



# the Word

## What's on at your Library

### Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

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The last few weeks have been challenging. We had a snap lockdown for the ANZAC Day long weekend and have been wearing masks ever since. We've had to suspend activities and events. There has been uncertainty as to whether another lock down is going to be called due to community transmissions. Through it all, we have endeavoured to keep you informed and continue with best practice to keep you, and us, safe. We ask that you continue to follow the State Government of Western Australia's restrictions and sign in and wear your mask when you come to the Library.

**Protect yourself and others by wearing a face covering correctly.**



**Contact register**

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



### Beginner's Watercolours with local artist Miriam Gardiner.

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

Local Artist Miriam Gardiner will gently guide you through the techniques to make a symphony in watercolour.



**May 7**  
Meeting Room 1.  
**1.00 pm – 3.30 pm.**

Please book via the booking link below.

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

**Literary Salons in the Library**  
proudly presents  
**Of Memory and Furniture**  
with **Bron Bateman**

**Wednesday 2 June**  
**6.30pm - 7.30pm**

Meeting room 1

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



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

**1 & 15 May** - Justice of the Peace at the Library; Saturday 9.15am-11:00am

**7 May** - Beginners Watercolours with Miriam Gardiner. 1.00pm - 3.30pm. Meeting room 1.

**27 May** - Science Mum. Ages 5 - 9. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

**31 May** - 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

**Justice of the Peace** - Available for the first 3 Wednesdays of each month. 10.00am - 11.30am



We have recently had a large number of books being returned with water damage. We ask that you keep your Library books away from possible spills and don't put them in your bag with your drink bottles. If your items are returned in a damaged state, you may have to pay replacement costs.

Wet books can lead to mould, which is dangerous if exposure occurs.

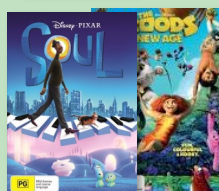
## New DVDs

### Movies

How to be a good wife  
Wonder Woman 1984  
Angela's ashes  
Psycho Goreman  
The war with grandpa  
The witches  
Let him go  
The dry

### Junior

Soul  
The Croods : a new age



### TV Series

The Goldbergs : season 7  
Fingersmith  
The undoing  
Clique  
A discovery of witches :  
series 2  
Gangs of London  
The Bay : season 2  
Doctor Who : revolution  
of the Daleks  
Tin star : series 3



### Non Fiction

Get ripped!

### DVD Recommendation

#### Des (2020)

On 9 February 1983, Detective Chief Inspector Peter Jay is called to the leafy North London address of 23 Cranley Gardens, where he discovers the drains clogged with rotting flesh and bones. When the culprit, Dennis Nilsen, returns from work, he freely admits that it's not just one or two bodies but "15 or 16, I think". As the police try to secure a conviction and identify the victims, biographer Brian Masters begins a game of chess with 'Des' in an attempt to understand his motives.



## New Books

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

### Fiction

Twist / Tom Grass  
Bullet train / Kotaro Isaka  
The Sanatorium / Sarah Pearse  
Every vow you break / Peter Swanson  
Leave the world behind / Rumaan Alam  
The secret history / Donna Tartt  
Watch her fall / Erin Kelly  
The sight of you  
Radio life / Derek B. Miller  
A discovery of witches / Deborah Harkness

### Non fiction

Sometimes I act crazy : living with  
borderline personality disorder /  
Jerold J. Kreisman, Hal Straus  
30 days 30 ways : to overcome  
depression / Bev Aisbett  
Tenina's America : more great recipes  
for the Thermomix / Tenina Holder  
Wise before five / Libby Walden  
Make & play : natural DIY recipes for kids /  
Krissy Ballinger

### Young Adult

Deep water / Sarah Epstein  
The fire star / A. L. Tait  
Where we begin / Christie Nieman  
Loner / Georgina Young  
The F team / Rawah Arja  
The lost soul atlas / Zana Fraillon  
Peta Lyre's rating normal / Anna Whateley



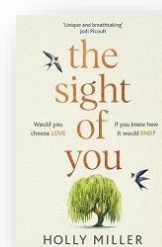
#### The Sight of You by Holly Miller. (2020).

Would you choose love if you knew how it would end?

Joel is afraid of the future. Since he was a child he's been haunted by dreams about the people he loves. Visions of what's going to happen – the good and the bad. The only way to prevent them is to not love someone. Callie can't let go of the past. Since her best friend died, she's been lost. She knows she needs to be more spontaneous and live a bigger life. She's just struggling to go back to being that person. Joel and Callie both need a reason to start living for today. From the moment they meet it feels like the start of something life-changing. Until Joel has a vision of how it's going to end...

I absolutely loved this story which is the debut novel for the author, and what a fabulous debut it is. It is a contemporary romance love story, with a slight fantasy twist in relation to Joel's prophetic dreams about those he loves. Over the course of the story it was easy to become emotionally attached to Joel and Callie, they were both such likeable personalities. I can tell you that when I finished this book, I had tears pouring down my face which to me is a perfect example of excellent writing that it affected me so much. I found this book to be a unique and beautiful story, and it was extremely moving. I've literally been telling so many people about this book because I can't stop thinking about it.

Overall: an extremely well-written "not your average" love story that I'd highly recommend.





# Local Studies Collection

## Municipal Milestones and Name Changes

The Town of Bassendean began as the West Guildford Road Board in 1901 and continued until 1922 when the suburb's name changed to Bassendean. The Bassendean Road Board existed from 1922-1961 when it became the Shire of Bassendean which continued until 1975. In 1975 the Town of Bassendean was gazetted until it was abolished and re-instated in March 2014 as part of the State's plans to amalgamate local governments. 2022 will be the centenary of the name change from West Guildford to Bassendean.



Daylesford House, home of Mr Cyril Jackson, was the site of the first Road

### WEST GUILDFORD ROADS BOARD

#### MR. CYRIL JACKSON'S RESIGNATION

At the close of the West Guildford Roads Board's meeting on Monday night, Mr. Cyril Jackson said he must resign the position of chairman, but at the urgent request of the Board he consented, in order to complete some important business, to hand, to retain office until the 28th inst. After that date he could not promise the Board the use of his billiard-room for their meetings, as he had instructed Mr. Sommers to promptly dispose of the house and grounds.

Mr. Jackson then invited the members to take a glass of wine in the dining-room. Mr. Pringle said that Mr. Jackson had done wonders for the business of the Board, and he believed that another chairman of equal administrative ability could not be found.

Mr. Lamb said the loss was irreparable. It was not confined to that Board, but affected the whole State.

Mr. McKinley re-echoed the foregoing remarks.

Mr. Jackson's health was then drunk enthusiastically, the whole company wishing him health, happiness, and success in his new sphere of labour.

Mr. Cyril Jackson responded. He said he felt much obliged for the manifestation of their good feeling. Working for such a Board had afforded him unqualified pleasure, and everything was in order, and there was amity between them all. He had come for five years, but had stayed six, and he regretted that—as at some time he must fulfil the somewhat exacting social duties as head of his family in England—he could not settle permanently here, where he had enjoyed the delightful climate, his morning swim in the Swan, and the unconventional sub-tropical rainfall. He felt highly honoured when the English Minister selected him for the honourable post of first inspector under the new Education Act, where he would have to re-organise the whole school system of England. Such a flattering offer, he said, apart from any local or other considerations, impelled acceptance.

The first Chairman of the West Guildford Road Board was Cyril Jackson (1863 - 1924) later Sir Cyril Jackson whose term of office was from 1901-1903. Some of the West Guildford Road Board members have streets named for them locally. The other founding road board members were:

Mr J. Pringle	(1901 -1906)
Mr C. R. Wicks	(1901 – 1913, 1917-1920)
R. B. McKinlay	(1901 – 1905)
J. Lamb	(1901 – 1904)
F. W. B. Clinch	(1901 – 1902)
G. T. Wood*	(1901 – 1907)
* honorary secretary 1901-1905	

West Australian 20 February 1903, p. 6 <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/rendition/nla.news-article24855438.3.html?>



"Mr. Cyril Jackson."

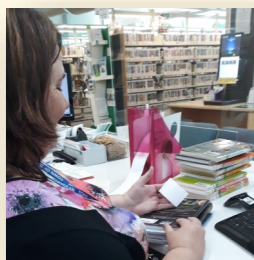
*Australian Town and Country Journal*

24 October 1896: 27.

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

For more information about the history of the Town of Bassendean, read A History of Bassendean by Alf Thomas written in 1947 and online at [library.bassendean.wa.gov.au/local-studies.aspx](http://library.bassendean.wa.gov.au/local-studies.aspx) and Bassendean : A Social History 1829-1979 by Jennie Carter in 1986, which is available for loan from Bassendean Memorial Library.

## RFID update



We are powering along with our RFID tagging and encoding!

Out of about 35,000 items in the library we have tagged **22,000**

items and encoded **19,664**. Go Us!

We have completed the tagging and encoding of the junior collection, board games, young adult, fiction and science fiction. We have now started tagging the non fiction collection. You may also see us taking DVDs to the service desk to tag. DVDs require us to unlock and relock the case, which can't be done at the shelves.

As we mentioned before, please feel free to ask us questions or stop for a chat, as it is a very tedious and lonely task!

## 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.


## RBDIGITAL IS MOVING TO LIBBY!



libby



# Notice board



**Justice of the Peace at the Library.**

This service will be available for the first 3 Wednesdays of each 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.



## The Hunt for the Golden Feather is here again!

Will you be the lucky child who finds a coloured feather hidden in a children's book? Scribblers Festival is an annual festival of literature and arts for young people.

There are jewelled feathers to find and white feathers to colour. And arguably our favourite part of the Hunt is to see your creativity in action when you decorate 1 (or 10!) of the 15,000 White Feathers you find nestled in your favourite children's and young adult books and post them on Instagram or Facebook, tagging @scribblersfest and #goldenfeatherhunt for the chance to win a Spot Prize.



**ADVENTURES IN SPACE AND TIME**

**Library & Information Week**  
 17-23 May 2021

www.alia.org.au/lw #LW2021

## MAY MADNESS Book sale

**May 17 - 22**

Bassendean Memorial Library during opening hours.

We are going mad this May!  
 We have children's books, Non Fiction Books, DVDs, jigsaws and more.  
 All priced to sell.  
 Come along to our May Madness book sale and find a bargain.




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Discover your family tree in the Library.

Available during Library hours in the Local Studies room.

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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

