



**Public Libraries: SA
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Adelaide Hills Library Service**

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Notice is given that the next meeting of Public Libraries: SA
To be held at:
Mawson Centre Lecture Theatre, Mawson Lakes Boulevard
Mawson Lakes SA 5095

Friday 13th March 2009

Agenda

9.30am – 10.00am	Registration	
	Tour of Mawson Lakes library (optional)	
10.00am - 10.20am	Morning tea	
10.20am – 10.30am	Welcome and introduction	Janice Nitschke
10.30am – 12.30pm	BiblioCommons and public libraries <i>The OPAC moves on</i>	Beth Jefferson
12.30pm – 1.30pm	LUNCH	
1.30pm – 2.30pm	PLSA business:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thinkers in Residence• Levies and budget• Database assessment• New Managers Information Pack• Public Libraries Conference• PLSA Action Plan• Marketing	Gail Fairlamb Janice Nitschke Julie Weller Bernie McSwain Bernie McSwain Janice Nitschke Shane Cathcart
2.30pm – 2.50pm	PLS business	Geoff Stempel
2.50pm – 3.00pm	AEC Group report	Janice Nitschke
3.00pm – 3.10pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SA Achievers Award: Ian Hildebrand	Shane Cathcart
3.10pm	Afternoon tea	Janice Nitschke
3.10pm	JULA Meeting	

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Mawson Lakes Library location map:

<http://www.unisa.edu.au/about/campuses/mlmap.asp> Parking is available for a small fee on the UniSA campus - it works out to be approximately \$1 for the day. 3 hour parking exists throughout most of the town centre at Mawson Lakes

SPEAKER PROFILE

Beth Jefferson

Beth is the founder of BiblioCommons, a Toronto-based venture that has recently launched a complete "Social Discovery System" for Public Libraries. It's goal is to create a library catalogue interface from scratch that focuses on users and integrates community and social pieces around the content, rather than tacking them on here and there.

The interface includes such things as ratings, tags, lists, users, comments, recommendations, contextual help, a shelf browser with cover images, and the ability to get rewards for adding content to the catalog. It also uses natural language rather than jargon.

Prior to founding a non-profit youth literacy initiative, The PerF!nk Project, Jefferson co-founded another web services company which serviced alumni organization of leading North American universities. Previously, she had worked for Monitor Company, a global strategy consulting firm based in Boston, MA.

Jefferson holds a B.A. in Japanese and International Relations from the University of Toronto, and an MBA from Harvard Business School.