

METAMORPHOSIS

WHAT WILL YOU BECOME TODAY



This September I'll be attending my first library conference and I'm not sure what to expect. On the other hand, I know exactly what to expect because I've spent the last 18 months planning it.

As of July 1st, New Librarians Symposium 5 is only 77 sleeps away and we can't wait to share what we have in store for you! Here's a bit of a sneak peek...

Friday's focus is PD. While we wait for all the 'red eye' flights to trickle in, take the opportunity to join one of our library tours. Go behind the scenes at the State Library or

tour the visually stunning new Central Institute of Technology Library. Or, if you're feeling adventurous you can design your own tour and visit public, special and academic libraries featured on our DIY map.

After lunch make your way back to the State Library of WA for the satellite workshops. Learn how to get your perfect job, find out what to expect from a graduate program or cadetship, or have the chance to ask some burning questions as you speed date with a library manager.

Be prepared for a stimulating and challenging afternoon of debate at the Back to the Future Forum as we discuss the information profession's potential to shape the future

of our communities. Then kick back and relax at the Remixer drinks as we celebrate the start of NLS5.

As the conference begins, settle in for two days of hearing hot new ideas, initiatives and visions. You can also take the opportunity to share your own in one of our workshop sessions. Listen to our fantastic line-up of local, national and international speakers and prepare to be inspired as we contemplate how we can embrace and own the future, both individually and collectively.

At the conference dinner on Saturday night you will see our beautiful 'City of Lights' from the water as we cruise to Fremantle on the Swan River. Eat, drink, socialise and dance the night away, but make sure you're up bright and early on Sunday for the second half of our program. The conference closes on Sunday but on Monday the conversations and ideas will keep flowing at National LibraryCamp Perth 2011.

As Paul Ehrlich once said, 'the fluttering of a butterfly's wings can effect climate changes on the other side of the planet'. What's your vision for the future? Register for NLS5 and come spread your wings with us.

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The Social and Tours Committee have developed an excellent Library Tour program for Libtech 2011 delegates. We aspired to present some of Perth's finest libraries in conjunction with showcasing parts of our beautiful state and we have achieved this aim - with seven fantastic tours on offer. The options cover all library sectors and feature a mixture of old library buildings filled with modern ideas, new and innovative libraries, fascinating collections and inspirational designs.

The tours will also give delegates the chance to visit some iconic eateries for lunch including Little Creatures Brewery & Restaurant in Fishing Boat

Harbour Fremantle, as part of the Historic Fremantle Tour and Capel Vale Winery and Restaurant as part of the Spectacular South West Tour.

Our social events present delegates with the perfect opportunity to relax and catch up with colleagues and friends. The First Timers Dinner will be held at the Grosvenor Hotel in Perth, just a short walking distance from the conference venue. This popular heritage pub offers quality service, great food and drinks, and a welcoming atmosphere.

The Conference Dinner will be held in the Grand Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency Hotel and will be a night to remember. Delegates are invited to join us for an evening of dancing, fine food and wine, networking and fun, a wonderful opportunity to party mid-Conference with old friends and new. See you there!

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Correction: As some readers noticed, there was an outbreak of gremlins in last month's conference pages. Our apologies to our hardworking conference crews for the mixups and thank you for your eagle-eyed feedback!

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Monday September 5 & Tuesday September 6, 2011
Adelaide Entertainment Centre, corner Port Road and Adam Street, Hindmarsh SA.

The Partnering for Success conference will focus on the development of partnerships and collaboration in order to build successful, strong and vibrant public libraries.

This two day conference will feature:

- International and interstate speakers, including a facilitated panel session
- An optional pre-conference tour of three leading library facilities
- Poster sessions for sharing of good practice
- Dinner with band, Crossroads
- Trade exhibition for library suppliers

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