NAIDOC Youth Zone

Bassendean Youth Services will be at the NAIDOC Family Day with lots going on.

We'll have the GameVault trailer, a bucking bull, a climbing wall and a bungee trampoline. Some local artists will also be doing an aerosol art demonstration, so why not spend the day in the Youth Zone.

Young local performers will be on the stage located in the Youth Zone throughout the day so why not stop by and check out what's going on?

XPLOR eXposure, Participation, Lifeskills, Ownership, Recreation

Bassendean Youth Services, in partnership with Stand By Me Youth Service are currently delivering a series of personal development workshops to young people involved in alternative education programs.

XPLOR (eXposure, Participation, Lifeskills, Recreation, Ownership, Recreation), focuses on 'exploring' the development of identity for young people, as well as the processes around making decisions. Workshop areas include; Drugs & Alcohol, Sex & Love, Resolving Conflict, Your Online Self, Prejudice, and the Origins of Identity.

Students from 6 Education Programs are involved in the 10 week program which culminates in a bush camp involving abseiling, high ropes and flying fox. The project is being run for 18 months with joint funding from Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor as well as the Department of the Attorney General.

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Dudley Robinson Youth Grant

The aim of the Dudley Robinson Youth Grant is to support individuals to strive toward developing their potential in their chosen pursuit.

Individuals can apply for a grant to represent the State or Commonwealth in a recognised sporting, performance arts, academic achievement event, or to attend youth leadership activities.

The grant will provide up to $300 for international representation and $200 for National representation. For Youth Leadership Activities the limit is set at $250. To be eligible you must reside in the Town of Bassendean and be aged between 12 and 25 years.

If you would like more information contact the Town's Youth Development Officer on 9279 2329 or download the application form from the Town of Bassendean website at www.bassendean.wa.gov.au

Youth Advisory Council

The Bassendean Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is a group of young people who meet monthly to discuss current issues that interest or affect them.

The Bassendean YAC has been heavily consulted on the planning and construction of the Town's popular Skate Park and annual Youth Events. It has also given feedback to Local, State and Federal Governments on issues affecting young people including State Law reform, the National Novice Driver Review and the National Drugs campaign.

If you are between the ages of 12 and 25 years and either live, work, study or recreate in the Town of Bassendean (Bassendean, Ashfield or Eden Hill) then you are eligible to join the Bassendean YAC.

For further details on the YAC, contact the Youth Development Officer at the Town of Bassendean.

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 every second Friday. 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