

New Horizons: shaping tomorrow's libraries for the Victorian community

Wednesday 28 July – Friday 30 July 2010

The Country Place, Kalorama

Facilitator Ian Phillips, I & J Management

Wednesday
28 July

Looking to the future: mega trends and mega shocks

- 12.30 - 1.45pm **Arrival, check-in and lunch** (available at any time during this time)
- 1.45 - 2.00pm **Welcome** - John Murrell, President, Public Libraries Victoria Network
Introduction - Ian Phillips, Facilitator
- 2.00 - 3.30pm **First session**
Oliver Freeman from the **Neville Freeman Agency** leads the afternoon's workshop in two sessions, incorporating plenary and small group work and utilizing the INSPECT process and Zing technology. The first session seeks to answer the question: How did we get to where we are today? Key influences from 1980 to 2010.
- 3.30 - 3.50pm **Afternoon tea**
- 3.50 - 5.20pm **Second session**
Oliver Freeman leads the second part of the afternoon's workshop, which seeks to answer the question: Where are we going? Key influences from 2010 to 2040.
- 5.20 - 5.30pm Ian Phillips concludes the day's proceedings and sets the scene for the second day of the program.
- 5.30 - 7.00pm **Free time** (choices include: walking; volleyball; basket ball; golf putting; gym workout; swimming; board games; chatting; reading or resting)
- 7.00 - 7.30pm **Pre-dinner drinks**
- 7.30 - 9.30pm **Dinner**

Welcome address by John Cain, President, Library Board of Victoria

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**Thursday
29 July**

Drawing inspiration from library leaders - strategies and initiatives

7.45 - 9.00am

Breakfast

In recognition of the Year of Women in Local Government the day begins with a Business Breakfast featuring presentations from two of the most inspirational women leading Victorian municipalities. **Catherine Dale** (Boroondara) and **Rosanne Kava** (Gannawarra) share reflections on their career paths and the unique qualities that women bring to senior executive positions, as well as their thoughts on the role of public libraries in local government.

9.30 - 9.40am

Welcome and introduction – Ian Phillips, Facilitator

9.40 - 11.00am

Third session

International guests, **Winston Ong** from the National Library Board of Singapore and **Pat Losinski** from Columbus Metropolitan Libraries, talk 'big picture', providing an overview of their library services, the main challenges and the strategic priorities over the next five to ten years.

11.00 - 11.20am

Morning tea

11.20 - 12.30pm

Fourth session

Victoria's State Librarian, **Anne-Marie Schwirtlich**, presents on the main trends that she sees impacting on Victorian State and public library service delivery over the next ten years; introduces the State Library's new Corporate Plan (2010-2013); and reflects on the State Library's ongoing collaboration with Victoria's public libraries.

12.30 - 1.30pm

Lunch

1.30 - 3.00pm

Fifth session

Pat Losinski from Columbus Metropolitan Libraries returns, with **Ivan Chew** from the National Library Board of Singapore. Pat and Ivan are showcasing a range of exemplary new library initiatives and programs from their parts of the world.

3.00 - 3.20pm

Afternoon Tea

3.20 - 4.10pm

Sixth session

Victorian participants in the **Great Public Libraries of the World Tour, Part 2: USA** give a presentation on the outstanding impressions and highlights of their tour, covering the acclaimed Los Angeles, Seattle, Chicago, Columbus and New York public libraries, and including attendance at the American Library Association's annual conference in Washington DC.

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| 4.10 - 4.40pm | Seventh session Reflection – Ian Phillips leads the group in reflection on a kaleidoscopic day of case studies, ideas and provocations. What has been learnt? What sticks in the minds of participants? What should be carried forward into the next day's discussion? |
| 4.40 - 6.30pm | Free time |
| 6.30 - 7.00pm | Pre-dinner drinks |
| 7.00 - 9.00pm | Dinner |
| 9.00 - 10.30pm | Post Dinner After dinner drinks in foyer/lounge to be purchased at delegate's expense. |

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| Friday 30 July | Getting down to tin tacks: strategic priorities and project ideas for Public Libraries Victoria Network 2011 – 2014 |
| 8.00 - 9.00am | Breakfast and check-out |
| 9.00 - 10.30am | Eighth session Ian Phillips leads the final morning's workshop, in two sessions. Drawing on the project ideas gathered prior to the Retreat, and the rich learning of the first two days, the membership of Public Libraries Victoria Network will determine its priorities for discussion as the State Library and public libraries plan their collaboration on the 2011 – 2014 Statewide Public Library Development Projects. |
| 10.30 - 11.00am | Morning tea |
| 11.00 - 12.15pm | Ninth (final) session Ian Phillips continues the workshop from the 9.00am - 10.30am session. |
| 12.15 - 12.30pm | Ian Phillips concludes the Retreat, summarising the 'journey', covering 'where to from here', and inviting participants to share a final reflection. |
| 12.30 - 1.30pm | Lunch |
| 1.30pm | Departure |