# What's on at your Library

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7 - 28 May - A Women's Circle with Ann -Marie. A 6 - week course Tuesdays 6.00pm – 7.30pm

**14 May-** Guided walk. Historic Homes in Bassendean Participants meet at 9.45 am for a 10.00 am start Meet outside the gate at Bassendean Primary School, next to the administration centre (West Road)

**18 - 25 May -** Mayday Booksale. Located in the Library foyer

**22 May** - National Simultaneous Storytime

**27 May** - LEGO league Ages 5 - 12. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

**30 May** - Hands On STEM with the Science Mum. Ages 6 - 10yrs. 4.15pm - 5.15pm

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.

Storytime - every Thursday 10.30am.

FREE

WiFi

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

#### 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

## Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

A Women's Circle with Ann - Marie.

A 6 - week course

A place to connect with like-minded women to learn ways to relax the mind & restore the spirit.

Meeting Room One

Tuesdays 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Please book via the QR code or trybooking link below:

www.trybooking.com/COERF

These are Adults Only sessions

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\*Sessions are fully booked. Please add your name to the waiting list.

# Happy Mother's Day

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wonderful mothers

and special

ladies in our lives



# Sunday 12 May



Bassendean Memorial Library

# Free Guided Walks

# Historic Homes in Bassendean walk

Walk around Bassendean with an experienced volunteer guide and learn about some amazing places and architecture including Daylesford House and Holme House.

Tuesday 14 May 2024

Please book via the QR code or trybooking link below : www.trybooking.com/COPNO

### **Bassendean Memorial Public Library**

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# **New Books**

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

#### Fiction

The edge / David Baldacci A quiet contagion / Jane Jesmond The Meiji guillotine murders / Futaro Yamada How to solve your own murder / Kristen Perrin Shot with crimson / Nicola Upson Cheater / Karen Rose Shock waves / Fleur McDonald Clickbait / L.C. North Dance with danger / Stephanie Todd Unladylike lessons in love / Amita Murray Wild love / Elsie Silver The great divide / Cristina Henríguez The sweet blue distance / Sara Donati An ideal husband / Erica James The alternatives / Caoilinn Hughes The glass house / Anne Buist Dirt poor Islanders / Winnie Dunn Pheasants nest / Louise Milligan Audrey's gone AWOL / Annie de Monchaux



Unladylike Lessons in Love





## **Non Fiction**

The anxious generation / Jonathan Haidt Crimes of the cross / Anne Manne Work backwards / Tim Duggan Love and marriage in the age of Jane Austen / Rory Muir Show up / Tammy Hembrow

## **Boardgame Spotlight**

### **Unicorn Glitterluck: cloud crystals**

"Playfully the four unicorns race to the sun! On their galloping journey through the clouds and sliding on rainbows, each can collect beautiful cloud crystals. However, they must be very careful as a thunderstorm may suddenly appear. Which of the



unicorns: Glitterluck, Stardust, Marvel Flower or Magic Swirl will make it through the beautiful land of clouds to the sun first and have the most cloud crystals at the end?" Age 3yrs - adult



Submissions to the The

Richell Prize for Emerging Writers 2024 are currently open.

The Prize is open to unpublished writers of adult fiction and adult narrative non-fiction.

Writers do not need to have a full manuscript at the time of submission, though they must intend to complete one.

Closing date: Sunday 7 July 2024.

For further details, please visit the <u>Emerging</u> <u>Writers Festival website.</u> The Things That Matter Most by Gabbie Stroud. (2023) The staff of St Margaret's Primary School are hanging by a thread with a litigation pending, the school due for registration, and a powerful journalist parent getting involved. The teachers are trying to be professional but they are unravelling personally. Tyson is fresh out of uni and nervous. Derek the Assistant Principal has dropped the ball on admin. Bev in the office has a health issue. Teacher Sally-Ann is desperate to get pregnant. Thank goodness for kids like Lionel who make teaching worthwhile. He's cheerful, likeable, helpful and devoted to his little sister. But he has a secret and as his future slides from vulnerable to dangerous, will someone realise before it's too late? As secrets threaten to be exposed and working demands increase, each staff member struggles

to recall the things that matter most. Every now and then you come across a story that deeply affects you while you read, a story that you know you won't forget and you won't hesitate to recommend. This is that book. I had this one on my to-be-read list for a few months before getting the opportunity to read it. My only regret is not picking it up sooner. The storyline really showcases the immense pressures that society places on teachers and school staff, the expectation that not only should they be providing an education but also closely watching out for children and families who might need help, all while planning lessons, completing paperwork, undertaking assessments etc... and you know, having their own personal lives and issues. This novel points out that in fact some children do fall through the cracks and that can potentially have horrific consequences, but school is only a part of the bigger picture in these cases. I thought this book was immensely powerful and thought-provoking. The writing is excellent and I genuinely cried at a particular point. Overall: a wonderful and competing heart-wrenching read, absolutely loved it. One Woman's brief book reviews

# **Local Studies Collection**

# Street Name Origins West Road



The south part was previously named Main Street until c.1916. The road is the Western boundary of the Guildford Town Lots. The first subdivision adjacent to this road was called West End Estate.



Alfred Smith's house, prior to demolition for the Bassendean Square Shopping Centre, c.1970.



West Road after reconstruction, looking north from Bridson Street. C.1980



Keogh's Deli. Corner West Road and Old Perth Road, front elevation looking north, C.1975



Corner of West Road and Old Perth Road, now the site of Bassendean Village Shopping Centre, C.1974

# Introducing Princh, our new printing solution!

We have implemented Princh, a new printing solution, at our library. With our new solution it is now possible to easily and securely print from a mobile phone, tablet, or laptop, both remotely and at the library.

#### How to use the service

#### Printing from your mobile phone or a tablet

When printing at the library: locate the print guide poster near the photocopier and scan the QR code.

When printing remotely: open your browser, go to Bassendean Memorial Library and select Mobile printing on the top toolbar or <u>princh.com</u> and enter the 6-digit printer ID# 109048 to select the printer.

- $\Rightarrow$  Upload your document(s).
- $\Rightarrow$  Adjust the settings.
- $\Rightarrow$  Enter your email address.
- ⇒ Proceed to the Print Release Terminal to pay for and finalise your print job.

#### **Printing from your laptop**

When printing remotely or at the library: open your browser, go to princh.com and enter the 6-digit printer **ID# 109048** to select the printer.

- $\Rightarrow$  Upload your document(s).
- $\Rightarrow$  Adjust the settings.
- $\Rightarrow$  Enter your email address.
- ⇒ Proceed to the Print Release Terminal to pay for and finalise your print job.

If you require further help, we have instructions available at our library, and you can always ask staff for help.





FORMAT	COLOUR	PRICE
A4	Black/White Colour	\$0.20 \$1.00
A3	Black/White Colour	\$0.40 \$2.00

# **Notice Board**





Call today to make a free appointment! 9279 2966

### **Books on Wheels Service**

**Our Housebound Book Delivery Service is** happy to deliver to patrons who are unable to come to the Library.

Deliveries are fortnightly or monthly. Available to Town of Bassendean residents only.





We've had a wet start to May. We would just like to remind patrons to keep their Library items covered to protect them from rain and moisture. 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.

