

What's on at your Library

25 September - The Library will be closed for the King's Birthday public holiday

28 September - A September School Holiday Event. Birds and Butterflies session with author Molly Fernandes. Ages 4 - 10. 1.00pm to 2.30pm

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

A September School Holiday Event

Birds and Butterflies session with author Molly Fernandes

Molly will read her delightful book 'Owen's Afternoon Tea' and share some amazing facts about Australian birds.



Bassendean Memorial Library



Thursday 28 September

1.00pm - 2.30pm

Ages: 4-10yrs

Please book via the link or QR code.



www.trybooking.com/CLBKO

**Bassendean Memorial Library
will be closed**

Monday 25 September 2023

for the

**King's Birthday
public holiday**



**We will be open on Tuesday 26
September 2023 at 9.00am**

Bassendean Memorial Public Library

46 Old Perth Road, Bassendean

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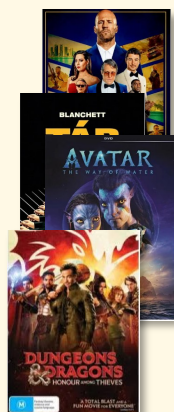
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DVD Reviews

Movies

Operation Fortune :
ruse de guerre
Tar
Avatar : the way of water
Dungeons & dragons :
honor among thieves
Fisherman's friends 2 :
one and all



TV Series

His dark materials : season 3
Call the midwife : series 12,
Christmas special
The boys : season 1 - 3
The last of us : season 1
Midsomer murders :
season 23
The Madame Blanc mysteries
The midwich cuckoos :
the mini-series



Junior

Disney's Christmas favourites
Rise of the Guardians
Lyle, Lyle, crocodile



New Books

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

Fiction

On the savage side / Tiffany McDaniel
Storm watch / C. J. Box
The tea ladies / Amanda Hampson
Stars in an Italian sky / Jill Santopolo
After the party / Lisa Jewell
The setup / Lizzy Dent
The sunshine girls / Molly Fader
The illuminated / Anindita Ghose



Non Fiction

The mountain is you / Brianna Wiest
Your name is not Anxious /
Stephanie Dowrick
Not so black and white : a history of race
from white supremacy to identity politics /
Kenan Malik
The myth of normal / Gabor Mate
Eleven letters to you / Helen Elliott
The Glucose Goddess method /
Jessie Inchauspe
Finding Marjorie King / Jennifer Durrant
Historic gardens of Perth:
European Settlement to Modernism.



The banshees of Inisherin (2023)

On a remote island off the coast of Ireland, Pádraic is devastated when his buddy Colm suddenly puts an end to their lifelong friendship. With help from his sister and a troubled young islander, Pádraic sets out to repair the damaged relationship by any means necessary. However, as Colm's resolve only strengthens, he soon delivers an ultimatum that leads to shocking consequences.



Dreaming in French by Vanessa McCausland. (2023)

Saskia spent one summer on an island in France when she was 19. It's a distant memory that she made herself forget after an unspeakable tragedy. But the French heiress who was her friend has now died and left half a villa to Saskia, the other half to Félix, a now-reclusive film star. How did Simone die? Why has she left this to Saskia? When Saskia visits, she finds a manuscript written in French and needs to try and understand what Simone is telling her. She must reckon with her past to save what is most precious to her.

I knew I would enjoy this one as I have really enjoyed all of the author's previous novels. As expected, it was a fantastic read. Alternating between two timelines, at its core the storyline is a mystery as to why Simone has left half an expensive French villa to Saskia, when they only spent a summer together many years ago with no contact since. There are some big issues explored including anxiety and its medication, emotional abuse and coercive control, and eating disorders. The trip to France proves to be a powerful journey for Saskia in finding her inner strength to battle some long-term personal demons. This is an extremely well-written and enjoyable novel. Overall: happily and highly recommend this novel, definitely one of my favourites for 2023 so far.



- One Woman's brief book reviews

Local Studies Collection

Reading Local History and Local Authors

A number of history books have been written about West Guildford and Bassendean and neighbouring suburbs which are available for loan from Bassendean Memorial Library and/ or able to be accessed online on the Local Studies Collection website.

[A History of Bassendean](#) (1947) by Alf Thomas

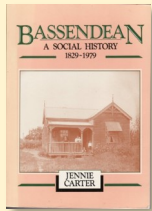
Online & 994.11 THO



The first history book commissioned by the Bassendean Road Board about the history of West Guildford and Bassendean and including information about organisations, businesses, people and buildings. Published in 1947.

Bassendean : A Social History 1829-1979 by Jennie Carter

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The second history book commissioned by the Town of Bassendean and published in 1986. Available for loan in MP3 format.

The suburb began life as part of the Guildford township in 1829 but remained a sparsely populated village settlement surrounded by country estates of the gentry until the late 19th century. It took on its own local government identity in 1901 and became and remains a strong community within the wider Perth Metropolitan Region. ISBN 862524785

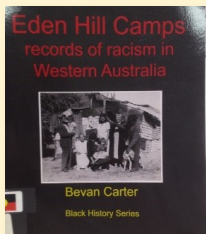
[Bassendean : A brief history](#) by Jennie Carter

Online

A history commissioned by the Town of Bassendean and published in 2012, summarising the above history book.

Eden Hill : Records of Racism in Western Australia by Bevan Carter

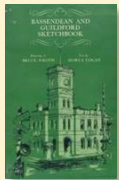
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This book started as a collection of documents dealing with the loss of freehold title by ten Aboriginal families in the 1950s at Eden Hill, and grew firstly with collection of material associated with neighbouring Success Hill and then Acts of the Western Australian Legislature that were racist; the legislation applied only to the race of people, the original owners of the land before British colonisation. Nyungah Press 2014.

Bassendean Guildford Sketchbook by Morva Corgan and illustrated by Bruce Wroth

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The stories of 29 buildings and other features associated with the earliest days of settlement in the Bassendean and Guildford area.

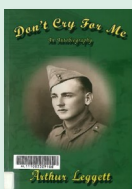
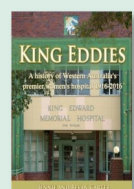
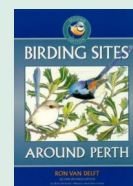
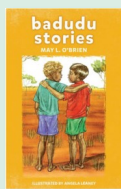
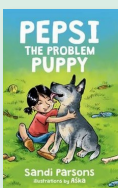
Published in Adelaide, 1976.

Local Studies Collection September 2023 Reading Challenge

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

Local Authors

(fiction and non fiction)



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

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 Nyongar 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.



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**



Code of Conduct

Bassendean Memorial Public Library

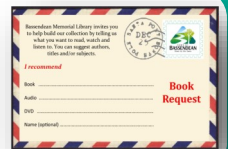
Library staff will
Provide you with basic guidance and assistance



Call today to make a free appointment!
9279 2966

Your Suggestions Please!

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



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.



Print from anywhere, pick up at the library.
With our MobilePrint Service, you can use your personal computer or mobile device to print to the library's printers from anywhere.



Storytime . Anytime



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I'm here to hear

RUOK? DAY™
14 September 2023