photos at the markets and, if you are proud of the results, bring them in and a display will be set up of all the best ones. After we have had the community judge them the winners will receive a fantastic prize.

sample local wines...

In April or May we are planning to join the Wineries of Swan Valley and celebrate the completion of the 2011 harvest. A number of the wineries will have stalls at the market with a range of their wines to sample and enjoy.

enjoy exhibitions and displays...

Our local artists and members of the Bassendean Arts Council will be taking part and exhibiting either at the markets or in the Library Foyer. Already in the Library, the Historical Society has set up displays with amazing stories of how Bassendean used to be in the early years after settlement.

or drum up enthusiasm!

Look out for The Bassanovas. They are coming to do a free workshop in February where all the family can get involved in practicing their skills at keeping a rhythm.

so don't miss out...

So, as we jump into 2011 and you want to have some fun with the family, take a stroll down Old Perth Road on the last Sunday of the month. There are always buskers to listen to and great bargains to be had. But you will also find some unexpected activities too! We look forward to seeing you there.





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.

Drawing Workshop
Learn the basics of drawing from a Life Model.
4 hrs - \$55 - full tuition.
Contact Shirley: 0403 795 323.

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

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.

Northern Saints Basketball Club

We have teams in all age groups from U10's to U18's mixed competition at Altona Leisure Centre, Benara Rd, Beechboro and a Girls' and Boys' competition at Morley Rec Centre.
Always looking for more players and coaches to join in the fun with training during the week and games on Saturdays.
Birth certificate is required for players registering for the first time.
Enquiries: Ian at Northern Saints on 0417 974 179.

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.

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.
Specialised information on growing Society's plants, general gardening discussed; trading table with supplies. Periodic guest speakers. Join like-minded gardeners and enjoy a social afternoon over refreshments after the meeting.
Contact Rex: 9342 7563 or Alf: 9444 6694.

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.

Bassendean Senior Citizens and over 55s

50 Old Perth Road, Phone 9279 1944
Seniors Office closed from 17 December and reopens 31 January

Ongoing Activities

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| 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! Closed 16 Dec to 13 Jan. |
| Friday | 10.00 am-12 noon | Carpet Bowls. Closed 10 Dec to 14 Jan. |

Monthly Events

Concerts 2nd Wednesday
55+ Diners Club 3rd Wednesday
Wednesday 16 February at Bassendean Hotel—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.

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.

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.

Lions Club of Bassendean (Inc).

meets at the RSL Hall, Kenny Street, on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7.00 pm.
All ages are welcome to pop in and learn what Lions International do within their own communities and the world.
Our next major project in Bassendean is to establish a Men's Shed. For expressions of interest in volunteering for the Steering Committee, offering skills/materials or any further details:
Phone Ted Lawrence on 9377 3987 or email: gypsytag88@inet.net.au

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.

Ashfield Soccer and Sports Club

We encourage local citizens to attend and support our local club. Great environment and social atmosphere. New members welcome.
For further information contact Bill Busby on 0419 330 424.

Bassendean Cricket Club

New members wanted for current season. Six teams including a brand new 20/20 side. Turf and Synthetic grades. Home ground and clubrooms located at Jubilee Reserve. Training Tuesday & Thursday nights from 5.00 pm.
Contact President Allan Leslie on 0437 731 334 or Vice President Nick Mony de Kerloy 0403 858 301.

Bassendean Bowling Club

Perfect hall hire, bar, kitchen, for all occasions. Affordable catering, not just for private parties, all businesses are welcome for social club functions. Often a game of bowls and BBQ complete the event. Lawns bowls welcome anyone and any age to have a go. Coaching and demo bowls available.
Contact 9279 3772. Nicki on 0401 138 484.

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.

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



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.

Craft and Coffee Group

Celebrating 10 years in the community.

Great crafts, crêche available, morning tea \$1. Run every Tuesday of the school term 9.30am to 11.30am at the Bassendean Church of Christ, 4 Ivanhoe St, Bassendean.

Enquiries: Phone 9377 1918

Scrapbooking & Stamping Club of WA

Girls Out Doing Daring Exciting Stamping and Scrapping (GODDESS)

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

Enjoy good fellowship while singing along to the golden oldies. Solo items, percussion and visiting artists add variety and humour. Morning tea provided.

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 Al-Anon

If someone has a drinking problem, you can see what it's doing to them but can you see what it's doing to you?

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 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.

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.

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 Community Action Network

The 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 is up and running and meets at the Ashfield Soccer Club.

Contact: Verna Schreuders: 9279 3157

Coming attractions:

Australia Day Celebrations at Ashfield Soccer Club. See you there.

For more information call Lucy on 9378 2272.

Bassendean Junior Cricket Club

New members welcome for current season.

Introducing Milo In2cricket this season for sub juniors with junior teams from under 9s to under 17s.

Home ground at Jubilee Reserve, Bassendean.

Contact President Natalie Sangalli on 0423 202 917 or Registrar Tamara on 0401 191 957.

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 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.

Swan Districts Softball Club

invites all interested players/coaches at any level to participate in the current Softball Season, training Wednesday evenings and fixture games on Saturday. Based at Ashfield Soccer Club, this is a great social club with a mind-set of giving back to players with low club fees and social events throughout the season.

Please register your interest by contacting

Michelle Morys on 0439 433 499

or michelle.morys@mosaiccc.org.

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.

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/>

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: 25 February 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.

Leisure Courses

TERM ONE PROGRAM

FEBRUARY – APRIL 2011



Pilates

— see 'Active Living' for details

Enrolments for Term 1 close on
Wednesday, 2 February 2011

Classes commence Thursday 3 February

Town of Bassendean Leisure Course Program is changing!

From Term 1 2011 the Town will no longer deliver a separate brochure for its leisure course program. Information will be provided through the *Bassendean Briefings*. The majority of the information on the courses including start dates, enrolment dates, classes available, description of the classes will be available on the Town's website at www.bassendean.wa.gov.au.

It is envisaged that this will allow an easier transition from term to term with dates for all terms being advertised at once. The Town will then have the ability to conduct the classes for a longer period during each term.

Re-enrolments will still be 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 Terms 2–4 on the website are subject to change and adjustment throughout the year.

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

Sponsorship Opportunities

In today's highly competitive commercial environment, it is imperative that companies think and act strategically to be able to reach its customers more effectively. Sponsorship of the Town of Bassendean through its Recreation & Cultural Services Department will provide your business with the opportunity to promote your goods and services directly to a large number of potential local customers.

The Town is keen to establish mutually beneficial partnerships and is receptive to various combinations and options tailored to suit your needs upon consultation.

If you would like to take advantage of this unique opportunity please contact Tim Clark, Recreation Development Officer on 9377 8051.

creative zone

| COURSE TITLE | DESCRIPTION | VENUE | DAY | DATE | TIME | WEEKS | COST |
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| Creative Music and Movement for Babies Course code: 097  | This class for babies from 4 months to 18 months will provide them with the opportunity to experience the joys of music and rhythm in a fun and safe environment. Musical instruments, props, songs, and dancing will be incorporated into the class. Class size is limited, so please book early. Please note: this class requires a parent to actively participate with their child. | Alf Faulkner Hall | Wed | 9 Feb | 11.30 am to 12 noon | 8 | \$50.00 |
| Creative Music and Movement for Toddlers Course code: 097  | This is a class for children 18 months to 3 years , where they are given the opportunity to explore their imagination, sense of rhythm, and the joy of making music in a fun and safe environment! Musical instruments, props, songs and dancing are integrated into the class activities. Class size is limited, so please book early. Please note: this class requires a parent to actively participate with their child. | Alf Faulkner Hall | Wed | 9 Feb | 10.45 am to 11.30 am | 8 | \$50.00 |
| Junior Art Course code: 096  | A great introduction to art for young people aged 3 yrs to 7 yrs . Fun is the focus of this course. Materials fee payable to instructor each week. | Bassendean Community Hall (Main Hall) | Sat | 12 Feb | 9.00 am to 10.00 am | 6 | \$47.00 (plus \$2.00 materials fee) |

active living

| COURSE TITLE | DESCRIPTION | VENUE | DAY | DATE | TIME | WEEKS | COST |
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| Belly dancing Course code: 095 | Belly dancing is a fun and enjoyable way to exercise. It is a great way to tone your body and build your self confidence. No matter what your age, skill level, shape or size, belly dancing is the class for you. | Cyril Jackson Recreation Centre (Games Dance Room) | Wed | 9 Feb | 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm | 8 | \$65.00 |
| Lawn Bowls Course code: 098 | Lawn Bowls is a fun and enjoyable sport that is suitable for all ages and abilities. In this course you will learn the basic skills and techniques that will allow you to have the run of the green. (Participants must wear flat soled shoes). | Bassendean Bowling Club | Sat | 12 Feb | 10.30 am to 12 noon | 6 | \$40.00 |
| Pilates Course code: 096 | The Pilates Method is a unique training system using concentration, breathing and precise movements to achieve core strength, physical endurance, a balanced muscular tone, flexibility, grace and well being. It is a mat-work class that engages the mind and challenges the body focusing on posture and improved functionality. This class is open for all participants regardless of gender and fitness level however it is not suitable for women who are pregnant. Participants should bring a mat, towel and socks. Please note: people with injuries require Doctor's approval to participate. | Bassendean Community Hall (Main Hall) | Tues | 8 Feb | 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm (Beginners / some experience) OR 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm (Experienced) | 10 | \$85.00 |
| Tennis Coaching with Cameron Fenner | For information on tennis classes please go to the Bassendean Tennis Clubs website www.bassendean.tennisclub.com or contact 0401 127 949 for further information. Classes will be run Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings for 8 weeks, starting Tuesday 8 February 2011. Enrolment forms are available from the Bassendean Tennis Club's Website or by contacting 0401 127 949. | | | | | | |
| Heart Foundation Bassendean Walking Group  | Walking is an excellent way to keep fit. Walking in a group is a fun, social and motivational way of exercising. Everyone is very welcome to the walks that last around 45 minutes. Course is suitable for people of all ages. Please call Recreation and Cultural Services at the Town of Bassendean for a walking schedule or visit www.heartfoundation.com.au/walking | Various | Every day | On-going | Various times | On-going | FREE |

Term 1 enrolments close on Wednesday, 2 February 2011

healthy living

| COURSE TITLE | DESCRIPTION | VENUE | DAY | DATE | TIME | WEEKS | COST |
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| Getting in Touch with the Self—Lee Lenyk Course code: 094 | <p>This series of four 4 sessions will provide you with the opportunity to explore a powerful yet often ignored aspect of the self: Intuition.</p> <p>Our intuition can propel us towards particular choices and decisions, new ideas, options, different perspectives and alternate views. Our intuition can also provide us with an inner security when we are making key decisions and solving problems or when we are feeling unsure, uncertain, confused or overwhelmed.</p> | Bassendean Memorial Library (Meeting Room 1) | Thur | 10 Feb | 5.45 pm to 7.30 pm | 4 | \$11.00 per session or \$40.00 for all 4 sessions |
| Monday Night 'Yang Style' Tai Chi Qi Gong Course code: 096 | <p>The 'Yang Style' of Tai Chi, is considered to be the most popular form of Tai Chi performed throughout the world today. Come and try this gentle exercise for good health.</p> | Bassendean Community Hall (Main Hall) | Mon | 7 Feb | 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm | 8 | \$62.00 |
| Tuesday Morning 'Sun Style' Tai Chi Qi Gong Course code: 097 | <p>Beginners are encouraged to participate in this gentle exercise class for good health.</p> <p>The 'Sun Style' of Tai Chi is considered to be an easier Tai Chi style to learn and perform.</p> | Alf Faulkner Hall | Tue | 8 Feb | 9.30 am to 11.00 am | 8 | \$62.00 |
| Monday Night Yoga Course code: 095 | <p>Stretch, strengthen and tone your body while learning to de stress. The class focuses on breathing and relaxation, bringing about a state of balance and calm, to assist relaxation of body and mind. Very popular so enrol early! Participants to wear comfortable clothing, bring a pillow/cushion, blanket and a yoga mat. Yoga mats are available for purchase through the course instructor at wholesale price. Course is suitable for teenagers through to adults.</p> | Cyril Jackson Recreation Centre (Games Dance Room) | Mon | 7 Feb | 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm | 8 | \$70.00 |
| Thursday Morning Yoga (Crèche Available) Course code: 096 | <p>Enjoy the benefits of yoga in a relaxed atmosphere. Learn techniques to strengthen muscles and improve general aspects of mental, physical and spiritual well-being. Course is suitable for teenagers through to adults. Participants to wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. (Crèche will be available if enough numbers are requested, call Recreation and Cultural Services before the start of the yoga course to enrol in the crèche, \$2.00 per child. Max of 10 children, first in places only)</p> | Bassendean Community Hall (Main Hall) | Thur | 10 Feb | 9.00 am to 10.30 am (Crèche) OR 10.30 am to 12 noon | 8 | \$70.00 |
| Mother and Bubs Yoga Course code: 097 | <p>This course is suitable for Mums (and Dads) with babies aged 6 weeks to 10 months. It provides a place for you to bring your baby whilst you practice Yoga. In this class you will experience strengthening, toning and stretching of your body. Your baby will also be actively involved though massage and movement.</p> | Alf Faulkner Hall | Mon | 7 Feb | 10.00 am to 11.00 am | 8 | \$70.00 |
| Bassanova's—Samba Group Course code: 096 | <p>Want to learn Brazilian Samba Percussion? Come and play the infectious rhythmic beats of Rio! It's as easy as 1-2-3! All participants can have the opportunity to perform at various gigs and experience the colour and flair of carnival style costumes and parades. We are open to ages 10 to 75 and no experience is necessary! Don't miss out on the FUN!</p> | Bassendean Community Hall (Main Hall) | Thur | 3 Feb | 7.15 pm to 9.00 pm | 10 | \$55.00 |



location guide

Sandy Beach Reserve – End of West Road, Bassendean
 Bassendean Community Hall – 48 Old Perth Road, Bassendean
 Cyril Jackson Recreation Centre – Fisher Street, Bassendean
 Alf Faulkner Hall – Mary Crescent, Eden Hill
 Bassendean Memorial Library – 46 Old Perth Road, Bassendean
 Bassendean Bowling Club – Guildford Road, Bassendean

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Leisure Courses Enrolment Form

Term 1 2011

For enquiries about Leisure Courses,
call the Town of Bassendean
on 9377 8000 or fax 9279 4257

PARTICIPANT'S DETAILS — ONE PERSON PER FORM

Name:

Address: Suburb: Postcode:

Telephone (Home): Telephone (Work):

Mobile: Email:

Alternative Emergency Contact: Telephone:

Name of Doctor: Telephone:

Address of Doctor:

Are there any medical or physical conditions that need to be brought to the attention of the instructor? (e.g. asthma, allergies etc) YES / NO

Condition:

Please complete this section if the participant is under 18 years of age.

Age: Parent/Guardian's Name: Telephone:

LEISURE COURSE DETAILS (ALL PRICES INCLUDE GST)

| Course Title | Date, Day and Time | Course Code (if applicable) | Cost |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| 1. | | | |
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| 3. | | | |
| 4. | | | |
| Total: | | | |

Please complete the Booking Confirmation section below.

BOOKING CONFIRMATION AND EMERGENCY AUTHORISATION

I confirm that the above enrolment details are correct. In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission for me (or my child) to be transported to the doctor nominated above, or if after hours, to the nearest hospital at my expense. I agree to hold the Town of Bassendean, employees and instructors of the courses harmless for any liability or loss through my (or my child's) participation in the enrolled leisure course.

Participant's Signature (Note: Parent or Guardian to sign for participant under 18 years): **Date:**

PAYMENT DETAILS



IN PERSON:

Pay by cash, cheque, debit card or credit card at the Town of Bassendean, 35 Old Perth Road, Bassendean, between 8.45 am and 4.45 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.



BY MAIL:

Complete the credit card details on the enrolment form or send a cheque or money order made payable to "Town of Bassendean" to: Town of Bassendean, PO Box 87, Bassendean WA 6934

CREDIT CARD DETAILS

Mastercard Visa Card Number: Expiry Date:

Card holder name: Card holder signature:

ENROLMENT CONDITIONS

- Enrolments close on Wednesday, 2 February.
- All participants must pay for the leisure courses at the time of enrolling.
- Enrolments will be accepted in the order in which they are received, so participants are encouraged to enrol early to avoid any disappointments.
- Refunds will only be made if the course is cancelled by the Town of Bassendean, or if the participant is unable to attend due to work reasons (letter on company letterhead required), or medical reasons (doctor's certificate required).
- Enrolments will not be accepted over the telephone.
- An enrolment form must be completed by each participant.
- Confirmation of enrolment is not provided. Please assume that your enrolment has been accepted unless you are advised otherwise by the Town of Bassendean.
- Crèche will only be provided if the Town considers there is sufficient enrolment.
- All cancelled courses will be refunded via EFT.

