



BASSENDEAN YOUTH SERVICES

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defn: (noun) the language particular to a people or district, community, or class.



Keen on Halloween

This year's 'Keen on Halloween' festivities were a huge success this year. Over 70 households got involved in decorating their letterboxes, and well over 250 displayed the 'Keen on Halloween' stickers to show that they were prepared to be involved in the Trick or Treating ritual. Above was the winning entry, and some finalists are shown below. After 2 years, the Town of Bassendean is starting to get a reputation for being the 'go to' place on the evening of Halloween, and it can only get bigger next year.

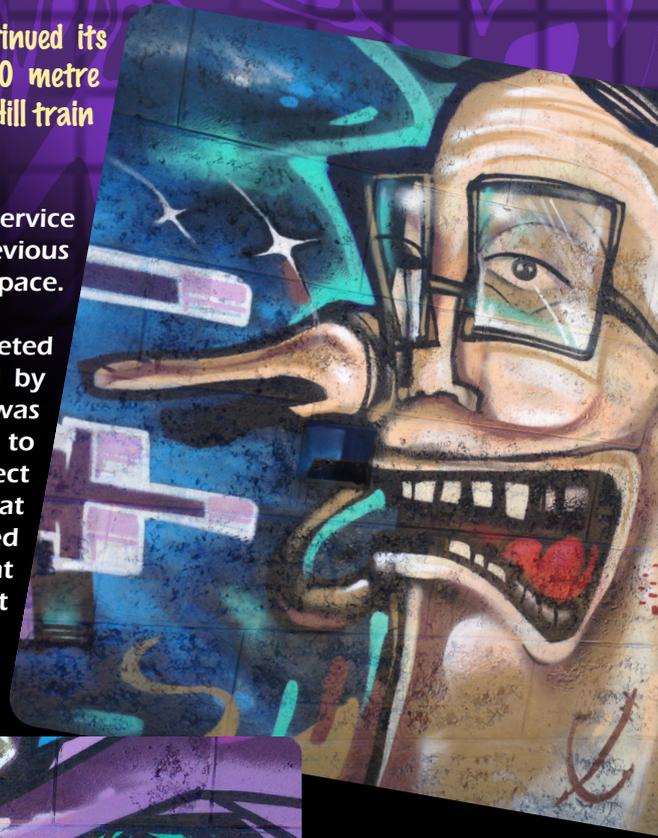


Urban Art in Bassendean

Recently, Bassendean Youth Services continued its large scale urban art project along a 150 metre stretch of retaining wall near the Success Hill train station.

Local artists have partnered the Youth Service and local residents to transform a previous graffiti hotspot into a large public art space.

The latest stage to be completed involved a 50 square metre mural by Ivan Wernowski and friends, and was covered in an anti-graffiti coating to discourage vandalism. The project aims to convey the message that urban art should not be compared to graffiti vandalism, and that legitimate, authorised street art has a place in the community.



Bassendean Youth Services

Bassendean Youth Services are situated underneath the McDonald Pavilion at Steel Blue Oval on the corner of West and Guildford Roads near the Skate Park.

The Youth Centre is open for young people to 'drop-in' between 3pm and 6pm Tuesday to Friday, and to 10pm on the first and third Fridays of the month. The Centre offers a broadband internet and computer game café, PS3s, band room, pool table, and movie projector. Everything happening in the afternoons is free, and the centre is available for young people aged 12 to 25.

The centre also runs LAN parties, band rehearsals and activities most weeks. Structured activities are also offered every school holidays. Past activities have included: Adventure World, Go-Karting, Outdoor Rock Climbing, and Paintballing. Most of these activities only cost a few dollars per person.

During the next school holidays the Youth Service will run a number of activities. Come into the Youth Centre to find out what's happening next, or check out our website for more information - www.bys.net.au

