

# Public library grants and subsidies

## PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDING STRATEGY 2009/10

The State Government provided \$25,528,000 in 2009/10 to assist local authorities in the provision of public library services. The funds were allocated according to the *Library Act 1939*, the *Library Regulation 2005* and the *Public Library Funding Strategy as approved by the Minister for the Arts*, as follows:

	<b>2009/10 Budget</b>
<b>Subsidy: \$1.85 per capita, as prescribed</b> • \$1.85 per capita, as prescribed in the <i>Library Act 1939</i> and the <i>Library Regulation 2005</i>	\$12,914,983
<b>Disability &amp; geographic adjustments</b> • Allocated to each council and calculated on previous financial year payments to local government authorities, adjusted for population increase/decrease. Councils receive a weighting according to demographic factors such as children, older people, multicultural communities, dispersed populations and relative isolation.	\$6,299,103
<b>NSW.net</b> Provides subsidised internet connectivity and online content to NSW public libraries	\$1,940,000
<b>Outback Letterbox Library</b> The Outback Letterbox Library service is operated by Broken Hill City Council on behalf of residents of the Unincorporated Area of NSW and Central Darling Shire.	\$100,000
<b>Strategic network projects</b> Projects that support the development of the NSW public library network, including the purchase of multicultural collections, professional development, research, statistical collection and dissemination, sector-wide communication and programs, association support etc	\$470,560
<b>State Library services to public libraries</b> Funding to support the delivery of services from the State Library to public libraries	\$422,235
<b>Library Development Grants (LDG)</b> • A competitive grant program for the purpose of improving library services • Grants are approved by the Minister for the Arts on the recommendation of the Library Council The \$2m Country Libraries Fund component of the State Government's 'Building the country' package is allocated via the Library Development Grants program. Note: these funds are additional to the \$1,381,119 available.*	\$1,381,119
<b>Total Public library grants and subsidies</b>	<b>\$23,528,000</b>

\*The Country Libraries Fund allocation of \$2m takes the total 2009/10 State Government funding for NSW public libraries to **\$25,528,000**.

**STATE FUNDING FOR  
PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
VOTED EXPENDITURE**

Council	Population 2008	State funding subsidy & disability/ geographic adjustment 2009/10	Total local government expenditure voted July 2009 to June 2010	Notes	Per head
Albury	49,779	132,467	3,159,028		63.46
Armidale Dumaresq	25,228	84,999	1,644,063		65.17
Ashfield	41,863	110,929	1,465,607	#	35.01
Auburn	73,495	192,627	2,053,800		27.94
Ballina	41,677	112,258	1,175,000		28.19
Balranald	2,488	20,035	60,850		24.46
Bankstown	182,178	447,808	8,566,576	*	47.02
Bathurst Regional	38,326	114,595	1,367,320		35.68
Bega Valley	32,956	102,531	864,215		26.22
Bellingen	13,153	49,859	421,900		32.08
Berrigan	8,494	38,744	641,638		75.54
Blacktown	291,612	724,939	8,708,817		29.86
Bland	6,289	32,977	276,500		43.97
Blayney	6,985	31,219	105,655		15.13
Blue Mountains	76,719	197,992	1,532,917		19.98
Bogan	2,989	21,943	205,759		68.84
Bombala	2,601	21,386	83,548		32.12
Boorowa	2,390	19,424	62,012		25.95
Botany Bay	38,628	103,209	1,755,200		45.44
Bourke	3,091	22,530	205,040		66.33
Brewarrina	1,983	20,372	56,935		28.71
Broken Hill	20,001	68,472	772,124		38.60
Burwood	33,269	92,061	1,227,592		36.90
Byron	31,503	88,750	993,800		31.55
Cabonne	12,994	46,440	179,467		13.81
Camden	53,394	141,267	1,759,100		32.95
Campbelltown	149,071	366,911	5,706,000		38.28
Canada Bay	72,262	197,138	2,417,350		33.45
Canterbury	139,985	349,643	4,642,960		33.17
Carrathool	2,916	21,984	351,035		120.38
Cessnock	49,888	133,463	1,185,300		23.76
Clarence Valley	51,007	198,309	1,235,432		24.22
Cobar	5,120	31,970	268,192		52.38
Coffs Harbour	70,371	179,360	1,554,700		22.09
Conargo	1,710	30,034	62,127		36.33
Coolamon	4,177	24,433	131,327		31.44
Cooma-Monaro	10,202	41,414	255,940		25.09
Coonamble	4,287	25,412	194,175		45.29
Cootamundra	7,530	33,283	272,840		36.23

Corowa	11,481	48,114	241,068	21.00
Cowra	12,835	45,631	271,800	21.18
Deniliquin	7,635	34,553	550,972	72.16
Dubbo	40,306	108,900	2,199,518	54.57
Dungog	8,447	34,426	196,382	23.25
Eurobodalla	37,064	110,999	1,255,477	33.87
Fairfield	190,657	474,213	5,068,982	26.59
Forbes	9,649	38,190	210,014	21.77
Gilgandra	4,564	24,679	224,138	49.11
Glen Innes Severn	9,145	52,884	564,509	61.73
Gloucester	5,001	27,180	180,320	36.06
Gosford	163,957	407,062	5,462,673	33.32
Goulburn Mulwaree	27,706	87,898	706,118	25.49
Great Lakes	34,853	105,179	1,213,690	34.82
Greater Hume	10,273	59,405	178,040	17.33
Greater Taree	47,781	127,049	1,423,700	29.80
Griffith	25,278	78,769	743,422	29.41
Gundagai	3,827	23,759	121,356	31.71
Gunnedah	11,985	43,705	552,899	46.13
Guyra	4,435	24,908	161,562	36.43
Gwydir	5,328	43,552	257,809	48.39
Harden	3,636	22,789	103,830	28.56
Hawkesbury	62,828	166,796	2,614,033	41.61
Hay	3,389	24,336	194,695	57.45
Hills, The	170,965	419,431	5,534,836	32.37
Holroyd	97,638	243,530	3,884,873	39.79
Hornsby	159,211	391,019	5,471,905	34.37
Hunters Hill	14,092	45,665	445,500	31.61
Hurstville	78,036	195,831	5,149,356	65.99
Inverell	16,375	55,879	1,019,416	62.25
Jerilderie	1,657	16,439	163,927	98.93
Junee	6,107	28,935	536,316	** 87.82
Kempsey	28,856	83,722	885,262	30.68
Kiama	20,258	60,499	834,597	41.20
Kogarah	56,591	144,776	3,329,062	58.83
Ku-ring-gai	108,135	267,719	3,661,600	33.86
Kyogle	9,683	38,181	294,455	30.41
Lachlan	6,838	35,347	280,750	41.06
Lake Macquarie	195,559	481,931	8,817,929	45.09
Lane Cove	31,638	84,536	2,598,876	82.14
Leeton	11,727	46,040	488,361	41.64
Leichhardt	53,217	135,848	2,268,766	42.63
Lismore	44,993	116,949	1,336,200	29.70
Lithgow	20,620	62,809	1,743,687	84.56
Liverpool	176,903	450,021	7,233,102	40.89
Liverpool Plains	7,880	38,865	309,500	39.28

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		\$	\$		\$
Lockhart	3,275	21,090	90,688		27.69
Maitland	67,621	174,338	1,831,023		27.08
Manly	39,667	103,236	1,734,916		43.74
Marrickville	77,141	193,447	3,949,041		51.19
Mid-Western	22,359	84,877	732,539		32.76
Moree Plains	14,338	54,815	373,487		26.05
Mosman	28,356	77,443	2,178,067		76.81
Murray	7,076	35,808	157,236		22.22
Murrumbidgee	2,547	20,474	25,603		10.05
Muswellbrook	16,116	54,692	474,707		29.46
Nambucca	18,921	60,980	408,400		21.58
Narrabri	13,507	49,326	494,038		36.58
Narrandera	6,181	29,494	277,454		44.89
Narromine	6,785	30,301	289,304		42.64
Newcastle	152,659	375,210	8,786,507		57.56
North Sydney	62,668	158,581	3,269,048		52.16
Oberon	5,291	26,849	257,129		48.60
Orange	37,991	101,469	1,320,860		34.77
Palerang	13,852	62,378	285,213		20.59
Parkes	14,956	51,696	562,331		37.60
Parramatta	161,912	398,403	6,003,043		37.08
Penrith	180,766	444,162	5,854,342		32.39
Pittwater	57,018	144,856	1,298,546		22.77
Port Macquarie- Hastings	73,870	189,225	2,401,787		32.51
Port Stephens	65,464	176,092	1,574,185		24.05
Queanbeyan	39,603	109,370	1,177,614		29.74
Randwick	129,171	318,682	8,779,575		67.97
Richmond Valley	22,672	85,375	571,100		25.19
Rockdale	100,007	249,109	3,028,813		30.29
Ryde	103,597	257,284	4,934,729		47.63
Shellharbour	65,587	167,083	1,875,338		28.59

Shoalhaven	93,900	251,599	2,834,647	30.19
Singleton	23,458	70,320	1,441,412	61.45
Snowy River	7,894	38,650	214,617	27.19
Strathfield	35,124	97,534	1,124,436	32.01
Sutherland	215,868	526,943	5,939,507	27.51
Sydney	172,685	433,871	8,288,721	48.00
Tamworth Regional	57,182	199,541	2,210,916	38.66
Temora	6,022	28,916	260,930	43.33
Tenterfield	6,907	34,181	346,600	50.18
Tumbarumba	3,672	24,133	232,801	63.40
Tumut	11,236	41,959	236,486	21.05
Tweed	86,833	235,648	2,269,230	26.13
Upper Hunter	13,785	71,254	724,519	52.56
Upper Lachlan	7,392	43,214	345,400	46.73
Uralla	6,081	28,381	312,875	51.45
Urana	1,270	15,476	46,500	36.61
Wagga Wagga	61,656	157,510	1,674,975	27.17
Wakool	4,414	28,117	149,710	33.92
Walcha	3,276	22,248	97,331	29.71
Walgett	7,093	36,746	240,143	33.86
Warren	2,799	19,668	207,885	74.27
Warrindah	141,686	348,495	5,380,714	37.98
Warrumbungle	10,197	56,413	435,081	42.67
Waverley	66,852	168,936	5,735,023	85.79
Weddin	3,752	23,918	168,755	44.98
Wellington	8,711	35,366	249,441	28.64
Wentworth	7,159	33,342	380,160	53.10
Willoughby	68,008	171,874	3,656,400	53.76
Wingecarribee	45,418	121,620	1,796,553	39.56
Wollondilly	42,397	118,665	1,267,409	29.89
Wollongong	198,324	485,915	8,766,786	44.20
Woollahra	53,866	137,238	3,215,453	59.69
Wyong	146,589	364,292	4,143,064	28.26
Yass Valley	14,395	56,196	398,385	27.68
Young	12,547	47,626	309,629	24.68

# excluding depreciation

\* includes capital expenditure

\*\* includes \$252,000 for the written down value of the sale of the old library building.

## LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PROGRAM 2009/10

The Hon. Virginia Judge MP, Minister for the Arts, announced the 2009/10 Library Development Grants and Country Libraries Fund recipients in Parliament on 10 March 2010.

Eighteen councils were awarded Library Development Grants, and 24 councils received grants under the Country Libraries Fund program. The grants were used by councils to enhance public library services, systems and facilities, and to build collections for local communities across the State.

Council	Project	Project type	Grant
Canterbury	Library resources for Bengali community	Collection	\$60,106
Liverpool Plains	Connect, reconnect and stay connected: Internet services	Technology	\$23,289
Gilgandra	The elastic library: better use of space	Building	\$55,966
Byron	New Byron Bay Library	Building	\$200,000
Great Lakes	New Stroud Library	Building	\$198,700
Mosman	Mosman faces	Local studies	\$13,394
Liverpool	Roving customer service project	Technology	\$71,888
Muswellbrook	Muswellbrook Library fit-out and refurbishment	Building	\$200,000
Greater Taree	Audio anytime anywhere	Collection	\$96,303
Coffs Harbour	Home library service development	Outreach	\$53,823
Hurstville	Revitalising spaces, collections and services for young people	Collection	\$67,689
Woollahra	From home library service to special clients	Outreach	\$52,600
Ryde	Reinventing recreational reading	Collection	\$90,000
Manly	A-Z artist book and zine collection	Collection	\$15,000
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Digital newspaper resource project	Digitisation	\$42,854
Marrickville	Capturing memories	Digitisation	\$26,400
Penrith	Upgrade of microfilm reader-printers	Technology	\$24,413
Canada Bay	Read for life: collection enhancement	Collection	\$88,694
<b>Total (18)</b>			<b>\$1,381,119</b>

## COUNTRY LIBRARIES FUND

An additional \$2 million was provided as part of the State Government's 'Building the country' package.

Council	Project	Project type	Grant
Parkes	Branch collection revitalisation	Collection	\$65,111
Carrathool	Youth zone: collection and access to library services	Collection	\$25,981
Inverell	Community literacy collection	Collection	\$35,000
Richmond Valley	Casino Library extension	Building	\$200,000
Warren	Youth services and technology	Technology	\$140,262
Bourke	Resources for men, young people and old persons	Collection	\$30,000
Deniliquin	Books for blokes	Collection	\$34,810
Kyogle	Answering questions: non-fiction enhancement	Collection	\$36,115
Berrigan	Finley Library relocation	Building	\$100,000
Warren	Future designs: enhancement of Warren Shire Library	Building	\$184,781
Lake Macquarie	Engaging our Aboriginal community	Collection	\$37,147
Wyong	Client selection of audio books	Collection	\$60,000
Nambucca	Enhancement of junior fiction collection	Collection	\$90,000
Kempsey	A super-cool library for kids	Collection	\$84,705
Mid-Western	A new library for the Mid-Western region (Mudgee)	Building	\$200,000
Port Stephens	Taking the library to the community: outreach van	Outreach	\$40,463
Muswellbrook	Books into the future	Collection	\$100,000
Corowa	New Corowa Library	Building	\$200,000
Cooma-Monaro	RFID for Monaro Regional Library	Technology	\$119,693
Walcha	Our community living room	Building	\$37,665
Albury	Development of MP3 collection	Collection	\$20,000
Clarence Valley	Local studies strategy for Clarence Regional Library	Local studies	\$72,417
Lachlan	Resource development project	Collection	\$20,000
Tumut	Large print and audio book collection	Collection	\$15,750
Young	Large print liaisons	Collection	\$31,900
Goulburn-Mulwaree	Southern Tablelands regional book clubs	Collection	\$18,200
<b>Total (26)</b>			<b>\$2,000,000</b>