

2009 Annual Report

2009 saw the first year the LRC has fully occupied the re-furbished space on the ground floor, though during the first half of the year we operated a 2nd entrance at the rear of the library which did cause some traffic issues.

Significant development included digital signage; upgraded PCs and improved login procedures. Electronically, e-books were trialled and new databases included in our suite of products (e.g. Library press Display).

Stand up OPACs proved very popular as did greater IP authentication access to our electronic products. It was the first full year of Montie/Bullseye video products and conversion of many older VHS training tapes into DVD formats were a flow on project.

The lending of DVD was changed to quickcase security and provided major improvements in workflow.



The establishment of the Flexible Learning Unit within the LRC was an important development which expands our e-learning platforms and capabilities and integration into teaching areas. One full time LRC member was joined by a 1 day/ week seconded teacher. This unit is set to expand in 2010 with additional ½ time support.

In our special collections, significant promotion of digital archives, menus and cookery collections occurred.

2009 also saw greater connectivity to both our Cranbourne campus and our Sydney site, with book collections being established and regular contact maintained.

The LRC's profile was maintained and extended via new branding; monthly staff newsletter; presence on the student portal and more. Years end saw the trial of MyPc booking software, reading for a 2010 implementation.