

## What's on at your Library

**5 June** - Library closed for WA Day

**15 June** - Hearing Clinic  
9.00am - 12.00noon

**26 June** - LEGO league.  
Ages 5 - 12. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

**29 June** - Hands on STEM with  
the Science Mum.  
Ages 6 - 10. 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 -  
5.00pm - 6.30pm  
Meeting Room 1

**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

## Bassendean Memorial Public Library

46 Old Perth Road, Bassendean

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



## Bassendean Memorial Library

will be closed on

**Monday 5 June 2023**



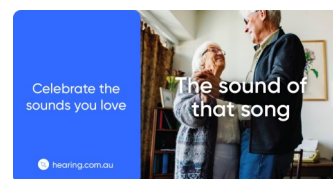
We will re-open on Tuesday 6 June 2023 at 9.00am



**Hearing Australia is offering free\* hearing checks at  
Bassendean Memorial Library, 46 Old Perth Rd,  
Bassendean on:**

**Thursday, 15 June 2023  
9:00am – 12:00pm  
Meeting Room 2**

Could you be missing any of the  
sounds you love.



Waves breaking on the shore... cicadas in summer...  
that song you first slow-danced to. These are the sounds  
that connect us to our world. They have the power to  
transport us to places deep within our memory or make  
us laugh at unexpected moments. They are the sounds  
that make us happy.

If you are concerned about yours or a loved one's  
hearing, please join us and take the first step toward  
rediscovering the sounds you love! Visit [hearing.com.au](http://hearing.com.au)  
to learn more.

\* Only 15 minute hearing checks are free. Other services may attract  
charges/fees or may be subsidised for those eligible under the  
Australian Government Hearing Services Program, to which  
conditions apply. A hearing check is a screening that helps identify  
people that may have hearing loss.



## DVD Reviews

### Movies

The lost king  
Emily  
A man called Otto  
The whale  
Blueback  
The banshees of Inisherin  
Babylon  
Hatching  
The eyes of Tammy Faye  
Weird : the Al Yankovic story  
The night of the 12th  
Triangle of sadness



### TV Series

Magpie murders : season 1  
Emily In Paris : season 1  
Blue bloods : season 12  
Happy Valley : series 3



### Junior

Peter Rabbit 2 ; Peter Rabbit



### Emily in Paris (2020 - )

Emily, an ambitious twenty-something marketing executive from Chicago, unexpectedly lands her dream job in Paris when her company acquires a French luxury marketing company - and she is tasked with revamping their social media strategy. Emily's new life in Paris is filled with intoxicating adventures and surprising challenges as she juggles winning over her work colleagues, making friends, and navigating new romances.

## New Books

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

### Fiction

The sins of our fathers / Asa Larsson  
Dr. No / Percival Everett  
A death in Denmark / Amulya Malladi  
The night watch / Neil Lancaster  
Double or nothing / Kim Sherwood  
The drift / C.J. Tudor  
Murder at Claridge's / Jim Eldridge  
Encore in death / J.D. Robb  
The prize / Kim E Anderson  
Tiny uncertain miracles / Michelle Johnston  
Red dirt road / S.R. White  
Naked ambition / Robert Gott  
A house for Alice / Diana Evans  
What I'd rather not think about / Jente Posthuma  
Winter's daughter / Val Wood  
The sea nurses / Kate Eastham  
A history of burning / Janika Oza



### Non Fiction

Philosophy and life / A.C. Grayling  
Me vs brain / Hayley Morris  
Rethinking our world / Maja Gopel  
The winter road / Kate Holden  
Size / Vaclav Smil  
This old van / Carlene Duffy



### Junior

What we all saw / Mike Lucas  
Neverlanders / Tom Taylor  
Completely normal (and other lies) / Biffy James  
The way of dog / Zana Fraillon



### The London Séance Society by Sarah Penner. (2023)

1873. Vaudeline D'Allaire is an acclaimed spiritualist known for her talent in conjuring the spirits of murder victims to ascertain their killers. Lenna Wickes has come to study under her to find answers about her sister's death but she must embrace the unknown to do so. When Vaudeline is asked to come to England to solve a high-profile murder, Lenna accompanies her. But as they team up with the powerful men of London's exclusive Séance Society, they begin to suspect that are not only attempting to solve a crime but are perhaps entangled in one themselves...



This novel is an interesting mix of mystery, romance, suspense and the paranormal; I greatly enjoyed it. The narrative primarily alternates between the viewpoints of Lenna, a woman trying to open her mind to attempt to understand her sister's murder, and Mr. Morley, the vice president of the Department of Spiritualism in the titular London Séance Society. The two characters are connected with the complexity of this being slowly revealed. The storyline is definitely more heavily in the mystery genre with the paranormal having a lighter involvement; the focus is on working out why the victims were murdered. With frequent flashbacks in time, I found the story quite riveting.

Overall: happily and highly recommend! - One Woman's brief book reviews



# Local Studies Collection

The Local Studies Collection provides access to many primary sources of information but **what** are they and **why** are they important?

## Primary Sources

Primary sources are original documents which contain first hand accounts and information about a topic.

Primary sources include diaries, letters, autobiographies, interviews, original works of art or artefacts, photographs, film footage, surveys, minutes of meetings, emails, blogs, voice mail messages, newspaper articles written at the time, eye witness accounts.

## Secondary Sources

Secondary sources are second hand versions. They are edited primary sources or commentary/analysis on or discussion about primary sources.

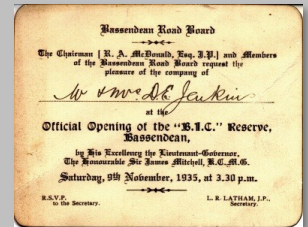
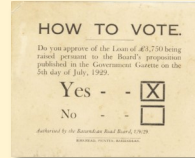
Secondary sources include bibliographies, journal articles, biographies, reports, commentaries, newspaper and magazine articles.

Different sources provide different information and when put together, a more complete picture emerges of the family, business or organisation.

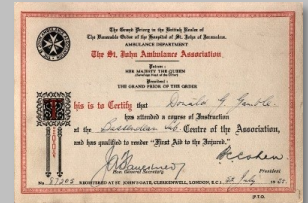
Primary sources are regarded as more reliable sources of historical information because of the **immediacy** of their creation and the **validity** of who created it at the time of event.



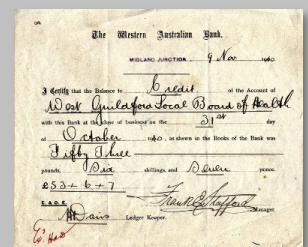
Primary sources in the Local Studies Collection include war service records (eg: WWI and WWII), newspaper articles written at the time, photographs, advertisements, council minutes and oral history interviews



Bank cheque for West Guildford Board of Health



Certificate St John Ambulance Association



Invitation to official opening B.I.C. Reserve

## More than just books...

### Boardgames



### Jigsaw Puzzles



### Justice of the Peace



### Adult events



### Rhymetime & Storytime



### Children's events



**HANDS ON STEM**  
with the Science Mum



### eServices



## Notice Board

### Makuru

Winter

June-July

Season of fertility  
Coldest and wettest season  
of the year  
More frequent gales and  
storms



### 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.



Call today to  
make a free  
appointment!  
**9279 2966**



*Print your documents  
at the library  
from ANY DEVICE  
from ANYWHERE!*

### Great news!

You can now send documents straight  
from your phone/device.  
Simply download the **PrinterOn** app and  
follow the prompts, then come to the  
Library to collect your printing.



**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**  
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**

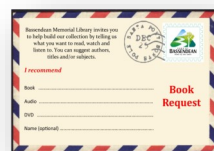
**5.00 pm - 6.30 pm**

Register your interest at the Library  
information desk or call us on

**9279 2966**

### Your Suggestions Please!

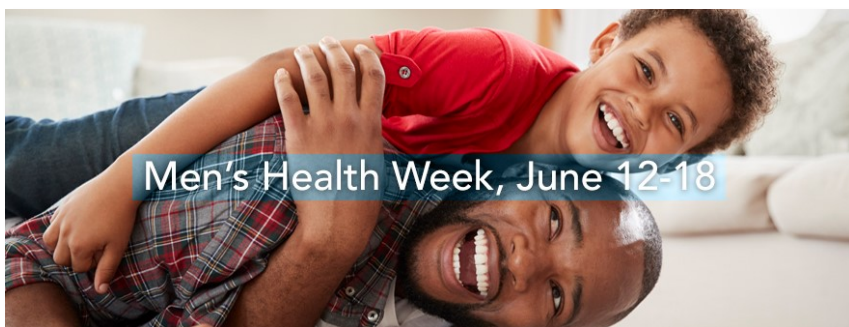
We're inviting you to help  
build our collection by telling us  
what you want to  
watch & read.



**ancestry**  
in-library edition

Discover your family tree in the Library.

Available during Library  
hours in the Local  
Studies Collection.



### MISSING GIRL FOUND.

#### Asleep on a Haystack.

After having been missing since late  
on Saturday afternoon, Thora Ozman  
(14), of Bassendean, was discovered early  
yesterday morning asleep on top of a  
haystack close to a dairy at the corner  
of West-road and Kitchener-street, Bas-  
sendean, where she is employed. When  
she left her employer's house on Satur-  
day she stated that she was going to her  
home in Kathleen-street and, on Sunday,  
when she failed to arrive, her absence was  
reported to the police.

At about 6.45 a.m. yesterday Mr.  
Charles McDonald, a son of the owner  
of the dairy, went to a haystack to get  
some hay for the cows and he discovered  
the girl asleep on top of the stack where  
she had apparently had also spent Sat-  
urday night. It is stated that on Satur-  
day she had a disagreement with a lad  
employed at the dairy.

Local Studies Collection **June 2023** Reading Challenge

## Primary Sources - Newspapers

[Trove Lists » Bassendean Memorial Library](#) about

West Guildford/ Bassendean people, places and events.

[Local Studies Collection » Bassendean Memorial Library](#)

"MISSING GIRL FOUND." *The West  
Australian* 14 December 1937: 12.  
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