



# the Word

## What's on at your Library

### Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

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Literary Salons in the Library  
proudly presents

**Sasha Wasley**

in conversation with Gabby

A deeply moving story about  
forgiving, forgetting and falling in  
love with life again.

**Tuesday 31 August 2021**

6.30pm - 7.30pm

Bassendean Memorial Library  
[www.trybooking.com/BTDDA](http://www.trybooking.com/BTDDA)



### Learn how to achieve a natural make-up look.

The fourth event in our Me, Myself and Sky,  
2021 Wellness Program.

Join local makeup artist and hairdresser Janine Radford as she  
shares her many years of experience in creating a natural,  
achievable make-up look.



**Thursday 12 August 2021**

Meeting Room 1

**1.00 pm - 2.30 pm**

Please book via the try booking link below

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

### Old Perth Road Walk

Thursday, 12 August 2021

Meet in the Bassendean Memorial Library foyer at 9.45am.

Walk along Old Perth Road, learning about  
early shops, the importance of the railway  
station, a local church (St Marks) and the  
Bassendean Fire Station concluding at the  
Bassendean War Memorial.

20 people per walk

Online Bookings required

<https://www.trybooking.com/BRCMO>



**7 & 21 August** - Justice of the  
Peace at the Library; Saturday  
9.15am-11:00am

**12 August** - Local History guided  
walks - Old Perth Road Walk  
Bassendean Memorial Library  
foyer 9.45am

**12 August** - A Lunchtime  
Interlude: Learn how to achieve  
a natural makeup look.  
1.00pm - 2.30pm  
Meeting Room 1

**25 August** - Children's Book  
Week session: Paint Our Galaxy  
and Moon in Watercolour.  
4.00 pm - 5.00 pm. Ages 7 - 15  
Meeting room 1

**26 August** - Science Mum.  
Ages 5 - 9. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

**30 August** - LEGO league.  
Ages 5 - 12. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

**31 August** - Literary Salon with  
Sasha Wasley. 6.30pm - 7.30pm

**Craft group;** every Friday.  
9.00am - 12.00 noon  
Meeting room 1

**Mahjong** - every Tuesday  
12.00 noon - 2.00pm  
6.00pm - 7.30pm

**ESL classes;** every Monday -  
Beginners 5.00pm  
Intermediate 5.30pm

**Rhymetime;** every Tuesday &  
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

EFTPOS is  
available at  
the Library



All information is correct at time of listing but may be subject to change.  
We thank you for your understanding.

## New DVDs

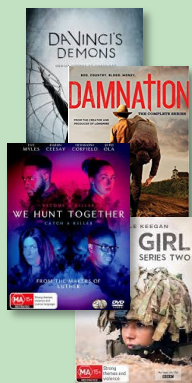
### Movies

Becoming Jane  
Coma  
Skyfire  
There's something in the  
Pilliga  
Rise  
Overcome  
Dead poets society  
The princess bride  
The boy  
Dirty grandpa  
Hello, my name is Doris  
The high note



### TV Series

Da Vinci's demons:  
series 1 - 3  
Underbelly &  
Underbelly : razor  
Damnation :  
the complete series  
We hunt together  
The outpost  
The rookie : season 1  
Our girl : series 2 - 4



### DVD Recommendation

#### The dry (2021)

Aaron Falk goes back home to his drought-stricken town to attend a tragic funeral. However, his return reopens the door to the unsolved death of a teenage girl.

Brilliant Australian drama showcasing great Australian actors.

The imagery of the landscape will captivate you and the story draws you in so you will not want it to end. Even though it goes into different time lines, you are never unsure as the story is woven together seamlessly. However, the ending is not what you will expect.

An Australian classic in the making. LP

\* Based on the novel 'The dry' by Jane Harper available for loan at the Library.



## New Books

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

### Fiction

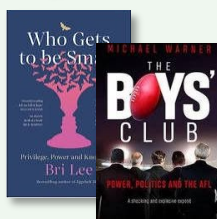
The last house on Needless Street / Catrina Ward  
The maidens / Alex Michaelides  
The other black girl / Zakiya Dalila Harris  
The girl remains / Katherine Firkin  
Northern spy / Flynn Berry  
One night gone / Tara Laskowski  
The last goodbye / Fiona Lucas  
Small acts of defiance / Michelle Wright  
Still life / Sarah Winman  
Malibu rising / Taylor Jenkins Reid  
Secrets my father kept / Rachel Givney  
A memory called Empire / Arkady Martine  
Shards of earth / Adrian Tchaikovsky  
Cast in ruin / Michelle Sagara

### Non Fiction

World's coolest jobs / Anna Brett  
The boys' club / Michael Warner  
Who gets to be smart : privilege, power and knowledge / Bri Lee  
How to grow up and feel "amazing" / Dr Ranj  
Epilepsy in children / Orrin Devinsky

### Junior

Just Jaime / Terri Libenson

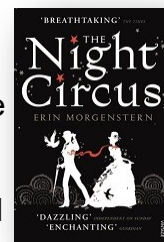


#### The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern. (2011).

In 1886 a mysterious travelling circus becomes an international sensation. Open only at night, constructed entirely in black and white, the Cirque des Rêves delights all who enter. But this is no conventional circus. Some tents contain clouds, some ice. The circus seems almost to cast a spell over its aficionados, who call themselves the rêveurs – the dreamers. Behind the scenes a dangerous game is being played out by two young magicians: Celia and Marco.

After reading several likeable but not fabulous books, I was looking for something special to read. A good friend had lent me this book which had been waiting patiently for my attention. After finally picking it up, my only regret is not reading this sooner! The descriptions of basically everything in this story are just stunning. I don't usually go in for overly descriptive prose but in this novel it just worked beautifully; I was entranced with the idea of the titular Night Circus. To be frank, I wish I could visit the Night Circus. I admit the storyline can be confusing at times with the vagueness, jumps in time and seemingly unconnected events; however I think this added to the dreamlike atmosphere of the book, and it does all come together in the end.

Overall: this was an extraordinary and unforgettable novel that I would highly recommend to those who enjoy magical realism stories and/or those who are looking for something different and unique to read.





# Local Studies Collection

## National Family History Month

National Family History month (August 2021) is an opportunity to focus on connecting with living family members and recording family history information using a variety of methods. Consider completing a family history chart, undertaking an oral history interview with the eldest living family member and sharing family photographs with extended family members.

Pick up your free copies of pedigree charts, research guides and family tree charts from the Local Studies collection.

Take notes and talk to your eldest family member about their parents, siblings and cousins.

Why not join Family History WA? (formerly WAGS) <http://membership.wags.org.au/>

Did you know family history is also important for your **health**?

Everyone can recognise traits such as curly hair, dimples and athletic ability. Risks for diseases such as asthma, diabetes, cancer and heart disease also run in families. The key features of a family history that may increase risk are;

- ◇ Diseases that occur at an earlier age than expected
- ◇ Disease in more than one close relative
- ◇ Disease that does not usually affect a certain gender
- ◇ Certain combinations of diseases within a family.

Many families intermarried in West Guildford and Bassendean.

P772- Hoare family at Muriel Hoare's wedding to her cousin, Harry Hoare, 1920. Image courtesy of the Local Studies Collection, Bassendean Memorial Library.



Read about people and families from Bassendean in Trove Lists on the Local Studies webpage <https://library.bassendean.wa.gov.au/services/local-studies/trove-lists.aspx>

National Library of Australia's online newspapers contain a wealth of information including useful birth, death, marriage and in memorandum notices for all states.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/>

Unlocking family secrets : the emotional impacts of genealogy research in Trove by Ashley Barnwell from the University of Melbourne

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/blog/2020/08/24/unlocking-family-secrets>

## COVID - 19 Lockdown procedures

As we learn to live with the changes that have become a way of life due to COVID-19, the library has developed guidelines if future lockdowns occur.

A State Government of WA mandated lockdown dictates that public buildings, including libraries, remain closed until lockdown ends. Our after-hours return chute will not be available and all meetings, events and programs will be suspended, including the Justice of the Peace service. Some staff will remain on site to take your phone calls and answer any queries you may have, to renew your loans and to help with

access and questions related to our digital collection and online services. We will endeavour to keep you informed of any changes via our Website and social media.

A lockdown ending is usually followed by series of restrictions. These commonly include: limiting number of visitors in the building, maintaining social distancing and wearing masks when inside.

A contact tracing register is also mandatory and staying home when unwell is now a well established rule. Some programs and events may also be suspended until initial restrictions are lifted. Please ring the Library on 9279 2966 to verify any details if you are unsure.

### Response to Covid-19 Lockdown FAQs

- Will the Library be closed? **Yes**
- Will I be able to return my books? **No**
- Will the after hours chute be closed? **Yes**
- Will there be staff in the Library? **Yes**
- Will I be able to renew my books by phone or email? **Yes**
- Will I be able to access eServices? **Yes**
- Will the JP be available? **No**
- Will any events/groups still be operating? **No**

## Notice board



### A Postcard from Another World . A CBW Competition

Are you ready to write a postcard about the incredible world you have found? What you have seen, heard and felt? Is your world dangerous? Is it funny or maybe just very strange? Draw an amazing picture as well, and help us see this brand, new world you have discovered.

Our 2 winning entries will win some brilliant books.

Competition begins 21 Aug 2021;  
closes 30 Sept 2021

Please post your entries into our red, letter box, that sits in front of our issues desk.



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



Storytime . Anytime

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



A Children's Book Week Event.

### Paint Our Galaxy and Moon in Watercolour.

An after school event.

**Wednesday 25 August 2021**  
**4.00 pm - 5.00 pm.**

**Ages 7 - 15 yrs**

**Bassendean Memorial Library**

Please book via the booking link below.

**[www.trybooking.com/BSZFT](http://www.trybooking.com/BSZFT)**



**ancestry**  
in-library edition

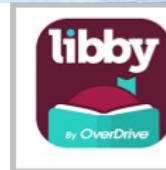
Discover your family tree in the Library.

Available during  
Library hours in the Local  
Studies room.



### 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.



Always have access to your Library. 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/eservices/e.aspx](http://library.bassendean.wa.gov.au/information-resources/eservices/e.aspx)

### Bassendean Memorial Public Library

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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.