



Moreland City Council

Moreland City Libraries  
Annual Report  
2015-2016 Highlights

# Partnerships

- *Merri Creek: From waste land to park land* Exhibition and Launch – with Merri Creek Management Committee and the Friends of Merri Creek.



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- Merri Community Health and the Fawkner Urdu-speaking women's group, resulted in:
  - Library Ambassadors
  - Urdu Storytimes
- BookStart kits, with MCC Maternal and Child health
  - 2740 kits delivered to parents with new babies
- Coburg Traders Association – sponsorship
  - Summer Holiday activities with 585 attendees at Coburg Library

# New furniture livening up the libraries

## Glenroy Library

- 18 armchairs, two ottomans, 16 network chairs for the reference area with two tables, and a new tri-level display unit



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## Coburg Library

- 8 new armchairs & 3 new coffee tables, 22 chairs reupholstered



# Technology

21 new Public Access computers across the libraries

- from 44 PCs to 65 PCs - an increase of 48%

New reloaders at all libraries: introducing access to EFTPOS



# eResources

Increased focus on eResources

- YourTutor training eresource was extended to cover high school students, Comics Plus and Flipster introduced
- eBooks usage ↑ 61.2%
- eAudio usage ↑ 173.8%
- eMusic downloads ↑ 93.1%
- eMusic streamed ↑ 124.3%



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# Events and Programs

Read More Program – 81 events with 2504 attendees

Including:

- Isobelle Carmody
- John Saffran
- Toni Jordan
- Rosalie Ham
- Clint Greagen
- Greg de Moor
- Michael Winkler





# Digital Literacy

538 digital literacy sessions held with 800 attendees, with topics including:

- Facebook for seniors
- How to download e-books
- How to use applications
- Introductory sessions on iPads and iPhones
- Cyber Safety
- Video for beginners
- How to blog



# Children's and Youth Services

Rhyme Times (0-18 months): 254 sessions – 9855 babies / 9581 parents

Toddler Times (18-36 months): 157 sessions – 1530 toddlers / 1494 parents

Preschool Storytimes: 230 sessions – 5801 children / 4547 adults

School Holiday activities: 56 sessions – 1699 children / 935 adults



# Multicultural Services

- Conversation Clubs introduced: 25 sessions / 230 attendees
- Library Ambassadors program
- Regular Greek, Italian and Urdu storytimes
- Range of activities including:
  - Chinese cultural dancing for Chinese New Year
  - *The Good Greek Girl* by Maria Katsonis
  - Laugh with James Liotta event at Fawkner
  - Genocide to generosity by John Steward and I, migrant: a comedian's journey by Sami Shai for Refugee Awareness week



# 2015-2016 – Quick statistics

<b>Number of visits to the libraries</b>	<b>731,325</b>
<b>Total number of items in the collection</b>	<b>241,980</b>
<b>Total number of community language resources</b>	<b>46,307</b>
<b>Number of community language collections</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Loans of materials</b>	<b>1,241,804</b>
<b>Estimated additional use of materials within the libraries</b>	<b>558,812</b>
<b>Loans of community language materials</b>	<b>129,305</b>
<b>Number of reference/information queries</b>	<b>30,368</b>
<b>Number of hits on library website</b>	<b>197,556</b>
<b>Number of searches on online databases</b>	<b>144,710</b>
<b>Number of hours of public Internet/PC usage</b>	<b>78,593</b>

