

## Post-conference Tours

Friday 3 August 2018

### Tour 2: Gold Coast North Libraries

This tour will travel by bus to visit two Gold Coast City libraries, a university library and a school library. The libraries to be visited on this tour include City of the Gold Coast libraries (Southport & Local Studies Library, Upper Coomera Library), Griffith University Gold Coast campus (Library and Learning Commons) and St Stephen's College iCentre. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Tour duration: 8:00 - 14:30.

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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#### City of Gold Coast Southport and Local Studies Library

Spread over two levels and located in the middle of the CBD, the [Southport and Local Studies Library](#) holds the largest and some of the most diverse material from Gold Coast City Libraries' collections. Southport is the busiest in the network and experiences the greatest number of loans, visits and enquiries. The ground floor contains the circulating collections, meeting room facilities and media lab.

The first floor provides a place for quiet study and houses the City's significant local history collection. The local studies collections are highlighted through the [Gold Coast Stories](#) webpage, and through curated pages in the [catalogue](#).





# ASIA-PACIFIC

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION  
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## Asia-Pacific Library and Information Conference

Monday 30 July to Thursday 2 August 2018  
Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre  
Gold Coast, Australia  
#APLIC18

### Griffith University Gold Coast Campus

Take a tour through the Library and Learning Commons Buildings at Griffith University's Gold Coast campus and view the range of modern student learning and study spaces, from the "aviary" garden space, 24/seven study lounge to the peaceful green room. The tour guide will share how these spaces are utilised, what students think of their library spaces and what plans are in place to ensure the library continues to be the hub of the campus.

Recognised by Sweden's Nobel Forum of Future Learning Environments as "an exemplar hub of modern design that embraces people, inclusion, culture, experimentation and place making" the Library and Learning Commons makes a major contribution to the learning experience of our students.



### **City of Gold Coast Upper Coomera Library**

Staff at Upper Coomera Library are passionate about the pivotal role they play as a key “community connector” and are proud of their achievements over the past 5 years. Established in 2013 the Upper Coomera Library and Community Centre has rapidly become the “community space” for residents within the booming Northern Gold Coast Corridor. The Library continues to experience an exponential growth in membership and visitors and the library collections and programming reflect the young and established family demographic. (The 2016 census recorded the combined population of Upper Coomera and Coomera as 46,017). Understanding that many families in the immediate and neighbouring communities are time poor, 2018 will see Upper Coomera Library focus on connecting the 24/7 library into busy family homes.

**Fast Fact:** The suburb of Upper Coomera has the largest communities of both New Zealand Australians (3.5%) and Māori Australians (4.3%) in Queensland [Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2016 Census].

### **St Stephen’s College Upper Coomera**

The Saint Stephen’s College iCentre is a learning and research space that provides all of the resourcing and technology needs for students from Preparatory through to Year 12. The iCentre offers printed books and resources, collaborative learning spaces, purpose-built meeting rooms and 24/7 access to digital resources.

The iCentre blends the traditional library format with modern and interactive modes of research, collaboration and learning. Dedicated iCentre information specialists are available to provide students with expert resourcing and technology assistance.

The iCentre is a place of information, innovation and inspiration. All Saint Stephen’s College staff and students can experience everything that the iCentre has to offer in the physical on-campus facility as well as online at the [iCentre website](#), which provides access to the complete [College library catalogue](#), journals, databases, assignment help and a wealth of useful ideas and resources.

