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MOVIES BY BURSWOOD

Movies by Burswood have arrived in Bassendean!

After the agreement between Movies by Burswood and the City of Stirling concluded, the decision was made to move the event to Bassendean.

Outdoor screenings on the BIC Reserve, behind the Town of Bassendean Administration Centre, on the corner of Guildford Road and Wilson Street, began on 19 January. The location is ideal and many patrons have praised the set-up.

Attendances have been very positive and it is hoped that this is the start of a long association between the Town and Movies by Burswood. All profits are donated to various children's charities.

Movies coming up are:*

February

Thursday 23

Sherlock Holmes: Game of Shadows (M)

Friday 24

The Adventures of Tintin:
The Secret of the Unicorn (PG)
– No free passes

Saturday 25

Alvin & The Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G)

- FILMS START AT 8.00PM*
- GATES OPEN 6.30PM
- TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE
ONLINE OR AT THE GATE.

SCREENING UNTIL
31 MARCH 2012
WWW.MOVIESBYBURSWOOD.COM



March

Thursday 1 Dolphin Tale (PG)
Friday 2 The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (MA15+)
Saturday 3 Happy Feet 2 (G)
Sunday 4 We Bought a Zoo (PG)
Thursday 8 The Descendants (M)
Friday 9 War Horse (M)
Saturday 10 Hugo (CYC) – No free passes
Thursday 15 Tinker Tailor Sailor Spy (MA15+)
Friday 16 The Vow (M)
Saturday 17 A Few Best Men (M)

Thursday 22 The Darkest Hour (M)
Friday 23 This Means War (CYC)
Saturday 24 Any Questions for Ben? (CYC)
Thursday 29 A Few Best Men (M)
Friday 30 Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (CYC)
Saturday 31 Hugo (CYC) – No free passes

CYC - Classification Yet to be Confirmed.

*Please check the website for last minute changes to times and programme and the conditions of entry.



Inner city style living comes to Bassendean



Many parts of Bassendean feature original turn-of-the-century residences with unique architecture and homes on large blocks of land. We are very proud of these but for young home buyers many are out of reach and, with families getting smaller, these properties are not always suitable.

We soon find that the choices are fairly limited in our area, so the Town's Councillors and planning staff have been working towards assisting developers and builders to provide a wider range of housing options. As a result, we are quietly excited about a new apartment project at 15 Wilson Street, Bassendean, adjacent to the Masonic Hall, which was recently given the thumbs-up by Council.

The development will consist of 20 apartments with a mix of 1 and 2 bedrooms. It will provide housing within walking distance of Old Perth Road.

Mayor John Gangell said, 'This development should begin the process of revitalising the Town centre and increase the local population base which will assist local businesses to remain viable and to expand.'

It is well understood that areas like Bassendean offer a lifestyle that you can't get in the newer suburbs. Bassendean has a sense of history and character that newly established suburbs take many years to develop. To be able to live in a quiet and traditional street, in a brand new apartment, yet be only 200 m from the train station is attractive to a wide range of homeowners.

From the time the project was approved the Town started receiving enquiries from local residents. These apartments will not only appeal to younger home buyers but also to older residents who are finding their traditional home too large and difficult to manage but want to stay in the area close to family and friends.

Thinking of changing your verge treatment?

IN DECEMBER 2011, Council revised its guidelines for verge treatments to encourage owners and occupiers to install and maintain permissible verge treatments that are waterwise, aesthetically pleasing, and that reflect our natural heritage.

If you are thinking of changing your verge, an information sheet entitled 'Permissible Verge Treatments' is available for residents to assist in the design of their verge.



The information sheet is available on the Town's website at www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/7_info_feedback/info_sheet_list.html – look under 'Verge'.

Reading 4 Fun

DO YOU WANT to have a chat about a good book that you have read? Reading 4 Fun provides participants with an opportunity to meet like-minded people and to exchange books and ideas—all whilst enjoying a cup of tea or coffee.

For further information please contact Rebekah on 9279 3959 at the Bassendean Book Exchange in Old Perth Road.

Justice of the Peace office now open

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



Disc Golf

LOOKING for something fun to do outside for free? Can you throw a Frisbee? Then come and try Disc (Frisbee) Golf during the Autumn River Ramble on 1 April from 9.00 am, thanks to Disk Golf Park and the Perth Disc Golf Club.

Disc Golf is one of the fastest growing sports in the world. It has similar rules to traditional golf but instead of using a ball and clubs, players throw a flying disc (Frisbee) from a designated tee to an elevated metal basket to complete the hole in the least number of throws.

You may have seen the recent article in the 9 January edition of the West Australian newspaper—but what they forgot to mention is that Disc Golf is for everybody!

The team from Disc Golf Park will be at the Sandy Beach Reserve during the Autumn River Ramble from 9.00 am till 1.00 pm to teach people of all ages and all abilities how to play this fun and challenging sport. Discs will be available to borrow or buy on the day, and a course will be set up for anyone to play as much as they like. Bring the family and come down and have a throw!

Success Hill Reserve access stairs, floating fishing platform and associated rehabilitation works

Success Hill Reserve is an environmentally sensitive area of 5.46 hectares that is an Aboriginal registered site of cultural significance and includes approximately 300 metres of Swan River foreshore.

A number of years ago Council resolved to close the existing dilapidated Success Hill Reserve timber stairs and jetty due to public safety concerns. After extensive Aboriginal and community consultation, Council adopted the Success Hill Reserve Concept Plan which included the removal of the existing jetty and its replacement with a new floating fishing platform.

The Minister for Indigenous Affairs subsequently provided the Conditions of Consent to implement the proposed plan and the Swan River Trust and the Department of Transport have provided the required development approvals.

Implementation of this project is jointly funded by the Town of Bassendean and the Swan River Trust, with the following works to be undertaken:

- the removal of existing bitumen paths;
- the removal of dilapidated jetty;
- the escarpment grade will be stabilised;
- installation of a prefabricated access staircase;
- fitting of the floating fishing platform;
- providing in-situ access path with handrails;
- foreshore erosion control; and
- foreshore and escarpment revegetation.

On Tuesday 13 December 2011, Council appointed Advanteeing Civil Engineers to build the access stairs and floating fishing platform and appointed Syrinx Environmental to undertake the associated foreshore and escarpment restoration works. The civil works are due to commence in early 2012 and the revegetation works are due to be completed by 2013.



Visualisation from the Success Hill Reserve Concept Plan showing the new access down to the river and the floating fishing platform.



Australia Day 2012

THE 2012 Australia Day event was definitely one of contrasts with very high temperatures throughout the day being replaced by heavy rain, high winds and lightning into the evening.

The extreme weather had an effect on crowd numbers, which were well down on previous years, but those who attended were treated to some high quality entertainment both on the stage and in the sky.

Stage entertainment included performances by local Bassendean rock band 'West Road' and Perth rockabilly group 'The Rough Housers'.

A highlight of the day was the presentation of the 2012 Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards. The Premier's Australia Day Active Citizen Award for 2012 was presented to Dorothea Drinkwater (top left) for her many years of community work at both St Mark's Anglican Church and as a volunteer with the Town of Bassendean Community Transport Service. The Premier's Australia Day Active Citizen Award for a Community Group (below left) was awarded to the Ashfield Community Action Network (Ashfield CAN) for their work in community-building in Ashfield.

Thanks again to the community for your support of this event. For those that were there, it was an Australia Day to remember. See you all again next year!

Volunteers celebrated at the 10th Anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers

ON MONDAY 5 December the Town celebrated the 10th Anniversary of International Volunteer Day. Each year the day is celebrated to recognise the valuable contribution of both individuals and groups for their efforts within the community.

People of all ages throughout our community rely on the generosity of these volunteers.

Duties undertaken by our volunteers include services to seniors and those with disabilities, encouraging our youth to participate in different sporting and recreational activities, helping to enhance and protect our environment and emergency services.

This year the Town recognised that volunteers are "worth their weight in gold" and special gifts were awarded to each volunteer who attended. To end the evening the Mayor, Cr John Gangell, cut the celebration cake, which was followed by a performance from 1940's golden era swing dance troupe 'The Hullabaloo Hoppers'.



local planning strategy update



Introduction

In 2008 the Town of Bassendean Local Planning Strategy was adopted following community consultation as part of the preparation and adoption of Local Planning Scheme No. 10. The purpose of the Local Planning Strategy is to enable Council and the community to set out the vision for the Town of Bassendean for the next 15–20 years, with particular emphasis on the areas of population and housing, industry and commercial.

Early in 2011 the Town of Bassendean resolved that it would undertake a partial review of its Local Planning Strategy, with a focus on reviewing the residential densities and the extent of Town Centre zoning under the scheme. The 2011 update of the Local Planning Strategy acknowledges the vision of the Western Australian Planning Commission as detailed under *Directions 2031* (published by the Western Australian Planning Commission), and provides the strategic focus and rationale to drive further changes to the Local Planning Scheme.

The following section of *Briefings* summarises the main elements of the Local Planning Strategy review. A Local Planning Strategy Map is also provided on the next page.

The Town of Bassendean will soon undertake a community consultation program and will then formally request all community members to provide constructive comment on the updated Local Planning Strategy.

What is a Local Planning Strategy?

The Town of Bassendean Local Planning Strategy is a strategic planning tool that enables the Council and community to set out its vision for the municipality, and to establish short, medium and longer-term directions for sustainable land use and development.

The Town of Bassendean Local Planning Strategy establishes a municipal profile focusing essentially on the areas of environment, infrastructure, population and housing, industry and commercial land use and development.

The visions and outcomes promoted by the Local Planning Strategy essentially focus on three key areas, namely: **population and housing; industry; and commercial.**

The Town of Bassendean Local Planning Strategy is in the first instance an expression of Council and the community vision for the Town of Bassendean over the next 15–20 years. This longer term planning horizon allows Council and the community to strive for the health, diversity and productivity of both current and future generations.

As a public document, the Town of Bassendean Local Planning Strategy provides the opportunity for Government Agencies and the community to also have input into strategic planning for the locality.

The vision and planning philosophy outlined within the Local Planning Strategy continues to form the basis for evolving land use, zoning, subdivision and development throughout the municipality. This vision is to be implemented over time through the statutory planning system, and may include amendments to Council's Local Planning Scheme from time to time.

Updating the Vision for Population and Housing

Population Trends

Population growth is quite static, with trends showing prospect for decline. Population is also aging, well above national and state trends, highlighting a limited ability to attract young families to the area. Other significant population trends include declining occupancy rates, increasing sole occupancy homes and a high proportion of single parent households. In response to these trends, and in recognition of the role of Bassendean as a middle metropolitan area, the Local Planning Strategy provides population objectives that seek to:

- maintain existing residents within the Bassendean community;
- attract young families to reside in Bassendean; and
- facilitate gradual population growth that assists the Perth Metropolitan Region in accommodating the level of growth anticipated under *Directions 2031*.

Specific Strategies

The population objectives are promoted through specific strategies, namely:

- accommodate more housing and population;
- focus on infill development;
- targeted approach to increased density;
- focus on transport routes; and
- consolidate Activity Centres.

Vision for Residential Areas

Consistent with the key theme of *Directions 2031*, the vision for Bassendean when considering the future of its residential areas is to achieve:

- a liveable town that is safe, comfortable, and enjoyable;
- a prosperous town that builds on its current prosperity;
- an accessible town where all people meet their needs reasonably close to home;
- sustainable growth within the constraints of the environment; and
- responsible and efficient management of urban growth and infrastructure.

New Housing Precincts

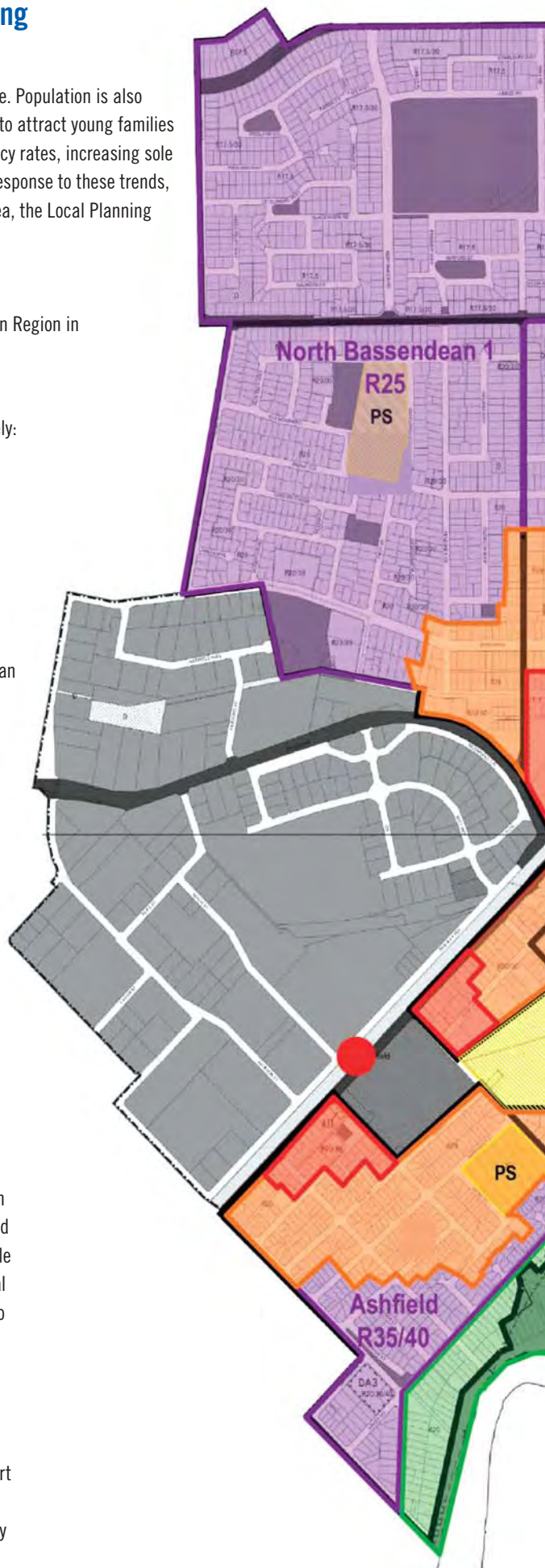
The Local Planning Strategy incorporates a population and housing strategy, and broadly the direction of the Strategy for the various housing precincts is summarised as follows:

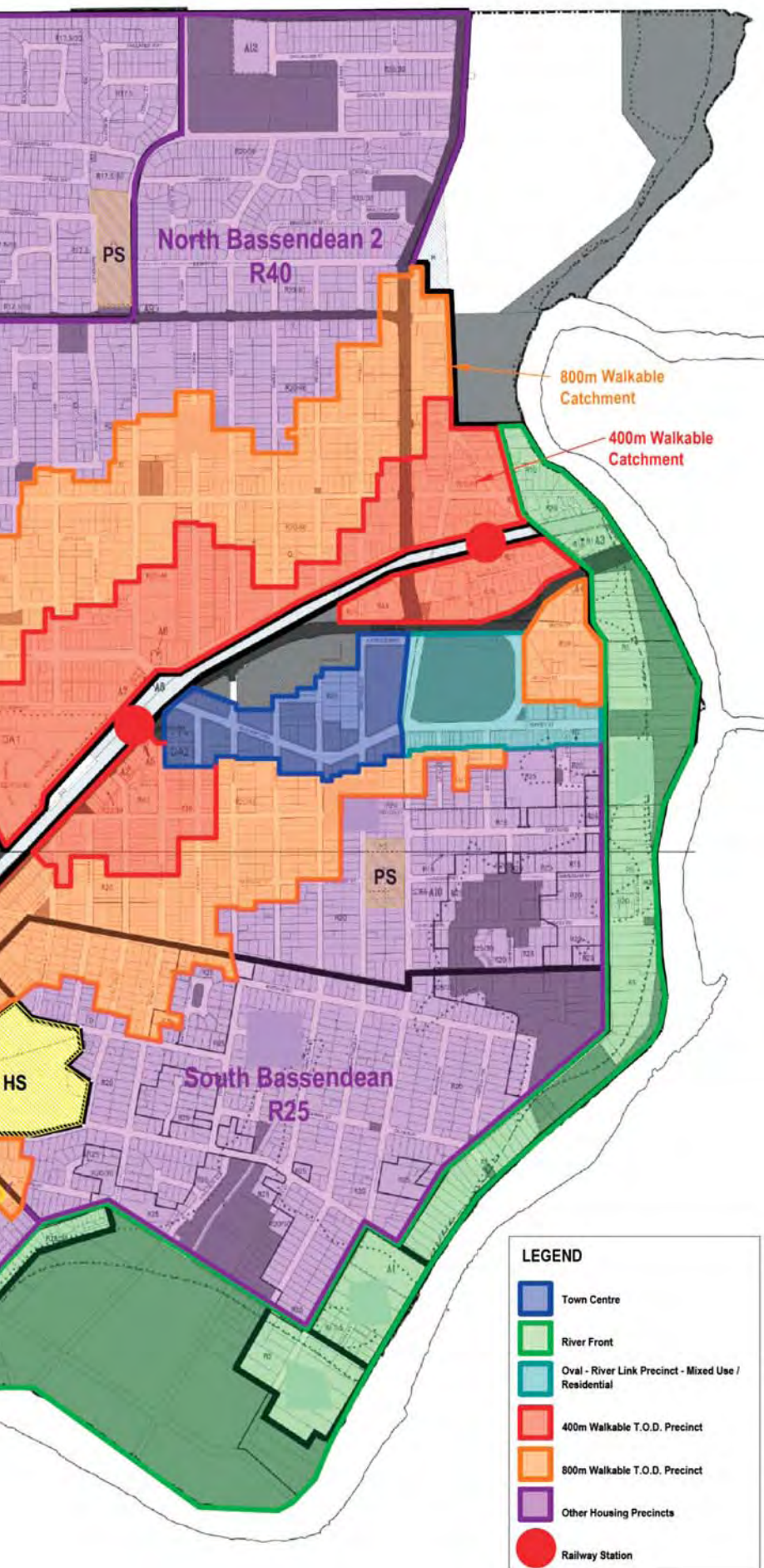
Transit Oriented Development (T.O.D.) Housing Precinct

Transit Oriented Development (T.O.D.) Housing Precinct generally includes all residential land within an 800 m walking distance of the three railway stations. The area within 400 m is considered suitable for high-density housing, where inefficient densities are to be avoided and hence minimum density levels established. The area of residential land between 400 m and 800 m walking distance from the three railway stations considered suitable for medium density housing, although maximising density is not so critical here. A range of improved servicing and amenity requirements will need to be identified and planned for prior to implementing density changes.

North Bassendean Housing Precinct 1

North Bassendean Housing Precinct 1 occurs north of the railway and west of Iolanthe Street, generally in the western part of Eden Hill, where the existing housing quality provides limited redevelopment prospect in the short to medium term. This area is suited as a single residential housing area, although some of the larger or vacant lots may present marginal opportunity for additional housing density.





North Bassendean Housing Precinct 2

North Bassendean Housing Precinct 2 occurs in a single area north of the railway and east of Iolanthe Street, where housing stock is generally smaller, older, and ready for redevelopment.

The suitability of this precinct for medium density housing is further confirmed by its strategic location to major roads, the railway and the Eden Hill shopping centre site.

South Bassendean Housing Precinct

South Bassendean Housing Precinct occurs immediately south of the Town Centre area, extending towards the River Front Precinct and Ashfield. The housing stock within this area comprises a mix of larger and character homes on larger lots. The clay soil types in the southern part of the precinct will make development at higher density difficult. Further, the quality of housing confirms the suitability of this area as a single residential housing area in the short to medium term, with marginal density change and no dramatic change to character.

Ashfield Housing Precinct

Ashfield Housing Precinct area occurs between the Ashfield Railway Station T.O.D. area and the River Precinct. There is evidence of urban decline in parts and the area is suited to incremental redevelopment for a variety of medium density housing types. The State Government Ashfield Precinct Plan initiative could be contemplated, however, unless all elements of this Plan are given commitment, it is important to maintain a difference between land that is within the 800 m walkable catchment of the Ashfield Railway Station and the land beyond this walkable catchment.

Riverfront Housing Precinct

Riverfront Housing Precinct includes riverfront locations where predominantly larger homes on larger lots have been established as long-term prospects. Several areas along the riverfront contain quite large lots adjacent to small lot subdivision nodes, and hence may be suited to redevelopment or subdivision, subject to careful planning in the context of future rezoning proposals.

Updated Commercial Strategy

Overview

The Local Planning Strategy incorporates a Commercial Strategy, which in the first instance confirms the Bassendean Town Centre as the primary commercial retail and civic centre of the municipality. The strategy promotes the “Enquiry by Design” initiatives for the “main street” pedestrian retail area adjacent to the railway, whilst also ensuring that the overall importance of the Bassendean Village Shopping Centre is not undermined. The Bassendean Town Centre is divided into three distinct sub-precincts, each having a different but complementary function that contributes to the overall vitality of the town centre. The other commercial areas dispersed beyond the Town Centre are to be contained as local centres only.

New Commercial Objectives

- To prioritise and promote the importance of the Bassendean Town Centre as the commercial, retail and civic activity District Centre for the municipality, and facilitate its sustainable growth and vitality.
- To promote and facilitate the revitalization of the traditional main street pedestrian based commercial retail precinct at the west end of Old Perth Road, without undermining the overall importance of the Bassendean Village Shopping Centre as a car based retail centre servicing the district.
- Promote the development of Bassendean Town Centre area as a District Centre that has the potential to be regarded regionally as a desirable place to live at higher densities (similar to places such as Fremantle or Subiaco).
- To recognize the prospect for a potential complementary District Centre at Ashfield in accordance with the Ashfield Precinct Plan, where the time frame and focus of commercial development does not compete with Bassendean as a District Centre.
- To promote the improvement of amenity and services of local shops at an appropriate scale and facilitate integration with medium density housing development where suitable.

Additional Strategies

- Actively pursue Scheme Amendments and infrastructure plans that focus on the revitalization of Bassendean Town Centre in the short term, including the following:
 - a) Bassendean Oval redevelopment plans.
 - b) Connecting the river to the main street.
 - c) Extending mixed uses (non-retail) along the main street towards the river.
 - d) Prioritizing the actions under the T.O.D.’s implementation plans associated with the Bassendean and Success Hill railway stations.
- Defer the more ambitious main street option for Ashfield (Ashfield as per the Ashfield Precinct Plan) until decisions are made about the train station relocation, or until the State Government becomes more active in the implementation of the Ashfield Precinct Plan.

The other strategies relating to commercial land use as detailed in the original Local Planning Strategy document of 2008 remain largely unchanged.

Next steps...

The Town of Bassendean has adopted the updated Local Planning Strategy and forwarded this to the West Australian Planning Commission for approval to advertise. The public consultation program and the opportunity for community input and submissions will not commence until the West Australian Planning Commission has granted approval to advertise the document.

The public consultation program is expected to commence in the second quarter of 2012, and will involve several community workshop sessions and a public advertising and submission period.

At the close of the public submission period, Council will again consider the updated Local Planning Strategy in light of submissions, and if necessary, make modifications prior to finally adopting the document.



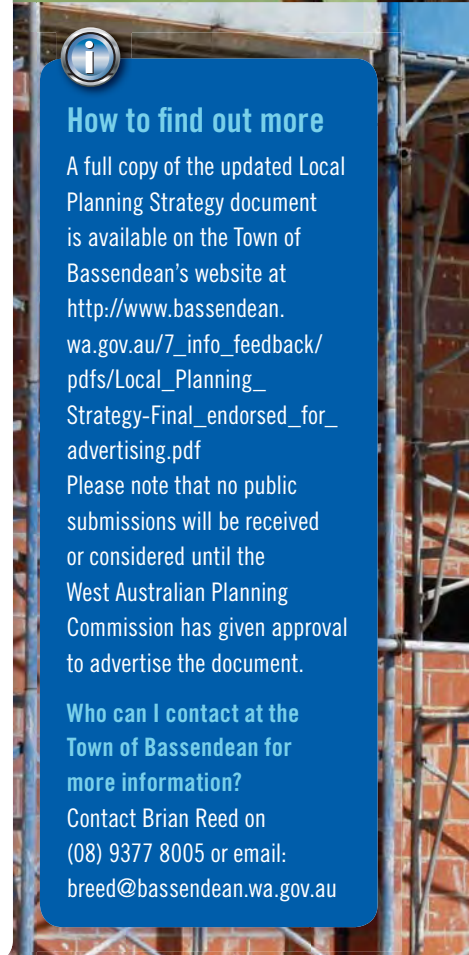
How to find out more

A full copy of the updated Local Planning Strategy document is available on the Town of Bassendean’s website at http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/7_info_feedback/pdfs/Local_Planning_Strategy-Final_endorsed_for_advertising.pdf

Please note that no public submissions will be received or considered until the West Australian Planning Commission has given approval to advertise the document.

Who can I contact at the Town of Bassendean for more information?

Contact Brian Reed on (08) 9377 8005 or email: breed@bassendean.wa.gov.au



library notes

Annual Library Book Sale

The Foolish April Book Sale is on again!

The opportunity to buy a good book or two at a bargain price will occur on Tuesday 3 April, Wednesday 4 April and Thursday 5 April. The sale commences at 9.00am each day and closes at 3.00pm each afternoon.

There will be videos, DVDs, CDs, books and magazines for sale at ridiculous prices (10, 20, 50 cents and \$1 and \$2). This is truly value buying!

The items offered are used library books and unwanted donations, so grab a title or two to read and support the library as well!

End of the video collection

The library is discarding all the videos on its shelves and will cease loaning videos from Thursday 1 March 2012.

This decision has been taken because very few are borrowed any more, replacements are difficult to get in video format, and many of our library users have moved on to DVD or other formats to view their movies and documentaries. The additional space created will be taken up with more DVDs, CDs and other formats.

The discarded videos will be for sale at the annual Foolish April Book Sale from 3 to 5 April. This gives you the chance to buy your favourite video movie for a pittance.

Why recycle aluminium?

RECYCLING aluminium cans reduces waste to landfill and saves the large amount of energy and resources used in initial manufacture. Making a can from recycled materials takes 95% less energy—saving enough electricity to run a television for three hours. Recycling one kilogram of aluminium saves 20 kg of greenhouse gas from the atmosphere.

Aluminium cans and aerosols are collected from your fortnightly kerbside recycling bins by the Town's contractor and sent to a local Materials Recovery Facility to be sorted by hand or separated using an 'eddy current'. This acts like a giant magnet but instead of attracting cans it repels them, sending them tumbling into a cage before being crushed and baled.

The baled cans and aerosols are sent from the Materials Recovery Facility to a processing plant where they are melted at 700°C in a rotary furnace. The liquid metal is then cast into ingots and sent to rolling mills to become new cans again—or furniture, bicycles, barbecues, aircraft and even spacecraft!

Aluminium recycling tips:

- Rinse and squash the drink cans.
- Remove lids and plastic nozzles from aerosols.
- Do **not** squash aerosols!

National Year of Reading

2012 has been designated the National Year of Reading.

It is a sad fact that a sizable number of people in our society have poor reading skills. Being able to read and comprehend are essential skills for surviving in and benefiting from an increasingly complex world. The single activity that establishes and strengthens reading skill is the act of reading—actually taking a magazine, a book, your Kindle or the newspaper and having a read. Whilst many of us believe that we read sufficiently, the reality is that more can always be done.

To raise awareness about the fun and pleasure that reading can bring, the Bassendean Memorial Library will be conducting a little competition between April and September 2012. We are looking for photographs of the **most extreme place** you have found to read and/or the **most extremely comfortable place** you have found to read. The photos will need to show you with a book, magazine, newspaper, comic, etc—or your preferred electronic reading device. Whether you elect to choose an extreme or an extremely comfortable location, they must be **within the boundaries of the Town of Bassendean**.

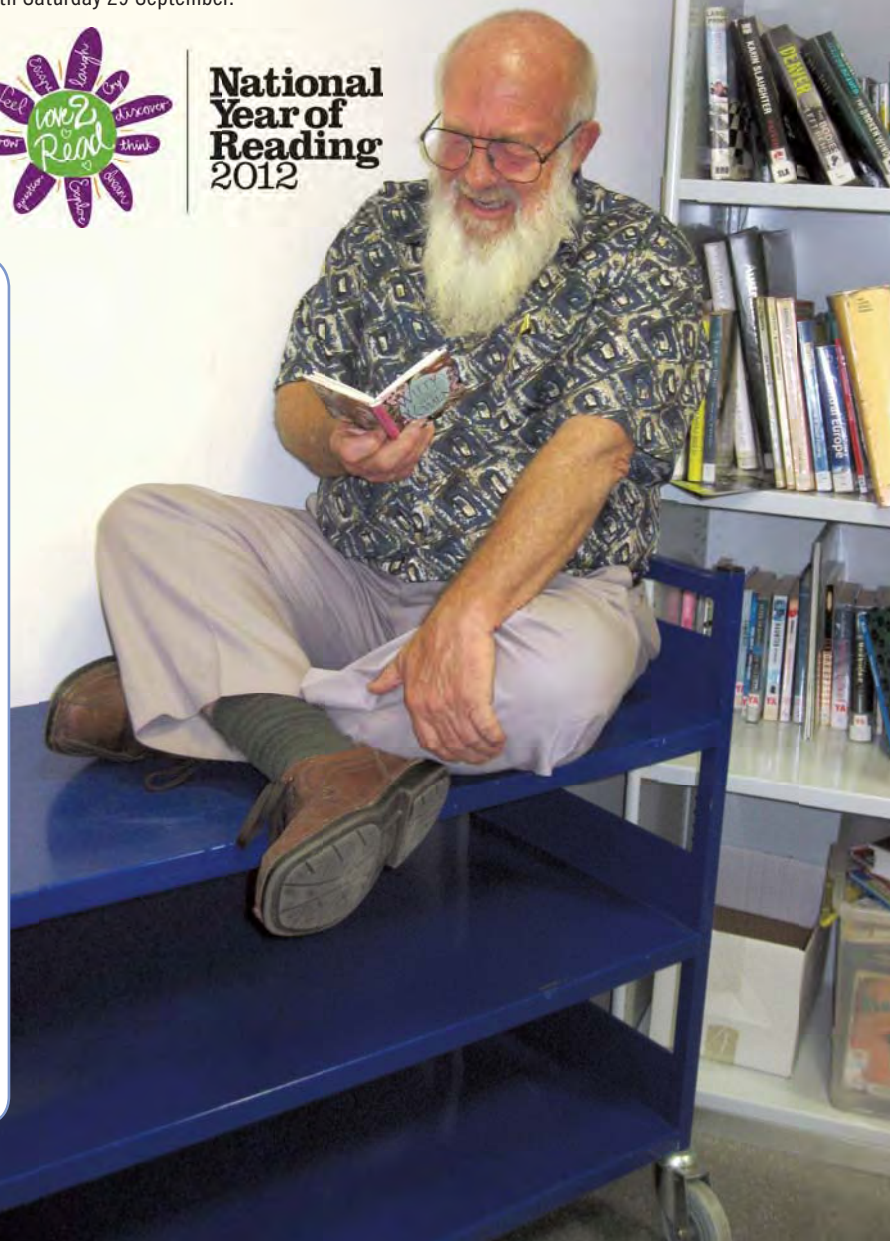
Photos are to be delivered to the Library (in hard copy for display!) any time after Easter until the end of September. Photos will be on display because there will be a \$100 voucher for the most popular photo.

There will be two age categories, with the Junior category covering ages nought to 14 years of age. The adult category cover ages 15 and up to 'too tired'. Prizes will be \$50 vouchers for the 'Extreme' and 'Extremely Comfortable' section in each age category with the 'most popular photo' being chosen from all entries.

Don't worry about photo quality—the images we seek are related to the activity of reading in the Town. The photos will be on display until Saturday 29 September.



**National
Year of
Reading
2012**





Meet a fantastically crafty stallholder

Introducing **Fiona Carson of Baba-dee Productions**

Product: **Kanzashi Flowers and Glass Button Jewellery**



Fiona is one of our inaugural stallholders and has attended every market day since our inception in August 2010! This beautiful jewellery range includes necklaces, bracelets, earrings, brooches and rings—all featuring the stunning Kanzashi flower design. Each piece is personally handmade by Fiona and crafted by folding small squares of silk into petals and then sewing and gluing them together teamed with vintage glass buttons. The bright and colourful designs make a gorgeous accessory to match any outfit or occasion. Come and have a look at Fiona's wonderful creations at this month's Old Perth Road Markets!

Watch this space as we regularly feature a stallholder profile...



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

Dogs' Day Out and Pooches' Parade!

Sunday 25 March 2012

The Old Perth Markets continue to thrive with activity and the summer is a great time to get out and about in your local community with a visit to the markets! We've noticed that lots of our customers bring their loyal dogs to the markets and we asked if we could do something more for them. And they answered loudly 'Yes!'

So, on Sunday 25 March 2012 from 8.00 am to 1.00 pm at the Old Perth Road Markets, prepare your pooch and 'paw' down to the markets as we're having a **Dogs' Day Out!**

Stallholders selling pet products and all sorts of doggy treats will be there to spoil your splendid canine companion. There'll be dog grooming lessons and a vet will be on hand to offer some advice.

The Eden Hill Dog Fellowship, which provides fantastic agility demonstrations and obedience classes, are also coming. We hope that we might have a small demonstration at the markets, but details are still being finalised.

And some real fun will be the **Pooches' Parade**—a competition with great prizes. Categories will include Best Dressed Dog, Look-a-Like, Biggest and Smallest Dogs, People's Choice, Best Behaved and of course a Grand Champion!

We'll have some special judges on hand and the Town of Bassendean Rangers will also join us offering their stories and sage advice on keeping your four-legged friend safe and well.

As more details are finalised we will update the markets website at www.oldperthroadmarkets.com.au so check back often!

You'll be barking mad if you miss it!



Autumn River Ramble

THE TOWN of Bassendean in conjunction with the Cities of Bayswater and Belmont will be holding the Autumn River Ramble as part of this year's Autumn River Festival. Participants can visit community events, parks and the majestic Swan River through this self-guided bike ride suitable for both novice and experienced riders.

Fifty free hire bikes will be available to the first registrations.

Enjoy this leisurely cycle that begins at the Sandy Beach Reserve and continues along the river to Riverside Gardens, Bayswater. The ride then heads over the Swan to Garvey Park, Ascot, with a final return leg back to Sandy Beach Reserve for lunch. Whilst enjoying the picturesque banks of the Swan, why not try your hand at the Disc Golf demonstration.

Date: Sunday 1 April 2012

Where: Sandy Beach Reserve

Time: 9:00 am registration for a 9:30 am ride (novice/child and experienced routes available)

Cost: Free

Morning tea/snack and refreshments will be provided at Riverside Gardens and Garvey Park.



Any queries regarding this ride can be directed to the Town's Recreation Development Officer, Mr Tim Clark, on 9377 8051.

Council Calendar

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| TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY | |
| Tree Consultative Committee Meeting | 7.00 pm |
| THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY | |
| Reconciliation Action Plan Working Party Meeting | 12 noon |
| THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY | |
| Youth Advisory Council Meeting | 5.00 pm |
| TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY | |
| Ordinary Council Meeting | 7.00 pm |
| TUESDAY 6 MARCH | |
| Community Workshop – Access Barriers | 7.00 pm |
| WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH | |
| Access & Inclusion Committee Meeting | 10.00 am |
| WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH | |
| Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting | 5.30 pm |
| THURSDAY 15 MARCH | |
| Seniors' Week Coordinating Committee Meeting | 12.30 pm |
| TUESDAY 27 MARCH | |
| Ordinary Council Meeting | 7.00 pm |
| THURSDAY 29 MARCH | |
| Reconciliation Action Plan Working Party Meeting | 12 noon |
| THURSDAY 29 MARCH | |
| 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. First session 4 March, thereafter 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.
Friday 10.00 am–12 noon Carpet Bowls and Morning Tea
1.00 pm–4.00 pm Bingo

Bus Trips
Thurs 8 March Bush stop Mundaring morning tea Lunch at Gidgegannup Bakery
Thurs 15 March Morning Tea at Celebrations and Picnic Lunch at Rockingham
Fri 23 March Morning Tea Kings Park then lunch at E Shed Markets
Thurs 29 March Morning tea in Bushland then Picnic Lunch at Safety Bay
Thurs 5 April Bell's Rapids Morning Tea then Noble Falls Tavern for Lunch
Wed 18 April Lunch at Penny Garden Swan Valley
Fri 27 April Morning Tea on a grassy bank then Taylors for Lunch

Monthly Events
Concerts 2nd Wednesday
(\$5 includes Afternoon Tea and door prize)
14 Mar Fancy That (Two female singers)
11 April The Keynotes (A group of six performers)
9 May Zing (Two performers will entertain you)

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 call 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 gypsytied@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 (Feb–Nov) 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.
Contact Nick 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. First meeting for 2012 will be February.
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 Junior Cricket Club

Players welcome from 5–17.

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

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 0402257965 or check the website at www.ashfieldcan.info

The AshfieldCAN is here to support any 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 9.30–10.30 am, Bassendean Community Hall for lessons, stories, songs and craft activities. Parents welcome—tea and coffee provided.

Enquiries Keren 6278 1910

Sponsored by Bassendean Christadelphians

St Michael's Playgroup

0–kindy, Parents, grandparents and carers welcome. Tues 9–11 am during school term. Term 1 starts Feb 7. Just drop in to the Kindy Room via the playground of St. Michael's School, \$10 per term + Playgroup WA 2012 Craft, outdoor play, 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

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?

Contact us at 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 8.30 am – 3.30 pm 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: 30 March 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.