



Notes from Verna
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With the advent of summer and the approach of the festive season, criminals tend to become more active. Consequently, we need to become more aware and more vigilant in safeguarding our homes.

While out walking this morning, I heard the sad news that several houses near me had been burgled last week and the offences had all occurred in broad daylight

as soon as the occupants left their homes. Neighbours who were at home at the time were unaware of what was happening next door to them. Access was by front doors which proved no match for the intruders, and no alarm systems were activated. i-Pads and mobile phones etc were quickly snatched and the criminals disappeared before the owners returned, some only a few minutes later after dropping children at school.

When leaving home, even for a short time, check your house is well secured and take note of

anything out of the ordinary as you depart. If entertaining in the back yard, ensure that your front door and windows are secure and if entertaining in the front, ensure the same applies to the rear.

On a brighter note, NHW has received a grant of \$2,920 from NHW/Australasia. This money will be used by AshfieldCAN to beautify some of our bus shelters. Keep your eyes peeled around March next year and see if you can spot which ones. In the meantime, be vigilant keep safe and enjoy the festive season.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION WELCOME

Members of the community are welcome to contribute articles and photographs for the feature section of your newsletter. Please Ring Dave on 9279 7903 for contribution and deadline details.

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Christmas B.B.Q.

AshfieldCAN presents our annual
Christmas Street Party.

**Wednesday 11th
December**

ALL WELCOME
**Find out all the details on
your invitation inside . . .**



**Merry Christmas
to everyone in
Ashfield**



Living in Ashfield
Feature on p 4 and 5
highlights residents
concerns about
the deteriorating
condition of our well
loved Ashfield Flats



Make it your New
Year's resolution
to start making a
difference in your
communitiy. Start
the New Year as an
Ashfield**CAN** member



Our first meeting
next year will be
on February 24th
2014, 7pm, Ashfield
Sports Club Hope to
see you there



We welcome some new
sponsors this edition.
Thanks to all of you!

ASHFIELD



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Seasons Greetings



*from John,
Andrew, Nathan
and the entire
team at Ashfield
IGA*



Colstoun Road

The Ashfield Supermarket (IGA) has been locally owned and operated by Quaglia family since 1977

Successful Garage Sale



AshfieldCAN's Community Garage Sale

On Saturday 26th October AshfieldCAN held their inaugural Community Garage Sale at the Gary Blanch Reserve. Our sale was part of the National Garage Sale Trail, a community-led initiative to hold garage sales on the same day throughout Australia.

We had a very successful garage sale, with 23 registered sellers, and over \$700 raised. The aim of the fundraising was to contribute to the installation of seating within the Reserve.

We even had one of the ABC Eoin Cameron's Gnomes at the sale, which was spotted mingling on various stalls and with a number of our members!

Many thanks to all who participated in the first AshfieldCAN Community Garage Sale, and to our wonderful members who worked hard all day selling hotdogs and cakes. The Town of Bassendean again provided a huge amount of support to our event, which is, as always, much appreciated.

Marion Cahill



Ashfield Community Action Network

Past President's Review



For 5 years I have been proud to be the president of Ashfield "CAN". The ongoing support from our Volunteers continues with Lucy Bromell (President) and Vice-President, Dave Love and of course our Treasurers Darryl Bonny and Bob Brown along with Secretary Lenny McLeod.

The Ashfield Community Action Network (Inc) is proud to work on community development activities with the Ashfield community.

Council is to be commended for having the forethought of establishing the AshfieldCAN as Council's governance vehicle to implement the Ashfield Community Action Plan.

Since launched by the then Mayor, in May 2009, the CAN has significant record of accomplishment. Events and activities organized and participated in include:

1. Family Fun Day/Sausage Sizzle.
2. Dogs Breakfast event in Ashfield Flats.
3. Movie Night.
4. Pasta/Games Night.
5. Free Ballroom Dance Lessons.
6. Computer Lessons.
7. Sustainable Living (Energy Use) course.
8. Ribbons of Colour planting activity throughout the suburb.
9. A participant in the Town's Australia Day celebrations.
10. Sponsored the establishment of the Ashfield Neighbourhood Watch Program.
11. Ashfield Community Benches Project – 3 on Ashfield Parade.
12. Roy Hookway Platform – Limestone Bench Project.

The AshfieldCAN has been the grateful recipient of the Office of Crime Prevention funds provided to the Town for having completed a Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan. These funds are required to be spent and acquitted back to the Office of Crime Prevention by the end of each calendar year.

I have done my 5 terms as President and can look back with a sense of pride with what has been established for the Community and wish to thank our Committee and the Town for their co-operation.

Regards, Bill Busby



SES Volunteers serve a yummy breakfast

dimension to the event. The AshfieldCAN and Neighbourhood Watch successfully promoted their activities.

Thank you also to our sponsors: Dave Kelly, Gerry Pule, Pride Plumbing, IGA, Ashfield Chemist, Better Pets and Gardens, City Farmers, Personalised Pets, Bromelli, Best Friends Bootcamp. Desperate for Love Pet rescue, second chance Pet matching, The Firm, The Old trout, The Woolie Wolf, Perth Glory, SAFE,

Thanks also go to The Town of Bassendean staff and rangers for their generous support on the day in particular Graeme Haggart for all he has done for the AshfieldCAN.

Report by Lucy Bromell

Merry Christmas from Ben & Tracey



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Ashfield Sports Club Notes . . .

No Fee Apprentice programme extended - Ashfield Junior Academy 14's and 16's (2015/16 NPL development squads)

The Ashfield Sports Clubs apprentice programme will run into its second year in 2014. The current programme is designed to support players under 19 who have been recognised for their football abilities as well as commitment, discipline and respect.

With the introduction of 14's and 16's football in 2014 the programme is to be extended to these age groups. Players will be assessed at trial and preseason training and named prior to registration cut off dates.

What's involved?

Players are provided the opportunity to train and play with senior squads as part of continued development, each player is assigned a senior player as a mentor and the club funds registration and equipment costs for each player. In return each player accepts apprentice

status responsibilities and must at all time abide by club code of conduct.

For players who at first do not achieve apprentice status in the 14's and 16's age bracket - there are continued opportunities with persistence and determination.

The Ashfield Sports Club subsidised fees (proudly supported by Joe Crisafio Kia) mean registration in only \$350.00 (less any state government sports grants) the cheapest fees in the state.

Our program does not cut corners - with our youth department headed by senior coach Paul Dundo and Head of Youth Development and State School Boys coach Tony Campbell. Our 14's and 16's coaches will work together promoting a pathway for early developers. Mladen Kovacevic and Jay Lang both senior players at the club and appointed coaches hold between them a Bachelor of Sports Science and Sports training C and B coaching licences and professional playing backgrounds. Jay has previously coached at Rangers FC Scotland.

Congratulations to already nominated 2014 apprentices Tre Peters, Zac Nicholls, Lemeo Wordu and James Kimber all recognised at the John Van Hoek presentation at the Pagoda.

To register interest email: juniors@ashfieldsportsclub.com.au



Ashfield Academy

Under 16s and 14s Trials

Trail Dates: Saturday 30th November 2013 and Saturday 7th December 2013

Location: Ashfield Sports Club, corner Haig St and Colstoun Rd Ashfield

Time: Registration 10.00am Trails commence 10.30am (90min)

Requirements: Water Bottles Sun Cream, Boots, Shin Pads

juniors@ashfieldsportsclub.com.au

Bus Shelters Project

The AshfieldCAN is proud to announce that it has been granted funding to do the Bus shelter project in collaboration with Cyril Jackson Senior Campus.

The Neighbourhood Watch Australasia Grant application was successful which will allow us to pay for urban artist, George Domahidy to teach a series of workshops to art students at Cyril Jackson Senior Campus. From those workshops the students will be asked to develop ideas around specific themes into designs that will then be painted onto the bus shelters in Ashfield.

We look forward to having some brighter looking bus shelters by April next year.

Your New AshfieldCAN office bearers for 2013/14



Lucy Bromell
President



Lenny McCloud
Secretary

David Love - Vice President

Bob Brown - Treasurer

Your Invitation . . .

You are invited to join us for the
AshfieldCAN Christmas BBQ
Wednesday 11th December 2013
Ashfield Parade
6pm

Meet on Ashfield Parade foreshore (northern End)
BBQ dinner and soft drink, provided by AshfieldCAN.
Bring a plate of nibbles to share.

BYO chair.

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Big Bark in the Park Dogs Breakfast

'The fifth AshfieldCAN 'Dog's Breakfast' was held on Ashfield Flats adjacent to Sandy Beach reserve in Bassendean on Sunday 13th October, 2013

The weather was perfect for the event with the sun shining on the morning.

Attendance was extremely good and everyone seemed to enjoy the day and the beautiful setting. We had a number of competitions as usual which were sponsored by our lovely group of sponsors.

There walk trail was a Walk over October Event and prizes had been donated for all walkers. Again we ran the competition for the dog that looked most like its owner which was sponsored by a range of sponsors and Judged by Gerry Pule.

The Bassendean SES kindly supported the event again by cooking breakfast for all the people who attended. It was great to see the number of volunteers the SES had. They did a sensational job.

The Perth dog Training and Agility Club also set up a course for Pets to have a go at the sport of RallyO. We had a number of pet adoption agencies attend on the day which added a new

A Message from the Mayor . . .

Ashfield Transformation

It has been extremely rewarding to be involved with the Ashfield transformation alongside Ashfield CAN, residents, businesses and other stakeholders during the past four years.

Over this time we have witnessed many great achievements including solar lighting and playground upgrade on Ashfield Reserve, Ashfield foreshore restoration and seating incorporating the art work from local primary school students, the naming of the Roy Hookway fishing platform, extensions to the Ashfield Community Centre and we cannot forget the countless fantastic community events including the Annual Dogs Breakfast.

There is no doubt the greatest

transformational project for Ashfield has been the delivery of underground power to Ashfield and this has led to a refocus on the streetscape in Ashfield. AshfieldCAN is working with the Council to deliver the Ashfield Forrest project that will ensure each street is created into an avenue of trees now that there are no overhead power lines.

Along with the Ashfield Forrest project, AshfieldCAN has entered into a joint partnership with the Town of Bassendean and Swan Valley Rotary Club to transform the Gary Blanch Reserve into an all-natural (including play area) reserve and thanks to the success of the Old Perth Road Markets Swan

Valley Rotary Club will contribute \$10,000 to the project.

There is no doubt that these projects are just the tip of the iceberg in the Ashfield transformation. I would like to sincerely thank the committee of AshfieldCAN for their tremendous work they do for our community and a special thank you to Bill, Lucy, Dave and Verna for being such a strong driving force right from the beginning, without you there would be no transformation.

As we prepare for the holiday season on behalf of the Town of Bassendean Council I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year.

Kind regards
Cr John Gangell

Mayor, Town of Bassendean

Gary Blanch Reserve Update

The park is looking a little forlorn again after all action and the many smiling faces at the Garage Sale event held in October. The everlastings have well and truly finished, the prickles are back for summer and everything is looking pretty dry and dusty.

But.....behind the scenes lots has been happening. AshfieldCAN representatives had a very successful meeting recently with Town of Bassendean staff and presented our completed concept plant, developed in consultation with our community.

This meeting was very productive and we are feeling very positive about a great future for our park. Town of Bassendean staff are currently preparing a report on the concept plan to be presented to the Council at February's Council meeting which Ashfield CAN representatives will attend.

The Concept Plan will be on display at the AshfieldCAN Christmas party so we look forward to seeing you then!



Cats and Dogs

Cats and dogs must now be registered. Don't wait for a rangers visit. Save your money and register now.



Report from State Parliment

My first 6 months in Parliament have been busy. Well done to AshfieldCAN for their work on a range of issues. Unfortunately our collective efforts to get traffic lights on the corner of Guildford and Colstoun Roads have not yet been successful.

Our local schools, Ashfield Primary and Cyril Jackson, have both been affected by the Education cuts. Both are losing staff and cash. I'm working with P&Cs to get the State Government to change its mind.

I look forward to next year and hope everyone has a good time over the summer holiday season.

Dave Kelly - Bassendean State MP

Living in Ashfield . . . Three areas that need urgent help!

A readers snapshots from Ashfield Flats



**S. O. Seat Position
S. O. Path**



Weeds crowding out
revegetation species



Steps and handrail vanishing
into the undergrowth.



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