



NEXT CHAPTERS

PUBLIC LIBRARIES FOR OLDER ADULTS IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

a conference for Australian and New Zealand public librarians and others seeking to develop innovative and excellent resources and services for all older adults

Next chapters will have international keynote speakers, Australian and New Zealand speakers, panel sessions, targeted recommendations and full published proceedings. In two intensive days it will aim to

- ◇ identify who are today's older adults, where they are, what they want, how you can give them what they want, and how you can tell them that you have what they want.
- ◇ increase the awareness of public librarians and others about public library support and initiatives for older adults now occurring internationally and in Australia and New Zealand.
- ◇ increase political awareness of the community's return on investment in public libraries able to engage and support well the growing number and diversity of active and other older adults.

When

Friday 1 May 2009 – Saturday 2 May 2009

Where

Metcalfe Auditorium, State Library of New South Wales, Macquarie Street Sydney

Cost

A\$715 (incl GST). The registration fee includes

- ◇ coffee/tea on arrival, morning and afternoon teas, lunches
- ◇ conference reception (drinks and finger food) late afternoon Friday 1 May
- ◇ full conference proceedings
- ◇ conference powerpoints on a disk if requested
- ◇ information folder with relevant papers on library services for older adults
- ◇ certificate of attendance

Organised and hosted by the State Library of New South Wales, there will be a preconference half day study tour of newer public libraries in metropolitan Sydney 1-6pm on Thursday 30 April. The cost is \$44, which includes afternoon tea. Please note that tour numbers are limited.

Registration

The registration form is on the back of this brochure. The latest date for receipt of registrations is **Friday 3 April 2009**. The venue has limited seating, so to avoid disappointment *early registration is recommended*. A full provisional program will be available on 19 December 2008, at www.auslib.com.au

Conference overview

Like public libraries in other developed countries, public libraries in Australia and New Zealand are uniquely placed to help mediate the social transformation occurring because of their growing number and proportion of older adults. These adults are resources for our communities and our libraries – if public libraries can provide the opportunities and connections to support their lifelong learning, civic participation and life quality.

Countries such as the US and UK have been developing strategic responses to the library needs of older adults but a national focus and investment in it has yet to happen in Australia and New Zealand.

Next chapters aims to be seminal in changing this, and making it a priority in the funding, strategic planning and partnerships of all public libraries.

Keynote speakers **Stacey Aldrich** (Deputy State Librarian of California) and **Margaret Sloan** (The Network UK) will bring to the conference their wealth of experience and knowledge of what is occurring in engaging and supporting older adults in their countries. They will be supported by Australian and New Zealand speakers covering a wide range of issues and initiatives for all public librarians to consider in developing their services for older adults, from the baby boomers onwards.

The speakers will respond to *your* questions in two panel sessions, one on each day of the conference. At the end of the conference recommendations will be considered, including recommendations to increase political awareness of what public libraries can contribute to successful and inclusive ageing policies in Australia and New Zealand.

Conference schedule

Thursday 30 April 2009 1pm-6pm

Optional half day study tour of newer public libraries in Sydney hosted by the State Library of NSW. Pickup and return to the State Library of NSW Macquarie Street Sydney. *Numbers are limited.*

Friday 1 May 2009 8.45am-5.00pm

Conference presentations and panel session at the State Library of New South Wales Metcalfe Auditorium, followed by reception in the State Library of NSW Members Room 5.30pm-7.00pm, including a brief talk on one of the State Library's special collections.

Saturday 2 May 2009 9.00am-4.30pm

Conference presentations, panel session and recommendations session at the State Library of New South Wales Metcalfe Auditorium.

Conference venue

The State Library of New South Wales is in Macquarie Street, between the Royal Botanic Gardens and Parliament House. It is about 20 minutes by taxi from Sydney airport, close to Martin Place and St James railway stations, and also a short walk from Circular Quay. The State Library is within a ten minute walk of numerous hotels. See next page for some accommodation options.

Enquiries

For conference enquiries contact

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For study tour libraries to be visited and information about libraries in New South Wales contact

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Accommodation

Delegates are responsible for booking their hotel accommodation and payment of their account – we suggest you request the corporate rate. There is a variety of accommodation within a ten minute walk of the conference venue. These include

Hyde Park Inn

4 star

271 Elizabeth Street
02 9264 6001 or free call 1800 221 030 (Aus)
fax 02 9261 8691
email enquiries@hydeparkinn.com.au

Sofitel Wentworth Sydney

5 star

61 Phillip Street
02 9230 0700 or free call 1800 676 960 (Aus)
fax 02 9228 9133
email H3665@accor.com

The Menzies Sydney

4 star

14 Carrington Street
tel 02 0299 1000 or toll free 1300 363 600 (Aus)
fax 02 9290 3819
email stay@menzies.com.au

3½ star

Travelodge Phillip Street

165 Phillip Street
tel 02 82249400 or toll free 1300 886 886 (Aus)
fax 02 8224 9500
email reservations@travelodge.com.au

3½ star

Travelodge Sydney

Wentworth Avenue and Goulburn Street
tel 02 8267 1700 or toll free 1300 886 886 (Aus)
fax 02 8267 1800
email reservations@travelodge.com.au

Travelodge Sydney

3½ star

7 York Street
tel 02 9274 1222 or toll free 1300 886 886 (Aus)
fax 02 9274 1274
email reservations@travelodge.com.au

Y Hotel Hyde Park

3½ star

5 Wentworth Avenue
02 9264 2451 or free call 1800 994 994
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email res@yhotel.com.au

Close by

Sydney Marriott Hotel

5 star

36 College Street
Tel 02 9361 8400 or free call Australia 1800 302 738 New Zealand 0800 443 320

If you are a delegate from outside Sydney a tourist guide to Sydney will be sent to you with your registration receipt. See also www.sydney.com and www.sydney.com.au/info.htm

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1 – 2 May 2009

State Library of New South Wales
Macquarie Street Sydney NSW

REGISTRATION FORM AND TAX INVOICE

ABN 89 680 150 211

Please keep a photocopy of this form as your tax invoice

Single day registrations are not available but a split registration for two delegates only from one organisation will be accepted – please indicate both names on this form. However we suggest that split registrations are avoided as far as possible to permit knowledgeable participation in each of the panel sessions and the conference recommendations final session

PERSONAL DETAILS *Please print clearly*

Title _____ First name _____ Surname _____

Preferred name on name badge _____

Second delegate for split registration

Title _____ First name _____ Surname _____

Preferred name on name badge _____

Organisation _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State/NZ _____ Postcode _____

Email _____ Tel () _____ Fax () _____

Please specify any special needs, including dietary _____

CONFERENCE FEE

Registration fee (includes conference reception): A\$715.00 incl GST (speakers \$357.50) A\$ _____

Additional guest/s for conference reception 1 May 2009: A\$44.00 per person incl GST A\$ _____

Library study tour 1-6pm 30 April 2009: A\$44.00 incl GST (will be refunded if tour is full) A\$ _____

Total payment **A\$** _____

Refund policy: 30 days or more before the conference 75% of fee refunded; 29-14 days before the conference 50% of fee refunded; 13-7 days before the conference 25% of the fee refunded; 0-6 days before the conference 0% refunded

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