



the Word

Bassendean Memorial Public Library
Newsletter

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*This month in
the Library*



Print from anywhere, pick up at the library.

With our new MobilePrint Service, you can use your personal computer or mobile device to print to the library's printers from anywhere. You will need:

- internet access, or if you are in the library, connect to our free public wifi.
- Submit documents for printing.
- Come to the library to release and pick up your document.

Standard print charges apply and you will be able to see the cost of your print job before you come to the Library.
(Please note that EFTPOS is not available)

Your document will stay in the system for 24 hours.



Anne-Marie will be presenting general information on what flower essences are and how they work. She will be conducting 2 short, interactive demonstrations on how flower essences work.

20th September 1-2pm.

Bassendean Memorial Library

Please book via the following link.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BETSX>

September is Dementia Awareness Month. The Library has a display

**SEPTEMBER
DEMENCIA
AWARENESS
MONTH**

with Help Sheets for people coping with dementia and families caring for someone with dementia. Dementia Australia has a treasure trove of resources available for more information and support.

[www.dementia.org.au/
resources/help-sheets](http://www.dementia.org.au/resources/help-sheets)



R U OK? Day is our national day of action

dedicated to reminding everyone to ask, "Are you OK?" and to remember every day of the year to support people who may be struggling with life's ups and downs.

So on Wednesday, 12 September remember to ask, R U OK?

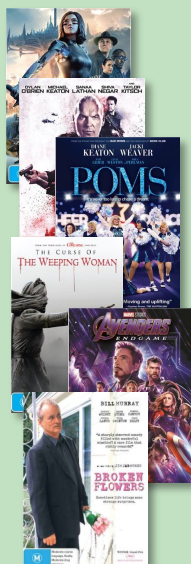
The Australian Reading Hour will take place on Thursday, 19 September. The premise is simple – pick up a book at any time of the day or night and read for an hour.



New DVDs

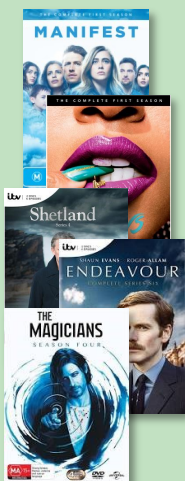
Movies

Alita: battle angel
Hellboy
American assassin
Between worlds
The aftermath
Poms
The curse of the weeping woman
The chaperone
Long shot
Avengers: endgame
Sex & the city: the movie
Under the Tuscan sun
Broken flowers



TV Series

Claws: season 1
Hidden
The commander: series 1 - 4
Manifest: season 1
Shetland: series 4
Endeavour: series 6
Line of duty: series 5
The magicians: season 4



Junior

Toy story 3
Missing link
Arthur and the revenge of Maltazard
Arthur and the war of two worlds



DVD Review

Alita : Battle Angel

Alita is a gorgeous action packed movie with stunning visual effects, set in the sci-fi post-apocalyptic world of Iron City, a junkyard of streets for the mysterious sky-city, Zalem, above it. It focuses on Alita, a female cyborg who has lost all memories of her past but is found by a cybernetics doctor who rebuilds and takes care of her as she re-discovers who she is. A very empowering movie with great sound track and storyline to-boot!

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New Books

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

The girl without skin / Mads Peder Nordbo

I thought I knew you / Penny Hancock

The secretary / Renee Knight

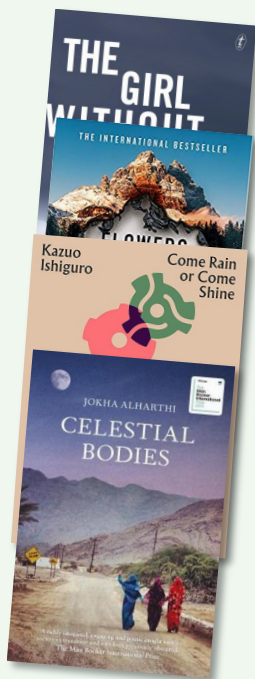
Flowers over the inferno / Ilaria Tuti

The shape of the ruins / Juan Gabriel Vasquez

Come rain or come shine / Kazuo Ishiguro

The dream daughter / Diane Chamberlain

Celestial bodies / Jokha Alharthi



Non Fiction

The age of surveillance capitalism / Shoshana Zuboff

The art of fermentation / Sandor Ellix Katz

Australia Day / Stan Grant

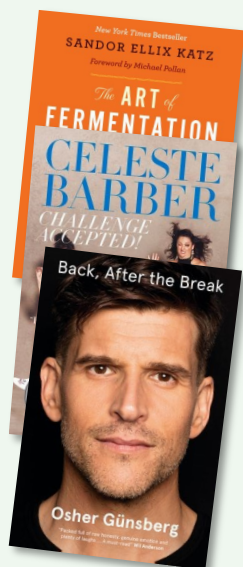
Challenge accepted! / Celeste Barber

Agro + Dunn / Jamie Dunn

The resurrection of Winnie

Mandela / Sisonke Msimang

Back, after the break / Osher Gunsberg



Under the Midnight Sky by Anna Romer. (2019)

An injured teenager goes missing at a remote bushland campground and journalist Abby is determined to expose the area's dark history. The girl resembles three murder victims from 20 years ago and Abby fears the killer is still on the loose. Abby's newspaper wants to suppress the story and sends her to write an article on Tom, a reclusive crime writer. Abby and Tom end up investigating together after finding a hidden attic room in Tom's house that shows evidence of imprisonment from 50 years ago. I haven't read any of this author's books before but I'm certainly keen to now as I devoured this novel! I seriously read this 400 page book in a few hours because I was totally engrossed and didn't want to put it down. I highly recommend this novel for those looking for an excellent crime mystery novel and would suggest binge reading it if you can!

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Local Studies Collection

Churches in Bassendean

Churches were the site of weddings, baptisms, confirmations, dedications, mass, funerals, memorial services, Christmas and Easter services.

Bassendean had many churches including the Sisters of Mercy Convent, Bassendean Church of Christ, St Mark's Anglican Church, Methodist Church (later Uniting Church) and Presbyterian Church.

Churches played an important social role, some had tennis clubs and separate groups for girls and boys to socialise and learn skills. Some churches had choirs, bible classes, Sunday school classes, concerts and picnics.

Come and see a small display of images relation to these places during September.



Sisters of Mercy Convent,
Old Perth Road, built in
1926

P712

Two churches in Hamilton Street, Bassendean
c1968
P755- Methodist Church on the left and St.
Joseph's Catholic Church further up the hill on
the right.



St. Mark's Anglican Church
After 1915 Storm
P486



St. Mark's Anglican
Church, Bassendean
c2002

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Conduct an audit

The ACER – Home Energy Action Toolkit is designed to help residents conduct an energy audit of their own home.



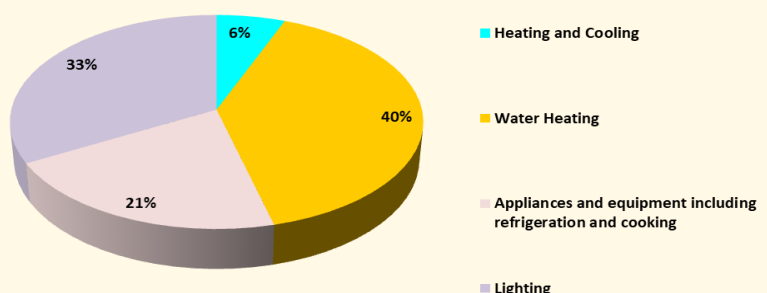
Why should I worry about my energy consumption?

The average WA home consumes approximately 17 units (kWh) of electricity per day (Synergy 2016). The chart on the right is a general guide to which appliances use the most electricity in an average Australian home (DEWHA 2008).



National eSmart week 1-7 September

eSmart is a long-term change program designed to educate, track, monitor and prevent bullying and cyber bullying. eSmart Schools and Libraries are tailor-made and designed to effect change in that specific environment. eSmart, an initiative of the Alannah & Madeline Foundation, helps teachers, librarians and the greater community to best manage cyber risks, bullying and cyber bullying issues so students feel safer and supported.



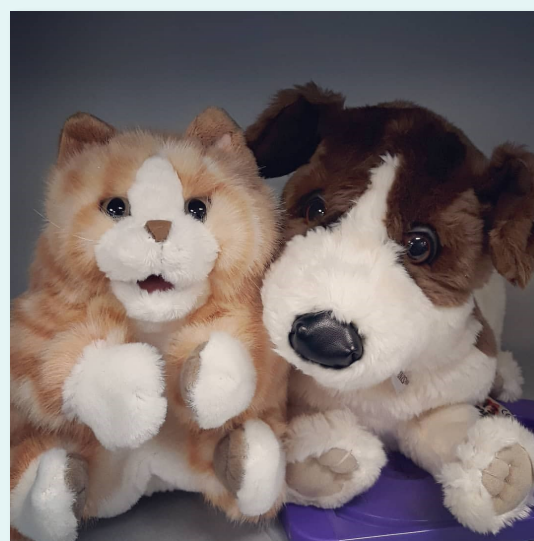



*Bassendean Memorial Library
will be closed*

Monday 30 September

for the

Queen's Birthday



Welcome to our library family, Brian and Doris! This cute kitty and puppy are ready for children to take them home and read stories to them. Look for their story bags and borrow them soon!



New to the digital world?

Did you just get a new phone or Tablet?

Our trainers are available to help you with personalised one hour sessions.

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

Come and see a Chinese Dragon.

Our professional dancers bring a traditional Chinese dragon, parasols and fans so all our participants can create an exciting dance performance.



Thursday 3rd October 2019.

1pm - 1.45 pm

6yrs - 12yrs old.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BEZID>

WEST OZ WILDLIFE



Thursday, October 10th.

2 Sessions - Please book one.

11.00 am - 12.00 pm

12.30 - 1.30pm

Children of all ages are welcome.

Parental supervision is required.

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Opening Hours

Monday 9am - 8pm

Tuesday 9am - 8pm

Wednesday 9am - 6pm

Thursday 9am - 6pm

Friday 9am - 6pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

Closed Sundays
and Public Holidays

