



## SALCYs

Minutes for the Meeting

Wednesday 31st July 2013, 10:00am – 4pm

Morning: Tea Tree Gully Library (10am-12.30)

Lunch at Tea Tree Gully Library café (12.30-1.30pm)

Afternoon: *The Hive* Youth Centre (1.45-4pm)

926 North East Road Modbury.

(corner of Smart and North East Road) Bus Stop - 40

1. Present: Holly Marling (TTG), Nina Kennedy (Playford), Brianna (Playford), Sascha Hutchinson (Unley), Veronica Matthews (PLS), Caroline Munchenberg (Burnside), Beth Strongman (West Torrens), Tara Dunstone (Alexandrina), Karyn Stephens (Unley), Jo Kaeding (Adelaide Hills), Jackie Pointing (Port Adelaide/Enfield). Suman Savur (Marion), Michelle Duston (Holdfast), Bronwyn Mount (Campbelltown), Laura Latz (Tea Tree Gully)
2. Apologies: Kathryn Bloem (Playford), Katrina Macdonald (CCS), Nola Cavallaro (Gawler), Gail Mauger (Mitcham), Trish Muller (Alexandrina), Janine Langsford (Adelaide), Annabelle Mugge (Walkerville), Chiah Mayne (Unley)
3. Tour of Tea Tree Gully Library & Digital Hub. Animation workshops for youth run at NBN by *People's Republic of Animation. Rising Sun* - also a possible service provider.
4. Holly Marling (TTG) shared a newsletter that they send each term to Primary and high school newsletters, see attached.
5. SALCYs strategic plan update, Sascha presented at PLSA quarterly, see attached. SALCYs Facebook site all welcome. Email Caroline (Burnside) to join: [cmunchenberg@burnside.sa.gov.au](mailto:cmunchenberg@burnside.sa.gov.au)
6. Summer Reading Program – the theme for the next program is 'discovery.' It is proposed that we undertake a state-wide Geo-caching activity to link in with this. Please contact Kathy Bloem to register interest. [KBloem@playford.sa.gov.au](mailto:KBloem@playford.sa.gov.au)  
Information re: Geo-caching. Please see attachment Geocaching for more information.  
**ACTION:**
  - Lyn will ask PLSA for prize for summer reading and a prize for geocaching.

- Tara, Holly and Kathy to develop geocaching summer reading program, share on Facebook for other input

7. Veronica introduced the *Dad's read* program website : <http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on/programs/dadsread>

Program begins in South Australia in September, Channel 7 advertisements will run from this date.

**ACTION:**

- Every public library will receive a Dad's read bookmark.
- There are links on the National page to each state. Libraries will be asked to add their own events to the SA link.

8. Digital literacy. Sascha spoke about iPad story writing sessions that were very successfully run at Unley, using the Mystory bookmaker app. Excellent activity for involving all generations. Please see attached document of this presentation.

9. Jo Kaeding spoke about the *Catherine Helen Spence Memorial Scholarship* award that she won and about the work she will be able to undertake as part of this scholarship. Jo will undertake a study tour of libraries in the US that run library programs for children with special needs and that also have in place strategies for improving access for children with special needs and their families. The scholarship will enable Jo to develop a document that will provide valuable knowledge in this area and will assist libraries in South Australia to develop their own programs and strategies for children with special needs and their families. Public Libraries will be asked if they are interested in being part of trials to implement some of Jo's findings.

10. Tour of The *Hive Youth Centre* led by Stephanie Sampson/Holly Marling (TTG). The Hive offers many different social, educational, vocational and leisure activities for youth.

11. National Youth Week discussions.

**Proposal:**

1. All libraries run a graphic novel story page competition in April 2014 school holidays.
2. Libraries offer graphic novel writing workshops prior or during the holidays.
3. Participants collect a proforma story page, which can be completed by hand or on a computer using any software they like to use.
4. When the participants return the proforma they are entered into a state-wide virtual draw for a state-wide prize, and also for a local library prize.

**Actions:**

3 volunteers required from SALCYS to create the following (please indicate your interest on the Facebook page)

- Create a proforma for a graphic novel story page.
- Create template promotional posters

- To alleviate difficulty in securing artists to run workshops, libraries are asked to list on Facebook any graphic novel authors/artists they have used before in their library and can recommend.

12. Lisa Bailey, Manager of Inspiring Australia (RiAus) – spoke about how her organisation is very keen to engage more with libraries to promote science. The ‘wombat’ kits recently distributed to all libraries was their first initiative and any feedback welcome.

13. General news/information sharing of library youth programs and services.

There was interest in working as a group for national children’s week next year.

Kath Lappin (Bluebird Horizons) was recommended as a great community artist.

Cheryll Johns recommended as a great local illustrator/author. Has released new picture book this year ‘My Friend the Idea’ published by Windy Hollow. This book’s central theme is about nurturing a child’s idea. Cheryll is available for limited library and school bookings & as both an author/illustrator is able to tailor workshops to suit. For enquiries, email: [cheryll@internode.on.net](mailto:cheryll@internode.on.net)

14. Next Meeting

LGA Building , November 12<sup>th</sup> 2013, (10am-4pm).