

Conference announcement and call for papers

12 to 24s @YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

When Conference Friday 11 June – Saturday 12 June 2010
Optional preconference public library study tour Thursday 10 June 2010
Monday 14 June is a public holiday in most Australian states

Where Beenleigh Events Centre, Logan City, Brisbane, Queensland
Midway between Brisbane CBD and the Gold Coast

Most developed countries have increasingly diverse populations of young people, with differing needs and expectations. What are the implications and opportunities for public libraries? This fifth of the highly-rated annual Auslib transTasman conferences will help public libraries in Australia and New Zealand to plan inclusive strategies to identify, meet and advocate for the needs of young people in their communities.

12 to 24s will have a tightly focused program of **international, New Zealand and Australian speakers, a comprehensive information folder for each delegate, panel sessions, recommendations, and full published proceedings for every delegate.**

It aims to

- identify the diversity of today's young people, where they are, what they want, how you can provide what they want, and how you can let them know that you have what they want
- increase awareness, and information exchange, of public librarians, youth workers and others about public library initiatives for young people occurring internationally and in Australia and New Zealand
- Increase funder awareness of the unique scope and very high return on investment in public libraries.

Possible themes related to programs, services and resources for young people (please tick those which strongly interest you)

What we know about young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mental health issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emerging technologies and networking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indigenous issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Providing creative opportunities for young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	Young people with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer gaming	<input type="checkbox"/>	Library places and spaces for young people	<input type="checkbox"/>
Literacy and numeracy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reader development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural and linguistic diversity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graphic novels and other resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outreach	<input type="checkbox"/>	Listening to young people	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intergenerational programming	<input type="checkbox"/>	Young people as library volunteers and advocates	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reaching out to young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	Young people as computer coaches	<input type="checkbox"/>
Young people with reading difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/>	Young carers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Role and design of library websites	<input type="checkbox"/>	Learning and homework support	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strategic planning and staffing for young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partnering educational institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional and rural young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vulnerably housed/homeless young people	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emerging communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unemployed young people	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immigrants and refugees	<input type="checkbox"/>	Young people in custody	<input type="checkbox"/>
Partnerships with youth workers and agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Staff development for young people's services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Partnerships with other agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guidelines and standards	<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 title and content here in about 50 words.

Name _____ Position _____

Organisation _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

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Please send me a registration form for the conference
The cost for **12 to 24s** will be A\$660 (incl GST)
The study tour cost will be A\$44.00 (incl GST)