



the Word

What's on at your Library

Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

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Reiki. An introduction to therapeutic energy healing A Lunchtime Interlude.



Wednesday 27 October 2021

Meeting Room 1.

1.00 pm- 2.30 pm.

Please book via the booking link below.

www.trybooking.com/BUGLW

This is an adults only event.



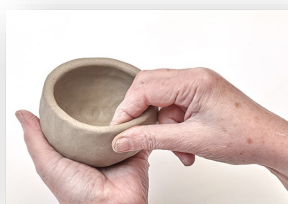
An Evening Interlude Event.

Beginners Sculpture with Miriam Gardiner

Anyone can learn to sculpt!

Learn the first basics of clay to make a decorated pinch pot.

A meditative, gentle class with relaxation in mind.



Meeting room 1

Tuesday 12 October 2021

5.30pm - 7.30pm.

This is an adults only event.

Please book via the below booking link

www.trybooking.com/BTYWB

Historic Homes Walk

Thursday 14th October 2021

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

Start and finish at Bassendean Primary School.

Meet outside the Bassendean Primary School administration, West Road, Bassendean at 9.45am.

Book online

www.trybooking.com/BRQMZ

or call 9279 2966



6 October - School holiday event.
Play stick-picks.
1.00 pm - 2.30 pm
8-12yrs

9 October - Learn about good mental health techniques.
Meeting room 1
10.30am - 11.30am

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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

Two is a family
Normandy nude
Cruella
A quiet place : part II
Eureka Stockade
Around the block
The father
Sunset Boulevard
Roman holiday
Where eagles dare
The conjuring 3 : the devil made me do it
Fast & furious 9 : the fast saga



Junior

Spirit untamed : the movie



TV Series

Rumpole of the Bailey : the complete series
Widows : the complete series
Call the midwife : series 10 ; Christmas special
Line of duty : series 6
The walking dead : season 10
The good doctor : seasons 3 & 4



Non Fiction

PJ Harvey : a dog called money



DVD Review

Yellowstone (2018 -)

Oscar and Emmy winner Kevin Costner is the marquee attraction of the ensemble cast in this drama series, starring as the patriarch of a powerful, complicated family of ranchers. A sixth-generation homesteader and devoted father, John Dutton controls the largest contiguous ranch in the United States. He operates in a corrupt world where politicians are compromised by influential oil and lumber corporations and land grabs make developers billions. Amid shifting alliances, unsolved murders, open wounds, and hard-earned respect, Dutton's property is in constant conflict with those it borders -- an expanding town, an Indian reservation, and America's first national park.

- Google



New Books

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

Fiction

The King's justice / Susan Elia MacNeal
A tourist's guide to murder / V. M. Burns.
The darkness knows / Arnaldur Indridason
Crackenback / Lee Christine
The perfect lie / Jo Spain
The secret mantra / David Michie
The cul-de-sac war / Melissa Ferguson
The winter baby / Sheila Newberry
Table for eight / Tricia Stringer
The jam queens / Josephine Moon
Those Hamilton sisters / Averil Kenny
Pietà / Michael Fitzgerald
The good sister / Sally Hepworth
Life after life / Kate Atkinson



Non Fiction

The keeper of miracles / Phillip Maisel
The money messenger / Angela Santalia
The coffin confessor / Bill Edgar
Science you can eat / Stefan Gates
Stumbling on happiness / Daniel Gilbert



Young adult fiction

How the king of Elfhome learned to hate stories / Holly Black
The Grisha trilogy / Leigh Bardugo

Half Life by Jillian Cantor. (2021).

Poland, 1891. Marie Curie (then Marya Skłodowska) was engaged to a budding mathematician, Kazimierz Zorawski. But after his mother insisted Marya was not good enough, he broke off the engagement. A heartbroken Marya left Poland for Paris to study chemistry and physics at the Sorbonne. Marie went on to change the course of science forever and became the first woman to win a Nobel Prize. But what if she had made a different choice? What if she had stayed in Poland, married Kaz, never went to Sorbonne or discovered radium? What if she chose a life of domesticity instead of studying science in Paris and meeting Pierre Curie?

I found this novel really gripping and compelling. Having recently watched and enjoyed the film Radioactive (2019) about Marie Curie, I was intrigued by this book's synopsis. I thought the sliding-doors concept was clever and absorbing; the storylines delve into Marie's real story and then also explores what life could have been like if she had married Kaz. I think one can't help but admire Marie Curie; she was a fiercely intelligent and forward thinking woman. In this book, Marie and Marya are strong, smart women and readers will appreciate both storylines. I appreciated that the book wasn't science heavy and while it did have mentions of science (obviously), it was in simple enough terms that I think most readers will be able to understand what is being discussed. The focus of this novel is more on Marie/Marya as women; the choices they make or that are forced upon them, finding a place in a time where educated women were not supported and balancing family and career aspirations.

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Local Studies Collection

Many local residents worked at the Midland Railway Workshops and their employee files can be accessed free using **Ancestry.com** in the Local Studies Collection during the Bassendean Memorial Library opening hours.

Western Australia, Railway Records, 1879-1946

During the early years of the 20th Century the WAGR played a major role in the development of Western Australia. Opening up outlying regions of the State required the laying of railway lines throughout the State—a very labour-intensive process that required the employment of a large workforce. The records of those employed by the WAGR throughout the last century have for the most part been transferred to the State Records Office. These records are frequently used by family history researchers and can be a source of vital information as they often provide detailed work histories of employees.

Depending on the record type, you may find the following information:

- name
- age
- birth date
- event date
- designation (job)
- location
- salary or wage
- remarks
- particulars of a case decision



Sunday 10th October 2021 Railfest!!

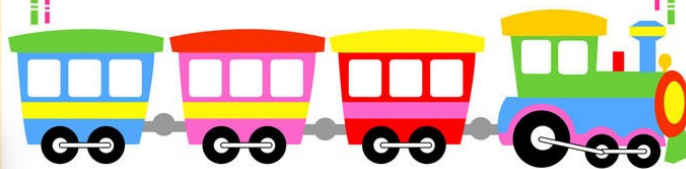
Toot toot trains!!

Come along and visit Bassendean's Rail Transport Museum which celebrates rail transport in Western Australia.

There is something for everyone including both young and older family members.

www.railheritagewa.org.au/museum/pages/bassendean/index.php

Trains can be walked through, many old photographs and items are on display and you can have a talk with local volunteers who have experienced the railway history of the state which they preserve and provide for the public.



Group Portrait Of Employees At The Western Australian Government Railways Workshops In Midland, C. 1935.

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Children's Services

School Holiday Activity

Play stick - picks

Investigate, discover, design and create - with amazing plastics, precious or pesky.

- * exploring origins, types and uses of plastics
- * Be intrigued about the usefulness, lifespan, alternative uses, 'happy and unhappy fates'
- * Artwork - using otherwise pesky pieces, including collections of found and kept plastics
- * Wild about rescue! Troubleshooting creative options to make all plastic precious & give pesky plastics the boot.

Wednesday 6 October

1.00 pm - 2.30 pm

8-12yrs

www.trybooking.com/BTUHC



There is so much to do for our young patrons at Bassendean Library. We proudly support STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and regularly update our STEM display. Currently, we are looking at DINOSAURS!

How they eat, move, grow and ROAR!!!
Come in and borrow one of our fantastic dinosaur books and learn along with us.



The Science Mum
- science for kids -

Have fun with science!
Presented by the Science Mum

www.trybooking.com/BOBQA
or 9279 2966

Age: Suitable for Age 5 -9
(for safety reasons, please avoid bringing younger siblings)

Notice board

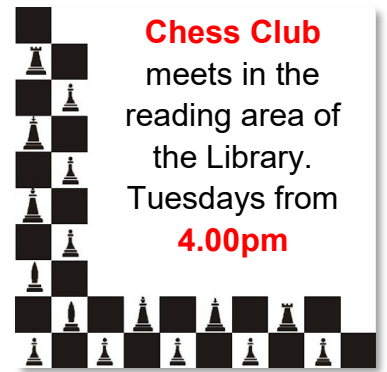


Healthy Minds Free Community Workshop

Techniques to keep you mentally healthy including an experiential 'Five Senses Grounding Exercise'

Bassendean Memorial Library
Saturday 9 October 2021
10.30am – 11.30am

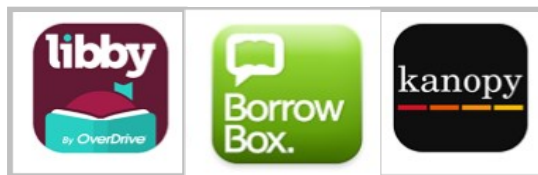
Book on the link below
www.trybooking.com/BUAJG



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



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



Call today to make a free appointment!
9279 2966



Discover your family tree in the Library.

Available during
Library hours in the Local
Studies Collection.



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.

Bassendean Memorial Public Library

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Email: baslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au

library.bassendean.wa.gov.au



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.