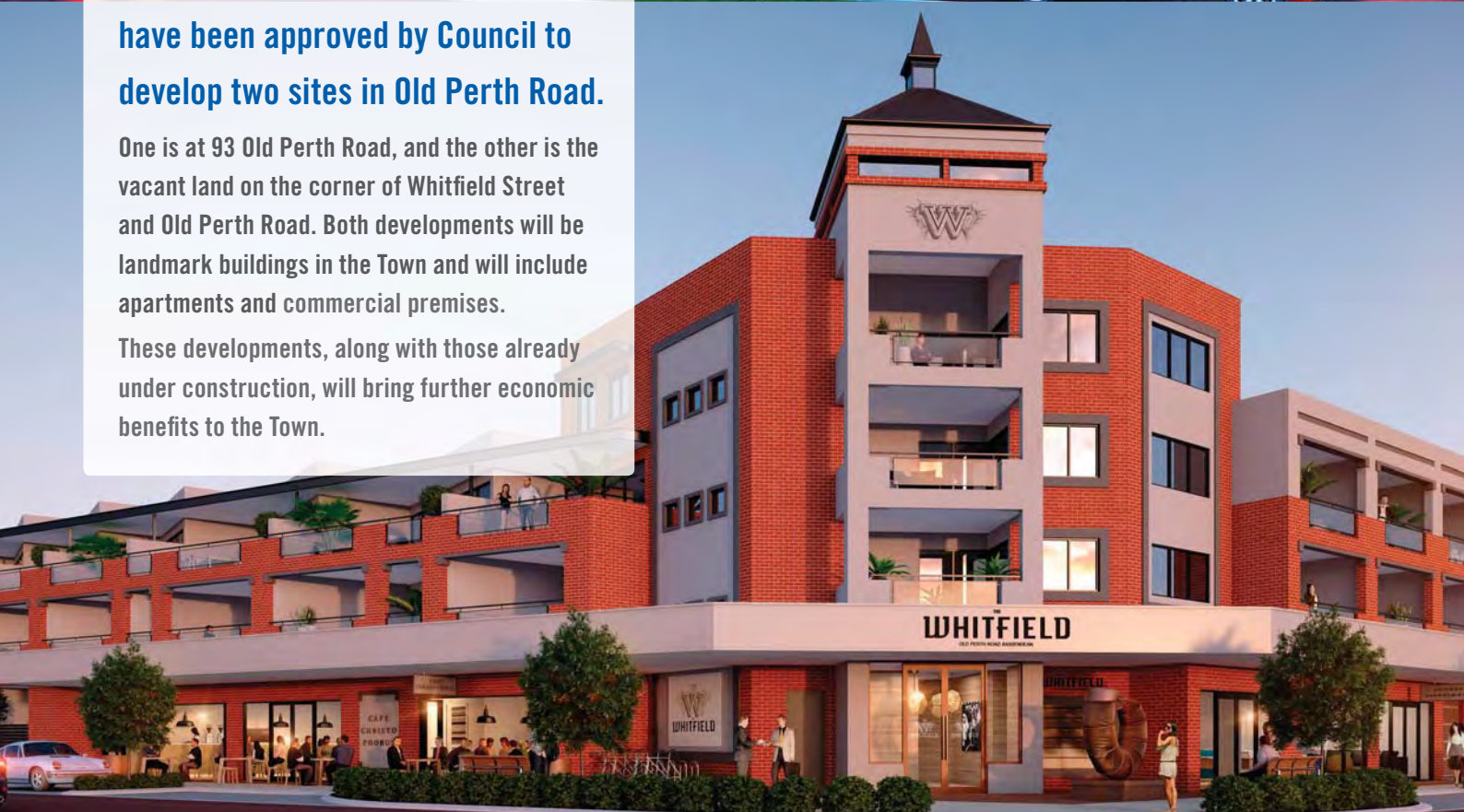


More major developments for the Town

**Applications for planning approval
have been approved by Council to
develop two sites in Old Perth Road.**

One is at 93 Old Perth Road, and the other is the vacant land on the corner of Whitfield Street and Old Perth Road. Both developments will be landmark buildings in the Town and will include apartments and commercial premises.

These developments, along with those already under construction, will bring further economic benefits to the Town.



McDonald's MOVIES BY BURSWOOD

at the BIC Reserve

Movies by Burswood continue at the BIC Reserve, which is at the corner of Guildford Road and Wilson Street, behind the Bassendean Library.

All screenings commence at 7:45pm.
Gates Open at 6:30pm.

Visit www.moviesbyburswood.com for screening updates, bookings and all information.

Tickets—Friday to Sunday

Adults \$14; Concession \$10; Children (5–15) \$7;
Family (2 Adults + 2 Child) \$35

Tickets—Discount Nights Wednesday and Thursday

Adults \$10; Concession \$7; Children (5–15) \$7;
Family (2 Adults + 2 Child) \$30

Program

FEBRUARY–MARCH

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| Wednesday 19 February | August: Osage County (MA 15+, 121 mins) |
| Thursday 20 February | The Book Thief (PG, 131 mins) |
| Friday 21 February | Walking with Dinosaurs (PG, 87 mins) |
| Saturday 22 February | Saving Mr Banks (PG, 125 mins) |
| Sunday 23 February | Philomena (M, 98 mins) |
| Wednesday 26 February | Her (MA15+, 126 mins) |
| Thursday 27 February | The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (M, 161 mins) |
| Friday 28 February | Saving Mr Banks (PG, 125 mins) |
| Saturday 1 March | Frozen (PG, 108 mins) |
| Sunday 2 March | Free Birds (G, 91 mins) |



TWILIGHT MARKETS

PRODUCE &
CRAFTS OF THE
LOCAL REGION

STALLS | ENTERTAINMENT
CRAFTS FRESH PRODUCE JEWELLERY
TOYS FACE PAINTING KIDS CLOTHING

SATURDAY
NIGHT
22 Feb 2014

~ 5.30PM - 9.30PM ~

OLD PERTH RD, BASSENDEAN

library notes

Foolish April Book Sale

THE LIBRARY is once again offering unwanted donations and discarded Library loan items for sale. This is a great opportunity to obtain a real bargain at a low price. The Library offers up its stock from 20 cents to \$2. The sale material is of good quality and needs a new home. Put a note in your diary for Tuesday 1st April and come down to the Library to grab a bargain. The book sale will run for three days—if stock lasts!

Home Energy Audit Kit available

THE LIBRARY has a Home Energy Audit Kit available for loan that helps you evaluate and identify areas of potential energy efficiency in your home environment, save on energy costs and help reduce your carbon footprint. The kit contains basic equipment to help you measure your consumption and usage. It comes with a workbook to take you through the steps that enable you to evaluate and improve your energy usage.



Bassendean Library History Lecture: Bassendean Volunteer Fire Brigade

This year's Library History Lecture will be held on **Wednesday 23 April 2014 at the Library, starting at 7.30 pm.**

The 2014 lecture will feature Mr Steve Page. Steve will be talking on the long historical and community contribution that the Bassendean Volunteer Fire Brigade has made to the West Guildford/Bassendean area from the Brigade's inception in 1911. The Volunteer Brigade was disbanded in late 2013 but it has created a rich legacy for the Town's history.

This lecture will feature a small but exciting display of memorabilia from the Volunteer Fire Brigade's collection. Steve will be there to explain the various uniforms, trophies and equipment on display.

**The lecture will be accompanied by refreshments for those attending, so don't forget to book.
Phone the Library on 9279 2966.**

Don't miss this great opportunity to hear more about a community group that has been central to the Town's wellbeing for a full century! Make a diary note now and please book your place.

A safer cyber experience

THE BASSENDEAN Memorial Library is offering free sessions to help you become safer when using your computer online. Six sessions have been arranged to enable as many people as possible to attend.

The Library has received Federal Government support to present these hour-long sessions that will help you set up your PC or laptop to have a safer time when doing online banking, booking tickets, and in fact just about all the activities you want to undertake online. The sessions will also help you better protect yourself from identity theft. The Internet offers marvellous opportunities, but we need to be aware of the need to act sensibly and safely whilst online.

The presenter is Ric Harper. Sessions will be held on a Wednesday morning between 10.00 am and 11.00 am, starting on 5 March and finishing on 9 April. Each session covers all the points and you only need to book for one session.



Check your diary for a convenient date and book with the Library by ringing 9279 2966.



Environmental Health Services

Roosters are not permitted in the Town of Bassendean

Roosters are capable of causing noise pollution within urban communities and are responsible for a high percentage of noise complaints received by the Town. For this reason residents are reminded that the Town's local laws prohibit the keeping of roosters on any property. You may apply to the Town for a permit to keep a rooster within the Town, however, such approvals are only granted in extremely rare circumstances. For the wellbeing and amenity of your neighbours, please do not keep roosters on your property or you could face paying a minimum fine of \$250.

Calling all DIY home-renovators: Thinking of renovating? Think of asbestos first.

Home maintenance and renovations involving asbestos-containing building products are activities responsible for a growing number of people being exposed to asbestos. Exposure to asbestos fibres increases the risk of developing asbestos-related diseases such as mesothelioma and asbestosis.

kNOw asbestos in your home is a free course designed to give the DIY home renovator basic knowledge about asbestos, and the risks and safe practices when working with or removing small amounts of asbestos-containing material. If you are thinking of doing a renovation (ranging from painting to the removal of asbestos) this course will be invaluable.



Please, for your own safety, go to <http://elearning.cancer.org.au/> to take the free 'kNOw asbestos in your home' online awareness course today.



Plants to residents

The Town of Bassendean is once again offering residents a maximum of 30 native plant seedlings per household at a subsidized cost of \$1.00 each.

The timing of this scheme allows the seedlings sufficient time to become established over the wettest months of the year. Being local native plants, the seedlings are already well adapted to our climate and, once established, should not require a high level of watering.

There are many benefits to growing local plants. The plants themselves are often beautiful when in flower, may have attractive foliage and can attract bush birds and butterflies to your garden.

Furthermore, unlike potentially invasive exotic garden plants, local native plants do not pose an additional weed risk to the Town's natural areas.

Many of the seedlings available in this scheme are naturally compact and attractive, however, like all garden plants, these plants will require some maintenance to suit a garden situation.

How do I participate?

To take advantage of the opportunity to showcase some of Western Australia's unique flora in your garden, **simply bring your rates notice or a document that provides proof of residency** in the Town to the Customer Service Centre at 35 Old Perth Road, Bassendean, between **8.30 am–5.00 pm Monday 17 March until Thursday 27 March 2014** to register. Display posters with pictures and descriptions of the plants will be available.

Residents will be able to register 30 chosen seedlings that can be picked up from the **Old Perth Road Sunday markets on Sunday 29 June 2014**. Stocks are limited and a maximum of 5 of any one species is allowed.

The 'Plants to residents' scheme is only available to Town of Bassendean residents and ratepayers. Please see how to apply on right >>>

Have your say: Bassendean's future

The Local Government Advisory Board is calling for submissions on the three proposals involving Bassendean. Details of each proposal, including maps, are to be found on the Board's website at www.dlgc.wa.gov.au/MetroInquiries.

Submissions close at 4.00 pm on Thursday, 13 March 2014, and may be posted to: Local Government Advisory Board, GPO Box R1250, Perth WA 6844, or by email to advisory.board@dlgc.wa.gov.au, or by fax to (08) 6552 1555.

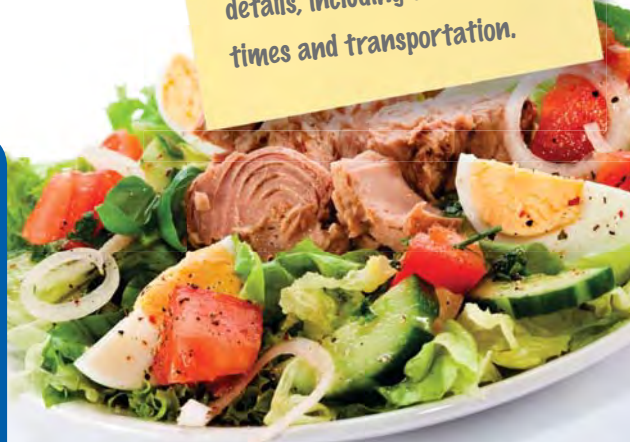
Health & Wellbeing Expo


Seniors & Disability Services is holding its second annual Live It Up Health & Wellbeing Expo on Friday 11 April 2014 at the Ashfield Community Centre from 11 am to 3 pm. This is for everyone 50 years of age and over and is a joint event with Perth Central and East Metro Medicare Local and the Bassendean Wellness Centre.

The following sessions, which are facilitated by health professionals, will involve hands-on activities, cooking demonstrations, and plenty of tips and information on staying healthy, happy and stress free.

- Managing Your Medicines—know the medicines you're taking.
- Exercise for Wellness—ways to improve strength balance & flexibility.
- Keep your Spine Moving—postural health for your neck and back.
- Walk Right, Your Feet = your 2nd Heart—prevent falls, look after your feet and circulation.
- Defeating Arthritis—Drugless ways to improve arthritis.
- Eat well, Feel well—Creating balanced, healthy delicious meals is easy.
- Stress Less—self-managing your physical, chemical and emotional stress.
- Sit, Stand and Feel right—How your spine controls your body.

Just pop into the Ashfield Community Centre on Friday 11 April or call our friendly team beforehand on 9279 6588 for event details, including session times and transportation.





Revegetation of Reserves

During the past year, the Town of Bassendean has planted 18,000 seedlings throughout our natural reserves, and it is expected that over the next year, a further 10,000 seedlings will be planted.

The Town would like to thank both the Bassendean Preservation Group and the Success Hill Action Group for their help with the latest planting works.

rangers' corner

Rubbish, greenwaste and other unwanted items

Did you know that it is an offence to place unwanted items or greenwaste on the verge outside of the bulk rubbish and greenwaste verge weekend set-out collection dates for your street? Doing so can risk a littering infringement and also having to pay the cost of Council removing and disposing of the items.

Tip passes available

If you missed the bulk rubbish or greenwaste verge collections, and you cannot dispose of the items through normal weekly rubbish collections, please use your tip pass. Each property is provided with up to four tip passes a year. These can be obtained from the Customer Service Centre at 35 Old Perth Road, Bassendean.

Fridge collection

The Town also offers a free monthly fridge collection service. When collected through this service, fridges and freezers are degassed and recycled rather than put in landfill. In 2013, the Town collected 135 fridges and freezers for recycling.

In order to use this service the fridge must have the doors removed and be placed in an accessible location behind your property's front boundary, not on the verge.

Please note fridges do not need to be degassed.

If you have an unwanted fridge or freezer, please call the Town on 9377 8000 to arrange collection.

Please observe the designated collection times

Rangers will be following up any items placed on the verges outside of designated bulk rubbish or greenwaste collection set-out times all year, so don't get caught out by putting items on the verge. Please dispose of them correctly.



Adopt-A-Tree Program

What is the Adopt-a-Tree Program?

The Adopt-a-Tree program calls on residents, businesses and groups in the community to partner with the Town to care for approximately 8,600 street trees. Anyone in the Town of Bassendean community can register as a tree adopter. Adopters can care for a street tree (or several trees) in one or more ways, for example:

- observing the street tree and reporting any changes to the Town of Bassendean
- removing weeds from around the base of the tree
- watering the tree, or
- submitting an application to the Town to alter the verge adjacent to their property, in accordance with the Council's Permissible Verge Treatment guidelines.

The Town can support tree adopters by providing advice, resources and/or physical assistance where needed.

How does the program work?

If you would like to adopt a street tree, please contact the Town by email at mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au or telephone on 9377 9000 for a registration form. The Parks Supervisor will visit your street tree to conduct a tree inspection. This will involve advice and information about ways you can help to care for your street tree.



Australia Day 2014

A highlight of this year's Australia Day celebrations was the presentation of the 2014 Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards.

The recipient of the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizen Award for outstanding community contribution by a local citizen was Carlle Bentley.

Carlle was a founding member of the Bassendean Preservation Group and has been an ongoing member and treasurer since the group started in the early 1980s. In addition to her committee commitments, she has also propagated seeds, planted thousands of trees locally, and contributed to community projects for 26 years. Carlle was also a member of the Bassendean Bicentennial Committee from 1986 to 1988—a committee that planned local events to celebrate WA's bicentennial. For the last four years, Carlle has volunteered her time in the Local Studies Collection at the Bassendean Memorial Library.

The Premier's Australia Day Active Citizen Awards for a Community Group was awarded to the Rotary Club of Swan Valley.

This group formed a partnership with the Town to run the Old Perth Road Markets. This partnership has endured for over three years and is testament to the dedication and commitment from what is considered to be the most professional volunteer organisation in this region.



ABOVE: Active Citizen Award winner Carlle Bentley.

The Markets

The markets have been held monthly since August 2010 and have generated close to \$90,000, of which 100% goes to charity and community groups, including groups in the Town of Bassendean.

Successful markets need the backing of the Local Authority and Bassendean continues to invest in maintaining the markets into the future with the support of the Swan Valley Rotary.





Principal Shared Path Extension: Bassendean Train Station to Success Hill

Main Roads Western Australia (MRWA) has informed the Town and written to residents adjacent to Railway Parade to advise that construction works for the extension of the Principal Shared Path from Bassendean Train Station to Lord Street traffic bridge is commencing in early 2014. The path will run north of the railway line under the Lord Street traffic bridge to Success Hill Station.

The Principal Shared Path will incorporate a number of key elements including the installation of a 'Soil Nail Wall' for the path under the West Road Bridge, the construction of a small bridge over the Wilson Street Underpass and installation of lighting.

Planned vegetation work

In order to construct the Principal Shared Path, a qualified and experienced arborist has been engaged by MRWA to guide the planned vegetation work and also provide advice on any tree replacement plantings along the length of the construction works. The existing box trees should not be affected by these works.

Fencing

Once the work is completed a permanent rail safety fence will be installed on the railway side of the Principal Shared Path and all temporary fencing will be removed, creating a wider verge area for public amenity. During the winter months the verge areas will be revegetated.

Access to be maintained

The construction works are to be carried out during daylight hours and traffic management will be in place as required. MRWA has advised that the construction works are expected to be completed by mid-2014 and that access to Railway Parade will be maintained at all times.

Fast-track your business

The Economic Development website of the Town: www.BassendeanMeansBusiness.com.au has received a make over.

For your convenience, it now has:

- a mobile-friendly layout
- all businesses integrated with Google Maps
- a clearer appearance
- easier navigation
- regular, well-researched posts on all the Town's business interests.

Subscribe to be kept informed.
Register your business today.



[bassendeanmeans business.](http://www.bassendeanmeansbusiness.com.au)

Swan Districts Football Club

'Back to Basso' community fun day

Saturday 15 March

Live entertainment throughout the day including:

- A variety of live music acts.
- Kid's activities including a bouncy castle, face painting and ball sports.
- Swan Districts Football Club's final pre-season game against Claremont.
- A Taste of the Valley—sample the fantastic products the Swan Valley has to offer including nuts, nougat, chocolate and cheese producers and also a selection of wineries from the region.

'Sprint for Cash' 130-metre sprint, plus a handicapped final for:

- under 16's (separate boys and girls events)
- open categories for men and women
- a 45-plus category men and women.

The first two place-getters in each category (plus the next two best times) will compete in the overall final.

Cash prizes for each category and overall final.

Swan Districts Football Club senior jumper presentation and player auction.



Boccia rolls into Town

Boccia has arrived in Bassendean, although it's probably not quite what you think.

Boccia is a relative of target sports such as Lawn Bowls and Bocce. Similarly, it requires participants to roll their ball closer to the jack than their opponent. It is a very social game that also requires savvy and technical skill. Athletes even have the opportunity to represent their state and country!

What sets Boccia apart is that at competitive level, it is played by people with neuromuscular and/or neurological impairments at the Paralympic Games.

Boccia Western Australia's Development Officer, Jill Bowman, said that the opening of a Boccia Hub in Bassendean was a coup for the sport and a thrill for its athletes.

"We are very excited about coming to Bassendean. It's a place with a strong sporting history but more importantly it is a very welcoming community. By having a presence in Bassendean we are making it much easier for people with disabilities to participate in our game and enjoy the physical and social benefits of sport. Our goal is to identify and develop a Paralympic gold medallist. Hopefully, that can happen here in Bassendean."

The Bassendean Boccia Hub will be commencing a series of weekly "Have a Go" days on Monday 24 February until 31 March. All are welcome.



For more information, contact the Seniors and Disabilities Services office on 9279 6588.

upcoming events

Feast

A journey around the world through global beats and eats.

Mary Crescent Reserve

Saturday 15 March from 5–9pm

Open!

A weekend of open studios, creative workshops and art exhibitions.

Various locations

Expressions of interest are sought from local artists, organisations and businesses to participate in Open! Opportunities include hosting an open studio, an exhibition, joining other stallholders in a pop-up art/craft market, or presenting an art/craft workshop.



For more information please contact the Town's Cultural Development Officers on 9377 8000 or mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au



Council Calendar

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| TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY Ordinary Council Meeting | 7.00 pm |
| FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY Youth Advisory Council Meeting | 5.00 pm |
| WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH Access & Inclusion Committee Meeting | 10.00 am |
| WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting | 5.30 pm |
| WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH Cultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting | 6.00 pm |
| TUESDAY 25 MARCH Ordinary Council Meeting | 7.00 pm |
| FRIDAY 28 MARCH Youth Advisory Council Meeting | 5.00 pm |

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'recognising our past
celebrating the now
creating the future'

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.

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, 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.

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