

Colac Library Information Circular

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The story so far.....

From August 2006 Colac Otway Shire has embarked on a project to include the Colac Library in a joint-use library with the newly amalgamated secondary schools of Colac. The proposed benefit would be a state-of-the-art facility with the Shire sharing costs with the Education Department and as a result of collaborative planning be able to attract further funding from the State Government. This in turn should result in a very well designed space to accommodate all user groups with a larger collection to select from, and increased provision of public use computers and internet access than is currently available. It is planned also to have further space allocation for meeting rooms and perhaps allow for the housing of a toy library.

Members of staff have visited two successfully run joint-use libraries in South Australia. Both libraries catered for a similar catchment area and audience as our own and managed to have a strong appeal for their public communities as well as their school communities. Design and layout enhanced this ease of use by all groups as did some well regulated use by students during school hours. While design is critical many other issues are currently being discussed by the sub-committee for the proposed joint-use library including governance, library management system integration, size and integration of collections, management agreement and operational requirements as well as accessibility in terms of transport and parking facilities. The timeline for this framework is governed by the need to have this submission included in the State Government Budget deliberations for the coming year.

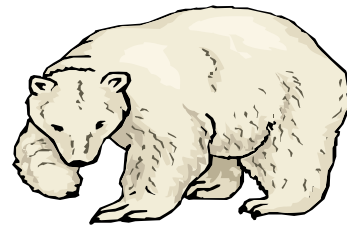
The architect is working towards having concept plans available for discussion in mid December 2007

Story Time

A perfect place to start your child's education!
Storytime for preschoolers every Friday at the Colac Library at 10.30. No need to book, just turn up.....

Story Time with Sticky Stuff

The next activity session will be on **November 16th** and will have the theme of **Polar Bears**



Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library is a group of concerned members of the public who query the logic of moving the library to a more remote location which may inhibit accessibility for many members of our community. As well as a number of other questions they are wondering why ways and means of revitalizing the Colac Library in its current location have not been investigated. The 'Friends' meet regularly to work on appropriate strategies for having their voice heard. Information on meeting times and places is available at the library.

Remember the State Library's Reading Victoria from last year???

The Summer Read
this year the list includes 20 great Victorian books (set in Victoria or by Victorian authors), including novels, stories and non-fiction titles.

Look forward to a good book for the holidays, whether you're on the beach, in the bush or in your own backyard.

This years' launch will take place at the State Library of Victoria on 20th November 2007 when the "SECRET LIST" will be revealed

NEW DVDS

A job for buzz & other stories

Alias

All dogs go to heaven 2

All grown up: interview with a campfire

All grown up: oh brother

Amistad

Angelina Ballerina - Angelina's surprise

Angelina Ballerina - Lights, camera, action

Angelina Ballerina - Show and tell

Angelina Ballerina - The big performance

Aquamarine

Asterix and the Vikings

Attack of the twonkies

Babe

Baby's day out

Bangkok Hilton

Barbie as the princess and the pauper

Barbie in the Nutcracker

Barney: movin' & groovin'

Bend it like Beckham

Bob the builder Scoop the Disco digger

Bob the builder: Bob's white Christmas

Bob the builder: built to be wild

Book of Pooh fun with make believe

Born free/Living free

Braveheart

Charlotte's web

Charmed (Complete 6th season)

Charmed (Complete 8th season)

Chocolat

Classic adventures of Thomas & friends

Clubhouse detectives

Cold feet

Come on and party

Coming to America

Crocodile Dundee

Davy Crockett king of the wild frontier

Deep impact

Dora the explorer map adventures

Dunston checks in

Elmo world:singing, drawing & more

Employee of the month

Extras

Fireman Sam

Fireman Sam Fields of fire

Fireman Sam Saves the day

Garfield the movie

Gilmore girls

Gilmore girls:complete 4th season

Gilmore girls:complete 6th season

Greyfriars Bobby

Happy feet

Hating Alison Ashley

Herbie goes to Monte Carlo

Hoop-dee-doo it's a wiggly party

How the Grinch stole Christmas

Jay Jay the jet plane fun to learn

Jay Jay the jet plane: supersonic adventures

Jay Jay the jet plane:learning life's little lessons

Jet fusion

Kidnapped

Kingdom of heaven

Let's celebrate

Lifeboat

Little Red Tractor: glorious mud

Little Red Tractor: winter lights

Lonely Planet six degrees

Long way round

Lord of the rings/Return of the king

Magical treasures

MI-2

Miss Spider's sunny patch friends

Monarch of the Glen

Moulin Rouge

Mr Bean

Mrs Doubtfire

NASA vol 2 A space odyssey

National treasure

New Macdonald's farm:barnyard boogie

New MacDonald's farm:play with the animals

New McDonald's farm

Pilot Guide: Northern Australia

Postman Pat - Great dinosaur

Postman Pat - the Greendale rocket

Rabbit proof fence

Read with me dance with me

Royal wedding/Second chorus

Shrek 2 far far away

Spirit: stallion of the Cimarron

Sponge Bob Squarepants: Lost in time

Spongebob Squarepants: sponge for hire

Stiff

The adventures of Milo and Otis

The battle of treasure island

The benchwarmers

The brush off

The crucible

The devil wears prada

The elegant universe

The Forsyte saga

The great Muppet caper

The holiday

The indian in the cupboard

The life of birds (episodes 4-6)

The never ending story

The truth about cats & dogs

The weather man

The Wiggles - getting strong!

The Wiggles - sailing around the world

The Wiggles - Whoo hoo! Wiggly gremlins

The Wiggles movie

Top Gear

Top Gear revved up

Wayne's world

World's fastest cars

Worst best friends