



the Word

What's on at your Library

Bassendean Memorial Public Library

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Newsletter

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Dear Patrons

What a start to February! It helps us to realise how lucky we have been in our state with no community transmission. It has however, required us to make some changes. Barring no community transmission, wearing a mask in the Library will be mandatory until 14 February, 2021. Signing in when you enter is also mandatory. We have also suspended all events and activities, such as Rhymetime, Storytime, craft group, ESL classes and Book Club.

Please help keep everyone safe by following these rules and remember to sanitise regularly.

We thank you for co-operation!

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Protect yourself and others by wearing a face covering correctly.



6 February - Justice of the Peace at the Library; 9.15am-11:00am

15 February - Taverton Park by Andrew Francis book launch.

22 February - LEGO league. Ages 5 - 12. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

25 February - Science Mum. Ages 5 - 9. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

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

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

Rhymetime; every Tuesday & Wednesday 11.00 am

Storytime; every Thursday - 10.30am

start the chat

Safer Internet Day is an opportunity to raise awareness about the role we can all play in creating a better internet.

For Safer Internet Day we will be having a special virtual Storytime session with the book **Swoosh, Glide and Rule Number 5**, to explore online safety with young children.



Thursday 11 February 2021
10.30am

Available from our Facebook page

EFTPOS is now available at the Library



The Library is proud to be hosting the book launch of **Taverton Park** By debut local author **Andrew Francis**

Monday 15 February, 2021
at 10am in Children's library.

Please note that access will be restricted to the children's area at this time.

The book will be available for purchase on the day.

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.



Books 2 U

We deliver Books 2 U. Our Housebound Book Delivery Service is happy to deliver to patrons who are unable to come to the Library.

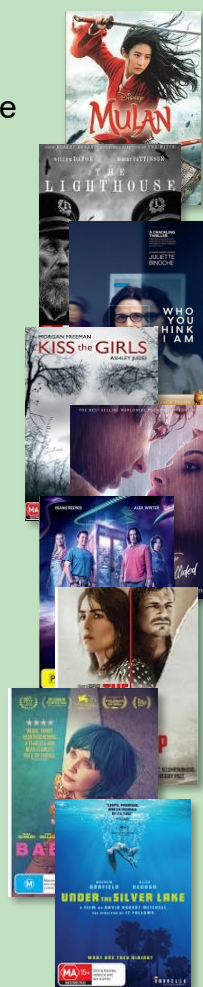
Monthly deliveries - last Thursday and Friday of the month.

Events can also be booked by ringing 9279 2966 or coming into the Library

New DVDs

Movies

Mulan
Where'd you go, Bernadette
Lean on Pete
The secret garden
Tenet
The lighthouse
The personal history of David Copperfield
The trouble with you
Who you think I am
I used to go here
Kiss the girls
Hard kill
Claire Darling
After we collided
The champagne murders
Bill & Ted face the music
The secrets we keep
Come away
Calm with horses
Babyteeth
Acute misfortune
Under the Silver Lake



TV Series

The crown : season 3
Orange is the new black : season 7
Westworld : season 3
Wentworth : season 8.
Part 1
Vera : series 9 & 10
Call my agent
Russian doll : season 1
Shades of blue : season 1 - 3
The outsider
Halifax : retribution
The trouble with Maggie Cole



Non Fiction

They shall not grow old
The girl on the bridge
Slim & I
Faces places



New Books

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

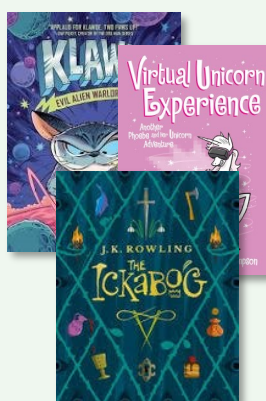
Fiction

Tightrope / Amanda Quick
A Chet and Bernie mystery Series / Spencer Quinn
Flight risk / Cara Putman
Someone to romance / Mary Balogh
A single spark / Judith Miller
Tranquillity Falls / Davis Bunn
Hadley Beckett's next dish / Bethany Turner
Children of the stars / Mario Escobar
The water keeper / Charles Martin



Juvenile fiction

Klawde: evil alien warlord cat / Johnny Marciano
Scooby-Doo! team-up. Doomed! / Sholly Fisch
Virtual unicorn experience / Dana Simpson
The Ickabog / J. K. Rowling



The good sister by Sally Hepworth. (2020)

Fern works at her local library and has dinner with her twin sister, Rose, three nights a week. She avoids crowds, bright lights and loud noises. Fern has a carefully structured life and disrupting her routine can be...dangerous. When Rose discovers she cannot fall pregnant, Fern sees her chance to pay her sister back for everything Rose has done for her. Fern can have a baby for Rose; she just needs to find a father - simple. Fern's mission will shake the foundations of the life she has carefully built for herself and stir up dark secrets from the past...

I started this one on Christmas Day night after festivities and then finished it Boxing Day night after festivities; it was so good that I just had to read it through my exhaustion haha! I loved the quirky Fern as a lead character, and I particularly loved that she was a librarian. I really enjoyed her developing relationship and interactions with Wally (who is really Rocco, but Fern insists on calling him Wally). Rose was, in a word, intense. We experience Rose's perspective in the form of journal entries that indicate she and Fern had a really rough childhood where Rose was always protecting Fern and this behaviour has continued into adulthood. However, nothing is as it seems...

Overall I thought this was a very clever family domestic drama with a thriller touch to it. I would highly recommend this compelling and engaging novel.



Local Studies Collection

1 Surrey Street, Bassendean - Pensioner Guard Cottage.

The oldest building still standing in Bassendean is a two room cottage completed in 1856 or early 1857 by convicts for Pensioner Guard John Law Davis, a former private in the East India Company. It was one of four brick homes built on two-acre blocks facing Surrey Street that had been set aside late in 1854 for a Pensioner Guard 'village'.

Lieutenant Edmund Du Cane of the Royal Engineers, who was in charge of organising convict labour for public works in the Guildford district, had responsibility for building two-roomed dwellings on the lots. The Pensioner Guards assigned to the cottages could claim ownership of the lot and the house erected on it after seven years' occupation.

Six children were born to John Law Davis and his wife Amelia (nee Wood), who were married in Guildford in July 1856. John obtained title to the land and cottage on 28 November 1864 and died in July 1870. Amelia remarried in 1873 to John Bates and the couple lived in the cottage where two more children were born. In 1893, Amelia sold the block to Edmund Brockman who on sold it to his daughter Frances and her husband Aubrey Brown.

Frances and Aubrey built a large residence on Lot P114 in 1893 and the cottage became part of the property, linked to it by a verandah. The cottage ceased to be a home and for many years it was mostly used for storage or left empty. The almost two acre lot was not subdivided until 1976 when the land containing the house and the cottage became lot 50 of Guildford Town Lot P114.

Purchased by the Town of Bassendean in 1988, the Pensioner Guard Cottage has been opened by the Bassendean Historical Society since 1993, after restoration. In March 1987, the cottage was added to the register of the National Trust of Western Australia. In 1991, it was added to the Register of the National Estate and in September 1994, it was permanently included in the State Register of Heritage Places.



c1960



Before
restoration
c1975

After
restoration
2012



(Information from: Carter, Jennie Bassendean: a social history 1829-1979. Town of Bassendean, 1986, and Bush, Fiona Archaeological management plan for no.1 Surrey Street prepared for the Town of Bassendean October 2016. Fiona Bush Heritage & Archaeology, 2016.)

Join in

eServices

Take the challenge!

Welcome to our Book Challenge for 2021.
The rules are simple, all you do is read a book in each category.

You can choose any title that fits the category, in any format.

Genre of the month

January	Australian author
February	Romance
March	The classics
April	Award winning
May	'Chick lit'
June	West Australian author
July	Indigenous author
August	Science Fiction/Fantasy
September	Young Adult
October	Horror / Paranormal
November	Thriller / Adventure
December	Christmas setting

Check our 'Good Reads' display each month for suggestions.



Call today to
make a free
appointment!
9279 2966

New to the digital world?

Did you just get a new phone
or Tablet?

Looking for an update to your technology skills?

Do you feel like your computer/
tablet/laptop/phone skills need
some updating?

Our trainers are available to
help you with personalised one
hour sessions.

Where can I find Support?

Never feel alone.
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

Notice board

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.



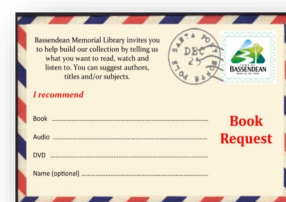
Free English classes in the Library

Bassendean Memorial Library invites adults whose first language is not English to join our free English classes.

Monday evenings from 3 August, 2020.

5.00 pm - 5.30 pm for beginners
5.30 pm - 6.30 pm for Intermediate

Register your interest at the Library information desk or call us on 9279 2966.



Your Suggestions Please!

We're inviting you to help build our collection by telling us what you want to watch & read.

Look for the forms at our information desk, fill it in and post in our Library Post Box.

Remember to include your name so we can reserve it to you.

When a work's copyright expires, it enters the public domain. 2021 sees some cultural icons entering public domain including these titles in January/February.

Animal Farm and Nineteen Eighty-Four by George Orwell, Man and Superman, Pygmalion and Saint Joan by George Bernard Shaw and The Malachite Box by Pavel Bazhov.



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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

