



# the Word

## What's on at your Library

### Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

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#### Decorate & gift wrap Christmas Cookies It's time to get Christmassy!

Come and join our presenter Michelle  
for an Evening Interlude.



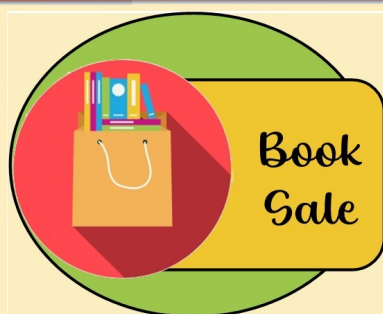
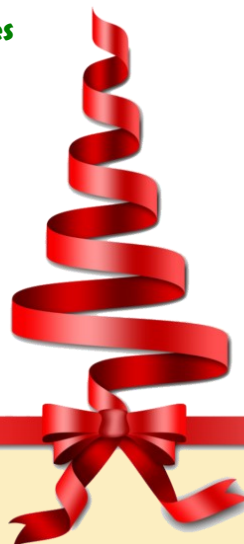
**Tuesday 22 November**  
**6.00pm - 7.30pm**  
Library Meeting room 1



Please book via the following booking link or QR code

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

This is an adult only event.



**Book  
Sale**

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

We will have bargains galore  
at amazing prices!

**Books! DVDs! Puzzles!** We've got you covered  
Prices are as marked

Get in early before they disappear.

**Saturday 12 November -**  
**Saturday 19 November, 2022**  
during Library opening hours

#### 12 November - 19 November

- November Book Sale  
Available during Library hours.  
Library foyer

**16 November** - Science Mum.  
Ages 5 - 9. 4.00pm to 5.00pm  
Meeting room 1

**22 November** - An Early Evening  
Interlude. Decorate & gift wrap  
Christmas Cookies.  
6.00pm - 7.30pm  
Meeting Room 1

**28 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  
12.30pm - 2.30pm  
6.00pm - 7.30pm

**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 - 12:00noon



#### Literary Salons in the Library

welcomes back

**Rachael Johns**

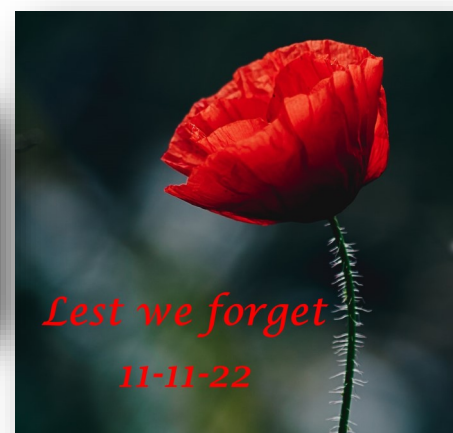
**Tuesday 6 December, 2022**

**6.30pm - 7.30pm**

**Meeting Room 1**

Book on the link or the QR code below  
[www.trybooking.com/CDXGU](http://www.trybooking.com/CDXGU)

The book will be available for purchase.



All events/sessions will adhere to current government health mandates.  
Time and date were correct when posted but may be subject to change.  
Thank you.

## New DVDs

### Movies

Pig  
Jurassic World : dominion  
Another world  
The good boss  
Language lessons  
Lost illusions  
Marriages  
To Chiara  
Forgotten we'll be  
Official competition  
Elvis  
Maigret  
Survive  
Thor : love and thunder  
Where the crawdads sing



### TV Series

1883 : a Yellowstone origin story  
The great : season 2  
Longmire : season 6  
Outlander : season 6  
Sanditon : season 2  
Vera : series 11  
Peacemaker : season 1  
Chicago fire : season 10  
The white lotus : season 1  
Yellowjackets : season 1  
And just like that... : season 1  
The Goldbergs : season 8  
Titans : season 3  
The time traveler's wife : the complete series  
Superman & Lois : season 2  
Yellowstone : season 4

### DVD Review



#### The nest (2020)

In this suspense-drama miniseries, a well-off couple in Glasgow are desperate for a child and come across an 18-year-old willing to carry their

baby. However, they soon question whether this chance encounter really happened by chance.

An "intelligent, gripping, and questioning drama" (The Scotsman) about love, trust, and the true cost of buying whatever you want.

Review from JB HiFi

## New Books

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

### Fiction

Reputation / Sarah Vaughan  
The golden couple / Greer Hendricks  
Cousin Kate / Georgette Heyer  
Arabella / Georgette Heyer  
The grand Sophy / Georgette Heyer  
Lady of quality / Georgette Heyer  
White horses / Rachael Treasure  
Best of friends / Kamila Shamsie  
Shrines of gaiety / Kate Atkinson  
Act of oblivion / Robert Harris  
The sister's gift / Barbara Hannay

### Non Fiction

In order to live / Yeonmi Park  
Awesome science experiments for kids / Crystal Chatterton

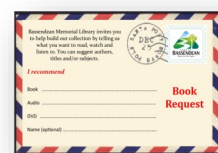
### Junior Fiction

Kensy and Max series / Jacqueline Harvey  
Ladybird favourite nursery rhymes



### Your Suggestions Please!

We're inviting you to help build our collection by telling us what you want to



**The Buchanan Girls** by Emily Madden. (2021)  
Sydney, 1941. Olive and Ivy are identical twins but totally different. Olive is focused on marrying a successful man, and Ivy wants more from life and so joins the Australian Women's Army Service. She doesn't expect it to lead to romance...or betrayal and grief.

Sydney, 2008. Madeline has returned to Sydney to escape her husband's betrayal and a loss. She is trying to avoid her life but her husband has been sending text messages with important dates in their relationship. With her grandmother's support, Madeline has to decide if forgiveness means reconciliation. But another betrayal is about to be revealed...



After rating a previous book from this author very highly ('Heart of the Cross'), I was excited to read this novel. It did not disappoint at all, this one was truly excellent. I found both timelines engaging and gripping. Both lead characters, Ivy and Madeline, were likeable and strong women. Betrayal is what connects the two timelines, with each woman suffering absolute devastation by people close to them. Ivy and Madeline both need to make a decision on if they can move on and forgive those that they love; these journeys are incredibly emotional and heart-wrenching. The stories are interwoven beautifully and are extremely well-written; every time I picked up the book I got completely lost in the narrative.

Overall: highly recommend this fantastic read!

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# Local Studies Collection

## Bassendean Women at War – World War II

Many local women served in World War II. You can view commemorative certificates of fifteen women, born in Bassendean, who served during World War II in varying capacities on display this month. Photographs of three women have been added to the Local Studies Collection namely Sheila Miriam Clair, Olwen Elizabeth Margaret Davies and Mildred Bernice Paulett, from their war service records, scanned and provided online by the National Archives of Australia. The National Archives of Australia is scanning all WWII service records as an ongoing project.

Search for service records at [naa.gov.au](http://naa.gov.au)



Davies, Olwen Elizabeth



Clair, Sheila Miriam



Paulett, Mildred Bernice



## Women who served and were born in Bassendean.

Aubrey, Beryl Morree  
Bennetts, Jean  
Clair, Shelia Miriam  
Counsel, Patricia Lillian  
Davies, Olwen Elizabeth Margaret  
Ferrier, Brenda Dorothy  
Foster, Clarice Amy  
Grierson, Mary Noble  
Heald, Daphne May  
Jenkin, Doreen Ethne  
Paulett, Mildred Bernice  
Taylor, Sylvia Joyce  
Tilling, Bernice Clara  
Turner, Tersea Stella  
Winch, Eunice Elsie

## Young Adult Spotlight

### What is a Graphic Novel?

According to the Oxford English Dictionary, a graphic novel is “a full-length (esp. science fiction or fantasy) story published as a book in comic-strip format.” A key feature of graphic novels is the use of colour and panels in the work. There are graphic novels that are a single box per page with text. There are also completely wordless graphic novels that tell a story solely through full page illustrations.

Unlike comics and manga, graphic novels have no standard size at all.

Graphic novels cover a broad array of genres. The pairing of images and text make graphic novels more accessible to a wider range of people since the text is more spread out on the page and the corresponding images help with comprehension. This comes in particularly handy when covering difficult to discuss topics such as prejudice, abuse, and loneliness.

- Information from Triton College Library



## Notice Board



As summer is approaching we would just like to remind patrons to not put your Library books in your bag with your drink bottles and keep them away from possible spills. 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.

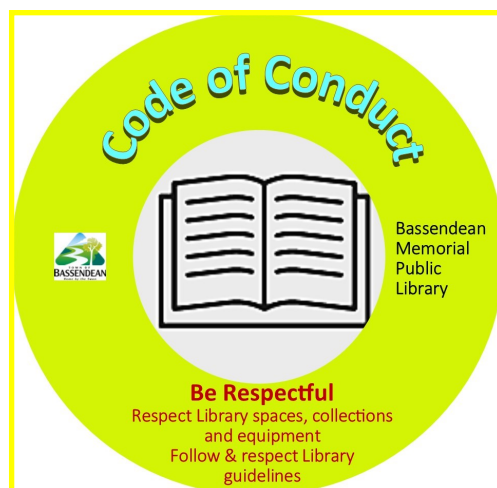


Is your child aged 6 -12 and keen to learn chess?  
Our tutor is keen to teach them!  
Available Thursdays 4.00pm-6.00pm,  
please contact us to register your child's interest -  
Call us on 9279 2966 or email us at [baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au](mailto:baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au)



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Go to BorrowBox, select eAudio and scroll down to sub heading 'Top Picks for a Listen'



Available during Library hours in the Local Studies Collection.

**WA Seniors Week 2022**  
6 - 13 November



FOGO bags are available from the Library after 5.00pm weekdays and on Saturdays 9.00am - 1.00pm.

### Bassendean Memorial Public Library

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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.