



# the Word

## What's on at your Library

### Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

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#### STEM in Science Week

An after-school event

Making Snow with Carmen

**Thursday 18 August 2022**  
**4.00pm - 5.00pm.**

Bassendean Memorial Library

Ages: 5 -12yrs.

Please book via the trybooking link or QR code.

[www.trybooking.com/CAYLG](http://www.trybooking.com/CAYLG)



#### A Children's Book Week Event Dreaming with Eyes Open

**Monday 22 August 2022**  
**4.00pm - 5.00pm**

Bassendean Memorial Library  
Ages: 6 - 11 years

Please book via trybooking link or QR code

[www.trybooking.com/CAYLV](http://www.trybooking.com/CAYLV)



#### Talking History @ Bassendean Memorial Library

Named for...

Learn about the naming origins of  
some streets, parks and places.

**Friday 5 August 2022**

10.30am - 11.30am

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



#### Martin Shaw is bringing his **Three Well Known Australians**

exhibition back to Perth. Some of us  
may remember it touring in 1992,  
2002 and 2012 - our library is the  
only venue in Australia where it's

been four times (this year including). The exhibition includes the  
painting of 3 figures and public is encouraged to guess and  
record in the yearbook who the figures represents. The  
yearbook becomes a part of the exhibition and reflects the  
changing face of Australia. Drop in to the library in August and  
take a guess!

**1 - 31 August** - The Three Well  
Known Australians exhibition.

**5 August** - Talking History @  
Bassendean Memorial Library  
10.30am - 11.30am  
Meeting Room 2

**18 August** - STEM in Science  
Week. Making Snow with Carmen  
4.00pm - 5.00pm. Ages 5 - 12 yrs  
Meeting Room 1

**22 August** - Children's Book  
Week Event. Dreaming with Eyes  
Open  
4.00pm - 5.00pm, Meeting room 1

**29 August** - LEGO league.  
Ages 5 - 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.

**Storytime**; every Thursday -  
10.30am.

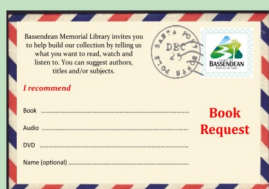
**Justice of the Peace** - Available  
for the first 3 Wednesdays of  
each month. 10.00am - 11.30am  
Also on the first and third  
Saturday of each month  
9.15am - 12:00noon

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.

## New DVDs



### Your Suggestions Please!

We're inviting you to help build our DVD collection by telling us what you want to watch. Look for the forms at our information desk, fill it in and post in our Library Post Box. Remember to include your name so we can reserve it to you.

### DVD Review



### The Keeper (2020)

A young English woman and a soccer-playing German POW overcome prejudice, public hostility and personal tragedy near the end of World War II.

Based on the true story of Bert Trautmann, who played for Manchester City just after WWII. This is a great drama rather than just a sports film.

A joint venture between Germany and Britain, it was released in Germany as 'Trautmann'. SP



### Ghostbusters: afterlife (2021)

A single mother and her two children move into a farmhouse inherited from her estranged father. As they settle in, they slowly discover their connections to a legendary team known as the Ghostbusters.

This is a lovely homage to the original Ghostbusters movie. It has the right amount of nostalgia to link it to the new characters in a believable way. The young actors have done a great job in establishing whole new chapter to the Ghostbusters universe. AA

## New Books

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

### Fiction

Dirt town by Hayley Scrivenor  
The woman in the library / Sulari Gentill  
The mother / Jane Caro  
Mr Wrong Number / Lynn Painter  
The Spanish love deception / Elena Armas  
The getaway / Isabelle Broom  
Another Australia / edited by Winnie Dunn  
The forever place / Michelle Montebello  
Son of sin / Omar Sakr

### Non Fiction

The tree book / Hannah Alice  
Animal knowledge genius! / Stevie Derrick  
My book of stars and planets / Dr. Parshati Patel  
Angels of death / Emily Webb  
Skincare / Caroline Hiron

### Young Adult Fiction

The paper girl of Paris / Jordyn  
I'll keep you close / Jeska Verstegen  
Fins / Randy Wayne White  
The ash house / Angharad Walker  
Journey to the river sea / Eva Ibbotson  
Rockstar detectives / Adam Hills  
Omar rising / Aisha Saeed  
When the war came home / Lesley Parr



### The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave. (2021)

Before Owen disappears, he manages to smuggle a note to his new wife Hannah: 'protect her'. It obviously refers to his 16-year-old daughter Bailey, whose mother died years ago. And who wants absolutely nothing to do with her new stepmother. As her calls to Owen go unanswered, his boss is arrested for fraud and the police start questioning her. Hannah realises her husband isn't who he said he was. And Bailey may hold the key to discovering Owen's true identity and why he disappeared. Together they set out to discover the truth which is complex...



It's easy to see why this novel is part of the popular 'Reese's Book Club' and is also going to become a TV series. This is a gripping and engaging story which will translate to the screen well. Hannah is an extremely likeable character who clearly loves her new husband, as well her new stepdaughter Bailey who doesn't exactly feel the same way. When Owen disappears, Hannah knows she needs to protect Bailey as per Owen's wishes but she also wants to find out what has happened. Hannah and Bailey need to work together to find the answers to their questions, but this will prove a journey full of unexpected twists and danger...

Overall: highly recommend this twist-filled page-turner to any reader that enjoys a great mystery thriller.

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# Local Studies Collection

## National Family History Month

This popular initiative has received broad support from some of Australia's leading government and non-government organisations since its introduction in 2006 by the Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations. Originally only the first week in August, NFHM increased to include the whole month of August from 2013 to allow greater participation across Australia and New Zealand. Family History WA (formerly WAGS) has a new website at FHWA



National Family History month is an opportunity to focus on connecting with living family members and recording family history information using a variety of methods.

### Consider...

- completing a family history chart,
- undertaking an oral history interview with your eldest living family member with their permission and using your mobile phone or other device,
- sharing family recipes with cousins and family overseas or in other states,
- hosting a family reunion and sharing family photographs with extended family members with a meal.
- During August pick up your free copies of pedigree charts, research guides and family tree charts from Bassendean Memorial Library!
- Access Ancestry.com with genealogy research assistance from the Local Studies Librarian.

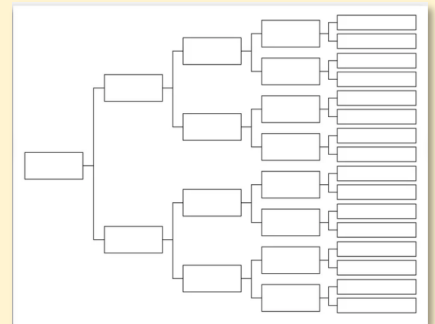
Other useful WA genealogy websites include :

[Family history eResources | State Library of Western Australia \(slwa.wa.gov.au\)](http://FamilyhistoryeResources.StateLibraryofWesternAustralia.slwa.wa.gov.au)

[Searching for your family history \(www.fhw.org.au\)](http://Searchingforyourfamilyhistory.fhw.org.au)

[Searching family history | Western Australian Government \(www.wa.gov.au\)](http://Searchingfamilyhistory.WesternAustralianGovernment.wa.gov.au)

[State Library of Western Australia WA Indigenous family history resources Australia \(slwa.wa.gov.au\)](http://StateLibraryofWesternAustraliaWAIndigenousfamilyhistoryresources.slwa.wa.gov.au)



**Is your family represented in the Local Studies Collection?**



## Children's Services



### The Bobby Fischer of Bassendean Library.

We can't tell you if our young champion Lennon pulled off the Geller's Rook And Pawn Endgame or maybe Vladimirov's Thunderbolt, but we can tell that he is the Rising Star Under 10, coming in first place in the WA State Junior Championship. A huge congratulations to Lennon, and to his chess mentor George, who is teaching his young protégé every Thursday afternoon at Bassendean library.



**at Bassendean Memorial Library**

Please book via the following link or QR code.

[www.trybooking.com/BXBDD](http://www.trybooking.com/BXBDD)



Book only for you child/children. Due to the nature of these sessions, they are not suitable for children under the required age.



### GOLDEN FEATHER HUNT

The hunt for @scribblersfest's Golden Feather has begun! From now until 16 September bring the whole family to our children's and young adult sections to search for special Scribblers Festival feather - shaped bookmarks. Find a shiny Gold, Silver, or limited edition Amethyst Feather and win exciting prizes, or decorate a White Feather for the chance to win a Spot Prize. Come to the Library for more information and start following @scribblersfest to watch the feathered fun happening all over WA.

### Rhymetime and Storytime

#### Rhymetime

Wednesday - 11.00am

[www.trybooking.com/BXABK](http://www.trybooking.com/BXABK)



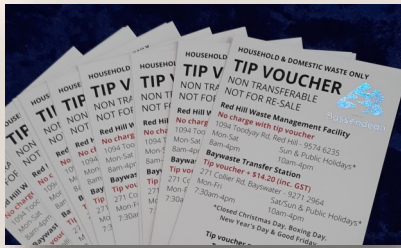
#### Storytime

Thursday - 10.30am

[www.trybooking.com/BXADJ](http://www.trybooking.com/BXADJ)



# Notice Board



Tip passes are now available to Town of Bassendean residents from the Library. Bring your rate notice – hard copy or E-rates. Two tip vouchers will be provided to residential properties with a waste service, with both collected at the same time. Tip vouchers can be used at the Red Hill Waste Management Facility free of charge, as well as Baywaste – 3km away at 271 Collier Rd, Bassendean (with a small fee of \$14.20 per pass )



## Watch This Space...

We are excited to share that soon our Library patrons will be able to access audiobooks, eBooks, comics, movies, TV, magazines, and music through

the digital portal **Hoopla**. This service will be available very soon, keep an eye on our social media and in the Library when you visit.



## Free English classes in the Library

Bassendean Memorial Library invites adults whose first language is not English to join our free English classes.

Our weekly sessions are run by an experienced ESL teacher on **Monday evenings.**

**5.00 pm - 5.30 pm for beginners**

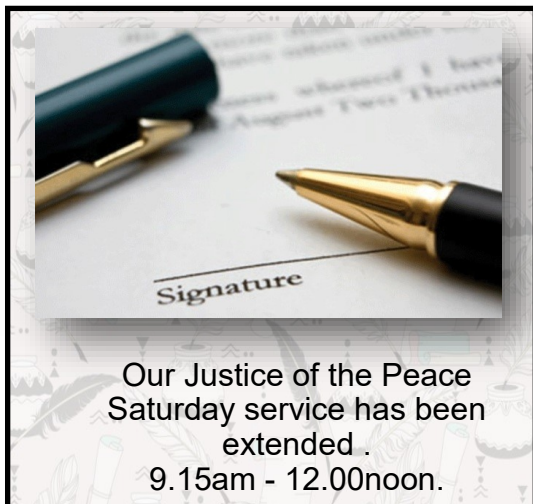
**5.30 pm - 6.30 pm for Intermediate**

Please reach out to your community and pass this information to friends, neighbours, and anyone who you feel may benefit from learning or improving their English.

Register your interest at the Library information desk or call us on **9279 2966.**



Call today to make a free appointment with one of our friendly volunteers!  
**9279 2966**



Our Justice of the Peace Saturday service has been extended .  
**9.15am - 12.00noon.**

Have you seen our growing collection of eAudiobooks on BorrowBox? They're available to members of our library with reduced or no waiting list.

Go to BorrowBox, select eAudio and scroll down to sub heading **'Top Picks for a Listen'**



## Books on Wheels Service



Our Housebound Book Delivery Service is happy to deliver to patrons who are unable to come to the Library.

Deliveries are fortnightly or monthly.

Available to Town of Bassendean residents only.

## Bassendean Memorial Public Library

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Western Australia 6054

Phone: (08)9279 2966

Email: [baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au](mailto:baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au)

[library.bassendean.wa.gov.au](http://library.bassendean.wa.gov.au)



## 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.