



# the Word

## What's on at your Library

Bassendean Memorial Public Library

Newsletter

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### Literary Salons in the Library

proudly presents

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**Tuesday November 23, 2021**

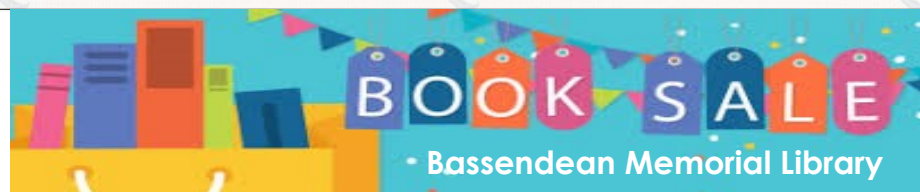
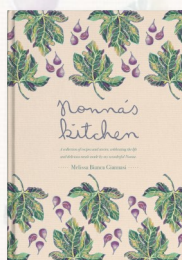
**6.30-7.30pm**

Meeting Room 1

Book on this link

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

The book will be available for purchase.



Join us for our  
**November Book Sale!**

We will have plenty of books at amazing prices.

We also have DVDs & puzzles.

Prices are as marked

Get in early for some fabulous bargains.

**Saturday 13 November to  
Saturday 20 November 2021**

### Explore Eden Hill

Tuesday 9 November 2021

Learn about the development of the suburb, Jubilee Oval, the Eden Hill Primary School, Mary Crescent Reserve and find out about Mr Stan Moses and Mr Alf Faulkner.

Meet at Stan Moses Pavilion, Robinson Road, Jubilee Reserve, Eden Hill at t 9.45am.

Book online

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



Call today to  
make a free  
appointment!  
**9279 2966**

**9 November** - Local History guided walks - Explore Eden Hill Meet at Stan Moses Pavilion, Robinson Road, Jubilee Reserve, Eden Hill at t 9.45am.

**13 November** - Book Sale Library foyer during opening hours

**23 November** - Literary Salons in the Library. Nonna's kitchen Meeting Room 1 6.30-7.30pm

**25 November** - Science Mum. Ages 5 - 9. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

**29 November** - LEGO league. Ages 5 - 12. 4.00pm to 5.00pm

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

**Mahjong** - every Tuesday 12.00 noon - 2.00pm & 6.00pm - 7.30pm

**Chess Club** - every Tuesday from 4.00pm

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

**Rhymetime;** every 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 Also on the first and third Saturday of each month 9.15am - 11:00am

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

## New DVDs

### Movies

Escape room : tournament of champions  
Free guy  
The tracker



### TV Series

Baptiste : series 2  
Time (mini series)  
The Good Place : series 3 & 4



### DVD Review

**Mare of Easttown-** limited TV series (7 episodes)

Mare Sheehan (Kate Winslet), a police officer in a small town somewhere in Pennsylvania, is investigating a brutal murder of a young mother. She knows everyone in town and has to investigate movements and motives of her friends and family while maintaining professional objectivity and dealing with problems and challenges of her everyday life.

A brilliant character study of a complicated woman with complicated life, of friendship and grief, of family connections and struggle to come to terms with tragedy. It is not possible not to get emotionally involved with the characters and wanting to know how this small town will deal with the consequences of tragic events. All performances are truly brilliant and Kate Winslet is simply outstanding. I was glued to the screen, committed to the bitter end.

Not to be missed- it's more than a murder mystery. RP

**Sex and the city** (1998– 2004)  
Seasons 1 - 6.

Carrie, Miranda, Samantha and Charlotte are four smart and dynamic New York-based women, who despite their differences and ever-changing sex lives stick together through the ups and downs.

If you are a woman of a certain age, you will remember tuning into these 4 ladies every week and enjoying their escapades that seemed to mirror your life the way it really was. It gave women a voice in a way that they previously hadn't had.

Great for nostalgia of your younger days. AA



## New Books

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

### Fiction

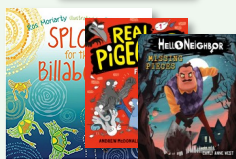
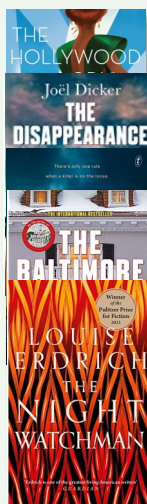
The Hollywood spy / Susan Elia MacNeal  
Dog rose dirt / Jen Williams  
The disappearance of Stephanie Mailer / Joel Dicker  
The long game / Simon Rowell  
The river mouth / Karen Herbert  
I couldn't love you more / Esther Freud  
The Baltimore boys / Joel Dicker  
The unusual abduction of Avery Conifer / Ilsa Evans  
The night watchman / Louise Erdrich

### Non Fiction

She is not your rehab / Matt Brown  
Brat : an '80s story / Andrew McCarthy  
The barefoot surgeon / Ali Grippier  
The feel good guide to menopause / Nicola Gates  
The proof is in the plants : how science shows a plant-based diet could save your life (and the planet) / Simon Hill

### Junior fiction

Splish for the billabong / Ros Moriarty  
The world between blinks / Amie Kaufman  
Sabotage / Aleesah Darlison  
Real pigeons series / Andrew McDonald  
Hello neighbor series / Carly Anne West



**The Maidens** by Alex Michaelides. (2021).

St Christopher's College, Cambridge, is a closed world to most. For Mariana, a group therapist struggling through grief, it's where she met her late husband. For her niece Zoe, it's where her best friend just got murdered. As memory and mystery entangle Mariana, she finds a society full of secrets. Behind it's idyllic beauty is a web of jealousy and rage which comes from an exclusive female group of students known as The Maidens, who seem to be under the sinister influence of the enigmatic professor Edward. A man who seems to know

more than anyone about the murders and the victims. He becomes the prime suspect to Mariana and she is quickly obsessed...

After loving this author's debut novel (The Silent Patient), I was really looking forward to seeing what was next. I'm happy to report that I think this novel is also a great story. It is the kind of book you won't want to put down because you just want to race to the end to find out all the secrets. I thought the twist near the end was clever, particularly with some obvious and subtle red herrings thrown in along the way. As per normal when a person all of a sudden decides they are an investigator, Mariana made some questionable decisions after immediately deciding Edward is the murderer which gets her in some awkward and sticky situations. It's all complicated by the fact that Mariana is still deeply grieving the loss of her beloved husband. I wouldn't be surprised if this book gets optioned for film rights because it would play out fabulously on the screen. Overall: I would happily recommend this novel for anyone that enjoys psychological thrillers, and I'll definitely be keeping an eye out for future books from this author. BG



## Local Studies Collection

### Did you know Bassendean has two war memorials?

You might be familiar with the Bassendean War Memorial but unaware of the Memorial Rose Garden, located in front of the Bassendean Oval Memorial Gates is a floral memorial for service men and women from WWII, established 1947.

**Places of Pride**, the National Register of War Memorials, is an Australian War Memorial initiative to record the location and photographs of every war memorial across in Australia at <https://placesofpride.awm.gov.au/>

Find information about the Bassendean War Memorial at <https://placesofpride.awm.gov.au/memorials/244026>

Find information about the Bassendean Memorial Rose Garden at <https://placesofpride.awm.gov.au/memorials/264237>

Members of the community are encouraged to contribute to both memorials with photographs and stories.



Want to know more about WWII service men or women from Australia?

Access the **online nominal rolls** for a war service summary record and print off a coloured commemorative certificate at <https://nominal-rolls.dva.gov.au/home>



The **National Archives of Australia** is scanning all WWII service records as an ongoing project.

Search for your soldier at [naa.gov.au](http://naa.gov.au)

For information about local service men and women in WWII contact the Local Studies Librarian on 9279 2966.

## eServices

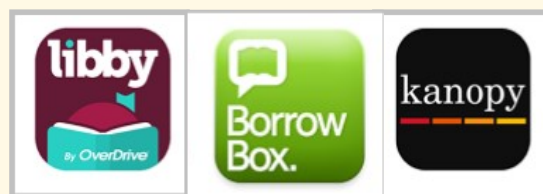


### Print from anywhere, pick up at the library.

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.



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)

Did you know? You can contact the Library for a password to your online patron account. You can renew and reserve items from the comfort of your own home. Call us on 9279 2966

## Notice board



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.



### Books on Wheels Service

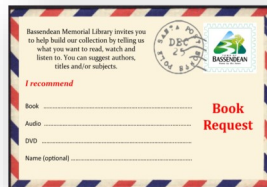


Our Housebound Book Delivery Service is happy to deliver to patrons who are unable to come to the Library. Deliveries are fortnightly or monthly.



Discover your family tree in the Library.

Available during Library hours in the Local Studies Collection.



### 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.

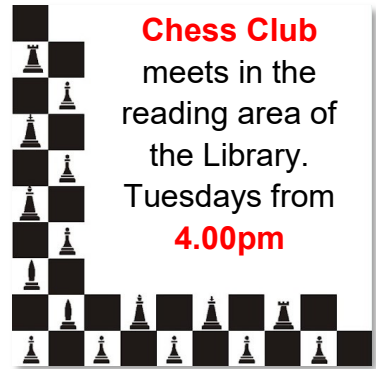
Ever wanted to join a book club?  
We still have places left in our Tuesday group!



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 [baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au](mailto:baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au)

### Chess Club

meets in the reading area of the Library.  
Tuesdays from 4.00pm



School Term LEGO is back at **Bassendean Library**.  
If you love to build, create and innovate;  
**LEGO LEAGUE** is for you.  
[www.trybooking.com/BNZN](http://www.trybooking.com/BNZN)

### Code of Conduct



Bassendean Memorial Public Library

**Be Responsible**  
For your behaviour and the behaviour of those in your care

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### 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

The Town of Bassendean acknowledges the Nyoongar people as traditional owners of this land and their continuing connection to land and community.

We pay our respects to them, to their culture and to their Elders, past, present and emerging.