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Pre-conference Library Tours Tuesday 15 September

The tours offer delegates a behind-the-scenes look at a variety of libraries and related organisations in Adelaide. Delegates will be able to view rare and special collections, meet a range of professionals and encounter initiatives and practices that may have practical application to their own work situations.

Tours will depart from the Adelaide Convention Centre and a variety of transport options will be used. Each delegate may attend one tour free of charge unless a small fee is applied to offset transport costs. Two volunteers will lead each tour group and will help delegates to purchase public Metro tickets when required. Meals will be at delegates own expense unless otherwise stated. Please select your first three tour preferences on the registration form. Your booking will be confirmed prior to the conference.

TOUR 1A CONSERVATION TOUR

Artlab Artlab conservators care for the state and nation's treasures, from rare books such as the First Fleet journals and historic outdoor sculptures to the family treasures. Tour their 4 laboratories for a unique look at how and what they do. <http://www.artlabaustralia.com.au/>

Conservation Studio - Preservation Section- State Library of South Australia Environmental monitoring in practice, the "good the bad and the ugly", storage enclosures the SLSA employ for collection materials, examples of preservation/conservation activities and exhibition implications when showing off your collections.

Departure time: 9.30am
Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm
Transport: Walk
Meals: No meals stop

TOUR 1B CONSERVATION TOUR

Repeat of Tour 1A

Departure time: 1.30pm
Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Transport: Walk
Meals: No meals stop

TOUR 2A BOTANIC & ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS TOUR

The Botanic Gardens of Adelaide and State Herbarium Library This Library roughly holds 24,000 individual items in its collection. The oldest volume in the collection was published in 1516, along with original copies of many beautiful botanical publications, which are now scarce or rare. <http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/botanicgardens/collections.html>

Minchin Memorial Library at the Adelaide Zoological Gardens The Library of the Royal Zoological Society of South Australia has a remarkable history: from the Directors of the Adelaide Zoo personal collection which was housed in one of the oldest buildings to a specialist library of 4,500 items in the Zoo's newest building, the Westpac Envirodome, a special-purpose facility built in and around the former Apes enclosure.

Departure time: 10.00am
Time: 10.30am-12.30pm
Transport: City Loop bus (Free) and Walk.
Meals: No meals - light refreshments courtesy of the Zoological Gardens.

TOUR 2B BOTANIC & ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS TOUR

Repeat of Tour 2A

Departure time: 2.00pm
Time: 2.30pm-4.30pm
Transport: City Loop bus (Free) and Walk.
Meals: No meals - light refreshments courtesy of the Zoological Gardens.



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TOUR 3A SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MEDLEY

Royal Geographic Society of South Australia The Library of the Society <http://www.rgssa.org.au/library.html> is located in the Mortlock Wing of the State Library of South Australia. The Royal Geographical Society of South Australia has a unique collection of over 30,000 volumes - the largest non-government specialist geographical collection in Australia. Come and discover the link between this collection and the Petherick Reading Room in the National Library.

South Australian Museum Library and archives - Behind the scenes The Museum library maintains a core collection of key reference works that support scientific, collection and exhibition research undertaken at the museum, as well as assisting with display and promotion in the galleries. The South Australian Museum Archives contains records relating to the State's cultural and natural heritage including expedition journals, papers, maps, films, sound recordings, photographs, drawings, and information collected by scientists, collection managers, directors and curators since 1856. Visitors will be able to view rare original artworks, photographs, rare books and records that are not readily accessible to the general public. We will also discuss how we process collections and what systems we use.

Departure time: 10.00am

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Transport: City Loop bus (Free) or Walk

Meals: No meals stop.

TOUR 3B SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MEDLEY

Repeat of Tour 3A

Departure time: 12.30pm

Time: 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Transport: City Loop bus (Free) or Walk

Meals: No meals stop.

TOUR 4A STATE LIBRARY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Discover the State Library with one of their Ambassadors who will walk you through their historic buildings, the exhibitions, and talk about the Library Technicians contribution to State Library services.

http://www.slsa.sa.gov.au/site/page.cfm?area_id=15&nav_id=1651

Departure time: 10.45am

Time: 11.00am-12.30pm

Transport: City Loop bus (Free) or Walk.

Meals: No meals stop.

TOUR 4B STATE LIBRARY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Repeat of Tour 4A

Departure time: 1.45pm

Time: 2.00pm-3.30pm

Transport: City Loop bus (Free) or Walk.

Meals: No meals stop.

TOUR 5A MEDICAL LIBRARY TOUR

Royal Adelaide Hospital/ Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science In 1999 these two libraries merged to provide information services for the Royal Adelaide Hospital and the Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science staff throughout South Australia. The Royal Adelaide Hospital Archivist will also unearth some 'grisly' medical 'treasure' to shock you.

Departure time: 1.30pm

Time: 2.00pm-3.00pm

Transport: City Loop bus (Free) or Walk

Meals: Light refreshments courtesy of the host library.



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TOUR 5B MEDICAL LIBRARY TOUR

Repeat of Tour 5A

Departure time: 3.00pm

Time: 3.30pm-4.30pm

Transport: City Loop bus (Free) or Walk

Meals: Light refreshments courtesy of the host library.

TOUR 6 PARLIAMENTARY/ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARY

South Australian Parliamentary Library Enjoy a short walk to this library that is managed by the Parliamentary Librarian and provides a range of value-added information services such as specialist databases and research support to the Members of Parliament.

<http://www.parliament.sa.gov.au/AboutParliament/ParliamentHouse/TheParliamentResearchLibrary.htm>

Then follow the 'walk of fame' on the northern footpath of North Terrace where you will find along the way plaques commemorating the high achievers of our State until you reach the Ligertwood Building on the grounds of the University of Adelaide.

Law Library Funded in 1883 the University of Adelaide Law Library has experienced many changes throughout its existence - explore how it supports legal research and the teaching of law in South Australia.

Departure time: 9.30am

Time: 10.00am-12.00pm

Transport: Walk

Meals: No meals stop.

TOUR 7 MORE LEGAL LIBRARIES

Federal Court of Australia Visit the library of the Federal Court of Australia in their new building that incorporates the latest energy and water management systems.

Supreme Court Learn about the services the Supreme Court Library. You will also be able to view the Library's unique collection of Supreme Court judges' notebooks dating from the first few years of the court's existence in the 1840s. In addition, the collection of wigs, robes and other items of clothing belonging to judges over the years and given to the library for preservation. <http://www.courts.sa.gov.au/courts/library/index.html>

Minter Ellison South Australia's largest commercial law firm, here the Librarian will talk to you about the ways they interact with their clients.

Departure time: 9.30am

Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm

Transport: Free tram/Walk

Meals: Morning tea provided courtesy of the Federal Court

TOUR 8 PUBLIC LIBRARIES/COMMERCIAL BINDERY

Burnside Public Library The Burnside Library offers a wide range of facilities and services for South Australian residents, which include lending, IT training, children's programs and special events involving community groups.

William Harley & Son Bookbinders This is third generation family business who not only binds for South Australia but for libraries around Australia. They will demonstrate the art of bookbinding with particular emphasis on journal and thesis binding.

City of West Torrens - Hamra Library This public library not only refurbished their existing library using energy efficient technologies they also took on partnering with the local and business communities to revitalise their services.

Departure time: 10.00am

Time: 11.00am- 3.00pm

Transport: Coach

Cost: \$5 ALIA members; \$10 non ALIA members

Meals: Morning tea provided courtesy of the Burnside Public Library



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TOUR 9 MULTICULTURAL LIBRARIES

This tour will focus on libraries providing services to communities needing multicultural materials.

Adelaide Secondary English School Visit the Resource Centre of the school where it is especially set up to support students who are learning English. Your visit will coincide with classes utilising the Centre.
<http://www.adsecenglish.sa.edu.au/>.

City Of Charles Sturt - Civic Library Woodville Explore how they provide their library services from their highly successful LOTE collection being the most utilised in South Australia.

Parks Community Centre Library Parks support the Learning of English with classes and have a large range of LOTE (Languages other than English) resources

Departure time: 11.00am

Time: 11.25am- 2.45pm

Transport: Coach

Return to Convention Centre by 4:30pm

Cost: \$5 ALIA members; \$10 non ALIA members

Meals: No meals stop.

TOUR 10 SPECIAL LIBRARIES

SA Water Library You are also invited to tour the Education Centre and the building as the library is housed in is South Australia's first six star 'Green Building'.
http://www.sawater.com.au/SAWater/Education/TeacherStudentResources/SAW_library.htm

SafeWork SA Library As well as OHS and IR, this library specialises in Workers Compensation', rehabilitation and return to work resource materials.

The library is a free service available to the general public.

http://www.safework.sa.gov.au/uploaded_files/libraryBrochure.pdf

Departure Time: 1.00pm

Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Transport: Free tram/Walk

Meals: Afternoon tea provided courtesy of the SA Water.

TOUR 11 PERFORMING ARTS TOUR

TAFE Adelaide Centre for the Arts Library Visit the library in the new, purpose built performing and visual arts complex which was officially opened to house both the CPA and the North Adelaide School of Art (NASA) under a new banner, Adelaide Centre for the ARTS.

Performing Arts Collection (Festival Centre) The Centre proudly curates a collection of artefacts representing the rich heritage of the performing arts in this state. <http://www.pacsa.asn.au/pac/cf/> The Collection holds more than 100,000 items including programs, posters, photographs, props, costumes, stage models, costume designs, oral histories, masks, puppets. They portray the history of South Australian drama, opera, dance, music, music theatre, circus, and vaudeville.

Departure time: 11.00am

Time: 11.30am - 2.30pm

Transport: Walk

Meals: No meals stop.



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TOUR 12 PORT ADELAIDE HISTORY TOUR

Port Adelaide History Room (Port Adelaide Public Library) Discover the passion of the library staff responsible for the Port Adelaide Local History Room's extensive collection of books about the history of "The Port", District Registers of Births, Deaths and Marriages from 1870 onwards.

Port Adelaide TAFE Library Discover how this library supports the students of TAFE.

<http://www.tafe.sa.edu.au/Campuses/CampusList/PortAdelaideCampus/Library/tabid/1054/Default.aspx>

South Australian Maritime Museum Library Discover the treasures being unearthed as an old and interesting collection of maritime resources is re-catalogued. The best way to tackle this process is very informative.

Departure time: 10.00am

Time: 11.00am - 2.30pm

Transport: Train/Walk/Bus. (Metro ticket required at own expense)

Return time to Convention Centre by 4:30pm

Meals: Lunch Break at TAFE Cafeteria (own expense).

TOUR 13 ARCHIVES AND A PRIME MINISTERIAL LIBRARY

National Archives The National Archives of Australia holds a fascinating array of material, one of the most important collections of documentary heritage in the country.

<http://www.archivists.org.au/national-archives-australia-adelaide-office>

State Records Staff will explain the collection, its management and access.

<http://www.archives.sa.gov.au/contact.html>

Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Library Discover the Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Library which comprises a major collection of archival records, books and memorabilia related to the Hawke era. It is available to users as a unique resource for political and social research. <http://www.library.unisa.edu.au/BHPML/>

Departure time: 10.00am

Time: 10.30am - 1.45pm

Transport: Walk

Meals: No meals stop.

TOUR 14 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of South Australia Discover this collection of over 27,000 books, exhibition catalogues and periodicals not normally open to the public.

Barr Smith Library Special Collections Special Collections houses the University of Adelaide Library's most valuable and vulnerable publications, including old and rare books and fine and limited editions; University publications; and the specialist Pacific and Theatre collections. On the way to the Special Collections you will be taken to see the 'new student lounge' and before you leave you can compare this to the original Barr Smith Reading Room in its classic Renaissance form.

University of Adelaide Libraries - Elder Music Library With particular strengths in musical performance materials and musicology, the Library is one of the largest of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere.

Departure Time: 11.45am

Time: 12.00pm-3.15pm

Transport: Walk/City Loop bus (Free)

Meals: Afternoon tea provided courtesy of the Elder Music Library.



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TOUR 15 JOINT STORES AND ACADEMIC LIBRARY

Joint Store (URRSA) Take a tour of the Joint Library Store (or URRSA) which is a cooperative venture between Flinders University, the University of Adelaide and the University of South Australia. It provides secure, high density storage for lesser-used volumes of the three university libraries.

Technical Services department of the Flinders University You will be shown how library technicians contribute to the operation of an academic library.

Departure time: 12.30pm

Time: 1.15pm-3.45pm (TBC)

Return time to Convention Centre by 4:30pm.

Cost: \$5 ALIA members; \$10 non ALIA members

Transport: Coach

Meals: Afternoon tea provided courtesy of Flinders University.

TOUR 16 SCHOOLS

Christian Brothers College Christian Brothers College, Wakefield Street, is a Catholic boy's college, Years 7-12, of more than 700 students. The library supports the learning of all students through the use of new technologies, research, our archives, and a boys reading program.

<http://www.cbc.sa.edu.au/facilities07.htm>

St. Alyosius College Primary and Secondary Catholic girls' School, established in 1880, with a student population of about 950. See how the library is using the latest technologies such as 'Smart Boards' and 'Click View' to create a 'virtual library'.

<http://www.sac.sa.edu.au/Library/Library/library.htm>

Gilles Street Primary Gilles Street Primary School has a modern automated library which holds a central position, both in location and in the curriculum, within the school. The library program aims at developing confident, independent learners for life. With resource-based learning students learn how to learn.

http://www.gillesstps.sa.edu.au/04_Library01_Main.htm

Departure time: 10.30am

Time: 11.15am-2.30pm

Transport: Walk/Free tram

Meals: No meals stop.

TOUR 17 SCHOOL & JOINT USE LIBRARIES

The Mawson Centre The Mawson Lakes Library is a joint Community / School Library between the City of Salisbury and the Mawson Lakes School. Mawson Centre is a state of the art innovative Cultural Community Learning and Information centre. It encapsulates the broad concepts of innovation, technology, environmental sustainable design and lifelong learning.

<http://cweb.salisbury.sa.gov.au/manifest/servlet/page?pg=10520>

University of South Australia - Mawson Lakes Campus You will be shown how library technicians contribute to the operation of an academic library.

Departure time: 11.00am

Time: 12.15pm. - 3.00pm

Return to Convention Centre by 4:30pm

Transport: Train/Walk. (Metro ticket required at own expense)

Meals: No meals stop.