



the Word

What's on at your Library

Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

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April 2022



Bassendean Memorial Library

will be closed for the

Easter period

15 - 18 April 2022

We will re-open on Tuesday 19 April 2022
at 9.00am



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&
Collect

Did you know that you can **Click and Collect**?

You can access our catalogue to reserve items online from the comfort of your home. No need to hunt them down on the shelves, just grab and go!

See our website for details library.bassendean.wa.gov.au

Literary Salons in the Library
proudly presents



Emily Sun



Coming in May!

This is an Online
Event only, in
conversation with
Gabby, Tuesday 3
May 6.30pm.

Look out for
information to
join this event in
the near future.



Talking History @ Bassendean Memorial Library

Local Authors and their writings

Learn about our local authors and what they
have written over the years: fiction, non
fiction, biographies or autobiographies.

Time to read something new!

Friday 6 May 2022

10.30am - 11.30am

Sign up for our monthly talks via the booking sheet at
our Information desk.

All events/sessions will adhere to current government health mandates.
Time and date were correct when posted but may be subject to change.
Thank you.

1 April - Talking History @
Bassendean Memorial Library
10.30am - 11.30am
Local Studies room

13 April - School holiday event.
Super hero strength.
11.00pm - 12.00pm. 7 - 12 yrs
Meeting Room 1

15 April - 18 April - Closed for
the Easter period

20 April - School holiday event.
Ranger Red's ZOO2U.
1.00pm - 2.00pm. 4 - 12 yrs
Meeting Room 1

25 April - Closed for ANZAC Day

28 April - Robotics - STEM
comes alive!
Ages 7 - 12. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

Craft group; every Friday.
9.00am - 12.00 noon
Meeting room 1

Mahjong - every Tuesday
12.30pm - 2.30pm
6.00pm - 7.30pm

ESL classes; every Monday -
Beginners 5.00pm
Intermediate 5.30pm

Rhymetime; every Wednesday
11.00 am. No Rhymetime during
school holidays

Storytime; every Thursday -
10.30am. No Storytime during
school holidays.

Justice of the Peace - Available
for the first 3 Wednesdays of
each month. 10.00am - 11.30am
Also on the first and third
Saturday of each month
9.15am - 11.00am

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will be closed

Monday

25 April 2022

for

ANZAC  DAY

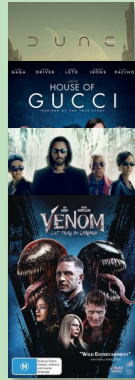
— Lest we forget —

We will re-open on
Tuesday 26 April 2022 at 9.00am

New DVDs

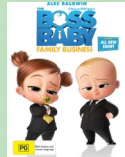
Movies

Sami blood
Dune
House of Gucci
Little pink house
The matrix resurrections
Venom : let there be Carnage
The many saints of Newark
Never gonna snow again



Junior

The Boss Baby : family business



TV Series

Doctor Who : Flux : series 13
Billions : season 5
SEAL team : seasons 3 & 4
Vikings : season 6, volume 2
Supergirl : seasons 4 - 6
Manifest : seasons 2 & 3
Dalglish : series 1
Annika
Stargirl : season 2
A discovery of witches : series 3
My life is murder : series 1
Charmed : season 2



DVD Review

Succession (2018 -)

The Logan family is known for controlling the biggest media and entertainment company in the world. However, their world changes when their father steps down from the company.

I really enjoyed this series. It was interesting to have a glimpse inside the possible internal workings of a global media family empire.

The subtle manipulation and development of the characters made it quite realistic. Many of the actors were new to me and I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know them through the characters they were portraying.



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New Books

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

Fiction

The letter keeper / Charles Martin
Quicksilver / Dean Koontz
A three dog problem / S.J. Bennett
The hidden child / Louise Fein
The cuckoo's cry / Caroline Overington
Banjawarn / Josh Kemp
Wild dogs / Michael Trant
Home and other hiding places / Jack Ellis
The gallerist / Michael Levitt
The Buchanan girls / Emily Madden
The Paper Palace / Miranda Cowley Heller
Again, Rachel / Marian Keyes
Love and other puzzles / Kimberley Allsopp
Flora's travelling Christmas shop / Rebecca Raisin
It ends with us / Colleen Hoover
I give my marriage a year / Holly Wainwright
Gravel heart / Abdulrazak Gurnah
The herd / Emily Edwards



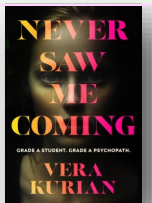
Non Fiction

Immune / Philipp Dettmer
Mental wellness / Pat Thomas
Muster dogs / Aticia Grey
Larrimah / Caroline Graham
Making sense of the troubles / David McKittrick



Never Saw Me Coming by Vera Kurian. (2021).

Chloe is a first-year student at university. She's an ordinary girl who happens to be a diagnosed psychopath with a very high IQ and her main goal is to kill a boy named Will. Chloe is part of a secret clinical study run by the university's psychology department for students who are psychopaths. Chloe's private vendetta is temporarily sidelined when a string of murders at the campus causes panic. Chloe partners with fellow study participants (that she can't trust) to work out who the murderer is...



I thought that this novel was a great debut for the author. It was an original idea for a storyline, not something I've ever come across before that I can recall, and I found it entertaining. While the synopsis only refers to Chloe, the book swaps perspectives often, primarily between Chloe and two other participants of the secret study, Charles and Andre. I found all three intriguing for different reasons. I must admit it felt a bit odd to be hoping for Chloe's murder plans to work out haha, but the psychopath students were very charismatic, and I think readers will agree that one can't help but be drawn to them. Overall: happily recommend this book for any fans of the thriller genre.

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Local Studies Collection

ANZAC Day in Bassendean

Bassendean RSL are selling candles for those who wish to have a driveway service on ANZAC Day. If you live in and around Bassendean let them know and they can deliver or you can pick them up. The cost is \$10 each and you can order them through their Facebook page.

[Bassendean RSL Eastern Regional](#)

Mr Arthur Leslie Leggett, OAM, EB

Do you know a former local resident who is 103 years old and a WW11 veteran?

<http://australiansatwarfilmarchive.unsw.edu.au/archive/1413-arthur-leggett>

Mr Arthur Leslie Leggett, OAM, EB served in World War II in the 2/11 Infantry Battalion 6 Division.

Mr Arthur Leggett was born in 1918 in Sydney and came to Perth in 1934. Arthur enlisted in the AIF in 1939. Arthur guarded the Maylands Aerodrome and went on the Duntroon ship to the eastern states and on to Palestine in February 1940 for training in desert warfare. Arthur became a signaller. He was sent to Greece and finished at Crete and was made a Prisoner of War when the island capitulated. He was held in a civilian jail under poor conditions. He was sent to Munich and worked there for eighteen months before moving to Poland, then Brussels on liberation and then onto England. In 2004 he received the Order of Australia for services to veterans and their families through the Ex-Prisoner of War Association of WA. Arthur and Eileen Leggett lived in Bayswater for forty years and moved to Eden Hill in Bassendean in 1996 and Arthur lived there until 2017. He is President of the EX-POW Association of WA. In 2012 Mr Leggett spoke at the Town of Bassendean Anzac Day ceremony. In 2018 the Mt Lawley Senior High School chose to mark Arthur's centenary by naming the school library after him.

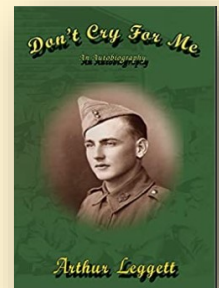
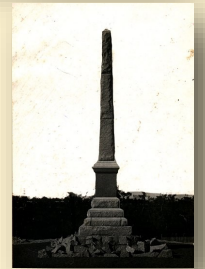
Mrs Eileen Edith Leggett died in 2009.

Works by Arthur Leggett available in Bassendean Memorial Library

Don't Cry for Me : an autobiography

As We Remember Them (poetry anthology)

A Book of Poems



Children's Services

April School Holidays 2022

Superhero Strength through Drawing

The time has come to look at your strengths and see how amazing you are. You can now create the ultimate SUPER HERO!

Using this as a super platform, you will use comic illustration skills to create your own superhero version of yourself. Watch yourself in awe as you create your own poster image that truly promotes your THRILLING superpowers.

Bassendean Memorial Library

13 April 2022

11.00pm - 12.00pm

7-12 years

Please book via the trybooking link or QR code below.

www.trybooking.com/BXWWE

This session will adhere to current government health mandates. Time and date were correct when posted but may be subject to change. Thank you.

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Produced March 2022

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Ranger Red's ZOO2U.

Zoo2U brings the "Hands on Education" to Bassendean Library.

An interactive, wildlife experience for the kids. The incredible, furry, feathered, and scaly animals from Ranger Red's Zoo & Conservation Park may include:

- * Frankie the Tawny Frogmouth;
- * Terry the Oblong Turtle;
- * Elmo the cannibalistic Black Headed Python;
- * Pilgrim, the cutest Brush Tailed Possum; and
- * Morgan, the lovable Red Tailed Black Cockatoo. and many, many more.....

Bassendean Memorial Library

20 April 2022

1.00pm - 2.00pm

Ages: 4-12yrs

Please book via the link or QR code below

www.trybooking.com/BXYCQ

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Notice Board




This is the original app by OverDrive.
It's going away in 2022.

Make the switch to Libby!

Download Libby, the award-winning app, to borrow eBooks, audiobooks and magazines all in one place.

Mahjong at Bassendean Library




The group meets every Tuesday
12.30pm - 2.30pm
&
6.00pm - 7.30pm

Mahjong is a tile-based game that was developed in China during the Qing dynasty.

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call **9279 2966**

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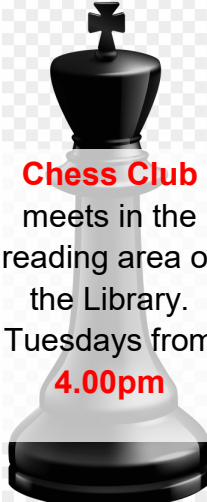

Print from anywhere, pick up at the library.
With our MobilePrint Service, you can use your personal computer or mobile device to print to the library's printers from anywhere.



Call today to make a free appointment!
9279 2966



Available during Library hours in the Local Studies Collection.



Chess Club
meets in the reading area of the Library.
Tuesdays from **4.00pm**




COVID-19
Mandatory face mask conditions in place

See venue website for Conditions of Entry



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Opening Hours

Monday 9am - 6pm
Tuesday 9am - 8pm
Wednesday 9am - 6pm
Thursday 9am - 6pm
Friday 9am - 5.30pm
Saturday 9am - 1pm

Closed Sundays
and Public Holidays

The Town of Bassendean acknowledges the Nyoongar people as traditional owners of this land and their continuing connection to land and community.

We pay our respects to them, to their culture and to their Elders, past, present and emerging.