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BELLINGEN SHIRE LIBRARIES HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2014-15

Shire Librarian, Sharon Uthmann is excited to share the Bellingen Shire Branch Libraries highlights for 2014-15 as reported in the NSW State Library Annual state wide Statistical Collection.

Some of the statistics over the 3 libraries include:

8,300 library members, making a total of 169,000 visits and 125,100 visits in person.

17,169 internet sessions and 27,417 wi-fi sessions.

80,508 loans; from a collection of 40,328 items

398 programs and events were held with 3,213 people attending

Council's General Manager, Ms Liz Jeremy congratulated the Library staff, saying "there are some very impressive figures across the Bellingen Branch libraries in terms of usage and access for our communities. It is exciting to be able to show what a valuable, essential and well used resource our libraries are for our community."

If you have not visited your local library recently, now is the time to rediscover the many services available for you and your family.

The library is a free service to Bellingen Shire residents and ratepayers. Everybody is welcome to utilise the services not only through our libraries in Bellingen, Dorrigo and Urunga, but also through our online services via the website at www.crl.nsw.gov.au

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Authorised by Liz Jeremy, General Manager

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