



Libraries Tour

Wednesday 5th of September

1.30 pm to 5 pm

- 1.30-2.30 State Library of Queensland Tour (All, but divided into 3 groups)
- 2.30-3.00 Afternoon tea provided by State Library
- 3.00-3.15 Divide into A, B and C and walk to next venue (no more than 20 per group)
- 3.15-4.00 Group A – Brisbane Square Council Library
- Group B – Conservatorium of Music
- Group C – College of Art

Libraries to be visited

The new **State Library of Queensland** building has received the State's top architecture award at the 2007 Royal Australian Institute of Architects (RAIA) Queensland Architecture Awards.

After three years of extensive redevelopment, the South Bank building officially re-opened on 25 November 2006 as "a new cultural and knowledge destination" and a fitting showcase for the collections. New services include the kuril dhagun Indigenous Knowledge Centre, and The Corner, an activities area for children under 8, their parents, carers, educators and friends. The newly redeveloped building was designed by Brisbane based architecture firm Donovan Hill.

The State Library of Queensland contains a significant portion of Queensland's documentary heritage and major reference and research collections. It is an advocate of and partner with public libraries across Queensland.

The **South Bank Campus of Griffith University** is situated in the cultural heart of the Brisbane CBD. The South Bank precinct was originally established for the 1988 World Expo.

The South Bank Campus consists of the **Queensland College of Art** which is the State's oldest and most distinguished art school dating back 100 years and the **Queensland Conservatorium of Music** established in 1957 which has a reputation for producing some of Australia's top musicians and performing artists. A library is situated at each location with a collection that supports the teaching and research interests of each campus, hence reflecting the disciplinary interests and priorities of each campus.

The new **Brisbane City Council Library** and Customer Service Centre at the top of the Queen Street Mall, has expanded its collections from 70,000 items to 110,000 items.

Designed to provide faster and more efficient processing of books, the library has the Southern Hemisphere's first fully automated book sorter, which will also free up library staff to spend more time with customers.

The new library will mean Brisbane residents and visitors will be able to enjoy live news and sports broadcasts in the ground floor news lounge, or they can listen to CDs, watch DVDs, or access the Internet.



State Library of Queensland
Stanley St, South Brisbane

Brisbane Square Library
Brisbane City Council
Queen St, Brisbane

Queensland Conservatorium
Griffith University Building S01
Grey St, South Brisbane

Queensland College of Art
Griffith University Building S03
Grey St, South Brisbane