

the Word

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What's on at your Library

4 March - Labour Day public holiday

5 March - Guided walk. Down Old Perth Road.
9.45am in the Library Foyer

8 March - A Lunchtime Interlude Meditation, Mindfulness and Mental Health
1.30pm - 3.00pm. Meeting room 1

25 March - LEGO league
Ages 5 - 12. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

28 March - Hands On STEM with the Science Mum.
Ages 6 - 10yrs. 4.15pm - 5.15pm

29 March - 1 April - Closed for the Easter Break

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
5.00pm - 6.30pm
Meeting Room 1

Rhymetime - every Wednesday
11.00 am.
Returns 7 February 2024

Storytime - every Thursday
10.30am.
Returns 8 February 2024

Justice of the Peace - Available for the first 4 Wednesdays of each month. 10.00am - 11.30am

Bassendean Memorial Public Library

Our first Guided Walk for 2024

Down Old Perth Road. Learn about the **local history, culture and architecture** of this historic road with our volunteer guide.



5 March 2024



Please book via the QR code or trybooking link below :

www.trybooking.com/COPRK

Meet at the Bassendean Memorial Library foyer at 9.45am for a 10am start.

Duration 1.5 hours.

What to bring? Comfortable shoes, a water bottle and weather appropriate apparel.



A Lunchtime Interlude



Meditation, Mindfulness and Mental Health



Come along to our meditation session and allow our facilitator Anne Marie, to guide you through mantras and journaling and a 40 - minute meditation.

Friday 8 March 2024

1.30pm - 3.00pm



Please book via the QR code or the booking link below.

www.trybooking.com/COWWB

This is an Adults Only event.



Bassendean Memorial Library
will be closed

Monday 4 March 2024

for the

Labour Day public holiday

We will be open on Tuesday 5 March 2024 at 9.00am

HAPPY LABOUR DAY

Bassendean Memorial Library

will be closed

Friday 29 March

to

Monday 1 April 2024

for the

Easter break

*We will re-open on
Tuesday 2 April
at 9.00am*



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

New Books

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

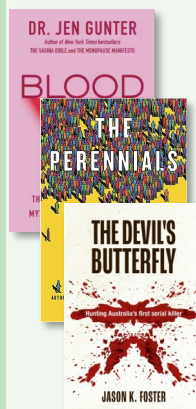
Fiction

Still / Matt Nable
 When we fell apart / Soon Wiley
 A scream in Soho / John G. Brandon
 Crossed skis / Carol Carnac
 The suspect / Michael Robotham
 The consultant / Im Seong-sun
 The fury / Alex Michaelides
 The fox wife / Yangsze Choo
 Resurrection walk / Michael Connelly
 The other Bridget / Rachael Johns
 What will survive of us / Howard Jacobson
 Island in the sun / Katie Fforde
 Tackle! / Jilly Cooper
 In a thousand different ways / Cecelia Ahern
 Come and get it / Kiley Reid
 All the golden light / Siobhan O'Brien
 My heavenly favourite / Lucas Rijneveld
 The wrong sister / Fiona Palmer
 Bellevue / Alison Booth
 My brilliant sister / Amy Brown
 Gone / Glenna Thomson



Non Fiction

Blood / Jen Gunter
 The perennials : unleashing the power of our postgenerational society / Mauro F. Guillen
 The alkaline life / Ross Bridgeford
 The devil's butterfly / Jason K. Foster
 Just friends / Gyan Yankovich



Boardgame Spotlight

Sushi go!

"Pass the sushi! In this fast-playing card game, the goal is to grab the best combination of sushi dishes as they whiz by. Score points for making the most maki rolls or for collecting a full set of sashimi. Dip your favorite nigiri in wasabi to triple its value. But be sure to leave room for dessert or else you'll eat into your score! Gather the most points and consider yourself the sushi master!" -- Gamewright website.
 Age 8yrs - adult.



The Milliner of Bendigo by Darryl Fraser. (2023)

1898: Bendigo, Victoria. Evie has worked hard to build a clientele for her hats. But her reputation is being threatened by an ex-paramour when she rejects his proposal. Going to court, Evie also need to investigate the disappearance of her sister in Cobram. Roving reporter Fitz is also in Cobram, hunting a new story and it seems like there's some malicious intimidation going on. Rafferty has long accepted that Evie loves Fitz and so his feelings are unrequited. But when an ex-policeman is looking for revenge on Fitz, Raff is ready to save his friends. With so much misunderstood history and secrets between the three friends, and the legitimate chance of being shot, will they survive long enough to discover the truth?



I've said it before and I'll say it again, one of the things I truly appreciate when reading historical fiction is when I learn about things I didn't know previously. I had no idea that if one broke an engagement, one could be taken to court for breach of contract, as what happens to main character Evie – how extraordinary, and unnecessarily stressful for all involved. I also liked how the storyline of this book pointed out that women were genuinely concerned about being sent to asylums for things like being reasonably emotional and entering menopause – a confronting fact. The perspectives alternate between Evie, Fitz and Raff primarily although there were others featured as well. With a bit of romance, mystery, action and drama, the storyline will no doubt have something to please all readers.
 Overall: another compelling and enjoyable Australian historical fiction from this author.
 - One Woman's brief book reviews

Local Studies Collection

Street Name Origins

Guildford Road

Originally the main highway (before 1842) from Perth to Guildford. The Guildford township was named for James Stirling's wife, Ellen Mangles, who was from Guildford, England, and the place where they were married.



Guildford Road, Bassendean, 2010



Aerial View Of Cresco Fertiliser Plant, Guildford Road And Ashfield Before Development, C.1935



Guildford Road Bridge Under Construction, 1936



Diversion of Guildford Road between Kenny and Brook Street : looking east and showing the new Wilson Street junction C. 1977



Railway Bridge over Guildford Road : Looking West Toward Railway Station, C.1975

Easter

Surprise your family with something more than chocolate this year.

Easter Vanilla Biscuits

Ingredients

225g unsalted butter, softened & cubed

1 cup caster sugar

1/2 tsp vanilla essence

1 large egg, beaten

450g plain flour, sifted

1 tsp Baking Powder

1/2 tsp Bi-Carb Soda

Pinch Natural Sea Salt

2 egg whites

2 tbs lemon juice

3 cups icing sugar

Directions

Step 1

Cream the butter and sugar with an electric mixer until pale and light.

Step 2

Add vanilla essence and mix well. Add the egg and mix thoroughly.

Step 3

Sift together the flour, baking powder, Bi-Carb and salt. Gradually add to the creamed mixture to form a dough. Wrap dough in cling film and refrigerate for an hour.

Step 4

Preheat oven to 170oC. Line three oven trays with baking paper.

Step 5

Lightly flour the work surface and roll out the dough evenly to a thickness of approximately 5mm. Using cookie cutters, cut out shapes from the dough and arrange on the prepared baking tray.

Step 6

Bake for 10-12 minutes on the middle shelf. Allow the biscuits to cool completely before decorating.

Step 7

TO MAKE ICING: Using an electric mixer, whisk egg whites with lemon juice until combined. Gradually add icing sugar on low speed until smooth. For coloured icing, add a few drops of food colouring of your choice.



Notice Board



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

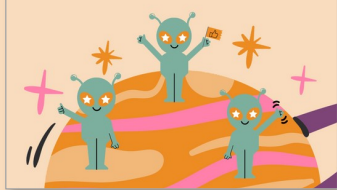
Our weekly sessions are run by an experienced ESL teacher on

Monday evenings

5.00 pm - 6.30 pm

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

**One small step for
readers, a giant
leap for literacy**



Congratulations and thank you to everyone who participated in Summer Reading Quest! If you haven't entered your reading data yet, remember to get it in before 31 March 2024. There's lots of prizes to be won so don't miss out!

at Bassendean Memorial Library

All our LEGO sessions are on the last Monday of the month - school term times.
4.00pm - 5.00pm

February 26	July 29
March 25	August 26
April 29	September 30
May 27	October 28
June 24	November 25

Hands on STEM with Science Mum

The last Thursday of every month from February to June 2024
4.15pm - 5.15pm

Feb 29
March 28
April ANZAC Day (Public holiday)
May 30
June 27

Please book via the QR code or trybooking link below:

www.trybooking.com/COLVE

Time and date were correct when posted but may be subject to change.

International Women's Day

8th March