

A selected Guide to Indigenous Resources in the Bassendean Memorial Library, Local Studies Collection

Selected Books and Articles

[Aboriginal history - City of Swan](#)

- Aboriginal Perth and Bibbulmun biographies and legends by Daisy Bates **LSC 305.89915 BAT**
- [A Trans-generational effect of the Aborigines Act 1905 \(WA\): The ...](#) making of the Fringedwellers in the South –West of Western Australia by Sharon Delmege ELaw- Murdoch Univeristy Electronic Journal of Law 12, 1 and 2
- Bassendean : A Social History 1829-1979 by Jennie Carter **LSC 994.11 CAR**
- Bulmurn : a Swan River Nyoongar by Richard Wilkes **LSC 808.3 WIL**
- Daisy Bates: Grand Dame of the Desert **LSC 305.89915 BAT**
- Desert Queen : The many lives and loves of Daisy Bates by Susanna de Vries **LSC 301. 092 DE**
- Eden Hill Camps : Records of racism in Western Australia by Bevan Carter **LSC 305.8009 CAR**
- Forever Warriors by Jan James **LSC 940.5315 JAM**
- Indigenous History of the Swan and Canning Rivers- Debra Hallet- Hughes (2010) [Indigenous history of the Swan and Canning rivers - Explore Parks WA](#)
- My Natives and I : incorporating the Passing of the Aborigines : A lifetime spent among the natives of Australia by Daisy Bates **LSC 305.89915 BAT**
- [Marli riverpark and Interpretation Plan - Explore Parks WA](#) **LSC Q333.91 MAR**
- Nyungah land : Records of invasion and theft of Aboriginal land on the Swan River 1829-1850 by Bevan Carter **LSC 994.12 CAR**
- On the Outskirts : photographs of Allawah Grove Aboriginal Settlement, Perth/ Robyn Smith Walley and Tracie Pushman **LSC Q779.9 WAL**
- Preliminary Report on the Survey of Aboriginal Areas of Significance in the Perth Metropolitan Area and Murray River Regions by R. O'Connor, C. Bodney and L. Little (1985) **LSC 306.089 OCO**
- Swan and Helena River Management Framework report “ prepared for the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council 2007 **LSC Q333.9162 EAS**
- Swan and Helena Rivers Management Framework : Final Report 26 February 2009 **LSC 333.9162 SWA**
- Swan and Helena Rivers Recreational Path Development Plan, February 2009 **LSC 333.9162 SWA**
- The kangaroo who wanted to be people by May O'Brien **LSC J398.2452 OBR**
- “That was my home” : Voices from the Noongar Camps in Perth’s Western Suburbs : volume 1 of 2 Exegesis / Denise Cook. **LSC Q305.89915 COO** ["That was my home": Voices from the Noongar camps in Perth's ...](#)
- Tales told to Kabbarli by Daisy Bates **LSC 398.20994 KER**
- Town of Bassendean Reconciliation Action Plan 2012-2016 **LSC 353.5349 TOW**
- Why the emu can't fly by May L/ O'Brien ; illustrated by Sue Wyatt **LSC J398.2452 OBR**
- Winjan's People by J. E. Hammond **LSC 994.1004 HAM**

Finding Photographs- search the Bassendean Memorial Library catalogue at <http://library.bassendean.wa.gov.au/> with an advanced search, limiting format to Pictures, then enter search terms and go.

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9 Registered Aboriginal Heritage Sites in the Town of Bassendean (Source DAA)

- Success Hill Reserve
- Bennett Brooke : Eden Hill R.
- Alice's Corner/ Nyibra Swamp
- Swan River / Derbal Yerrigan
- Bennett Brook Rosher Park
- Bennett Brook Lord Street 1
- Bennett Brook in Toto
- Bennett Brook : Camp Areas
- Helena River

People Associated with Bassendean (Biographical Files)

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| • Albert and Gwen Corunna | • Dixon Family |
| • Allan Kickett | • Fanny Bulbak |
| • Ashlea Walley | • Fred Mead |
| • Gina Williams | • Harry Esperance |
| • May O'Brien | • Jubiatch |
| • Parfitt Family | • Koorie Bodney |
| • Peter and Miranda Farmer | • Millard Family |
| • Bropho Family | • Hamersley Family |
| • Dick Kickett | • See also- Swan Valley Nyngah Community |

Oral History Interviews

- Interview with Mr Dick Kickett conducted by Jennie Carter OH10
- Interview with Koorie Bodney conducted by Jennie Carter OH15
- Interview with Isabel Bropho conducted by Jennie Carter OH19
- Interview with Mr Robert (Bob) Christie vol 1 and 2 conducted by Jennie Carter OH34 and OH35
- Interview with Albert, Gwen and Vanessa Corruna by Heather Campbell OH99
- Interview with Nat Gillespie by Heather Campbell OH98
- Interview with Richard and Edward (Ted) Wilkes by Heather Campbell OH106

Websites

- Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies <https://aiatsis.gov.au/>
- Department of Aboriginal Affairs <https://www.daa.wa.gov.au/>
- Department of Education and Training – Aboriginal Education
<http://www.det.wa.edu.au/aboriginaleducation/detcms/portal/>
- Reconciliation Australia <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/>
- State Library of Western Australia - Storylines <http://slwa.wa.gov.au/explore-discover/indigenous-wa>
- State Records Office of Western Australia <http://www.sro.wa.gov.au/>
- South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council (SWALASC) <http://www.noongar.org.au/>