

Premier announces funding commitment for the Town

Premier makes \$33 million election funding commitment for 'Home of Soccer' at Ashfield Reserve and \$4 million for upgrade to Jubilee Reserve.

The Premier, the Hon Colin Barnett, announced on Friday 20 January that a re-elected Liberal Government would fund a home for soccer at Ashfield.

The centre, at Ashfield Reserve on Guildford Road, will include a boutique grandstand to stage events for up to 4000 spectators, including 700 permanent seats, and an administration centre for Football West and an A-League tenant, such as Perth Glory.



It would also have two floodlit playing fields, at least one of which would be synthetic turf, and player amenities including change rooms, a gymnasium and a sport science component to support junior and high performance development programs and A-League training.

It will provide a dedicated football facility to host key local, State League and National Premier League matches, W-League games, and women's internationals, and also provide a centre of excellence for talented junior players. Importantly, it will also provide training facilities to support international matches played at Perth Stadium and NIB Stadium and ensure the broader community will be able to experience and engage with international sides.

The funding includes about \$4 million to upgrade playing pitches at Jubilee Reserve for local community use and local sports. This will provide an opportunity for Council to oversee the development of first-class sporting facilities in this location.

OLD PERTH ROAD MARKETS HOT SUMMER NIGHT

Join us at the Old Perth Roads Markets on 25 February for a night of great street food, good music and lots of fabulous stalls.

Tashi Hall will be performing for us on the night. Popularly known as just Tashi, this multi-talented singer writes and performs her own music. She has performed with her acoustic guitar at lots of venues all around Perth. She was at the Nannup Music Festival last year and performed just a few weeks ago at Mojos in North Fremantle.

Come along with friends and family and enjoy the vibe of the street on a hot summer night

— Saturday 25 February—
from 5.30pm to 9.00pm.

SEE YOU THERE!

TASHI



SOUKOUSS
INTERNATIONALE

FAREWELL SUMMER WITH AN ECLECTIC MIX OF BEATS 'N' BIKES AT SUMMERS EDGE 2017

Summers Edge as part of the Perth Autumn River Festival, takes place on the beautiful banks of the Swan at Sandy Beach Reserve, on Saturday 18 March. From 5pm–9pm the hip hop dance beats of The Brow will get you up and moving, followed by the energising Congolese guitar rhythms of Soukouss Internationale.

Off-stage, we'll have a bunch of bike-themed fun for young ones on Bike Activity Avenue. You can bring a picnic or buy from the delectable selections offered by the food vendors. Safe and secure bike parking will be available. Parking is available for a gold coin donation.

Free event | No smoking | No pets please

To hear more about program updates and related activities, visit the event page at www.bassendean.wa.gov.au or join the event on Facebook – [bassendeanartsandevent](https://www.facebook.com/bassendeanartsandevent).

Already involved in bike activity in Bassendean and want to spread the word?

We'd like to share information in community biking activity at Summer's Edge – email Tim Dayman, Recreation Officer at tdayman@bassendean.wa.gov.au to let us know what you're up to.

Wind in the Willows celebrates 40 years!

Monday 12 December 2016 marked the 40th anniversary of Wind in the Willows Childcare opening at its Wilson Street site. As a community-based, not-for-profit service operated by the Town of Bassendean, Wind in the Willows has provided early education and care for thousands of children over the years.

The service is now seeing a second generation of 'Willows' babies, as parents who attended themselves return to enrol their own children. Unbelievably, Wind in the Willows has educators who have worked here for so long they have cared for both generations—this is very special indeed!

Margaret Tunstead was employed by the Town to work at the service in 1989 and has cared for many children, including Miranda Oversby, who attended the service from 9 months of age. Miranda now works alongside Margaret as a senior educator providing care for children aged 0–5 years.

Wind in the Willows expanded to a second site in August 2013, due to the increasing demand for childcare as more and more families make their homes in the Town of Bassendean, with over 80 children utilising the services each day. Both of these services have received an 'Exceeding' rating under the National Quality Framework, reflecting the high quality care provided.



Wind in the Willows has a substantial waiting list and any parents seeking a position for their child is requested to email willowscce@gmail.com for further information.

RElax Program 2017

Welcome to the new series of workshops and courses for lifestyle and learning offered by the Town of Bassendean.

The RElax Program – Recreation & Engagement provides opportunities to develop skills, meet new people, try new things and engage with others. The flyers for the term dates have been delivered to residents with the booklet available all over the Town from the end of January. These booklets replace the brochure mail outs from years past and are yours to keep each term. Alternatively, the booklet can be downloaded on the Town's new website at <http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/community/relax-program.aspx>



For further enquiries on the RElax Program, contact Recreation Services on 9377 8000.

A flyer for the Town of Bassendean RElax Program. The title is 'Town of Bassendean RElax PROGRAM Recreation + Engagement'. Below the title is a 2x2 grid of colored squares containing the letters R, E, I, and X. The 2017 SCHEDULE is listed as follows:

Term	Dates
Term 1	13 February - 7 April
Term 2	24 April - 30 June
Term 3	17 July - 22 September
Term 4	9 October - 14 December

Below the schedule, there is a list of activities: ACTIVE, ZUMBA, WELL-BEING, CREATIVE, YOGA, LEARNING, MAKING, ENGAGING, LIFESTYLE, COMMUNITY, FILM-MAKING, OUTDOOR, EDUCATION, MUSIC, MOVEMENT, COOKING, PILATES, PHYSICAL PARTICIPATION. At the bottom, there is contact information: Further information: 9377 8000, www.bassendean.wa.gov.au, www.facebook.com/bassendeanartsandevents. There is also a logo for 'act belongs community' and the Bassendean logo.

Town recognises outstanding residents

At its Citizenship Ceremony on Australia Day, the Town bestowed Australia Day WA Community Citizen of the Year Awards for 2017 on two very worthy residents.

The first Award, Community Citizen of the Year, went to Ms Jacqueline Mills. Jacqueline has volunteered many thousands of hours over the last 7 years to improve the lives of people with disabilities, especially adults who are unable to speak or have challenging behaviour. During this time, Jacqueline has also voluntarily housed and raised 6 disadvantaged children after the unexpected death of both their parents.

Jacqueline is an outstanding advocate for people with a disability and we are sure that she will continue her fantastic work into the future.



From left: Jacqueline Mills, Community Citizen of the Year Award for 2017, Mayor John Gangell and Ella Steiner, Young Community Citizen of the Year Award for 2017.

The second Award, the Young Community Citizen of the Year, was presented to Ms Ella Steiner for her outstanding volunteer work in the Town. In the last year Ella has volunteered for numerous events in various roles, and through using her skills as an art student she has created displays and artworks to promote volunteering and community participation.

Ella has an extremely positive attitude and is an inspiring example to other young people in our community and we are sure she will make her mark in the world.

Review of the Municipal Heritage Inventory

The Town of Bassendean is currently undertaking a review of the Municipal Heritage Inventory (MHI) which was last adopted in 2005. This review is a requirement under the *Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990*.

The unique and rich history of the Town of Bassendean is reflected in the built fabric of our buildings and places. The Town recognises the importance of protecting places of cultural heritage significance as a way to enhance the Town's sense of identity and preserve our history for future generations.

The MHI is a list of these places considered important to the community as they are tangible expressions of our history and identity. The MHI is generally an information only resource and inclusion has no implications for the development of a property over and above the requirements within the Town's *Local Planning Scheme No. 10*. The MHI seeks to ease the process for preparing, advertising and adopting a 'Heritage List' to be undertaken in the near future.

Submissions for new places to be considered for inclusion within the MHI have closed and a draft update has been prepared.

Copies are available to be viewed at the front counter at 35 Old Perth Road, Bassendean, the Library and via the Town of Bassendean website. Community involvement is considered essential to make this review a success.

Owners of all properties within the revised draft will be written to and asked to provide comment on the proposed listing and the level of significance assigned to their property.

The public is also invited to make comment on the MHI by no later than 3 April 2017.

The final decision to enter a place into the revised MHI will be made by Council. All decisions will be based on the significance of the place and will take into account the opinions of the landowner against the value of that place to the community.



If you have any queries about the review of the Town of Bassendean MHI and its implications for landowners, please contact Timothy Roberts from the Town's Planning Team on 9377 8024 or alternatively via email at mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au.



Drainage liveability idea

Earlier this year, the Department of Water and the Water Corporation signed a 'Drainage Partnership Agreement' to commit to move Perth from 'Drained City' towards a 'Water Sensitive City'; and has also recently released a 'Drainage for Liveability Program' to enhance stormwater drains and basins across Western Australia.

Stormwater drains and basins serve a functional purpose, but they also have the potential to contribute to the liveability of our local communities.

As part of the 'Water Sensitive' urban design vision, the Water Corporation is seeking to integrate water systems planning with land use planning and are inviting expressions of interest from Local Government with the aim that they will show how water can make our communities more sustainable, productive, resilient and liveable.

The Town of Bassendean Council is keen to receive your innovative ideas on how to take advantage and enhance the existing thirty-one under-utilised land and green spaces next to stormwater drains or basins.

If you have a great idea, you can submit it by no later than 10 March 2017.

You can do this via the on-line form located on the Drainage Liveability Ideas page in the Community Engagement section on the Town's website at www.bassendean.wa.gov.au.

Should you wish to identify a specific location of the Water Corporation drain, please refer to the Water Corporation Drainage Network Map via the link provided and select the location on the drop-down list on the on-line feedback form.

The Town will collate the community ideas for the identified locations and then submit a report to Council for consideration.



The NBN is coming!

The crews from NBN and their building partners Tata have commenced the 'build' segment of this much anticipated project.

The Town has been in frequent discussions with them over the last 12 to 24 months, responding to their queries, providing all the services and information that they require to both expedite the roll-out and make it as uncomplicated as possible. Our business web site www.bassendeanmeansbusiness.com.au has provided regular updates on the project for many readers. We urge you to visit this site if you want to know more of the background and the technology mix that Bassendean will receive.

NBN advise that all households and businesses in Eden Hill, Ashfield and Bassendean will have the NBN service available by the end of 2017 at the latest!

How to connect

To connect to the NBN network, you need to contact your preferred phone or internet provider and choose a plan that suits your needs. Your telephone or internet company will do the rest. Optus, iinet, Dodo—there are lots of them available for you and no doubt you will have noticed their advertisements on the back of buses, on billboards and television.

Help and information

The NBN website has a great range of information to assist you in taking full advantage of their optic fibre. This includes a comprehensive list of all service providers offering plans over the NBN network. Go to <http://www.nbnco.com.au/> and follow the links to Connect Home or Business. You can also ask questions either by email or phone: they have a very helpful staff available seven days a week on 1800 687 626.



Using gas bottles safely

Testing your LPG cylinders

All gas cylinders are required to be inspected and tested to make sure the cylinder is undamaged and safe to use. You can tell when a bottle was last tested by checking the date stamped on its collar, neck or foot ring.

Cylinders need to be re-approved every 10 years from the date of manufacture or date of re-testing. **Filling damaged or out-of-test-date cylinders is illegal and can be dangerous.** They must not be filled until tested and stamped by a certified gas cylinder test station.

Filling gas bottles

LPG expands when the temperature increases—so you can't fill a bottle to full capacity. There are Australian standards that set maximum fill levels for LPG cylinders to make sure the gas has spare room inside its container to safely expand and contract.

And remember, you can never fill your household gas bottles with automotive LPG (and vice versa) as they have different chemical makeups.

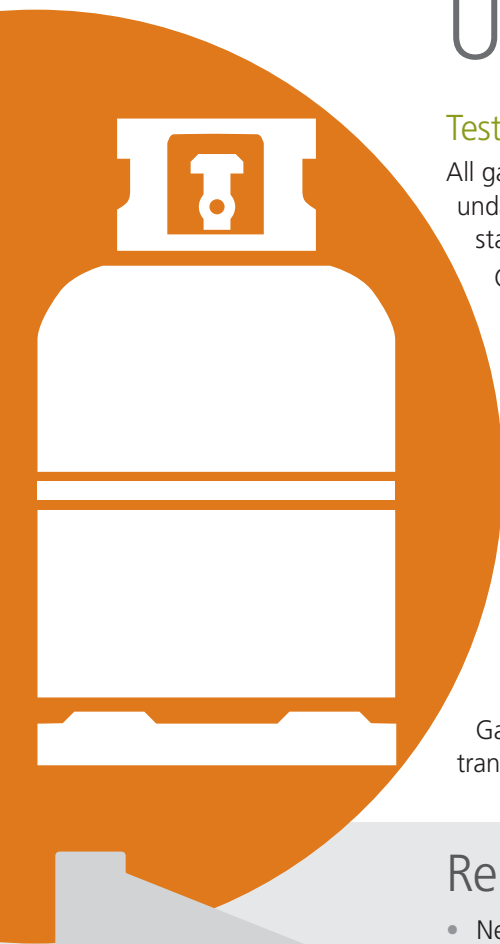
Storing and transporting LPG

Gas bottles always need to be kept in an upright position (never laid down) including during transport. They cannot be stored indoors, direct sunlight or near an ignition source.

Remember...

- Never tamper with a cylinder or valve. If excess force is needed to open or close the cylinder valve, or if the valve is damaged in any way, notify the supplier.
- Ensure the LPG cylinder valve is closed when the cylinder or appliance is not in use.
- Never open the valve of any unconnected LPG cylinder even if it believed to be empty as there is almost always some remnant gas in every cylinder.
- Ensure that cylinders are always kept away from sources of ignition or heat.
- Only use appliances designed for LP Gas marked with a badge or label to this effect.
- Ensure that gas appliances are only operated in adequately ventilated spaces.
- Ensure that all gas-fitting work is performed by a person authorised to do so.
- Cylinders must be prevented from falling, movement or physical damage by storing them in approved cages/racks, securing the cylinders with safety chains or using other approved retention methods.
- The LPG cylinder and the valves are in good condition and free from damage and rust. The hoses and appliance fittings are in good condition as well as the rubber O-rings and rubber parts used on LPG regulators.
- Dry chemical fire extinguishers are suitable for LP Gas fires.
- In the event of fire, an LP Gas cylinder should be removed from the heat source. If this is not possible, keep the cylinder cool by spraying water on to it. However, if flames are threatening to engulf the cylinder, the area should be evacuated and emergency services notified immediately.
- Suspected leaks can be checked by using soapy water; check cylinder, valve and connection to the appliance. Always rinse and dry the connection when the leak test is finished.
Never use a match or cigarette lighter.
- When any leakage from the cylinder valve is detected, move the cylinder to a safe location at least 20 metres from any sources of ignition and, when empty, return to the supplier with a tag attached explaining the fault.

SAFETY



European wasps in Western Australia



Surveillance trapping

The Town of Bassendean is participating in the Department of Agriculture and Food WA European Wasp 'Adopt-a-Trap' program. The program involves setting up the non-toxic traps within the Town, which will be inspected on a weekly basis in order to replenish the baits and determine whether any European wasps are captured. Last season, 80 European wasp nests were located and destroyed in the Perth metro area.

European wasps have a thick body and are about the same size and shape as a honey bee. They are a bright lemon-yellow colour with black stripes and yellow legs, and their antennae are entirely black. They fly swiftly with their legs tucked up close to their body and their nests are usually built into the ground and are large, housing thousands of wasps.

European wasps are active between December and May each year. Any suspect European wasp sighting should be reported to the Department's Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS) on freecall 1800 084 881 or email info@agric.wa.gov.au

Spot the difference!

European wasp



REPORT!

Black antennae
Bright yellow and black
Bee-shaped body, about 15mm long
Legs close to body during flight
Nest underground
Attracted to meat

European wasps are attracted to fish and meat

Yellow paper wasp



Yellow-orange antennae
Bright yellow and black
Slender body, 15–19 mm long
Legs dangle during flight
Nest above ground
Not attracted to meat

Information and images courtesy of the Department of Food and Agriculture of WA. Images of wasps by Pia Scanlon, DAFWA Entomology.

Sports Achievement Awards

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

These Awards are provided to recognise and encourage individuals for their efforts in their chosen field of sport at a minimum of state representation.

Sports Awards are made within the following categories:

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

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



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

Community Events Sponsorship Program

FUNDING is currently available for incorporated community and charitable organisations as well as educational institutions to apply to the Town of Bassendean's Community Events Sponsorship Program.

The aim of the Program is to enable eligible organisations to facilitate and stage events that will contribute to the overall quality of life of residents and to provide an approach for facilitating community development within the Town of Bassendean.

Eligible applicants can request sponsorship up to a maximum of \$1,000 for a range of community events, such as: community picnics, all ages events, Youth Advisory Concerts, Open days and Celebratory days.



For more information, please contact one of our Officers in the Recreation and Culture Unit on 9377 8000 to discuss your interest.



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Council Meetings Calendar

TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY Council Briefings Session	5.00pm
TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00pm
WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH Access & Inclusion Committee Meeting	10.00am
THURSDAY 2 MARCH Local Studies Collection Management Committee Meeting	9.30am
WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH Audit & Risk Management Committee Meeting	5.30pm
TUESDAY 28 MARCH Council Briefings Session	5.00pm
TUESDAY 28 MARCH Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00pm
FRIDAY 31 MARCH Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00pm
TUESDAY 11 APRIL Liveable Town Advisory Committee Meeting	7.00pm
WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL Council Briefings Session	5.00pm
WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00pm
FRIDAY 28 APRIL Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00pm

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Justice of the Peace office

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

Graffiti removal

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

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

Community Directory

Do you want to know more about activities and services available in our local area? Check out the Community Directory on the Town's website at www.bassendean.wa.gov.au > Community > Community Directory. To start advertising your group or service on the Directory contact 9377 8000 or email to mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au