



the Word

What's on at your Library

Bassendean Memorial Public Library

Newsletter

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ME, MYSELF and SKY.....

Bassendean Memorial Library presents its 2021, Lunchtime Interlude Series.

It's time to breathe, unravel, and find your very own patch of clear, blue sky. We all agree that 2020 was a rocky road and that everyone deserves a relaxing break. Bassendean Memorial Library is very happy to provide these mini holidays away from home. Join us in our Me, Myself and Sky Lunchtime Interlude Series.

Our 2021 Schedule

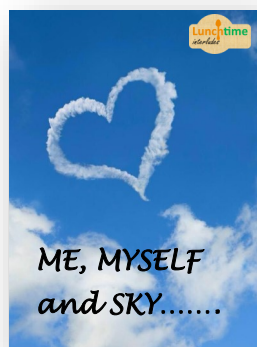
March: Reiki

May: Introduction to WaterColours

June: Building Resilience with Mindfulness.

August: Learn to create a Natural Makeup Look.

Please check our library webpage and our Facebook page for the corresponding booking links. The individual booking windows will be open a month before each event.



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

18 March - Reiki with local Carol Weave-Lane - A Lunchtime Interlude.
1.00pm - 2.30pm

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

29 March - LEGO league.
Ages 5 - 12. 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



Reiki with local Carol Weave- Lane.
A Lunchtime Interlude.
Thursday, March 18 2021
1.00 pm- 2.30 pm.

www.trybooking.com/BOYEF

Learn the basics of Reiki and other supporting therapies in a calm, supportive environment. Our local therapist Carol will demonstrate basic Reiki and how other therapies support this healing process, inducing relaxation and peace.

Contact register



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

It is a condition of entry to Bassendean Memorial Library that you sign the mandatory COVID register. You may sign in via the SafeWA app or the book provided.



On Monday, 15 February, we shared a lovely morning with local author, Andrew Francis, launching his debut novel, Taverton Park. Born in the UK, Andrew started his teaching career in The Lakes District. Two years later, he moved to Kenya where he spent 7 years teaching. He and his family moved to Bassendean in 2004, where he spent a further 10 years as a teacher. Due to the onset of Huntington's Disease, Andrew is now retired but keeps active; writing and pursuing other interests.

Taverton Park is about William Dyer, a shy withdrawn and aimless fourteen-year-old, who finds himself working unexpectedly as a

volunteer at Taverton Park, a state-of-the-art wildlife captive breeding centre.

Thank you Andrew for sharing this important life event with us. Bassendean Library appreciates its local talent, and the part it plays in supporting both writers and readers.

New DVDs

Movies

Bronco Billy
Honkytonk man
The rare breed
The war wagon
War arrow
My girl 1 & 2
42 : the Jackie Robinson story
Made in Italy
The secret : dare to dream
Charlie & Boots
The spy who dumped me
The craft : legacy
Irresistible
Never too late
Dirt music
Jiu jitsu
Honest thief
Breach
Money plane

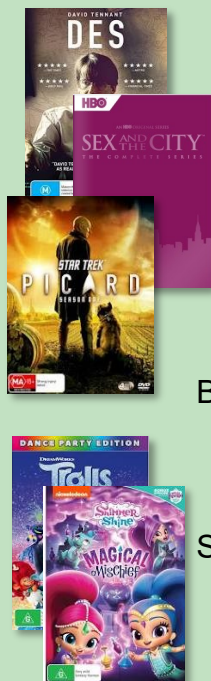


TV Series

Des : episodes 1-3
Sex and the city: seasons 1 - 6
The 100 : season 7
Titans : season 2
Star trek: Picard : season 1
Stargirl : season 1
Penny dreadful : city of angels
Better call Saul : season 5

Junior

Wonder park
Trolls world tour
Shimmer & Shine : legend of the dragon treasure
Shimmer & Shine : magical mischief



*Quick note about Honeybee

This review is already much longer than I normally write but I'd like to end with the following:
I hope this book goes into high schools and is taught in English classes. I hope book clubs pick it up and discuss it. I hope it shines a light on those people in our society who feel they need to be invisible, and need kindness. Most of all I hope it is an eye opener to some readers, that we have people like Sam everywhere and those people often need support that can take place in various shapes and forms.

New Books

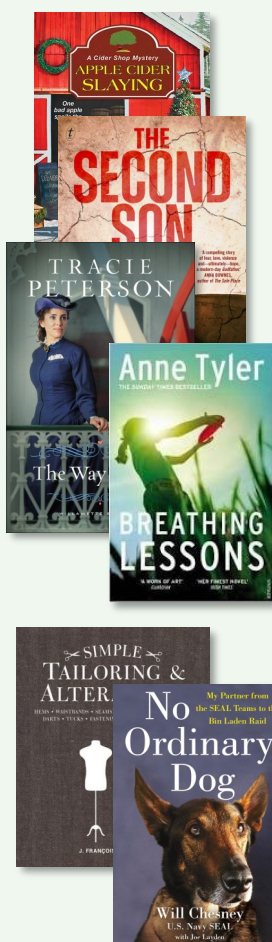
Check the Library website for New Titles in Stock, updated weekly.

Fiction

Apple cider slaying / Julie Anne Lindsey
Flour in the attic / Winnie Archer
The second son / Loraine Peck
Beach haven / T.I. Lowe
The way of love / Tracie Peterson
Where the fruit falls / Karen Wyld
Worlds apart / Ber Carroll
Once lost / Ber Carroll
The quarantine station / Michelle Montebello
Breathing lessons / Anne Tyler
Trio : a novel / William Boyd

Non fiction

Simple tailoring & alterations / J. Francois-Campbell
The beat of life / Reinhard Friedl
Hitler and Stalin : the tyrants and the Second World War / Laurence Rees
When we become strangers / Maggie Hamilton
No ordinary dog / Will Chesney
Two simple shapes = 26 crocheted cardigans, tops & sweaters / Salena Baca



Honeybee by Craig Silvey . (2020)

Late in the night, 14 year old Sam steps onto a quiet overpass to end his life. At the other end of the same bridge, an old man named Vic is there to do the same. The two see each other across the void, a fateful connection is made and an unlikely friendship blooms. Slowly we learn what led Sam and Vic to the bridge that night. Bonded by their suffering, each privately commits to the impossible task of saving the other. I honestly believe this book will become one of those stories that retains cult like status in the future because of the importance of the concepts it involves. I read this entire book in a day because of how engaging and well-written it was. It was heart-breaking at times; we start off with 14 year old Sam intending on suicide because Sam feels like a mistake/ wrong person. That in itself was a distressing and sad thought. Thankfully Vic is there to do the same thing and manages to make a connection with Sam. Sam and Vic had what I would call a pure and beautiful relationship and I was so glad Sam had finally experienced a non-judgemental and caring person. Special shoutout to one of Vic's neighbours, teenager Aggie, who later becomes Sam's friend; what a cracker of a teenage girl, I adored her.
Overall, this was an intense read full of emotional moments. I very much highly recommend it.



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Local Studies Collection

In honour of Australian Women's History month, we are celebrating local women who have made contributions to our community.

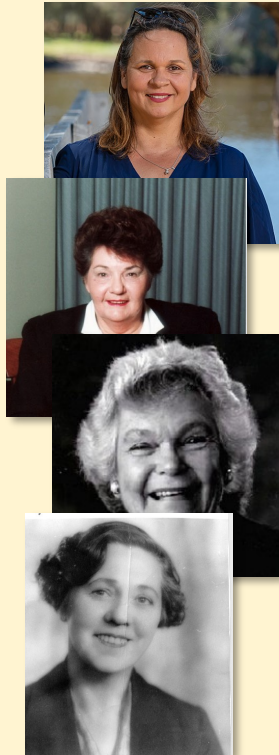
Four women from Bassendean have been inducted in the WA Women's Hall of Fame:

| Inductee | Year |
|---------------------|------|
| Gina Williams | 2018 |
| Tina Klein, OAM, JP | 2011 |
| Pat Giles (Senator) | 2011 |
| May Holman, MLA | 2011 |

Read more about their achievements at -

<http://www.wawomenshalloffame.com.au/index.php/2018-inductee-biographies/>

<http://www.wawomenshalloffame.com.au/index.php/2011-inductee-biographies/>



Some other notable local women include

Irene Cruttenden (nee Willis)
State Croquet Champion

Val Manning
State Champion Swimmer

Beatrice Chape
First female councillor Town of Bassendean 1973-1979

Eveline Royer (nee Gaunt)
Community Service

Mary McKinlay, MBE (1948)

May O'Brien, MBE (1977)

Gwen Fenech, OAM, JP

Find more information on these wonderful women and more from Local Studies.

You will be missed...

Saying thank you to Shirley.



The library says a very fond thank you to our much appreciated volunteer, Shirley. Shirley was a dedicated book mender; the person who patched, taped, pieced together and glued. She was our arch detective of books and puzzles; hunting down pieces and missing pages. After 26 years of fixing and keeping our shelves in order, she decided to retire! Shirley is also the writer of 'For all my children', a beautiful series of recollections about Shirley's upbringing and life. The staff at Bassendean Memorial Library wish Shirley a wonderful retirement.



eServices



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.

Standard print charges apply and you will be able to see the cost of your print job before you come to the Library.

EFTPOS is now available.

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.



Call today to make a free appointment!
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Notice board



Bassendean



Chess Club



MONDAYS

2pm-4pm

To Register

Contact George: 0468716260

All Welcome

\$3 members \$4 non members



NEW AND EXPERIENCED



PLAYERS WELCOME

50 Old Perth Rd Bassendean
E: bassendeanplus@optusnet.com.au
W: bassendean55plus.org.au

**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

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/eresources/e.aspx](http://library.bassendean.wa.gov.au/information-resources/eresources/e.aspx)



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.



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.

Available during Library
hours in the Local
Studies room.

ancestry
in-library edition

Discover your family tree in the Library.

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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

