



Public Libraries SA

Children & Youth Services

Meeting Minutes
Monday 27 February 2017
10am – 4pm

WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

- Present** Katya Stephens – *Salisbury*, Jessica Davis – *Tea Tree Gully*, Gillian Craik & Paula Thomas – *Onkaparinga*, Karyn Stephens & Caitlin Hadrill – *Unley*, Beth Strongman – *West Torrens*, Caroline Sullivan – *Adelaide Hills*, Julia Orłowski – *Charles Sturt*, Kelly Lynch – *Mount Gambier* (telephone), Emily Tillema – *Norwood, Payneham, St Peters*, Tamara Buley – *Marion*, Monique Pery – *Mount Barker*, Caroline Munchenburg – *Burnside*, Tracy Glover - *PLSA exec & Holdfast Bay*
- Apologies** Amelia Beatty - *PLS*, Alana Ojeda & Jasmine Pugh – *Playford*, Kerrie McRae – *Lucindale*, Nola Cavallo, Melina Healey & Chiah Mayne – *Gawler*, Jeni Siviour – *Cummins*, Ruth Kenny – *Walkerville*
- Summer Reading Club**
PLSA encouraging money which was previously used for a 'one off' state prize to be spent on something that benefits the whole SALCYS network eg. PD, training, author event....

SRC - what did everyone do?

NPSP

- Linked with national / Had own prizes – iPod, vouchers / sign up in the library / encourage greater participation by having prizes depending on how many logs were completed

Marion

- Linked with national / website promotion / only printed off logs as needed *to limit wastage* / random prize draw – book giveaways

Mount Barker

- First time they were involved

Holdfast Bay

- Put together packs with the assistance of a volunteer / 2 Dymocks voucher prize at the end – random draw / visiting assemblies at schools to promote in December 2016 – appeared to improve participation

Burnside

- Have tried a number of formats / did Summer Holiday program focus instead / didn't get involved in SRC

Salisbury

- Had Magic Mike book related event / promoted new membership / 116 enrolled in the program / Samsung Galaxy prize / party with pizza at the end

Tea Tree Gully

- Display with 'help yourself' with a book review option / merchandise available / launch with Blast Off & pizza party / Water World passes prizes + \$20 movie passes / max. readers / best reviews got the prizes

Onkaparinga

- Branches competitive / large launch with green screen and badges – 1 child turned up ☹ / they ran events as well – 300 involved as they built on participants of an already established "club" / in 2017 they will link with schools and premiers reading challenge

Unley

- Ran over 2 weeks of the school holiday program – week 2 & 3 of January *set budget* / prizes during the course of the program for 25, 50... books read \$3 - \$5 *gifts* / targeted travelling families – encouraging them to read while the relax / with the intro. of RFID the staff expected nos to drop so they promoted the program during weekly programs / they provided a variety of activities to engage children with reading *encouraging short story writing, colouring in activities related to stories, young writers group promo, writing reviews* and children received coloured stickers depending on how they got involved / made it about literacy

West Torrens

- Packs & launch - sumo suits, photo booth, badge making, crafts / book reviews encouraged / linked to holiday theme / Dymocks voucher prizes - Junior Primary, Primary, Secondary

Adelaide Hills

- School holiday program – last 2 weeks of January *not linked to Summer Reading* / Friends of the Library help with money for prizes and packs / 400 packs over 3 branches / Jo developed an alternative to a reading log *like a bingo chart* - read a book to a friend, listen to a book, use Storybox library, write a different beg / ending for your story / treasure draw for initial entries and then overall had \$400 – 8 x \$50 book vouchers & an iPad mini

Mount Gambier

- Didn't get involved in the SRC as Kelly wasn't aware that it existed however they had 6 activity sessions a week - 25 activities in all

4. Comic Con

- Onkaparinga involved independently

5. Results of SALCYS survey

Responses came from -

- 33 Metropolitan libraries
- 13 Country libraries
- 10 Joint Use libraries

Ideas included:-

- Engaging the tween group 8-12/14
- Innovative library practices *Tomorrow's Library doc / Network vision – National and International*
- Digital technology
- E-safety
- Promoting school readiness
- Family literacy & pre-literacy

Format ideas:-

- Hands on workshop
- ½ day program ½ day meeting concurrently
- Guest speakers
- Webinar / online content

Attendance

- Availability of C&Y staff
- Time / day of the week best suited
- 17 libraries offered to host 11 metro / 6 regional

6. Professional development for 2017

- Friday 12th or 19th May (TBC) *PD & meeting*
- Wed 6th or Thurs 7th September (TBC) *Meeting & Strategic plan review / update*
- Wed 15th or Thurs 16th November (TBC) *PD*

* PLS will cover the Hetzel Theatre fee if SALCYS wants to use the venue at anytime (*subject to availability*)

* PD ideas – training and youth programming / school readiness – basics of teaching a child to read – Uni SA, DECD, Catholic Education, Dyslexia Assoc / ABC 30+3 / Occupational Therapist or Speech Pathologist

7. Other things happening in libraries

- Coding / Mobile Science training / Gaming – mine craft
- *Marion* Book Busters – *monthly, provide snacks – fruit, popcorn & group shares new books*
- *Unley* Young creators 12+ *film making / crafternoon / growing succulents / groovy cushion making* During school visits students receive a sticker saying 'I was visited by Unley Library'
- *Onkaparinga* make-a-space / Anime club / Book Heroes – read trailers and review for Inside a Dog in SLV / age specific, guest presenters
- *TTG* teens hard to engage / targeting membership during March
- *Salisbury* create membership forms for school groups
- *Mount Gambier* after-school Lego & Mine craft
The Lego club has a challenge each week - how tall, how many blocks... / Lego website has ideas / Lego roadshow visited the town / robotics / Lego architect held in the function room and usually attracts 40-50 people

8. Jon Bentick – OnePlace

- Jon discussed communication options for the group using this tool
- Create an online group which links any new messages to an email site
- Can upload images & documents
- They can be dragged and dropped into a folder quite simply
- WORD ONLINE saves as you go
- Discussion Board is better
- Possibility for SKYPE chat
- SALCYS Facebook page to be reviewed in light of new developments
- **Caroline** from *Burnside* to work with Jon on this

9. Around the libraries

Unley - created an info graphic with program numbers for the last 12 months for the elected members - which included chn, yth, parent pack borrowing, events and loans / Young Writers 7-12, Young Creatives 12-25, Fantasy Writers group 16+

Onkaparinga – no longer having a youth librarian / each branch is doing their own thing independently as far as programs & activities go / no storytime at Noarlunga

West Torrens – Zhaohong Liang is assisting with Friday storytime – she plays the harp and has a grant to be involved at present *wonderful addition to the program* / Library staff were involved in the council's Summer Festival and gave away library promotional material during the day/evening

Adelaide Hills - Jo on leave for 8 weeks / an extra baby bounce session is happening at Woodside / Free Comic Day – May 6 – graphic artist

Charles Sturt - implementing 1001 books before school – Bridget (Onkaparinga) has been extremely helpful / team is currently investigating different formats for baby time and story time *visiting other libraries and watching* / option to have multiple session on less days / Makey Makey – 3 chn in 5 groups / Mayoral make-a-book program being updated

Mount Gambier – currently reviewing collection usage & display eg. NF face out / Elizabeth Richards cardboard boxes – looking for plastic one's too *Burnside* to send details / Davina Bell is visiting / Little Bang Discovery Club - children's museum / Friends have financed the purchase of a plasma Multi screen

Norwood Payneham St Peters- Edison robots – scratch junior in the holidays / afterschool clubs / school holiday booking change *on view for 4 weeks bookings only taken 2 weeks before* / Movie is OPEN – no bookings needed / Book Week having an illustration / writing competition

Marion – Dec/Jan board games in the library / make-a-space origami instructions, paper and supplies from *Waste Not Want Not* at Noarlunga

Mount Barker – 4 weeks of Summer programs / Family activities in a bag – 1st 2 weeks *be a tourist in your own town* involving 20 business and a map 2nd 2 weeks – Nature Play activities

Holdfast Bay - 1001 books before school program being rolled out / School promotion for SRC / Other activities during holidays run through other areas of council / 6 week Coding club about to start

Burnside – Friday 2 March Library in the Park including a story walk and Phil Cummings reading Echidna Jim goes for a swim, face painting, animals anonymous and craft by Monina from Green Geckos / During January they had technology, Robogals, coding, scratch

Salisbury – 1001 books before school / new early literacy program READ PLAY LEARN at Salisbury West - a hour session, STEM activities, busy boards / Charging for school holidays \$5 / Digi Literacy – Ben / Pop up library at Salisbury Secret Garden

Tea Tree Gully – Chines New Year / Fortnightly bi-lingual Storytime / Golden Grove Arts Centre have Monkey Baa performing / Lego mania in the holidays and a Lego club to be established moving forward / Kids, Camera, Action / The youth services team have David Chappell running writing workshops in April school holidays / Silent Disco – with headphones – a great success recently / Fork in the Road food vans & entertainment – dig-a-dinosaur & plai-space

- Meeting finished around 3.30pm with a 15 minute morning tea break and 60 minute lunch break
- Please contact individual libraries should you require additional information on any of these notes
- Julia will advise of venue and final date of next meeting asap.
- Thank you to all who attended.

