

STAFF REPORT

TO: Community Services Committee

FROM: District Librarian

REFERENCE: L407

DATE: 13 November 2007

SUBJECT: District Librarian's Report

ISSUES:

	September 2006	September 2007	October 2006	October 2007
District Library	28,976	27,328	28,417	28,189
Motueka Library	14,535	13,807	14,145	14,630
Murchison Library	667	700	679	747
Takaka Library	7,881	7,509	7,644	8,099
Website	1,149	1,111	1,039	1,564
TOTAL	53,208	50,455	51,924	53,229

DOOR COUNT STATISTICS:

	September 2006	September 2007	October 2006	October 2007
District Library	13,884	13,026	13,517	14,053
Motueka Library	7,633	7,070	7,538	7,428
Takaka Library	5,595	5,055	5,706	5,345
TOTAL	27,112	25,151	26,826	26,826

STATISTICS FOR VALUE ADDED SERVICES:

	September 2006	September 2007	October 2006	October 2007
Reservations	1,967	1,874	2,018	2,151
Reference queries	1,238	1,117	1,210	1,232
Inter-Library loans	73	67	90	89

	September 2007	October 2007
Story time sessions	11	13
Story time attendance	457	410
School class visits	20	18
Class visit attendance	658	460
Housebound visits	44	39
Housebound issues	142	159
Website visits	9,519	8,135
On-line database searches	794	839
Active Membership	23,076	23,000
New Members	193	173

Lisa Oldham has been appointed to the position of District Librarian. Lisa started her career in libraries at the Wellington Public Library, also attaining a New Zealand Library Studies Certificate in 1993. She worked in libraries overseas in a number of countries and completed her Masters in Library and Information Studies at Florida State University in 1997. Lisa has been Team Leader Information Services for Nelson Public Libraries since April 2006.

Lisa will spend a few days working with me in December before she officially commences in mid January.

Regrettably Jay Robinson has resigned his position as Branch Librarian in Takaka to take up a more senior role with the Rodney District Council. The recruitment of a replacement for Jay is well advanced. This is a matter of some urgency, with the busy summer season about to be upon us and construction of the new Takaka Library building also well advanced.

Brian Paterson
District Librarian

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