



Newsletter. March 2019. 2nd Edition.

EDEN HILL COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK

Promoting a safe, connected and culturally vibrant community

EDEN HILL NEIGHBOUR DAY CELEBRATION & MINI MARKET



MARCH 31, 9AM-12PM

@ MARY CRESCENT RESERVE

MARKET STALLS, LIVE MUSIC, KIDS ACTIVITIES, GIANT GAMES, FACE PAINTING, SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Join us on Neighbour Day, Australia's annual celebration of community, and connect with those who live in our neighbourhood.

Invite your neighbours, bring your picnic blanket and spend a morning in the park getting to know your community.

Proudly brought to you by Eden Hill CAN with support from the Town of Bassendean



EDEN HILL LOCAL ISSUES

HI EDEN HILL COMMUNITY,

Here is a brief update on some of the Town of Bassendean's activities that are of particular interest to our Eden Hill residents.

BASSENDREAM OUR FUTURE

We have just launched the Town's visioning project "BassenDream Our Future" and are inviting the Eden Hill community to contribute your thoughts and ideas to shape the future of your local neighbourhood. We want to know what matters to you and the kind of place that you want Eden Hill to be in the years ahead and encourage you to look out for opportunities to be involved and contribute your voice.

STREET TREES

Eden Hill will be a focus of this year's street tree planting with priority being placed on those parts of the suburb where the power lines have already been put underground. Property owners will be given more choice over what type of tree is planted in front of their home and we hope that many of you will get involved in the planting days we will be hosting with the Eden Hill community.

SHOPPING CENTRE SITE

The owners of the old Eden Hill Shopping Centre site have submitted a development proposal that includes local shopping and mixed use development. Over recent months the Town of Bassendean's planning staff



Mary Crescent Playground

have been working with the property owner's consultant to help their proposal better align with the Town's local planning strategy. A revised concept plan is anticipated to be presented in April and if supported by Council it will then be advertised for comment by the community.

MARY CRESCENT PLAYGROUND

Many of you would have already seen that Mary Crescent Reserve has recently had an upgrade of its facilities with a new picnic area, BBQ, water fountain

and nature playground being installed which we hope will be enjoyed by the local residents.

ARTS AND CULTURE PLAN

Council is currently finalising our new "Arts & Culture Plan" which includes recommendations for more events and activities on the Town's calendar to be held in the Eden Hill area in future.

If you'd like more details on any of these initiatives please get in touch!

Renée McLennan
Mayor - Town of Bassendean

Phone: 0411 091 667 Email: crmcclennan@bassendean.wa.gov.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/CrRenéeMcLennan

BASSEDEAN CALEDONIANS SOCCER CLUB



**CELEBRATING
OVER 100
YEARS OF
CALLIES
FOOTBALL**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Callies are a Community Soccer Club at Jubilee Reserve in Eden Hill.

HELP NEEDED FOR BAR WORK, GROUND MARSHALLING AND CANTEEN

Player fees reduced for volunteers.
If you can spare a few hours please email secretary@callies.com.au

ADVANCE PRESS

Your local print and communications provider.

We are a leading Western Australian-owned print and communications provider, offering a unique service to a diverse range of customers.

Some of our products and services include:

- Offset printing
- Digital printing
- Personalised service
- Desktop publishing
- Graphic design
- Large format posters and banners
- Online print ordering
- Print management
- Point of sale products

186 Railway Parade
Bassendean WA 6054

Tel 08 9376 4000

Web advancepress.com.au

advance



Dave Kelly

MEMBER FOR BASSEDEAN

proud to support
the Eden Hill community



Dave Kelly

MINISTER FOR WATER; FISHERIES;
FORESTRY; INNOVATION AND ICT;
SCIENCE
STATE LABOR MP FOR BASSEDEAN
6 Old Perth Road
BASSEDEAN WA 6054

9279 9871

dave.kelly@mp.wa.gov.au

Dave Kelly MP

@Davekellymp

EDEN HILL COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK

It's been a busy few months since our last newsletter. On December 1st we held our inaugural Eden Hill Community Christmas Party at the Caledonians Soccer Club at Jubilee Reserve. The event was a great success with the approximately 200 attendees enjoying a range of activities including a visit from Santa, fire truck rides, face painting and soccer drills hosted by the Caledonians Soccer Club.

Attendees generously gifted more than 100 non-perishable food items which were donated to Blue Sky Community Group, who work to support local residents in need. The event provided a great opportunity for our community to get together and connect. We plan to make this event an annual Eden Hill tradition.

We've got an exciting calendar of events planned for 2019 with something for everyone. There will be a number of social events but also a series of community information sessions and workshops on local topics.

With Town of Bassendean Council elections scheduled for October of this year, Eden Hill CAN will hold a 'Meet the Candidates' event

later in the year to allow residents to find out more about those wanting to represent our community.

There are no other events currently scheduled in regard to local topics, but there are sure to be in the near future on topics including 'BassenDream Our Future' and the plans for the former Eden Hill Shopping Centre Site. For an update on current topics, please see the 'Eden Hill Local Issues' section of the newsletter.

First up on our social calendar is our Neighbour Day Celebration and Mini Market event on Sunday 31st March. Neighbour Day is an annual celebration held across Australia which encourages people to connect with others who live in their neighbourhood – something Eden Hill CAN also aims to achieve. There will be market stalls plus lots of fun activities with plenty of opportunities for people to connect with our community. For details, please see the front page of the newsletter. We look forward to seeing you there.

Christina Carey
Chairperson Eden Hill CAN

Email: edenhillcan@gmail.com



GET INVOLVED WITH EDEN HILL CAN

If you want to get involved in Eden Hill CAN, there are plenty of ways for you to do so:

- Join our mailing list. If you're not on social media, this is a great way to stay up-to-date with local topics and events.
- Become a member. Membership is free, means you can attend our regular committee meetings and vote at our AGM. Committee meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month, 6:30pm at the Caledonians Soccer Club.
- Volunteer with us. Volunteering is fun, rewarding and a great way to give back to your community. We always need volunteers at our events. If you're able to assist on an on-going basis or just once off, please get in touch.

For further information, please contact us via Phone: 0481 346 181 or Email: edenhillcan@gmail.com.

ADVERTISE WITH US: if you would like to advertise your business call 0437 770 525 or Email: edenhillcan@gmail.com

LOCAL HISTORY – FROM THE BASSENDEAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

This article takes a brief look at the development of Eden Hill between European settlement and the mid-1950s, but we wish to acknowledge that this is the traditional land of the Whadjuk Noongar people.

Before the early 1900s, the future Eden Hill was mainly bush with very few developed properties. This changed when Mr Frank Wilson, future WA Premier, bought and subdivided the land into Eden Estate. He offered quarter acre blocks 'splendidly situated near the proposed station', although this station never eventuated.

The opening in 1915 of the Eden Hill School followed as families moved to the area. Children stopped having to take the long and sometimes dangerous journey across the railway to West Guildford School (now Bassendean Primary School).

William Padbury purchased what remained unsold of Eden Estate around 1919. He renamed it Charlbury, after his birthplace in England. Many of the streets were named for his family members, such as Esther, Ruth, Mary & May. Sales of the quarter to six acre blocks were slow, one reason given in a local newspaper being that "the land is low-lying and swampy". Timber houses were most

common for those who did build, with brick the luxury of those better-off. Services gradually improved, although the constant presence of the Sanitary Depot in Ivanhoe St remained.

In 1950, the State Housing Commission was tasked with building around 30,000 homes for immigrants across Perth. The twenty acres of privately owned land, eventually known as Eden Hill, was purchased as part of this city-wide housing boom. There was provision for both public and private housing in this subdivision, with the first houses completed before the end of 1954. And so, Eden Hill officially came into existence, despite having always been there.

BASSENDEAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meet Last Thurs of the month 6.30pm (Feb-Nov)
Phone: Jennie 0403 781 538
Facebook: Bassendean Historical Society

CALL OUT FOR LOCAL HISTORY

Do you have a piece of Eden Hill history to share? If so, get in touch or come and see us at the Eden Hill Neighbourhood Watch Day celebration.



Eden Hill Primary School, 1915

Source: Bassendean Memorial Library



Did you know that we have Southern Boobook owls in Eden Hill? There has been a family of three owls residing at Mary Crescent Reserve for the last month or more.

The Southern Boobook is the smallest and most common owl in Australia. With a dark brown back, light brown markings on its chest, one of its most

striking features is the dark brown discs around its eyes. It is known for its distinctive 'book book call'.

The Southern Boobook is nocturnal, spending its nights hunting insects, small mammals and occasionally birds and roosting during the day.

Photo: James Dabell

EDEN HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Eden Hill CAN is expanding its activities to include Neighbourhood Watch.

Neighbourhood Watch is simply a network of neighbours that look out for each other and their immediate environment and report all suspicious activity to police.

To kick things off, come along to our Neighbour Day Celebration and Mini Market event on Sunday 31st March to meet some of your neighbours and to receive a Neighbourhood Watch WA bin sticker or fridge magnet. Stay tuned for regular updates in future newsletters.



Neighbourhood Watch

Let's watch out for each other

In the meantime, follow us on Facebook [EdenHillCAN](#) or send us an email to edenhillcan@gmail.com to join our mailing list.

SAFETY TIP

Signs notifying the public that there are cameras recording are proven to reduce crime.

If you can't swing a camera, try just the sign!