

## Post-conference Tours

Friday 3 August 2018

### Tour 1: Gold Coast South Libraries

This half-day tour will travel by bus to visit two university libraries: Bond University (John & Alison Kearney Main and Law Libraries, Multimedia Learning Centre), and Southern Cross University Gold Coast campus Library. The visit to Bond University will include a tour of the largest private collection of Australian indigenous art on public display. Morning tea will be provided.

Tour duration: 9:00 - 13:00.

Tour cost: \$45 per tour (Tour costs do not include public transport tickets which should be purchased by delegates on the day.)

Tour places are limited so you must be pre-registered to attend.

Locations and the order of visits are still to be confirmed and may change on the day.

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#### **Southern Cross University Gold Coast campus Library**

Southern Cross University, Gold Coast campus library, opened in August 2017, is located in on the ground and second floors of Building C at the southern end of the campus. The design brief of Building C was based on a local indigenous word jingi-wala which means "welcome home". Taking this into consideration, the design of the library invokes a 'beach house' through the use of colours and fabrics, natural timbers and glass, thus providing spaces that are welcoming, friendly and inclusive. The furnishings are diverse, from window seats, lounges and beanbags for social connection; to collaborative booths and meeting rooms for group learning, to more formal research and individual study desks.

The thoughtful design of the new building contains open spaces, quiet study areas, and group study rooms. The two levels of the Library provide a mixture of different study and learning environments. Spaces include flexible learning spaces, computer zones, gallery spaces, large



seminar rooms and an outdoor terrace. With an abundance of natural light, it is the perfect place to either work individually or collaboratively on campus. The glass walls of the group study rooms feature large-scale images of the local area. There are six study rooms that can be booked by students using an online booking system. Each room has a large screen that can be connected to laptops via HDMI.

### **Bond University Library**

Bond University established in 1989 is Australia's first private, independent, not-for-profit university. The John and Alison Kearney Main and Law Libraries and the Balnaves Foundation Multimedia Learning Centre (MLC) occupy the heart of the campus, situated in the two wings of the iconic Arch building. From 2008 to 2017, progressive refurbishments have completely re-imagined the university library to create a 21st century learning environment.

The libraries and MLC incorporate attractive digital displays, visually appealing space design and new technologies designed to meet the expectations of a new generation of students.

Consistent interior design across the libraries and MLC by Wilson Architects includes design elements such as wooden battening for improved acoustic and light control, booths for interactive social learning and flexible furniture arrangements allowing students to move seating and tables as necessary to accommodate group work and discussion.

The Bond University tour will also include a guided tour of Australia's largest private collection of indigenous art – the Corrigan Walk. This outstanding collection of more than 400 pieces, features some of Australia's most prestigious and emerging indigenous artists. The Corrigan Walk showcases the pieces in several locations across the campus and shares the stories of the artists and the paintings, and the University's Indigenous commitments.





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