

# Marketing Presentation to JULA

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# Today's topics

- 1) Library stalls at community events
- 2) National Year of Reading 2012
- 3) Wordle word art (if time)

# Library stalls at community events

# Why run a stall?

- Raise profile in local community
- Attract new library customers
- Promote library services and events
- Remind infrequent library customers to come back



# Where run?

- Community fair days
- School fetes
- Choose spot with easy access (parking, unloading materials)
- Weather protection (sun/rain)



# TIPS

- Decide on 'key messages' to communicate
- Eye-catching display (local paper might take photo and write story)
- Banner/large sign that explains who you are

**Gillardville School Community Library**

# LGA Conference 2010



- DIY banner (Working bee to paint)
- Display banners work well
- Neat and tidy table!
- If people aren't stopping by...work out why!



# MORE TIPS

- Books, music, movies, brochures at stand
- Online resources (partic. digital newspapers)
- No irrelevant material
- Giveaways (e.g. pens)
- Free guessing competitions or raffles (e.g. win books, movies)

- Stall attendees need to be (or act!) outgoing, cheerful and knowledgeable
- One page info sheet on 'key messages'
- Utilise volunteers

### **Key messages at the School Fete:**

- 1) Our library has more than books**
- 2) We have great events**
- 3) Digital newspapers are available**

- Outfielders: people who roam event and chat with people to get them to visit stall (not for everyone)
- Good instruction sheet (e.g. setting/packing up), contact numbers

# YET MORE TIPS!

- Matching t-shirts/clothing
- One person alone cannot run a stall
- Prepare for windy days (paperweights)



- Pens, paper, string, sticky/gaffer tape, blutac & scissors to hang signs etc.
- Chairs, hats, sunscreen and water
- Photos for media, use them on photoboard, next newsletter



# FINAL TIPS!

- After the event thank volunteers and ask them how they felt about the stall
- Get together and debrief and write down improvements for next time





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# National Year of Reading 2012



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## **Guide to NYR:**

**<http://love2read2012.wikispaces.com/file/view/GuidetotheNationalYearofReading2012.pdf>**





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## **Objectives:**

- **For all Australians to understand the benefits of reading as a life skill and a catalyst for well-being**
- **To promote a reading culture in every home**
- **To establish an aspirational goal for families, of parents and caregivers sharing books with their children every day**

**NYR key initiatives include:**

***The Reading Hour***

- **the central call to action of NYR (and beyond)**
- **aim: create an enduring trigger to encourage families/people to regularly read**
- ***“everyone should read at least one hour a week”***  
**e.g. sharing a book with your child for 10 mins/day**

## ***The Reading Hour***

**Two components:**

**Ongoing message/commitment by families/educators...should have longer lifespan than NYR**

**National Reading Hour when all Australians stop to read together**

## ***Public Library Membership Drive***

- **High profile individuals in advertising/media/online promoting public libraries**
- **Rewards/incentives for joining a library and coming back**

## ***One Country Reading***

- A giant book club
- ***“Are We There Yet?”*** book: theme for younger readers
- Under 12s will write postcards/letters about special places they have visited in Australia...will be shown on map of Aust.

## ***One Country Reading***

- **“Read This”: teens/young adults recommending their special book for 2012**
- **Voting for state’s favourite book**

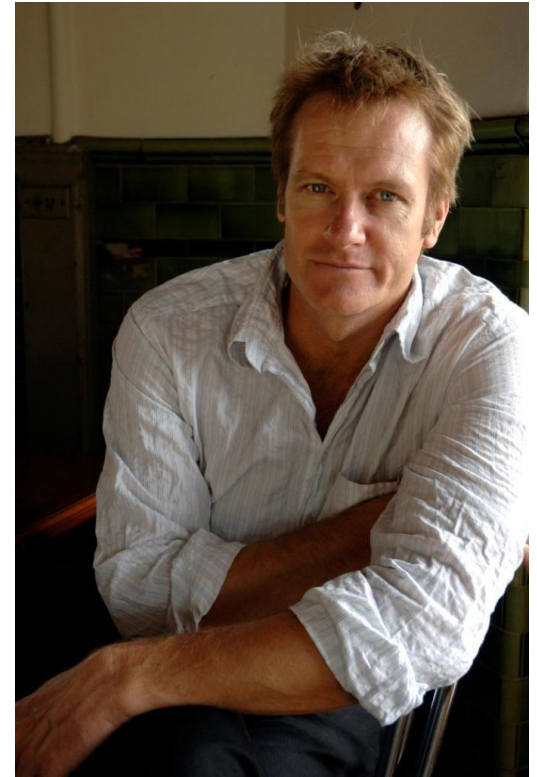
**Poster for public libraries**

***“Are We There Yet?”* book available at low price**

**Exhibition of original artwork will be on tour**

## ***Other info about NYR 2012***

- **William McInnes is national patron**
- **SA will be looking for state ambassador/s...to be featured in statewide media**
- **Libraries should consider finding local ambassador (local media opps.)**



# **SA Public Library Network NYR Committee**

## **Potential patrons:**

- **Crows player**
- **Director of Writers' Week**
- **Melvyn Mansell**
- **Deb Bogel**
- **Deb Tribe of ABC**
- **Young or local authors**
- **The Fairies**
- **Master Chef contestants**
- **Maggie Beer**
- **Bruce McAvaney**
- **Amity Dry**
- **John Letts**



# **Ideas**

- **Large video screen at the SLSA forecourt for launch**
- **Flash mob / reading along North Tce**
- **Video of SA celebrities reading from books**
- **Purple bookshelves in transit locations (Marion's idea)**

- **Fringe activities e.g. Fringe show developed with a reading theme**
- **Public upload reading photo (e.g. to Flickr, Facebook)**
- **Business breakfast with business leaders to promote literacy**

- **NYR could be good ‘door opener’ for your library...think about which doors you’d like opened!**
- **It’s likely that NYR organisers will be looking for SA NYR coordinator...could be good professional development opportunity for someone in the Network!**

**Make sure your library reads:**

**<http://love2read2012.wikispaces.com/file/view/GuidetotheNationalYearofReading2012.pdf>**

Wordle.net

**<http://www.wordle.net/>** is a great free site which lets you create 'word tag' artwork based on text.







## Resources Available

### All age groups catered for:

- Fiction books
- Non-fiction books
- Large Print books- both fiction and non-fiction
- Audio books
- Reference Materials- including encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases, directories companions and guides
- Community Information- a wide range of brochures and pamphlets from government organisations, agencies and support services
- Newspapers-Daily - The Advertiser, The Australian
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  - Fortnightly - Koori Mail
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- CDs - Music for adults and children
- CDRoms - on range of topics including interactive games
- Jigsaws

## Facilities and Services Available

- Inter - Library Loans


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- Internet Access & Word Processing

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- Photocopying

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