

We'd love to hear from you!

This is your chance to help shape the future of your library and libraries across Western Australia.

Help us to:

- + Create better services and programs
- + Prioritise funding where it is needed most
- + Invest in the right resources and technology
- + Build stronger connections with our community

Whether you visit often or just now and then, your feedback makes a difference.

COMPLETE THIS 10-MINUTE SURVEY BY 30 NOVEMBER



The Public Library Performance Framework Survey is conducted by the State Library of Western Australia on behalf of the Public Libraries Working Group with research support from Action Market Research.



A Heartfelt Thank You from the Library Team

We'd like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating our library building's birthday extravaganza! It was a joyful occasion filled with fun, laughter, and community spirit.



Special thanks go to Rachel for her outstanding effort in organizing a truly memorable gala of festivities. Your creativity and dedication made the day shine!

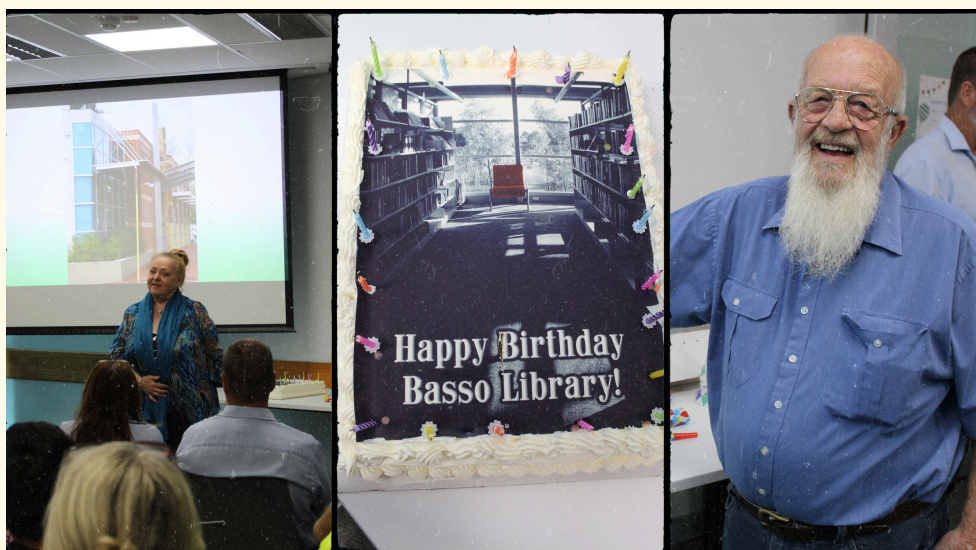


We're also grateful to Mayor Kath Hamilton, CEO Cameron Woods, Director Community and Place Michelle Brennand, Manager Community Development Joel Warner, retired Manager Library and Information Services Allan Caddy, and to all Town of Bassendean staff who came along to share in the celebration.



Most importantly, none of this would have been possible without the ongoing support of our wonderful patrons and community members. Your visits, enthusiasm, and love for the library are what keep us going.

Here's to many more years of service, stories, and connection with our beloved Bassendean community!



Justice of the Peace

Witnessing services for November will be on the first four Wednesdays.

- 5th 10am - 11:30am
- 12th 10am - 11:30am
- 19th 10am - 11:30am
- 26th 10am - 11:30am



The Word

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If I was a book, I would like to be a library book, so I would be taken home by all different sorts of kids.

- Cornelia Funke

What's on at your Library

1 Nov - Pop-Up Art Stall with Sunita
11:00am - 12:30pm - Library Foyer

4 Nov - 1 2 3 Magic & Emotion Coaching (Session 1)
10:00am - 12:00 noon - Meeting room 1

7 Nov - Mature Age Job Seekers Workshop
1:00pm - 2:30pm - Meeting room 1

11 Nov - 1 2 3 Magic & Emotion Coaching (Session 2)
10:00am - 12:00 noon - Meeting room 1

18 Nov - 1 2 3 Magic & Emotion Coaching (Session 3)
10:00am - 12:00 noon - Meeting room 1

JP - first 4 Wednesdays
10:00am - 11:30am - Meeting room 2

ESL - every Monday
5:00pm - 6:30pm - Meeting room 1

Mahjong - every Tuesday
12:30pm - 2:30pm - Meeting room 1
6:00pm - 7:30pm - Meeting room 1

Rhymetime - every Wednesday
11:00 am

Storytime - every Thursday
10:30am

Craft group - every Friday
9:00am - 12noon - Meeting room 1

Introducing the Libby Book Club

The Libby Book Club for WA is a monthly digital book club available to Western Australian library members (State Library and public library), hosted by local author David Allan-Petale. The book club, delivered online - will take place on the third Wednesday of every month.

LIBBY BOOK CLUB
FEATURING JAY MARTIN

Zoom event
Wednesday 19th Nov
7.30PM AWST | 10.30PM AEDT

David Allan-Petale interviews Jay Martin, author of *Boom Town Snap*
Register with Trybooking

Libby.
The library reading app

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Opening Hours

- Monday 9am - 5:30pm
- Tuesday 9am - 5:30pm
- Wednesday 9am - 5:30pm
- Thursday 9am - 5:30pm
- Friday 9am - 4pm
- Saturday 9am - 1pm



Closed Sundays and Public Holidays

New Books and DVDs

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

Adult Fiction

The stolen / Vikki Petraitis
O'Keefe / David Wish-Wilson
Second strike / Chris Ryan
The mysterious case of the missing crime writer / Ragnar Jonasson
The soldier's daughter / Fiona McIntosh
The portrait / Danielle Steel
The Lightning Ridge ladies / Fiona McArthur
A piece of red cloth : a novel from Arnhem Land / Leonie Norrington

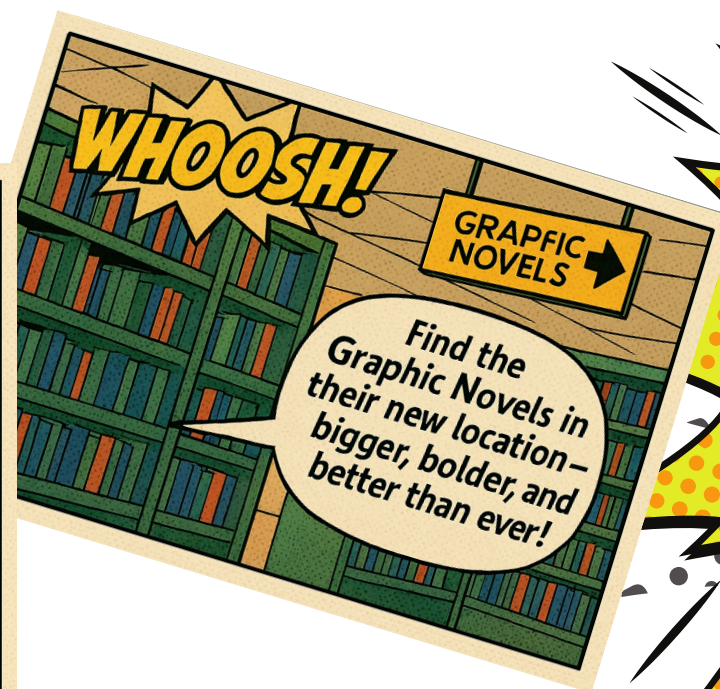


Adult Non-Fiction

Poems & prayers / Matthew McConaughey
The first murderer I ever met / Mark Dapin
Hollywood legend in Australia and his hunt for the great white shark / Vicki Hastrich
Hawke PM : the making of a legend / by David Day
Fly, wild swans : my mother, myself and China / Jung Chang

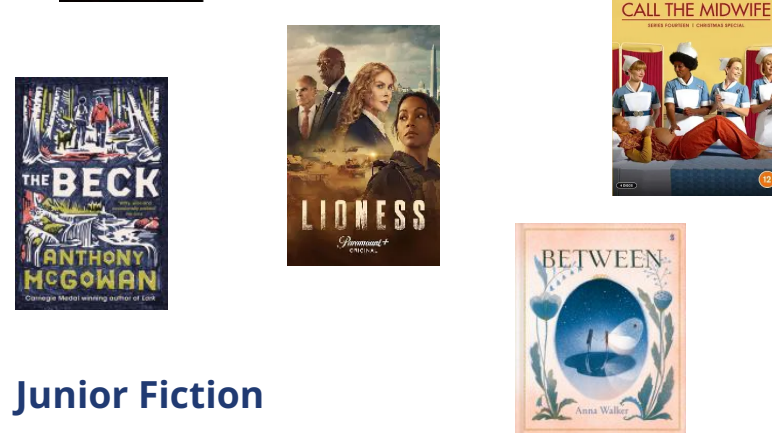
Junior Non-Fiction

Caution! this book contains deadly reptiles / Corey Tutt
There's a prawn in Parliament House : the kids' guide to Australia's amazing democracy / Annabel Crabb
How to build everything / written by Hannah Dolan ; models designed and created by Jessica Farrell and Nate Dias



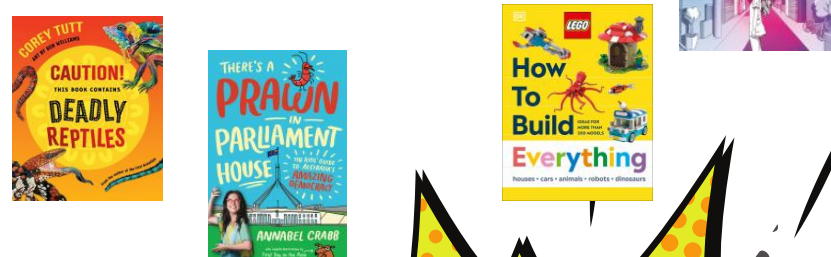
DVDs

Call the Midwife: Season 14
Lioness: Season 2
Black Bag
Significant Other
Yellowstone: Season 5 - Part 2
I'm Still Here



Junior Fiction

The Court of the Dead / Rick Riordan
Dreaming / Adam Goodes, Ellie Laing
Between / Anna Walker
The Beck / Anthony McGowan
Fake Skating / Lynn Painter - YA
Catch / Sarah Brill - YA



Book Review

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Deep Cuts by Holly Brickley

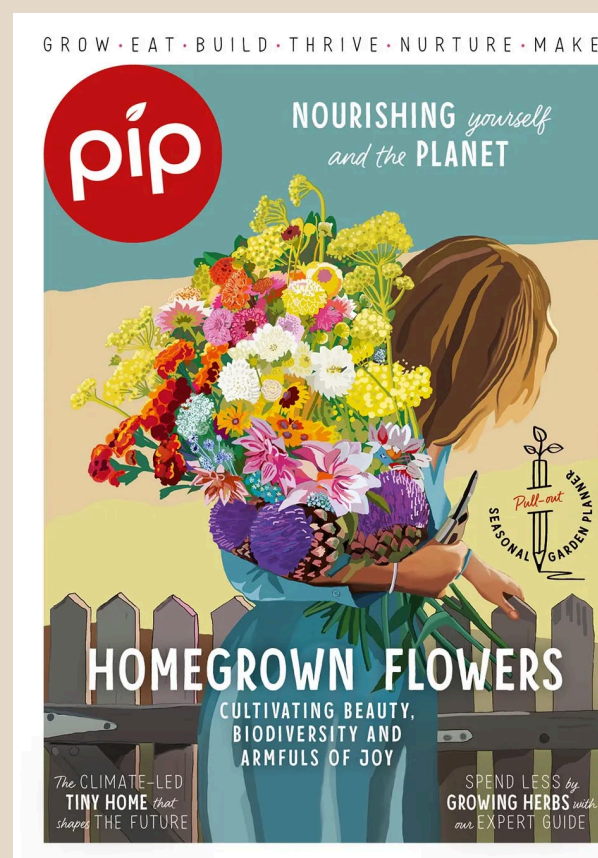
Good songs come from love. Great songs come from heartbreak. The first time Joe plays Percy one of his songs in his college room in 2000, she instantly realises three things: One, she is watching a star in the making. Two, she can shape his music into something extraordinary. A pitch perfect novel, brimming with tension, lyricism, and passion, with a searing poignancy that will keep you hooked.



Farewell to Grass Roots, Hello to Pip!

After many years of inspiring and informing readers, the beloved Grass Roots magazine has published its final edition. Its legacy of celebrating sustainable living, community connection, and practical know-how will be fondly remembered by many.

But while one chapter closes, another begins!



We understand how much Grass Roots meant to our readers, and we're excited to introduce a new publication that carries a similar spirit. Say hello to Pip Magazine — a vibrant, thoughtful magazine dedicated to permaculture, sustainability, and living in harmony with the environment. We're confident it will quickly become a favourite among our community.

Pip Magazine is a quarterly publication that celebrates the joys of living sustainably and creatively. Based in Castlemaine, Victoria, Pip features inspiring stories from people who are making a positive difference in their communities and the environment.

Whether it's growing your own food, making your own clothes, or reducing your waste, Pip Magazine has something for everyone who wants to live a more fulfilling and eco-friendly life. It's a grassroots movement that aims to empower its readers with practical skills and knowledge.

Local Studies Collection

Image in Focus

Mystery from the Archives – Can You Help?

This fascinating photograph recently surfaced in our collection, and it has us curious!

The image shows a group gathered around a table, dressed in striking garments decorated with bold patterns and wearing elaborate headpieces.



- Was this a local craft group proudly displaying their handiwork?
- A theatrical troupe preparing for a performance?
- Or perhaps a ceremonial gathering from a bygone era?

We'd love to uncover the story behind this picture.

Do you recognise any of these individuals or know what occasion this might have been?

Share your knowledge with us!

Contact Naomi on 92792966 or visit the library to help solve this historical puzzle.