

ASHFIELD SPORTS CLUB ENTERTAINMENT FROM 12PM FIRST TEAM GAME @ 3PM





Notes from Verna Suburb Manager Ashfield Ph: 0432 563 800

Sergeant Rick Di Castro at Kiara Police Station recently informed me that police are targeting antisocial behaviour in Ashfield. He said that this will not be tolerated and some families frequently behaving in this manner have been evicted.

Unfortunately, police cannot be everywhere and rely on the public for support. Sergeant Di Castro reported that residents are encouraged to provide police with information regarding criminal behavior by ringing Crimestoppers on 1800 333 00. Informants can remain anonymous if desired.

Kiara Police Station has currently run out of antitheft screws and is endeavouring to obtain fresh supplies.

If you haven't yet joined Neighbourhood Watch and would like to do so, my e-mail address is: verba1@optusnet.com.au

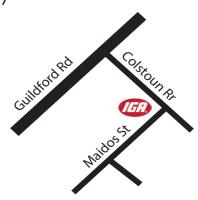
Upcoming AshfieldCAN Meeting Dates 2016

You are very welcome to attend August 15th September 19th (AGM)

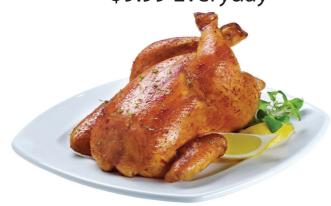
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Our next Ashfield Flats Discovery Citizen Science activities will focus on the wonderful birdlife of the Flats and be led by Birdlife Western Australia.

15th August

Presentation: Identifying Local Bird Species

7pm (preceding our regular AshfieldCAN meeting) Ashfield Sports Club

21st August

Guided Bird Walk:Birds of Ashfield Flats

8am - 10am
Meet at the Sandy Beach carpark
Binoculars provided
Please RSVP to:
info@ashfieldcan.info



AshfieldCAN are once again hosting our Community Garage Sale down at Gary Blanch Reserve as part of the National Garage Sale Trail this October. To register your interest in being a seller email info@ashfieldcan.info.



President's report

The AshfieldCAN continues to try and build connections with all areas of the community and we are delighted to be involved in supporting the Garden Group at CJ Arts House in providing an opportunity for some Ashfield Primary School students to be involved in creating a picking garden in the new Arts House Community Garden at Cyril Jackson Senior Campus.

The C J Arts House also hosted its first art workshop with a number of community members taking up the challenge of improving their drawing skills. Mine were decidedly rusty. With plans to hold more events and workshops there will be a number of local opportunities to participate in exciting new events.

AshfieldCAN also hosted its first citizen science workshop with Dr Nic Dunlop from the Conservation Council. With the birdlife Australia walk coming up we are keen to help build knowledge and awareness of the River and Ashfield Flats and the importance of this natural resource in our community. **Lucy Bromell**

Cube will Contain Good Times

We are excited that well known Artist, Paul Caporn has helped us come up with a draft design to put our storage cube into Gary Blanch Reserve. This will not only allow us to store AshfieldCAN equipment, but also potentially be

a place for showing outdoor movies from and a space for hosting bbg's as well as being a decorative element in the park which includes a little more seating. See here two initial concept images for the cube.





Ashfield Flats Discovery Walk

After the walk and just before it started to work currently being done in this area.

We had a great time on the Ashfield Flats really pour with rain we headed over to Discovery Walk on the 17th of July. We the Cyril Jackson Arts House to listen to walked all around the perimeter of the a very informative presentation by Dr Nic Flats stopping along the way to discuss Dunlop from the Conservation Council different aspects. We also listened to the on Citizen Science. The presentation frogs and observed the birds, including a contained lots of useful ideas on Citizen Grey Fantail and a Splendid Fairy-wren. Science and examples of some the great



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Cyril Jackson Senior Campus Arts House & Community Garden

Cyril Jackson Senior Campus is developing a creative space. An ArtsHouse on the school grounds, Cnr Reid and Kathleen Street, which will provide an opportunity for artists to mentor and collaborate with students, staff and the wider community in a range of arts projects. There is a private studio and larger adjoining classroom space that can be used for personal practice and/or gatherings and workshops.

Our current Artist in Residence Emma Lashmar is working at ArtsHouse on her latest installation, a subterranean dreamscape of sensory overwhelm reflective of childhood experience. The space will be defined in coiled columns of felted fleece, evoking a cavernous water garden with an interactive lighting component. Emma is on site Mon, Wed, Fri and Sat from 10am - 1pm until, September 23.

In early July, ArtsHouse, together with Town of Bassendean, offered a subsidized two-day drawing workshop with Andy Quilty. The workshop focused on the notion of drawing as the building block for all art disciplines, with participants experiencing an exploratory and fearless approach to creating, making and formulating ideas.

The ArtsHouse building is set within a Community Garden to further interaction and involvement. build relationships, and make this community space come alive. Garden planning is in full swing, with a number of public consultations culminating in a blueprint for its development. The wonderful team of core gardeners have organised a number of planting and busy-bee days. School and local community

AshfieldCAN Committee Lucy Bromell - President Bob Brown - Vice President Lenny McLeod - Secretary Dave Ring - Treasurer

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members have helped to plant some 1500 donated native seedlings, been part of the design consultation. and helped with general gardening and maintenance - all with shared morning tea's and lots of chatting.

In addition an outdoor event space will be an extension of ArtsHouse and available for functions on site, including screening of movies/ performances. With the driving force of Turf Specialist Nick Bell, UWA, and a number of major supporters the event lawn is to be the subject of a year-long study into water-wise lawn cultivation. This study kicked off at the Garden Event on June 19 when Nick explained the research project, and a team of helpers amended the soil in preparation for the next stages. Keep an eye out in July for the irrigation and laying of the turf. Workshops will be held to bring the community along the journey from soil amendment, to watering, and maintenance.

Most recently you may have seen the team at the Old Perth Road Markets talking about the project, raising money for the Community Garden by selling plants and seed packets, and engaging with the community through arts activities. Watch out for them at the markets in the future.

Looking to the future and to celebrate the beginning of spring a children's garden will be planted together with students from Ashfield Primary. This is a joint project between Cyril Jackson and AshfieldCAN and will include a workshop for the children run by Emma Slavin from Urban Botanic, which will engage the children in a hands-on, outdoor activity while teaching them simple and healthy gardening principles.

To be part of this exciting project please connect with us at www.facebook.com/groups/ CJSCArtsHouse.

For Art related involvement please email Marie Molloy marie. molloy@education.wa.edu.au. To be part of our Community Garden contact Serena Richardson serena.natalie.richardson@gmail.



Constitutional Matters

In July this year new legislation came into effect regarding Associations and how they are run. This requires some changes or additions to our constitution.

With the new laws, the Department of Commerce has put out a new draft constitution that contains all changes that are required. If we transition to this new constitution, we are automatically guaranteed to comply with the changes.

As our constitution has always been a very basic 'off the shelf' constitution and has only contained the basic information required such as our name, objects of association, meeting quorums and end of year requirements I feel it would be the easiest way to comply with the changes.

These changes will be officially voted on at our AGM in September. A copy of our existing constitution and a copy of the draft constitution will be on our website if you want further clarification.

Education in Ashfield **Completed Mural Gains Attention**

We have received a lot of positive feedback about the mural on the front wall at Ashfield Primary School. The mural was painted by local Perth Artist Brenton See in collaboration with the Year 5 /6 class and Art Teacher Miss Tracey Read.

Brenton held a brainstorming session with the students to identify local flora and fauna that could be included in the mural. The end result is stunning and includes Brenton's trade mark geometrical shapes and vivid colours.

Students also designed pictures of their favourite animals and under Brenton's guidance, added

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these to the bottom of the mural so as to give it a personal flavour. Feel free to check it out if you haven't done so already.

Matt Snell, **Principal Ashfield** Primary School





hanks from the Ashfield **Primary School P&C**

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that came along and purchased home-made cakes, hot dogs or bacon and egg rolls at our Election Stall. It was a big success and made all the hard work of doing this event worthwhile.

I also would like to thank the lovely people at AshfieldCAN for their help with advertising our event in the last Newsletter. I think this made a big impact on our sales. Also the Ashfield IGA for help and support. I would also like to thank my team on the day. They worked so hard and never stopped smiling. Even some of our students, Riley, Meg, Penelope and Molly, who helped serve and manned the tills. Riley stayed all day, never stopped helping, what a a marvellous young man. Our kids are why we do this work and when I see positive effects, it is really inspirational and a real

I as president am so proud of my team and look forward to our next big fundraising event which is the at Morley Bunnings on Saturday 15th October, we hope to see you all again there.

the Ashfield Primary School P&C



Planting Day & Busy Bee

We held a successful Planting Day and Busy Bee last month in Gary Blanch Reserve, followed by a lovely afternoon tea.



🌃 We planted over 100 local native species and also hand weeded couch grass that had been growing through some of our native grasses. Finally we sowed the seeds of lots of native annuals. Recent rains have been wonderful for the plants and we can't wait for

Upcoming Garage Sale

This year sees the return of our ever popular Community Garage Sale that we will be hosting again in Gary Blanch Reserve as part of the National Garage Sale Trail on Saturday 22nd of October. So now is the time to start setting aside those items that could be just what someone else is looking for! It's a great opportunity to make a contribution to less waste in our society and to earn a bit of extra spending money. Email info@ashfieldcan.info to register your interest.

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Bassendean River Parks Management Committee

The next meeting of the Bassendean River Parks Management Committee will take place on the 17th of August. Minutes of previous meetings are available on the Town of Bassendean's Website: www.bassendean.wa.gov.au. Lucy Bromell. AshfieldCAN President is now a formal community representative on this committee.

URBAN FOREST WORKING GROUP FORMED

An Urban Forest Working Group has been formed by increasing canopy cover and reducing the impact of climate the Bassendean Liveable Town Advisory Committee utilising interested community representatives and supported by staff.

The Urban Forest consists of all trees and other vegetation within the Town and the soil and water that supports it. This includes all vegetation in road reserves, parks & reserves, private property, gardens, open drains, river banks, wetlands and rail reserves.

A draft Town of Bassendean Urban Forest Strategy has been written by staff and is being reviewed by the working group. The draft is generic but the aim is to tailor this into a community supported plan to benefit people and the environment by

change. Ashfield stands to be an early beneficiary as it already has underground power.

Purpose (summarised)

1.to review and make recommendations on the draft Urban Forest Strategy to make it specifically applicable to the Town of Bassendean.

2.to review the Town's policies affecting trees commencing with the Street Tree Master Plan - with the aim of increasing canopy cover and using our front verges to create biodiverse corridors linking our parks, wetlands and the river reserves. 3.to provide species selection advice for tree planting and landscaping by:

•providing a menu of suitable street tree species for sandy and clay soils, with and without overhead power lines.

·considering and adapting successful verge programs of other municipalities for application in Bassendean.

•reviewing Water Sensitive Urban Design principles and practices for applicability in capturing rainwater to sustain the urban forest.

engaging with the community to develop programs that will enable residents to select, plant and water a suitable street tree and to reduce establishment costs to the Town, provide diversity and increase canopy cover.

Working group members are Alison Healey, Angie Piantadosi, Caroline Easton, Emma Slavin, Kylie Turner, Naomi Bannister, Nonie Jekabsons, Paul Bridges and Sarah Quinton. Town staff assisting the group are Jeremy Walker, Simon Stewert-Dawkins and Brian Reed.

Currently we are working on the goals of the strategy.

We are particularly interested in hearing from people keen to engage with their neighbours to have their street planted as a demonstration project.

Cr Paul Bridges

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Mayor's August Message

work of the Group.

Council has again given due recognition to the enormous benefits of the Group to the community in through to the end of June 2017.

Congratulations to the Ashfield The Town also acknowledges the leading CAN on achievements over role of the AshfieldCAN in Ashfield Flats Other exciting projects in the budget the past 12 months within the management planning. The River Parks community of Ashfield. The Gary Committee of Council is in no small way Blanch Reserve looks fantastic an outcome of the work of the group. The and is a real tribute to the fine Ashfield Flats and Sandy Beach Reserve area is one of the most significant Men's Shed Association; and closer wetlands and recreation spaces in the metropolitan area.

The Town has allocated funds in the Ashfield and allocated a further budget to design and commence \$10,000 for the group's activities construction of a Regional Nature-Based Playground for this area. The

design process will be driven by a community engagement process that is expected to commence shortly.

include an allocation to design our very first "Bicycle Boulevard" in Whitfield Street; to design and build new facilities for the Bassendean to Ashfield, the replacement of seats in the Ashfield Soccer Club Stand and additional solar power at Ashfield Community Centre.

> Kind regards Cr. John Gangell, Mayor, Town of Bassendean

Dave Kelly

Supporting AshfieldCAN

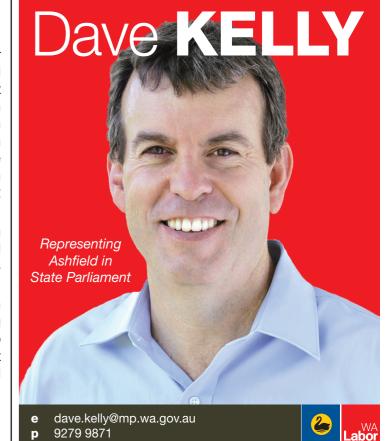
In March I wrote to the Minister for Planning in their capacity as the major land owner of the Ashfield Flats concerning complaints I have received about unauthorised vehicles accessing the area resulting in damage. Since then I have received more reports with accompanying photos. I will write to the Minister again and ask what will be done to fix the problem. If you see any suspicious behaviour or unauthorised vehicles on Ashfield Flats, it is important to report it by calling 6552 5300 or email Minister.faragher@dpc.wa.gov.au.

The State Government and the Town of Bassendean are considering relocating Football West to Ashfield Reserve. I would be interested in hearing resident's views on this proposal.

I am sad to hear of the passing of John van Hoek. John worked tirelessly for the Ashfield Community including many hours at the Ashfield Sports Club. John was also a long standing member of the Labor Party. My deepest condolences go to his wife Norma. John will be missed by many.

Dave Kelly - Bassendean State MP

(the electorate of Bassendean includes the suburb of Ashfield)



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