

LIS sector watch

Public libraries of New Zealand: a strategic framework 2006–2016

Local Government New Zealand, LIANZA and National Library of New Zealand, http://www.lianza.org.nz/library/files/store_011/StrategicFramework2006.pdf

The *Strategic Framework* is the result of consultation and collaboration between libraries, local government, central government and other stakeholder groups in New Zealand. The strategic framework aims to guide the public library sector over the next decade by outlining the roles that public libraries play in achieving community outcomes and proposing a number of areas for development to achieve this vision.

Evaluation of the Northern Territory Library's libraries and knowledge centres model

Northern Territory Library, http://www.dcdsca.nt.gov.au/dcdsca/intranet.nsf/pages/ntl_1kc/

The evaluation report provides an external view of the Libraries and Knowledge Centres concept in the early development phase, a snapshot of the progress to date, and collects baseline information to guide future developments. The evaluation is also a strategic process in the developing phase to ensure clear articulation between the Northern Territory Library's policy objectives and the Northern Territory Government's plan for development and capacity building in the regions. ■

GCCC Library Service goes RFID

3 MTM have won the contract with Gold Coast City Council (GCCC) to implement radio frequency identification (RFID) technology across their entire library network, the first library service of its size in Australia to utilise this new technology.

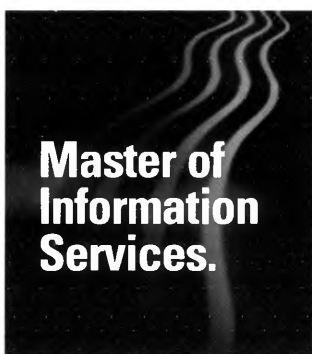
With over 480 000 residents, Gold Coast City is the second largest Local Government Area by population in Australia, with 14 branch libraries, a local studies library, a corporate library and two mobile libraries.

GCCC selected the 3M One-Tag RFID System because of its simplicity of implementation, proven ability to improve efficiencies and ergonomics in the workplace, increase productivity and enable staff to deliver higher levels of customer service to library members. "3M's

35 years experience working with Australian libraries, their local technical service and support infrastructures were also very important", said Leona Jennings, co-ordinator, Library Services Management Projects, GCCC.

Tagging of the library's 700 000 item collection started in June, with installation of RFID equipment at all branch libraries scheduled for August and October 2006. The RFID tag, with its tiny microchip, allows staff to identify and locate materials within the library without removing items from the shelves, simplifies check-in and checkout (for both customers and staff), enables item security, automated returns and sorting.

3M RFID is installed at 12 other Australian libraries and over 155 libraries globally. ■



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• 19/7 **ACTIVE ALIA/AGLIN.** *Information Sharing Session.* Parliamentary Committees and their reports. Speaker: Roy Jordan, Australian Parliamentary Library, NLA, 4th Floor, Conference Room, 4:00pm. PD points: 1. Contact: Sherrey Quinn, ph 02 6257 9177, sherrey.quinn@alianet.alia.org.au

• 16/8 **APSIG** *Visit to Haus Tambaran, Canberra.* Meet Charles W Lepani, the High Commissioner. Papua New Guinea High Commission, 39 Forster Cres, Yarralumla, 11:30–12:30pm, refreshments served. Contact: Deveni Temu, ph 02 6273 1040, dtemu@csu.edu.au

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• 13/7 **NewGrad NSW.** *Leading – Leadership, Career Development, and the Aurora Foundation.* Panel on leadership: Dagmar Schmidmaier, Susan Lafferty and Melanie Adam. Topics: Aurora Leadership Institute, ALIA Aurora Scholarship, Gain insights: Increase options for your future. UTS Training Room 2, Lvl 6, B10, 6:00pm for 6:30–8:00pm. Cost [GST incl]: \$7 ALIA members, \$10 non-members. Contact: Rob Tucker, ph 02 8288 8751, rtucker@aipm.com.au

26/7 **Australian Copyright Council.** *Seminars.* experienced ACC lawyers present sessions for librarians, copyright and compliance officers, digital rights managers and collecting institution staff. Contact: Copyright Council, ph 02 9699 3247, info@copyright.org.au, <http://www.copyright.org.au/>

• 26/7–29/11 **Mentoring NSW.** *Library Folk In the Pub.* Catch up with old friends or meet new ones on last Wednesday monthly at the quiet upstairs bar, Agincourt Hotel (cnr Harris and George Sts, Railway Square, Sydney). 26/7; 30/8; 27/9; 25/10; 29/11. Contact: John Elias, ph 02 9463 9235, jelias@mia.com.au

21–22/8 **Project Management for eDRMS – strategies for on time on budget success.** A forum and workshop for information, document and records management professionals, focusing on the practical project management issues and change management challenges of planning and implementing an organisation wide eDRMS. Contact: Jill Moor, ph 03 9835 8900, pics@bigpond.com, <http://www.pics.com.au/>

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• 12/7 **Red Centre Group.** *Library tour and lunchtime meeting.* Visit the new Health Library in Alice Springs and join Bid Rose for an in-depth tour. Meet at the library at 12:30pm. Contact: Sonia Sumner, ph 08 8959 5266, sonia.sumner@cdu.edu.au

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