

APLA meeting, Monday 6 May 2024

The in-person meeting in Adelaide included representatives from all jurisdictions except for ACT.

Guest

- Geoff Stempel, SLSA

Key Messages

NT

- LANT is working in collaboration with Youth Justice and Department of Education to develop a model of service delivery for young people in the system, both inside and outside of youth detention centres.
- Policies and protocols around ICIP (Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property) are nearing completion with information to be disseminated to public and community libraries.
- LANT staff will travel to East Arnhem Regional Council in May, for meetings to discuss a new model of service delivery in their remote communities. A trip to Alice Springs is also planned for May to deliver training for the LMS public/government libraries and school libraries user groups, as well as visit remote libraries in the region.

WA

- WA's 233rd public library in Piara Waters (City of Armadale) should be opening in August this year with more libraries planned for the City of Armadale in the coming years.

QLD

- State Library of Qld has invited QPLA and library staff across the state to review the draft *10-year Roadmap for public libraries and IKCs* which will replace the current *Vision for public libraries*. [Feedback can be provided via the survey](#), which closes on 31 May.
- QPLA will be undertaking visits to library services to meet members and highlight the quality services being delivered to communities throughout the state. During April the QPLA Board visited libraries located in Cairns and surrounding areas.

SA

- Words Grow Minds' early years literacy campaign is rolling out in libraries and other community services across the State.
- A new iteration of the One Card system for public libraries is under development.

ALIA

- ALIA has been approached by the ABC podcast [short and curly](#) who are interested in creating a few episodes based on books – and maybe establishing a virtual bookclub.
- ALIA has received requests to support three research projects of interest to APLA - Libraries supporting disadvantaged youth; Joint-use library design: three cases; and Remote Libraries.
- Geoff Stempel contributed to discussion around the review of ALIA APLA Standards and Guidelines and National Statistics.