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Title of project/innovation/initiative	Laptops for our Friends
Date initiated	2011
Date completed	Ongoing

Project details

In 2011, the Friends of Beerwah library were successful in obtaining a grant which enabled the purchase of 6 laptop computers. Since delivery, these laptops have been used for a wide variety of free public activities, including: delivery of adult literacy programs, community research, public IT training and family history research.

Such has been the success of these laptops that Sunshine Coast Libraries are investigating replicating this model at several other libraries on the Coast. The use of laptops in our public adult literacy training has shown to be very effective, helping adult learners gain literacy skills, while also being introduced to computers.