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Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

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Dear Patrons,

Bassendean Memorial Public Library is happy to be moving forwards in this Covid-19 period. Staff have worked hard to ensure that a lot of the services that you know and love; Storytime, Local History enquiries, choosing/ renewing books and other items, can still be accessed by our patrons. Our Pick and Drop service has proven to be immensely popular, and we wish to thank our users for their helpful feedback, and gratitude. Our return chute is now open, although we are happy to pick up your returns when we deliver new library items to your door. Virtual Storytime and Rhymetime is a hit with our young readers, and we hope our Learning at Home students have enjoyed the many online materials we have found for them. Enjoy our eServices resources from the comfort of your home, and experience some of our virtual online experiences in the near future; author talks, online cartooning, librarycraft for kids; so stay tuned for upcoming events.

Although some of our services are currently not available; printing, Justice of the Peace, Cyber Citizens, we are working hard to make as many of our services accessible, and whenever possible; online. Your safety is our first priority, so when we happily open our doors again, we wish to make sure that we have created a safe and welcoming library environment. We will carefully follow the safety guidelines of the WA Health Department, and local council.

We welcome feedback, and are always happy for patrons to contact us with any enquiries relating to our programs and services. Please contact us: Mon-Fri 9am- 5pm

Ph: 9279 2699 email:
baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au

Thank you for your ongoing support,
The Library Team

Where can I find Support?

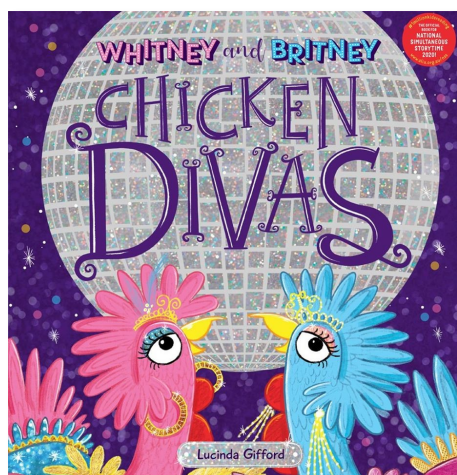
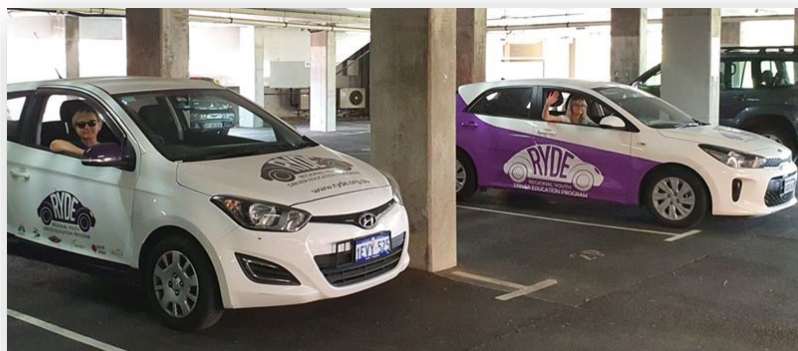
Town of Bassendean
Community Support helpline
9377 8099

Beyond Blue
1300 224 636

Kids Helpline
1800 551 800

Lifeline
13 11 14

Department of Health
Healthy WA
1800 551 800



Bassendean Memorial Public Library will be doing a very special virtual Storytime in May.

Join us online for National Simultaneous Storytime on Wednesday 27 May 2020 at 11:00am as we head into the world of Whitney and Britney the Chicken Divas!

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 20th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

New DVDs

Movies

Arctic
The good liar
Universal soldier



TV Series

Kingdom Hospital: the complete series
The house of Eliott: series 1 - 3
Friends: seasons 1 - 10
The Aurora Teagarden mysteries: collections 2 & 3

Non Fiction

End of empire : the rise and fall of dynasties 321.03 END
Undermined : tales from the Kimberley 333.73 UND

DVD Review

The Aurora Teagarden mysteries collection.

Mild-mannered librarian and live-in property manager, Aurora Teagarden has a not-so-secret hobby -- studying famous murders. She belongs to a group of fellow buffs called Real Murders, and it's all light hearted until one of their group is killed just before a meeting.



New Books

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

Fiction

Outback blaze / Rachael Johns
Halcyon / Rio Youers
The green mile / Stephen King
Shadows of sounds / Alex Gray
Memoirs of a geisha / Arthur Golden

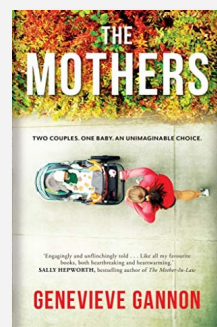
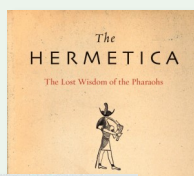
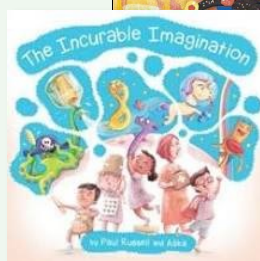
Junior

Just like me / Vanessa Brantley-Newton

The gift / Michael Speechley
Violet & nothing / Fiona Burrows
The incurable imagination / Paul Russell

Non fiction

The hermetica / Timothy Freke
Scrimshaw in theory and practice / Richard Maier
Life in motion : an unlikely ballerina / Misty Copeland
Nursery stitch : 20 projects to make / Rebecca Shreeve
Something to say about stuttering / Eden Molineux



The Mothers by Genevieve Gannon. (2020).

What if the baby you gave birth to belonged to someone else? Grace and Dan are in their forties and have been on the IVF treadmill for some time - 6 attempts with no baby and their hope is dying. Priya and Nick are being treated at the same fertility clinic and have their own problems. Priya is booked for her next IVF cycle the same day that Grace has her final last-chance embryo transfer. They will get their results in 2 weeks. A year on, one of the women learns her embryo was accidentally implanted in the other's uterus. It's a devastating choice: know her son is being raised by strangers or seek custody of a baby who has been nurtured and loved by another couple...

Oh my this one was so heart-wrenching! What an absolutely horrific position to be put into. It just makes you wonder what you would do if you were either Grace or Priya; any decision is really going to cause utter devastation and you know there isn't going to be a happy ending for one woman. You can't help but feel for both women while you are reading. I had mixed feelings about Priya's partner and I think most women who read this book and find out his actions would probably agree with me; he seemed so likeable but did a few things that were not ok in my opinion. I liked that there was a follow up ending set a few years into that future, it rounded off the story nicely.

I highly recommend this thought-provoking novel; extremely well written and not one you'll forget.

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Local Studies Collection

Ever wondered what happened in May in the past?

Three significant events occurred relevant to the Swan Districts Football Club.

On 3 May 1938 the new grandstand steel truss was placed in position at Bassendean Oval.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/41682360>

On 5th May 1934, the first WAFL match was played on the new ground, which was photographed by the Mirror newspaper. Read more at

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article75990315>

In 1980 on 10th May, there was a record home crowd attendance to witness Swan Districts Football Club 27.20 (182) defeat West Perth Football Club 8.8 (56).



Love local football? Some recommended reading from the Local Studies Collection includes:

Bassendean Oval Trove List at <https://trove.nla.gov.au/list?id=103646>

Swan Districts Football Club Trove List at <https://trove.nla.gov.au/list?id=104064>

75 years of Black and White

Beyond the Play

How does it work?



The new COVIDSafe app is here, we have collected a few points to help you decide if you would like to download it.

What COVIDSafe is for

The COVIDSafe app helps find close contacts of COVID-19 cases. The app helps state and territory health officials to quickly contact people who may have been exposed to COVID-19.

How COVIDSafe works

When you download the app you provide your name, mobile number, and postcode and select your age range.

The COVIDSafe app does not collect your location. The information is encrypted and that encrypted identifier is stored securely on your phone. Not even you can access it. The contact information stored in people's mobiles is deleted on a 21-day rolling cycle. This period takes into account the COVID-19 incubation period and the time it takes to get tested.

For more information; visit the website:

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app>

eServices



Are you stuck at home? Thinking of joining the Library so you can access something to read or something to watch?

Never fear, eMemberships are here!

What is an eMembership?

An eMembership will allow you to access our Pick & Drop Service, eBooks, eAudio and online streaming while we are closed to the public. You can contact us either by email or by phoning the Library.

baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au
or 9279 2966

You will need to supply us with the following details

Name

Address

Phone number

Date of Birth

Email address (Optional)

We will then set up your membership and give you your membership barcode and the password to be able to access our eServices. The next time you come into the Library we will ask to see ID with your current address and ask you to sign our membership register



Kids! Are you ready to
Go Drawing Mad!
Toonworld Education
introduces Tooning
Online!

Grab your pencil and our printouts, and come on
a cartooning journey filled with drawing
challenges where you will meet fun characters,
and design our own wonderful heroes whilst
defending the lands against the evil Rubbix and
his rampaging stickmen army!

Enter the link below to print out our drawing
sheets too

[https://toonworld.com.au/wp-content/
uploads/2020/04/TWT-Week-01b.pdf](https://toonworld.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/TWT-Week-01b.pdf)

Heres the invite to our Tooning Online Zoom
Session starting

at 1pm - Mon 11th May

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82087247449>

1pm - Tues 12th May

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81596265984>

Just choose the day you are interested in, and
click on the attached link. The links will be
opened 30 minutes before each session.

Please note: Each Tooning Online Session
allows only 30 people per session. The first 30
people are our online tooners!

LibraryCraft At Bassendean Memorial Library

It's time to enter New Worlds! Worlds where you
can survive, create, combat- you are an avatar
that has the means to navigate between realms.

There are mini games, monthly build
competitions, and prizes, prizes, prizes!

You'll need your own copy of Minecraft Java
Edition to get started. For more information and
to join visit <https://librarycraft.net/>



Western Australia Day
will be celebrated on
Monday, 1 June



As part of Library and Information week activities,
we are inviting all our patrons to design a book mark to celebrate
the re-opening of the Library.

Your design can be anything to do with how you feel about the
Library, such as what you love about your Library, what you have
missed about the Library or what the Library has helped you
learn.

We will then select a Junior and an adult winner.

Winners will have their book marks printed out and available
from the

Library for everyone to take.

Entries close 31 May, 2020.

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)



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Opening Hours

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Monday to Friday

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