

NEXT CHAPTERS: PUBLIC LIBRARIES FOR OLDER ADULTS IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

When Friday 1 May – Saturday 2 May 2009
Where State Library of New South Wales, Sydney

Most developed countries have ageing populations and people who are living longer. What are the implications and opportunities for public libraries? This fourth annual Auslib conference will help public libraries in Australia and New Zealand to plan inclusive strategies to identify and meet the needs of older adults.

Next Chapters will have **international, New Zealand and Australian speakers, panel sessions, targeted recommendations to governments, and full published proceedings.** Its aims are to

- Identify who are today's older adults, where they are, what they want, how you can give them what they want, and how you can tell them that you have what they want.
- Increase the awareness of public librarians and others about public library initiatives for older adults now occurring internationally and in Australia and New Zealand.
- Increase political awareness of the unique scope and return on investment in public libraries.

Possible themes, focused on the diversity of older adults from baby boomers on, include

Libraries without walls - developing and future proofing home library services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Books on prescription/bibliotherapy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Baby boomers, older adults and technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal/health and nutrition/financial/travel information for older adults	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connecting baby boomers and Gen Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	Supporting grandparents and older carers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access, buildings, space planning and layouts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Supporting the Grey Nomads	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programs and services for indigenous elders	<input type="checkbox"/>	Supporting the University of the Third Age and other learning organisations for older adults	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listening to older adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	Library website design and older adults	<input type="checkbox"/>
Partnerships with other agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strategic planning and staffing for older adults	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting older CALD adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guidelines and standards for services to older adults	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vision impairment and other disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Print and electronic resources about services to older adults	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reader development/advisory	<input type="checkbox"/>	Supporting regional and rural older adults	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discussion groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	E-government and older adults	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special library benefits for older adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	Library staff development about older adults	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intergenerational programming	<input type="checkbox"/>	Using older volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marketing services to baby boomers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oral histories and life story programs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programming	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy and funding positions of federal, state and local government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting Friends of Libraries	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Older adults as library advocates	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Trends in talking books and large print	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Assistive/adaptive technology options	<input type="checkbox"/>		

I suggest the following additional themes _____

I suggest _____ **as a speaker on the topic of** _____

I am interested in presenting a 30 minute paper. *Proposals from New Zealand are particularly welcome.* Accepted speakers will receive a 50% discount on the conference registration fee, will be expected to participate in a panel session at the end of the day they are speaking, *and will need to provide promptly a full written paper for the conference proceedings.* Please outline your proposed paper here in about 40 words.

Name _____ Position _____

Organisation _____

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