



the Word

What's on at your Library

Bassendean Memorial Public Library

Newsletter

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December 2020 -
January 2021

A Christmas Message to all our lovely patrons. Thank you for your support during a tumultuous 2020. It has been sincerely appreciated.

We can't hold a candle to you.

Just to let you know....

Opening hours

Our library will be closed at 12 noon on Friday 18 December, 2020.

Library closure for the Christmas Season is from the 24 December to the 10 January 2021.

The library will re-open on Monday 11 January at 9am.

Returns

Our overnight chute will remain open, but can we kindly request you do not return items during the Christmas closure, unless necessary. Returns are not processed until we return nor are overdue notices generated. You may renew your items online by logging into your account via our website.

Make sure you set up your password so you have access to your library account while we are closed for the Christmas break.

With your password you will be able to see what items you have out and renew your items from the comfort of your kitchen table.

Call us on 9279 2966 or email baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au to set up your temporary password.

Loans

We have increased the loan amounts during our Christmas closure, continuing into 2021.

You can borrow 15 Books (inclusive of magazines, audio books) and 15 DVDs. 30 items in total. Enjoy!

The staff at Bassendean Memorial Library wish you a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Contact register

From Saturday, December 5, particular WA businesses and venues will be required to maintain a mandatory contact register for staff and patrons.



Bassendean Memorial Library is one of the venues that falls under this mandate. Please turn to the last page for FAQs and details on how to register.

3 December - Literary Salon in the Library with Anne-Louise Willoughby.
6.30pm - 7.30pm

5 December - Justice of the Peace at the Library; 9.15am-11:00am
Resumes -16 January 2021

18 December - Early close 12 noon.
Library open as usual on Saturday, 19 December

Craft group; every Monday.
9.00am - 12.00 noon.
Meeting room 1
Last session - 21 December
Resumes -11 January 2021

ESL classes; every Monday -
Beginners 5.00pm
Intermediate 5.30pm
Last class - 14 December
Resumes - 18 January 2021

Rhymetime; Tuesday & Wednesday 11.00 am
Last session 16 December
No sessions during school Holidays.
Sessions to resume on 2 February 2021

Storytime; every Thursday - 10.30am
Last session 17 December
No sessions during school Holidays.
Session to resume on 4 February 2021

January 2021 - School Holiday Activities

13 January - Meet the Animals sessions for 5 - 12 yrs old
1.30 pm and 2.30 pm.

18 to 22 January - Hatching program with quail eggs.
Incubator in the library

19 January - Science Mum. Toddler slime session for 2 - 4 yrs old
10.30- 11.15 am.

25 January - Special January LEGO - Ages 6 - 12 yrs old
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

New DVDs

Movies

The king of Staten Island
 Superman/Batman
 apocalypse
 The burnt orange heresy
 Jack Ryan : shadow
 recruit



Junior

How to train your dragon :
 homecoming



TV Series

Riverdale : season 4
 Inspector Montalbano :
 volume 5
 Anne with an E :
 seasons 2 & 3
 Future man : season 3

Non Fiction

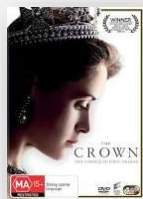
Carspotting
 Buried secrets of the Bible
 Science fair
 Hero ships
 100 days to victory
 2019 Sydney Master-
 Blast : featuring the Aus-
 tralian muscle car masters
 Take the ball, pass the
 ball
 Ryuichi Sakamoto: CODA
 Marina Abramovic in
 Brazil : the space in
 between
 The gospel according to
 Andre
 In search of greatness



DVD Review

The Crown (2016 -)

Based on an award-winning play ("The Audience") by showrunner Peter Morgan, this lavish, Netflix-original drama chronicles the life of Queen Elizabeth II from the 1940s to modern times. The series begins with an inside look at the early reign of the queen, who ascended the throne at age 25 after the death of her father, King George VI. As the decades pass, personal intrigues, romances, and political rivalries are revealed that played a big role in events that shaped the later years of the 20th century. This will make you look at the royal family in a new light.



New Books

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

Fiction

Blackout / Ragnar Jonasson
 The sight of you / Holly Miller
 The solitary man / Stephen Leather
 Disgrace / J.M. Coetzee
 The house of sleep / Jonathan Coe
 A strange country

Non fiction

Me and white supremacy /Layla F Saad
 The color of law / Richard Rothstein
 The time of our lives : growing
 older well / Robert Dessaix
 The changing mind / Daniel J. Levitin
 Healing back pain / John E. Sarno

Young adult fiction

Pretend you love me / Julie Anne Peters
 Damage done / Amanda Panitch
 After obsession / Carrie Jones
 Holding smoke / Elle Cosimano
 Firebug / Lish McBride
 The monstrous child / Francesca Simon
 Equinox / Lara Morgan



Lonely in Longreach by Eva Scott. (2020)

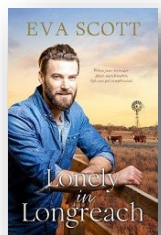
Widower Sam has no time for love when he has his farm to work on and is busy trying to connect with his teenage son Levi. Levi and his best friend Maddie are busy thinking about their future plans to move to Sydney after high school graduation in two years. But Levi is worried about his dad being alone so Maddie decides to play matchmaker...

Journalist Sarah has a good job, a nice boyfriend and a safe life in Sydney but feels there's more to life. After seeing a dating profile for 'Lonely in Longreach', she starts working on an article about finding love in the outback.

I always find myself hesitant to pick up a rural romance, I'm not sure why... because there really is so many quality Australian rural romances and this one is definitely included in that. I read this one in a few hours because it was just so easy to read and engaging: if it was a movie, you'd call it a rom-com for sure. Levi and Maddie are highlights in the story; classic teenagers with good intentions but clearly not thinking forward as to how it would play out in reality haha. Sarah and Sam were both super likeable and I think all readers will be cheering them on with their love story.

If you are looking for a light-hearted modern romance then this one is definitely for you!

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Local Studies Collection

The **Bassendean War Memorial** was erected 100 years ago this month after considerable community fundraising and committee meetings.

Originally known as the West Guildford Soldiers' Memorial it was designed and made by two ex soldiers who were present at the opening; Harry Wales and Lawrence Gilles.

In November 1917, Mr Charles Wicks chaired the first committee meeting to plan for a memorial. Some suggestions included a clock and sun dial. Many meetings were held and various fundraising efforts undertaken to provide a suitable commemoration for the soldiers of the district who died in the "Great War", paying the ultimate sacrifice.

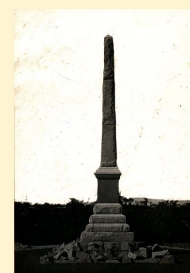
The memorial was unveiled by Governor General, His Excellency Sir Francis Newdegate on the sunny afternoon of 10 December 1920.

In 1971 the War Memorial was relocated from its original location on the corner of Wilson Street and Perth Road to further east along Old Perth Road to allow the original Bassendean Memorial Library to be made.

In September 2014, the Bassendean War Memorial was relocated to the BIC Reserve where it is now visible by passing vehicles and trains and its prominent position reflects its importance as a unifying monument, respected by all.

For one hundred years, the Bassendean War Memorial has represented civic pride and has drawn crowds from near and far at the annual Anzac Day and Remembrance Day services to honour veterans and those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Call into the Library to see the display outside the Local Studies room for other interesting tidbits.



Join in

Ever wanted to join
a book club? Here's
your chance!



We are looking for expressions of interest for a new Tuesday morning book club!

The group will meet on the second Tuesday of the month, 10.00am - 11.30am in meeting room 1. The cost is \$5.00 per month with books supplied by BookTalk.

The first few sessions will be run by an experienced book club facilitator who will help set up the group and show you the ropes.

The group will be then run by the members.

To register your interest, leave your name and number at the information desk in the Library, call us on 9279 2966 or you can email baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au

We look forward to hearing from you!

eServices

Get access to our digital library collection from where ever you are. We have brochures, with step by step instructions available from our website to help you set up your eService accounts.

library.bassendean.wa.gov.au/information-resources/eresources/e.aspx



**Where can I
find Support?**

Don't feel alone this
Christmas.
Support is just a phone
away.

Beyond Blue
1300 224 636

Kids Helpline
1800 551 800

Lifeline
13 11 14

**Department of Health
Healthy WA**
1800 551 800

SafeWA covid-19 app FAQ

Why do I have to provide my contact details when I visit businesses/venues?

Your personal details are being collected to support public health efforts to reduce the risk of an uncontrolled COVID-19 outbreak in WA.

The WA Government is requiring particular businesses to record the contact details of each person who attends their premises. This will help the Department of Health to quickly and easily contact people who may have been in the same location, at the same time, as a person who tests positive to COVID-19 (this is the process known as contact tracing).

What information will businesses be collecting?

Businesses will collect your name and phone number, and record the location, date and your arrival time at the venue.

What about people who don't have a smartphone?

Businesses are required to cater for people who may not have a smartphone or don't want to use the QR code technology. Patrons will have the option of providing their contact details on a paper-based contact register when they arrive at the venue/premises.



1. DOWNLOAD & OPEN

Download the SafeWA app from the Google Play or App store.



2. SCAN QR CODES

Use the app to scan our QR codes at each relevant entry. Don't have a smart phone? Ask a staff member for alternative check-in option.



3. SHOW

Present your SafeWA check-in pass to staff upon entry.

What's On In January



13 January - Meet the Animals sessions.

Come and join us and have fun in this small animal petting zoo. 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm.

www.trybooking.com/BNINZ
Suitable for ages 5 - 12



18 to 22 January - Hatching program with quail eggs.

The lovely quail eggs will lie snug in our incubator, inside our library, for an ENTIRE WEEK!



19 January - Science Mum. Toddler slime session. Learn how to make slime using safe ingredients that are suitable for young children to handle.

10.30 am - 11.15 am.
www.trybooking.com/BNHLY
Suitable for ages 2 - 4



25 January - Special January LEGO

An hour of themed LEGO building for children 6 to 12 years of age. Children are given a set of building challenges to complete in a fun, environment.

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

www.trybooking.com/BNIPK

School holiday events booking will be available in the New Year.
Keep an eye on our website or social media for booking dates.

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Opening Hours

Monday 9am - 6pm

Tuesday 9am - 6pm

Wednesday 9am - 6pm

Thursday 9am - 6pm

Friday 9am - 5.30pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

Closed Sundays
and Public Holidays

