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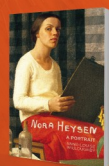
Bassendean Memorial Public Library

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Newsletter

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What's on at your Library



Bassendean Memorial Public Library presents

'An Evening with Anne-Louise Willoughby.'

Join us for a presentation by Anne-Louise Willoughby on the life of artist Nora Heysen.

**Thursday 3 December, 2020
6.30pm - 7.30pm**

Please book via this link:

www.trybooking.com/BMHAH

Social distancing and sanitary requirements need to be followed.

Thank you

Ever wanted to join a book club? Here's your chance!

We are looking for expressions of interest for a new Tuesday morning book club!



The group will meet on the second Tuesday of the month, 10.00am - 11.30am in meeting room 1. The cost is \$5.00 per month with books supplied by BookTalk.

The first few sessions will be run by an experienced book club facilitator who will help set up the group and show you the ropes. The group will be then run by the members.

To register your interest, leave your name and number at the information desk in the Library, call us on 9279 2966 or you can email basliub@bassendean.wa.gov.au

We look forward to hearing from you!

7 November - Justice of the Peace at the Library; 9.15am-11:00am

12 November - Navigating aged care information session; 1pm-2pm

4 & 18 November - NDIS community Information representative. 9.30am - 3.30pm

30 November - LEGO league. 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Meeting room 1

Craft group; every Monday. 9.00am - 12.00 noon. Meeting room 1

ESL classes; every Monday - Beginners 5.00pm Intermediate 5.30pm

Rhymetime; every Tuesday & Wednesday - 11.00am

Storytime; every Thursday - 10.30am

This Seniors Week learn how to successfully navigate Western Australia's Aged Care system

Tips on choosing, accessing and funding: in-home support; community connection; residential aged care; retirement living.

Thursday 12 November, 2020

1pm - 2pm

Booking link: www.trybooking.com/BMLKO



Events can also be booked by ringing 9279 2966 or coming into the Library

Always Was, Always Will Be.

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#NAIDOC2020



New DVDs

Movies

A white, white day
Waiting for the barbarians
Above suspicion

Junior

Turbo

TV Series

Succession : season 2
Cobra Kai : seasons 1 & 2
Inspector Montalbano :
volumes 9 - 11
Mr. Mercedes : season 3
White House Farm
Chicago fire : season 8
Major crimes : seasons
2,3, 5 & 6
Dead still
Big Love : seasons 1 - 5
Humans : 2.0 & 3.0
Vikings : season 6,
volume 1
The accident
My brilliant friend : series 2

Non Fiction

Denise Austin : shrink
your fat zones : Pilates
Callanetics countdown
The booksellers

DVD Review

The Haunting of Hill House (Limited series)

The Haunting of Hill House is a modern reimagining of Shirley Jackson's legendary novel of the same name, about five siblings who grew up in the most famous haunted house in America. Now adults, they're reunited by the suicide of their youngest sister, which forces them to finally confront the ghosts of their own pasts... some which lurk in their minds... and some which may really be lurking in the shadows of the iconic Hill House. This is very loosely based on the novel but it is a great series. It does have some jump scares but it's the low key terror pervading it that elevates it from just a horror show. It's the people who haunt viewers more than the ghosts, and emphasizing the stories of the living makes it come alive. You don't need to be a fan of horror to enjoy this series. This is part of a continuing series with each season being about a different haunted building.



New Books

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

Fiction

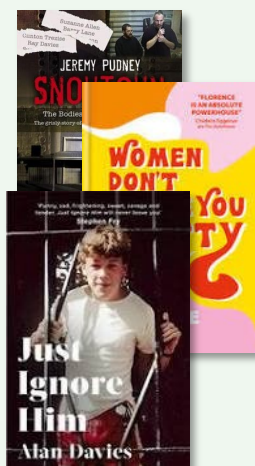
The shadow / Melanie Raabe
The silent patient / Alex Michaelides
The safe place / Anna Downes
The guest list / Lucy Foley
The hunted / Gabriel Bergmoser
Final cut / S. J. Watson
The burnt orange heresy / Charles Willeford
Painted in blood / Ilaria Tuti
Fifty fifty / Steve Cavanagh
The sight of you / Holly Miller
The last migration / Charlotte McConaghy
The doors of Eden / Adrian Tchaikovsky
Providence / Max Barry

Non fiction

The environment / Jonathan Litton
Snowtown : the bodies in barrels murders / Jeremy Pudney
Women don't owe you pretty / Florence Given
Rage / Bob Woodward
Just ignore him / Alan Davies
Bush school / Peter O'Brien

Juvenile fiction

Dory Fantasmagory / Abby Hanlon
Eloise & the bucket of stars / Janeen Brian

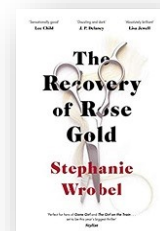


The Recovery of Rose Gold by Stephanie Wrobel. (2020)

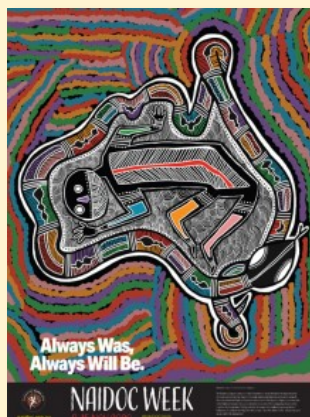
Rose Gold believed she was sick for 18 years; believed that she needed the feeding tube, the surgeries, the wheelchair. Turns out her mother Patty is really good liar. After 5 years in prison, Patty is finally free and wants to put everything behind her, and to reconcile with her daughter and new baby grandson.

What a debut for this author! I found myself quite enthralled by this novel; such a fascinating albeit sad concept. This novel is narrated by both Rose Gold and Patty; very quickly the reader's sympathies are definitely with Rose Gold and you are wondering why on earth she is letting her abuser stay with her and her small baby? While I questioned some of Rose Gold's actions, I still had sympathy for her whereas I had no real positive feelings towards Patty at all. Overall, this is a very clever and engaging psychological thriller that I found to be very enjoyable and would happily recommend.

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Local Studies Collection



The NAIDOC display features information about Registered Aboriginal sites from the Aboriginal Historical Inquiry System (AHIS) and associated sites in the Town of Bassendean and biographical information about former local resident, teacher and author, the late May O'Brien (nee Miller).

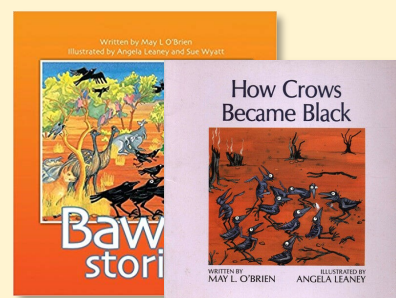
Former local resident, May O'Brien (nee Miller) was a noted Aboriginal educator and author.

May O'Brien was born near Laverton in 1933 in Western Australia, and at the age of five was taken to Mt Margaret Mission. May was selected to undertake teacher training and in 1951 left Mt Margaret to attend Perth Girls High School. In 1954 she became Western Australia's first Aboriginal teacher. In 1978, May was appointed Community Liaison Officer for Aboriginal Education in Western Australia.

In 1984 she was awarded a Churchill Fellowship to visit the United States, Canada and England to study how Indigenous people cope with education in Western societies. On her return, May was appointed Acting Superintendent of Aboriginal Education. May retired in 1988 and wrote many books.

May O'Brien was awarded the British Empire Medal in 1977 for work in Aboriginal education. She was state finalist in the WA Senior Australian of the Year 2011.

Mrs O'Brien died 1 March, 2020.



Seniors

Community Transport.

The Community Transport service is exclusively available to the residents of Bassendean, Ashfield and Eden Hill, who have limited access to private or public transport. Once you are registered, the friendly volunteer drivers can pick you up and drop you off at your residence for the following:

- Transport to medical appointments.
- Transport to community group activities.
- Shopping shuttle Thursday mornings to Bassendean Shopping Centre.
- Transport to Midland Hospital, Royal Perth Hospital, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and Fiona Stanley Hospital.

To make a booking, call 9377 2190 between 9.00am - 2.00pm, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays.

Or visit at 50 Old Perth Road, Bassendean.

Please note priority is given for medical appointments.

Terms and conditions apply.



eServices



Changes to Overdrive.

OverDrive takes data security and patron privacy very seriously.

Unfortunately, the old Overdrive app doesn't meet the newer standards.

Beginning September 1, 2020, the OverDrive app and OverDrive websites will display a message on devices currently using the old version of Overdrive alerting affected users of the upcoming change. This message will link to a help article that explains the change and provides information about the system updates necessary to access your OverDrive digital library after October 30.

We understand the inconvenience this may cause patrons on affected devices. This change is necessary to uphold our standards of security and patron privacy, and our commitment to delivering a quality experience to all OverDrive users.

You may request assistance with these changes at any time. Our friendly staff will help you download and set up the new app or answer any questions you may have.



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.

Where can I find Support?

Town of Bassendean
 Seniors & Disability Services
 9279 6588

Beyond Blue
 1300 224 636

Kids Helpline
 1800 551 800

Lifeline
 13 11 14

Department of Health
 Healthy WA
 1800 551 800



The Australian Reading hour is on **Thursday 12 November at 10.00am.**

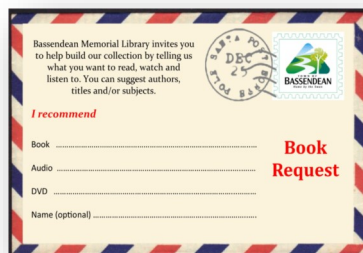
Take the time to stop what you're doing and just read for 1 hour.

In November, Australia Reads is inviting Australians of all ages and from all walks of life to share the joys of reading.

This year, they will be hosting three virtual events to celebrate the many benefits of reading.

If you would like to take part in the Australia Reads online events, follow this link:

www.youtube.com/channel/UC5ClwCrVEZY0D9gOvpTD9Qw?sub_confirmation=1



Your Suggestions Please!

We're inviting you to help build our collection by telling us what you want to watch & read.

Look for the forms at our information desk, fill it in and post in our Library Post Box.

Remember to include your name so we can reserve it to you.



Our Justice of the Peace service is on the first Saturday of the month.
 9.15am - 11.00am

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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

