

MEDIA RELEASE

Bellingen Shire
COUNCIL



Keeping our Community Informed

HOW SMART IS YOUR INTERNET USAGE?

Bellingen Shire Libraries need your help with a project to develop its branches as eSmart libraries.

eSmart Libraries is a cybersafety system designed to equip libraries and connect its users with the skills needed for smart, safe and responsible use of technology.

For the month of November Dorrigo, Bellingen and Urunga Libraries are asking its members to complete a simple questionnaire about their internet usage.

This questionnaire will gather information about the levels of digital literacy and cybersafety awareness of users of the Clarence Regional Library.

According to Shire Librarian, Sharon Uthmann, "Our intention is to identify any digital literacy and cybersafety needs for the community, and provide ways to address them for library users. This will ensure that all users of technology in our libraries are comfortable that they are in a safe and supported environment both in a physical sense and in their usage of the internet."

This is a voluntary and anonymous survey, and all data will be kept confidential.

The survey will be available at all libraries in print form, as well as online via the Clarence Regional Library website or follow the hyperlink on Council's website at www.bellingen.nsw.gov.au.

For further information on the project visit the eSmart website at www.esmart.org.au.

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