

McDonald's *MOVIES BY* *BURSWOOD*

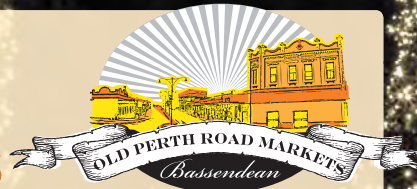
Movies by Burswood returns to Bassendean for a third season in 2013/14. The season commences on Thursday 19 December, and a program of the upcoming movies is shown on page 3.

The Bassendean venue is located on the BIC Reserve on 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.



Old Perth Road Twilight Markets



Evening markets are popular because of their eateries—and the Old Perth Road Twilight Markets will be rich with choice.

The next three Old Perth Road Markets are shifting to Saturday and will all be held in the cool of the evening commencing at 5.30 pm and stretching into the night until 9.30 pm.

The first one on 21 December will be just before Christmas and will see the Bassendean Hotel offering mulled wine. The centre of the markets will be set out as the feasting area for all the food stalls and local cafes. 'Miam Miam' crepes will be one of them!

The Markets will also feature an eclectic range of stalls, which give it its atmosphere and appeal.

You will find the perfect last minute Christmas present from Fortworthington's Emporium, Republic of Little, Penny Sparrowhawk, Earth Products, Creative Waves, Honey I'm Home, Violet Clothing, Trappers Fruit & Veg, Spice Fetish, MiMelts, or any one of the 50 to 60 stalls that will be crowded into the street.



Local Government Reform—update

The State Government has once again changed its position on Local Government Reform and released yet another map indicating substantial changes to the Minister's first map. The revised map sees the Town amalgamated with Bayswater and parts of Stirling and Swan.

Notwithstanding the Minister's preference, the Local Government Advisory Board is still required to deal with each of the Submissions on their merits and make recommendations to the Minister. Unfortunately this process will not be completed until the middle of 2014, and the Town will not know its future until that time. The process has gone through many twists and turns over the last four years and continues to be an unacceptably poor process with the government continually making changes without consultation with the whole sector.

Mayor John Gangell



One new Councillor elected to council

Following the recent Local Government elections, the Town of Bassendean has one new Councillor—Cr Paul Bridges. Although a new Councillor in 2013, Paul was previously a Councillor from 1985 to 1990, serving as Mayor from 1988 to 1989.

Councillors Mike Lewis and Gerry Pule were re-elected for a further 4 year term. All three Councillors were sworn in at a Special Council Meeting on Monday 21 October. At this meeting, Cr John Gangell was re-elected Mayor for a 2 year term, with Cr Mike Lewis being elected Deputy Mayor, also for a 2 year term.

For a look at the composition of the current Council and their contact details, please see the back cover.

Nine candidates stood for the three vacancies, which demonstrates an interest in local government in the Town. Voter turn-out was similar to that of 2011, with about 30% of electors participating



Festive Season business hours

Council Offices

The Council offices at 35 and 48 Old Perth Road, Bassendean, will be closed from 12 noon on Tuesday 24 December 2013 to re-open at 8.30am on Thursday 2 January 2014.

Bassendean Memorial Library

The Bassendean Memorial Library will close at 12 noon on Tuesday 24 December 2013 to re-open at 9.00 am on Thursday 2 January 2014.

Bassendean Youth Service

The Bassendean Youth Service will be closed from Friday 20 December 2013 to Monday 13 January 2014.

Community Transport Service

The Community Transport Service will be closed from Friday 13 December 2013 to Monday 13 January 2014. The Community Transport office will be open to take bookings from Monday 6 January 2014.

Ranger Services

During the festive season, Ranger Services will operate from 7.00 am to 9.00 pm, except on Christmas Day when the service will be closed—however, you may leave a message and a Ranger will call you back the following day.

Rubbish Service

Rubbish collection dates will change over the public holiday period.

If your normal collection day is:	Your bin will be collected on:
Wednesday, 25 December 2013	Thursday, 26 December 2013
Thursday, 26 December 2013	Friday, 27 December 2013
Friday, 27 December 2013	Saturday, 28 December 2013
Wednesday, 1 January 2014	Thursday, 2 January 2014
Thursday, 2 January 2014	Friday, 3 January 2014
Friday, 3 January 2014	Saturday, 4 January 2014

Any rubbish collection questions or comments should be directed to Cleanaway on 9449 3353. The Red Hill Waste Management Facility at 1094 Toodyay Road, Red Hill, will be closed on Christmas Day, Wednesday 25 December 2013, and on New Year's Day, Wednesday 1 January 2014. The facility can be contacted on 9574 6235.



Program

DECEMBER

Thu	19	Percy Jackson: The Sea of Monsters (PG)
Fri	20	The Smurfs 2 (G)
Sat	21	Rush (MA15+)
Sun	22	The Muppet Christmas Carol (G)
Mon	23	Closed
Tue	24	Closed
Wed	25	Christmas Day—Closed
Thu	26	Boxing Day Holiday Screening: Thor: The Dark World (M)
Fri	27	About Time (M)
Sat	28	Turbo (G)
Sun	29	The Counselor (MA15+)
Mon	30	Closed
Tue	31	New Year's Eve—Closed

JANUARY

Wed	1	New Year's Day Holiday Screening: Grown Ups 2 (PG)
Thu	2	Enough Said (M)
Fri	3	Turbo (G)
Sat	4	Captain Phillips (M)
Sun	5	Rush (MA15+)
Mon	6	Closed
Tue	7	Closed
Wed	8	Disney's Planes (G)
Thu	9	Disney's Aladdin (G)
Fri	10	The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (M)
Sat	11	One Chance (M)
Sun	12	About Time (M)

Mon	13	Closed
Tue	14	Closed
Wed	15	Disney's The Lion King (G)
Thu	16	How I Live Now (TBA)
Fri	17	Delivery Man (M)
Sat	18	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 (G)
Sun	19	Austenland (PG)
Mon	20	Closed
Tue	21	Closed
Wed	22	Dirty Dancing (M)
Thu	23	Battle of the Year (TBA)
Fri	24	Ender's Game (M)
Sat	25	Disney's Dumbo (G)—plus Disney's Bambi (G)
Sun	26	Australia Day—Closed
Mon	27	Closed
Tue	28	Closed
Wed	29	Back to the Future (PG)
Thu	30	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 (G)
Fri	31	Disney's Frozen (TBA)

FEBRUARY

Sat	1	The Spectacular Now (M)
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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



Carols by Candlelight

**From 7.30pm to 9.00pm Saturday 14 December 2013
at Success Hill Reserve, Seventh Avenue, Bassendean**

Free entry and parking.

Food, drinks and ice creams will be available.

Featuring:

- Combined Districts Concert Band
- Guest artists
- Kids choir
- Puppets.

Carols by Candlelight is a great community event that celebrates the festive season rejoiced in song. The Carols are set in the beautiful surroundings of Success Hill Reserve and organised by the Bassendean Church of Christ.



Australia Day celebrations

Australia Day 2014: 5.00–9.00pm, Sunday 26 January

The Town's Cultural Development team are busy putting the finishing touches to the annual Australia Day festivities to be held at the Ashfield Reserve, Guildford Road, Ashfield.

This year the fireworks display is going to be bigger and better than ever before, with new special effects being designed over the coming months.

Free Family Event!

Celebrate Australia Day in a safe and family-friendly environment with live music, kids' entertainment, art activities and fireworks. Bring a picnic, or purchase food and drinks from the many stalls. Tune in to 98.5 Sunshine FM for the exclusive fireworks soundtrack.

Getting there

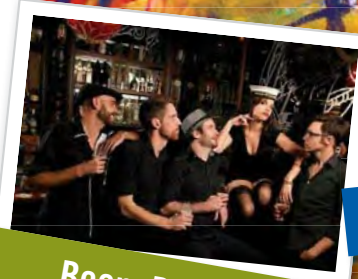
We encourage you to walk, ride, catch a bus or train, or car pool to the event. There will be a Free 'Bicycle Valet' on-site.

Plan your journey by visiting the Transperth Journey Planner at www.transperth.wa.gov.au or calling the Transperth Hotline on 13 62 13.

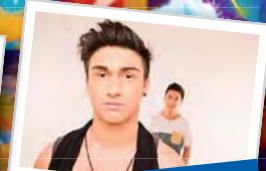


Phil Doncon Performance Artist

Photograph courtesy of Perth Modern School.



Boom Bap Pow



Room for Reason

Music · Food · Kids' Entertainment · Fireworks!

Parking

Parking is strictly limited—enter off Fisher Street and follow the signs—\$3 donation on entry. Free parking for all cars with 3 or more passengers.

Disabled access and parking



For parking and access to event, please contact the Town of Bassendean prior to the day on 9377 8000.

Limited priority parking is available for vehicles displaying a current ACROD sticker.

Road closures

Entry from Guildford Road into Colstoun Road closed from 3.00 pm.

Haig Street will be closed to vehicle traffic from 7.30 pm.

Please note: Dogs will not be permitted at the event.

This is a SmokeFree event



Contact the Town on 9377 8000
or visit www.bassendean.wa.gov.au
www.facebook.com/bassendeanartsandevents
Instagram #AustraliaDayBassendean



Community Groups' Noticeboard

Do you want to know more about activities and services available in our local area? Check out the Community Groups' Noticeboard, which is now 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.



Live It Up Expo

THE TOWN of Bassendean Seniors and Disability Services hosted a community event promoting good health and wellbeing called the 'Live It Up Expo' on Friday 1 November 2013.

This was a collaboration with the Bassendean Wellness Centre's Physiotherapists, Massage Therapists, Podiatrists, and Exercise Physiologists, and Stay on Your Feet WA. SDS provided a series of workshops and demonstrations/info sessions on a variety of health and wellbeing issues including managing medications, arthritis, healthy feet, and looking after your spine.

This event was open to all community members aged 50 years and over—with workshops, hands on activities, cooking demonstrations, relaxation and other tips on ways to stay healthy, happy and stress free. We had a great turn out and got great feedback from participants so we expect to host this event again next year.

Mosquito management: Working in partnership with our neighbours

THE TOWN has a mosquito control program that runs throughout the year. Unfortunately, mosquitoes do not recognise local government boundaries. Breeding in one area may affect residents in another.

The Cities of Bayswater, Belmont and Swan and the Towns of Bassendean and Victoria Park are working in partnership to address this problem.

This partnership ensures information and resources are shared and that issues are addressed regardless of boundaries. Funding is sourced directly from the Department of Health, thereby minimising the financial burden to residents.

You can help reduce mosquitoes by taking some simple steps to remove mosquito breeding habitats around your home. There are also a number of things you can do to help avoid being affected by mosquitoes.



For more information:

- visit the State Health Department's website at www.public.health.wa.gov.au;
- speak with an Environmental Health Officer at the Town on 9377 8000; or
- email us at mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au



Dog Act amendments

After many years of consultation and development, the amendments to the *Dog Act 1976* were recently passed by the Western Australian Parliament. The provisions, together with a new set of regulations, came into effect on 1 November 2013.

Some of the key changes include the following requirements:

- **Microchipping**—All new dogs, that is pups and other dogs being registered for the first time, and dogs where ownership is changing will need to be microchipped. All Dangerous Dogs (declared dangerous, restricted breed or commercial security dogs) will have to be microchipped by 30 November 2013. All other dogs have until 1 November 2015 to be microchipped. Please note however, that should your dog be found wandering and be impounded before this date, it will not be permitted to be released from the pound before being microchipped—this is at the owner's expense and will be charged as part of the reclaim fee.
- **Registration**—The option for lifetime registration will be available at a cost of \$100 for a sterilised dog and \$250 for an unsterilised dog. Pensioners pay half these amounts. Please note Dangerous Dogs can now only be registered annually.
- **Penalties have been increased** for all offences.

Should you seek further information on the *Dog Amendment Act 2013*, please refer to the Department of Local Government and Communities' website at <http://www.dlg.wa.gov.au/content/community/dogownership/amendmentbill.aspx>.

The Rangers would also like to remind people that dogs must not be walked off the leash anywhere in the Town unless they are in an Authorised Exercise Area. If you don't have your dog on a leash, you may receive an infringement. Even when in an exercise area, you must have a leash capable of restraining your dog at all times and have control of your dog. It must not be allowed to harass other people or animals.

Also, you must clean up after your dog. If you don't, or if you leave droppings in a bag on the ground, you may receive an infringement. Cleaning up after your dog helps to prevent the spread of disease and keeps the Town tidy.

THE MAYOR, CR JOHN GANGELL, THE COUNCILLORS,
THE CEO AND STAFF OF THE TOWN OF BASSENDEAN
WISH EVERYONE A JOYOUS FESTIVE SEASON AND A
NEW YEAR FILLED WITH PROSPERITY AND GOOD HEALTH.



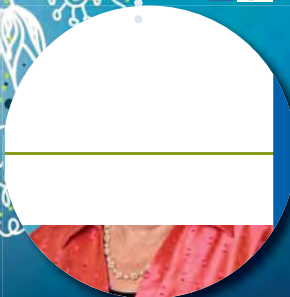
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Can you help?

THE LIBRARY'S Local Studies Collection is really keen to add two hard-to-get titles to its collection. Both books are out-of-print but have strong significance in our historical background. Do you have a copy of either of these works that you could make available to the Library?

We are looking for a copy of:

1. *Birding Sites Around Perth* by Ron Van Delft (1988 or 1997); and
2. *Remarks of an Inexperienced Traveller Abroad* by May Holman, edited by Judyth Watson (1995).

If you can help, ring the Manager, Allan Caddy, on 9279 2966.



Council Calendar

WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER
Audit & Risk Management Committee Meeting 11.00 am

WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER
Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting 3.30 pm

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER
Ordinary Council Meeting 7.00 pm

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.

The JP Office will be closed from Wednesday 18 December 2013 to re-open on Wednesday 22 January 2014. Alternative offices can be found at: The Galleria, Morley; The Rise, Maylands; and The Midland Courthouse, Midland. More information can be found at the Department of The Attorney General at <http://www.dotag.wa.gov.au>

**'recognising our past
celebrating the now
creating the future'**

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