IFLA Metropolitan Libraries Section
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new spaces · new services · new audiences

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IFLA Metropolitan libraries conference
Seattle 2007
Australia / United States
Queensland, Australia
Smart libraries build smart communities: strategic directions for the State Library of Queensland
An accessible place where knowledge is distributed to encourage and reflect ideas
A flexible place where services, media forms and usage patterns are constantly changing
three portals – one place;
clients using the collections or services directly, clients accessing the digital collections on-site, and clients accessing collections and services via the Internet
A place where interactions between users, staff, services and collections are facilitated.
A place with atmosphere, where people feel that it is their space, with a sense of community.
A place where free expression is encouraged and collaborations with others are planned
Infozone
2 hours

e-services card required
slq website
slq catalogues and databases
internet
word / excel
powerpoint
Impact of expanded Public Access and Wireless service at State Library.
Visitors to the State Library of Queensland

- 2002/03: 100,000
- 2006/07: 300,000
- 2007/08: 700,000
The Edge
The Edge - Philosophies

All stages in the development, delivery and evaluation of programs and services for, with, by and about children and young people:

- Are grounded in the issues, interests and developmental needs of children and young people
- Incorporate processes for the meaningful engagement of children and young people
- Incorporate measures to ensure that partnerships with individuals and organisations conform with the State Library’s own child and young person centred approach.
The Edge - Values

Programming and services for children and young people:

• Celebrate the contemporary lives, cultures and identities of Children and Young people
• Value the things that children and young people can do and want to know
• Recognise the important role of parents, carers and educators in the lives of children and young people
• Acknowledge the right of children and young people to access, contribute to, and comment upon the collections, services and programs of the State Library.
The corner
Me, Myself and I...

an exhibition of portraits by 3 – 10 year old children from Australia and Asia
kuril dhagun
Painting with Rick Roser
kuril dhagun Summer holidays 2007
Accessing collections
eServices Card
Listening Pods

Audio-Visual Streaming
Heritage Collections Suite

- John Oxley Library Reading Room
- Philip Bacon Heritage Gallery
- Talbot Family Treasures Wall
- Bank of Queensland Learning Room
- Fox Family White Gloves Room
- Australian Library of Art
- Maps collection
Public programs

National Treasures exhibition
Shane Webcke, Australian Rugby League International, launches *Sport and War* exhibition
Introducing... series
Each month, expert speakers take on complex or timely issues and offer straightforward introductions.

Free, bookings qtit 136 246
Caring for the collections exhibition
Conservation Clinics
YOUR VIEW

What is good about being on a verandah?
Is it the warmth and sound of timber floors,
the open view, the sheltering roof, the open
space? Write your thoughts here.

it’s beautiful!!

yippee!!!!!!

scene
Venue hire
Thank you!

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