

# Citywide book club for Brisbane

From 17 July through to 19 August, Brisbane City Council Library Service will again be hosting the One Book One Brisbane reading campaign. Now in its fourth year, One Book One Brisbane is proving to be an increasingly popular celebration of literature across the city.

*The Kingdom where nobody dies* by Kimberley Starr won a public vote and was selected as the book to capture the hearts and minds of residents this winter. This novel is a previous winner of the prestigious Premier's Award for Literature for Emerging Authors, and was described by judges as 'a clever compulsive story of mystery and intrigue'.

*The Kingdom where nobody dies* is an easy-to-read crime story set in Brisbane. Protagonist Madeleine Jeffreys, a forensic psychologist, returns to Brisbane after fifteen years to assist police untangle a chain of child disappearances.

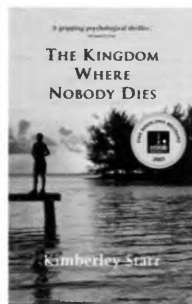
Including key themes of growing up in Brisbane, child safety, single parent families, art as therapy, 'cold case' investigations and the impact of our past actions on the present, Kimberley Starr's novel holds something for everyone. A wide range of activities and events complementing these themes is planned for the reading campaign in July.

Events will include special storytimes, behind-the-scenes internet discovery tours, and book chats across all 32 council libraries. Citywide celebrations designed to encourage all members of the community to become involved include photographic exhibitions, celebrity readings, city walks, competitions and picnics.

Council's state-of-the-art new mobile library will spread the word at community festivals throughout the city, and library staff members are honing their skills to deliver an engaging and fun-packed program.

The profile of One Book One Brisbane has grown considerably, and organisations and businesses such as the Brisbane Institute, the Brisbane Eisteddfod, bookstores, schools and community groups are proud to host parallel activities and generally promote the campaign.

For more information visit <http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries/>.



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• 10/11 ALIA Quorum. *NER\*D* — EBL 2005, *Cochrane Colloquium*. Participants of the EBL and Cochrane Colloquium conferences will talk about the key themes and ideas from the conferences. Further details will be published to the ALIA QLD e-list closer to the date. Contact: Joy Goldsmith, ph 0410 723 975, joy\_goldsmith@hotmail.com

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8/9 Australian Copyright Council. 3 sessions: Introduction to copyright \$70; Libraries: text and images \$100; Libraries: internet and digital licensing \$100. Presented by experienced ACC lawyers; meet the people you speak to on our hotline! Contact: Customer service, ph 02 9699 3247, [info@copyright.org.au](mailto:info@copyright.org.au), <http://www.copyright.org.au>

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## VIC

• 16/7-19/11 ALIA Vic Schools. *General meeting*. Resource Centre at Santa Maria College, Northcote. Meetings begin at 9:30am and conclude at 11:30am. 16/7, 13/8, 22/10, 19/11. All members are welcome. Contact: Anne Girolami, ph 03 9835 0248, [agirolami@siena.vic.edu.au](mailto:agirolami@siena.vic.edu.au)

• 1-13/8 Vic School Libraries. *Online conference*. Topic to be confirmed. Contact: Robyn Griffiths, ph 03 9262 7799

• 22-26/8 ALIA Vic. *Public Records Office of Victoria Tour*. Proposed tour of the PROV. Exact date TBA. More details to come. Contact: Jenelle Cleary, ph 03 9651 8389, [jenelle.cleary@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:jenelle.cleary@parliament.vic.gov.au)

26/8 Digitisation, Copyright and Cultural Institutions Conference 2005 Registration: \$121.00, Early bird (by 30/6) \$99.00. State Library of Victoria. Contact: Janice van de Velde, ph 03 8664 7112, [jvandevelde@slv.vic.gov.au](mailto:jvandevelde@slv.vic.gov.au), <http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/cmcl/seminars/>

• 17-21/10 ALIA Vic. *Plagiarism and copyright*. Presentation by Steve O'Connor, CAVAL. Venue TBA. More details to come. Contact: Jenelle Cleary, ph 03 9651 8389, [jenelle.cleary@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:jenelle.cleary@parliament.vic.gov.au)

• 22/10 Vic School Libraries. *Designing a durable assignment*. Details to be announced. Contact: Robyn Griffiths, ph 03 9262 7799.

## WA

• 26/7 ARLWA Leaders Forum. *An evening event with speakers from Perth academic libraries and State Library* talking about their vision for library services, followed by a panel discussion. Edith Cowan University, Mt Lawley. Contact: Lyn Leslie, ph 08 9370 6254, [l.leslie@ecu.edu.au](mailto:l.leslie@ecu.edu.au)

• 26/7 Health Libraries Australia (Nat) *Chasing the Sun training*. for WA participants Trainer: Sue Rockliff. Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital. Duration: 2 and a half hours (afternoon session). Cost: \$25.00 ALIA members, \$32.50 non-members (GST incl). Contact: Sue Rockliff, ph 08 8222 6408, [sue.rockliff@nwaahs.sa.gov.au](mailto:sue.rockliff@nwaahs.sa.gov.au)

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## Mackay wins prestigious international award

Mackay West State School and Mackay City Council Library Service are the winners of this year's IASL/Softlink Excellence Award. The award of US\$1000 is sponsored by Softlink International (Australia) and is made to an individual or team nominated by their professional associations and peers in recognition of significant contributions to school librarianship. The presentation of the award will take place this month at the 34th annual conference of the International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) in Hong Kong.

The team of Margaret Spillman, Lorraine Todd and Clair Grandcourt has developed an enduring strategic alliance between the school and public library service which has resulted in the development of *Productive Partnerships — Learning for Life*. This program's four elements involve a work shadowing scheme forging closer links between the school and public library staff, a library moni-

tor program recognising student library leadership in the school, a program of visits 'Grade One students at the Library' (GOAL), and a website that, among other things, improves communication between the school and the public library in supporting students' curriculum activities.

In nominating the Mackay West State School and Mackay City Library partnership for the award, colleagues, teachers, parents and past students outlined the impact on learning resulting from this active partnership. Improvements in literacy performance and development of ICT skills among students are well documented.

The program developed by the team is sustainable and is a potential foundation for those wishing to establish similar alliances, because it is based on processes rather than personnel alone. Through presentations and workshops, the team highlights the benefits of partnerships between public and school libraries.

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