



## Town Centre revitalisation given go-ahead

The Town of Bassendean Council has approved a modified Town Centre redevelopment project which, as a result of community feedback, no longer includes the proposed developments on the BIC Reserve, but retains proposals for the Wilson Street carpark site and Bassendean Oval.

At its Ordinary Meeting on 27 September 2016, the Council resolved to progress the project that it has been working on with LandCorp and the Swan Districts Football Club, but with some significant changes from feedback provided through community consultation.

### Wilson Street Car Park

It was recognised in Council's decision that there was broad support for the development of this site.

### BIC Reserve

The Council resolved not to pursue the proposed developments on the BIC Reserve and will look to redevelop the Council Administration Buildings which currently includes the Senior Citizens' Centre and Community Hall.

### Bassendean Oval

The Council has resolved to revisit this project and address community concerns about height, scale, bulk, massing and orientation of future buildings, especially any future site coverage for dwellings; comprehensive landscaping (inclusive of a viewing bank) of the Oval site; and adequate provision of pedestrian links/connections from surrounding streets to the Oval.

Council will also appoint a community reference group to provide input and feedback to Council into the preliminary local structure plan and preliminary design guidelines.



A full overview of the Council's decision is available at [www.bassendean.wa.gov.au](http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au)

# your views really matter!

A big "thank you" from the Town of Bassendean to the 1200 residents and community members who jumped on to the special website to share their thoughts and ideas as part of the "We Need Your Views" campaign.

The campaign was a huge success, but this is only the first step! We are now preparing for stage two where we will hold workshops to delve a little deeper into the topics outlined in the survey. Over 400 participants in the questionnaire volunteered to be part of those workshops and once we have pulled the data together, and figured out the arrangements, we will be in contact. It is expected that the workshops will be held at the end of October and beginning of November.

The outcomes of these workshops will then be used in drafting the Strategic Community Plan in January/February 2017.

Lucky winners of an iPad Mini—for taking part in the survey—were Moss Johnson, Hugh Gardner, Sarah Harris and Gareth Dixon.



## Remembrance Day

Friday 11 November 2016

**Remembrance Day commemorates the Armistice which ended the First World War. Each year on this day, Australians observe one minute's silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.**

To commemorate Remembrance Day, a memorial service will be held at the Bassendean War Memorial, Civic Gardens, corner of Guildford Road and Wilson Street, Bassendean, at 10.45 am.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



# Recreation and Culture Sports Achievement Awards

The Town is committed to encouraging as many people as possible to participate in sport and recreation. The Town has adopted a Physical Activity Plan to assist and guide the Town in working together with the community to promote participation in sport and recreation across Western Australia.

So far in 2016, the Town has had the privilege of presenting four Sports Achievement Awards to the following members of our community representing Western Australia (pictured from top):

- Bridgette Seedy-Dittrich—Surf Life Saving
- Kieran Berry—Basketball
- Luke Summers—Ultimate Frisbee
- Marlee Whitehead—Cheerleading.

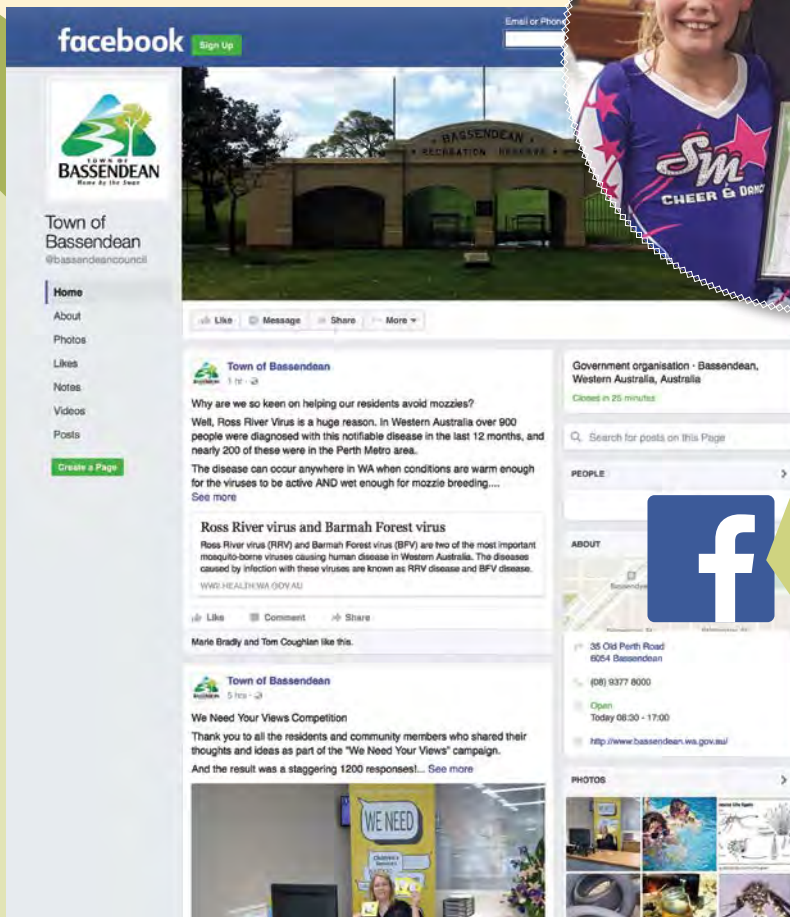
**Congratulations to all of the winners!**

Sports awards are made within the following categories:

- Junior—under 18 years of age as at the time of nomination (\$250 cash incentive award and certificate); or
- Senior—18 years of age or older as at the time of nomination (\$150 cash incentive award and certificate).

**Nominations may be made by individuals and/or organisations and are open all year round.**

**i** If you would like further information regarding the Sports Achievement Awards, please call the Town's Recreation and Culture Business Unit on 9377 8000.



## Join us on Facebook!

The Town has recently debuted its new Facebook Page. Here you can be kept informed about Council services, upcoming events, and issues affecting local residents—you can even make enquiries through the page or join discussions. Like the Town of Bassendean's Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/bassendeanCouncil](http://www.facebook.com/bassendeanCouncil).

# telethon 7 COMMUNITY CINEMAS

Community Cinemas has teamed up with Telethon for the 2016/2017 summer season with screenings commencing from Thursday 8 December 2016 to Saturday 25 March 2017 at the BIC Reserve (corner Guildford Road and Wilson Street).

Telethon Community Cinemas is Perth's family-friendly, affordable community outdoor cinema proudly donating all of its profits to charities improving the quality of life of kids in a health or physical ability crisis. Over 700 volunteers run the event.

This season's program is available online. Please check for late changes. Gates open 6.30 pm and screenings commence 7.45 pm.

The Cinemas will be closed on Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and Australia Day and some nights for private screenings—please refer to the website for all the latest news.

Tickets and products available online until 5:45 pm and then at the gate from 6:30 pm.



For more information visit the Telethon Community Cinemas website at [www.communitycinemas.com.au](http://www.communitycinemas.com.au).

November event

## WELCOME TO SUMMER!

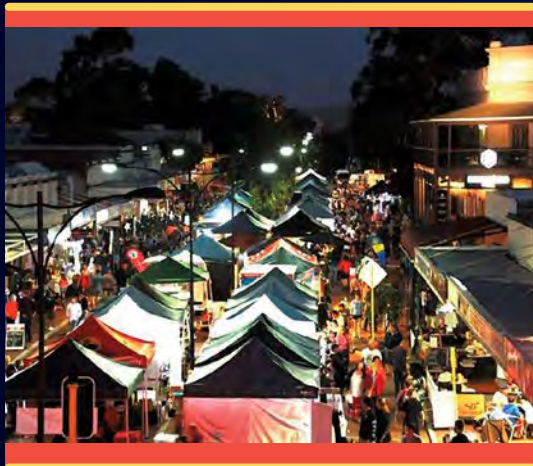
The Town of Bassendean will kick-off its season of summer events with a fantastic music concert on the evening of Saturday 19 November.

Save the date and stay tuned for details!



OLD PERTH ROAD MARKETS  
*Bassendean*

## TWILIGHT SEASON



The Old Perth Road Markets begin their twilight season this October. The Twilight Markets are held on the last Saturday of the month and run from 5.30 pm to 9.00 pm.

Everybody is welcome to come down and enjoy the evening which involves tempting tasty treats, lively music, handcrafted items and gifts galore. In past seasons the Old Perth Road market strip has pulled a big crowd creating a bustling atmosphere with many making a night of it with the family.

This season's twilight markets are expected to be just as big and even more exciting with the addition of some new stallholders and many of our local businesses open as usual.

The markets, hosted by the Town of Bassendean and the Swan Valley Rotary, aim to support local businesses, artists, musicians, and community groups. Profits from the markets go back into the community through Community Grants. The Town is currently looking for their next community project to fund. Previous years funding has been given to the Ashfield Community Action Network for their Gary Blanch Reserve development, and the RYDE mentor program for learner driver lessons.



If you would like to find out more about the markets, visit their website [oldperthroadmarkets.com.au](http://oldperthroadmarkets.com.au) or check out their Facebook page at [facebook.com/oldperthroadmarkets](https://facebook.com/oldperthroadmarkets), or their newly launched instagram [@oldperthroadmarkets](https://instagram.com/oldperthroadmarkets).

# Nominations open for the Australia Day WA Citizen of the Year Award!

The Australia Day, WA Citizen of the Year Awards are presented by Local Government within local communities across Western Australia on Australia Day. The Patron of the Citizen of the Year Awards is Her Excellency the Governor of Western Australia, Kerry Sanderson.

The Awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations making a notable contribution during the current year, and/or to those who have given outstanding service over a number of years.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as education, health, fund-raising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of a community.

Please nominate at  
<http://www.citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate/>.



**NOMINATIONS  
CLOSE  
on  
31 OCTOBER  
2016**

## Children's Week Walk and Market

During Children's Week, which runs from 22 October to 30 October 2016, the Town of Bassendean will once again be staging its annual Children's Week Walk on Sunday 23 October at Sandy Beach Reserve.

Join the community fun with a family walk along Ashfield Flats, followed by a cool kid's festival and sporting activities and our first ever Bassendean Kids' Market by Kids-for-Kids.

Watch your children buy, sell and swap their old toys and books. Reserve a market table by emailing [mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au) or bring your own, or spread out a blanket.

Children and adults will also have the opportunity to participate in sporting activities such as cricket, tennis, soccer and football, as well as a bouncy castle and other early years and toddlers' games and activities being staged on the day.

The Children's Week Walk promotes and raises awareness of the importance of physical activity for toddlers, children and their families and will hopefully encourage and inspire parents to recreate as a family on a regular basis.

Registrations for the walk are to commence at 9.30 am for a 10.00 am start.  
This is a free event!



The Children's Week Walk is an alcohol and smoke free event.



# Garage Sale

# Trail

Saturday

# 22

October 2016

# AUSTRALIA'S BIG DAY OF GOOD STUFF



## Plan your day this weekend!

The Garage Sale Trail is on this weekend, Saturday 22 October, with a range of garage sales being held across the Town of Bassendean.

You can't buy much for \$20 these days unless you shop on the Garage Sale Trail. So why not plan your day, invite your family and friends and create a shopping trail to navigate through the many garage sales that are happening within the Town and across the Perth metropolitan area?



Visit [www.garagesaletrail.com.au](http://www.garagesaletrail.com.au) to find out more on garage sales registered within the Town of Bassendean.

## Leisure Courses

A reminder to everyone that Leisure Courses for Term 4 have now started, however, late enrolments will be accepted if there are spots available in the class.

Please check the Leisure Course page on the Town's website for further details on courses at [http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/6\\_recreation/leisure\\_courses.html](http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/6_recreation/leisure_courses.html).

Course information is also available at the Town's Customer Service Centre and the Bassendean Memorial Library.

Classes available in Term 4 are:

- Yoga
- Pilates
- Zumba®
- Walking Group
- Metafit
- Water Wanderers Kayak Tour
- Tapas Cooking Class
- Mother and Bubs Yoga
- Mother and Crawlers Yoga
- Bassonovas Samba Group



Any queries can be directed to Recreation Services on 9377 8000.

## Keen on Halloween

For a fifth year the Town of Bassendean's Youth Advisory Council will be running 'Keen on Halloween'.

Enclosed within the Bassendean Briefings is a 'Keen on Halloween' sticker which you can stick on your letterbox to let your neighbours know that you are open to 'trick or treating'. Alternatively, visit Bassendean Memorial Library or the Customer Service Centre and pick up a Halloween Balloon to tie to your letterbox.

The Youth Advisory Council is also running a 'Spookiest Letterbox' Competition. Dress your letterbox up and make it the scariest it has ever been. The spookiest letterbox will win an iPad! Participating residents must register at [www.keenonhalloween.com.au](http://www.keenonhalloween.com.au).



For further information contact the Youth Development Officer on 9279 2329 or visit [www.keenonhalloween.com.au](http://www.keenonhalloween.com.au).

**Leisure Courses**  
TERM FOUR PROGRAM OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2016

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**Mother and Bubs Yoga**  
see inside for details

**Water Wanderers Kayak Tour**  
see inside for details

Enrolments for Term 4 close on Friday, 7 October 2016\* Use the enrolment form inside to enrol now.

\*Late enrolments may be accepted, please contact the Town for further information.

For enquiries regarding Leisure Courses, contact the Town of Bassendean on 9377 8000.

**BASSENDEAN**  
PART OF THE CITY OF PERTH

**KEEN ON HALLOWEEN**

**BASSENDEAN**

# ★ FIGHT *the* BITE ★

prevent mosquito bites at home

Many mosquitoes bite around dusk and dawn, but some can bite day and night. The only way to prevent mosquito-borne disease is to avoid being bitten. Know how to prevent mosquito bites—cover up, repel, clean up.



## Cover up

Wear long, loose-fitting, light coloured clothing, covering as much of your body as you can. Mosquitoes can bite through tight clothes like jeans. Make sure children are also appropriately covered up.



## Repel

Use insect repellent containing DEET (diethyltoluamide) or picaridin and always follow instructions on the label.



## Clean up

Stop mosquitoes breeding in water pooling around your home or holiday accommodation by emptying water from containers.



## Start-up of mosquito control program

In September 2016, the Town of Bassendean commenced its Mosquito Control and Monitoring Program for this season. The Town receives funding from the Department of Health to reduce ratepayer costs in keeping mosquito numbers down. We work closely with other local governments in the East Swan region and are currently collaborating with the City of Bayswater to treat breeding sites in our area.

The big message at the moment is to control mosquito breeding opportunities whether on residential or council land in order to reduce the risk of contracting mosquito borne diseases, such as Ross River Virus.

Residents and visitors are reminded to take measures to protect themselves by:

- checking front and rear yards for any containers that may be holding water. The mosquito that breeds in buckets and pot-plants can be a transmitter of Ross River Virus and it only needs a few millimetres of water to breed;
- applying personal insect repellent containing DEET or Picaridin if possible;
- reducing outdoor activities during high mosquito activity periods (dawn and dusk);
- covering up by wearing light coloured, long sleeve shirts and long pants that are loose fitting; and
- ensuring fly screens to doors and windows are fitted and maintained.



For updates on the mosquito situation, keep an eye on the Town of Bassendean's Facebook page.

★ COVER UP. REPEL. CLEAN UP. ★



# Are you Fire Season ready?

The Town undertakes annual fire inspections to ensure all properties comply with the *Bush Fires Act 1954* and the Council's Fire Management Practices.

Prior to 31 October 2016, properties of all sizes within the Town of Bassendean shall be cleared of combustible material from the whole of the land. All combustible material is to be slashed or mowed to ensure that it is no longer than 10 cm in height from 31 October 2016 until 31 March 2017.

Living trees, shrubs, plants under cultivation and maintained lawns are excluded from the clearing requirements.

Any variations in the standard of firebreaks are to be the subject of a specific request to the Town's authorised Firebreak Inspector and any such variation shall be for one year only.

The Penalty for failing to comply with the *Bush Fires Act* is a modified penalty of \$250 or a fine of up to \$5000 by the court.

The owner of the property in default is liable whether prosecuted or not, to pay the cost of performing the work directed by the required date.

Please note that the Town of Bassendean's Local Laws prohibit the burning of foliage or bush without the Town's prior consent. If you wish to make enquiries concerning this, please contact the Council's Ranger Service on 9377 7480 for an evaluation of your land.



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## Council Meetings Calendar

<b>TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER</b>	
Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER</b>	
Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting	3.30pm
<b>TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER</b>	
Council Briefings Session	7.00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER</b>	
Bassendean River Parks Management Committee Meeting	10.00am
<b>TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER</b>	
Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER</b>	
Access & Inclusion Committee Meeting	10.00am
<b>FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER</b>	
Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00pm
<b>TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER</b>	
Liveable Town Advisory Committee Meeting	7.00pm
<b>TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER</b>	
Briefings Session	7.00pm
<b>TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER</b>	
Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00pm

## Your Council



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## Justice of the Peace office

The Town of Bassendean provides a Justice of the Peace document witnessing centre at the Bassendean Memorial Library at 46 Old Perth Road, Bassendean on Wednesdays from 10.00 am to 12 noon. A Justice of the Peace can witness official documents, administer an oath or affirmation, and take an affidavit.

## Graffiti removal

If you notice any graffiti in the Town contact Graffiti Force on **1300 308 551** to have it removed.

For more information about what areas can be treated or to view the Graffiti Information Sheet, please go to our website.

## Community Groups' Noticeboard

Do you want to know more about activities and services available in our local area? Check out the Community Groups' Noticeboard on the Town's website at [www.bassendean.wa.gov.au](http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au), via the 'Community Noticeboard' link on the right side of the home page. To start advertising your group or service on the Noticeboard contact 9377 8000 or [mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au](mailto:mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au).