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You like the concept of Living Library but cannot imagine yourself volunteering as a Living Book...

Would you rather like to

- welcome people on Open days (once a month commitment max.)?
 - share with Committee members the task to develop the project locally?
 - Come as a reader on one of the open days?
 - Be our Newsletter Editor?
- Let us know!

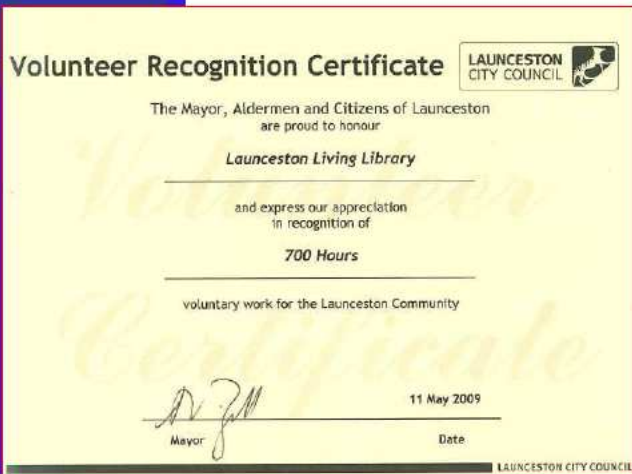
700 hours!

On 14 May 2009, the Launceston Living Library was awarded a Volunteer Certificate by the Launceston City Council. This Award recognises the commitment of the many people who have participated in this initiative since its inception in late May 2008.

Close to 100 people have been involved with the project whether as Living book, 'Librarian', committee member, readers or in any other capacity.

Quite an achievement for a busy first year...

Congratulations to all involved!



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Come and enjoy a one-on-one conversation with an intriguing person on any of the following days and times.

The perfect way to spend some reflecting time this winter!

Friday 10 July 2009
10.00am - 1.00pm ☞

Saturday 8 August 2009
10.00am - 1.00pm ☞

Friday 4 September 2009
Adult Learning Week
Ravenswood Community House
Prossers Forest Rd, Ravenswood
10.00am – 1.00pm

Saturday 3 October 2009
Mental health Week ☞
10am – 1.00pm

Friday 13 November 2009
10am -1.00pm ☞

Friday 11 December 2009
10am – 1.00pm ☞

☞ **Event held at the Launceston Library Civic Square**



Another great day at the Northern Suburb Community House! April 1 2009



Garry Conroy-Cooper Living Book and Committee member designed the L'ton LL website

Living library committee

- Nathalie Servant
- Ros Lewis
- Edward Broomhall
- Noel Broomhall
- Nella Pickup
- Gerald Martin
- Sue McClarron
- Diane Hayes
- Garry Conroy-Cooper

Would your organisation be interested to host a Living Library open Day in late 2009 or 2010?

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website update, can you help?

We owe to Garry Conroy-Cooper a great looking website but since Garry designed it and started entering information he also took on one ambitious position after another @!... leaving him with little extra time to work on the website. Congratulations Garry on your new position as the Launceston LINC Manager (Learning and Information Network Centre) and we hope to keep you as a Living Book as well as a source of inspiration and support!

We would be most grateful to hear of people who are supportive of the Launceston Living Library project and have the ability and time to look after its website. Ideally you already have a little experience and you are happy to keep with Gary's great design. Your role will be to update information, upload Newsletters, link the site to YouTube and other relevant sites and work closely with the Living Library committee which will overview and support you in your endeavours. Your role is central to promoting the project locally and... in the world!

My life as an Outsider

NEW BOOK!

Many people struggle, and do things that they normally wouldn't do to be accepted into the in-crowd, while others don't seem to mind at all and are perfectly happy with their social status.

www.livinglibraries.org.au

dare!

Dare to be a 'Living book'
Dare to be a reader!

Recognise and celebrate diversity

The LLL project provides minority groups with a voice that allows recognition and acceptance from the wider community

Inform and educate community members

The project dispels myths that contribute to misinformation and harmful behaviour

Enhance perceived safety within the community

The project informs people and thus reduces unnecessary fears that impact on people's wellbeing as a way to address their safety perception

Tasmanians value information as a vital resource in the pursuit of prosperity, high quality of life, access to lifelong learning, informed decision making for the individual, business and the wider community, and for the development of personal and social well-being.

shape our world
through your
participation!

international initiative

Living Libraries exist all around the globe not just in Launceston, TAS. In Australia, a National Living Library Steering Committee is established to share ideas and resources on how to further develop the initiative nationwide.

Presently, work is carried on by members to find new ways of engaging the youth sector and indigenous communities in the project.

June will see the launch of a short movie designed to encourage communities around Australia to set up their living library project.

<http://living-library.org>