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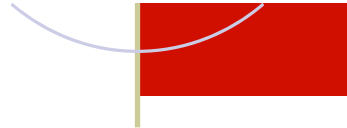
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News from the Associate Director

Nothing stays the same:

From global library catalogues to national consortia for database purchasing to international reform of cataloguing rules the library world continues to reinvent itself.

The current planning process being undertaken across the Public Library Network by AECgroup fits into a much bigger picture of reviews, reforms and realignments that are happening in the library world. And I thought I'd just point to a few major projects that demonstrate the global and national changes within our sector.

World Cat

(see www.worldcat.org or <http://www.worldcat.org/librarians/default.jsp>) This initiative by OCLC is linking up the worlds library catalogues and making them discoverable through Google, Yahoo etc. It also enables the public to search for items and discover which libraries hold these items. Libraries Australia (owned by the National Library) has recently signed an agreement with OCLC to share the holdings of Libraries Australia with World Cat.

Libraries Australia

see <http://librariesaustralia.nla.gov.au/> is undertaking a national project to host the holdings records of as many Australian libraries as it can and then make them available to the public through one portal. For South Australia, we need to actively consider the merits of making our holdings publicly available through this service.

Libraries Australia is also the host for **Electronic Resources Australia – ERA**. See <http://era.nla.gov.au>. ERA is managed by a national committee from all library sectors & aims to provide lower cost access to online products through consortium purchasing. PLS has used ERA to purchase our two statewide databases at a reduced price.

For those of you who are ALIA members you may have seen the article on **RDA** (Resource Description & Access) in the latest Incite. This is a new acronym we will all need to get used to, as it is the **new cataloguing standard** which will **replace AACR2**. If you can find the article in Incite take a look, or alternatively go to <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/jsc/> to see further details. RDA will be released in early 2009, and be implemented in 2010. The National Library represents Australia's views on this international body.

PLS will be working with the national committee to ensure that P2 is capable of adapting to RDA. And we will also keep you informed as to what this may mean for your library management systems.

And the **National & State Libraries Australasia** consortium (**NSLA**) has just released its **Re-imagining library services: Strategic Plan**. While the plan is not available online yet I will send you a link to it once it is available. The plan is a truly revolutionary attempt by these leading libraries to undertake a collaborative approach to project development.

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Unmediated Selection List project team

EOL are sought from library selectors from a variety of backgrounds to be part of a short term project team at PLS.

Up to 6 selectors from libraries will work with Chris Kennedy at PLS to undertake the following tasks:

- *Review previous and current selection lists to identify errors by suppliers and to provide feedback to these suppliers.*
- *Develop new "profiles" of what should be in selection lists to guide suppliers in what items they put into the lists.*
- *Review the current "popular authors" lists to ensure that they are accurate and reflect current library needs.*

We feel this unique professional development opportunity will provide significant benefits to libraries ensuring that the future selection lists meet library needs.

Please contact Chris Kennedy on 8348 2347 for further information.

News from the Associate Director (cont'...)

It contains 10 projects, some of which will be of considerable interest to public libraries and some will require the engagement of public libraries. The three core strategies to this plan are that the group see themselves as **"One Library [which] will put people at the centre... Transforming our Culture ... which supports new services, innovation and emerging technologies, and Accessible Content [which] sees collaboration as the key to liberating our content."**

Please look out for this document as it will have long lasting & far reaching effects on public access to libraries and their services in years to come.

These are just a few of the projects that are "out there" that will in some way impact on our futures. PLS sees its role as being engaged with these projects, and where relevant keeping you informed as to their implications for public libraries. If you require any more information on any of these projects or their impact on the SA Public Library Network please give me a call.

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Public Library Support

Annual Statistics and Expenditure Statement Collection

With the end of financial year upon us, the time has come again for councils to provide PLS annual expenditure statements and library performance statistics.

Building on last years automated process for the completion of the Annual Statistical returns, Councils and Library Managers can expect to receive the template and electronic spreadsheet during the first week of August. You will be required to return the completed templates to Marissa King, Finance Officer by COB Monday 1 September.

The timely completion of the statistical returns by libraries, enables PLS to provide useful information to the network

The data collected in this process is required to meet the Auditor General Department requirements, as well as being used by PLS staff in making recommendations to the PLS Standing Committee and PLSA Executive on the allocation of resources across the network.



The PLSA Executive has established a working party composed of Michael Barker, Julie Weller, Deidre Maloney and Teresa Brook, to investigate a range of issues with the statistical information gathered by the network.

Please contact Geoff Strempel on 8348 2301 if you have any questions or are unable to meet this time line.

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Contracts & Procurement News

Introduction:

As a new employee to PLS, I would like to start by expressing how excited I am to begin a working relationship with each of the libraries. If I can assist in any way please do not hesitate to contact me –Melisa Marininos.

Contracts Update

Delivery Services:

A new contract with TOLL Priority commenced on 1 May 2008 and will operate until 30 April 2011. This means that PLS is now working towards implementing structures to make sure that libraries receive delivery services to the agreed standards. Part of this process involves setting Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) which will be used to measure Toll's performance as well as manage any delivery issues that arise. As an example some of the KPI's in the Toll Priority contract include:

- Ensure that metropolitan and country deliveries are completed on time
- Ensure that material is delivered undamaged and in accordance with the address label
- Ensure damaged boxes and lids are replaced promptly
- Ensure that customer complaints are responded to within one working day

PLS will be working with TOLL Priority and all libraries over the next few months to implement an improved system for recording the date and time of library deliveries. This will involve installing a fixed barcode within each library (at the TOLL drop off point) which will be scanned by the delivery driver to electronically record the delivery time. This data will feed automatically into TOLL's computer systems and can be used by Toll and PLS to monitor TOLL's performance. PLS is also working with Toll to improve the tracking system for black boxes within the network.

Throughout this process, PLS will consult with libraries and welcome any ideas or comments to help facilitate these changes.

If there are any queries in regards to the information provided above, please contact:

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Library Materials Supply:

New Supplier Contracts

In 2007 PLS commenced a tender process to secure new contracts for the supply of library materials. Following an extensive evaluation and negotiation process, 9 suppliers have been selected to supply library materials from 1st July 2008. These are:

- ALS Library Services
- James Bennett
- Ulverscroft
- Southern Scene
- Digital Education Services
- Baker & Taylor
- Marcom Projects
- Bolinda
- Sound Text Media

These suppliers were selected based on their ability to provide a full range of library materials to the network, meet the contract requirements, and deliver value for money. The new contracts will result in public libraries receiving increased discounts on RRP as well as competitive pricing for cataloguing and end processing services.

The next step for PLS is to develop and implement an ongoing plan for the management of these contracts to ensure that the agreed service levels are achieved and maintained. Of particular interest will be the suppliers' ability to deliver quality new title data, timely supply of materials, quality cataloguing and competitive pricing and discounts.



New PLS staff visited libraries as part of their induction. Above: PLS staff with Prospect library staff. Anne Gowin, Library Manager, Chris Kennedy, PLS, Marissa King, PLS, Jacqui Whitehead, Prospect Library, Jo Freeman, PLS, Melisa Marininos, PLS, and Helen Kollis and Natasha Turner, Prospect Library.

Budget Grids

Preliminary 2008/09 budget allocations have been loaded on your budget grids on P2.

The funds added to your grids include ALL of your materials allocation. i.e. no local purchase funds have been removed from the allocation, and the total funds shown will include committed funds. Please keep this in mind when allocating money across categories, as the grid will need to be re-adjusted if your Library opts to receive Local Purchase funds. If you are unsure about how to allocate your funds while still holding some money back to be provided to you as Local Purchase funds please ring Penny Richardson (phone 8348 2363) or Tricia Knightly (phone 8348 2318).

Also you should note the allocations are only preliminary and have not been approved by the Minister. However they provide a sound basis by which you can continue to operate.

Tony Bruno
Business Manager
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Contracts & Procurement News (continued)

End Processing Services

Although there has been much discussion and investigation about the supplier's ability to provide end processing services for libraries (i.e. barcodes and spine labels), PLS will not be implementing any initiative until further consultation has occurred with libraries. The issues to be considered include the exact specifications for end processing services and the funding arrangements. The new supplier contracts have been written to ensure that end processing services can be introduced should the network decide to proceed.

Any queries in relation to the new materials supply contracts should be directed to Jo Freeman, Manager Contracts and Procurement on 8348 2306 or Teresa Brook, Manager Public Library Programs on 8348 2324.

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Nielson Book Data Online Database

PLS subscribes to the new Nielsen BookData Online service on behalf of all public libraries in the network.

BookFind-Online service is still available but this now has a limited life span, and is not being updated with newer information.

Consequently, for up-to-date and accurate information, the new Nielsen BookData online database is the PLS preferred source.

BookData provides:

- a single source of data for books and other published media
- fast and efficient searching
- correct information for customer requests on P2 and verifying selection data
- additional features such as very latest new title information via email notification
- export and list manager facilities and tailored access

Getting started:

- Go to <http://www.nielsenbookdataonline.com>
- Click on Login Now, or Login at top of page
- Enter User code = PLS<insert your library code>
- Password = salibrary
- [Example: PLSC14 + salibrary]

For more information access the Public Libraries Intranet at <http://plnitra.plain.net.au> or contact support@plain.net.au

The screenshot shows the Nielsen BookData Australia website. At the top, there is a search bar labeled 'Nielsen BookData Search:'. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links for 'Events', 'Service Status', 'Technical Help', 'Jobs', 'Contact Us', 'Industry Links', and 'Press'. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column contains a 'Nielsen BookData Australia' menu with links for 'Home', 'Publishers & Distributors', 'Booksellers & Wholesalers', and 'Libraries & Library Suppliers'. Below this is a 'BookData International' section with links for 'United Kingdom', 'Australia', 'New Zealand', and 'Asia-Pacific'. The middle column features a large banner with the text 'the leading provider of comprehensive and high-quality book information' and a 'BookData - Providing comprehensive, enriched and timely bibliographic data' section. The right column contains a 'BookData Online' section with a 'REGISTER' button and a 'LOGIN' button, along with the Nielsen logo.

Big Book Club Selection for July 2008

TREASURE FEVER by ANDY GRIFFITHS

The Book

Mr Brainfright's important lesson #1:
When you're breathing, it's very important not to fall out of the window.

Mr Brainfright is a teacher at Northwest Southeast Central School. He teaches Grade five and in his class is a student called Henry McThrottle who likes telling stories. That's me. I'm Henry McThrottle and this is my latest story. It's about pirates, buried treasure, a very cross teacher, sliding on banana skins and ... falling out of windows. I hope you like it.

The author

Andy Griffiths is one of Australia's funniest and most successful writers. His books have sold over 3 million copies worldwide, have featured on the New York Times bestseller lists, and have won over 30 Australian children's choice awards.



The Little Big Book Club Selections for July and August 2008

The July titles for The Little Big Book Club (themed around pets) are as follows:

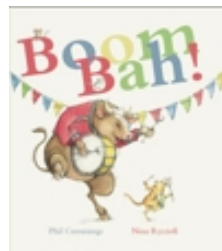
- Pets: My First Chunky Board Book* by Dorling Kindersley (0-2 years)
- Be Gentle* by Virginia Miller (2 & 3 years)
- The Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow* by Andy Griffiths and illustrated by Terry Denton (4 & 5 years)

August 2008 (selections are themed around Children's Book Council Awards)

- SHHH! Little Mouse* by Pamela Allen (0-2 years)
- Lucy Goosey* by Margaret Wild and Illustrated by Ann James (2 & 3 years)
- Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley* by Aaron Blabey (4 & 5 years)

Boom Bah! Performance & e-book

The e-book version of *Boom Bah!* which has been commissioned by The Advertiser Little Big Book Club is now available at www.thelittlebigbookclub.com.au along with last years picture book to performance selection *Cat*. The e-books are available in English, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Arabic and Italian narrations.



The Windmill theatrical production of *Boom Bah!* Premiered at the State Library of South Australia on 2 July, 2008. The production will then tour to Brisbane and Canberra.



Library News and Showcase

Borders Patron Purchasing Excursion @ Tea Tree Gully

Mosaic madness

It was "mosaic mania" at Burnside Library on Thursday 5 June.



Between 10 am and 3 pm customers were treated to a demonstration by Mosaic artist, Cathryn.

Then from 4 pm, 19 children got very creative with paper mosaics for a meeting of our Fusion after-school club.

*Caroline Munchenberg
Children's Librarian, School
Liaison
City of Burnside Library*

An exciting time was had in early June, when a group of six patrons were able to buy up big at Borders bookshop in the city! Earlier, patrons were invited to express interest in attending an excursion to Borders bookshop to purchase books and other resources for the library shelves. Each patron had their particular interest areas or genres of expertise, and made short work of filling the trolleys and depleting the budget!

Borders' were excellent hosts providing supper, a gift bag, and a discount voucher to all who attended and were gracious enough to allow the group to stay after closing time to continue selecting items for the library.



The patrons were all thrilled to be able to provide input into their library stocks, targeting areas that they felt were lacking some resources, and complementing the existing items, with a wider range. Everyone who attended is looking forward to the next opportunity.

*Symon Williamson
Library Project Services Officer - Programs*

Arthur reads Arthur @ Semaphore

Simultaneous Storytime at the Semaphore library (South Australia) had a special element this year when Arthur Mortimer, retired Librarian and long time campaigner for federal funding for public libraries, read Arthur by Amanda Graham to children from the Largs Bay Primary School.

Despite rainy, cool conditions 50 children walked to the library to participate in the event. They heard Arthur read the story while his wife Libby showed the illustrations from the big book copy. Ruth Carson, Children's Services Technician then read the other books in the series, introducing the Era Publications finger puppet, before a great flurry of activity as the children set about making their own Arthur finger puppets from the template available in the ALIA website.

The Storytime was very special as all generations of the Mortimer family came to be a part of the event. "It was a joy to see the interaction between the children and the man who campaigned so vigorously for library services in the western suburbs of Adelaide" said Ruth Carson.



Semaphore Children's team is part of the larger, vibrant Port Adelaide Enfield Public Library Services' Children's/Youth Services team. They support many programs, projects, and activities catering to children and youth in the Port Adelaide Enfield Council area. The team has been delighted to be a part of the Simultaneous Storytime session and with the connections made through this event.

*Ruth Carson
Library Technician – Children's & Youth
Services
Semaphore Library*

Port Augusta Re-Imagines

In October 2007 Minister Hill announced Port Augusta as the inaugural Regional Centre for Culture. This year-long program would see all the major arts and cultural organisations visit the city of Port Augusta during 2008.

Country Arts were engaged as coordinators and local Cindi Drennan was the key liaison for all participating institutions.

The State Library was invited to participate in partnership with Public Library Services.

The last week of May was chosen to present programs which focused on the State Library's services and in particular the South Australian collection and SA Memory.

The relationship with management and staff at Port Augusta Public Library commenced in 2007 with the joint development of programs centered on Port Augusta: Your Story. Around this theme programs were aimed at community participation, including workshops on preservation, digitisation, and family history. Reconciliation Week also occurred during this time and 3 films with indigenous themes, from the SLSA collection were shown in the local Cinema.

As a direct result of the network and local knowledge of Pt. Augusta Library

Manager Tina Dunemann, presentations were also made to Probus and Rotary, and a first for the SLSA delivering a session on SA Memory via School of the Air.



STATE LIBRARY
South Australia

While the objective for SLSA was to create awareness and community engagement, in particular the capturing of local stories for inclusion in SA Memory, a bonus for the local Public Library was the interest in local history, and contributing to the local history archive.

This was a successful initiative for the SLSA meeting our objectives, and also that of State government for the first Regional Centre for Culture.

State Library staff were assisted by Jo Manual from PLS with the partnership resulting in a sharing of knowledge, experience and resources.

The SLSA acknowledges the wonderful support of the Pt. Augusta PL, Tina and her staff, and for so generously providing a venue within the library for many of the activities.

Bev Scott
Marketing Manager
State Library

Living Books @ Kingston

A successful Living Books programme was recently held at Kingston Community School Library. Following the lead from Kevyna Gardner and her team at Balaklava, we hosted 13 "books" throughout the daylong event on 18th June. All people have an interesting story to tell but some of our more unusual tales included those from, the local policeman who spoke of his experiences during the Gulf War when he was a sailor aboard HMAS Sydney; our local historian and long-term resident of Kingston who told of her family's ties to the district over the past 100 years and a resident whose father taught Albert Namatjira how to paint and her subsequent involvement with aboriginal peoples over her lifetime.



We encouraged people to book in advance and each book had between 3-5 people chatting with them. Overall we had about 40 people involved in the day and have had many requests to run the programme again, both from the "books" and the "readers".

Jane Dicker
Library Manager
Kingston Community School Library

Writing for Children @ Marion

Published freelance writer and tutor, Sue Fleming has been running workshops designed to teach the participants how to write for children. Each session covers a different topic ranging from writing a picture book to writing for young adults. The enthusiastic audience debated over what makes a successful children's book, what titles they recall from their own childhood and why some children's books are quickly forgotten and others stay with you forever. All participants are determined to become published children's writers and I am expecting to be shelving some of their books sometime in the near future.

Renya Spratt
Programmes and Lifelong Learning Officer
City of Marion Library Service

Teacher's night for Bookweek 2008

Our team of speedway racers prepared a jam packed program for over 40 teachers from local primary schools.

We dressed a couple of teachers in cardboard racing cars to play our Fuel your mind board game, featuring some of the CBC shortlisted books. The group then selected their favourites for pole position, and enjoyed some craft ideas for their classrooms. Then we investigated alternative fuelled vehicles, and a few science experiments such as balloon powered cars, and solar ovens. For the finale we presented My book of books based on "Parley rabbits book about books" including suggestions of library staff classic children's books. Tea Tree Gully is ready, set, go to fuel our students minds!

*Pam Thoday
Children's and Youth services officer
Tea Tree Gully Library*

Peter Goers @ Victor Harbor

On Saturday the 14th of June the Friends of the Victor Harbor Library were pleased to host a Lunch with Peter Goers. 82 people packed into the restaurant at Urumbirra Wildlife Park for a lovely 3 course meal, before being treated to some wonderfully vivid storytelling by the ever entertaining Mr Goers. Tales of his childhood experiences on vacation in Victor Harbor, as well as colourful stories of his time in theatre and radio were well received by a captivated audience. To top it off Mr Goers was wonderfully complimentary of the fantastic new Victor Harbor Library, even seeing fit to mention it in the "What's Hot" section of his well read Sunday Mail column. A wonderful success for the Friends (raising approx \$750), and great free promotion for the library too!



Peter Goers at Victor Harbor Library

*Ben Footner
Library Manager
City of Victor Harbor*

Community Library Assistants Conference

49 library staff, mainly from country areas attended the conference on 16th June at West Torrens Library Service.

Led by Jo Manuel the day gave community library assistants the chance to have input into the Public Library Consultancy, as well as network with colleagues and chat with PLS staff in attendance. Shane Cathcart and his staff provided wonderful hospitality and during the afternoon Shane took us on a tour of the magnificent new building.

We had some fabulous presenters including Kevyna Gardner from Balaklava who spoke about the successful Living Books Days they have held; Pru Mitchell from Edna gave us all a taste of Web 2.0 tools as well as how to use Photo story to promote our libraries and Diana Zaganjori and Chris Lewis from PLS spoke about troubleshooting wireless issues and some legislative requirements in the use of our public access internet. The afternoon got us all moving as Jane Dicker and Angela Braithwaite from Kingston presented a PowerPoint of their Baby Bounce sessions and Kelly

Morris from Adelaide Hills got everyone grooving to Baby Disco. Cathryn Opie from PLS wrapped up the day with ways to use the network resources to market our libraries.

The organising committee would like to sincerely thank the West Torrens Library Service for hosting the day and sharing their wonderful facilities with us, JULA for sponsoring the morning and afternoon tea and lunch, the staff from PLS who attended and all those fantastic and committed library staff who travelled from far and wide across the state to attend.



Candy Johnson, Sue Denton, Carol Lydeamore, Jo Manuel and Jane Dicker at the conference.

Information and Events

Book Week ... Fuel your Mind

Book Week is only weeks away!!!

Book Week is the longest running children's festival in Australia, celebrating its 63rd birthday this year.

The dates for Book Week this year are August 16th -22nd.

Each year, many schools and public libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians develop activities, offer competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading.



The theme in 2008 is... Fuel your Mind

Get your orders in now for 2008 Book Week merchandise – An order form is available from <http://cbca.org.au/>

PLSA Quarterly / Crawford Awards

The 2008 Crawford Awards are now open to accept nominations. The Jim Crawford Award for Innovation in Libraries is available to individuals or groups working in, or associated with, public libraries. The intention of the award is to reward those people making a significant contribution to South Australia's public libraries and to encourage and drive further innovation. The nomination form is available at www.lga.sa.gov.au/goto/crawford. **Applications close on Thursday 14 August.**

The 2008 Award will be presented at a luncheon in conjunction with the Public Libraries SA Quarterly Meeting on **Thursday 28 August.**

The PLSA Quarterly Meeting will incorporate international guest speaker, Dr Inga Lunden, Director for Stockholm Public Library. Following lunch the findings of the consultancy Planning for the Future of the SA Public Library Network will be presented. The Meeting and lunch will be held at the Adelaide Pavilion, South Terrace.

We are very keen to showcase Dr Lunden's Stockholm libraries, the Crawford nominees and the consultancy findings to both library staff and your directors, CEO's and elected

members. Therefore a formal invitation will be posted to you shortly to share with your staff and others. An invitation will also be forwarded to your CEO so it might be an idea to encourage them to put the date in their diary now.



As it will be a sit down lunch it is imperative that everyone who intends coming formally registers to attend. For bookings please go to www.plain.sa.gov.au/plsa.

Bookings are essential.

For further information contact Vicki Hutchinson, 8562 1107 or Cathryn Opie, 8348 2325.



Building Literacy Before School

Early Literacy Training Course presented by Dr Susan Hill

Monday 4 August Marion Cultural Centre

Limited vacancies still available

Phone Cathryn Opie, PLS, 8348 2325

SA Library Achiever of the Year Award

If you know someone who deserves to be named SA Library Achiever of the Year, please nominate them. It would be great to improve the level of nominations from Public Libraries.

July 18, 2008 is the deadline for the SA Library Achiever of the Year Award.

For further information visit:

<http://www.alia.org.au/awards/merit/sa.laoty/>

Free session—Web 3.0

Literacy, identity and culture in a Web 3.0 world

Friday 22 August. 5.00 - 6.00 pm
Bradley Forum, Level 5 Hawke Building
City West campus, Uni SA.

What is the link between literacy, identity and culture? In this lecture, Victoria Carrington presents a range of texts demonstrating the shift towards what Henry Jenkins called a 'participatory culture'. It's a culture reflected by the out-of-school practices of many young people, using technologies like mobile phones to interact with one another through unique styles of social text. As they embrace these new forms of communication, it not only has obvious implications for the way they construct their own identity; it also sets a new context within which educators must now think about teaching literacy.

Professor Victoria Carrington
Victoria holds a Research SA Chair at UniSA, where she is Professor in the Hawke Research Institute's Centre for Studies in Literacy, Policy and Learning Cultures <http://www.unisa.edu.au/hawkeinstitute/cslplc/default.asp>.

Current research interests include new literacies and literate practice, digital technologies, and youth and participatory cultures. Before joining UniSA in 2007, she was an Associate Dean at the University of Plymouth, a Unit of Assessment Coordinator for the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise and worked

with universities in Queensland and Tasmania.

Victoria writes extensively, is on the editorial boards of a range of journals and is an editor of the international journal, *Discourse: Studies in the Cultural Politics of Education*. Professor Victoria Carrington's homepage

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Training for library staff—2008

4 August Early Literacy Training, Marion

29 August Web 2.0 (to be confirmed)

15 September P2 beginners

November (TBC) P2—Training with the Lot

For further information contact Jo Manuel, 8348 2349.

Diary Dates for 2008

July	7-18	School Holidays
	21	Libraries Board meeting
August	4	Early Literacy Training, Marion
	5	PLS Standing Committee meeting
	18	Libraries Board meeting
	28	PLSA Quarterly / Crawford Award lunch
September	2	PLS Standing Committee meeting
	4	Collection Development Group Meeting, Aberfoyle Park
	15	P2 beginners training
October	20-21	Libraries Board Tour—Eyre Peninsula (TBC)

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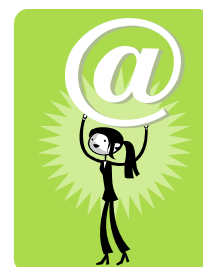
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Stories/articles will be considered for inclusion by the editorial committee. Stories may be edited due to space constraints.



Connect, the Public Library Services newsletter, will be published in the first week of each month. Here are the deadlines for the year.

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August	Monday 28 July
September	Friday 29 August
October	Monday 29 September
November	Friday 31 October
December	Friday 28 November



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