



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 1 - MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

8.15am



Arrive, register and collect your conference satchel.
Pick up your free barista made coffee.
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9.15am

MC Paul Makin welcomes everyone to the 2015 PLSA Conference

- Lynn Spurling, President of Public Libraries SA, opens the conference.
- Traditional Welcome to country.
- James Bruce, Chairman, Libraries Board of SA, kick starts the conference.



10.00am

Cultivating Community Engagement

Brian Gambles - Executive Director, Library of Birmingham Trust

Brian will explore the strategic focus of the Library of Birmingham on community. He will consider how community engagement was a key strand of program activity during the design and construction phases of the project, and the innovative techniques that were deployed to maintain high levels of interest and engagement.

11.00am Morning Tea - meet and mingle with sponsors and exhibitors



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11.30am

5 Secrets to Creating a Sense of Place

David Engwicht, Director, Creative Communities International



South Australian libraries are striving to be "the third place" – a home away from home. But what are the secrets of creating great public places? I have been helping deliver great public places for over 25 years. This session will unpack the secrets of creating great places, and how these secrets translate into a library setting.

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12.45pm Lunch - meet and mingle with sponsors and exhibitors



1.45pm

Inside Out

Mark Pesce, author, researcher, engineer, futurist and teacher

South Australia's new One Card Network allows libraries to share with each other, creating a potent new whole from the sum of many small parts. Sharing is just the beginning and leads directly to the sharing of experience, knowledge, and ideas. How can we capitalise on the One Card Network with new tools that allow us to share resources, capacities and skills? Collaboration is the key to creating more effective third spaces, making 'lifelong learning' an essential feature of the economic and employment landscape of the 21st century.

2.45pm Afternoon tea - meet and mingle with sponsors and exhibitors

3.15pm

#brandlibraries - Libraries Aotearoa

Joanna Matthew, Executive Director, LIANZA

In 2012 LIANZA embarked on three projects aimed at strengthening the Library and Information Profession in New Zealand. #brandlibraries was one of these projects – with the ambitious goal of arriving at a single cohesive brand for ALL New Zealand libraries, regardless of sector. This presentation takes you through the steps from our initial goal to our exciting brand with some marketing 101 thrown in.



4.00pm

Rather a Mind Opened by Wonder, Than One Closed by Belief

Vinh Giang, Entrepreneur, Speaker & Magician



2013 South Australian Entrepreneur of the Year, magician and professional speaker Vinh Giang has been building businesses from a very young age. Through his love of both business and magic over the years, he has discovered many common threads between the world of business and the world of magic. Vinh is unique in that he not only shares powerful stories from his journey, highlighting key principles of success; he is able to demonstrate and prove to a live audience precisely how real each of his lessons is, using the art of magic as his vehicle.

4.50pm Cocktail Event

James Bennett
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A fun evening of live music from duo One Penny, and delicious refreshments.
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DAY 2 - TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

8.55am

A word from Alan Smith, Director, State Library of South Australia

9.00am

Embedding Community Engagement

Brian Gambles, Executive Director, Library of Birmingham Trust

The second of Brian's presentations will develop the themes from his first session into and beyond the opening of the Library of Birmingham, examining how community engagement is embedded in service delivery and has become the key to sustaining success through good times and bad.



10.00am

Skills Required for the 21st Century

Damian Lodge, Director of Teaching and Learning, Lincoln University, New Zealand

Damian recently served as President of ALIA and has worked across public and academic libraries in NSW, Victoria and Tasmania. Damian will discuss the rapidly changing issues that challenge our industry including:

- Branding - how we brand our libraries and how we brand the work of library staff,
- Staffing - getting the skill balance right between library trained and non-library trained staff,
- Leadership - we have plenty of managers but we need leaders who can lead us into the future.

The presentation will also cover skill sets around technology, marketing, communication, building relationships and most importantly people.



11.00am Morning tea - meet and mingle with sponsors and exhibitors



11.30am

The Library Workforce - why risk it!

Julie Sloan, Chief Executive, Workforce Planning Global

Julie Sloan, Chief Executive Workforce Planning Global will bring you up to date on current and future national and global Standards in Human Governance and Workforce Planning and provide advice on how to better position public libraries to meet current transition and future workforce requirements.



12.15pm

Hume Global Learning Centre - Craigieburn from small and local to grand and award winning!

Mieke Mellars, Coordinator Library Operations, Hume Libraries

Mieke's presentation will focus on modern library design, best practice, collaboration with architects and other stakeholders and the journey Craigieburn Library has found itself on. She will also speak about the need for proper change management, moving from a small team to a larger team in a much bigger, co-located building which brings with it challenges but, more importantly, opportunities.



1.15pm Lunch - meet and mingle with sponsors and exhibitors



2.15pm

A Library with Altitude: the consultation process behind the new Katoomba Library – now one of the 1001 Libraries to visit before you die

Vicki Edmunds, Manager, Libraries & Customer Services, Blue Mountains City Council

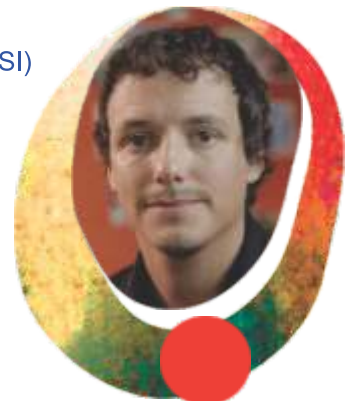
"The Blue Mountains Cultural Centre is great...but have you seen the Library?" This presentation will focus on the consultation process with the stakeholders to achieve a world-class library – the first new library to be built in the Blue Mountains for over 30 years – which has become a tourist destination in itself and boasts one of the best views of any Library in the southern hemisphere.

3.00pm

Co-designing Library Experience

Chris Vanstone Chief Innovation Officer, The Australian Centre for Social Innovation (TACSI)

TACSI helps organisations develop, test and spread innovations that change lives. They have developed award winning new services for families and older people using an approach that brings the rigour of scientific method to social issues and problem solving. In this session, Chris will introduce some innovative practical methods that could help libraries better connect socially isolated and disadvantaged people to the world of information, imagination and literacy development that libraries provide.

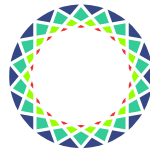


4.20pm Wine Down, Bling your Bag prize and sponsors' draw prizes.



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