

**QUEENSLAND PUBLIC LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION INC.
MINUTES of EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

Monday 15 February 2016, Brisbane Square Conference Centre

PRESENT: Marian Morgan-Bindon (Gold Coast); Michelle Stanton; Rebecca Randle (Logan); Cheryl Houghton (Rockhampton); Sharan Harvey (Brisbane); Esther Buys (Sunshine Coast), Tara Murphy (Moreton Bay), Jo Beazley (Toowoomba).

1. President's Welcome

Marian opened the meeting at 10.07am and welcomed all attendees.

2. Apologies: nil

3. Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the previous executive meeting held on 18 January 2016 were confirmed and accepted as a true account.

Moved: Tara Murphy

Seconded: Rebecca Randle

4. Business arising from minutes

Nil

5. President's report

- Discussions with SLQ regarding access to electronic access changes (use of SLQ card not a local government library)
- Development of an Australian Public Library Design award discussions (via APLA) Meetings held this week to progress. Guidelines to be completed in the coming weeks, to be announced at ALIA 2016 with the view to awarding June 2017
- Aileen Carrol from Local Buy has sent through draft specifications for Library Supply of Library Resources (Goods & Services) BUS 223-0312. Comments have been provided by a number of City of Gold Coast staff across a variety of disciplines. As per the vendors' request for consultation at the QPLA conference, contact details for some vendors have also been provided to Local Buy. Aileen to meet with the South East Queensland Collections group on 4 March, as per our previous discussion re this potential reference group. QPLA welcomes this opportunity to provide input to this important tender
- Submission to Advancing Queensland. Marian to identify policy writer assistance to co-ordinate feedback

Action : Marian to identify policy writer assistance to co-ordinate feedback

6. Treasurer's Report

BAS has been submitted for Q2. Overall in a strong financial position. See Appendix 1 for detailed financial management and budget report.

Motion: Financial management for Q2 and monthly budget reports be accepted.

Moved: Tara Murphy

Seconded: Esther Buys

All in favour

Motion: That a Budget line for consultant to assist with writing papers/MOUs etc on behalf of QPLA be established

Moved. Marian Morgan-Bindon

Seconded Tara Murphy

All in favour

- Tara to develop processes and procedures to outline Treasurers role to assist with transition in future. Suggestion of a Treasurer-elect position so they can shadow and learn the role over time.
- Discussed budget line for consultant to assist with writing papers/MOUs etc on behalf of QPLA be approved
- Membership invoices will be going out shortly.
- Investigation of alternative banking arrangements ongoing and due to be completed by next meeting

7. Correspondence report

Incoming

Jamie Holden – Logan City Council – Job Advertising for the QPLA website
 State Library of Queensland - Library Pressdisplay: News Corp have withdrawn their content
 ALIA – Newscorp Digital Platform Withdrawals survey
 State Library of Queensland Advancing Public Libraries discussion paper – feedback received

Outgoing

Jamie Holden – Logan City Council – Job Advertising for the QPLA website. Placed on the website
 State Library of Queensland – request for further information on decision to make Library PressDisplay an SLQ subscription rather than a State-wide offer
 Expressions of Interest to host the QPLA Professional Development Intensive sent to member libraries
 ALIA – Newscorp Digital Platform Withdrawals survey – distributed to member libraries
 State Library of Queensland Advancing Public Libraries discussion paper – feedback requested

- Clean up of OneDrive files – perhaps separate into Operational and Archives to make easier to find necessary documents.
- Create manuals for each role; templates for regular actions (conferences etc) and save in OneDrive for future board members
- Currently, operational files are kept on OneDrive (conference etc) and older files downloaded and saved to Hard Drive. Suggest upgrading current free account and purchasing more data storage to save in Cloud instead to avoid data corruption. Also gives access to all board members.

*Action: Michelle to investigate OneDrive costs and report back to board.
 Michelle to review file OneDrive hierarchy for simplicity*

8. PD/APLA Event

- THE EDGE has been secured as venue.
- Day one: Morning session – 9am-noon - Will Dayble facilitator/speaker for lightening talks (*see Appendix 2 – Project Plan for details).
 - Working title: “Digital shifts, knowledge sharing and lean service design”.
 - Possible branding – QPLA LEAD (Learn, Educate and Develop). Link design in with existing QPLA logo.
 - Invitation to local government Library Leadership teams to attend

- SLQ to offer bursaries for smaller RLQ libraries to attend the two day event
- Day one: Afternoon session 1pm-4pm - APLA Public Library Outcomes project consultation session. Live streaming was discussed for the afternoon session
- Approach SLQ to handle all online bookings for both days to avoid double-handling.
- Use Mailchimp and follow up with phone calls. Draft branding/wording to show a back-to-back with SLQ programs on following days to encourage attendance.

Action: Michelle to develop draft logos for board to vote on. QPLA LEAD to be ongoing and added to website main menu.

9. PD Intensive EOI

- EOIs have been sent. No response to date with closing Friday 18 March.
- Brisbane to be a Venue host at new BCC library at Wynnum. Train station close by and easy access driving from airport etc.
- QPLA Tara and Michelle to work on program
- Format: Sunday for Strategic Plan and AGM and Monday for speakers/workshops.
- Possible date 23/24th October
- EOI for 2017 conference to go out after Easter 2016 so announcement can be made at October QPLA LEAD event.

Actions:

- *Rebecca to check accommodation options in Wynnum area before confirming site.*
- *Esther to investigate capacity for Sunshine Coast to host 2017 conference.*

10. EOI for Board members

President-elect and four regional rep positions due for election. Recognised as important to have library managers in the roles but the regional reps roles do provide leadership opportunities for other staff. In these cases, nominees must have library manager's endorsement. Applications to close 5 May.

Actions:

- *Rebecca to send out EOI to membership.*
- *Michelle to investigate change of format of current 'Events' Section on front page from list to calendar with links to more information.*
- *Michelle to add QPLA LEAD, EOI Committee Members and EOI 2017 Conference closing dates to calendar.*

11. Change to April meeting

To avoid conflict with QPLA LEAD event, face to face meeting changed to teleconference Monday 18 April from 1pm.

12. Working Groups

Advocacy and Marketing – Cheryl Haughton

Minutes and action items endorsed. Draft advocacy letter will be circulated this week and infographic items in readiness to send to Michelle for formatting. Group also starting on development of messages for short grabs on social media.

*Action: Cheryl to send draft letter to Board for review and endorsement
Cheryl to send documents to Michelle for completion*

Development and Opportunity – Rebecca Randle

Minutes and action items endorsed. Forward planning for next few years e.g how to get panel discussions for 2017 conference to be hosted online. Discussion on best practice templates and documents – want content added to website for ease of distribution but still looking at how it would be done and what format it would take.

Innovation – Jo Beazley

Spoken to Kate regarding development of a partnership with QPLA for sourcing applications from QUT for research grants. Kate unable to attend the face-to-face meeting but interested in teleconferencing next meeting to discuss further.

Action: Jo to contact Michelle regarding existing guidelines for research grant.

Ross Duncan (Queensland State Library) attended the meeting

13. State Library Update

See Appendix 3 for details.

- General discussion surrounding SLQ membership (this is a KPI of SLQ), electronic databases and QPLA concerns of doubling up on services and creating community confusion/competition where there should be support. Ross to take back messages to SLQ.
- Ross Duncan or Deb Miles to be contact for management of PD/APLA event.
- SLQ have identified funds for bursaries to assist RLQ libraries to attend.
- Have RLQ training in the same week so will ensure no conflict of dates.
- SLQ to consider Tuesday program

Ross Duncan left 2.10pm

11. Any other business

General discussion on upcoming LG elections re support for libraries..

12. Date of next meeting: Monday 14 March 2016 3pm via teleconference. Marian is an apology – Sharan to chair.

13. Closure: There being no further business, Marian thanked everyone for attending and BCC for hosting. Meeting closed at 2.45pm.

APPENDIX 1

QUEENSLAND PUBLIC LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION INC. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET REPORT 2015/16 as at 31/01/16

	2015/16 Budget	Totals to date	%	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
INCOME	APPROVED						
Membership	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 6,400.96	49.24%	\$ 6,400.96	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Misc income	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Conference/PD	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 69,838.69	82.16%	\$ 31,424.51	\$ 38,414.18	\$ -	\$ -
GST - Recd	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 11,841.56	182.18%	\$ 6,230.61	\$ 5,610.95	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,486.28	33.03%	\$ 657.47	\$ 635.58	\$ 193.23	\$ -
Local Buy	\$ 26,500.00	\$ 24,600.82	92.83%	\$ 24,600.82	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Prior Years Income	\$ -				\$ 18,191.29		
	\$ 135,500.00	\$ 132,359.60	97.68%	\$ 69,314.37	\$ 62,852.00	\$ 193.23	\$ -
EXPENDITURE							
National Program Sponsorship	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 15,879.00	211.72%	\$ -	\$15,879.00	\$ -	\$ -
LGAQ Conference Fees	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -
Regional info sessions	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -
QPLA Awards/Bursary	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,189.52	63.79%	\$ 1,663.69	\$525.83	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Meeting expenses	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 3,415.33	54.65%	\$ 1,022.37	\$2,392.96	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,932.61	83.79%	\$ 2,932.61	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -
Audit fees	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -
GST paid	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 16,112.14	201.40%	\$ 2,656.15	\$13,450.99	\$ 5.00	\$ -
Bank charges	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 420.00	42.00%	\$ 150.00	\$220.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -
PLAC, PLAG, SLQ meetings	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -
Website costs/Promotion	\$ 2,250.00	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -
Conference/PD	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 60,304.91	70.95%	\$ 2,694.06	\$55,512.41	\$ 2,098.44	\$ -
Permits, licences and fees	\$ 750.00	\$ 49.95	6.66%	\$ -	\$49.95	\$ -	\$ -
Salaries - Admin	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 5,283.43	23.48%	\$ 2,258.43	\$3,025.00	\$ -	\$ -
Project Sponsorship	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 158,750.00	\$ 107,586.89	67.77%	\$ 13,377.31	\$91,056.14	\$ 3,153.44	\$ -
FIGURES ARE GST EXCLUSIVE							

Bank balances as at 31/01/16

Community Solutions Cheque Account	\$ 85,194.58
Community Solutions Cash Reserve	\$ 187,278.99
Westpac Term Deposit	\$ 41,401.32

\$ 313,874.89

Payments pending as at 31/01/16

Conference - Redcliffe State High School - Cheque 200463	\$250.00
	<u>\$250.00</u>

Receipts pending as at 31/01/16

Paypal receipts 14/15	\$ 5,003.59
Paypal receipts July 2015	\$ 4,735.21
Paypal receipts August 2015	\$ 4,082.80
Paypal receipts September 2015	\$ 11,009.41
Paypal receipts October 2015	\$ 1,746.83
Outstanding conference invoices	\$ 5,825.00

\$ 32,402.84

**QUEENSLAND PUBLIC LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION INC.
LIST OF PAYMENTS - JANUARY 2016**

Date	Payee	Details	Cost (inc GST)
4/01/2016	Westpac Bank	Payway activity fee	\$33.00
4/01/2016	Westpac Bank	Payway fees and charges	\$22.00
6/01/2016	Paroo Shire Council	LGA Award 2015	\$1,000.00
22/01/2016	Edmonton Public Library	Pam Ryan Conference Expense	\$2,098.44
TOTAL			\$3,153.44

CASH BOOK FOR QUEENSLAND PUBLIC LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION - July 2015 - June 2016

Date	Details	Cheque No.	Invoice No.	Dr	Cr	Balance	GST Paid	GST Received	M/ship	Conference Rec's	Conference Exp	Local Buy	Admin	Meeting Expenses	ATO	Interest Rec'd	Bank fees/Insur./ Audit	Web	Grant, Awards, Bursary	Misc.	Payway	Prior Years Income		
4/01/2016	Payway activity fee			\$33.00			\$3.00															\$30.00		
4/01/2016	Payway fees and charges			\$22.00			\$2.00															\$20.00		
6/01/2016	LGA Awards - Paroo Shire Council	200464		\$1,000.00																\$1,000.00				
22/01/2016	Conference - Pam Ryan Expense		37554959	\$2,098.44							\$2,098.44													
29/01/2016	Interest - Cash Reserve 333061				\$193.23											\$193.23								
TOTAL				\$3,153.44	\$193.23		\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,098.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$193.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

Event/Project Plan
QPLA/SLQ 2-Day Professional Development Event

Event Date	Monday 11 April, 2016 - 9am-4pm																		
Event/Project Manager	Tara Murphy																		
Event/Project Team	Deb Miles, State Library of Queensland Michelle Stanton, Executive Assistant QPLA Executive Board																		
Target Audience	Library managers, senior staff and key decision makers of member library services and councils.																		
Outline	<p>The morning workshop will be facilitated by Futurist and Disruption expert Will Dayble as primer for a forum in the afternoon run by consultants who are developing the APLA national standards and guidelines. The event will be free to member library services and councils to attend.</p> <p>A maximum of 100 delegates is anticipated. The format of the morning workshop with Will Dayble will consist of 3 x 20 minute 'lighting talks' on key topics, followed with creative workshop time. Each workshop is an interactive 30-40 minute masterclass on the topic. The proposed title for the workshop is 'Digital Shifts, Knowledge Sharing and Lean Service Design'. The key topics/themes for the workshop are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital - How might we best leverage internal digital skill to build capacity, both within the organisation and with customers, taking into account a highly diverse community • Education - What best practice methods and innovations from the startup and AltEd world can we apply to our internal training for staff and external training for customers? • Lean service design - How to make informed, creative decisions within complex systems by borrowing nous from design thinking and agile methodology? <p>Delegates will spend the morning organising their thoughts on the key issues, which will inform their session with the APLA consultant in the afternoon, and will leave with a plan for improving a service or solving a problem within their own organisation.</p> <p>Proposed schedule:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">8.30am - 9.00am</td> <td>Registration, coffee/tea available.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9.00am - 10.30am</td> <td>Will Dayble - Workshop, Part 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.30am - 10.45am</td> <td>Morning Tea</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.45am - 12.30pm</td> <td>Will Dayble - Workshop, Part 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12.30pm - 1.00pm</td> <td>Lunch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.00pm - 2.30pm</td> <td>APLA Consultation, Part 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.30pm - 2.45pm</td> <td>Afternoon Tea</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.45pm - 4.00pm</td> <td>APLA Consultation, Part 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.00pm - 4.10pm</td> <td>Session close</td> </tr> </table>	8.30am - 9.00am	Registration, coffee/tea available.	9.00am - 10.30am	Will Dayble - Workshop, Part 1	10.30am - 10.45am	Morning Tea	10.45am - 12.30pm	Will Dayble - Workshop, Part 2	12.30pm - 1.00pm	Lunch	1.00pm - 2.30pm	APLA Consultation, Part 1	2.30pm - 2.45pm	Afternoon Tea	2.45pm - 4.00pm	APLA Consultation, Part 2	4.00pm - 4.10pm	Session close
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Outcomes	<p>The aim of the workshop is to enable delegates to explore key issues in public libraries and provide practical, inspired and take-away skills that support future decision making processes. It is expected that the outcomes of the morning session will inform discussions in the APLA consultation session in the afternoon.</p> <p>By hosting this free professional development event, QPLA will directly demonstrate our commitment to our key mission to represent the interests of public libraries across the state and contribute to meeting the overarching objectives of the association, as described in the QPLA Operational Plan 2014-2016.</p>										
Partnerships	<p>This event will be delivered in partnership with State Library of Queensland, Regional Access and Partnerships. Deb Miles has confirmed sponsorship of costs for the venue on Day 1. QPLA will be expected to develop the program for Day 1 and are responsible for organisation of Day 1, including cover costs for any facilitator fees and catering for delegates. SLQ will organise Day 2 events and will be responsible for facilitation and catering costs. Further discussion regarding the project responsibilities, tasks and timelines will need to be discussed by the Executive Board and negotiated with SLQ.</p>										
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TOTAL	\$16,600.00										
Project timeline – major tasks and milestones	<p>Major tasks and timelines to be confirmed, pending consultation on individual project responsibilities, tasks and timeline with the QPLA Executive Board and State Library of Queensland.</p>										
Evaluation	<p>An online evaluation (eg. Survey Monkey) will be developed and emailed to all participants following the event. Survey results will be reported to the QPLA Executive, including recommendations for optimising future sessions. Additional feedback received during the planning process will be reported to stakeholders as required.</p>										
Reporting	<p>Progress updates shall be provided to the Executive Board during the monthly meetings. Updates or issues requiring urgent attention will be reported via email or telephone.</p>										



Topics for discussion with QPLA

Meeting scheduled for Monday 15th February 2016

1. Revision of grants-by-application 2016/2017

- A paper for consideration by Public Libraries Advisory Group (and ultimately Library Board of Queensland) is under development.
- The paper is being drafted to:
 - Review distribution of grants in the past few years;
 - Assess the quality and value of acquittal processes and measurements.
 - Ensure grant themes are in line with expectations of Queensland public libraries.
 - Maximise availability of funds to the public library network
- The focus of the paper is on grants by application - OPAL and Vision 2017
- Separate process to Public Library Grants Methodology Review due in 2017
- Next steps will be to table the paper at PLAG for input and future consideration by LBQ
- Discussion – what process do you recommend for identifying emerging priorities for future funding?

2. ANZ Press display – SLQ subscriptions and membership

- Incoming email about perceived change in service provided to SLQ/public library members
- There are two different types of subscriptions for eResources in place at SLQ (see attachment 1).
 - Statewide subscriptions – paid for through Public Library Grant
 - On-site plus remote access – managed by onsite SLQ staff
- Types of subscriptions have been arrived at over time, and depend on utilisation levels, budgets available and changes in product availability.
 - E.g. Proquest offered SLQ an onsite+remote subscription to ANZ newsstand for around US\$6,500 which is affordable for us. In contrast EBSCO's quote for ANZ Reference Centre was US\$60,000.
- More information can be provided to QPLA if requested including:
 - Comparison of costs of various eResource subscriptions and access methods.
 - Options to changes eResource subscriptions to "Statewide" from "Onsite plus Remote" access and cost implications.

3. Tech Savvy Seniors – program update

- 30 of the 38 participating Local Government Library Services have commenced the TSSQ program, with a great response from seniors across the state.
- Many libraries are reporting high levels of bookings for sessions as they are announced to the public, with some libraries already discussing how they would continue such services in 2017 and beyond.
- A number of library services have reported that training sessions are booked out, for example:
 - Livingstone Shire Council reported the 11 week beginner's course they are delivering is booked out with a waiting list. The course includes a total of 44 training sessions, delivered across 4 locations - Keppel Sands, Cawarral, Emu Park and Yeppoon.
 - Charters Towers Regional Council reported an instant response from seniors after an article featured in the local paper, with the first month of training sessions booked out.
- SLQ continues to work with Telstra on other language and other modules, no further action is yet confirmed.
- First Quarterly report to be made available in April, after initial data collection due in March 2016.
- SLQ will be discussing a report to Minister about possible options for enabling the continuation of this training from 2017 and beyond (based on models implemented by Governments in second years in other states).

4. Advancing Queensland Public Libraries Discussion Paper

- Discussion Paper feedback extended to 29 February.
- To date there have been 53 responses to the survey.
- The top ranking priority areas are Staff and Community Engagement.
- The top three actions requested of SLQ are for training, funding and programming assistance.
- The top three ideas for Council to support public libraries into the future are acknowledging the value of public libraries, supporting access to training and increasing funding.

5. First 5 Forever – program update

- Summary of statistics captured to date and next steps (see attachment 2)
- Formulation of Prince2 Project management approach and nominations for members of Project Board to be announced soon. QPLA's recommendations?
- Interim high level data only attached. Not for circulation.

6. QPLA organised event in April 2016

- QPLA Event in mid April, SLQ collaborating to assist where requested.
- SLQ also planning some RLQ professional development activities 12-14 April and an Aurora Users Group meeting. Aiming to maximise attendance at all if possible.
- Summary of interim statistics captured to date and next steps.

7. *Broadband for the Bush Forum 2016*

- SLQ will be host venue/Principal Sponsor of the Broadband for the Bush Forum 2016.
- The Indigenous Focus day will be held on Tuesday 7 June 2016, and the Forum on Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 June 2016.
- The 2016 Forum theme is Digital Journeys, and will focus on how digital engagement can benefit everyone. It will promote practical stories and outcomes of digital inclusion for regional, rural and remote people, communities and service providers.
- Great opportunity to showcase Queensland public libraries and Indigenous Knowledge Centres who have delivered or are currently delivering projects to improve digital inclusion in regional, rural and remote Queensland.
- SLQ has a commitment to host an annual cross-sector literacy forum (SLQ Libraries for Literacy – every day, every way: 2015-2018). Hosting the Forum would replace the need to hold a separate cross-sector Literacy Forum in 2016.
- The Forum will incorporate national and state presentations that showcase and support foundation skills, adult literacy, digital and information literacy as well as trans-literacy.

8. *Robotics and Coding Grants Program*

- Reflects all of the themes outlined in The Next Horizon: Vision 2017 for Public Libraries, funding of \$200 000 is now available to deliver coding and robotics programs through public libraries across Queensland.
- All Queensland Local Governments which operate a public library service or an Indigenous Knowledge Centre are eligible to apply for grant funding of up to \$10 000, to deliver relevant free coding and robotics programming in their community.
- Grant applications open online Wednesday 24 February 2016
- Grants applications close COB Friday 25 March 2016
- Successful applicants will be notified and announced week of the 2 May 2016
- Launch held in Gladstone Library – 30th January 2016. Normal Sat attendance 300. Attendance on the 30th 831. Minister, Mayor, several Councillors attended.