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What happens to
my recycling?



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We're committed to updating you about what's happening in our community.

So get involved, have your say and work with us to make Bassendean, Ashfield and Eden Hill thrive.

ON THE COVER



BASSENDEAN'S SWITCHING

Cover photo: With residents in the Town of Bassendean switching to a three-bin waste system by July 2020, the Mayor Cr Renee McLennan, Waste Coordinator Brice Campbell and Waste Education Officer Ariadne Macleod show us what the three bins will look like.

MEN'S SHED



NOW THAT THE TOWN HAS COMPLETED THE MEN'S SHED ON MAY HOLMAN DRIVE, IT'S TIME TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS. MEMBERS COME FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, UNITED BY A DESIRE TO SHARE, LEARN AND USE THEIR PRACTICAL AND CREATIVE SKILLS ON A VARIETY OF PROJECTS. CONTACT THE BASSENDEAN MEN'S SHED ON FACEBOOK OR PHONE GREG ON 0422 046 998.

POINT RESERVE JETTIES

Late last year, an inspection of the jetties at Point Reserve revealed that their structural integrity had been compromised by termite damage. The jetties were subsequently closed to address the immediate safety hazard. Council has since committed to the reinstatement of the jetties and allocated funds for the structural assessment of both the north and south jetties and to fund the design work required to replace the north jetty. The Town will apply for grants to help fund that replacement process.

FORMER SITE EDEN HILL SHOPPING CENTRE

The private owners of the former shopping centre site on the corner of Morley Drive and Ivanhoe Street in Eden Hill have approached Council with an offer to purchase the adjacent Town-owned corner lot with the intention to redevelop the amalgamated site as a local shopping and housing precinct. If the Town-owned lot is sold as proposed, the private owners can prepare and submit plans for the development. To have your say on the sale of the Town-owned lot, visit <https://www.yoursay.bassendean.wa.gov.au/>



FIND OUT ABOUT OUR UNDERGROUND POWER OPPORTUNITY

TUESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY

5.30PM BARBECUE – ALL WELCOME

6.30PM GUEST SPEAKER AND COUNCIL BRIEFING SESSION

VENUE: EDEN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL, IVANHOE STREET

Western Power will provide a community briefing about opportunities for underground power in parts of Eden Hill and Bassendean north of the train line.

Graham Downe, Underground Power Projects Manager, will discuss Western Power's need to replace ageing infrastructure on the Eden Hill side of the railway line.

Western Australia's electrical network was originally constructed as overhead powerlines and much of Perth's urban areas remained overhead until 1991 when the State Government required all new urban subdivisions to be underground.

Typically, a project will take about 12 to 18 months from the start of construction to project completion, however timing can vary depending on size and complexity of a project area. Visit <https://www.yoursay.bassendean.wa.gov.au/>

Come along on 18 February to find out more, including how the project is funded and what this could mean for you.

Key benefits include:

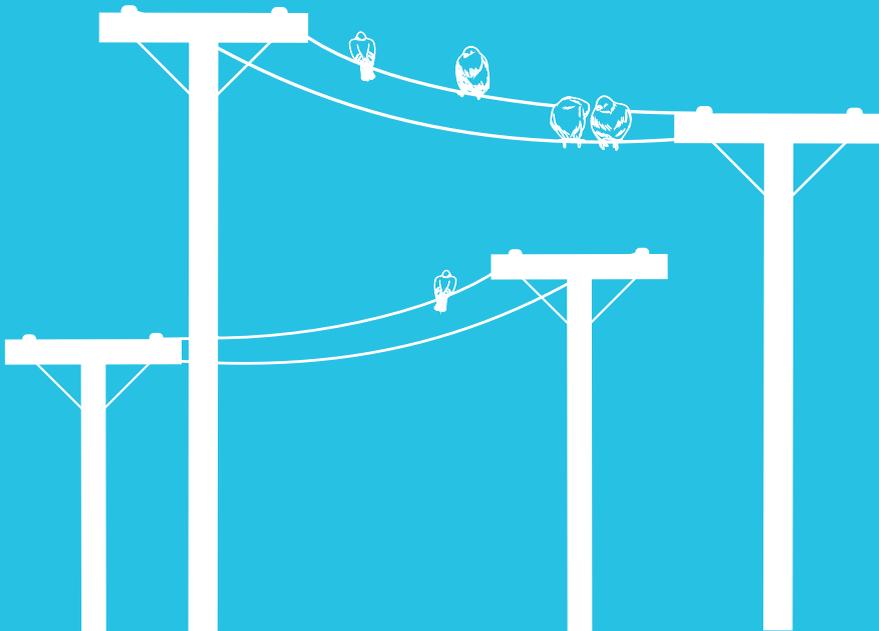
- Fewer power outages and more reliable electricity
- Allows for the planting of more shade trees to make our streets green and cool
- Safer more walkable streets: new street lights installed are brighter;
- Improved street appearance by removing poles and wires, making it a more desirable area to live in, and increasing property values
- Reduced costs for street tree pruning
- Hazard reduction: no accidental contact with live overhead wires
- Lower life-cycle costs, minimal maintenance and operating costs
- Improved opportunity for emerging technologies, energy trading, electric vehicle penetration and Smart City strategies



ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING AND COMMUNITY BBQ

All members of the Bassendean community are invited to a community barbecue followed by the annual Electors Meeting. The meeting in the Bassendean Community Hall, 48 Old Perth Road will receive the 2018/19 Annual Report (available on the Town's website) and discuss any other general business.

Monday 10 February
6pm Barbecue, 7pm Meeting



FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Bassendean community

I love our Town and am grateful for the opportunity to raise my family in such a wonderful place. Like all of us I can also see potential for it to be even better in the future. Last year, we created opportunities to hear from everyone in our community through the “BassenDream Our Future” project. After connecting with more than 3,000 residents, we now have a greater understanding of our community’s vision and priorities for the future.

It became clear that as a community, we have many shared values which unite us. We consistently heard that local people love their Town and community. We value the river and the natural environment and appreciate the proximity to Perth and good public transport.

It was reinforced that our local residents are very committed to the environment, greening Bassendean, celebrating the arts and to fostering the sense of connection. People love the sense of community that exists here and many say Bassendean feels like a village or a country town. As a community we want to see this character and spirit preserved.

People told us that they want to see growing vibrancy and a town centre filled with activity; that they want diversity of housing options so that it’s possible to stay living in our community through each of life’s stages. There is a strong desire to protect the open green spaces and historic charm that our community loves, while encouraging more people to live and work in our Town Centre and near our train stations. This aligns to the State Government’s plan to encourage greater density around transport hubs, providing a boost for local businesses and better use of public transport.

This year we will be using your feedback to create a new community strategic plan to guide our Town into the future. Ultimately, our goal is to reflect the values and priorities that have been identified. We want to create an inclusive community with a vibrant, sustainable future while honouring the foundations of our past in partnership with the people of Bassendean.

Cr Renée McLennan
Mayor



We've sorted a better bin system

THE TOWN OF BASSENDEAN WILL BE INTRODUCING A THREE-BIN SYSTEM BY 1 JULY 2020.

Why do we need a third bin?

Under the WA Waste Strategy, all Councils need to introduce a three-bin FOGO system by 2025. About 55% of rubbish in our existing bins is organic food and garden waste. We can separate this waste, divert it from landfill and use it to create mulch and compost as part of a circular economy.

The three bins - yellow lid for recycling, a new lime-green lid for FOGO (Food Organics and Garden Organics), and a red lid bin for general waste will give you more options for sorting your waste at home, so you can do your bit to help the environment and save us all money.

Overall, the three bin system will provide your household with increased bin capacity.



Place bins out by 6am
on your collection day



Maximum weight of
each bin is 70kg



Do not park in front of bins
and keep laneways clear



Recyclables

FOGO

**General
waste**

What goes in your FOGO bin?

LIME GREEN - 240 LITRE FOGO BIN, EMPTIED WEEKLY

Every FOGO bin comes with a free kitchen caddy and a supply of compostable liners. Place all your food scraps, coffee grounds and paper towels in the kitchen caddy. Empty your kitchen caddy into your green lid FOGO bin and add your garden waste.



What goes in your Recycling bin?

YELLOW - 240 LITRE RECYCLING BIN, EMPTIED FORTNIGHTLY

Continue placing recyclable materials such as paper, cardboard, aluminium and steel cans, glass and plastic containers in your yellow lid bin.



What goes in your General Waste bin?

RED - 140 LITRE GENERAL WASTE BIN, EMPTIED FORTNIGHTLY

Place all general waste items that cannot be composted or recycled, such as nappies, plastic bags and hygiene products.



Note: Please call Council's waste educators on 9377 8000 if your circumstances require consideration of different bin arrangements.

WHAT HAPPENS TO FOGO MATERIAL?

All food organics and garden organics collected in the Town of Bassendean will be sent to a new Mobile Aeration Floor Facility at the Red Hill Waste Management Facility for processing into compost.

FOGO material is arranged in rows. Air is fed under the rows to aerate the FOGO material and composting takes place. The end products are further refined to enhance the compost, ready for use throughout Perth's Eastern Region to enrich our depleted soils.

Local governments may also be end users of products such as composts and fertilisers for maintaining community parks, gardens and sporting grounds.

To produce good quality compost, we need to minimise the contamination in our FOGO bins by separating them well in your home. By sorting our waste correctly we also reduce processing costs which saves our ratepayers money.

Separating your waste correctly at home will allow us to recycle and recover more of the material you throw away. This means that as a community we send less of our waste to landfill. By sorting your waste, we can improve recycling and contribute to the State Government's target diverting 70% of our waste from landfill by 2025.

We all need to take responsibility for sorting our waste and learning what needs to go in each bin. This is important because careful sorting prevents contamination of FOGO material. If in doubt, leave it out and contact the Town of Bassendean for advice.



Meet the locals

THERESIA SKAGERFALT FROM SWEDEN

Born in Sweden, raised in Africa, Theresia Skagerfalt became an Aussie in January 2020 at the Town of Bassendean citizenship ceremony.

"It started on a warm evening in a crowded bar in Rhodes, Greece when a long haired, world-travelling, frisbee-throwing Australian chucked a drink coaster on my table," she recalled. "Having just worked in a five-star London hotel, my first thought was "who does he think he is?" Well, something clicked and the adventure took us to Italy for a season in the snow and then to "get a proper job. Seven years later and a whole lot of experiences richer, we turned our sights on setting down some roots in his hometown of Perth."

The couple now live in Bassendean with their five-year old son. Theresia has started her own company, making traditional Swedish gnomes from specially selected recycled jumpers. Some local residents offer her jumpers to re-use.

"It's a great way to give items a new lease of life." Search Facebook for polkadotbluedesign.

PATRICK GONG FROM CHINA

When Patrick Gong and his mother moved from China to Australia 10 years ago, little did he know he would become a chess champion and travel the world.

"When I started at primary school here, my mum said it would be nice to make some new friends so I joined the chess club," he said.

He is now a chess master, ranked second in WA and he has travelled to Denmark, Russia, Mongolia and Singapore, among other places. He is also a third year biochemistry student at the University of Western Australia.

His mother Shirley Sun, a Chinese language teacher, moved her young son to Perth and ultimately Bassendean, seeking better opportunities. And at only 20, he has certainly found some great opportunities already.

LOUISE MCCARTIN FROM NEW ZEALAND

A remedial massage therapist at The Wellness Place in Bassendean for more than seven years, Louise McCartin jokes that she might have to lose her Kiwi accent when she becomes a citizen.

Although she has lived in Australia for 30 years as a permanent resident and bought a house in Eden Hill 17 years ago, it was only when she fell off her bicycle and fractured her arm two years ago that she finally found time to apply for citizenship.

Louise originally left Christchurch, New Zealand to work in Sydney, and after visiting Kiwi friends in Cottesloe she asked for a transfer to WA.

"I loved the really blue skies and the chilled and friendly lifestyle here. I garden and I ride my bike and there is a really lovely and connected feel about this community," she said.

NICOLAS ONI FROM THE IVORY COAST

Nicolas Oni, a former accountant born on the Ivory Coast, was travelling from France to Tahiti with a friend who had a friend in Australia – so he made Australia his home in 2011.

Now with two children and living in Ashfield, he works for Australia Post near the airport in freight handling.

"I could say I want to impress my French friends with my Australian passport, but I am really becoming a citizen because I feel it's the right thing to do, to fit in here and feel part of the country," he said.

Meet some of our residents who were born overseas and have now made Australia, and the Town of Bassendean, their home.



TERESIA SKAGERFALT



LOUISE MCCARTIN



PATRICK GONG



NICOLAS ONI

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WONDERREALM

AT BASSENDEAN

Experience
the Wonder!

Get ready to party and be entertained during the 3rd largest Fringe World on the Planet at Perth's Summer Sensation: the Award Winning **WONDERREALM BASSENDEAN!**

7 days, with over 40 'LITTLE ITALY STREET FESTIVAL' and 'LAS VEGAS' themed events, spread across 8 Bassendean locations!

FRI, SAT, SUN 7, 8, 9 FEB
FRI, SAT, SUN 14, 15, 16 FEB

WonderRealm Program GUIDE 2020

**7 days, 8 locations and more
than 40 events!**

FREE EVENTS:

Tarantella!

Experience the fiery and exhilarating dancers performing Italy's famous Tarantellas.

Incredible feats of fire with Prometheus

Presenting two, extraordinary new shows created especially for WonderRealm.

The Absolute Kylie Show

Appearing for the first time at WonderRealm Bassendean FRINGE WORLD Festival.

The Great Spaghetti Eating Competition

New Glamorous High Energy Shows

Monique Fitzgerald and her six-piece band and dancers present 'Souled Out! - The Magic of Motown' and 'Eighties Flashback!' Not to be missed.

Wonderland Kids Carnival at BIC Reserve

Presented by one of WA's biggest fun fairs Westside Carnivals.

Children's entertainment

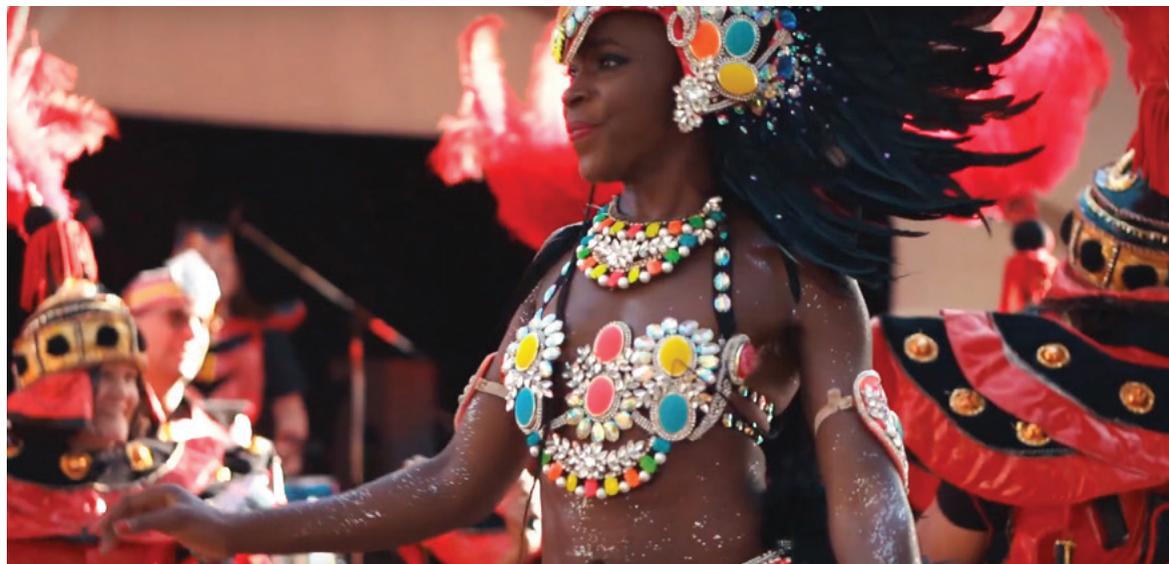
Superhero appearances from Optimus Prime, Batman, Ironman and Unicorns plus the Black String Puppet Theatre.

Roving entertainment

Featuring the Vintage Belles and performances throughout the festival grounds

Chinese New Year

Meet elite athletes from Dragon Boating WA and watch them train on the Swan River in front of the beautiful panorama of Point Reserve, Bassendean. A great family friendly event along one of Perth's and our Home by the Swan's most beautiful foreshores.



Welcome to WonderRealm Bassendean FRINGE WORLD 2020.

An immense thank you to the Town of Bassendean for its' valued partnership as Presenting Partner, making it possible to return this year bigger and better than ever!

Over two weeks, experience the high octane energy of some of Perth's very best professional entertainers who have been working on shows specially created to premiere at WonderRealm - bringing to the stage glamour, excitement and excellence in artistry for all to enjoy.

My heartfelt thanks to my artists, event partners, Fringe World Festival and my Town of Bassendean community who have made this possible. I could not have presented WonderRealm without you. You are amazing!

Let's Celebrate Fringe and Experience The Wonder!



**Nella Fitzgerald
Festival Director**



WORLD PREMIERE TICKETED EVENTS:

La Dolce Vita Long Table Dinner

An unforgettable dining experience in the Courtyard of Town of Bassendean's Community Hall...get ready to feast Italian style! Music, dance, laughter, Italian culture, delicious food (just like Nonna makes!) and iconic beverages await you at Little Italy. Featuring a spectacular, dazzling array of Italian performers: Mambo Italiano, live accordion music and Tarantella soloists.

Comedy Fest at Dome Bassendean

Presented over four big nights, some of Perth's best comedy talent will make you laugh. Three big heats and the grand finale where you choose the winner. Join in the fun!

Kitten D'Amour Cabaret at The Copacabana

A variety of amazing artists appearing at the glamorous The Copacabana at O2 Cafe's exclusive 110-seat venue - drag queen artists, Vegas showgirls and the Copacabana Latino band.

The Kid Who Climbed A Mountain

Presented with a perfect blend of theatre, slapstick comedy and stand-up style, this is a new comedy by Shane McMullan, perfect for families. Appearing at the Pink Flamingo Club.

BOOKINGS:

 [facebook.com/wonderrealmbassendean](https://www.facebook.com/wonderrealmbassendean)

 fringeworld.com.au

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Get ready to party and be entertained at Perth's Summer Sensation: WonderRealm Bassendean.

Returning in February 2020 after a hugely successful inaugural event in 2019, the award-winning Fringe Festival program is presented by the Town of Bassendean and created/produced by Nella Fitzgerald Events.

7 days, 8 locations and more than 40 events with a flavour of Little Italy Street Festival and Las Vegas.

Free entry events in the Festival Hub. All ages, family-friendly.

Join us for WonderRealm's amazing energy packed season on these dates:

- FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY 7, 8, 9 FEBRUARY
- FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY 14, 15, 16 FEBRUARY

Join us for two glamorous, glittering and fun-filled weekends! The WonderRealm festival grounds will be transformed into a huge pink lit piazza, coming alive with all the excitement of Fringe!

Be amazed at the tremendous array of performers who will dazzle you with their thrilling new acts and shows. Join us as the sun sets in the beautiful town of Bassendean as we celebrate Fringe World 2020.

WEEKEND 1



VENUE	NAME OF SHOW	7 FEBRUARY
WonderRealm Festival Piazza (Old Perth Road / James Street)	Opening Night: Little Italy Street Festival Extravaganza!	4.30pm - 9pm
Wonderland Children's Garden	Black String Puppet Theatre	4.30pm - 5.10pm
The Pink Palace - Main Festival Stage	Italian live music with Rhythm and Groove Band	5.10pm - 8.10pm
Throughout festival venue	Venetian Carnivale Characters Meet and Greet	4.30pm - 5.30pm
	Meet and Greet Favourite Fairytale Characters (Presented by Glass Slipper Entertainment)	4.45pm - 6.45pm
	Tarantella! Dancers performing Italy's famous Tarantellas	6pm - 8pm
Crafted Events Licensed Area	Feature dancers on podiums	6pm - 8pm
The Pink Palace - Main Festival Stage	Mambo Italiano! Featuring Monique Fitzgerald and Mr Accordion Man Frank Miranda	6pm - 8pm
	Prometheus and Scorpio Fire Artists Battle of the Gladiators	8pm - 8.30pm
	Ferrari Display by Ferrari Australia Club WA	4.30pm - 9pm

VENUE	NAME OF SHOW	8 FEBRUARY
WonderRealm Festival Piazza (Old Perth Road / James Street)	Little Italy Street Festival Extravaganza!	4.30pm - 9pm
Wonderland Children's Garden	Black String Puppet Theatre	4.30pm - 5.10pm
	Unicorn Magic! Featuring the Unicorns from Ponies for Any Occasion	5.15pm - 8.15pm
In front of the Pink Palace - Main Festival Stage	The Great Spaghetti Eating Competition	4.40pm - 5pm
Throughout festival venue	WonderRealm Vintage Belles - Meet and Greet	5pm - 7pm
	Tarantella! Dancers performing Italy's famous Tarantellas	6pm - 8pm
The Pink Palace - Main Festival Stage	Italian live music with Rhythm and Groove Band	5pm - 8pm
Crafted Events Licensed Area	Feature dancers on podiums	6pm - 8pm
The Pink Palace - Main Festival Stage	Mambo Italiano! Featuring Monique Fitzgerald and Mr Accordion Man Frank Miranda	6pm - 8pm
	Prometheus and Scorpio Fire Artists Battle of the Gladiators	8pm - 8.30pm
	Ferrari Display by Ferrari Australia Club WA	4.30pm - 9pm

*Subject to change.



VENUE	NAME OF SHOW	9 FEBRUARY
WonderRealm Festival Piazza (Old Perth Road / James Street)	WonderRealm goes Vegas!	4.30pm - 9pm
Wonderland Children's Garden	Superheroes! Presenting your favourite superhero characters by Bunbury Batman Show	5pm - 8pm
Throughout festival venue	WonderRealm Vintage Belles	5pm - 7pm
	Souled Out! & The Magic of Motown Singers, dancers, musicians	5.45pm - 8pm
The Pink Palace - Main Festival Stage	Vegas showgirl dancers Moulin Rouge dancers	6pm - 8pm
Crafted Events Licensed Area	Feature Dancers - Motown's top hits	6pm - 8pm
The Pink Palace - Main Festival Stage	Prometheus Fire Artist Goes Vegas!	8pm - 8.30pm



WEEKEND 2

VENUE	NAME OF SHOW	14 FEBRUARY
WonderRealm Festival Piazza (Old Perth Road / James Street)	WonderRealm goes Vegas!	4.30pm - 9pm
Wonderland Children's Garden	Children's attractions	4.30pm - 8.30pm
	Snow Sister Shows. Meet and greet the Snow Sisters after each show. Presented by Glass Slipper Entertainment.	4.45pm & 5.30pm
Throughout Festival Venue	WonderRealm Vintage Belles - Meet and Greet	5pm - 7pm
The Pink Palace - Main Festival Stage	Eighties Flashback Featuring some of the biggest pop hits of the eighties Singers, dancers, musicians	5.45pm - 8pm
	Vegas showgirl dancers Moulin Rouge dancers	6pm - 8pm
Crafted Events Licensed Area	Feature Dancers - '80s pop hits	6pm - 8pm
The Pink Palace - Main Festival Stage	Prometheus Fire Artist Goes Vegas!	8pm - 8.30pm

VENUE	NAME OF SHOW	15 FEBRUARY
WonderRealm Festival Piazza (Old Perth Road / James Street)	WonderRealm goes Vegas!	4.30pm - 9pm
Wonderland Children's Garden	Superheroes! Presenting your favourite superhero characters by Bunbury Batman Show	5pm - 8pm
	Meet and Greet Fairytale Character Favourites	4.45pm - 6.45pm
Throughout festival venue	WonderRealm Vintage Belles - Meet and Greet	5pm - 7pm
The Pink Palace - Main Festival Stage	Souled Out! & The Magic of Motown Singers, dancers, musicians	5.45pm - 8pm
	Vegas showgirl dancers Moulin Rouge dancers	6pm - 8pm
Crafted Events Licensed Area	Feature Dancers on podiums	6pm - 8pm
The Pink Palace - Main Festival Stage	Prometheus and Scorpio Fire Artists Battle of the Gladiators	8pm - 8.30pm

*Subject to change.

Partnered with:





VENUE	NAME OF SHOW	16 FEBRUARY
Point Reserve	Chinese New Year Celebrations Featuring Dragon Boating WA Meet and Greet with Dragon Boating WA athletes WA Team Members of Australian Team The Auroras	10am - 2pm
WonderRealm Festival Piazza (Old Perth Road / James Street)	Festival Finale Night Party!	4.30pm - 9pm
Wonderland Children's Garden	Unicorn Magic! Featuring the Unicorns from Ponies For Any Occasion	5pm - 8pm
Throughout festival venue	WonderRealm Vintage Belles - Meet and Greet	5pm - 7pm
The Pink Palace - Main Festival Stage	Absolute Kylie Show	5.15pm - 5.55pm
	Eighties Flashback Featuring some of the biggest pop hits of the eighties Singers, dancers, musicians	5.45pm - 8pm
	Moulin Rouge dancers	6pm - 8pm
Crafted Events Licensed Area	Dancers on podiums throughout licensed areas Feature dances - eighties pop hits	6pm - 8pm
The Pink Palace - Main Stage	Prometheus Fire Artist Goes Vegas!	8pm - 8.30pm



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FESTIVAL MAP

- Crafted Events Licensed Bar
- Pink Palace - Main Stage
- Food & Non-Alcoholic Drinks
- Wonderland Childrens Garden
- Fantasy Face Painter
- Unicorns
- Stage For Superheroes
- The Copacabana At 02 Cafe
- The Pink Flamingo Club
- Bic Reserve - Wonderland Kid's Carnival
- Dome Bassendean
- Point Reserve
- Martin Jaine Sculptures Garden
- Martin Jaine Sculptures Fountain
- Ferrari Display
- Shimmer Wall
- The Gymbus
- Licensed Area Boundary
- Road Closure
- Festival Information Marquee
- First Aid Centre
- Community Hall / Courtyard
- Public Amenities
- Disabled Amenities
- Exit

