List of councils participating in regional library services in 2018/19 and their cohorts

Section 12 of the Library Act, 1939 enables councils to agree to provide library services regionally, that is across more than one council area. Such arrangements are termed "regional libraries".

ACLG Abrev.	Councils	Population 2018	2018-19 cohort	Regional library
RAS	Brewarrina	1655	Rural Regional Library Member	Big Sky Libraries
RAM	Bogan	2621	Rural Regional Library Member	North Western
RAM	Warren	2745	Rural Regional Library Member	North Western
RAM	Carrathool	2802	Rural Regional Library Member	Western Riverina
RAM	Hay	2979	Rural Regional Library Member	Western Riverina
RAM	Walcha	3132	Rural Regional Library Member	Central Northern
RAM	Lockhart	3295	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina
RAM	Murrumbidgee	3961	Rural Regional Library Member	Western Riverina
RAM	Coonamble	4014	Rural Regional Library Member	North Western
RAM	Gilgandra	4226	Rural Regional Library Member	North Western
RAM	Coolamon	4368	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina
RAL	Gwydir	5349	Rural Regional Library Member	Central Northern
RAL	Narrandera	5931	Rural Regional Library Member	Western Riverina
RAL	Bland	5985	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina
RAL	Walgett	6051	Rural Regional Library Member	Big Sky Libraries
RAL	Uralla	6062	Rural Regional Library Member	Central Northern
RAL	Temora	6274	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina
RAL	Narromine	6567	Rural Regional Library Member	Macquarie Regional
RAL	Junee	6631	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina
RAL	Blayney	7342	Rural Regional Library Member	Central West
RAL	Liverpool Plains	7893	Rural Regional Library Member	Central Northern
RAL	Kyogle	8870	Rural Regional Library Member	Richmond-Upper Clarence
URS	Edward River	8995	Rural Regional Library Member	Central Murray
RAL	Dungog	9346	Rural Regional Library Member	Newcastle
RAL	Warrumbungle	9399	Rural Regional Library Member	Macquarie Regional
RAL	Forbes	9910	Rural Regional Library Member	Central West
RAV	Greater Hume	10686	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina
RAV	Cootamundra-Gundagai	11260	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina
RAV	Murray River ##	12118	Rural Regional Library Member	Central Murray | Swan Hill | Campaspe Reg.
RAV	Federation	12462	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina
RAV	Cowra	12767	Rural Regional Library Member	Central West
RAV	Bellingen	12963	Rural Regional Library Member	Clarence Regional
RAV	Narrabri	13231	Rural Regional Library Member	Central Northern
RAV	Moree Plains	13350	Rural Regional Library Member	Big Sky Libraries
RAV	Cabonne	13680	Rural Regional Library Member	Central West
RAV	Snowy Valleys	14532	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina
UDS	Hunters Hill	14909	Rural Regional Library Member	Ryde
URS	Richmond Valley	23399	Urban Small	Richmond-Upper Clarence
URS	Griffith	26882	Urban Small	Western Riverina
URM	Byron	34574	Urban Small	Richmond Tweed
URM	Orange	42056	Urban Small	Central West
URM	Lismore	43843	Urban Small	Richmond Tweed
URM	Ballina	44208	Urban Small	Richmond Tweed
URM	Clarence Valley	51647	Urban Medium	Clarence Regional
URM	Dubbo Regional	53240	Urban Medium	Macquarie Regional
URM	Tamworth	62156	Urban Medium	Central Northern
URM	Wagga Wagga	64820	Urban Medium	Riverina
URL	Port Stephens	72695	Urban Medium	Newcastle
URL	Tweed	96108	Urban Medium	Richmond Tweed
UDL	Ryde	127446	Urban Medium	Ryde
URV	Newcastle	164104	Urban Large	Newcastle

Murray River Council has multiple cooperative arrangements for the delivery of library services to residents.
See Central Murray Regional Library (NSW) for Mathoura, Campaspe Regional Library (Vic) for Moama
and Swan Hill Regional Library (Vic) for Barham and Moulamein.