

Public library grants and subsidies

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDING STRATEGY 2010-11

The State Government provided \$25,538,000 in 2010-11 to assist local authorities in the provision of public library services. The funds were managed and allocated by the State Library according to the *Library Act 1939*, the Library Regulation 2010 and the Public Library Funding Strategy as approved by the Minister for the Arts, as follows:

	2010-11 Budget
Subsidy: \$1.85 per capita, as prescribed • \$1.85 per capita, as prescribed in the <i>Library Act 1939</i> and the Library Regulation 2010	\$13,192,879
Disability & geographic adjustments • Additional weighting paid to each council in addition to prescribed funding. The weighting for each council is in part based on individual council demographic factors such as number of children, older people, multicultural communities, dispersed populations and relative isolation.	\$6,222,210
NSW.net Provides subsidised internet connectivity and online content to NSW public libraries	\$1,940,000
Outback Letterbox Library 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
Strategic network projects 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
State Library services to public libraries Funding to support the delivery of services from the State Library to public libraries	\$422,235
Library Development Grants (LDG) • 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 \$1,190,119 available.*	\$1,190,119
Total Public library grants and subsidies	\$23,538,000

*The Country Libraries Fund allocation of \$2m takes the total 2010-11 State Government funding for NSW public libraries to **\$25,538,000**.

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

Council	Population 2009	State funding subsidy & disability/ geographical adjustment 2010-11	Total local government expenditure voted July 2010 to June 2011	Notes	Per head
Albury	50,522	133,162	2,448,259		48.46
Armidale Dumaresq	25,696	85,353	1,696,317		66.01
Ashfield	42,541	111,660	1,963,110	#	46.15
Auburn	76,519	198,706	2,283,400		29.84
Ballina	42,432	113,171	1,339,700		31.57
Balranald	2,479	19,481	63,200		25.49
Bankstown	186,108	453,926	8,274,021	*	44.46
Bathurst	39,339	116,220	1,398,057		35.54
Bega Valley	33,481	102,842	910,414		27.19
Bellingen	13,369	49,866	487,400		36.46
Berrigan	8,591	38,458	479,670		55.83
Blacktown	299,797	739,319	7,797,007		26.01
Bland	6,407	32,915	377,511		58.92
Blayney	7,180	31,502	140,445		19.56
Blue Mountains	77,784	198,961	2,184,414		28.08
Bogan	3,003	21,529	202,345		67.38
Bombala	2,615	20,980	68,476		26.19
Boorowa	2,452	19,446	66,878		27.27
Botany Bay	39,664	104,957	1,643,700		41.44
Bourke	3,070	21,854	240,847		78.45
Brewarrina	1,911	19,129	62,645		32.78
Broken Hill	19,960	67,348	762,490		38.20
Burwood	33,678	92,226	1,368,327		40.63
Byron	32,126	89,533	1,468,200		45.70
Cabonne	13,246	46,626	304,677		23.00
Camden	55,243	144,783	2,173,400		39.34
Campbelltown	152,107	371,473	5,482,988		36.05
Canada Bay	75,999	205,244	2,150,549		28.30
Canterbury	143,111	354,549	4,575,668		31.97
Carrathool	2,964	21,818	358,200		120.85
Cessnock	50,834	134,680	1,190,600		23.42
Clarence Valley	52,054	199,059	912,934		17.54
Cobar	5,166	31,546	319,982		61.94
Coffs Harbour	71,677	181,121	1,660,976		23.17
Conargo	1,700	29,023	64,878		38.16
Coolamon	4,219	24,151	135,926		32.22
Cooma-Monaro	10,416	41,562	111,131		10.67
Coonamble	4,306	24,975	197,834		45.94
Cootamundra	7,703	33,428	381,200		49.49
Corowa	11,685	48,113	336,324		28.78

Cowra	12,945	45,332	314,694	24.31
Deniliquin	7,693	34,171	272,008	35.36
Dubbo	41,211	110,247	1,560,701	37.87
Dungog	8,646	34,635	183,011	21.17
Eurobodalla	37,442	110,789	1,148,141	30.66
Fairfield	194,543	479,998	4,280,613	22.00
Forbes	9,744	37,923	215,656	22.13
Gilgandra	4,669	24,727	241,849	51.80
Glen Innes Severn	9,257	52,392	687,599	74.28
Gloucester	5,094	27,114	193,177	37.92
Gosford	166,626	410,389	4,571,195	27.43
Goulburn Mulwaree	28,349	88,764	1,095,249	38.63
Great Lakes	35,487	105,795	1,632,559	46.00
Greater Hume	10,400	58,859	407,740	39.21
Greater Taree	48,503	127,741	2,048,600	42.24
Griffith	25,703	79,075	734,228	28.57
Gundagai	3,870	23,498	129,490	33.46
Gunnedah	12,162	43,667	447,432	36.79
Guyra	4,521	24,858	241,324	53.38
Gwydir	5,380	42,912	142,610	26.51
Harden	3,624	22,213	98,171	27.09
Hawkesbury	63,552	167,117	2,872,965	45.21
Hay	3,370	23,637	254,716	75.58
Hills, The	176,487	429,645	5,924,783	33.57
Holroyd	100,122	247,707	3,416,135	34.12
Hornsby	162,216	395,322	5,549,112	34.21
Hunters Hill	14,467	46,251	514,500	35.56
Hurstville	79,648	198,232	5,280,533	66.30
Inverell	16,703	56,181	907,034	54.30
Jerilderie	1,676	16,204	200,138	119.41
Junee	6,283	29,201	322,340	51.30
Kempsey	29,331	84,135	828,282	28.24
Kiama	20,641	60,909	1,078,675	52.26
Kogarah	58,137	147,442	2,694,225	46.34
Ku-ring-gai	111,400	273,620	4,065,500	36.49
Kyogle	9,824	38,093	309,765	31.53
Lachlan	6,872	34,809	308,865	44.95
Lake Macquarie	199,277	487,262	7,964,375	39.97
Lane Cove	32,501	86,005	2,870,007	88.31
Leeton	11,906	45,969	546,533	45.90
Leichhardt	54,525	137,988	3,221,850	59.09
Lismore	45,645	117,573	1,569,300	34.38
Lithgow	20,980	63,120	1,221,135	58.20
Liverpool	182,261	459,693	7,351,893	40.34
Liverpool Plains	7,941	38,399	333,000	41.93

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Lockhart	3,299	20,771	94,594		28.67
Maitland	69,154	176,714	1,923,932		27.82
Manly	40,939	105,582	2,302,755		56.25
Marrickville	78,271	194,670	4,845,462		61.91
Mid-Western	22,677	84,703	790,588		34.86
Moree Plains	14,406	54,185	566,120		39.30
Mosman	28,767	77,772	2,376,789		82.62
Murray	7,236	35,890	156,484		21.63
Murrumbidgee	2,556	20,052	27,740		10.85
Muswellbrook	16,391	54,833	303,077		18.49
Nambucca	19,186	61,010	450,200		23.47
Narrabri	13,693	49,233	585,334		42.75
Narrandera	6,262	29,308	354,258		56.57
Narromine	6,818	29,890	279,742		41.03
Newcastle	154,777	377,471	8,407,876		54.32
North Sydney	63,914	160,373	3,371,622		52.75
Oberon	5,391	26,812	274,178		50.86
Orange	38,685	102,328	1,678,240		43.38
Palerang	14,323	63,310	246,069		17.18
Parkes	15,052	51,271	605,622		40.24
Parramatta	167,431	408,783	7,378,164		44.07
Penrith	184,611	450,101	6,996,251		37.90
Pittwater	58,818	148,158	4,537,766		77.15
Port Macquarie- Hastings	75,104	190,714	2,833,134		37.72
Port Stephens	66,754	177,807	1,683,507		25.22
Queanbeyan	40,661	111,132	1,445,000		35.54
Randwick	131,714	322,411	8,441,097		64.09
Richmond Valley	22,934	84,987	603,100		26.30
Rockdale	102,211	252,549	3,229,749		31.60
Ryde	104,955	258,575	5,640,491		53.74
Shellharbour	66,905	168,980	1,872,870		27.99
Shoalhaven	95,812	254,234	2,618,917		27.33

Singleton	23,822	70,555	1,598,500	67.10
Snowy River	8,061	38,699	162,005	20.10
Strathfield	36,489	100,265	1,145,334	31.39
Sutherland	219,828	532,543	6,155,723	28.00
Sydney	177,920	443,335	8,651,317	48.62
Tamworth	58,515	201,190	2,068,566	35.35
Temora	6,158	29,000	279,258	45.35
Tenterfield	7,024	34,079	307,700	43.81
Tumbarumba	3,735	23,995	163,130	43.68
Tumut	11,396	41,884	232,076	20.36
Tweed	88,993	239,104	5,414,277	60.84
Upper Hunter	14,043	71,129	460,000	32.76
Upper Lachlan	7,512	42,976	360,700	48.02
Uralla	6,238	28,564	278,116	44.58
Urana	1,269	15,054	48,500	38.22
Wagga Wagga	62,904	159,311	1,715,584	27.27
Wakool	4,427	27,573	188,160	42.50
Walcha	3,286	21,808	95,710	29.13
Walgett	7,209	36,596	306,840	42.56
Warren	2,833	19,447	234,907	82.92
Warringham	144,092	351,663	5,714,756	39.66
Warrumbungle	10,323	55,920	447,886	43.39
Waverley	68,316	171,188	5,718,934	83.71
Weddin	3,751	23,380	173,355	46.22
Wellington	8,904	35,534	278,762	31.31
Wentworth	7,127	32,567	373,470	52.40
Willoughby	69,269	173,592	3,806,379	54.95
Wingecarribee	46,364	122,952	1,882,742	40.61
Wollondilly	43,278	119,845	1,314,592	30.38
Wollongong	201,438	489,761	10,651,174	52.88
Woollahra	55,228	139,502	3,008,979	54.48
Wyong	149,382	368,264	4,402,311	29.47
Yass Valley	14,796	56,811	444,728	30.06
Young	12,861	48,035	343,178	26.68
Total	7,131,286	19,415,038	283,684,185	

excluding depreciation
* includes capital expenditure

LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PROGRAM 2010-11

In 2010-11, 14 councils were awarded Library Development Grants, and 18 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
Albury	RFID implementation	Technology	\$74,446
Bankstown	RFID implementation	Technology	\$200,000
Blacktown	Fitout of new Mt Druitt Library	Building	\$200,000
Canada Bay	Smartphone digital library	Technology	\$31,900
Canterbury	Canterbury e-library (downloadable collections)	Collection Development	\$62,701
Holroyd	Establishment of a Persian language collection	Collection Development	\$42,205
Kogarah	English language development collection	Collection Development	\$79,000
Lake Macquarie	Lake Macquarie history online	Local Studies Digitisation	\$42,110
Liverpool	Re-energise <i>the space</i>	Youth Services	\$36,293
Marrickville	Bringing the library to you: home library services (Statewide project)	Outreach	\$80,700
Narranderra	Cooperative special needs collection	Collection Development	\$63,989
Pittwater	Local studies digitisation project	Local Studies Digitisation	\$45,385
Queanbeyan	eResources for the South East Region of NSW	Collection Development	\$180,000
Willoughby	Willoughby heritage digitisation	Local Studies Digitisation	\$51,390
Total (14)			\$1,190,119

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
Bland	RFID for Bland Shire Library	Technology	\$80,150
Coolamon	Fitout for the Coolamon Library learning space	Building	\$36,150
Eurobodalla	Large print for the ageing community	Collection Development	\$50,000
Gilgandra	Opening the box on Gilgandra's history	Local Studies Digitisation	\$45,097
Glen Innes Severn	Upgrade of large print and talking books	Collection Development	\$39,409
Greater Hume	New mobile library for Riverina Regional Library	Mobile Library	\$200,000
Greater Taree	The Meeting Place: promoting the Library as an events space	Programs	\$31,708
Guyra	Guyra Library relocation (new library)	Building	\$200,000
Kempsey	RFID for the Mid-North Coast Cooperative Library Service	Technology	\$200,000
Narrabri	New Wee Waa Library	Building	\$200,000
Newcastle	Newcastle Region Library RFID project	Technology	\$200,000
Orange	Books on prescription: mental health collections for the Western NSW Libraries	Collection Development	\$71,718
Shellharbour	Shellharbour seniors collection	Collection Development	\$92,500
Shoalhaven	RFID for Shoalhaven Libraries	Technology	\$181,355
Tumut	South West Zone Libraries digital library	Collection Development	\$200,000
Upper Hunter	Scone Library relocation and refurbishment	Building	\$81,050
Wagga Wagga	Community Links Library (outreach to Seniors)	Collection Development	\$64,863
Wentworth	Audio books for the community	Collection Development	\$26,000
Total (18)			\$2,000,000

All NSW councils were invited to apply for 2010-11 Library Development Grants in July 2010. Applications were due 24 September 2010.