



# SALCYS

Minutes of the Meeting  
12 December 2012, 10:00am – 3:00pm

## Public Library Services

Corner North Terrace & Kintore Avenue,  
Adelaide  
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### WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

**1. Present** – Stephanie Sampson (Tea Tree Gully), Kathy Bloem (Playford), Deb Hall (Norwood, Payneham, St Peters), Sascha Hutchinson (Unley), Michelle Glasson (Salisbury), Natalie Shallow (Salisbury), Naomi Le Poidevin-Racic (Salisbury)

**2. Apologies** – Gill Craik (Onkaparinga),

**SALCYS Strategic Planning** - as a result of the last meeting, collectively we decided to pull together a small group to flesh out the outcomes from the Strategic planning session with Kristine Peters. Today we further discussed the mission and aim of SALCYS and clearly put together the beginnings of a working document. The mission and aim lead to the 4 areas we feel will provide structure and substance to our meetings offering the best outcomes for Youth and Children's services as well as raising the profile of our group within PLSA.

These 4 areas are:

**Share** - SALCYS members are given the opportunity to share within meetings. Information shared at meetings is widely distributed within the SA Public Library network

**Ensure** SALCYS members given opportunities to strengthen knowledge and confidence

**Achieve** - Create opportunities for State-wide SALCYS events and services  
And as a result raise the profile of SALCY with in the SA Public Library Network

**Inspire** - Maintain a culture that encourages new ideas, invoking action and allowing change

As a group we pulled together 4 actions around these areas, and will use these items in next meeting's agenda to discuss as a group and work out who will be leading what initiative or project for the group. The coloured headings correspond with the above areas. They include;

### **Communication**

- Create blog for SALCYS
- Create hub groups to allow for better sharing of resources and communication with the wider network – North, South, West, East.
- Investigate video conferencing or Skype as part of our meeting to allow for regional participation (Ceduna)
- Investigate/ buddy / mentoring with neighbouring libraries
- PLSA exec rep (Lynn) to report to PLSA exec on a quarterly basis.

### **Doing and Learning together**

- Playford and Salisbury to provide a training and awareness session for SALCYS around LAPSIT (Books R 4 Babies 2) outreach programs/kits with a view to sharing the resource with the network (middle of the year meeting)
- NAIDOC – Cultural Awareness / Literacy awareness (Deb)
- Skills base of staff working in Children Services
- Premiers Reading Challenge guest speaker for update
- DECD early childhood guest speaker – 11 key messages and the parenting toolkit

### **Programs, events and services**

- July school holidays 2013 – simultaneous graphic novel activity – online book
- December Give the gift of Reading – Playford Library, potential to have the wider network take part
- December - January Summer Reading Program – work together more effectively
- September Dad's Read
- Comic Con March
- NAIDOC (potential idea)
- Two youth events per year. Promote through regional HUB groups.

### **Implement new ideas/networking for better partnerships**

- Ensure there is adequate time at each meeting for sharing of new ideas.
- Have a time keeper at each meeting so that each person has an opportunity to speak.
- Bus tour in 2014 – agenda to reflect.

## **Other points of discussion**

- Naomi Le Poidevin-Racic will wordsmith document and send out with meeting minutes to all members of SALCYS. Agenda will be based on our learning's from the strategic planning meeting.
- Natalie Shallow, Community Outreach Officer (Family Literacy) from City of Salisbury library service is leaving to pursue a teaching position in Ceduna. Natalie will be able to take all the LMS knowledge she has gained to the community of Ceduna and be an advocate for SALCYS also.
- It would be opportune to ask Lynn as our PLSA exec rep to report back to PLSA regularly on SALCYS meetings and matters. To discuss at next meeting.
- Deb Hall will investigate a contact to run a PD session on Indigenous awareness particularly around literacy.
- Discuss the changes in Premier reading challenge. New 0-5 age bracket to encourage the early years. "Families read"

## **NEXT SALCYS MEETING – LOCATION AND DATE**

Payneham Library, (Torrens and Trinity Rooms)  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 2013, (10am-4pm)