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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 offers a broadband internet and computer game café, XBOX, band room, and DVD 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. Saturday activities are also offered every couple of months. In the 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 including a full day of Go-Karting. Come into the Youth Centre to find out what's happening next or check out our website for more information - www.bys.net.au



Dudley Robinson Youth Grant

The Dudley Robinson Youth Grant provides support to individuals who 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 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.

To download the guidelines and application package head to the Town of Bassendean's website at www.bassendean.wa.gov.au



Bassendean 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 on 9279 2329.

Get Notified

Want to receive a free SMS letting you know when the Youth Centre is open late or when we have special events happening? Head to the Youth Services website www.bys.net.au, click on the "more info" button below on the front page and send us your mobile number.



Karting

Bassendean Youth Services runs a full day Go Karting program during the school holidays. The karts are ex racing machines which run on a full sized outdoor track.

Participants are involved with all aspects of maintenance and pit work throughout the day, and get to race against their friends in one of our 6 karts.

Head to the Youth Services website to watch a video of some of the latest sessions.