

Mini-Conference

20 April 2017, State Library Victoria



Call for Abstracts

State Library Victoria and Public Libraries Victoria Network are pleased to announce the call for abstracts for our third annual mini-conference. Our theme for 2017 is **Transforming Public Libraries**. The theme refers to both the power of public libraries to transform communities and transform people's lives and to the ongoing transformation of public libraries to meet 21st century customer needs. Abstracts are invited from all Victorian public library service staff; joint submissions are welcome.

Closing date: 23 January 2017

Notification of acceptance: 10 February

We are delighted to advise that our **keynote speakers** will be **Carolyn Robertson, Christchurch City Libraries** and **Justine Hyde, State Library Victoria**. Carolyn will speak about steering the building of the new Central Library in the wake of the devastating earthquakes of 2011, and Justine will discuss the State Library's redevelopment project scheduled for completion in 2020.

Registration details for the mini-conference will be available mid-February 2017.

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