

RECONNECT, RENEW AND REJUVENATE

SLASA Mini Conference 2022 – Program At the Education Development Centre 4 Milner St, Hindmarsh (parking)

8:00am **Doors open and conference check in**

8:30am

Opening and welcome

8:45am

Phil Cummings

*Author and SLASA Patron
Conference Hall*

In my keynote speech I will share my experiences as a writer during uncertain times. I will offer my insights into an industry that was, like most, floundering in a state of constant change as it sought to survive. I was caught in the maze; chasing that change. I will speak about the new works I created during that time, those that will be published and those that were rejected, as I strived to find a way through at a time when more doors were closing than opening. I will speak about the creative challenges of new directions for publishing, for books, for me as a storyteller and for educators as we all seek to Reconnect, Renew and Rejuvenate.

9:30am

**Get creative in your library with
dynamic displays**

Presented by Lana Di Stefano
*Library Coordinator – Adelaide
Botanic High School*

Come along to this session to learn how to create effective presentations suitable for various collections of books (e.g. new releases or student book requests) via PowerPoint. Templates will be provided, and the class will be taken through step by step how to customise each for their own displays. A laptop is required for the session.

**Indigenous Perspectives
Presented by PJ Edwards**

*Catholic Education Advisor for
Aboriginal Education/ Teacher
Librarian SAC*

This presentation will discuss how Libraries can promote Aboriginal perspectives across the curriculum through literature.

Collection Audit

Presented by Wendy Rutten
*SLASA President/ Teacher
Librarian Cabra Dominican College*

Do you need to assess your library collection? Are you overwhelmed with the thought? This presentation will outline some basic steps to getting started and give you ideas on how to rejuvenate your collection and reconnect with your users.

10:15am

Morning tea supplied by Credit Union SA

10:30am

Mirrors and Windows: why students deserve a diverse collection

Presented by Emma Philips
Head of Library and Information Services - Wilderness School

Curating a diverse collection (both in content and text type) takes deliberate effort and attention. During this presentation, I'll be sharing our Library team's ongoing work to curate a collection that reflects the diversity of our community (and the world) and the individuality of our students.

Reconnect with Public Libraries
Presented by Tracy Glover

Project Officer PLS

Public Libraries are a hidden treasure in our community. Apart from their important role as a depository of reading material they have so much more to offer. I will share a cross section of the diverse resources and services that your local public library provides.

Online Reference Generator
Presented by Silvana Jenkins, Carol Grantham and Sue Johnston

The popular SLASA Online Referencing Generator (ORG) has been rejuvenated. Come along to this session to find out how and why it has been renewed and reconnect you and your students across all year levels with the exciting updated ORG.

11:15am

SCIS for Beginners
Presented by Angela and Annabel from ALS Library Services (the registered SCIS contractor for SA schools)

How can SCIS records help my students find a resource? What do I do if one of my books doesn't have a catalogue record on SCIS? How do I request a record? Can I make up my own subject headings? What is SCIS, anyway? If you have any of these or other questions about basic SCIS and cataloguing, this session is for you.

Digital Curation - easy and effective
Presented by Andrea Engler

Every school faces the challenge of transforming their learning experiences to keep up with the ever-changing digital landscape.

In this webinar we will demonstrate how our LibPaths digital curation tool is designed to ensure library staff can efficiently and effectively share teaching and learning resources with their community, while integrating with your existing library management system or school LMS.

Super powering your metadata to improve discoverability and representation in your catalogue (Advanced SCIS)
Presented by Catherine Barnes

Learn how to supplement your imported SCIS records with tagging and reading lists which represent the vocabulary of students and the curriculum.

12:00pm

Using the Professional Standards to demonstrate outstanding practice.
Presented by Hajnalka Molloy and Louise Eldridge

This helpful practical workshop, led by Nationally Certified Highly Accomplished Teachers, will support you to use the Australian Professional Standards for teaching practice and methods to provide evidence of your certification or school needs – suitable for all teachers.

Rejuvenating the collection
Presented by Angela Eckermann

Where to start!?! (A question that applies not just for presenting this session, but I'm sure you've asked it about your own library space!) This session will focus on keeping a collection fresh and a delight for your students. It will cover publishing trends and what the industry (publishing, booksellers and libraries) is seeing in terms of what readers want. Angela will also talk about engaging your students in collection development and renewing your own passion for literature.

Getting started with the State Library: for research and learning
Presented by Karen Brandwood

Did you know that the State Library is a great destination to support learning particularly in the areas of HASS, research, and information literacy?

Get to know your State Library and how its collections, services and resources can help you, your students, and your school communities.

Join this session to discover ways to engage with State Library collections to support inquiry and learning.

Lunch

1:00pm Reduce, Reuse and Recycle – South Pacific Books – Peter Kirk and Books for Lesotho – David Limm

2:00pm

Boori Monty Pryor
Author/ Performer

Boori basing his presentations around the themes in his latest book Story doctors. Boori punctuates his storytelling with the music, dances and language of his family and his home.

Inspired Budget Makeovers
Presented by Kevin Hennah Library public speaker and consultant

Innovation is not dependent on generous funding! Kevin Hennah demonstrates this with sophisticated and highly creative ideas for display and interior decoration which draw inspiration from retail, museums and art galleries – highlighting that there is much to gain when looking outside our industry for inspiration.

Literature Circles
Presented by Catherine Davies Teacher Librarian Cabra College

Literature Circles are an evidence-based strategy for engaging students with reading through small group work, guided inquiry and student voice and choice in text selection. I look forward to sharing with you some of the trials and tribulations of running a pilot Literature Circles program with Year 7s and Year 8s. The presentation will include strategies for thematic text selection, experimentation with different thinking strategies, digital delivery and student feedback.

2:45pm

Maintaining Relevant School Libraries
Kevin Hennah
Library public speaker and consultant

Change is inevitable, but maintaining relevance is a matter of choice! Join Kevin for an inspirational hour session that promises to be jam-packed with ideas and photographs of library reinvigorations that have increased usage and overall relevance of school libraries.

3:45pm Conference close, prize winners and thank you

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