



SLAV MASTERCLASS SERIES 2023

Library Design and Refurbishment

June 22

Online

10am to 12 Noon

This masterclass will showcase a range of examples, sharing insights into the design, or refurbishment, of library spaces. While each experience is unique, all aim to best support teaching and learning and the needs of the school community.

SPEAKERS

Designing school library spaces

Miriam Tuohy

In this segment Miriam will explore New Zealand school library space design, outlining a range of very useful tools and processes used by the National Library of New Zealand's team of facilitators to ably support school library staff to bring their vision for their library to reality.

Miriam Tuohy joined the National Library of New Zealand's Services to Schools as School Library Development Senior Specialist in 2016. Her involvement in the New Zealand education system spans early childhood education, primary and secondary school and tertiary libraries. Miriam is an honorary life member of the School Library Association of New Zealand Aotearoa (SLANZA), serving on the National Executive from 2010-2016 including a year as President in 2015-16. As part of her current role, Miriam has contributed to the publication of Services to Schools framework for school library development and reports about New Zealand

school libraries from four nationwide surveys conducted between 2018 and 2022. She is also involved in developing and delivering professional learning for school library staff and teachers and is a regular contributor to the National Library of New Zealand's Libraries & Learning blog and a regular contributor to the SLAV journal *Synergy*.

From Mood Board to Reality

Jannet Taylor

From new builds, refurbishments, dealing with designers and architects to small projects and playing the political game, Jannet has run the gauntlet! In this segment Jannet will share some hard-won insights into library design and refurbishment that might save you some grief along the line or at least allow you to be prepared for it. Topics will include: *From mood board to reality – what changes; How did I fix that?; Making them live the space.*

Jannet Taylor is the current Head of Libraries for St Paul's Anglican Grammar School in Gippsland. Prior to her current appointment she was Head of Library at Lavalla Catholic College's junior campus in Traralgon. Jannet has had a varied career before undertaking her teaching degree and Masters as a Teacher Librarian. She has held jobs as a Publican, Cook and Projectionist.

Xavier College Year 7 & 8 Library

Trish Trchala

Trish will share her experience in being part of the design process of Xavier College's new Year 7&8 Library. In this segment Trish will outline how she was included in decision making with the executive team and architects. She will also offer valuable insights into how library staff can ensure that their ideas for library spaces are valued and recognised.

Trish Trchala is the Head of Learning Resources at Xavier College. Trish leads across two campuses, facilitating the reading culture and library spaces in Xavier College's Early Years, Middle Years and Senior Libraries. Trish is passionate about building a love for reading amongst students and aims to create welcoming and innovative spaces. Trish has witnessed a time of great change, and this is welcomed - the modern library, now more than ever, is a dynamic and exciting space.

Bendigo Senior Secondary College

Julie Willis

In 2017 the Bendigo Senior Secondary Library Team and approximately 100 staff, moved over 22,000 books, by conga line, from the downstairs location to the new Library, a refurbished space, upstairs in another building. This meant that just over half the staff physically touched every book and were able to weed out the collection before it reached the new space. Every week since the grand opening the team have tweaked, and sometimes even made changes, to each section of the new library space to ensure the new library design can be best utilised by students.

Julie Willis began teaching English in 1980 as a casual staff member and gained her first teaching job at Leongatha Secondary in 1981. Julie resigned (you had to back then) to have children and after some Casual Relief Teaching was re-employed by the Education Department in a full-time position at Bendigo Senior Secondary College in 1989. In 2009 Julie became the Library Leader at BSSC.

Working with what you have - from brand new to reimagining an old space

Madison Dearnaley

Designing a school library can be challenging, whether you are about to unveil a brand-new school library space that has been custom designed or trying to breathe life into an old space by working within strict limitations or budget constraints. From her experiencing doing both - within the span of two years - Madison Dearnaley, Head of Library Services at St Paul's School, shares her tips on working with what you have, old or new, to create a welcoming and innovative school library space.

Madison Dearnaley is passionate about school libraries. She is the Head of Library Services at St Paul's School, Queensland, with a focus on supporting innovation, creativity, and wellbeing. Madison also writes about children's and YA fiction and all things school libraries on her website madisonslibrary.com, where she particularly enjoys curating and creating professional learning for school library professionals.

PADLET

A padlet will be created to facilitate the sharing of resources.

Registration

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This includes the online session, access to the padlet and a recording of the session. A participation certificate will be supplied upon request.



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