



Public Libraries Division and Country Lending Service papers and photographs

Accession number 34333

Date 1950-2004

Abstract Collection of papers and photographs relating to the activities of the State Library of Queensland's Public Libraries Division (later Public Libraries Service aka PLS) and Country Lending Service (aka CLS). Included are extensive photographs of Queensland public libraries, 1970-2000, including buildings, staff, set-up and displays. There are also photographs of mobile libraries, training courses and workshops; one large cutting book containing articles related to library services collated from regional newspapers, 1975-1978; records of South Western Local Authorities Association, 1953-1960; submissions to the 1975 Committee of Enquiry into Public Libraries; papers relating to the 1985 Committee of Review of State Library of Queensland; papers relating to public library funding, 1990-1995; papers relating to the Lunn Review, 2002-2004.

System of arrangement Arranged into 3 series

Description 10 boxes of photographs, records, correspondence and clippings.

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status In copyright.

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Series 1: CLS libraries set up and visits (1970-2009)

Series number 1

Series title CLS libraries set up and visits

Date 1970-2009

Scope and content

Series consists of folders of black and white and colour photographs of the setting up of Country Lending Service libraries around the state of Queensland, and visits of Public Libraries staff during the 1980s-2000's. Public libraries staff would assist with the setting up of new CLS libraries on fieldtrips. Visits and training would take place during the 1980s-2000s. While the bulk of the photographs cover the dates 1980-2000, there are a few libraries that have set up photographs from 1970, and visits in 2009. The folders are in alphabetical order and the Set-up photographs are in one folder and the visits are in folders labelled General. Dates of the range of photographs per folder are recorded.

- Box 24463 = Agnes Waters 34333/001 - Dysart 34333/069
- Box 24464 = Eidsvold 34333/070 - Mossman 34333/130
- Box 24465 = Mt Garnett 34333/131 - Yuleba 34333/191

[Items 34333/001- 34333/191]

Author / Creator

State Library of Queensland. Public Library Services

Description

Description 3 boxes (containers) (Photographs)

System of arrangement Alphabetical

Locate OMBOX Boxes 24463-24465

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

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Series 2: Photographs and albums (1970s-2008)

Series number 2**Series title** Photographs and albums**Date** 1970s-2008**Scope and content**

Series consists of loose photographs of CLS conferences and training sessions given by Public Libraries staff, either at the individual CLS library or onsite at the Public Libraries Division's buildings at Teneriffe in Brisbane (up to 1985) and later at Montague Road, South Brisbane (up to late 2006). Also in the series are albums or scrapbooks containing:

- collections of brochures and information of the services offered to public libraries across the state of Queensland from the State Library of Queensland.
- cuttings from country newspapers concerning P.L.S and their services from 1975-1978

Author / Creator

State Library of Queensland

Description**Description** 4 boxes (containers) (photographs and albums of papers)**Locate** OMOSBOX Boxes 24467 O/S - 24468 O/S ; 24421 O/S ; 24469 O/S**Access****Access restrictions** Unrestricted access**Copyright status** In copyright**Copyright status** Library Board of Queensland**Conditions of use** You are free to use for personal research and study. For other uses see <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/understanding-copyright>**Items in this series:****Miscellaneous library photos (Undated; 1970s; 1988-1997)****Unit ID** 34333/192**Date** Undated; 1970s; 1988-1997

Scope and content

Includes the following libraries:

- Acacia Ridge (undated),
- Redcliffe (undated but possibly 1970s),
- Kilkivan,
- Croydon,
- Lakelands (1993),
- Isisford (1997),
- Jackson (1988),
- Alpha (1997),
- Yungaburra (1988),
- Taroom (undated),
- Tully (undated),
- St. George (undated),
- Thursday Island (undated),
- Noosa (undated),
- Mt. Isa (undated),
- Caboolture (undated),
- Bribie Island (undated), and
- Townsville (undated).

Author / Creator

Library Board of Queensland

Description

Description 19 sleeves (colour and black and white photographs)

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

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Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

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Miscellaneous library photos (1970s; 1988-1998; 2008)

Unit ID 34333/193

Date 1970s; 1988-1998; 2008

Scope and content

Training Courses photographs (includes CLS training from the 1970s, PLD staff and State Librarian (Des Stephens) at PLD Oct. 1989, PLD themes, at Laidley and Nebo (circa 1970s), group photo of CLS librarians with PLD management and the State Librarian. Taken at the October 1989 Training Course at PLD (has PLD staff names written on reverse), Roma training Course (June 1998), Wacol Prison training, Displays for Training Course (Oct. 1989), Training course May 1989, group and PLD staff photos (2001), CLS May 2008 photos of CLS staff with their 'Completion of Training' certificates with State Librarian (Lea Giles-Peters),

Author / Creator

Library Board of Queensland

Description

Description 22 sleeves (colour and black and white photographs)

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Miscellaneous training photographs (1970s; 1996?)

Unit ID 34333/194

Date 1970s; 1996?

Scope and content

Includes photographs of several groups at PLD for training (1970s and circa 1996).

Author / Creator

Library Board of Queensland

Description

Description 1 packet (container) (colour and black and white photographs)

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

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Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

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Brisbane Flood of 1974 photographs (1974)

Unit ID 34333/195

Date 1974

Scope and content

Photos of the aftermath of the 1974 Brisbane Flood's destruction of the PLS Grey Street building and the collections housed there.

Author / Creator

Library Board of Queensland

Description

Description 1 packet (container) (black and white photographs)

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

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Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

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Mobile Libraries (Undated)

Unit ID 34333/196

Date Undated

Scope and content

Photos of various Mobile Libraries.

Author / Creator

Library Board of Queensland

Description

Description 1 packet (container) (black and white photographs)

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

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Photos of Library Displays (1970s?)

Unit ID 34333/197

Date 1970s?

Scope and content

Photographs include several with State Librarian Lawrie Ryan, and training courses in the 1970s.

Author / Creator

Library Board of Queensland

Description

Description 1 packet (container) (black and white photographs and colour)

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

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Access restrictions Unrestricted access

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Miscellaneous staff photos (1980s?)

Unit ID 34333/198

Date 1980s?

Scope and content

Miscellaneous staff photographs undated but possibly during the 1980s, mostly Public Libraries Service / Division staff.

Author / Creator

Library Board of Queensland

Description

Description 1 packet (container) (colour photographs)

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

Locate OMBOX Box 24466

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

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Public Libraries building, 24 Macquarie St., Teneriffe (July 1985)

Unit ID 34333/199

Date July 1985

Scope and content

Photographs of the Public Libraries building at 24 Macquarie St., Teneriffe, probably taken at the setting up of this building after the move from Teneriffe in July 1985. Includes photos of the empty building being fitted out and books in boxes.

Author / Creator

Library Board of Queensland

Description

Description 1 packet (container) (colour photographs)

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

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Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

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Miscellaneous libraries (Undated; 1983-1984; 1998.)

Unit ID 34333/200

Date Undated; 1983-1984; 1998.

Scope and content

Includes photographs of the Aurukun library (1983/84), Birdsville (1998), Miriam Vale and other unidentified ones.

Author / Creator

Library Board of Queensland

Description

Description 1 packet (container) (colour photographs)

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

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Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

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Miscellaneous libraries (Undated)

Unit ID 34333/201

Date Undated

Scope and content

Includes photographs of the Redcliffe, Yarrabah, Mundubbera Libraries.

Author / Creator

Library Board of Queensland

Description

Description 1 packet (container) (colour photographs)

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

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Miscellaneous scenes (Undated)

Unit ID 34333/202

Date Undated

Scope and content

Includes a photo of the Croydon Shire Hall and Normanton Station and an unidentified country towns' stores, pubs and such.

Author / Creator

Library Board of Queensland

Description

Description 1 packet (container) (colour photographs)

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

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Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

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Miscellaneous training (1990s)

Unit ID 34333/203

Date 1990s

Scope and content

Includes training group photographs, photographs of Training completion certificate presentations (with Laurelle Johnstone from PLD) at PLD Montague Road, circa 1990s.

Author / Creator

Library Board of Queensland

Description

Description 1 packet (container) (colour photographs)

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

Locate OMBOX Box 24466

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Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

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Miscellaneous Photos (1990s)

Unit ID 34333/204

Date 1990s

Scope and content

Includes 9 packets of photographs:

1. training courses @ PLD c 1990s featuring Robert Pestell, Anna Raunik and Laurelle Johnstone and other PLD staff giving courses);
2. 6 packets without photos but with discs;

- packet labelled 'Barbie - copies for PLD Newslib' (Barbie Crowther) and
4. photos of Bauhinia town.

Author / Creator

Library Board of Queensland

Description

Description 9 packets (containers) (colour photographs and floppy disks)

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

Locate OMBOX Box 24466

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

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Miscellaneous Photos (2002)

Unit ID 34333/205

Date 2002

Scope and content

Includes 4 packets of photographs labelled:

- 'Training photos ILS Cairns (2002) and Agnes Waters new library opening (March 2002) and
- 3 packets of photos and discs of PLD staff at dinner on the road.

Author / Creator

Library Board of Queensland

Description

Description 4 packets (containers) (colour photographs and floppy disks)

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

Locate OMBOX Box 24466

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

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Miscellaneous Photos (Undated; 1985)

Unit ID 34333/206

Date Undated; 1985

Scope and content

Includes packets of photographs:

- 1 photo and 1 disc marked 'Gowrie Junction';
- 2 packets of unidentified discs, and
- photos showing PLD setting up the Teneriffe building (c 1985).

Author / Creator

Library Board of Queensland

Description

Description 4 packets (containers) (colour photographs and floppy disks)

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

Locate OMBOX Box 24466

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

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Miscellaneous Photos (1992-1998?)

Unit ID 34333/207

Date 1992-1998?

Scope and content

Includes packets of photographs:

- Thargomindah Library opening (July 1998);
- Surat Library;
- Caloundra (1992) and
- PLD staff at Montague Rd - training courses etc.

Author / Creator

Library Board of Queensland

Description

Description 4 packets (containers) (colour photographs)

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

Locate OMBOX Box 24466

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

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Miscellaneous Photos (1970s?)

Unit ID 34333/208

Date 1970s?

Scope and content

Includes black and white photos circa the 1970s of a staff group seated in a circle with officials.

Author / Creator

Library Board of Queensland

Description

Description 1 packet (container) (16 black and white photographs)

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

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Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

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Album of Conference information (1977-2000)

Unit ID 34333/209

Date 1977-2000

Scope and content

The album has the sections / contents giving information relevant to the following:

- CLS Conference (Disability Equipment Conference July 1991
- CLS Conference Longreach (1996), Boyne Island (1998), Noosa (1998),
- CLS Conference 2001, Roma Community and Cultural Conference;
- IGW Conference Charleville (November 1997), Indigenous Libraries Unit (ILU) (1997-1998);

LGAQ Conference, Chief Librarians Conference Toowoomba 1992 and Gold Coast 1992,

- LGAQ Trade Stand 1993,
- LGAQ Annual Conference (Whitsundays 1998),
- Chief Librarians Conference (Gladstone 1999),
- LGAQ Conference Trade Stand Toowoomba (September 1999),
- LGAQ Conference(Townsville 2001);
- Meetings: Central Highlands Regional Meeting, (Dysart June 2000);
- OPAL training (May 1998) at Kilcoy, Winton, Charleville, and Mt Isa,
- CLS training at PLD in November 1998, and March 1999,
- Hervey Bay Premier Launch of the OPAL training package 1999 (Premier Peter Beattie) ;
- QPLA QPLA Launch of Australia Library Week c 1984-1985, QPLA Conference (Townsville 2001); Seminars: Regional Seminar Mt Isa c. 1980s, Local History Seminar, Annette Pike (July 2000);
- Workshops: Quinalow QUEST Workshop 1977, QUEST workshop at Rosalie Shire & Jondaryan Shire Libraries, Independent Workshop 1992, various workshops 1991-1992,
- Public Libraries Division - Training Workshop Independent Public Libraries February-June 1994 (timetable), Goondiwindi workshop (May 1998), Blackall Internet Workshop (October 1998), Romance writers' workshop 1999 and
- Newspaper Clippings includes loose clippings on libraries at Bundaberg from 1976-, Wide Bay Burnett 1977-, Maryborough 1977-, Nambour 1977-.

Author / Creator

Library Board of Queensland

Description

Description 1 photograph album (reports and papers)

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

Locate OMOSBOX Box 24467 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

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Album of Mobile Libraries (Undated (1980s-2000s))

Unit ID 34333/210

Date Undated (1980s-2000s)

Scope and content

The album contains information relevant to the following mobile libraries:

- Caloundra Mobile Library, Clarence Regional Mobile Library, Douglas Mobile Library, Gold Coast Mobile Library, Gosford Mobile Library, Goulburn Valley Regional Mobile Library, Hamilton Island Mobile Muster, Herberton Mobile Library, Ipswich Mobile Library, Logan Mobile Library, Maroochy Mobile Library, Millicent District Mobile Library, Mulgrave Mobile Library, Noosa Mobile Library, Noosa Mobile Muster, Pine Rivers Mobile Library, Pioneer Shire Mobile Library, Redlands Mobile Library, Richmond/Tweed Mobile Library, Rosalie Mobile Library, Rosenthal Mobile Library, Sunshine Coast regional Mobile Library, Swan Hill Mobile Library, Surf Coast Mobile Library, Townsville Mobile Library, Toowoomba Mobile Muster, Toowoomba Mobile Library, Wanneroo Mobile Library, Wimmera Mobile Library, Wollongong Mobile Library
- Mobile Musters (miscellaneous).

Author / Creator

Library Board of Queensland

Description

Description 1 photograph album (reports and papers)

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

Locate OMOSBOX Box 24468 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

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Album titled **State Library - Local Government - Public Libraries. (1988-1989)**

Unit ID 34333/211

Date 1988-1989

Scope and content

The album is titled State Library - Local Government - Public Libraries and includes:

- a collection of brochures produced for the opening of the Cultural Centre building of the State Library of Queensland in April 1988 and highlighting the services offered to the public libraries such as Inter-library loans, BRISQ (Business Reference Service of Queensland and the photograph copying service of the John Oxley Library.
- there is a copy of the information on the State Library of Queensland, a short history of the institution and of the Library Board followed by the various Divisions and their services offered.
- this is followed by a summary of the Public Libraries Division and its Country Lending Service (CLS) followed by photographs of a couple of CLS libraries and the facilities at PLD such as the conference room (at the Montague Road building), PLD Training calendar for the 15th-19th May 1989, followed by photographs from this event;
- then information on: PLD Specialist Services - Consultancy, Subsidy and request Service; Young Peoples Services; Services to People with Disabilities; Adult literacy; Ethnic Services; Library Technology; Services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island People; Public Libraries Division - Publications (a copy of Newslib, Read-O-Rama (for Mobile Library) and
- lastly a printout entitled Expenditure for Queensland Public Libraries from 1969-1989 - identifying subsidy and Council expenditure.

Author / Creator

Library Board of Queensland

Description

Description 1 photograph album (reports and papers)

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

Locate OMOSBOX Box 24421 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

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Album of newspaper clippings showcasing P.L.S and their services (1975-1978)

Unit ID 34333/212

Date 1975-1978

Scope and content

The album contains cuttings from a variety of Queensland country newspapers concerning P.L.S and their services from 1975-1978.

Description

Description 1 scrapbook (newspaper clippings)

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

Locate OMOSBOX Box 24469 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status Multiple copyright statuses

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Series 3: Reports and Miscellaneous Papers (1953-1954;

1970s-2004.)

Series number 3

Series title Reports and Miscellaneous Papers

Date 1953-1954; 1970s-2004.

Scope and content

Series consists of a variety of reports, correspondence and papers concerning the Public Libraries Service/Division of the State Library of Queensland from the 1970s to the Lunn Reviews in 2002 and 2004.

Description

Description 0 folders (containers) (administrative and official reports)

System of arrangement Arrangement maintains creator's original order.

Locate OMBOX Boxes 24502 and 24506

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status Multiple copyright statuses

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Items in this series:

Official reports on PLS (Undated; 1985-1998)

Unit ID 34333/213

Date Undated; 1985-1998

Scope and content

Copies of the following documents:

1. Public libraries support by State government;
2. Qualified staff risk analysis;

Qualified staff subsidy;

4. Public Library Services in Queensland: Options for development;
5. A discussion paper on public library funding (library Board of Queensland), prepared by Ivan Catlin September 1993;
6. Subsidies and support to public libraries (c 1985);
7. Copy of letter to Premier Wayne Goss from Manfred Cross (Chairman Library Board of Queensland) dated December 4, 1990 and accompanied by part of the report Public Library Funding
8. Copy of a Cabinet Submission (Policy) titled Review of public library subsidy (9 pages with attachments) to Minister for Justice and Attorney General and Minister for the Arts, undated but sometime in 1994;
9. The Country Lending Service - submission for Public Libraries Funding Review (Prepared by: Bruce Monley, Consultant, Country Lending Service, Public Libraries Division, September 1991);
10. Public Library review - a quantitative approach;
11. Copy of part of a document entitled 'Taskforce Newsletter - October 1994' with the section on Implementation of Public Library Grants highlighted;
12. Copy of a document entitled Library Board - 8/7/94 (Agenda 5.3.1);
13. Several documents related to the topic of Public library funding with the section Public Library Grants and CLS book vote identified – cover letter to Premier Goss dated December 4, 1990;
14. 1998 LGAQ Annual Conference, State Library staff and LGAQ Attendance “Future of Libraries?” Workshops document (spiral bound) includes a 5 page document on the workshop, which is the 102nd Annual conference, 7-10 September 1998, Hamilton Island, and
15. ‘The Economic and social role of public libraries’ – report on a Preliminary Research Project by Hans Guldborg (Economic Strategies Pty/Ltd.), March 1991 (Australian Library and Information Association NSW Branch).

Description

Description 1 folder (official reports)

Locate OMBOX Box 24502

Official reports on PLD and the Subsidy (Undated; 1987-1996)

Unit ID 34333/214

Date Undated; 1987-1996

Scope and content

Copies of the following documents:

1. Final draft Report to the Minister for Justice, Attorney-General and Minister for the Arts 'Review of Public Library Subsidy (by the Queensland Office of Arts and Cultural Development, Inter-Departmental Committee Reviewing Public Library Subsidy, Brisbane, March 1994);
2. Subsidies and support to public libraries (c 1987);
3. Public Libraries Funding Review – a quantitative appraisal (undated but c 1991);
4. Second draft – 13/12/1996 to The Hon. The Minister for the Arts, from Executive Director, Queensland Office of Arts and Cultural Development, re: Report of the Library Board of Queensland Steering Committee established to review the public library grants scheme (drafted by Ivan Catlin);
5. Copy of letter dated 17 September 1996 re: review of Public Library Funding Arrangements;
6. Copy of the Library Board of Queensland's 'Introduction of a new public library subsidy scheme – a draft discussion paper' (prepared by Ivan Catlin, September 1993);
7. Copy of a document entitled 'Alternative subsidy discussion paper (pencilled date of 1993);
8. Copy of 'Public Libraries Funding Review, Public Libraries Division – Philosophical overview;
9. Copy of a Cabinet Submission (Policy) titled Public Library Funding with the objective to advise cabinet re the progress in developing the new library grants formula etc. (dated 1994);
10. Qualified positions 1987/88;
11. Summary of Qualified staff subsidy Review (undated);
12. Appendix A 'Effect of weightings for population size';
13. Review of the Queensland Public Libraries Grants Scheme – a paper prepared for the Steering Committee – defining the issues';
14. State Library of Queensland – Policy Review Panel – Discussion paper no. 3 – Library Funding; and
15. Draft 'Report to the Minister for Justice, Attorney-General and Minister for the Arts – Review of Public Library Subsidy (March 1994).

Description

Description 1 folder (official reports)

Locate OMBOX Box 24502

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

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Report of the Committee of Review of the State Library of Queensland (1985)

Unit ID 34333/215

Date 1985

Scope and content

Copy of the 1985 Report of the Committee of Review of the State Library of Queensland. This 132 page report (to Mr Gill, Chairman of the Library Board of Queensland) reviews, and gives recommendations, regarding the State Library's function and role in preparation to the move to the new Cultural Centre building (that was completed and opened in April 1988). The Committee comprised: Mr W.D. Richardson (Chairman), and Members Mr C. Gilmour and Mr J.K Jarrott).

Author / Creator

Library Board of Queensland. Committee of Review of the State Library of Queensland

Description

Description 1 folder (official report)

Locate OMBOX Box 24502

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

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Lunn reviews (2002-2004)

Unit ID 34333/216

Date 2002-2004

Scope and content

Copies of 2 reviews by Lunn Consulting:

1. Review of Services provided to Public Libraries from the State Library of Queensland and Review of Funding Model for Queensland Public Libraries (October 2002) (Marked Copy 14) and
2. Review of the State Library of Queensland's Administrative Arrangements (April 2004).

Author / Creator

Lunn Consulting

Description

Description 1 folder (reviews (documents))

Locate OMBOX Box 24502

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status In copyright

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South Western Local Authorities Association (1953-1960)

Unit ID 34333/217

Date 1953-1960

Scope and content

Copy of South Western Local Authorities Association (Dated 8-10-53 to 27-5-60) (has the old file number (A183).

Author / Creator

South Western Local Authorities Association

Description

Description 1 folder (report (document))

Locate OMBOX Box 24502

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status Copyright undetermined

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Country Lending Services Librarian miscellaneous correspondence post Flood (1954; 1974-1991)

Unit ID 34333/218

Date 1954; 1974-1991

Scope and content

Folder includes: Memos and correspondence to the State Librarian and the Country Extension Service Librarian in the immediate aftermath of the 1974 Floods in Brisbane, during which PLD book stock was destroyed as it was housed in the Grey Street building on the banks of the Brisbane River at South Brisbane. There is mention of thanks to the Chief Medical Officer and team for arranging tetanus shots for staff; from the Country Lending Services Librarian (Miss Gloria Huish) regarding impacts on service to CLS libraries, as well as condolences from librarians throughout the State, a longer correspondence outlining what benefits would be coming post restoration of the building including the use of the insurance monies to create an automated library management system ORACLE (Online Retrieval of Acquisition, Cataloguing and Circulation detail for Library Enquiry) which will greatly enhance the service. There is a copy of the Circular sent to the CLS libraries from the Country Extension Service Librarian in the aftermath of the 1974 Floods and notifying them all of the suspension of services. Another collection of memos and correspondence with the old file number M1599.5 and

entitled Public Libraries Service and date from 1974-1976, one memo dated 27.12.1974 outlines the creation of a new Service , the 'Public Libraries Service and outlines their duties and responsibilities and is signed by State Librarian (Lawrie Ryan); copy of a report dated 17 Mar. 1972 to the Minister re: Revised Library Subsidy Proposal for Local Authority Libraries; copies of Book Selection Aid prepared by the Country Extension Service and arranged by Subject area (dated November 1954); a single copy of 'A children's Book List 1957' which was published by the Library Board of Queensland; a page from the Postage and Petty Cash Book dated 21-10-86 giving the postage of parcels to the CLS libraries for October 1986; a copy of the stamps placed on parcels sent via Qld. Rail in October 1991.

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