

# the Word

Issue 134 October 2023

## What's on at your Library

**5 October** - An October School Holiday Event. Squishy Science for Preschoolers  
10.30am - 11.30am. Ages: 4-6yrs

**8 October** Mental Health Week - Mindfulness Meditation.  
1.30pm - 2.30pm

**24 October** - Literary Salons in the Library presents Nightfall by Andrew Harvey.  
6.30pm - 7.30pm

**Beginners Tai Chi** - every Friday  
An 8-week program via our live streaming classes.  
1.30pm - 2.30pm. Meeting Room 1

**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

### 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



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**Bassendean**

## Bassendean Memorial Public Library

### Newsletter

Mental Health Week 7- 14 October 2023  
**Mindfulness Meditation**  
at  
Bassendean Memorial Library

Bassendean Memorial Library

**Monday 9 October 2023**

**1.30pm - 2.30pm**

Please book via the trybooking link below or QR code.



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

This is an **ADULTS** only event.

Please bring a yoga mat or something to lie upon.

Time and date were correct when posted but may be subject to change.



Literary Salons in the Library  
proudly presents

## Nightfall by Andrew Harvey



Come and listen to an entertaining narration from the sci-fi audiobook Nightfall.

Bassendean Memorial Library

**Tuesday 24 October 2023**

**6.30pm - 7.30pm**

Please book via QR code or the link below



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

### Halloween.

Bassendean Memorial Library is ready to trick-or-treat! On October 31st, when all the ghosts and ghouls roam the earth, come and visit Bassendean Memorial Library on your wild trick-or-treat journey. A large cauldron on goodies awaits the brave person who is willing to put their hand in our black pot of sweet delights.



### Bassendean Memorial Public Library

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Western Australia 6054

(08)9279 2966

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

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

## DVD Reviews

### Movies

Nostalgia  
Renfield  
Empire of light  
Thor  
Robocop  
Book club : the next chapter



### Non Fiction

John Farnham : finding the voice



### TV Series

Unforgotten : series 5  
Endeavour: series 9  
1923 : a Yellowstone origin story : season 1  
Billions : season 6



### Junior

Spider-Man : into the Spider-Verse  
Spider-Man : across the Spider-Verse  
The perils of Penelope  
Pitstop : volume 3



## New Books

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

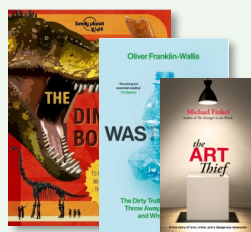
### Fiction

Devil's way / Robert Bryndza  
A pen dipped in poison / J.M. Hall  
The prophet and the idiot / Jonas Jonasson  
The rule of three / Sam Ripley  
The lie maker / Linwood Barclay  
The golden spoon / Jessa Maxwell



### Non Fiction

The dinosaur book / Anne Rooney  
Kitty language / Lili Chin  
Wasteland / Oliver Franklin-Wallis  
The art thief / Michael Finkel



### Junior

Ghost / Jason Reynolds  
A curse of salt / Sarah Street  
The other Merlin / Robyn Schneider  
The race car Toby built / Shane L. Montague  
Owen's afternoon tea / Molly Fernandes  
Call of the Boodier / Molly Fernandes



### The last of us : season 1 (2023)

The Last of Us is an American post-apocalyptic drama series. The series is set twenty years into a pandemic caused by a mass fungal infection, which causes its hosts to transform into zombie-like creatures and collapses society. The series follows Joel, a smuggler tasked with escorting the immune teenager Ellie across a post-apocalyptic United States.



### Hideout by Louisa Luna. (2022)

PI Alice Vega is hired to track down Zeb Williams, whose mysterious disappearance has earned him a cult following and still haunts the marriage of his ex-girlfriend. Estranged from her partner and ex-cop Max Caplan, Vega heads alone to the small town Zeb was last seen, where an anxious community is threatened by a local hate group. As Vega infiltrates the group, she uncovers disturbing secrets that put at risk her own father and Cap's daughter. No one can cut to the truth like Vega, but this time is it too much for her to handle?



This is one of my favourite crime thriller series, and you can absolutely read each book as a standalone if you wish. Alice is such a bad-ass female lead character, it's truly exhilarating when she takes on the bad guys and gives them what for. This storyline was intriguing as it starts off with a cold case of a long missing sports star, and somehow also turns into Alice infiltrating a local white supremacist gang in a small town – violence is a big feature. Differing from the first two books was the mostly absent Max Caplan, and I did miss their connection so hopefully a future book will have him feature more heavily with more involvement together.

Overall: another fantastic Alice Vega crime thriller that I'd highly recommend, I sincerely hope there's more to come. - One Woman's brief book reviews





# Local Studies Collection

## Railfest trains and more trains

Learn more about Western Australia's railway history this month by reading local history books.

Visit the Rail Transport Museum, located on Railway Parade, Bassendean and support Railfest 2023.

### Marble Bar to Mandurah : a history of passenger rail services in Western Australia / Geoffrey Higham

**Q385.22 HIG**

Covers history of passenger railways from 1871 onwards. This book presents a comprehensive story of travelling by train in Western Australia, set in an accurate historical framework. Australian Railway Historical Society WA Division Inc trading as Rail Heritage WA.

### Memories of the Midland Railway Co. of Western Australia

/ Philippa Rogers

**LSC Q385.099 ROG**

### Troops, Trains And Trades : The Wartime Role Of The Railways Of Western Australia, 1939-194

**LSC Q385.0094 ROG**

The story of railway personnel and the success of the railway system in WA. This success ensured the effective movement of troops and supplies during World War 2.



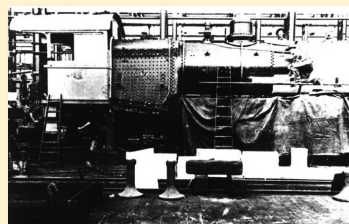
Crowd Gathered At Western Australian Government Railways Workshops, C.1940.  
**P144** Donated by Mervyn Woods.



Interior View Of The Midland Workshops Of The Western Australian Government Railways, C.1930  
**P146** - Donated by Merv Woods.



Locomotive At The Western Australian Government Railways Workshops In Midland, C.1935  
**P158** - Donated by Merv Woods.



Steam Train In Repair At The Western Australian Government Railways Workshop, C.1930  
**P143**



Many local residents worked at the Midland Railway Workshops and their employee records are available on Ancestry.com

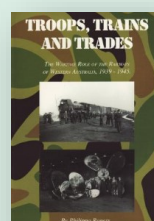
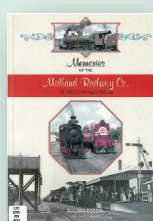
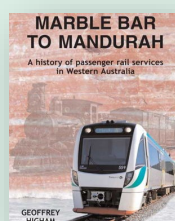
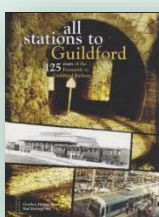
 **ancestry**  
in-library edition

Discover your family tree in the Library.

Available during Library hours in the Local Studies Collection.

## Local Studies Collection September 2023 Reading Challenge

# Rail Transport in Western Australia



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

## School Holidays

**Rhymetime & Storytime**  
has paused for the school holidays.

**Rhymetime** resumes  
11.00am  
Wednesday 11 October, 2023

**Storytime** resumes  
10.30am  
Thursday 12 October, 2023

*Come along!*



## An October School Holiday Event Squishy Science for Preschoolers



**Bassendean Memorial Library**

**Thursday 5 October, 2023**  
10.30am - 11.30am

**Ages: 4-6yrs**



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

## Notice Board

**LEGO**  
at Bassendean Memorial Library

Come along and free build, have a go at LEGO Classic build or maybe complete some LEGO challenges based on a monthly theme. The choice is yours as we go crazy for ALL THINGS LEGO! This is a non-competitive, fun, easy going build session for children aged 5-12yrs. It is requested that parents and carers are in attendance to help build and supervise when necessary.

All our LEGO sessions are on the last Monday of the month-school term times.  
4.00pm - 5.00pm

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| February 27 | July 31     |
| March 27    | August 28   |
| April 24    | October 30  |
| May 29      | November 27 |
| June 26     |             |

Disclaimer: All sessions will adhere to current government health mandates. Time and date were correct when posted but may be subject to change.

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The Town of Bassendean acknowledges the Nyungar people as traditional owners of this land and their continuing connection to and care for this country. We pay our respects to them, to their culture and to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

**Children's Week 2023**  
21-29 October

2023 Theme: Children have the right to relax, play and take part in activities they enjoy.

www.childrens-week.org.au

Australian Government

**Kambarang**  
Second spring  
**October-November**  
Season of birth  
Longer dry periods

### 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.

**MIND. BODY. ENVIRONMENT**

**THE ANNUAL HEALTH WEEK**

mentalhealthweek.org.au

Department of Health, Western Australia

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