



# the Word

## What's on at your Library

### Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

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#### Talking History @ Bassendean Memorial Library

Learn about the Military Collection - WWI online tributes and war service records, WWII war service summaries and Vietnam and Korean War service records. Both men and women contributed to the Bassendean War Memorial.

**Friday 1 April 2022**

10.30am - 11.30am

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



#### Lunchtime Interludes

#### Basket Weaving for beginners

Bassendean Memorial Library

**Wednesday 30 March 2022**

1.30pm - 3.00pm

Please book via the trybooking link below or by scanning the QR code.

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

This is an adults only event.



Please be respectful of staff members while mask-wearing is mandatory in all public indoor settings. It is part of the Library's duty of care to ensure that safety procedures are followed as set out by the WA government and by the Town of Bassendean. We thank you for your co-operation and continuing support.



**1 March** - Literary Salons in the Library - Susan Midalia  
6.30pm - 7.30pm  
Meeting room 1

**4 March** - Talking History @ Bassendean Memorial Library  
10.30am - 11.30am  
Local Studies room

**7 March** - Closed for Labour Day holiday.

**28 March** - LEGO league.  
Ages 5 - 12. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

**30 March** - Lunchtime Interlude - Basket weaving for beginners.  
1.30pm - 3.00pm  
Meeting room 1

**31 March** - 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

**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 - 11.00am



**Bassendean Memorial Library**

will be closed for

**Labour Day**

**Monday 7 March 2022**

We will re-open at 9.00am on  
**Tuesday 8 March 2022**

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

### Movies

Martin Eden  
Beginning  
Heroic losers  
The county  
Only the animals  
Appearances  
The big blue  
We'll end up together  
Beautiful boy  
No time to die  
The French dispatch  
Eternals



### Junior

The Mitchells vs. the machines  
Encanto



### TV Series

Resident alien : season 1  
Cobra Kai : season 3  
Wentworth : season 8. Part 2  
Grantchester : series 6  
Riverdale : season 5  
Angela Black  
The oath : the complete series  
Hollington Drive



### Non Fiction

Botticelli, Florence  
and the Medici

### DVD Review



### 5 bedrooms

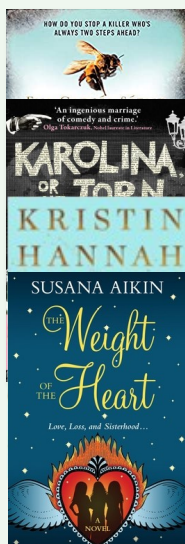
Tired of their perpetual single status, five friends at very different stages of their lives make the bold decision to pool their funds and buy a house together. What comes next is a tale of commitment and its consequences, with good measures of love and heartbreak expected as part of such an intricate partnership. - Google

## New Books

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

### Fiction

The silence of the white city / Eva Garcia Saenz  
Karolina or the torn curtain / Maryla Szymiczakowa  
The murder game / Rachel Abbott  
White Christmas / Katie Flynn  
The four winds / Kristin Hannah  
Irish parade murder / Leslie Meier  
The last bookshop in London / Madeline Martin  
Vera / Carol Edgarian  
The weight of the heart / Susana Aikin



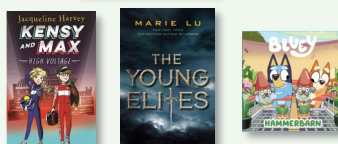
### Non Fiction

Solo : how to work alone / Rebecca Seal  
Balgo : creating country / John Carty  
The ultimate guide to eating for longevity / Denny Waxman  
Demystifying disability / Emily Ladau  
The order of time / Carlo Rovelli  
The Mah jong player's companion / Patricia A. Thompson  
Pompom Pokemon / Sachiko Susa  
Burrup rock art / Mike Donaldson  
Elizabeth & Margaret : the intimate world of the Windsor sisters / Andrew Morton



### Junior

High voltage / Jacqueline Harvey  
The young elites / Marie Lu  
Bluey: Hammerbarn / Bluey



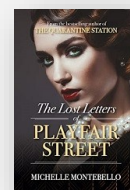
### The Lost Letters of Playfair Street by Michelle Montebello (2020).

1929. On the night of her engagement to banker Floyd, Charlotte meets enigmatic Sydney Harbour Bridge engineer Alex. Their attraction instant, when they meet again they begin to play a game of daring clues and secret meeting places. But with her arranged marriage looming, can she let Alex go?

Present day. Paige is helping her boss establish a publishing house in an old terrace home in Sydney. In the attic she discovers a chest of old clues that lead to locations across the city. Paige contacts the former house owner, Ryan, who explains the chest may belong to his great-aunt Charlotte, who mysteriously disappeared in 1929. Together they follow the clues to unravel a fascinating tale of lies and intrigue...

I have been waiting what seems like forever to read this novel after loving a previous novel by the same author (The Quarantine Station). I am so glad I persevered in obtaining this novel because it was a 5 out of 5 star read for me. I really enjoyed both timelines, and both leading ladies. In Charlotte's storyline I felt transported back in time, when a female wanting to choose her own partner and even go to university was considered outrageous; I adored Charlotte and Alex's developing relationship while playing a cheeky little game of clues and secret meetings. With Paige I admired her journey to realising she deserved a partner who appreciated her and was willing to go the extra mile. The storylines were a great mix of mystery and romance – it made for very engaging reading. Overall: I have zero hesitation in recommending this fantastic novel, I intend on reading anything by this author because I think she is an amazing storyteller.

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# Local Studies Collection

## International Women's Day

Imagine a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes and discrimination. A world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. Together we can forge women's equality. Collectively we can all #BreakTheBias.

Many local women have made a significant contributions in WA and this local community including (not limited to);

May Holman, MLA,

May O'Brien,

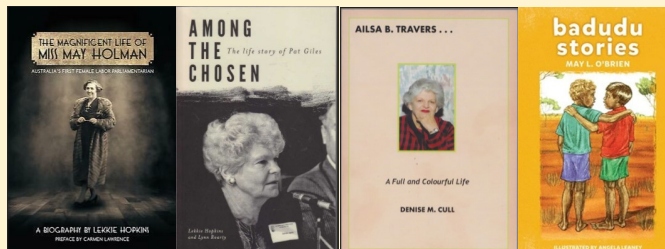
Patricia Giles (former Senator)

Ruth Coleman (former Senator)

Mary McKinlay

Margaret Clement, OAM

Ailsa Travers



## Did you know ...

Beatrice Chape was the first female councillor elected to the Town of Bassendean in 1973?

Mrs Ilia Rossi was the first Italian woman elected to the Town of Bassendean and second woman elected, after Beatrice Chape?

Ruth Coleman was the first female president of the Bassendean Bowling Club?

May Holman was the first Labor woman elected to an Australian Parliament?

Biographies, autobiographies and writing by and about local women are available to loan from Bassendean Memorial Library.

Ask staff for assistance and read local!

## Wonderful Women

Learn about local women in the WA Women's Hall of Fame online at [WA Womens Hall of Fame – WA Women's Hall of Fame](#)

| Inductee            | Year |
|---------------------|------|
| Gina Williams       | 2018 |
| Tina Klein, OAM, JP | 2011 |
| Pat Giles (Senator) | 2011 |
| May Holman, MLA     | 2011 |

## Children's Services



Young children can watch and listen to stories read by a range of Australian storytellers.

Storytime . Anytime

<https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/login>

How to log in to Story Box Library now:

1. Head to [storyboxlibrary.com.au/libraries](https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/libraries)
2. Select your Local Government Area (Bassendean Town Council) from the dropdown menu.
3. Enter your library barcode number, click log in...
4. ...then confirm your details on the next page to register your individualised account.
5. Once you've confirmed these details, you can access a world of stories!  
You'll now be able to create personalised playlists, select your own account preferences, use a 'Remember Me' feature, and access our app once it launches.
6. When logging in to your individualised account in the future, continue to select your LGA from the dropdown menu and enter your barcode.



# Notice Board



## 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.**



English As a Second Language

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## Talking History @ Bassendean Memorial Library


### International Women's Day

Local women who have made a significant difference include : May Holman, May O'Brien, Pat Giles, Janet McKinlay and Mrs Clements OAM.


**Friday 4 March 2022**

**10.30am - 11.30am**

Sign up on our booking sheet each month at the Information desk.



## Mandatory contact register



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



## COVID-19

# Mandatory face mask conditions in place



See venue website for Conditions of Entry



## 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)



**Bookings essential.**  
Book only for your child/children. Parents/carers don't require tickets. The booking link will be open every Friday at 3pm, for the following week's Rhymetime or Storytime. Numbers are limited.

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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.