



SALCYS

Minutes for the Meeting
Thursday 14 May 2014, 10:00am – 4pm
PLS Meeting Room 2
North Terrace, Adelaide

1. **Present:** Sascha Hutchinson (Unley), Veronica Matthews (PLS), Jo Kaeding (Adelaide Hills), Bronwyn Mount (Campbelltown), Briana Green (Playford) Harriet Winchester (Prospect), Trish Muller (Alexandrina), Kathy Bloem and Christine Hahn (Playford), Tori Williams (Victor Harbor), Michelle Duston (Holdfast), Shirley Keefe (Enfield), Stephanie Sampson and Megan Salmon (TTG), Beth Strongman (West Torrens), Paula Thomas (Noarlunga), Deb Hall (Payneham), Jayne Webster (Marion), Caitlin Hadrill (Unley), Caroline Munchenberg (Burnside)
2. **Apologies:** Suman Savin (Marion), Chris Barsby (Whyalla), Michelle Glasson (Salisbury), Tara Dunstone (Alexandrina), Nola Cavallaro (Gawler), Jackie Pointing (Pt Adelaide)

3. SALCYS group key roles (Sascha Hutchinson, SALCYS Chair).

This is to advise the network that Sascha Hutchinson has stepped down from the role as SALCYS Chair - and that a new chair is now required from within the SALCYS network.

Jayne Webster (Marion) has kindly volunteered to step in as our interim chair for our September SALCYS meeting. However a replacement chairperson (2 year appt) for SALCYS is still needed.

Paula Thomas (Onkaparinga) as host library, will arrange for a staff member from Onkaparinga to minute take at our next SALCYS meeting. Likewise – we will require a secretary to replace Jo Kaeding who has also now stepped down.

Both Sascha and Jo have fulfilled their terms in these respective roles. Both appointments will need to be discussed again at our next meeting as an agenda item and replacement chair and secretary determined.

ACTION:

In the meantime if all SALCYS members can please seriously consider the idea of taking on (either) of these appointments, and discuss with your library managers for their support in taking on these roles – before our next meeting that would be greatly appreciated.

Having both roles filled is critical to our ongoing success as a network group, but also is a great opportunity to develop professionally by attending the 4 meetings within the year.

For any queries on either role, please feel free to contact Sascha Hutchinson shutchinson@unley.sa.gov.au 8372 5161 or Jo Kaeding at Joanne Kaeding <jkaeding@ahc.sa.gov.au> (jkaeding@ahc.sa.gov.au)

who are both very happy to support/mentor the next appointees for our SALCYS group in these roles.

4. **Sascha Hutchinson, SALCYS Chair Public Libraries SA – National Youth Week Graphic Novel competition (SALCYS initiative) - update on network participation** 33 libraries received entries. The Libraries number entries were small, however, there was a lot of interest, and the entries received were amazing. SalisburyLibrary won the graphic novel competition.

5. **Little Big Book Club (Sue Hill & Fiona Bowden):**

LBBC have secured funding to extend the 'Baby Bags' to 'Toddler bags'. Starting this November.

In November, 2015 funding will again be extended to pre-schoolers. The bags this year will have a new design. Toddler packs will be bumper filled. Libraries will have to plan for storage of all of these packs.

ACTION:

LBBC need libraries to give feedback in regards to the system for distribution to CYH

Volunteer packers needed, 2 hour session at the State Opera in Netley, Nov. 11 – 14.

6. **Jane Hargreaves - Statewide Manager Learning Together Program**

Learning Together is a program for families with children aged from birth to three years of age. It operates at locations in nine disadvantaged areas in South Australia. In 5 locations held in schools, other in community outreach

Aim: to engage families in their children's learning, primarily through playgroups; focussing on literacy, numeracy, learning dispositions, attachment and - home learning environment.

They have developed a 'Great Start' website; promotional material has gone out to libraries. Posters, Learning together' and 'Learning dispositions' are available for libraries for display. Contact Jane if you have any queries in general.

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7. Pamela Edwards – Little Big Book Club

Pamela demonstrated a story time session.

8. Veronica Matthews, PLS Will give SALCYS an update on the Craig Smith (SALCYS shared) tour.

20 libraries are participating in the State tour of Craig Smith during Book Week. Sharmayne and Veronica have put a lot of work into organising the tour, so it is great that so many libraries are involved.

ACTION: If your library is participating can you please pop it on your library Facebook page.

9. Veronica Matthews, PLS - SALCYS Bus Tour update for November 2014

A SALCYS subcommittee has organised a bus tour of several South Australian libraries for the SALCYS group to visit. The tour is planned for November 12, visiting Unley, Strathalbyn, Murray Bridge and Adelaide City libraries. Lunch will be at Strathalbyn. Cost is approximately \$70 for the bus.

ACTION: Veronica will organise a bus.

10. Veronica Matthews, PLS – Be Active Challenge

Veronica has met with Nick, from DECD, who is co-ordinating the Premiers be active Challenge. Nick is keen to work with libraries to encourage families to be active. A flyer will go out to the whole network for how libraries how can be involved through story time.

11. **Harriet Winchester, Prospect Library**

Harriet received a 2012 Rod East Memorial Fellowship, investigating the topic: 'German libraries and the Third Place: creating community relevancy in the era of the e-book – lessons for South Australia'. She visited 23 German libraries (and a bonus one in Amsterdam). Harriet presented a talk on best practice collections and services for children and youth found across the course of her Fellowship tour. This was accompanied by a slideshow of the many libraries she visited.

12. **12. Other business**

- Tracy Glover, Children's Book Council looking for new members, Membership form can be found at www.cbcsa.org.au
- Opportunity for singing and rhymes training for library staff through Speld, contact Speld for details
- Free Lego contact **Adam Bruno** Field Sales Manager; South Australia, Northern Territory & Tasmania, Mobile 0417 317 066

- Alexandrina and Victor Harbor, are running their annual Mayors Writers Award for schools
- TTG new youth program, developed from a youth survey, identified school satisfaction and stress management as their two biggest issues for them
- Enfield library have engaged youth in expos and a writing competition
- Prospect library running a writing competition and have developed 'get well' bags.
- Playford have been busy with the Royals visit. They also had a successful Sciworld Sunday.
- Campbelltown had Robogals come to visit. A University group of girls focussed on getting girls, 12 years plus, interested in technology.
- Burnside focussing on local history with primary schools.
- Onkaparinga had 8 events for youth, including girls' night in, Minecraft lockin'
- Holdfast, run a 'Kids Club' 4 times a year and they run library grubs garden (every month on a Tuesday)

- Unley, have two writers mentorships (for 3 sessions for an hour once a month) to give away (youth development in council have funded)
- Victor Harbor Library working with Callum Hamm to make a cook book with schools.

ACTION:

SALCYS members asked to consider helping to staff a booth with LBBC at Baby Expo.

ACTION:

Next agenda item Stemcel organisation, worked with Hub group to run a session for Youth at Prospect Library.

CLOSE OF MEETING

**Next Meeting
Noarlunga Library
Monday, September 8**