



# the Word

## What's on at your Library

### Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

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A Lunchtime Interlude

### Calligraphy for Beginners



Bassendean Memorial Library

Wednesday 12 October 2022

1.00 pm - 2.30 pm

Please book via the trybooking link or QR code

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

This is an adult only event. Thank you

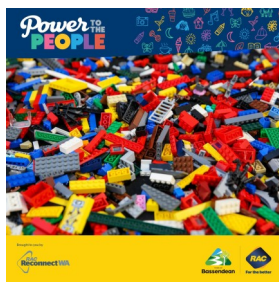


#### SUPER SONIC SCIENCE

Event Date: October 1, 2022

Event Time:  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Small Marquee



#### LEGO LEAGUE OUTDOORS

Event Date: October 5, 2022

Event Time:  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Large Marquee



#### TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

Event Date: October 6, 2022

Event Time:  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Grass Zone

Power to the People logo and text: SAT 24<sup>th</sup> SEPT - SUN 9<sup>th</sup> OCT 2022 OLD PERTH ROAD, BASSENDEAN



### Talking History @ Bassendean Memorial Library

#### Amazing Architecture

Learn about interesting places with local heritage surveys and fantastic photographs. What is the difference between federation, arts and crafts revival style and a Californian bungalow?



Friday 4 November 2022

10.30am - 11.30am

Sign up for our monthly talks via the booking sheet at our Information desk or calling 9279 2966

**7 October** - Talking History @ Bassendean Memorial Library  
10.30am - 11.30am  
Meeting Room 2

**12 October** - Lunchtime Interlude: Calligraphy for beginners. 1.00pm - 2.30pm  
Meeting Room 1

**19 October** - Science Mum. Ages 5 - 9. 4.00pm to 5.00pm  
Meeting room 1

**31 October** - 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



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

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

Get out  
Legend  
Firestarter  
The legend of Tarzan

### Junior

Sonic the hedgehog 2  
Lightyear



### TV Series

The pursuit of love  
Harry Wild : series 1  
World without end :  
the mini-series  
Endeavour : series 8  
Agatha Raisin : series 3 & 4  
The gilded age : season 1  
Signora Volpe : series 1



### DVD Review



### House of Gucci (2021)

When Patrizia Reggiani, an outsider from humble beginnings, marries into the Gucci family, her unbridled ambition begins to unravel the family legacy and triggers a reckless spiral of betrayal, decadence, revenge -- and ultimately murder.

This movie was fantastic. You have a amazing cast in there for example Lady Gaga, Adam Driver, Salma Hayek and also the amazing Al Pacino. The story of the Gucci Family was superb and there are twists and shocks throughout the movie and you learn all about what happened to the Gucci Family back In the day.

- Google Review

### Your Suggestions Please!

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

## New Books

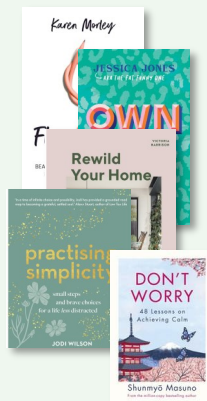
Check the Library website for New Titles in Stock, updated weekly.

### Fiction

The fifth column / Andrew Gross  
Homeland by R.A. Salvatore  
The fossil hunter / Tea Cooper  
The secret river / Kate Grenville  
Exile by R.A. Salvatore  
Sojourn by R.A. Salvatore

### Non Fiction

FlexAbility : how high achievers beat burnout and find freedom in an overworked world / Karen Morley  
Own it : how to build confidence, completely love yourself & embrace your body / Jessica Jones  
Rewild your home : bring the outside in and live well through nature / Victoria Harrison  
Practising simplicity : small steps and brave choices for a life less distracted / Jodi Wilson  
Don't worry : 48 lessons on achieving calm / Shunmyo Masuno



### Junior Fiction

We hunt the flame / Hafsah Faizal  
The Ivies / Alexa Donne  
A whole new world / Liz Braswell  
The lost princess / Connie Glynn

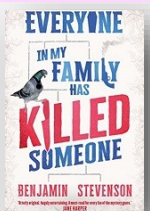


### Everyone In My Family Has Killed Someone by Benjamin Stevenson. (2022)

Ernest/Ern/Ernie: I was dreading the Cunningham family reunion even before the first murder. Before the storm stranded us at the mountain resort, snow and bodies piling up. The thing is, us Cunninghams don't really get along. We've only got one thing in common: we've all killed someone. My brother, my stepsister, my wife; my father, my mother, my sister-in-law (former), my uncle, my stepfather, my aunt, me...

To put it simply, this story is truly entertaining. Witty and clever are also descriptions that come to mind in this modern version of a whodunnit. The narrator, Ernest AKA Ern AKA Ernie, is a self-published author on how to write crime novels; he believes in Knox's ten commandments of crime fiction (helpfully included at the beginning) which he faithfully upholds in his account of his family and all the deaths connected to them. Ernest calls himself a reliable narrator and he does provide all the information – he just chooses opportunistic moments to reveal said information so it has the most impact. With plenty of 'big reveals', readers will be entertained from start to finish.

Overall: this is a great modern murder mystery, and I would highly recommend. BG



# Local Studies Collection

## Local Schools

School days... are the best days of your life!  
According to the song...

In Bassendean there are six primary schools and one other institution, the former Cyril Jackson Senior High School, more recently the Cyril Jackson Senior Campus.

Where did you attend?

Name	Establishment Dates
Ashfield Primary School	1955
Anzac Terrace Primary School	1969
Bassendean Primary School	1906
Casa Mia Montessori School	1998
Eden Hill Primary School	1915
St Michael's Catholic Primary School	1914



"Bassendean Convent School"

The Swan Express 13 November 1930: 1.  
<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article206640789>



Sisters of Mercy  
Convent  
P712



Mr August Ernest  
Nadebaum  
[P722]  
Born 1872, died 20 August  
1956, aged 84 years.  
Headmaster of West  
Guildford School,  
1914-1919.



Access more information about local schools with  
online Trove Lists.

[Ashfield Primary School - Trove \(nla.gov.au\)](http://nla.gov.au)

[Bassendean Primary School - Trove \(nla.gov.au\)](http://nla.gov.au)

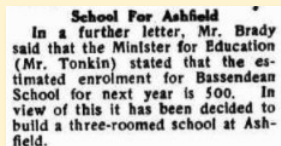
[Eden Hill Primary School - Trove \(nla.gov.au\)](http://nla.gov.au)

[St Michael's Primary School and St Joseph's Convent,  
Bassendean - Trove \(nla.gov.au\)](http://nla.gov.au)

## Eden Hill School: Inadequate Ventilation, Inspector Reports

The Swan Express 19 August 1954:1.

[http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-  
article206657729.](http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article206657729)



The Swan Express 20 August  
1953: 10.

[http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-  
article208098097.](http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article208098097)

## Young Adult Spotlight



## A Twisted Tale Series

by Liz Braswell, Elizabeth Lim, Jen Calonita

These thought-provoking fantasy tales are not just for those of you who grew up loving Disney, anyone who loves drama, dragons and fantasy will adore the dark and dreamy stories in these books. Don't expect a sweet fairy story though – there is plenty of violence and grit and the graphic descriptions and adult themes mean we recommend these Disney novels for young adults from 12 onwards. You can read the stand-alone stories in any order, so pick your favourite heroine and discover her twisted tale. A Whole New World is the first book in the series and the latest book So This is Love asks what would happen if Cinderella never tried on the glass slipper?

Despite the new, darker stories, the books still retain the essential elements of love, passion, friendship, magic. And as for the happily ever after? Well, you'll just have to wait and see...

Taken from Toppsta

# Notice Board

## Mahjong at Bassendean Library



The group meets every Tuesday  
12.30pm - 2.30pm

&

6.00pm - 7.30pm



Mahjong is a tile-based game that was developed in China during the Qing dynasty.

Sign up at the Library Information desk  
call 9279 2966

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

Thank you.



Call today to  
make a free  
appointment  
with one of  
our friendly  
volunteers!  
**9279 2966**

## Rhymetime and Storytime

### Rhymetime

Wednesday - 11.00am



Rhyme Time is a special session for parents and babies up to 18 months old, and involves songs, rhymes, finger puppets and lots more. It's never too early to share books with your baby!

### Storytime

Thursday - 10.30am



Storytime is a literary session that involves reading stories and rhymes and a related craft activity. These sessions are aimed at 2 - 4 year olds. Carers are welcome to bring other children in their care.

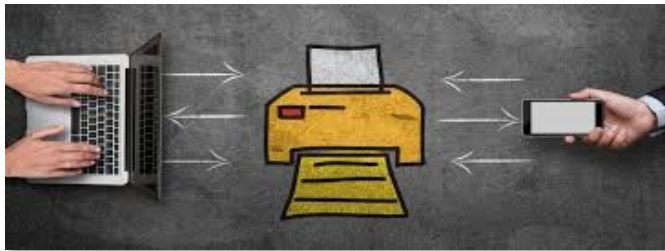
### Booking not essential

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## 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.



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)



## know safety, work safely

Make safety at work your priority

October is National Safe Work Month

national safe work month  
2022

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[library.bassendean.wa.gov.au](http://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

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