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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
- 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
- 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 Exgesis / 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

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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)

- Albert and Gwen Corunna
- Allan Kickett
- Ashlea Walley
- Gina Williams
- May O’Brien
- Parfitt Family
- Peter and Miranda Farmer
- Bropho Family
- Dick Kickett
- Dixon Family
- Fanny Bulbak
- Fred Mead
- Harry Esperance
- Jubiatch
- Koorie Bodney
- Millard Family
- Hamersley Family
- 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/
- South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council (SWALASC) http://www.noongar.org.au/