

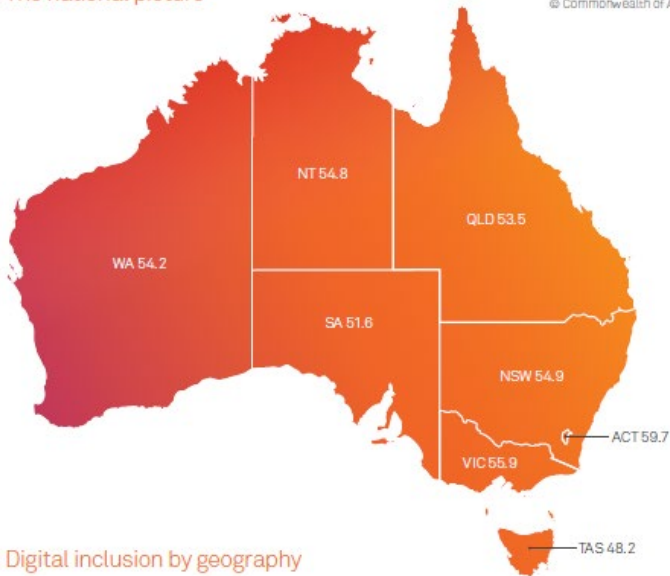


Coding, creative
computing and
digital literacy:
public libraries
enabling an
inclusive
Queensland

The Australian Digital Inclusion Index

Australia: The national picture

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Australia: Digital inclusion by geography
2016



Measuring Australia's Digital Divide

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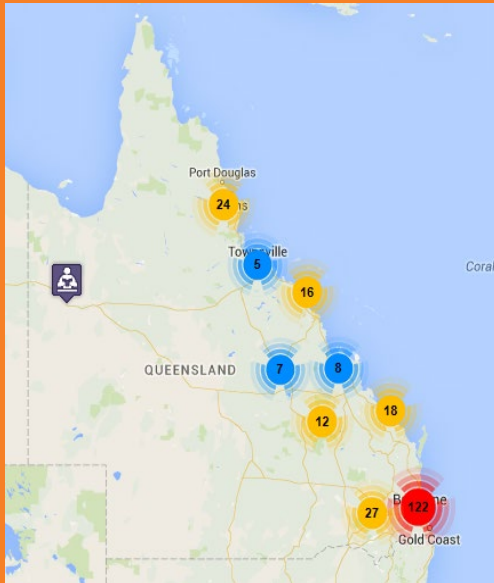
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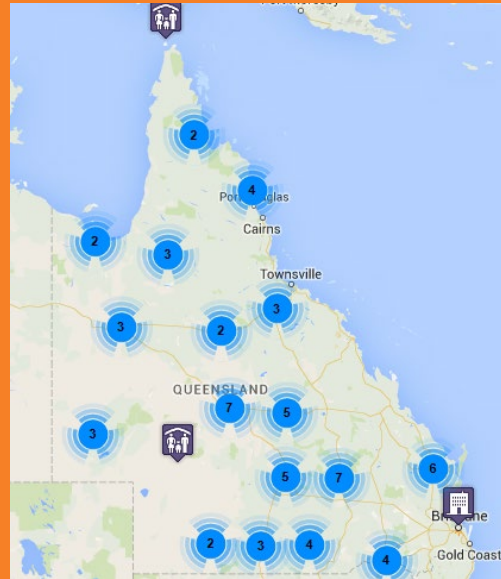
Queensland's public library network

330 public libraries – all owned and operated by Councils

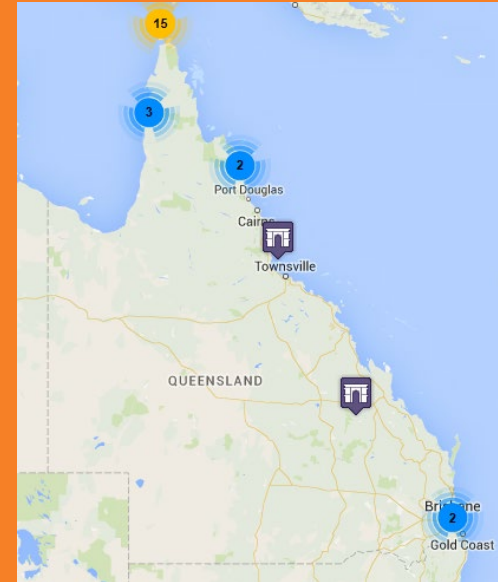
\$23 million annual state government funds



Independent libraries



Rural Libraries Queensland libraries



Indigenous Knowledge Centres

Tech Savvy Seniors Queensland



Meet Nora



“I’m 86 years old and the most important thing is to never stop learning.”

Livingstone Shire resident Nora Green, who participated in the Tech Savvy Seniors Queensland Program at the Yeppoon Community Centre.

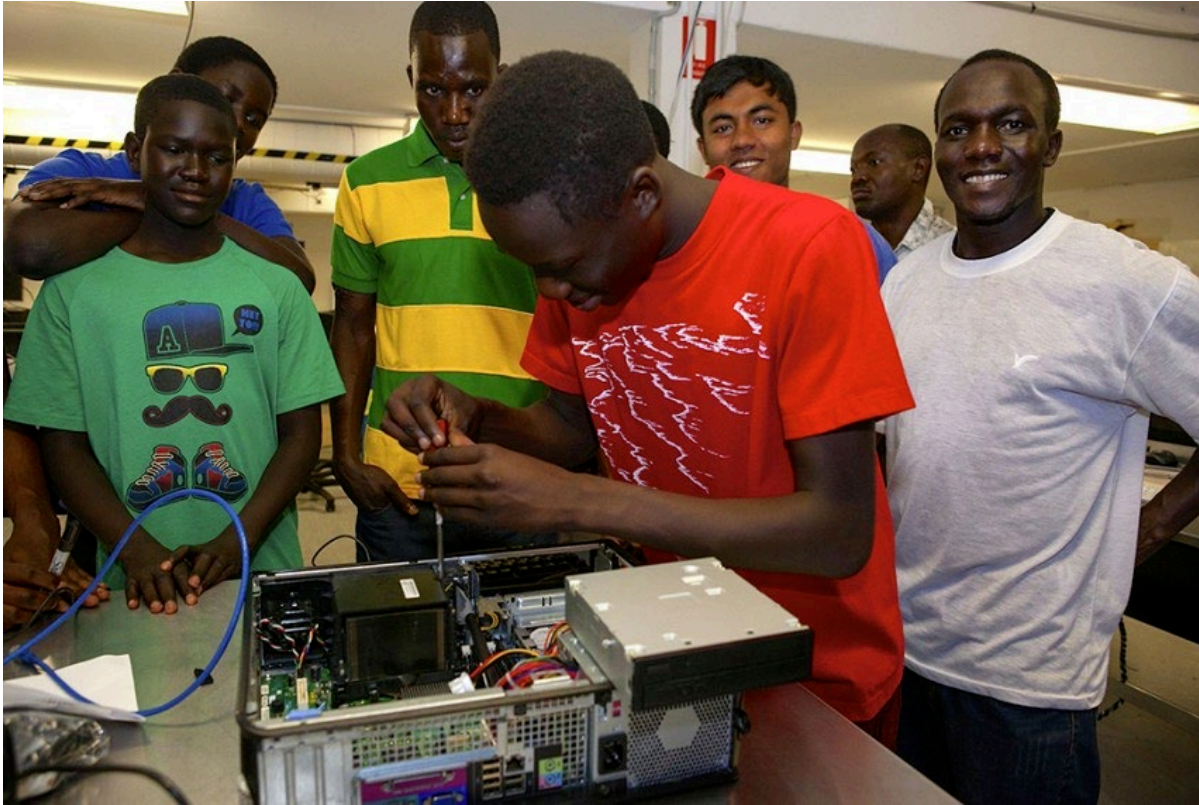
Meet Lauren

“Because it does not require muscles it suits all ages and genders – technology does not discriminate. All the help you need is available at the library and it gets your brain ticking over. Where there is a will there is a way and by watching cause and effect you can find a solution. You can teach and old dog new tricks”

Lauren May who has attended TSSQ and Coding and Robotic classes at Fraser Coast Regional Libraries



Community Creative Computing



Coding and robotics grants



Meet Andrew, Jake and Zeke



“We learnt not to be shy of the program and coding and have a go!”

Paroo Shire residents Andrew Dick, Jake Vos, and Zeke McCarron, who participated in the FIRST Australia LEGO League program at the Cunnamulla Library.

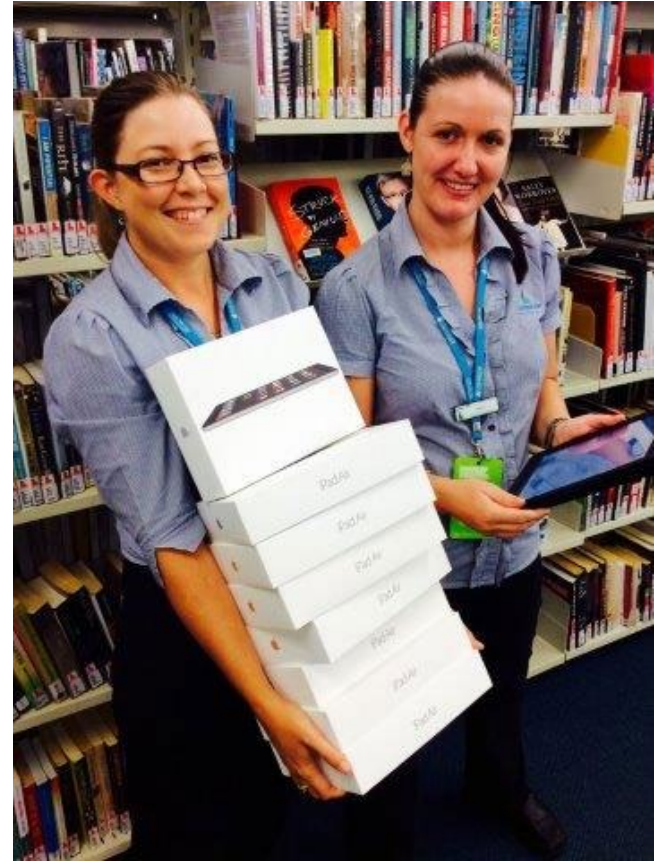
Meet Raina



“Thank God we have computers now because before we didn’t.....If we do a course and we don’t have computers, we can’t complete anything.”

Iama resident Raina Kepa, who accesses computers at the Iama Indigenous Knowledge Centre (IKC) to complete her studies.

Everyone Online



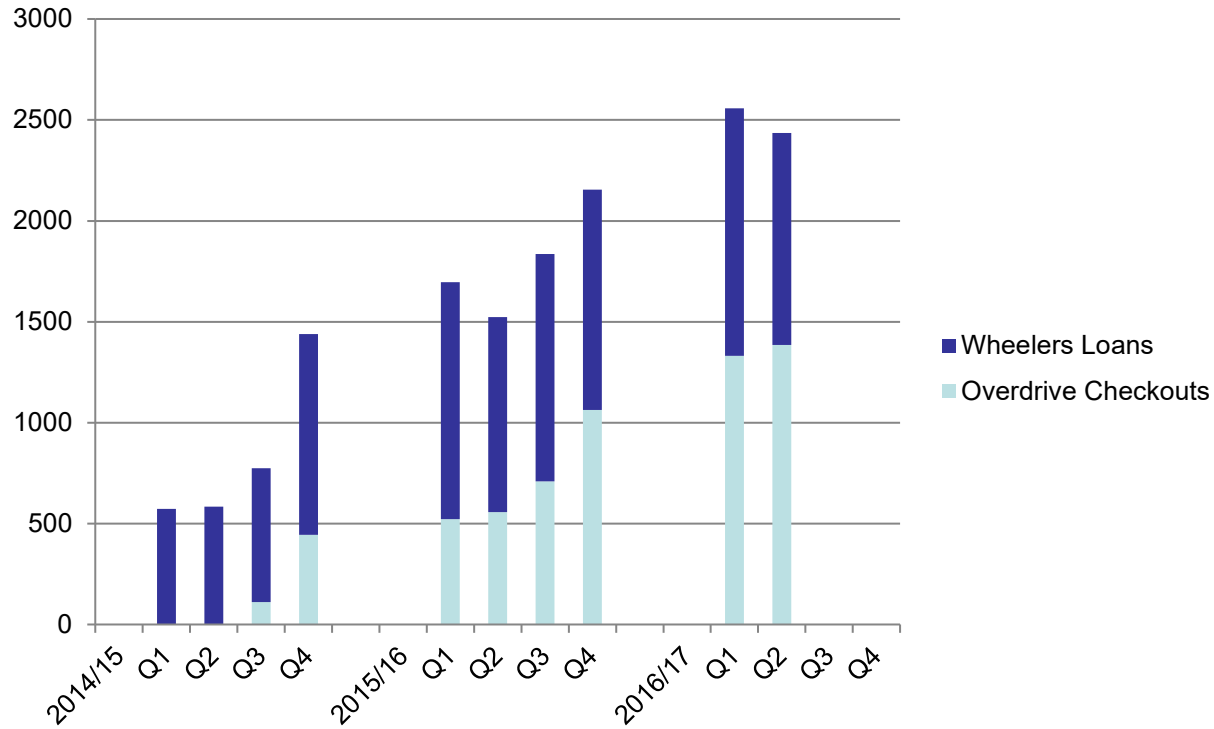
Meet Sue

“We’ve been running off dial-up for a while now and by having a faster, reliable internet connection, we will better be able to run the centre and connect with the local community to share Mount Chalmer’s incredible history. From sending emails and using Facebook to spread the word about what’s on at the centre to helping us apply for funding grants, this program will help the centre in so many ways,”

Volunteer Sue Hutchinson who runs the Mount Chalmers History Centre.

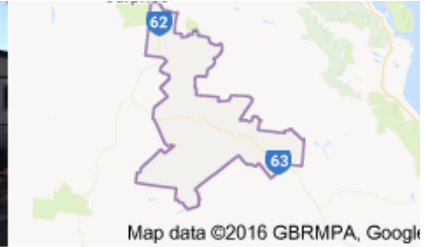


E-book usage



Meet Lesley @ Greenvale

“Thank you so much for the time you spent updating my skills at using the Wheelers Ebook Platform. I was having a lot of trouble trying to source books myself from your vast Wheelers inventory. Your guidance will surely cut down the time it takes to find a readable (to me) book.”



Greenvale

Queensland

Greenvale is a nickel mining settlement in Queensland, Australia, approximately 220 kilometres northwest of Townsville. Other metal ores are also extracted there. It is located within the Charters Towers Region.
[Wikipedia](#)

QANZAC100 History Pin Hub

Discovering untold stories

Digital Literacy

Community engagement

This collection has **84 community contributed collections** and **1851 pins**.
So far, it's been **viewed 26,027** times.



Meet Kathy

Historypin is interesting because it encourages local people to share their stories, and especially their old photos. Local information of this kind completes the picture that formal histories only touch upon.

Volunteer and local historian, Susan Brandt on Fraser Coast Historypin project

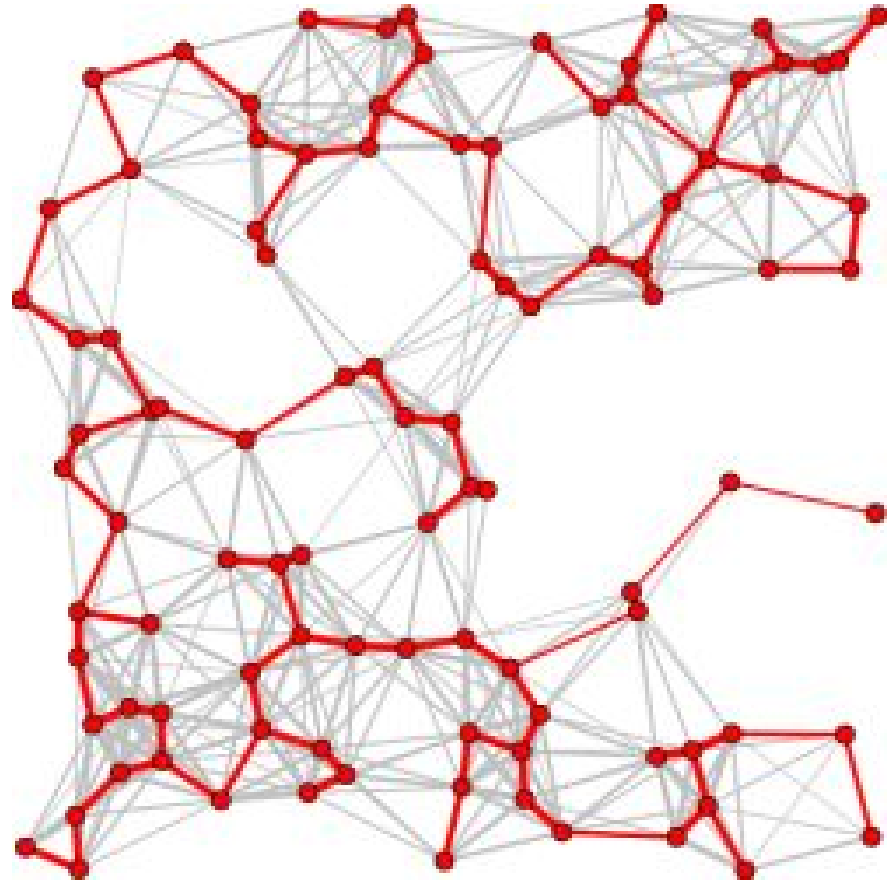


Kathy Shilvock – Fraser Coast Regional Libraries

What next...

Collectively the library network is a superpower!

- Enabling a workforce
- Sharing our success and experience
- Establishing programming partners
- Continual advocacy
- Measuring our impact





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