



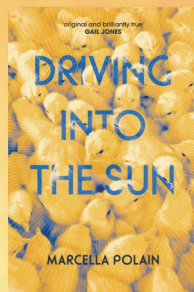
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Newsletter

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Literary Salons
in the Library
proudly presents
Dr Marcella Polain
in conversation
with **Gabriella Filippi**



For Orla, living in the suburbs in 1968 on the cusp of adolescence, her father is a great shining light, whose warm and powerful presence fills her world. But in the aftermath of his sudden death, Orla, her mother and her sister are left in a no-man's land, a place where the rights and protections of the nuclear family suddenly and mysteriously no longer apply, and where the path between girl and woman must be navigated alone.

Dr Marcella Polain was born in Singapore and immigrated to Perth when she was two years old, with her Armenian mother and Irish father. She has a background in theatre and screen writing, and has lectured in the writing program at Edith Cowan University. She was founding WA editor for the national poetry journal Blue Dog, has been poetry editor for Westerly and was inaugural editor for the WA journal Indigo. She has published essays on writing and completed her PhD at the University of Western Australia in 2006.

Wednesday 26th June
in the Bassendean Library
6.00pm for a 6.30pm start
Light refreshments provided
Book: www.trybooking.com/BCXJV



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Western Australia Day (formerly known as **Foundation Day**) is a public holiday in Western Australia, celebrated on the first Monday in June each year to commemorate the founding of the Swan River Colony in 1829.



HOT New Books: Fiction

Dead at First Sight by Peter James.

A man waits at a London airport for the love of his life to arrive. Across the Atlantic, a retired NYPD cop waits in a bar in Florida's Key West for his first date with the lady who is his soulmate. The two men are about to discover they've been scammed out of almost every penny they have in the world - and that neither women exist.



The Never Game

by Jeffery Deaver.

Nineteen-year-old Sophie disappears one summer afternoon. She wakes up to find herself locked inside a derelict warehouse, surrounded by five objects. If she uses them wisely, she will escape her prison. Otherwise she will die. Sophie's distraught father calls in the one man who can help find his daughter: unique investigator Colter Shaw.

Non Fiction

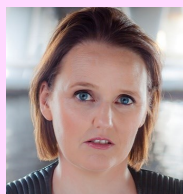
There's a Vegan in the House.

Not a fan of tofu? Fear not, this vegan cookbook is packed with over 100 varied, delicious recipes that will appeal to adults and children alike, using grains, pulses and other healthy meat and dairy-free alternatives as the base ingredient.

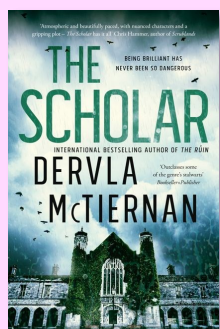




I Loved This!



Dervla McTiernan spent twelve years working as a lawyer. Following the global financial crisis, she moved to Australia and turned her hand to writing. An avid fan of crime and detective novels from childhood, she wrote a short story, *The Room Mate*. She went on to write *The Ruin* (2018), her crime debut set in Ireland. It is the first in the detective Cormac Reilly series. Dervla is a member of the Sisters in Crime and Crime Writers Association, and lives in Perth, Australia, with her husband and two children.



The Scholar by Dervla McTiernan. (2019) (Cormac Reilly, #2).

When Dr Emma stumbles across a hit-and-run victim, she calls her partner

Detective Cormac which in turn makes him in charge of the murder scene. An ID card identifies the victim as a gifted student and heir apparent to an Irish pharmaceutical giant. The murder investigation will be high profile and high pressure. But all is not what it seems. And evidence is increasing that it is all connected to Emma's workplace and Emma herself, which causes scrutiny of Cormac's running of the case...

I have been looking forward to this book and it did not disappoint at all. If you are a fan of crime detective books and haven't yet read this or it's predecessor then you really are missing out!

In this book we learn more about Cormac and Emma's backstory which was great and satisfied some of my lingering questions around the first book. We also get more of a feel of some of the other officers at the station which I feel their stories will be developed more in future books. The mystery in this book was enthralling and clever. I don't usually pick up a series as I don't want to commit but I hope to have a long relationship with this series haha. The sneak peek at the end of the book indicates the next novel in the series will be another gripping one which I look forward too already!

Overall opinion: another excellent crime novel from this author.

www.onewomansbbr.wordpress.com

Recommended by Val and Brooke.

(Available for loan)

New Books

Check the Library website for New Titles in Stock, updated weekly.

Fiction

Park Avenue Summer by Renee Rosen.

The Farm by Joanne Ramos.

The Last Act: A novel by Brad Parks.

Collusion: A novel by Newt Gingrich and Peter Earley.

The Fall of Crazy Horse by James Patterson & Gabrielle Charbonnet.

The Big Kahuna by Janet Evanovich.

Blessing in Disguise by Danielle Steel.

A Fatal Flaw by Faith Martin.

Death Comes to Bath by Catherine Lloyd.

The Girl in the Letter by Emily Gunnis.

The Mystery of Three Quarters by Sophie Hannah.

Warlight by Michael Ondaatje.

Mrs Jeffries Rocks the Boat by Emily Brightwell.

Non Fiction

Cancer-Free with Food: Heal the Disease and Support Your Immune System with the Right Foods for You by Liana Wernergray.

I Used to Be a Miserable F*ck: An everyman's guide to a meaningful life by John Kim.

Tim Cook: The Genius who took Apple to the next level by Leander Kahney.

The Last Leonardo: The secret lives of the world's most expensive painting by Ben Lewis.

Happy Fat by Sophie Hagen.

The Beatles A to Z: The Iconic Band - from Apple Corp to Zebra Crossings by Steve Wide.

The Art of Pressed Flowers and Leaves: Contemporary Techniques and Designs by Jennie Ashmore.

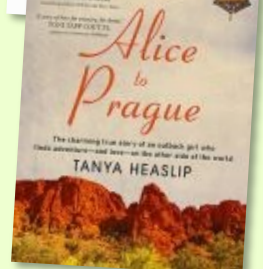
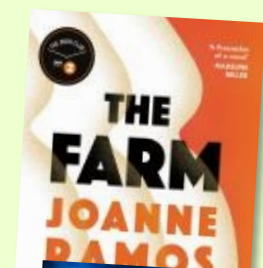
Alice to Prague: The Charming True Story of an Outback Girl Who Finds Adventure - and Love - on the Other Side of the World by Tanya Heaslip.

How to grow a human: Adventures in who we are and how we are made by Philip Ball.

Queens of the Kingdom: The women of Saudi Arabia speak by Nicola Sutcliffe.

The Thinking Woman by Julienne Van Loon.

Johnathan Thurston: The Autobiography



Local Studies Collection

Reminder!

Annual Library History Lecture 19 June 2019

**Swan River Currents and Connections:
Realising a 2029 bicentenary
with Gina Pickering**

Gina Pickering is an award-winning writer, curator and content producer. She has contributed to tourism and historical interpretations in Western Australia and works closely with Noongar Elders.



Wednesday 19 June 2019
6.00pm-8.00pm. Refreshments available.

Bassendean Memorial Library,
Meeting Room 1

Book: www.trybooking.com/BAIXR
Enquiries: Bassendean Memorial Library
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Group boating
by Sandy Beach
Reserve, c.1930.

View across part of
the Piaggio Family's
land holding at 57
North Road to the
Swan River, c.1930.



eBook



Natural Born Keller by
Amanda Keller.
I read this and loved it.
Laughed out loud.
It helps to grow up in
Australia and be familiar
with the TV and radio
shows she has been in. JM

CD



*"All around me are
familiar faces..."*

**Tears Roll Down
(Greatest Hits
82-92)** by the Eng-
lish pop/rock band
Tears for Fears,
boasts a number of

memorable and singalongable tracks: *Sowing the
Seeds of Love, Everybody Wants to Rule the World,
Shout, Head over Heels, Mad World, and Pale
Shelter.* If you love new wave music of the 80s,
this is a great nostalgic listen. JR
(Available for loan)

New DVDs

Movies

Jurassic World:
5 movie collection
The Breaker Upperers
The Hate U Give
Glass
The Favourite
Second Act
Mary Queen of Scots
Instant Family
The Mule
The Front Runner
Papillon
Swinging Safari
Bad Moms 2
Table 19
*The Miseducation
of Cameron Post*

TV Series

*Scream Queens: the complete first
season*
Hold the Sunset: series one
Victoria: series three
Band of Brothers
Arrow: the complete sixth season
Tin Star: the complete series two



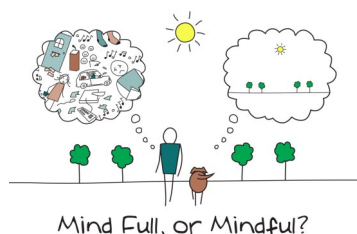
Junior

*The Jungle
Book*
Storm Boy
*The Kid Who
Would Be King*



The Library is always available with eServices

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Mindfulness and Meditation

Mindfulness meditation is a mental training practice that involves focusing your mind on your experiences (like your own emotions, thoughts, and sensations) in the present moment.

Come and join us at Bassendean Library for a peaceful hour of meditation and mindfulness. Local instructor **Anne Marie** will guide you through the practice of focusing your mind and using your experiences to calm your body. Experience is not necessary and all are welcome to participate. All you need is an open mind.

Bassendean Memorial Library
Thursday the 20th of June. 1-2pm
 Places are limited so please book asap.
Book: www.trybooking.com/BCQEN

Poetry Corner

PAPER TALES

*Closely typed and printed pages of
 an academic draft lie in the basket
 screwed up and thrown higgledy-piggledy
 screaming of frustration and anger.
 Beneath lies the flat and restrained
 text of a child's self-penned story
 first draft in her own hand. I pour
 my breakfast tea and ponder how
 a recycling basket can say so much,
 little sculptures expressing the mood
 of their sculptor, how paper
 speaks of the trees it came from.*

Andrew Burke

If you would like to see your favourite poem here - your own, or by a favourite poet, please bring it or email it to the Library. (baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au)

Coming in June

10 Ways to Recycle YOUR Coffee Pods



Not feeling crafty enough to turn your coffee pods into works of art?

You can recycle them, safely and happily, in the special container located in the Library foyer (next to the other recycling containers).



The Town of Bassendean

will be holding a FREE!!! workshop for residents, delivered by **Switch Your Thinking**, to learn practical tools for reducing waste and avoiding single use plastics. The workshop will be held on Thursday, 6 June from 6.00 to 7.00 pm in the Library meeting room.

<https://www.bassendean.wa.gov.au/news/get-ready-for-plastic-free-july/288>



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

