



Come Together — Professional Development for Right Now

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Professional Development (PD) for public library staff



ONE VISION

We enable the growth of knowledge,
innovation and enterprise in Queensland

ONE LIBRARY

- Clarity of purpose
- Greater focus
- Client centred

ONE TEAM

- Respect expertise
- Committed to collaboration
- Take personal responsibility

ONE APPROACH

- Mutual understanding
- Clear communication
- Shared success

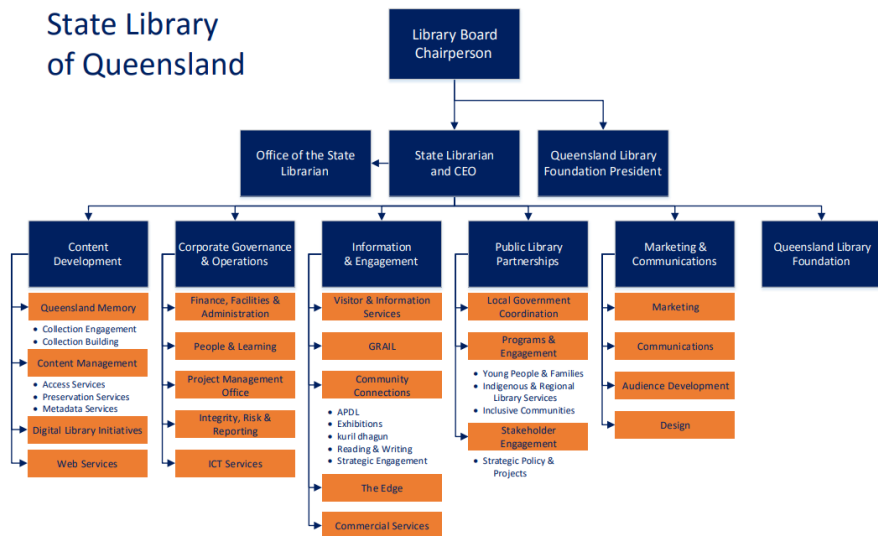
One Library



- **Clarity of purpose** - support a future focused public library workforce
- **Greater focus** - what is our collective PD offer?
- **Client centred** - public library and IKC staff

One Team

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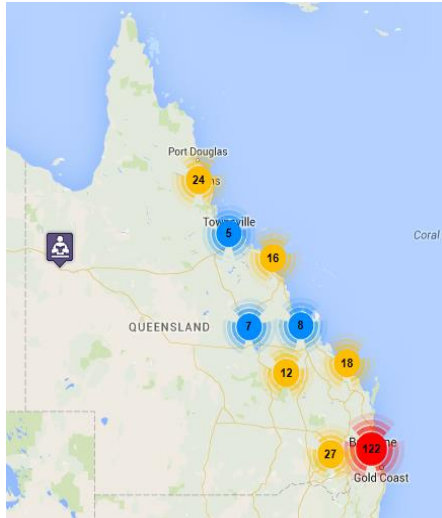
- PDWG
- **Nine State Library staff members**
- Representing **nine branches**:
 - Local Government Coordination
 - Community Connections
 - Visitor and Information Services
 - Content Management
 - First Five Forever
 - Inclusive Communities
 - Indigenous Services
 - People, Projects and Learning
 - Queensland Memory

One Approach

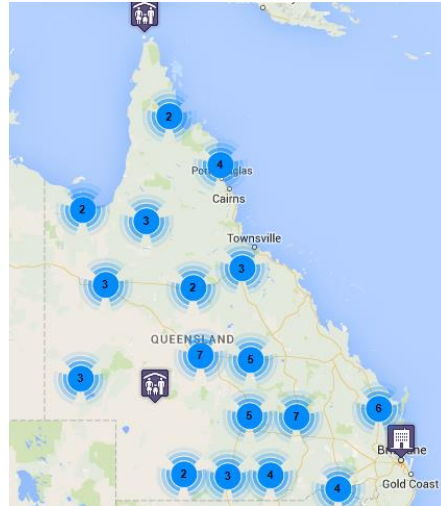
- Teams nominated **55 potential professional development sessions**
- We grouped these into **eight themes**:
 1. First 5 Forever
 2. Technology, Coding and Robotics
 3. Advocacy and Data Tools
 4. Managing Library Collections
 5. Community Engagement
 6. The Business of Libraries
 7. Creation and Innovation in Libraries
 8. Family History, Conservation and Preservation



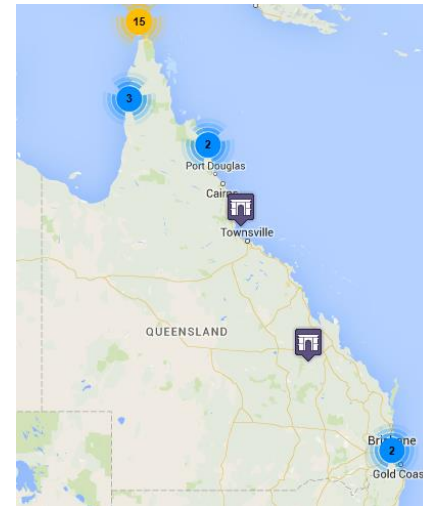
Queensland public libraries



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Independent
Libraries

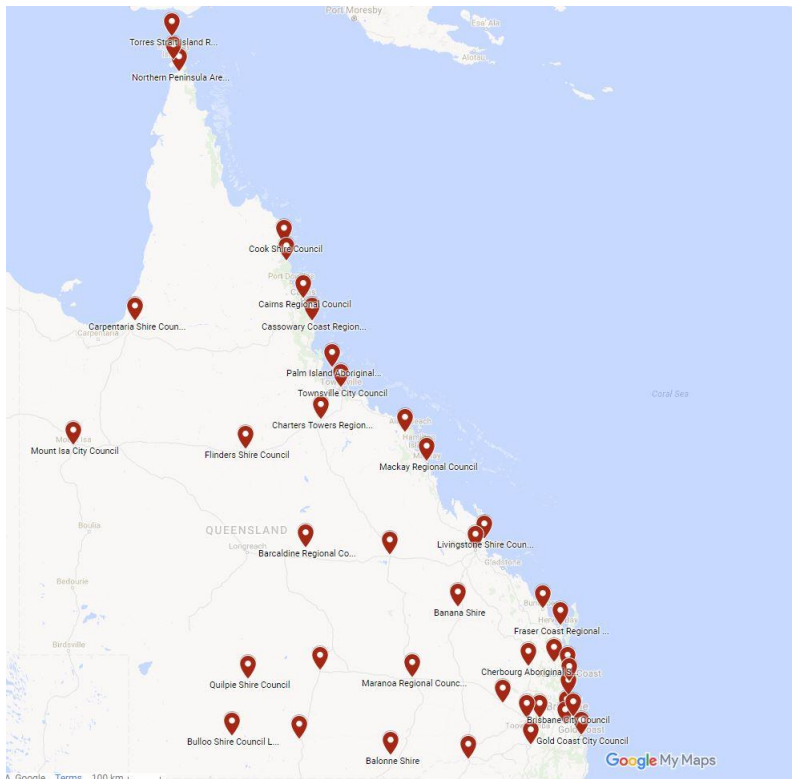


66 Rural
Libraries
Queensland



23 Indigenous
Knowledge
Centres

Expression of interest to host PD



- Overwhelming response to EOI
- **27** public libraries applied
- Including **one** Indigenous Knowledge Centre (IKC)

Selection criteria:







- When Council last hosted PD
- Number of attendees
- Capacity of State Library staff
- Feedback from Library mentors
- **12** successful councils

What PD do we deliver and where?





One approach — Training Calendar

July	
	<p>*Webinar*: Getting started in family history - Australian births, deaths and marriage indexes</p> <p>2nd Jul 2019 1:00pm-1:45pm</p> <p>Learn why births, deaths, and marriage indexes are so important and to see a step by step demonstration of how to access and search these online indexes</p>
	<p>*Webinar*: The basics of Lego Mindstorm for library staff</p> <p>16th Jul 2019 1:00pm-2:30pm</p> <p>Learn the basics of building and programming the EV3 kit using a tablet</p>
	<p>*Webinar*: Storytelling with Scratch Jr</p> <p>25th Jul 2019 1:00pm-2:00pm</p> <p>This webinar will provide information and activities to assist library staff to develop Scratch Jr storytelling activities in libraries</p>
August	
	<p>*Webinar*: Exploring the Moon with Edisons</p> <p>15th Aug 2019 1:00pm-2:00pm</p>
	<p>*Webinar*: Explore eresources for young people</p> <p>23rd Aug 2019 1:00pm-2:00pm</p> <p>Explore online resources that engage young library members such as storytelling, ebooks and eaudiobooks</p>
	<p>*Webinar*: Early literacy in action</p> <p>29th Aug 2019 1:00pm-2:00pm</p> <p>First 5 Forever Webinars are designed specifically for library staff working directly with families and children under 5 years on a range of topics</p>

- Public Libraries Connect (PLC) training calendar
- Date, location, description and program
- Link to Eventbrite online booking system
- Resources
- Contact information
- **PLC website**

<http://plconnect.slq.qld.gov.au/>

One approach — PLC blog



- Upcoming PD posted on PLC blog
- Links to PLC newsletter
- Follow up blog post links to resources and recorded webinars if applicable
- **PLC blog:**
<http://blog.slq.gov.au/plconnect/>

One approach — PLC newsletter

Get started in family history at Goondiwindi



This free one day workshop at Goondiwindi Regional Council is for Queensland public library and Indigenous Knowledge Centre (IKC) staff. This workshop will help you gain skills and an understanding of family history services, resources and concepts so that you can support your library clients in their family history research. Clients begin their family history research to discover their family stories... [Read now](#)



Upcoming professional development by State Library of Queensland

New training opportunities will be added throughout the year, so check back regularly to keep abreast of what's coming up or visit the Public Libraries Connect [Database Catalogue](#) for more information.

Did you know State Library of Queensland is offering travel bursaries to councils to allow individuals to participate in professional development events offered by State Library across Queensland? Visit the [Database Catalogue](#) for more information and to download an application form.

May 2019

10-11 — [Digital skills building: basics, reflect and learn](#) - State Library of Queensland

10 — [First 5 Forever "Internet" Session: Strategies](#)

June 2019

11 — ["Invisible" The Vision 101](#)

20 — ["Invisible" Realising our potential - 2019 Public Libraries Queensland and Local Services Institution event](#)

27 — ["Invisible" Addressing the First 5 Forever... resources, platforms and discussion - available](#)

July 2019

2 — ["Invisible" Online started in family history - Australian history, digital and marketing updates](#)

16 — ["Invisible" The basics of Library Management for library staff](#)

25 — ["Invisible" Digital skills with Scratch 2.0](#)

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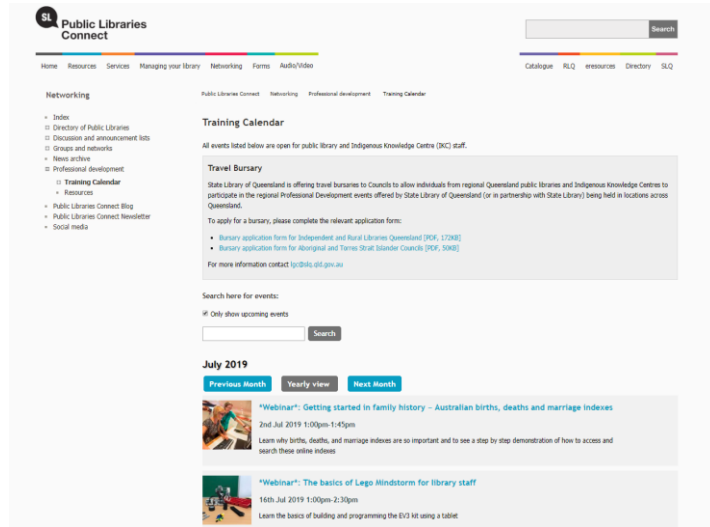


all yours

- Fortnightly newsletter
- Over 3,000 subscribers
- Includes PLC blog posts
- Upcoming PD listed at end of each issue
- Links back to the PLC Training Calendar
- **Subscribe:**

<http://plconnect.slq.qld.gov.au/networking/public-libraries-connect>

One approach — Travel Bursaries



- Allow individuals to participate in PD being held in locations across Queensland
- Application Form
- Submit estimated costs
- Must attend full program
- Managed by LGC
- Acquittal includes PLC blog post!

One approach – onsite PD



IKC
Coordinators
Workshop



RLQ and
Small
Libraries
Workshop



First Five
Forever
Forum



Webinars

PD — before the PDWG



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2009



Cunnamulla
2012



State Library
2014





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