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Dave Kelly Supporting AshfieldCAN

Prior to the March 2017 election WA Labor committed to \$1m worth of Local Projects Local Jobs Grants in the Bassendean electorate. These projects are now being delivered to support local schools, sporting groups, community groups and the Town of Bassendean. These projects include:

- AshfieldCAN [\$30,000] for a shelter with seating to create a 'look out' over the Ashfield Flats.
 - Bassendean Primary School [\$20,000] for new playground equipment.
 - Ashfield Primary School [\$135,000] for a new nature based playground, energy saving solar panels and a much needed enclosed undercover area.
 - Ashfield Sports Club [\$10,000] for new energy saving solar panels.
- In total \$195,000 grants in our community are being delivered. Thanks to all those groups that are working to make these projects come to fruition.

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**COME AND
HEAR WHAT THE
CANDIDATES
HAVE TO
SAY**

PRIORITIES
THOUGHTS
skills
ideas
experience
OPINIONS

Monday 18th September 7.30pm

As we are all aware there are local government elections coming up and the AshfieldCAN will be providing an opportunity for Nominees to tell us what their priorities are at a 'SoapBox' session at the **Ashfield Sports Club on Monday 18th September at 7:30pm.**

Each candidate will be given the opportunity to give a brief outline of their priorities. After all the candidates have spoken there will be the opportunity for questions.

Please join us and find out more about your local nominees as we believe it is important to get the best people into local Government to represent our Community.

This means we need to know about our nominees and we need to make sure we vote!

Voting is by postal vote and voting papers will be mailed out in early October. Voting closes on the 21st October.

**JOIN US FOR
NOEL NANNUP
STORYTELLING See Pg 2**

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for you on Pg 3**

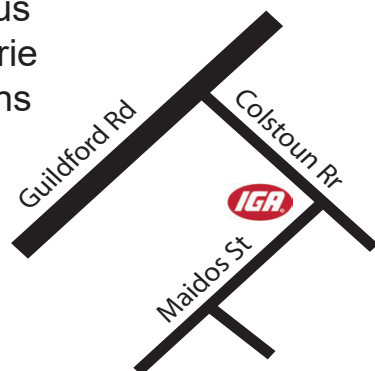
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Story Telling with NOEL NANNUP

Friday 10 November
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Sandy Beach Reserve
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*Join us around the fire by the river at Sandy
Beach Reserve for an evening of Aboriginal
culture, language and spirituality through
the storytelling of Indigenous elder Noel
Nannup.*

AshfieldCAN are really excited to be supporting
this event and will be providing the supper. The
event is suitable for all ages but there are limited
spaces available. Booking will be through the
Town of Bassendean's 'Relax' program and
information can be found at:
[http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/community/
relax-program.aspx](http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/community/relax-program.aspx)



Upcoming AshfieldCAN AGM 2017

You are very welcome to attend
September 18th
6.45pm Ashfield Sports Club
Just before the Candidates 'Soapbox' Session



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Royer Court

George Frederick Royer
(Senior) married Mary Ann and
had two sons including George
Frederick Royer (Junior).
George Royer Senior died in
1949 (aged 80) and Mary Ann
in 1950 (aged 84).

Their son George married
Eveline Gaunt in 1924. They
lived in Chapman Street,
Bassendean.

Eveline Royer had a long and
meritorious record of voluntary
work with the Bassendean
Scout Group, First Bassendean
Sea Scouts, Bassendean and
District Horticultural Society
and Bassendean Kindergarten.
She received the Town of
Bassendean Civic Award in
1983.

Mrs Royer died in 1988 aged
84. She was born in England but
lived more than seventy years in
Bassendean.

George Royer (Junior) died in
1951 aged 55.

The family is commemorated in
Royer Court, Bassendean.

Harman Court

Frances [Theresa] Harman grew
up at Anstey Road, Bassendean
with her five siblings. Her parents
were Francis (Frank) Harman
and Frances Harman (nee
Bartlett). Frank and Frances
Harman settled in West Guildford
in 1903.

Frank was a carpenter. Mr and
Mrs F. Harman died in their
eighties in Bassendean.

Frances became a midwife of

the district and a member of the
Red Cross, Women's Auxiliary,
the Ugly Men's Association
and the BIC. Frances was on
the social committee of the
Bassendean Football Club and
gave significant voluntary help
to people in the district during
the Depression

Therasas' brother John Joseph
Harman (4065) paid the ultimate
sacrifice and is listed on the
Bassendean War Memorial.

Theresa married Andrew Basil
Kirk McMillan in 1924. Mrs
Frances [Theresa] McMillan
died in 1988 aged eighty eight
years old. Andrew McMillan
died in 1936 aged thirty eight
years old.

Commemorated with Harman
Court, Bassendean.



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Verge Action in Ashfield

Recently AshfieldCAN members joined up with our local Verge Transformation Project to create two beautiful native waterwise demonstration Verge Gardens in Ashfield. These verges are

located on Haig Street and Margaret Street. The aim of this project is to transform our underutilised and unloved public verges in Bassendean, Ashfield and Eden Hill into more productive, sustainable and social spaces. We are looking forward to seeing lots more verge gardens in Ashfield and encourage anyone who is interested in transforming their verge to get in contact with the Verge Transformation Project's AshfieldCAN liaison officer Emma Slavin at emmaslavin@bigpond.com.



Bayswater residents . . .your thoughts?



The Town of Bassendean Council recently considered a motion to absorb that part of Bayswater bounded by Tonkin Highway, Guildford Road and the river, adjacent to Ashfield.

The motion was narrowly defeated simply because there exists no official mechanism to seek the views of affected families and businesses. So, AshfieldCAN is asking the question - If you are a resident living in this remnant pocket of Bayswater, what do you think?

The reasoning is simple and obvious

- Ashfield will soon be developed as an exciting Transit Oriented Development (TOD) therefore from a strategic planning perspective the change makes sense.
- Ashfield will become a very desirable postcode and it is expected property values will rise as a consequence.
- There is no doubt the Tonkin Highway forms a barrier to the City of Bayswater and many of you, and your families, now align more closely to Bassendean for recreation, shopping, education and sport. This sense of local community will only increase.
- Rates? These are comparable to Bayswater but our council rate rises were considerably less than Bayswater for this coming year and we expect this trend to continue.

Please let us know your thoughts by providing comment on the AshfieldCAN website or Facebook

page, or walk over and join us at the September AshfieldCAN meeting held at the Ashfield Soccer Club. You are, after all, part of our community.

Bob Brown

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WILDCATS SHOW ASHFIELD STUDENTS THE WAY



Four Perth Wildcats players visited Ashfield Primary School in August. Students played a basketball game as part of the Wildcats' InspiRED program. Everyone had a great time and the Wildcats players also assisted students with reading and writing activities in class.



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AshfieldCAN President's Annual Report

As we come to the end of another year of the AshfieldCAN it has been a good time to reflect on what we have achieved in the past twelve months and over the eight years we have been in existence.

When reviewing the clearly set objectives we have in our constitution. I can see that we have worked hard to try and achieve what we set out to do.

The objectives of the AshfieldCAN are as follows:

- o To encourage the well being, education, life outlook and personal development of individuals and community groups that are within or identify with, the community of Ashfield.

- o To support and promote activities within or relating to the local community of Ashfield.

- o To enhance, protect and promote the natural environment within the suburb of Ashfield.

- o To enhance, protect and promote the built environment within the suburb of Ashfield.

- o To raise funds for the purpose of promoting any of the foregoing objects.

In 2016-17 we have of course continued to hold some of our usual events such as the Dog's Breakfast, Garage Sale Trail and our Christmas Function which continue to be popular and serve the purpose of bringing the community together in a positive manner.

We have continued to inform our community through our local

newsletter about what is happening in Ashfield. We have also offered community an opportunity to advertise and promote local businesses in the area. We have a social media presence with Facebook and have found this a good way to communicate with the wider community.

Our commitment to Gary Blanch Reserve has continued with the introduction of the cube and this now means we have a space to store all our essentials and it makes it very easy to host events in the Park. We are now in the process of getting 'Power in the Park' at the cube which will allow us more facility.

A planting day was held the other day to plant everlastings in the park and this was enjoyed by those that attended. Another planting day is being scheduled soon. We have also supported Yoga with breakfast in the Park for local residents. It still makes me smile every time I go past that park and see how often it is used and enjoyed by local families.

This past year has seen us supporting projects at Cyril Jackson Arts House and Ashfield Primary School through encouraging the children of Ashfield Primary School to enjoy the benefits of the Art House garden and have a planting day there. The AshfieldCAN has also supported projects such as the Verge Transformation Project with funding and helpers to help encourage more useful and sustainable verge gardens in our suburb.

Through the efforts of previous years to

hold River Forums we now have seen the introduction of the Town of Bassendean River Parks Committee which has been working through the issues of trying to get better management for all the areas along the Swan River in the Town of Bassendean.

The focus has been to find a solution to better management of the Ashfield Flats and although this has not yet been achieved, I am confident that we are closer to finding a solution to this than the community has been at any time in the past twenty years.

Thanks goes to our local member of Parliament, Dave Kelly for his support and also for the funding he has provided us for the 'Lookout project' which will commence as soon as some land ownership issues have been resolved.

This will be a great project to turn a small area of unused land into a fabulous Lookout over the beautiful Ashfield Flats. As with any of our projects we will be seeking community input as soon as it is clear we can proceed. So please watch out for more information.

This will be a significant project for the AshfieldCAN – similar, but much smaller in scale than the development of Gary Blanch Reserve. We look forward to getting started with it and hopefully working together with other groups such as the Bassendean Preservation Group to achieve this project. I personally see this as a potential catalyst for a range of future projects

that could happen on Ashfield Flats such as walk trails and interpretive signage.

We continue to seek information on the history of the suburb and this time our focus is on the natural landscape. (Please see newsletter for more information)

This follows on from events we have had in the past; history morning/afternoon teas about the social history of the suburb and particularly the Ashfield Primary School.

We will be joining with the Town of Bassendean to help host a storytelling by Noel Nannup at Sandy Beach Reserve on the evening of Friday 10th November. This will be advertised as part of the relax programme so if you are interested make sure you get your application in as soon as the programme comes out as I am sure it will be popular.

The AshfieldCAN continues to try and be responsive to community desires and we are always open to ideas for new ventures or 'adventures' in our suburb.

None of this is achieved without the support and hard work of members of the AshfieldCAN and I thank all of you for what you have done to help achieve our goals over the past year. We can all be proud of what we have achieved.

I look forward to inviting you to our AGM and our "Soapbox" event for Local Government Nominees in the forthcoming election on Monday 18th September at the Ashfield Sports Club.

Lucy Bromell
President AshfieldCAN