PLSA Quarterly : February 2014 : Committee and Working Party Reports

JULA Held their meeting yesterday 24th February. Please note that Meralyn Stevens of Ceduna is the JULA President this year.

SALCYS Meeting held 13th Feb – well attended and planning underway for Comic Con & Youth Week. Summer Reading 1922 entries in the virtual draw – winner of the mini IPad sponsored by PLSA was Marion Library.

Events & Marketing meeting tomorrow 25th Feb – where they will address

 Workshop Strategy document

 Review Marketing Plan

 Review Terms of Reference

Kelly Morris unable to be here today – but any questions please see Sarah Loewe (Chair) or Pam Welford

Website up and running although not without teething problems – what else would we expect with IT? [www.plsa.org.au](http://www.plsa.org.au) (username plsa, password Plsa@2222) please be patient while content is developed and uploaded, but the intention is this will become our one stop shop for all our info. – including everything covered in today’s meeting.

Network Communication Tools Working Party is chaired by Helen Kwaka. A paper will be distributed for comment/feedback by the network in the next few weeks. A range of Products were reviewed but unfortunately too expensive and so options are being reassessed.

Community Languages had a combined meeting of the operational and steering committees. Harmony Day ideas have been distributed to the network and the Draft Strategic Plan is being addressed. The next meeting will be a budget meeting.

LMS User Group

Met last Monday 17th Feb where representation was updated and clarified and the Terms of Reference are being reviewed. It’s been identified that communication practices need improvedment– and to assist with this a communication plan is being developed.

3 sub groups provided updates – reminder to everyone interested that they are welcome to attend these meetings

 Collections & Cataloguing (formally Database) Julie Weller

 Services Jacquie Stretton

 Systems Aaron McBride

As an outcome of the LMS User Group meeting it was suggested that one of the ways to improve communication would be to provide additional support.

As such Kim McColl is keen to provide additional opportunities for PLS staff to provide face to face support and so at future quarterlies will have staff attend to be available for you to discuss any of those niggly questions and problems with them during the day. The timeline and our full agenda didn’t lend itself to today, but this will be offered as of next quarterly in May at Pt Adelaide Enfield.