

Library Section 355 Committee

Tuesday, 7th January 2012

4.00pm

School Holiday Programs

- Summer Reading Club
- Christmas Craft
- 2 weeks of Holiday craft in January (received assistance from C. Ravesi & K. Sajowitz)

Alan Brown Collection

- Collection has been catalogued in terms of quantity and type.
- Applied for a grant to digitise under 'Your Community Heritage Grant'. Have yet to be advised if successful.
- Received letters of support for the grant from the Mayor and the Friends of Oberon Library.

IT

- The senior's computer has been fixed.
- Photocopy & printing charges have been reduced to 30c for Black & White.

Policy & Strategy Documents

- Volunteer policy as approved by Council Dec 2011 – for notification.
- Collection Development Policy Draft – for comments.
- Library Strategy Document Draft – for comments.

2012 National Year of Reading

- Shortlisted books were purchased and available at the Library.
- In discussions with Jennifer Youman about the possibility of an Alice in Wonderland themed Mad Hatter's Tea Party in the Spring Festival.

Container Storage

- Removal of Container previously used for storage has been before Council.
 - o Not suitable for storage of books due to ventilation etc.
 - o Fire hazard between library and dentist.
 - o No DA.

- Not needed by the Library.
- Obviously, this is unappealing to the Friends of Oberon Library as they have been using this facility for storage.
- One solution may be to offer to donate the Container to a member of the Fools provided they attained DA. It must be noted, however, that this would create inequality in the treatment of community groups as Council would not be able to offer this facility to others.

Burruga Self Help Facility

- CCSM has been in contact with Burruga Village Store about the feasibility of the store holding some fully depreciated books (deleted library items & donations) at the store in the form of a 'self-help' facility for residents.
- The store has been amenable to this offer, and the CCSM hopes to have this running in the coming month.

Collection Development

- Mrs Bev Evans has offered her assistance in volunteering to help with selection of the collection.
- CCSM has approached OverDrive (used by Randwick Public Library) to request a quote for eBook software.
- CCSM has written to the local schools to offer assistance in the purchase of resources to support curriculum.