

Notice Board



at Bassendean Memorial Library

Will resume
24 February 2025
4pm - 5pm

Rhymetime & Storytime
will resume
Wednesday 5 February
and
Thursday 6 February



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Our
Library Craft Group

Meets every Friday
 from 9.00am - 12 noon
 in Library Meeting Room 1.

If you would like to stitch, knit, crochet,
 share and compare with others in an
 informal setting, pop in, pop out -
 whatever you're in the mood for.

We are also happy to teach basic skills:
 crochet, knitting, embroidery etc.

Everyone is welcome!



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Classes will resume on
Monday 3rd February 2025
at 5pm



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

Mahjong
at
Bassendean
Library

The group meets every
 Tuesday
 12.30pm - 2.30pm
 &
 6.00pm - 7.30pm





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

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

Storytime . Anytime

the Word

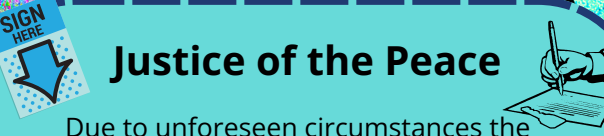
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What's on at your Library

- 16 January**
 Kite making with Kite Kinetics
 10:00am - 11:00am
 Meeting room 1
- 23 January**
 Critters up Close
 3:00pm - 4:00pm
 Meeting room 1
- 27 January**
 Australia Day Public Holiday
- 28 January**
 Lego Creation Challenge
 10:00am - 12noon
 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
 Meeting room 1

Justice of the Peace

Due to unforeseen circumstances the
 Justice of the Peace services will be
 temporarily suspended until further notice.
 If you require help to find another JP, please
 ask for our information sheet.
 We apologise for any inconvenience
 this may cause



Bassendean Memorial Public Library

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Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

2025

**Welcome back to another year with
 Bassendean Memorial Library.**

'Libraries allow us to embark on new
 journeys and explore endless possibilities,
 making each visit a new beginning.' -
 Unknown

**Wishing you all a joyous and prosperous
 New Year.**

**Bassendean Memorial Library
 will be closed
 Monday 27 January 2025
 for Australia Day**



**We will re-open on
 Tuesday
 28 January 2025
 at 9.00am**

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 Life Impossible by Matt Haig

The spectacular new book about hope and new beginnings from the bestselling author. Fantastical storyline, life affirming, and hopeful characters that will heal readers' hearts and make them see the world in a brand new, radiant light. Matt Haig serves up a dose of positive affirmation in this blend of magical realism and contemporary fiction that is sure to brighten bookshelves across the globe.

Head for the Hills by Tricia Stringer

The brilliant, warm, witty, and wise story of family and a community at odds. Bestselling author Tricia Stringer asks whether age necessarily brings wisdom when the sale of a deceased estate pits sister against sister, divides a community and wreaks havoc in a small country town.



Game Spotlight

Get bit! is a fun 3-6 player game for ages 7+ (20Min)
Players are competing to stay alive as they play cards to determine the order they swim. Those that go last get bit and once they lose all their limbs they are eaten by the shark. Last one alive wins!
Why not try it out!
Available now for 3 week loans at Bassendean Memorial library



New Books

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

Non-Fiction

Warra Warra Wai : how Indigenous Australians discovered Captain Cook & what they tell about the coming of the Ghost People / Darren Rix

Dark city : true stories of crimes, cock-ups, crooks & cops / John Silvester

Courting : an intimate history of love and the law / Alecia Simmonds

Bennelong & Phillip : a history unraveled / Kate Fullagar

Hidden libraries / DC Helmuth

Framed / John Grisham

What I ate in one year / Stanley Tucci



Junior Fiction

Star of the show / Jacqueline Wilson

Super sleuth : a murder mystery / David Walliams

Do not open this book it stinks / Andy Lee

The cheeky toddler alphabet / Davina Bell

Ethel the penguin / Ursula Dubosarsky

White noise / Raelke Grimmer

Enter the roo / Anh Do

Why I love Christmas / Michael Wagner



Fiction

The dark wives / Ann Cleeves

Death at the sanatorium / Ragnar Jónasson

Precipice / Robert Harris

Blood runs cold / Neil Lancaster

Home before night / J.P. Pomare

It happened one summer / Tessa Bailey

Outback reunion / Rachael Johns

The empusium / Olga Tokarczuk

The bonus / T. L. Swan

Wild eyes / Elsie Silver

All I want for Christmas / Karen Swan

Your TOP 20 Picks of the Month

These items had the most loans over the past month

Adrift [DVD]

The nurses of Eastby End / Anna Jacobs

The Venice Hotel / Tess Woods

Breaking point [DVD]

Buried too deep / Karen Rose

Dusk / Robbie Arnott

Fly Guy vs. the flyswatter! / Tedd Arnold

Here one moment / Liane Moriarty

Loyalty / Martina Cole and Jacqui Rose

Out in nowhere / Fleur McDonald



Rebus : series 5 [DVD]

Secrets between friends / Fiona Palmer

The fallen woman / Fiona McIntosh

The full monty [DVD]

The storm whale in winter / Benji Davies

The valley / Chris Hammer

The woman next door / Liz Byrski

Tress of the Emerald Sea / Brandon Sanderson

Sisters / Raina Telgemeier with colour by Stephanie Yue

There was an old bloke who swallowed a present / P.Crumble ; Louis Shea

Introducing our newest Library Staff Member

A big welcome to Teagan Cubbage - Our new Coordinator Library Services

I enjoy reading, all things creative and handmade, and trips to Busselton to visit family.

I've worked in libraries for 13 years, most recently as Digital & Strategic Projects Librarian at Cambridge Library.

I'm a passionate believer in the value of libraries in their communities and am very excited to be a part of the Bassendean Memorial Library team 😊



School Holiday Events

LEGO Creation Challenge

Come and join us for a themed LEGO building event in the January School Holidays.

Children may participate in a free build, have a go at set building challenges, complete a LEGO Classic build or even help finish a LEGO box challenge.

Come have fun in a non-competitive environment where children may build on their own or with friends.

Bassendean Memorial Library
Meeting room 1
Tuesday 28 January 2025
10:00am - 12noon
Ages : 5- 12years

Please book via the QR code or the trybooking link below
<https://www.trybooking.com/CXXTZ>

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Parents, please be aware, that due to the nature of workshops, places are very limited. Please return your ticket via the return link in the original confirmation email, 48 hrs before the event. There will be a waiting list. Thank you.

Kite Making with Kite Kinetics

Join professional kite maker Michael Alvares from Kite Kinetics for a hands-on experience in building your very own kite!

In this exciting workshop, you'll be guided through each step of the kite-making process, learning the craft of kite building.

You'll create a unique kite that is yours to take home and, of course, fly! Whether you're an aspiring kite enthusiast or simply looking for a fun and creative holiday activity, this workshop is perfect for you!

Bassendean Memorial Library
Meeting room 1
Thursday 23 January 2025
3:00pm - 4:00pm
Ages : 6- 11years

Please book via the QR code or the trybooking link below
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Interactive Wildlife Experience

Come and join us for a unique hands-on sessions with tame and friendly mini beasts, reptiles and amphibians all in the familiar surroundings of our library.

Critters
Bobtail, Northern Blue Tongue, Tawny Frogmouth, Sugarglider, Turtle, Frog, Stimpson Python, Olive Python, Mini Beasts, Sea Creatures and more.

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