

Footy's back! Come and support the Swans in 2012!



The WAFL season is on again and Swan Districts have begun the 2012 season flying with some early success and are looking good to return to the winning ways of their premiership season in 2010. With a mixture of older experienced players and a number of very exciting recruits, the Black & Whites should be one of the form teams this year. Why not spend a pleasant Saturday afternoon at Steel Blue Oval, watching the club throughout the year? Listed on the right are the Club's remaining home fixtures for 2012.

Swan Districts Football Club Home Fixtures



The Club's home fixtures for 2012 are:

Round 7	Saturday 28 April	vs Perth
Round 9	Saturday 12 May	vs Subiaco
Round 12	Saturday 9 June	vs South Fremantle
Round 14	Saturday 23 June	vs East Perth
Round 15	Saturday 30 June	(possible Port Hedland fixture)
Round 18	Saturday 21 July	vs West Perth
Round 20	Saturday 4 August	vs East Fremantle
Round 23	Saturday 25 August	vs Peel Thunder vs Claremont



Construction of the Town's newest crime prevention tool is nearing completion.

Keeping watch

CCTV coming soon to your street! The Town will take possession of its latest crime prevention tool this month: a trailer mounted CCTV unit.

Partly funding by the State Government, the purpose-built unit will soon be a feature in and around the Town.

Mayor Gangell said the trailer will be multi-functional in that it will assist with capturing all sorts of information and not just be confined to crime deterrence. The unit will, for instance, assist with planning by the Town by gathering information on traffic and pedestrian flow and such uses.

"But it will also assist with recording hooning behaviours and antisocial activity in public places that will be provided to the Police for follow-up action," said Mayor Gangell.

"This is another initiative of your Council in support of the community's expressed wishes and will enhance the sense of safety within our Town," he added.



Photo courtesy of Mike Smith.

Yet another win for the Bassendean Volunteer Fire and Rescue Brigade!

THE BASSENDEAN Volunteer Fire & Rescue Brigade competed recently at Mooroopna in Victoria at the Victorian Volunteer Fire Brigade Championships.

First places were achieved by Bassendean in the A Section Hose and Ladder Eights, the Hose and Reel Eights, and the Y Coupling and Ladder Eights. At the end of the day Bassendean were victorious, achieving a total A Section score of 66 points, and were crowned the 2012 Champion Brigade.

The team consisted of Coaches Peter Forbes and Steve Garton, and team members Marc Papalia, Darryl Beechey, Kieran Barrett, Luke Mullan, Jeremy Mullan, Damon Ellwood, Andrew Middleton, Harlan Beneditti, Shannon Blake, Steve Eyres, Tyrel Dyson and Cas Tesnear.

Mary Crescent Gathering Site

The Mary Crescent Gathering Site is now nearing completion. The Gathering Site is a project that is envisaged to be a space of social and cultural significance and a place where Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people can come together to tell stories and develop shared understanding.

The project acknowledges the significance of the location to the local Wudjuk people of the Noongar Nation in their spiritual dreamtime, with Mary Crescent Reserve registered as a site of cultural heritage significance.

This project has been possible with funding from the Federal Government's Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program and represents the first step in the Mary Crescent Master Plan that has previously been adopted by Council.

The major parts of the project have been completed, with the construction of the limestone walls and installation and planting of the garden beds representing the six seasons in the Noongar calendar.

A tile project to complete the site is being conducted with the Primary Schools within the Town of Bassendean.

A formal ceremony to celebrate the gathering site is being organised in consultation with the local community and representatives from the Federal Government.



Trunk art wrap

THIS WAS the second year of the spectacular community art project 'Trunk Art'. Coordinated by two local artists, Carol Seidel and Joyce Tasma, the Trunk Art Wrap Exhibition is tree trunk wrap installations made from recycled domestic and industrial materials. This year 32 trees along Old Perth Road and West Road were wrapped by all the local schools, artists, individuals, families and community groups. A launch was held on Sunday 25 March, where the winners were announced.

The best primary school entry was St Michael's School, for their piece *Birds of Mayhem*. Community artist Toni Jackson worked with the school and their Art Specialist Teacher, Helen Shanahan. They have received \$500 from Hawaiian Pty Ltd to be spent on arts education at the school.

The Open Award was won by Arnica and Nonie Jekabsons for their piece *Extinction*. The Ian Bloxham Team from Ray White provided the \$500 prize.

The exhibition also received support from the Bassendean Volunteer Fire & Rescue Brigade who assisted with the installation of the artworks on some of the taller trees along West Road—thanks guys!



library notes



poetry

workshop

EVER WONDERED if you could write a poem, or have you have the muse strike you but not be sure how to proceed, or would you just like to know how a poem is developed?

The Library is hosting an evening with poet Janet Jackson where all these questions can be explored and your inner poet released. Janet will look at contemporary Australian poems and will encourage you to try one or two easy writing experiments.

Janet also writes songs and prose, performs poetry and music, and teaches creative writing. The evening will be an opportunity to delve into a talented person's mind and ask a whole lot of questions!

When? Wednesday 16 May starting at 7.00 pm at the Library. The evening is free but you should book to enable us to have enough biscuits.



Simply phone 9279 2966 to book.

Oh—please remember to bring a pen or biro!



National Year of Reading 2012

2012 is the year to draw people's attention to the importance of developing and maintaining the ability to read. Like any other skill, the earlier we start, the easier it becomes to 'get into the habit'.

The Bassendean Memorial Library is a partner in the 'Better Beginnings' programme which aims to get a free book and reading package to each newborn child within the Town of Bassendean.

The Library has a free Better Beginnings package available for parents who have not yet received one. The package includes a library bag, a board book, ideas for mum and dad to share a book with their baby, activities to help you encourage your baby with language and words, lists of suitable early starter books, and library membership details and the Rhyme Time programme.

The more parents read, sing and talk with their baby, the more the baby will understand about language and words.

This is truly a great little package for the new parent and the new child. The Better Beginnings package is available free from the library and you don't have to be a member to get one. Just drop in and see the staff.

If you know of anyone in the Town of Bassendean who has had a child within the past twelve months, ask them if they have received their Better Beginnings bag of goodies.

Recycling paper and cardboard

Did you know?

- Every one tonne of paper and cardboard recycled saves 13 trees, 2.5 barrels of oil, 4100 kWh of electricity, 4 cubic metres of landfill space, and 31,780 litres of water.
- Or how about every tree makes about 3077 pieces of A4-sized paper?

The recycling process

When you place paper and cardboard into your yellow-top bin the recycling truck collects the material and takes it to a Materials Recovery Facility where it is sorted, pressed into bales and made ready for sale. The bales are transferred to a manufacturer where they are shredded and mixed with water, producing separate paper fibres.

The pulp is passed through cleaning and screening equipment to remove smaller items (such as paper clips, staples, plastic and grit) and then treated with chemicals and heat to remove ink and glue. The cleaned pulp is diluted with water and mixed with small amounts of paper-making additives. New paper and cardboard products and packaging are then produced, using the same process required to make paper and cardboard from virgin materials.

What can be recycled in your kerbside recycling bin:

- newspaper
- glossy magazines and phone directories
- junk mail
- cardboard boxes and general cardboard (e.g. toilet rolls)
- office paper and other general paper (e.g. envelopes and scrap paper)
- liquid paperboard (e.g. milk and juice cartons but not silver-lined cartons).

Information provided courtesy of Cleanaway.

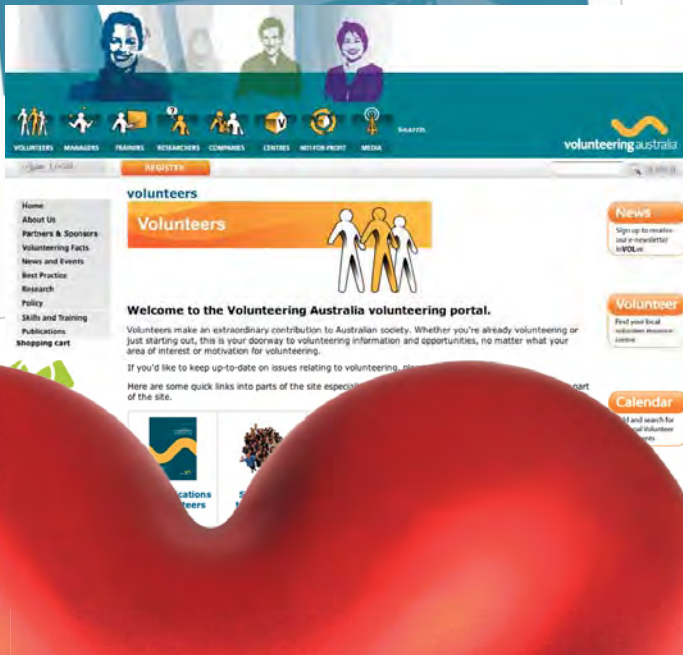


National Volunteer Week[®] 14-20 May 2012

volunteers-
everyone
counts
Count me in!

National Volunteer Week[®]

14-20 May 2012



National Volunteer Week is the largest celebration of volunteers and volunteerism in Australia, and provides an opportunity to highlight the role of volunteers in our communities and to say thank you to the more than 6.1 million Australians who volunteer.

Australian volunteers are essential to society, our communities, and many charities would struggle to survive without the support of their volunteers. Australian volunteers contribute more than 700 million hours of community service to many areas of society, including community health care, heritage and arts, environment conservation, emergency services, education, social justice, and sports.

To all the Volunteers of the Bassendean Community we say 'Thank You!' National Volunteer Week will be held from 14 to 20 May 2012. Here at Bassendean we will celebrate the week with displays and a network training session for community groups and individuals. Details will be released soon.



In the meantime, should you want to find out more about volunteering, please give our Centre a call on 9377 2191, Monday to Friday from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm.

From the heart—thank you!

On Valentine's Day, the Town celebrated with three of our long-serving Volunteers, Dorrie Drinkwater, John Klein and Joy Thomson.

Between them these three Volunteers have given over 75 year's worth of service to the community through their various engagements as volunteers.

John, Dorrie and Joy have been long-serving volunteers with the Town of Bassendean, firstly through the previous Welfare Service, Meals on Wheels, Books on Wheels and Community Transport. All three decided at the beginning of the year it was time to retire from the Community Transport service but they still remain active in the community through other activities.

At the Valentine's Day celebrations these three wonderful people were presented with a letter of thanks from Mayor Gangell, a Town of Bassendean plaque in recognition of their years of service, and gifts of appreciation.





Dogs' day out...

It was a dogs' day out at the markets... and the results are in!

The Old Perth Road Markets on Sunday 25 March hosted a Dogs' Day Out, featuring an agility display by Eden Hill Dog Fellowship and the Pooches Parade. Category winners were as follows:

Best Dressed Dog	Bailey owned by Rebecca
Biggest Dog	Axle owned by Stubby
Smallest Dog	Frankie owned by Tracey
Look-a-Like	Teffy and Daisy owned by Gillian
Best Behaved Dog	Grace owned by Arianne
Smartest Dog	Kyla owned by Carolyne
People's Choice	Axle owned by Stubby
Grand Champion Dog	Norbet owned by Zara and Clare

A big thank you to all the entrants and special thanks to stallholders Kangaroo Kookies, Puppy Paradise and Waggy Dog, in conjunction with Petstock Midland and Enjo for donating the prizes.

INSETS FROM TOP:

The 'Best Dressed Dog' Bailey with owner Rebecca.

Frankie the 'Smallest Dog' and her mum Tracey.

Arianne receiving her prize on behalf of Grace, the 'Best Behaved Dog'.

Mother's Day—April Markets

Dads, consider yourself told! Mother's Day is just after the April Markets, so bring down the kids for some free colouring in, and make a special poster for Mum!

The cooler weather has arrived so the markets will return to 'Winter Hours' on Sunday 29 April with trading from 9.00 am to 2.30 pm. It's a great opportunity to visit the markets and shop for a unique Mother's Day gift.

Healthy May Markets

We will be promoting all things 'healthy' on Sunday 27 May. We encourage people to 'Act, Belong and Commit' by being active in their community, belonging to a club or community event, and commit to a good cause to help others! It's great for your physical health and your mental wellbeing—come down to the markets and learn more!



Green Waste Collection 2012

THE TOWN of Bassendean's annual Green Waste Collection commences soon. A Waste & Recycling Guide will be delivered to the Town's residents during the week commencing on 16 April, which will outline important conditions and the weekend set-out dates.

The weekend set-out dates can also be found on the Town's website at www.bassendean.wa.gov.au.

Please note that no green waste materials can be placed on the verge prior to the approved weekend set-out dates.



Stallholder profile

Ronan Blaney has become an icon of the markets each month as he fills Stall 67 on the corner of Parker Street and Old Perth Road with his brightly coloured trailer. 'Dipping Dots' are a unique icy treat of little ice-cream balls which promise to be the 'world's coldest icecream'. Next time you are at the markets try Dipping Dots for yourself and say hello to Ronan.



To find out more about booking a market stall or providing entertainment check out the website www.oldperthroadmarkets.com.au or contact the Markets Team on 0428 411 801. If you are interested in Rotary please contact Bill Scanlan on mobile 0417 965 600.



Pictured with Mayor, Cr John Gangell, and School Principal, Mr Michael Kovalevs and proudly sporting the new Ashfield Primary School uniform are Tamanui (year 1) and Jessica (year 7).

Supporting Ashfield Primary School

IN 2011, Council agreed to contribute \$400 toward the Ashfield Primary School's new uniforms campaign.

This campaign saw each student in the School being provided with a new shirt and hat for the start of the school year.

"The School is in the process of re-branding," said the School Principal, Mr Michael Kovalevs. "We have a new logo and uniform colour scheme. The uniform is bright and cheery and the P&C has worked hard to ensure every student started the year with the new uniform."

Mayor Gangell said the Town is keen to support those that are prepared to help themselves and applauded the School on the initiative.

"In recent years, Ashfield residents have worked together to improve their community and the Town wants them to know we are right there with them", said Mayor Gangell.



Autumn River Ramble

The Town of Bassendean in conjunction with the Cities of Bayswater and Belmont recently held the Autumn River Ramble as part of this year's Autumn River Festival.

Participants visited community events, parks and the majestic Swan River through this self-guided ride that was suitable for both novice and experienced riders. Fifty free hire bikes were available to participants.

Autumn River Festival

The ride headed along the Swan to Riverside Gardens, Bayswater, where participants enjoyed the City of Bayswater's Autumn River Festival. The route then progressed to Garvey Park, Ascot to visit the City of Belmont's Autumn River Fish Festival celebrations and finally the ride returned to Sandy Beach Reserve, Bassendean for some lunch and a round of Disc Golf.

...and many thanks!

A big thank you goes to Ashfield CAN for providing lunch on the day. Thank you to Guildford Cycles for their support by donating prizes. Thanks also to the leading member of the Bassendean Bicycle User Group, Mr Bruce Conrad, for guiding the main group around the track.

The final thank you goes to the Perth Disc Golf Club who set up a demonstration and a short 9 hole course for everyone to try out.



Big birthday bash for the Bassendean Walking Group



The Heart Foundation and the Town of Bassendean are proud to announce their commitment to providing free community-based walking groups—a fun, free way to become more physically active, enjoy the outdoors and meet new people.

The long-standing Bassendean Walking group achieved a wonderful feat recently by celebrating its 25th Birthday. Town records show the group began in 1987 and, with support from the then Ministry of Sport and Recreation in 1989, the group has grown and progressed over many years to be one of the biggest walking groups in WA. It is fantastic to see such a large group of people continuing to be physically active each week rain, hail or shine.

Happy birthday wishes

The Mayor, Cr John Gangell, Town of Bassendean CEO, Mr Bob Jarvis, Director of Community Development, Mr Graeme Haggart, and Mr Clem Rodney from the Department of Sport and Recreation were all in attendance, joyfully singing 'Happy Birthday' to the group. The group enjoyed a delicious healthy morning tea with fruit and sandwiches with a small celebratory chocolate birthday cake.

A big thank you goes to Bill and Dawne Power and Roy and Mary Weatherburn as walk organisers.



Like to join?

If anyone would like to join the group on a walk they meet each and every Monday morning leaving at 9.00 am at various locations around the Town and surrounding area. More information can be obtained by calling Bill and Dawne on 9379 2022 or the Town of Bassendean on 9377 8000 or at the Heart Foundation Walking website at www.heartfoundation.org.au/walking.

Foreshore reserve improvements

New public toilets for Point Reserve

In November 2011, Council resolved to construct a new Point Reserve public toilet building on the lower grassed area, close to the existing picnic facilities, and for the new building to include universal accessible facilities.

The Town has subsequently obtained all of the required statutory approvals and the construction works commenced at the end of March 2012. It is anticipated the new facility, including additional lighting of the area, will be completed by June 2012.

Lighting upgrade for Sandy Beach Reserve

A review of the existing Sandy Beach Reserve lighting has been completed and in the very near future the existing picnic area lighting will be upgraded to provide an improved level of illumination. It is anticipated the upgraded park lighting will be completed by June 2012.

sustainability tips



How to make your garden thrive in autumn

Growing great veggies #1

Healthy soil = Healthy plants! Your veggies will only be as good as the soil they grow in. Soil should be built up with premium compost, coarse river sand for drainage and small doses of slow-release broad spectrum organic fertiliser.

Growing great veggies #2

Go seasonal! Good quality nurseries should tell you what is best to grow at this time. Try lettuce, spinach, carrots, peas, bok choy and chard.

Great gardens

Turn your sand into soil! Perth's gutless sands can become truly productive if you mix in bentonite clay, zeolite and/or spongelite, plus organic matter such as compost. Do this and you can slash water use by over 50%!

Great gardens make great homes

Use trees to cool and shade your home! Trees are a natural air-conditioner and will help screen and shade, plus block out those harsh easterly winds.

Smoke from wood heaters

OWNERS of wood heaters have a responsibility to ensure their wood heater operates correctly and to only burn dry, seasoned firewood.

Wood smoke is a pollutant that can adversely affect our health, aggravate respiratory illnesses such as asthma and emphysema and also affect people who have heart conditions. Elderly people and very young children are also at risk.

Department of Environmental Protection research has confirmed that smoke produced by incorrectly operated domestic wood heaters is the main cause of the brown haze that often appears in our skies during winter.

On lighting wood heaters, smoke will be produced but this should then reduce until no or little smoke is being emitted from the chimney.

If you have a wood heater, it is easy to ensure that it does not produce excessive smoke by keeping the fire burning brightly, never using green, wet or treated firewood and keeping woodpiles under cover.

Council Calendar

WEDNESDAY 2 MAY

Cultural Development Committee Meeting 6.00 pm

THURSDAY 10 MAY

Cyril Jackson Physical Education and Community Centre Management Committee Meeting 8.30 am

TUESDAY 22 MAY

Ordinary Council Meeting 7.00 pm

THURSDAY 24 MAY

Youth Advisory Council Meeting 5.00 pm

WEDNESDAY 30 MAY

Audit & Risk Management Committee Meeting 11.00 am

WEDNESDAY 30 MAY

Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting 1.00 pm

THURSDAY 31 MAY

Reconciliation Action Plan Working Party Meeting 12 noon

MONDAY 4 JUNE

Western Australia Day Public Holiday – Offices closed

WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE

Access & Inclusion Committee Meeting 10.00 am

THURSDAY 7 JUNE

Local Studies Collection Management Committee Meeting 9.30 am

WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE

Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting 5.30 pm

THURSDAY 14 JUNE

Seniors' Week Coordinating Committee Meeting 12.30 pm

TUESDAY 19 JUNE

Tree Consultative Committee Meeting 7.00 pm

TUESDAY 26 JUNE

Ordinary Council Meeting 7.00 pm

THURSDAY 28 JUNE

Reconciliation Action Plan Working Party Meeting 12 noon

THURSDAY 28 JUNE

Youth Advisory Council Meeting 5.00 pm

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Arthritis Support Group
The Arthritis Support Group holds passive exercise.
New members welcomed.
Further enquiries: 9279 9382.

Bassendean Arts Community
'We're serious about having fun with art'
Abstract Art Classes
Thursdays 9.30 am–12 noon.
Casual \$25 per class. Term \$165 for 8 weeks.
Contact Lindy : 0408 090 078 or 9471 1540
Fibrant Group – fibre and textile artisans.
All welcome – Thursday mornings.
Contact Joyce: 0423 185 263.
Web: www.bassendeanarts.com
Look out for Trunk Art Festival in March

Helena River Jazz Band
You are invited to join the fun at our jazz sessions at the Bassendean Community Hall, Old Perth Road. Admission \$10 – BYO drinks & nibbles and enjoy an afternoon of music, dance or simply relax and listen, in a warm and friendly atmosphere. If on your own you will soon make friends. 1st Sunday each month.
Pay at the door or buy tickets in advance.
Contact Vivienne 9379 8071, m 0431 228 122, or mandvkidd@lizzy.com.au

Swan Districts Softball Club
Training Wed. evenings and fixture games on Sat.
Based at Ashfield Sports Club.
A great social club with a mind-set of giving back to players with low club fees and social events throughout the season.
Contact Michelle Morys on 0439 433 499 or michelle.morys@mosaiccc.org.

Basso Youth Groups
Fun games, activities and sharing. Each Friday night of the school term. Juniors (years 1 to 7) – 6.00 to 7.30 pm. Teenagers (year 7+) – 7.30 to 9.30 pm.
Bassendean Church of Christ, 4 Ivanhoe St

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.

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.
Phone Tracy on 6278 2930.
New members welcome. See us on facebook at Bassendean Community Playgroup.

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 7.00 pm–8.30 pm, Bassendean Library.
Contact Diana: 9279 7314 or email: selentin@westnet.net.au

Bassendean Senior Citizens and over 55s
50 Old Perth Road, Phone 9279 1944 Office Hours 10.00am–1.00pm Mon–Fri
Ongoing Activities
Monday 9.00 am–12 noon Sewing and Craft Group
Tuesday 8.00 am Swimming at Altone (Bus pick up)
10.30 am–3.00 pm Drop In Day—Social and Board Games
Thursday 1.00 pm–4.00 pm Karaoke and afternoon tea
Bingo (telephone for starting date)

Bus Trips
Fri 27 April Morning Tea on a grassy bank then Taylors for lunch
Thurs 3 May Seafood lunch at Kailis on the waterfront in Fremantle
Fri 18 May Fremantle Markets
Thurs 31 May Rod Evans Seniors Centre East Perth for lunch
Trips to come—Abingdon Miniature Village, Wundowie Seniors Centre, etc

Monthly Events
Concerts 2nd Wednesday
(\$5 includes Afternoon Tea and door prize)
9 May Zing (Two performers will entertain you)
13 Jun Breakaway (Trio of singers)
12 Jul Diana Walters (Golden Oldies Tribute)
We welcome seniors 55+ to visit our Centre on weekdays!

Anyone over the age of 55 is eligible to join Bassendean Seniors.
Membership is \$12 per year. We bus our members to interesting places in the metro and outer areas and stop along the way for a morning tea, sometimes having a picnic lunch or visit affordable eateries. Our trips are fun and enjoyed by our members. For more information contact our office.

St Mark's Benefit Op Shop
St Mark's Anglican Church—new and second-hand clothing, bric-a-brac. Open 9.30 am–12 noon, Mon to Sat. Benefit Op Shop also open on Market Days with special cakes and preserves stall in Church Hall.

Bassendean Primary School Playgroup
Sessions run Tuesday and Thursdays 9–10.30 am
Room 15, Bassendean Primary School.
New members welcome.
Contact Tammy McEwan 0419 049 922

St Mark's Badminton Group
Join this group of ladies for a morning of social badminton. 9.30 am–11.30 am Tuesday mornings, St Mark's Hall.
Contact Coral on 9279 3107

Swan Bassendean Weight Watchers
A member of Weight Watchers Federation Inc. WA. Meet at the RSL Hall, Kenny Street, Bassendean 6pm on Tuesday evenings and welcome new members. A low cost community based group promoting healthy eating and healthy lifestyle with support and encouragement of others.
Pop in and say hello.

Lions Club of Bassendean (Inc).
Est. 1991, meets at the RSL Hall, Kenny Street, Bassendean 2nd and 4th Wed each month at 7 pm.
Phone Clive Brown 6278 2237
The Lions Club of Bassendean Men's Shed Project
Opportunities for those wishing to volunteer for a local project, with carpentry, fitting & turning, boilermaking, welding or painting skills. A few hours each week is all that's required.
Contact Project Coordinator, Ted Lawrence 9377 3987 or gypsytad@inet.net.au

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. A great way to exercise, meet people and practice your dancing.
Contact Lynne on 9377 5392.

Podiatry Clinic
Every Tuesday 9.30 am–midday.
Basic podiatry treatment available. Qualified podiatrist. For Seniors & Disability Services clients.
Phone 9279 2609 on Tuesday.

Epiphytic Cacti & Hoya Society of Australia Inc.
Meetings held 3rd Sunday of the month (Jan–Nov) 1.30 pm–4 pm at Bassendean Community Hall, Old Perth Road.
Join like-minded gardeners and enjoy a social afternoon over refreshments after the meeting.
Contact Rex: 9342 7563 or Alf: 9444 6694.

Craft and Coffee Group
Crafts done—morning tea & crèche provided 9.30–11.30 am each Tuesday of school term.
Bassendean Church of Christ, 4 Ivanhoe St
Enquiries: 9377 1620

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.



Reconnect with your Community!

The Bassendean Historical Society (Inc) meets on the last Thursday of each month at 7.00 pm, at 1 Surrey Street. New members welcome.

Phone Lesley on 9279 9058 for more information.

Bassendean Cricket Club

New members wanted.

Training Tuesday and Thursday from 5 pm at Jubilee Reserve, Eden Hill, between the months of September and March.

Contact Club President
Nick Mony de Kurloy 0403 858 301

Casa Mia Montessori Playgroup

Fostering children's love of learning. Enrol now for term 1. Tue. and/or Wed. 9.15–11.15 am.

Email: bassendean.montessori.playgroup@gmail.com

Bassendean Bowling Club

Community Bowls

7 pm Wednesday nights. Singles welcome. All equipment provided and coaching available.

Phone 9279 1949 for more information.

Scrapbooking & Stamping Club of WA

Third Sunday of the month, 2.00–6.00 pm, Small Hall, Bassendean Council Offices, 48 Old Perth Road. Cost \$80 per annum or \$45 for 6 months or \$8 per month.

Contact Violet: 9295 5498 or Julie: 9378 3276.

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 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 welcome.

Located at the Guildford Road end of Hamilton St.

Check the website for more details
www.bassendeantennisclub.com
or call Kathryn on 9377 1462.

Living Smart Bassendean

Learn about living more sustainably and meet like-minded locals. Meet first Wednesday each month 7–9 pm meeting room at the Bassendean Library.

Contact Rebecca Benson
becbenson@hotmail.com 0404 399 893 or
Noala Degasperis ntj@iinet.net.au 0409 295 100

Ashfield Sports Club

The ASC manages a team in the Football West All Flags State League Division One competition and enjoyed the best season in several years, both on and off the park, in 2011. To build on that success the club offers more by fielding teams in the Ladies, Amateur and Junior leagues. Players and assistance required at all levels. Looking for people who want to be actively involved in the running of the club, coaching and/or participation in the sport. Also the home for Ashfield ladies darts and Swan Districts Softball Clubs.

Interested in being part of the Ashfield SC family?
Contact the club at ashfieldsc@iinet.net

Bassendean Caledonians Junior Soccer Club

Places available for boys 14/15 and girls 15/16.

For more information phone
Helen 0407 111 240 or Ken 0410 795 144

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 12.45 pm to 3.30 pm. 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.

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.

Ashfield Community Action Network

For more information about coming events contact

Lucy Bromell on 0402 257 965 or
check the website at www.ashfieldcan.info

The AshfieldCAN is here to support positive community initiatives that will improve or promote Ashfield as a great place to live. We welcome anyone who would like to join us.

Neighbourhood Watch in Ashfield meets at the Ashfield Sports Club.

For details contact: Verna Schreuders: 9279 3157

Bassendean Melody Club Inc.

Invitation

Join us to enjoy fellowship and singing along to the golden oldies. Venue: Bassendean Community Hall

Time: Fridays 10.00–11.45 am

(except Christmas break and Good Friday)

Cost: 50c or gold coin on 1st Friday of month.

Contact Helen Barber on 9299 6742.

Bible Lessons for Kids

Join us on school term Sundays 9.30–10.30am, Bassendean Community Hall for lessons, stories, songs and craft activities. Parents welcome—tea and coffee provided.

Enquiries Keren 6278 1910

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St Michael's Playgroup

0 – kindy, Parents, grandparents and carers welcome. Tues 9–11 am during school term. Drop into the Kindy Room via St Michael's School playground. \$10/term + Playgroup WA 2012. Craft, outdoor/indoor play, shared fruit break, story time and much more. Bring a piece of fruit, water bottle and sun protection.

Part of the community for over 25 years.
Verity 0413 038 104

Bassendean Junior Cricket Club

Players welcome from 5–17.

Phone Kylie 0409 102 063 or email
bassendeanjcc@gmail.com for details.

The Railway Museum Bassendean

Volunteers Wanted

It's fun! Could you help greet visitors to our museum? Sell tickets? Keep exhibits tidy?

Maintenance/handyman/gardening?

136 Railway Parade, Bassendean

Phone 9279 7189 bookings@railheritagewa.org.au

Humpty Dumpty Toy Library

Borrow from a large variety of good quality toys, puzzles and games designed to support children's development and promote learning through play.

Altone Leisure Centre. Saturday 10 am–midday.
9377 6181 or humptydumptytoylib@gmail.com

Bassendean Al-Anon

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 Preservation Group Inc

Protecting and Enhancing Bassendean's Qualities

Our aim is to foster a care and concern for the environment, in particular the reserves, the river and wetlands of Bassendean, and to work with Commonwealth, State and Local Governments to coordinate and assist volunteers to achieve this.

For more information contact Steve @ 9326 6950

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.

Phone walk leaders Dawne and Bill Power on
9378 6006 or contact Town of Bassendean
Recreation & Cultural Services on 9377 8000.

All very welcome.

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: 1 June 2012. 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/club direct for confirmation.