Report for PLSA AGM - Monday 9 November 2015

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SALCYS meetings are held quarterly – in 2015 the meetings took place at PLS meeting room at the State Library in February, May, August & the last to be held on Wednesday 11 November 2015. Attendances continuing to be around 20 and the majority of attendees from metropolitan libraries.

Throughout the year the group had speakers from

: Active Education

: Jo Kaeding PhD research

: Nature Play SA

: State Library of SA - education and children’s literature research collection staff

: Raising Literacy / TLBBC

: Emu Tree Music

: Artlings

: PLS – re. Tomorrow’s Libraries document

 The group continues to provide staffs who work with children and youth with

: an opportunity to network

: share resources and ideas for key times of the year

: discuss new programs

: critique marketplace performers

: brainstorm curriculum related activities for working with schools

: share school holiday happenings

: new trends eg. coding

 & outline technology & digital workshops.

The committee continue to liaise with Teresa Brook and the team at the State Library of SA with the aim of providing a professional development day next year to support regional and metropolitan libraries in developing their presentation skills for the programs they provide. A great initiative and collaboration.

We would like to acknowledge and thank Meegan Barrett and her team from Burnside Library for leading this committee and providing staff to record the meetings. Plans will be put in place at Wednesday’s meeting for these roles for 2016.

Also thanks go to library managers who support their staff to attend these meetings – I am sure you reap the rewards of their attendance at your workplace.

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