



# the Word

## What's on at your Library

### Bassendean Memorial Public Library Newsletter

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Literary Salons in the Library  
Presents

**Alex Cearn**

**Tuesday 14 September, 2021**

**6.30pm - 7.30pm**

Book online:

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

Bassendean Memorial Library



**Hop, Jump, Wiggle, Squirm.**  
**Wednesday 29 September**  
**10.30 am - 11.30 am.**  
**4-7yrs**

Fun-filled nature activities with a creative twist.

- exploring types of movement in animals, related to body shape, limbs, tails
- lucky dip discovery of animal shapes with drawing/colouring activity
- 'If I was a worm I'd wriggle & squirm' - shared activity mimicking animals' movement
- how earthworms move - an up close look
- weaving activity

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



### River Walk

**Tuesday 14 September**

Stroll along the Swan River from Point Reserve to Success Hill and return with an experienced volunteer guide. Learn about local history including interesting people, architecture and natural features.



Meet at the upper car park **Point Reserve**,  
Bassendean at **9.45am.**

Book online

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

or call 9279 2966



**5 & 19 September** - Justice of the Peace at the Library; Saturday 9.15am-11:00am

**11 September** - Patti the Pig kids recycling workshop.  
In the Children's Library  
10.30am - 11.30am

**14 September** - Local History guided walks - River Walk  
Meet at the upper car park Point Reserve, Bassendean at 9.45am.

**14 September** - Literary Salons with Alex Cearn  
6.30pm - 7.30pm

**29 September** - School holiday event. Hop, Jump Wiggle, Squirm.  
10.30- 11.30 am.  
From 4yrs

**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

 **ancestry**  
in-library edition

Discover your family tree in the Library.

Available during  
Library hours in the Local  
Studies room.

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

## New DVDs

### Movies

Antoinette in the Cevennes  
Minari  
Military wives  
Every breath you take  
French exit  
Only with animals  
Unhinged  
My big fat Greek wedding 2  
Blackbird  
Never look away  
Godzilla vs. Kong  
Six minutes to midnight  
The wedding guest  
Edge of the world  
The voices  
Little kingdom



### Junior

The chronicles of Narnia : the lion, the witch and the wardrobe  
Fantastic Mr. Fox



### TV Series

Unforgotten : series 4  
His dark materials : season 2  
Martha's Vineyard mystery : collection 1  
Fisk  
Umbrella academy : season 1  
Bloodlands : the past isn't dead  
The Aurora Teagarden mysteries : collection 4  
Defending Jacob  
She's out : the complete series  
Pennyworth : season 1 & 2  
Five bedrooms: season 1



### Non Fiction

Peter Helliar : one hot mess  
A perfect planet : the story of Earth's power and fragility



## New Books

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

### Fiction

Rough justice / Matt Hilton  
Hour of the assassin / Matthew Quirk  
Winter counts / David Heska Wanbli Weiden  
A beautiful crime / Christopher Bollen  
Cat me if you can / Miranda James  
Sowing malice / Wendy Tyson  
Digging up the remains / Julia Henry  
I know what I saw / Imran Mahmood  
The others / Mark Brandi  
The tribute / John Byron  
Revenge : murder in three parts / S. L. Lim  
Locust summer / David Allan-Petale  
The Tolstoy Estate / Steven Conte  
Should we stay or should we go / Lionel Shriver  
Double blind / Edward St Aubyn



### Non Fiction

How to train your dog / Jen & Ryan Tate  
Brain reset / David Gillespie  
Nonna's kitchen / Melissa Bianca Giannasi  
Helgoland / Carlo Rovelli  
So you think you know what's good for you? / Norman Swan



### Spring Clean for the Peach Queen by Sasha Wasley. (2021)

Twelve years had passed since the last Harvest Ball. I was just eighteen when my hometown crowned me their Peach Queen with a blossom coronet. And I was eighteen when I left.

One tanked career, one badly timed glamour shoot and one dead boyfriend later, thirty-year-old Lottie Bentz is finally going home.

Back in the orchard town of Bonnievale, Lottie embarks on a radical declutter of her life, Marie Kondo-style. She casts out everything that got her into trouble: her phone, socials, make-up and a tendency to tell little white lies – to herself and others. But home has its own issues, not least Lottie's staunchly feminist mother, who is furious with her.

When Lottie lands herself a place to stay in exchange for helping kindly Mrs Brooker try out the Kondo method, it seems like the perfect farm escape. That's until Angus, Lottie's former Peach King and heir to the Brooker orchards, makes it clear she's not welcome – especially when Lottie's declutter begins to stir up long buried memories and half-truths.

As Lottie finds her way back to herself, can she use her talents to coax Bonnievale and the Brookers out of the past? After all, everyone deserves to feel love, hope and the occasional spark of joy.

A deeply moving story about forgiving, finding joy and falling in love with life again.



Did you know you can borrow up to 15 DVDs per card?

A great way to organise a couple of binge sessions.





# Local Studies Collection

## Transport and Travelling

How do you get from one place to another?

Have you thought that transport methods have varied over time in Bassendean?

In earlier times the Swan River was the "highway" with boats of all sorts going up and down the river and bringing with them news, mail, goods and passengers.

Later in the 1881 the Fremantle to Guildford Railway Line was made and trains made an impact on society bringing both goods and passengers.

In the 1940's the Federal Bus service provided a transport route for shopping and social visits.

Not everyone owned a car!

Compare how you travelled to school with other family members.

- Boats
- Horses
- Buggies and carts
- Bicycles
- Trains
- Buses
- Walking
- Cars



P425- Group Boating By Sandy Beach Reserve, C.1930



P217- Mr. Michael Reardon And Horse At The Dinkum Wood yard, C.1930



P532- Perth Road Corner As Seen From The Railway Station, C.1915



The Swan Express 23 January 1925: 3.

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page22688092>



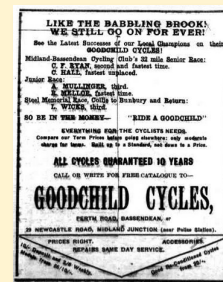
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## Children's Services

### Just to let you know.....

The library will be finishing its Tuesday Rhymetime sessions, beginning September 2021. The last Tuesday Rhymetime session will be on Tuesday, 31 August 11.00am. Wednesday Rhymetime will still be running every week at 11.00am. We will be filming our Wednesday Rhymetime session and this Virtual session will be available on our library website and Facebook page.

Thank you.



Storytime . Anytime

### Children in the Library.

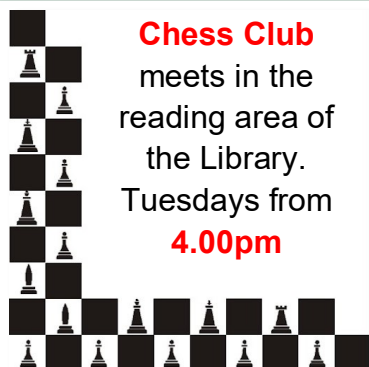
A kindly reminder about young patrons visiting the library and using library services. We ask parents and carers to supervise the children in their care, and ensure that children are not left unattended. It is part of the library's Code of Conduct that all behaviour be respectful and not impact on another patron's library visit. Priority will be given to patrons using public computers for study and work purposes, and patrons who are gaming may be asked to vacate computers if the need arises.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Young children can watch and listen to stories read by a range of Australian storytellers.

<https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/login>

## Notice board

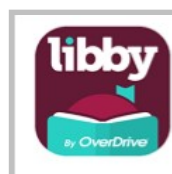


### **Print from anywhere, pick up at the library.**

With our MobilePrint Service, you can use your personal computer or mobile device to print to the library's printers from anywhere.



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



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)



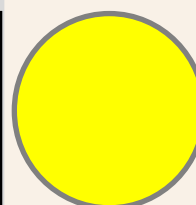
### **Free English classes in the Library**

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.



Our Yellow Dot collection has been designed to help you to be able to help your children with the big

questions and events that come up in their lives.

Topics include potty training, recognising emotions, new siblings, seeing the doctor, starting school and protective behaviours.

They have their own section in the Children's Library, just look for the yellow dots on the spine.

### **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.