

Ashfield Powering Ahead

letter from John Gangell, Mayor of Bassendean

It is very pleasing for the Town of Bassendean to be able to work alongside the Ashfield Community Action Network whether it be in the form of a social movie night at the Ashfield Sports Club or the Dogs Breakfast at Ashfield Flats or promoting Neighbourhood Watch in the area. It shows that by working together we can achieve immense benefit for our community.

Below are some of the project highlights for the Ashfield area.

Ashfield Playground – Complete

The first of the Town's new regional playgrounds was officially opened on the Ashfield Reserve earlier this year.

Solar Lighting on Ashfield Reserve – Complete

As part of the Solar Cities programme a series of Solar Lights have been installed along the centre of the Ashfield Reserve.

V-Swans Programme – Implemented

To encourage higher attendance and educational outcomes at Ashfield Primary School the Swan Districts Football Club has commenced their V-Swans programme at the school.

Seating for Ashfield Parade Foreshore – Grant Successful

Thanks to the Ashfield Can and particularly to Lucy Bromell there will be public art/seating installed on the Ashfield Parade foreshore for all to enjoy the river views and scenery.

Swan River foreshore restoration on Ashfield Parade. - close to completion

The project between the Swan River Trust and the Town of Bassendean to restore the Swan River foreshore is nearing completion.

Undergrounding Power – 2012

Commencing in January 2012 will be the installation of underground Power for the entire suburb of Ashfield.

Other highlights include the **Ashfield Precinct Plan**, review of **Town Planning Scheme 10**, the potential of the **National Broadband Network** being installed in Ashfield and new toilets on Ashfield Reserve.

Ashfield has a lot to look forward in the years to come.

Kind regards

Cr John Gangell,
Mayor Town of Bassendean

For more information regarding the Ashfield Precinct Plan, National Broadband and underground power please go to our website at

www.ashfieldcan.info

Ashfield Community

History Afternoon Tea

Ashfield Sports Club. 21st August 2 - 4pm

The AshfieldCAN in conjunction with the Local studies team at Bassendean Library are seeking information about the history of the suburb of Ashfield.

We will be holding a free afternoon tea on August 21st at the Ashfield Sports Club at 2pm for anyone who may have stories or photos or other items of interest that they would like to share.

Please RSVP for catering purposes. 0402 257 965

This type of information will assist us in developing a resource of local history for Ashfield.

The stories and information collected may be used as a starting point for designing the motifs for the three community benches that will grace the Swan River foreshore in Ashfield. Any information collected from the afternoon tea will be collated and stored in the Bassendean Local studies Collection.

If you cannot make it to the afternoon tea but still have stories or memorabilia that you would like to share, or if you have any other questions please contact

Lucy Bromell on 0402 257 965 or
Janet Megaritty - ToB Library on 9279 2966.

Ashfield Primary School



The Ashfield Primary school is also involved in the bench project and the students will be helping to design one of the bench backs panels. It will be great to have them involved in the project showing us what Ashfield means to them.

Kindergarten to Year 7

Ashfield Primary School offers high quality education in a supportive and inclusive school environment

Winner 2010 Inclusive Practices Award

We offer your children:

- dedicated and enthusiastic teaching staff
- specialist English and Mathematics programs
- positive approach to behaviour management
- Noongar LOTE, Mathematics and English programs.
- V-Swans Football Programme – Terms 2 and 3

In addition we provide:

- an active P&C and School Council
- School Chaplain
- Breakfast Club
- modern library and computer lab
- specialised Arts Centre.

For further enquiries telephone;
Registrar, Jan Lepere or
Principal, Michael Kovalevs
8.30am to 3.30pm on 9377 0211
65 Margaret Street Ashfield WA 6054

Ashfield Community

Bench project workshops

Local artist Lucy Bromell will be holding a series of FREE workshops for designing the artwork for the laser cut backs to the benches that will grace the Ashfield foreshore.

Workshop I Sunday 4th September 1 - 4pm

The participants will be exploring ideas that relate to - Ashfield - A sense of place. These ideas will be documented through photography, drawing and discussion.

Bring with you any ideas and information you think might be useful when thinking about Ashfield and a camera if you have one. Drawing materials will be provided.

Workshop II Sunday 11th September 1-4pm

This workshop will focus on developing the ideas into motifs appropriate for laser cutting. In this workshop we will be developing our drawing skills to create the motifs we need. These motifs will then be scanned into computers so we can develop the final design.

Drawing materials and paper will be provided.

Workshop III Sunday 18th September 1-4pm

The motifs will be developed into the designs to go onto the backs of the benches. Hopefully we will have well designed concepts and motifs to work from so that Lucy can develop the final artwork from here. A further meeting will be organised with participants to look at the final designs.

To enrol for the workshops or for more information about the workshops please go to our website at www.ashfieldcan.info or contact Lucy Bromell on 0402 257 965



Ashfield community Bench project - to have your name added to a bench please complete the form below. This is open to anyone who resides in Ashfield or anyone who has had a strong connection with Ashfield.

Name.....(Please print clearly.) Contact number.....

address:.....
I agree to have my name included in the artwork of the Ashfield Community Bench Project. Signature.....

Other names from the same address to be included. (adults please sign for children under 18years of age)

Name..... Signature.....

Name..... Signature.....

Name..... Signature.....

Please leave this form in the box at IGA, post to 289 Guildford Road, Maylands WA 6051 or email information to info@ashfieldcan.info

If you would like to become a member of the Ashfield Community Action Network email us at info.ashfieldcan.info or post this form to 289 Guildford Road, Maylands WA 6051

Name.....

Address

Signed

Would you like to help create a little bit of History?

If you don't feel you want to be part of the creative team designing the benches but still want to be involved, you can fill in the form below and have your name added to the artwork of one of the benches.

We would love to get the names of all the residents of Ashfield on the artwork so we can have an historical snapshot of who lived here in 2011.

So come on ...make your mark!

Fill in the form below and have your name go down in history.

Sponsor your own bench!

As the response to the bench project so far has been very positive we seeing if we can extend it to make six benches instead of three. We have identified sites within Ashfield for the other three benches and it would be great to be able to extend the project.

To do this we would be seeking sponsorship from local businesses or community members.

We already have some great local businesses supporting us but would need a few more to have this happen. If you know of anyone who might like to be involved and support this community please come and talk to us. Dave on 9279 7903 or Lucy on 0402 257 965 or email us at info@ashfieldcan.info.

Already proud supporters of our community



Ashfield CAN!



Welcome to the Ashfield Community Newsletter



Arts grant a winner for Ashfield

The AshfieldCAN is very excited to announce that they have won an Arts grant from the Community Arts Network of WA and received funds from the Town of Basseandean to run a community arts project that will result in providing some much needed seating on the river foreshore in Ashfield.

The AshfieldCAN will be running community workshops for anyone in the community that would like to be involved in creating a little bit of history in Ashfield by helping to design the motifs for the backs of the three benches or just by adding their names to the list of residents that will be placed with the benches.

Through this project we also aim to find out a little more about the history of Ashfield from those of you that have lived here for a number of years and reflections of living in Ashfield from those who have moved in more recently.

See over for more details.

Have your say about Ashfield

This newsletter aims to help keep you informed of local events and update you on other information and issues relevant to this community. Further information on most topics can be found on our website.

www.Ashfieldcan.info

Our website features information on subjects such as Underground Power, the national Broadband Network and the Ashfield Precinct Plan. If you would like to have your say on one of these topics please email us at info@ashfieldcan.info and we will post your comments on our 'community comments board' on our website. We would love to know how the community feels about these issues.

The upgraded website also features a community notice board so if you have any information for that please email us on info@ashfieldcan.info.

Events Calendar 2011

Sunday, 21st August
Ashfield Community History
Afternoon Tea. 2 - 4pm
Ashfield Sports Club.

Saturday, 27th August
Soccer. Ashfield vs Bunbury

Sunday, 4th September
Ashfield Community Bench project
Workshop 1. 1-4pm
Ashfield Sports Club

Saturday, 10th September
Soccer. Ashfield vs Forrestfield

Sunday, 11th September
Ashfield Community Bench Project
Workshop 2. 1 - 4pm
Ashfield Sports Club

Saturday, 17th September
Ashfield vs Swan United
(evening fixture)

Sunday, 18th September
Ashfield Community Bench Project
Workshop 3. 1-4pm
Ashfield Sports Club

Sunday, 2nd October
The Dogs Breakfast. 9.30am
Sandy Beach Reserve.

Ashfield Sports Club News



As president of Ashfield Sports Club, I would urge all Ashfield residents to come along and watch our Ashfield Boys perform at Ashfield Reserve. The team is having its best season in years (top 6).

The first fixture at 11:00am features our under 18's team (watch our young goal keeper Matt who is in the state schoolboys team).

At 1.00pm our reserves take the field and all the reserves are battling to get into the 1st team.

At 3.00pm our senior team takes the field and with our best point tally in years you can watch our 5 former premier league players give our opposition teams the run around.

This newsletter is an open invitation to attend one of our home games (free) just bring the newsletter to the game for free admission (normally \$6.00).

I guarantee you an enjoyable day at the Ashfield Sports Club, where you and your family can enjoy the games. In addition our kitchen volunteers Peter and Siobhan will create great food from the kitchen and to wash it down a cleansing ale from our Scottish bar manager Tracey Mackay. Enjoy the banter and make friends with your Ashfield neighbours. Come along I guarantee a good day – if you have this newsletter I will personally buy you a beer.

Meet our VIPs who toss the coin at each home game, local personalities, councillors and politicians.

Make the club your club – become a member, play darts / pool and enjoy your neighbourhood sports facility.

For more information regarding the Ashfield Sports Club contact president, Bill Busby on 0419 330 424

Invites all interested players/coaches at any level to participate 2011/2012 Softball Season with Swan Districts Softball Club commencing mid-October, training Wednesday evenings and fixture games on Saturdays.

Based at Ashfield Sports Club.

A great social club with a mind-set of giving back to players with low club fees & social events throughout the season

Contact: Michelle Morys on 0439 433 499
michelle.morys@mosaiccc.org

Did you know - The Neighbourhood Watch has an engraver that can be borrowed to mark valuables.

Call Verna on 9279 3157

Neighbourhood Watch notes



Notes from: Verna
Suburb Manager, Ashfield. Ph: 0432 563 800
Neighbourhood Watch was operating in Ashfield over 20 years ago, but ceased when interest dwindled and as a result, crime began to flourish. The current Neighbourhood Watch group commenced on 26th May 2010 and over 50 residents have since joined, with the result that crime is decreasing, but we need to remain vigilant to keep it that way.

The following tips will make your home less attractive to burglars:

- Ensure all doors and windows have adequate locks, including those of garage and sheds.
- Keep gates locked when not in use.
- Trim shrubs to eliminate hiding places.
- Install external security sensor lights.
- Have a peephole in the main door.
- Don't hide keys outside.
- Have your street number clearly visible from the street.
- Automatic timing switches for lights, TV etc are excellent, as is a safe for valuables.
- A dog is a good deterrent.

and most importantly:

- **Get to know your neighbours so you can look out for each other.**

If you are already a member of Neighbourhood Watch, congratulations. Please ensure your signs are displayed as they are a visible deterrent to criminals.

The Dogs Breakfast is on again!

The AshfieldCAN will be holding it's third Dogs breakfast on **Sunday, 2nd October, 9.30am**

Bring your four legged friend for a walk on Ashfield Flats and for a gold coin donation get a cooked breakfast compliments of the Basseandean SES.

Lots of fun and games for the whole family with walk trails, treats and competitions. Come and join the fun.

Did you know - that the AshfieldCAN has a portable BBQ that is available for community use and a small amount of funds available to support any initiative for holding a local event.

Why not host a street party and get to know your neighbours.

If you want more details contact the AshfieldCAN on 0419 330 424 or 0402 257 965