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

Year 10 Project

Bassendean Youth Services continues to host Certificate II in General Education for Adults (the equivalent to Year 10) partnered by Community and Youth Training Services (CYTS).

The course is offered to young people who have missed out on completing their Yr 10 studies at mainstream school. The program runs 3 days per week and each student gets to tackle the work at their own pace, often on a one-to-one basis.

The fact that it has 'rolling' enrolment means that students can often access throughout the year dependent on waiting lists. The model has proven very successful and has been introduced at a number of Youth Centres throughout the region.

Ten Years of IDIOM

The IDIOM newsletter has now reached its 10th year of production and its 30th edition!

It has proven a great way of informing local young people and residents of what's happening at the Youth Centre, as well as keeping people up to date with issues and opportunities affecting our local community.



Lotterywest Grant

Bassendean Youth Services were fortunate enough to receive an equipment and IT grant of \$24 200 this year. The Youth Centre now has upgraded IT gear, pool table, video games and furniture. Thanks go to Lotterywest for their ongoing support.





Dudley Robinson Youth Grant

The Dudley Robinson Youth Grant supports individuals to strive toward developing their potential in their chosen pursuit. Recently the Town of Bassendean awarded the Dudley Robinson Youth Grant to two young people from Bassendean.

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 live 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

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 Monday 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 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. 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

