

Best of the Best

Case studies reflecting the conference theme of Engage, Create and Lead



The Library Stars forum 2016 forum will showcase public libraries, recognise their successes, achievements and inspire library practitioners to greater heights. This one day forum on 29th August, 2016 at the Adelaide Convention Centre, will be hosted by ALIA as part of the pre-conference workshops for the ALIA 2016 Conference.

Library Stars 2016: Best of the Best case studies will reflect the conference streams (Engage, Create and Lead) with the focus on:

- Understanding and connecting with the broader environment in which we operate
- Adding value to our libraries and communities through creative initiatives
- Maintaining and growing our place and relevance through change and leadership

Public library services or individuals who have an interesting story to tell and share are invited to nominate a library, project or other success as a Library Star. A key consideration will be the ability for the project, program or feature to be customised to suit other public libraries and the communities they serve.

From the nominations received, the judging panel will select case studies that reflect the Best of the Best and those services/individuals will be invited to present their story, including lessons learned and the ease of customising for other library services.

Invitations to present will be sent by early July 2016.

The Delegates' Choice Award for the best project will be voted on and presented on the day.

To nominate a public library service, project or success, please send a proposal of up to 300 words and include:

- A brief description of the project
- How it fits with the conference themes of either Engage, Create or Lead

Please include full contact details:

- Name/s of the nominators/presenters with their job title/s,
- Organisation name, postal address
- Contact person's name, phone number and email address

Please send nominations to

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Nominations must be received by COB on 8 July 2016.