

Leading WA Libraries Break New Ground



For the first time anywhere in Australia a unique alliance has been formed. In Western Australia a committee representing Public Libraries Australia (WA) and ALIAWest has come together to present and deliver quarterly networking and information sessions for librarians in WA.

The purpose of the forums is to encourage networking with colleagues across all sectors as well as hearing relevant speakers on subjects such as leadership, culture change management, communication etc. Guest speakers will be drawn from outside the library industry to provide a broader perspective and to ensure that it is relevant to every sector.

The quarterly forums will be either lunches or afternoon teas in a variety of locations.

Proudly sponsored by Borders, the hugely successful inaugural lunch was held on 25 July 2007 at the Perth Concert Hall. Eighty-four people attended to hear Dee Roche speak on 'Why would anyone be led by you?'

The feedback was fantastic, with 88% of the respondents stating they had learnt something new from the guest speaker, with more than 95% rating the concept as outstanding and one they would attend again.

PLA (WA) and ALIAWest are proud to announce that Borders have agreed to be the official sponsor for the remaining three 'Leading Libraries' events to be held during 2007/08.

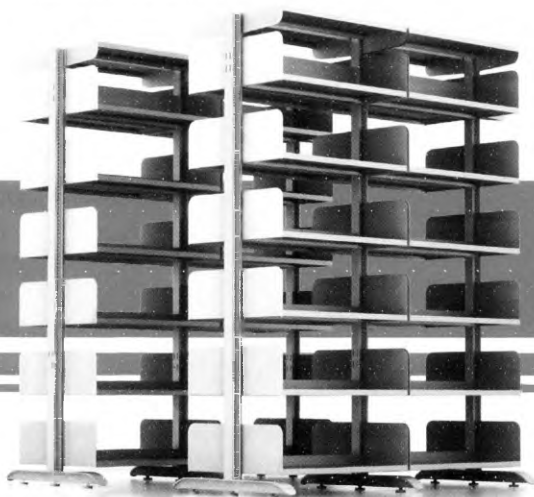
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Michelle Brennand (ALIA Director) Dee Roche (guest speaker from AIM and UWA Business School) with Rebecca Moore (PLA WA Chairman)



Borders representatives Nelson de Souza and Vicky Cheong with Liz Burke (ALIAWest Convenor)



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