

## Draft Program

REGISTRATION (Tue Nov 12)	
9.30am – 4.00pm	<b>IFLA Measurement Evaluation and Demonstrating Library Impact Training</b> with Jan Richards
10.00am – 12.00pm	<b>Coffs Harbour Library Tour</b>
1.00pm – 4.00pm	<b>Practical Leadership</b> with Chris Jones
5.30pm – 7.30pm	<b>Welcome Reception &amp; Opening of Trade Exhibition</b> A great way to begin SWITCH 2024, <i>Sponsored by JAMES BENNETT</i>
6.00pm	<b>Award Presentations</b>

DAY 1 (Wed Nov 13)	
8.30am – 9.00am	Coffee and Registration
	<b>CONFERENCE DAY 1</b>
9.00am – 9.05am	<b>Welcome to Country</b> <b>Uncle Richard Widders</b> , Gumbaynggirr Elder
9.05am – 9.10am	<b>Welcome to Coffs Harbour</b> <b>Mayor</b> , Coffs Harbour
9.10am – 9.15am	<b>Welcome to SWITCH 2024</b> <b>Cr Romola Hollywood</b> , NSWPLA President
9.15am – 10.15am	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b> <b>Lisa McInnes-Smith</b> <i>Sponsored by SOLUS</i>
10.15am – 10.45am	MORNING TEA & NETWORKING <i>Sponsored by Sound Text Media</i>
10.45am – 11.15am	<b>Are Robot Cats the Future of Libraries?</b> <b>Joy Suliman</b> , Campbelltown City Council
11.15am – 11.45am	<b>Professional Pathways</b> <b>Trish Hepworth</b> , Deputy CEO
11.45pm – 12.15pm	<b>TBA</b> <b>Tom O'Dea</b> , NBN Co
12.15pm – 1.15pm	LUNCH <i>Sponsored by PETERPAL</i> Trade Talks
1.15pm – 2.15pm	<b>Lightning Talks</b> <b>Theo Stephens</b> , Northern Beaches Council Maximise the potential of your collection by using data to inform the layout of your library shelving <b>Adrienne Tamplin</b> , Canada Bay Council Makerspaces: Embracing an Open Philosophy <b>Justin Yeomans and Morgan Hills</b> , Georges River Council Case Study: Learning Experience Facilitators at Georges River Libraries <b>Margaret Redrup-May</b> , Blacktown Council The Creation of multilingual Baby Rhyme Time Films
2.15pm – 3.00pm	<b>Panel Session: The impacts of AI on information provision</b> <b>Trish Hepworth</b> , ALIA Deputy CEO <b>Heather Ford</b> , University of Technology Sydney <b>Joy Suliman</b> , Campbelltown City Council <b>Facilitator - Katrina Roe</b> , Riverina Regional Library
3.00pm – 3.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING <i>Sponsored by AURORA</i>
3.30pm – 4.00pm	<b>Lessons in Leadership 1977-2024</b> <b>Jim Maguire</b> , Port Macquarie Hastings Library Service
4.00pm – 4.55pm	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <b>Samantha Floreani</b>
4.55pm – 5.00pm	<b>Summation of the day's proceedings and announcements</b> <b>Sean Brady</b> , Central West Libraries
7.00pm until late	<b>Conference Dinner</b> <i>Sponsored by Libero a Solution by Knosys</i> <b>Theme: Surfs Up!</b>

DAY 3 (Fri Nov 15)	
	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>
8.30am – 9.00am	Registration
9.00am – 11.00am	<b>AGM Commence</b>

## PLATINUM SPONSOR



DAY 2 (Thu Nov 14)	
8.30am – 9.00am	Coffee and Registration
	<b>CONFERENCE DAY 2</b>
9.00am – 9.05am	<b>Welcome Back</b>
9.05am – 10.00am	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <b>Dominic Thurbon</b>
10.00am – 10.30am	<b>State Library Address</b> <b>Caroline Butler-Bowdon</b> , State Librarian
10.30am – 11.15am	MORNING TEA & NETWORKING
11.15am – 12.05pm	<b>AI in the Library</b> <b>Heather Ford</b> , University of Technology Sydney
12.05pm – 1.00pm	<b>TBA</b> <b>Shankari Chandran</b> , Author
1.00pm – 2.00pm	LUNCH <i>Sponsored by INNOVATIVE</i> (Councillor Lunch) Trade Talks
2.00pm – 2.30pm	<b>Platinum Sponsor Session</b> <b>Bolinda</b>
2.30pm – 3.00pm	<b>Lightning Talks</b> <b>Vicki Edmunds</b> , Blue Mountains City Council Blue Mountains Libraries Bushfire Recovery Outreach - Library2U & Satellite WiFi Project <b>Claire Halford</b> , Coffs Harbour City Council Reptiles: A Wild and Wonderful Library Program
3.00pm – 3.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING
3.30pm – 4.00pm	<b>Kath Knowles Presentation</b> <b>Prue Fogarty</b> , Shellharbour City Council
4.00pm – 4.45pm	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <b>Michael Crossland</b>
4.45pm – 4.50pm	<b>Summation of the day's proceedings and announcements</b> <b>Sean Brady</b> , Central West Libraries
4.55pm – 5.00pm	<b>Conference Acknowledgements and Farewell</b> <b>Cr Romola Hollywood</b> , NSWPLA President
7.00pm until late	<b>Farewell Dinner</b> <i>Sponsored by MDM Entertainment</i>