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



## 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](http://www.bys.net.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.

## Need a RYDE?

The Regional Youth Driver Education (RYDE) Program is a partnership between the Town of Bassendean and the Swan Valley Rotary to provide volunteer driving mentors to young people who don't have access to an appropriate vehicle or a qualified person to spend all of those hours in the passenger seat.

RYDE seeks to use technology in the areas of induction, communication, bookings, payments, and risk management to demonstrate a sustainable model, and hopes to commence driving sessions in February 2016.

For more information about the upcoming RYDE mentor program, go to [www.ryde.org.au](http://www.ryde.org.au)

