



# the Word

## What's on at your Library

### Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

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#### Bassendean Memorial Library

will be closed for the

#### Easter period

15 - 18 April 2022

We will re-open on Tuesday 19 April 2022  
at 9.00am

Literary Salons in the Library  
proudly presents



**Emily Sun**



#### Coming in May!

This is an Online  
Event only, in  
conversation with  
Gabby, Tuesday 3  
May 6.30pm.

Look out for  
information to  
join this event in  
the near future.



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&  
Collect

### Did you know that you can Click and Collect?

You can access our catalogue to reserve items online from the comfort of your home. No need to hunt them down on the shelves, just grab and go!

See our website for details [library.bassendean.wa.gov.au](http://library.bassendean.wa.gov.au)



### Talking History @ Bassendean Memorial Library

#### Local Authors and their writings

Learn about our local authors and what they have written over the years: fiction, non fiction, biographies or autobiographies.

Time to read something new!

**Friday 6 May 2022**

10.30am - 11.30am

Sign up for our monthly talks via the booking sheet at our Information desk.

All events/sessions will adhere to current government health mandates. Time and date were correct when posted but may be subject to change. Thank you.

**1 April** - Talking History @ Bassendean Memorial Library  
10.30am - 11.30am  
Local Studies room

**13 April** - School holiday event. Super hero strength.  
11.00pm - 12.00pm. 7 - 12 yrs  
Meeting Room 1

**15 April - 18 April** - Closed for the Easter period

**20 April** - School holiday event. Ranger Red's ZOO2U.  
1.00pm - 2.00pm. 4 - 12 yrs  
Meeting Room 1

**25 April** - Closed for ANZAC Day

**28 April** - Robotics - STEM comes alive!  
Ages 7 - 12. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

**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 -  
Beginners 5.00pm  
Intermediate 5.30pm

**Rhymetime**; every Wednesday  
11.00 am. No Rhymetime during school holidays

**Storytime**; every Thursday -  
10.30am. No Storytime during school holidays.

**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 - 11:00am

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will be closed

**Monday**

**25 April 2022**

for

ANZAC  DAY

— Lest we forget —

We will re-open on  
Tuesday 26 April 2022 at 9.00am

## New DVDs

### Movies

Sami blood  
Dune  
House of Gucci  
Little pink house  
The matrix resurrections  
Venom : let there be Carnage  
The many saints of Newark  
Never gonna snow again



### Junior

The Boss Baby : family business



### TV Series

Doctor Who : Flux : series 13  
Billions : season 5  
SEAL team : seasons 3 & 4  
Vikings : season 6, volume 2  
Supergirl : seasons 4 - 6  
Manifest : seasons 2 & 3  
Dalgliesh : series 1  
Annika  
Stargirl : season 2  
A discovery of witches : series 3  
My life is murder : series 1  
Charmed : season 2



### DVD Review

### Succession (2018 - )

The Logan family is known for controlling the biggest media and entertainment company in the world. However, their world changes when their father steps down from the company.

I really enjoyed this series. It was interesting to have a glimpse inside the possible internal workings of a global media family empire.

The subtle manipulation and development of the characters made it quite realistic. Many of the actors were new to me and I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know them through the characters they were portraying.



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## New Books

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

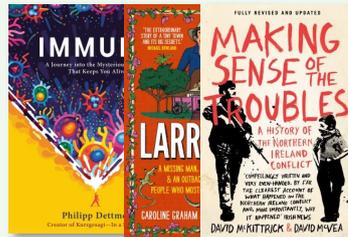
### Fiction

The letter keeper / Charles Martin  
Quicksilver / Dean Koontz  
A three dog problem / S.J. Bennett  
The hidden child / Louise Fein  
The cuckoo's cry / Caroline Overington  
Banjawarn / Josh Kemp  
Wild dogs / Michael Trant  
Home and other hiding places / Jack Ellis  
The gallerist / Michael Levitt  
The Buchanan girls / Emily Madden  
The Paper Palace / Miranda Cowley Heller  
Again, Rachel / Marian Keyes  
Love and other puzzles / Kimberley Allsopp  
Flora's travelling Christmas shop / Rebecca Raisin  
It ends with us / Colleen Hoover  
I give my marriage a year / Holly Wainwright  
Gravel heart / Abdulrazak Gurnah  
The herd / Emily Edwards



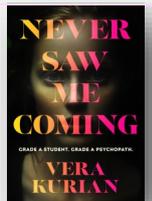
### Non Fiction

Immune / Philipp Dettmer  
Mental wellness / Pat Thomas  
Muster dogs / Aticia Grey  
Larrimah / Caroline Graham  
Making sense of the troubles / David McKittrick



### Never Saw Me Coming by Vera Kurian. (2021).

Chloe is a first-year student at university. She's an ordinary girl who happens to be a diagnosed psychopath with a very high IQ and her main goal is to kill a boy named Will. Chloe is part of a secret clinical study run by the university's psychology department for students who are psychopaths. Chloe's private vendetta is temporarily sidelined when a string of murders at the campus causes panic. Chloe partners with fellow study participants (that she can't trust) to work out who the murderer is...



I thought that this novel was a great debut for the author. It was an original idea for a storyline, not something I've ever come across before that I can recall, and I found it entertaining. While the synopsis only refers to Chloe, the book swaps perspectives often, primarily between Chloe and two other participants of the secret study, Charles and Andre. I found all three intriguing for different reasons. I must admit it felt a bit odd to be hoping for Chloe's murder plans to work out haha, but the psychopath students were very charismatic, and I think readers will agree that one can't help but be drawn to them.

Overall: happily recommend this book for any fans of the thriller genre.

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# Local Studies Collection

## ANZAC Day in Bassendean

Bassendean RSL are selling candles for those who wish to have a driveway service on ANZAC Day. If you live in and around Bassendean let them know and they can deliver or you can pick them up. The cost is \$10 each and you can order them through their Facebook page.

[Bassendean RSL Eastern Regional](#)



## Mr Arthur Leslie Leggett, OAM, EB

Do you know a former local resident who is 103 years old and a WW11 veteran?

<http://australiansatwarfilmarchive.unsw.edu.au/archive/1413-arthur-leggett>

Mr Arthur Leslie Leggett, OAM, EB served in World War II in the 2/11 Infantry Battalion 6 Division.

Mr Arthur Leggett was born in 1918 in Sydney and came to Perth in 1934. Arthur enlisted in the AIF in 1939. Arthur guarded the Maylands Aerodrome and went on the Duntroon ship to the eastern states and on to Palestine in February 1940 for training in desert warfare. Arthur became a signaller. He was sent to Greece and finished at Crete and was made a Prisoner of War when the island capitulated. He was held in a civilian jail under poor conditions. He was sent to Munich and worked there for eighteen months before moving to Poland, then Brussels on liberation and then onto England. In 2004 he received the Order of Australia for services to veterans and their families through the Ex-Prisoner of War Association of WA. Arthur and Eileen Leggett lived in Bayswater for forty years and moved to Eden Hill in Bassendean in 1996 and Arthur lived there until 2017. He is President of the EX-POW Association of WA. In 2012 Mr Leggett spoke at the Town of Bassendean Anzac Day ceremony. In 2018 the Mt Lawley Senior High School chose to mark Arthur's centenary by naming the school library after him.

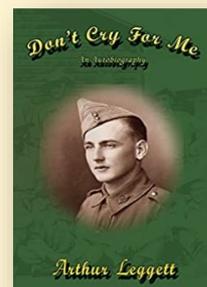
Mrs Eileen Edith Leggett died in 2009.

## Works by Arthur Leggett available in Bassendean Memorial Library

Don't Cry for Me : an autobiography

As We Remember Them (poetry anthology)

A Book of Poems



## Children's Services

**April School Holidays 2022**

### Superhero Strength through Drawing

The time has come to look at your strengths and see how amazing you are. You can now create the ultimate SUPER HERO!

Using this as a super platform, you will use comic illustration skills to create your own superhero version of yourself. Watch yourself in awe as you create your own poster image that truly promotes your THRILLING superpowers.



**Bassendean Memorial Library**

**13 April 2022**

**11.00pm - 12.00pm**

7-12 years

Please book via the trybooking link or QR code below.

[www.trybooking.com/BXWWE](http://www.trybooking.com/BXWWE)

This session will adhere to current government health mandates. Time and date were correct when posted but may be subject to change. Thank you.

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### Ranger Red's ZOO2U.

Zoo2U brings the "Hands on Education" to Bassendean Library.

An interactive, wildlife experience for the kids. The incredible, furry, feathered, and scaly animals from Ranger Red's Zoo & Conservation Park may include:

- \* Frankie the Tawny Frogmouth;
- \* Terry the Oblong Turtle;
- \* Elmo the cannibalistic Black Headed Python;
- \* Pilgrim, the cutest Brush Tailed Possum; and
- \* Morgan, the lovable Red Tailed Black Cockatoo. and many, many more....



**Bassendean Memorial Library**

**20 April 2022**

**1.00pm - 2.00pm**

**Ages: 4-12yrs**

Please book via the link or QR code below

[www.trybooking.com/BXYCQ](http://www.trybooking.com/BXYCQ)

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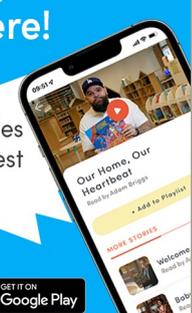


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## The StoryBox app is here!

Favourite stories read by our best storytellers



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# Notice Board



This is the original app by OverDrive.  
It's going away in 2022.





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Download Libby, the award-winning app, to borrow eBooks, audiobooks and magazines all in one place.



**Mahjong**  
at  
**Bassendean Library**

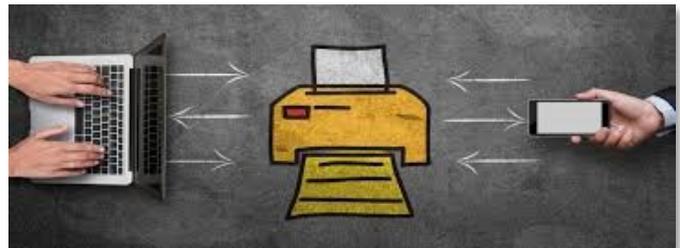
The group meets every Tuesday  
**12.30pm - 2.30pm**  
&  
**6.00pm - 7.30pm**

Mahjong is a tile-based game that was developed in China during the Qing dynasty.

Sign up at the Library Information desk  
call **9279 2966**

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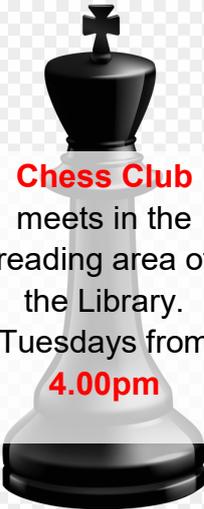
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With our MobilePrint Service, you can use your personal computer or mobile device to print to the library's printers from anywhere.



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



Available during Library hours in the Local Studies Collection.



**Chess Club** meets in the reading area of the Library.  
Tuesdays from **4.00pm**



**Code of Conduct**  
Be Respectful  
Respect other patrons and staff.



**COVID-19**  
**Mandatory face mask conditions in place**  
See venue website for Conditions of Entry

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## 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 Town of Bassendean acknowledges the Nyoongar 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.