Corangamite Regional Library Outreach Survey Response

The Outreach Van service will be impacted by the withdrawal of WCC and COS and as such will not be provided as at 1 July 2021.

Respondents were asked to consider alternative solutions for library service provision in these areas by listing in order of your preference (1 most preferred to 10 least preferred) from the following services:

- Mobile library - Similar to the mobile library van
- Book Depot or Deposit Station - Colocation of library in a council office, community centre, shop or another facility. Generally staffed by volunteers. Access to catalogue. Book collection and materials are changed periodically.
- eResources - Book collection and materials available over the internet
- Mail Delivery Service - Regular deliveries of client requested library materials to clients homes or specified collection point
- Joint Use School Library - A library is provided within the local school library e.g. Timboon.
- Library Kiosk - Use of vending machines to access books (similar to food and drink vending machines)
- Nearest Library - Accessing library branch close by:
- Pop-up library - Generally located at a local facility, the pop up library brings the library to the people.
- None of the above
- Other ideas

Corangamite - Skipton Outreach

A total of 14 responses received with Preferences below.

(1 most preferred, 9 least preferred)

Summary

1st Mobile Library 92% preferred

2nd Pop-Up Library

3rd Book Depot/Depot Station

Mobile Library	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Book Depot or Deposit Station	8	2		5		4		3	4	3		2	3	
eResources	3	8		7		8		6	5	4				
Mail Delivery Service	4	3		6		5		7	6	2			2	
Joint Use School Library	5	5		4		3	2	8	3	7				
Library Kiosk	6	6		8		6		4	8	6				
Nearest Library	7	7		2		8		5	1	5		3		
Pop-up library	2	4		3		2		2	7	8	2			

Comments/Suggestions

- Enjoy and appreciate the current service
- We would like someone who selects items for individuals and hospital
- Build a little library in Skipton
- Leave things alone. Works well
- Supper room at Skipton Hall could be used for pop up.
- Please keep up service to Nursing Home and Hostel at Skipton Hostel
- A DVD of extra-large print books titles and CD disc titles would be useful as I am Vision impaired
- By far the most effective result would be to provide some form of continuous service, time limited if necessary, but not so time limited as the van. And, provide some local person with a part time job.
- Start up some sort of service perhaps building to a decent local resource centre with proper web-based services, library edition Ancestry and the like and a selection of local based, reference only, material.
- As for library operation itself, the model used by Central Goldfields to source the stock of other libraries works well - or did the last time I used it.
  We seem to be 'off the radar' at this end of the Shire, the creation of such a centre here would be a step in the right direction for Council.

Corangamite - Lismore Outreach

A total of 2 responses received with Preferences below

Mobile Library	1	1
Book Depot or Deposit Station	5	2
eResources		
Mail Delivery Service	6	5
Joint Use School Library	2	3
Library Kiosk		
Nearest Library	3	
Pop-up library	4	4

Comments/Suggestions

- One of the positives of the mobile service is the contact person to person as some people are isolated

Moyne - Peterborough Outreach

A total of 2 responses received with preferences below

Mobile Library	1	1
Book Depot or Deposit Station	8	2
eResources	7	8
Mail Delivery Service	5	4
Joint Use School Library	2	7
Library Kiosk	6	6
Nearest Library	4	5
Pop-up library	3	3

Comments/Suggestions

- No comments or suggestions provided

Moyne - Nullawarre Outreach

A total of 1 response received with Preference below

Mobile Library	1
Book Depot or Deposit Station	2
eResources	8
Mail Delivery Service	5
Joint Use School Library	3
Library Kiosk	7
Nearest Library	4
Pop-up library	6

Comments/Suggestions

- No comments or suggestions provided