Best of the Best

Innovation in Collaboration, Content

and Capability

The *Library Stars 2014* forum showcases public libraries, recognizes their successes, achievements and inspires library practitioners to greater heights. The one day forum on 15 September 2014 at the Library @ The Dock, Melbourne, will be hosted by the Public Libraries Victoria Network as a satellite event to the ALIA 2014 Conference: Together We are Stronger.

Library Stars 2014: Best of the Best case studies reflect the conference streams (*Content, Capability and Collaboration*) with the focus on innovation and building stronger, more resilient communities. 38 nominations have been received, with the winners and commended to be presented at the forum. In addition, you will have the opportunity to vote for the Delegates' Choice on the day.

The keynote speaker is Marie Ostergaard, Project Manager, Aarhus Public Libraries, Urban Mediaspace Aarhus – New Central Harbour Square and Mediaspace, City of Aarhus, Denmark.
Since 2001 Marie has been part of Aarhus Public Libraries' development of the physical library of the future. Focusing on interactions, user-involvement, network-development, prototyping and communication in the physical library space, Aarhus has investigated new technologies, involvement processes and learning. In a wide range of projects and processes with users, network and partners Marie has focused on the development of the "next library" – the library of the future. For the past 9 years she has worked specifically on implementing and developing these ideas as well as introducing new forms of user- and citizen involvement in the planning and building of Aarhus' new main library – DOKK1 – that opens in 2015.

Join us to learn about great examples of innovation and excellence as well as overseas experiences.

When: Monday, 15 September 2014 from 9.00am to 4.00pm
              with coffee and registration from 8.30am
Where: The Library @ The Dock
              107 Victor Harbour Promenade
              Docklands, Victoria (map)
Cost: $100 plus GST
Register: Spaces are limited so register early: **register here>>**

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