

READER DEVELOPMENT: A READER-CENTRED APPROACH

Thursday 22 February 2007, 9.30am–4.30pm, State Library of Victoria

9.00am Tea and coffee on arrival

9.30am Welcome and introduction

Anne-Marie Schwirtlich, CEO and State Librarian, State Library of Victoria

9.35am Duty or Pleasure: Why we read

Jane Sullivan, Journalist/Writer

10.05am Return to Reading: A UK bookmark

Shirley Prescott, Reading Services Co-ordinator, Yarra-Melbourne Regional Library Corporation

10.45am Morning Tea

11.00am The Reading Revolution in Country New South Wales

Janice Biggin, Manager Library Services, Bega Valley Shire Council

11.20am Read This! From Seattle to Ashfield

Therese Scott, Reader Services Librarian, Ashfield Municipal Council

SNAPSHOTS

11.40am The Library @ Sutton: A reader-centric transformation

Debra Rosenfeldt, Manager Public Libraries, State Library of Victoria

11.55am Reading Services: Making it happen in inner Melbourne

Shirley Prescott, Reading Services Co-ordinator, Yarra-Melbourne Regional Library Corporation

12.10pm Lunch – Browse with Readers Feast, Level 2A Conference Lounge

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1.00pm **Big Book Club, Big Partnerships**

Fiona Lange, National Project Manager for the Little Big Book Club, The Big Book Club Inc

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1.40pm **You and OZCO – Working with libraries**

Nicola Evans, Program Officer, Literature Board, Australia Council for the Arts

Brian Purcell, Assistant Program Officer, Literature Board, Australia Council for the Arts

2.10pm **Arts Victoria – An overview of funding**

Debra Jefferies, General Manager, Market and Community Development, Arts Victoria

2.30pm **Private Sector Support of the Arts – What makes a good partnership?**

Ben Clark, Manager, Victoria, Australia Business Arts Foundation

3.10pm **Break**

3.25pm **Opportunities for Public Libraries: Programs, professional development, peer-to-peer reading recommendations**

Paula Kelly, Manager, Reader Development and Library Learning, State Library of Victoria

4.00pm **Reading Victoria: Top 5 Novels Set Close to Home**

Anne-Marie Schwirtlich, CEO and State Librarian, State Library of Victoria

Mrs Terry Bracks

Celebratory drinks in the foyer

4.30pm **Close**