

**The Annual Library  
History Lecture**  
*Special Place: Aboriginal  
history in Bassendean*

**Speaker:**  
**Mr Bevan Carter,**  
former Town of Bassendean Mayor,  
local author and resident.

**14 June 2017 6.30pm for 7.00pm**  
**Bassendean Memorial Library**

This is a free illustrated public  
lecture, please rsvp for seating and  
catering purposes as light refreshments  
will be provided.

**Book on:**  
<https://www.trybooking.com/PIHC>  
[baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au](mailto:baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au)  
Enquiries 9279 2966

**Red Hot Favourites!**

**Men Without Women: stories**  
by Haruki Murakami.  
Across seven tales, Haruki  
Murakami brings his powers of  
observation to bear on the lives of  
men who, in their own ways, find  
themselves alone. Here are  
vanishing cats and smoky bars,  
lonely hearts and mysterious  
women, baseball and the Beatles,  
woven together to tell stories that  
speak to us all.

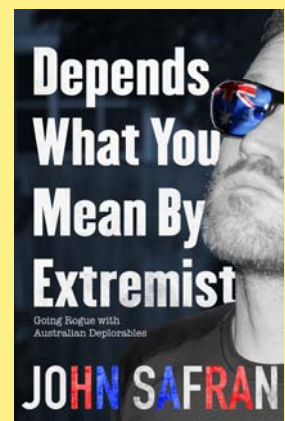
**Best Laid Plans** by Kathy Lette.  
**The End of Everything**  
by Megan Abbott.

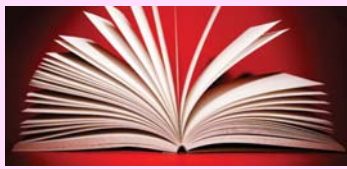
**Large Print**  
**Not in the Flesh** by Ruth Rendell.  
**The Divide** by Nicholas Evans.  
**Lavender Morning**  
by Jude Deveraux.  
**Career of Evil** by Robert Galbraith.

**Non Fiction**  
**Depends On What You Mean**  
**By Extremist: Going rogue with**  
**Australian deplorables**  
by John Safran.  
Expecting skinheads, John Safran  
rocked up to a far-right rally in  
Melbourne. What he found led him  
into the mad world of misfits who  
helped propel the second coming of  
Pauline Hanson and foreshadowed  
the era of Trump.

You all know what a  
fat quarter is, right?  
You've all seen (or slept on) vintage sheets.  
Yep...  
Mary is a vintage sheet enthusiast, and she is one  
of a growing group of crafties who swap bundles  
of vintage sheet fat quarters. What a great idea!  
Come and see some of Mary's collection in the  
Library until 19th June.

**Displays**





*I've just  
been  
reading...*

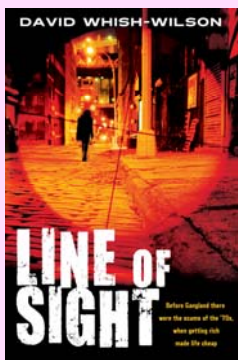
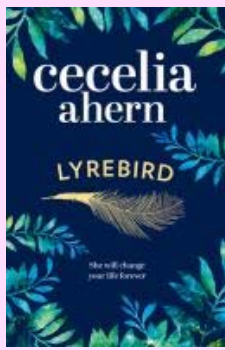
### **Lyrebird**

by Cecelia Ahern.

Best known for sentimental novels such as *PS I love you* and *If You Could See Me Now*, best selling author Cecelia Ahern takes a different approach with *Lyrebird*. Sentimental and romantic, these elements are handled sensitively, characters are vividly rendered and their attitudes and relationships are entirely believable. Find out how Laura adjusts to her changed circumstances and her struggle to adapt to a world from which she has been long hidden and to the pressures of sudden and unexpected fame.

Reviewed by Heather Lunnery,  
*Good Reading*, December 2016, p.34.

Recommended by Janet.



### **Line of Sight**

by David Whish-Wilson.

When a brothel madam is shot on a Perth golf course in 1975 it should be a routine murder enquiry. But it isn't. In fact there's barely an investigation at all, and Superintendent Swann thinks he knows why.

Heroin is the new drug in town and the money is finding its way into some very respectable hands. It's the brave or the foolish who accuse their fellow cops of corruption, and sometimes not even Swann is sure which he is.

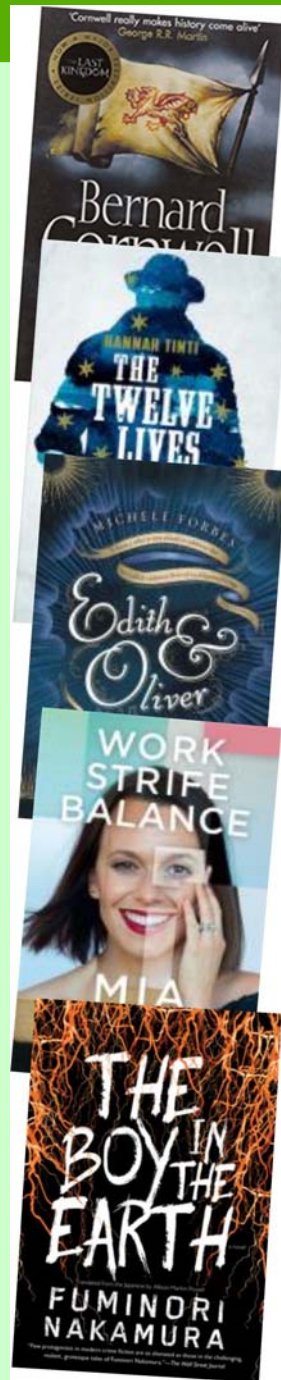
“ ‘Deftly written’, one online reviewer said. But I felt that (although I loved the idea of digging deeper into this story), W-Ws deliberate placement of 1970s landmarks, news headlines, makes of cars, etc., was irritating and made the narrative clumsy.” JR



Next on the list of our 'new' magazines is

### **Womankind**

*Womankind* is an advertising-free women's magazine on self, identity and meaning in today's society. It features the top journalists, authors and artists, offering a signature mix of reporting and commentary on culture, creativity, philosophy, nature and ways to live a more fulfilling life.



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## **New Books**

### **More New Stock**

#### **Fiction**

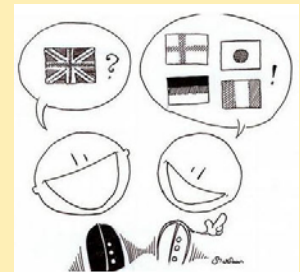
- Sword Song* by Bernard Cornwell.
- Storyland* by Catherine McKinnon.
- The Twelve Lives of Samuel Hawley* by Hannah Tinti.
- Edith & Oliver* by Michelle Forbes.
- Since We Fell* by Dennis Lehane.
- The Boy in the Earth* by Fuminori Nakamura.
- The Last Days of Ava Langdon* by Mark O'Flynn.
- Assassin's Fate* by Robin Hobb.

#### **Large Print**

- Bury Me Deep* by Megan Abbott.
- Every Wild Heart: a novel* by Meg Donohue.

#### **Non Fiction**

- Work Strife Balance* by Mia Freedman.
- Ten Things Girls Need Most: to grow up strong and free* by Steve Biddulph.



## **Free English Classes in the Library**

We were overwhelmed with interest in English as a Second Language classes.

We're starting weekly classes Monday evenings from 19 June 6.30pm -7.30pm.

If you are interested, please phone 9279 2966

email: [baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au](mailto:baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au) or drop in to the Library to register.



# Local Studies Collection

## (Free) Guided Walk

First Wednesday of each month.

Learn about **local history, culture and architecture** on **Old Perth Road** with your volunteer guide.

Meet at the Bassendean Memorial Library foyer at 9.45am for a 10am start. Duration 1.5 hours.

**What to bring?** Comfortable shoes, a water bottle and weather appropriate apparel.

## Feedback on the Old Perth Road Guided Walk in March 2017.

*"Chris was a very good guide. Very informative and interesting. I had no idea of the history of some of the buildings. I will definitely recommend to family & friends."*

*"I'm from England so I had no idea what to expect. I found the walk so interesting, informative and so enjoyable. Thank you."*

*"Very good. Brings back memories."*

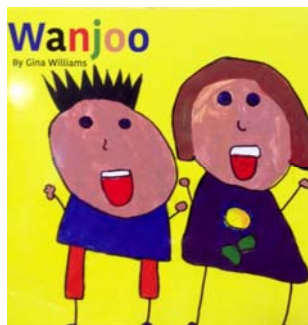
**Walking Wednesday dates**  
**June - November 2017.**

7 June  
5 July  
2 August  
6 September  
4 October  
1 November



Corner of Guildford Road and Old Perth Road, c.1940.

*If you are interested in being a guide for this walk, please contact Janet on 9279 2966.*



## "How do you say welcome?"

On Noongar country we say "Wanjoo". And where do we welcome our friends from? From the north, south, east and west...everywhere of course!"

Award winning singer-songwriter Gina Williams launched her first book *Wanjoo* at the Library on the 31st May.

*Wanjoo* is a song Gina wrote in Noongar language to teach children and adults some of the words of welcome to Noongar country. Her vision was to have this song performed by students at assemblies alongside the national anthem.

The book features illustrations from the brilliant students at Ashfield Primary School.

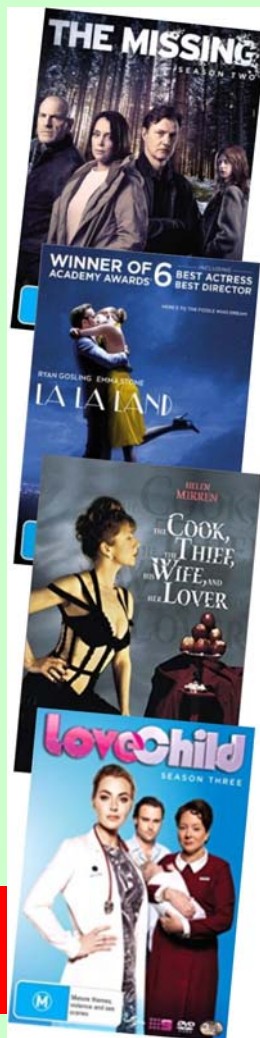
## New DVDs

### TV Series

*Call the Midwife*: 6  
*Utopia*: 1 & 2  
*Longmire*: 4  
*Roar*  
*Killjoys*: 2  
*The Missing*: 2  
*Peter the Great*  
*A place to Call*  
*Home*: 4  
*The Farm*  
*No offence*: 2  
*Maigret*  
*The Kettering Incident*: 1  
*The Last Ship*: 3  
*Love Child*: 2 & 3  
*Unforgotten*: 2  
*NCIS Los Angeles*: 1, 2 & 4  
*Broadchurch*: 3

### Movies

*Why him?*  
*Arlington Road*  
*Lion*  
*Moonlight*  
*La La Land*  
*Patriots Day*  
*Hacksaw Ridge*  
*Solace*  
*A Somewhat Gentle Man*  
*Leon: the professional*  
*Les Biches*  
*Labyrinth of Lies*  
*Fences*  
*The Transporter*  
*Transporter 3*  
*The Cook, the Thief, His Wife and Her Lover*  
*Manchester by the Sea*  
*Gone with the Wind*  
*Nocturnal Animals*  
*The Edge of Seventeen*



## DVD reviews



### *The Firemen's Ball* (1967)

Director: Miloš Forman  
(Rated PG)  
(In Czech/English subtitles)

A provocative portrayal of bumbling Soviet-era firemen and satirical symbols of a crumbling Czech state, this film is a hilarious chronicle of well-intentioned provincial firemen determined to

celebrate the 86th birthday of their retired chief, and builds to a dizzying climax as reluctant beauty queens, lottery prize pilfers and drunk officials spoil the party at the annual Firemen's Ball.

*...Because of the supercharged political climate of the era, critics read all sorts of allegory and hidden meanings into the Firemen's Ball. Other critics simply accepted the film as the slapsticky tale of a disastrous small-town celebration in honor of a retiring fire chief, and laughed accordingly.*

Hal Erickson, Rovi.

(Available as an interlibrary loan)

Reserve online @  
[www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/library](http://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/library)

**GAME ON!**

**Game Days** are held in the Library on the first Saturday of each month from 9:30am -1.00pm.

Come and join in the fun or bring your own games to play and share!!!  
**Game days are casual gatherings**  
 - no bookings or fees required.



**Literary Salons in the Library**



We had a full house at our Literary Salon with Rosalind Appleby. Thank you all for coming, and we hope to see you at the next Salon.

Each Thursday  
 10.00am -12.00noon  
 in the Library.  
 (Please note early time for June is 9am-11am)



There's twice as much warping and wefting happening at the *Crafty Corner* with two looms on the go!

**Coming to the Library in July!**

**It is time to be Austentatious!**

*It is a truth universally acknowledged that Bassendean Memorial Library will be celebrating the 200th Anniversary of Jane Austen's death throughout the grand month of July.*



*We beseech you to journey in your elegant chaise (after carefully adjusting your bonnet or cravat) joining us here, in our commodious library.*

*Introductions are not necessary although the militia must leave pistols and horses at the door. We shall be a merry, amiable party as we attempt a stately minuet and a delightful round of cribbage. Celebrate our noble state as we craft, wave fans, knit reticules and immortalise ourselves in Regency dress. Do not be caught en dishabille but join us in our modest quest into Jane Austen's past...*

A Justice of the Peace is available Wednesdays from 10.30am-12noon, and on the first Saturday of each month from 9.15am to 11.00am (excluding Public Holidays). Ask at the Library counter for a printed list of local JPs.

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**Mon 9am - 8pm**  
**Tue 9am - 8pm**  
**Wed 9am - 6pm**  
**Thu 9am - 6pm**  
**Fri 9am - 6pm**  
**Sat 9am - 1pm**  
 Closed Sundays  
 and Public Holidays



*Winter.  
 Hot cocoa  
 and fuzzy socks*