

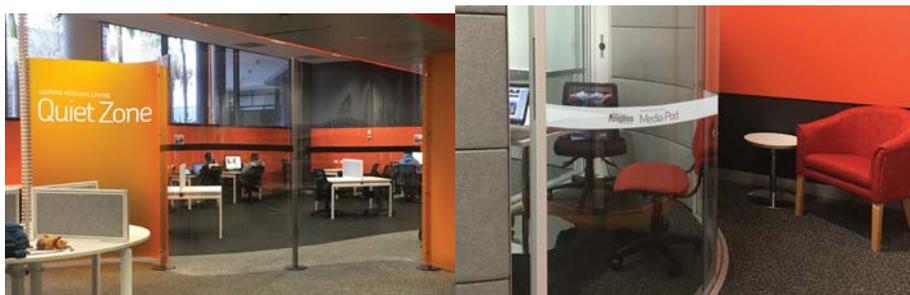
## 2016 Annual highlights of the William Angliss Institute Learning Resource Centre

### Media Centre and refurbishment of the LRC

The LRC space was changed to facilitate a number of learning styles for our students. The rear of the LRC, which previously was a social area, became a new silent study zone. This followed repeated feedback from students, including the Insync survey, that they wanted a quiet study space. As a result the number of Pcs reduced from over a 100 in the LRC to 87. The new space included more wifi points and re-chargeable desk for mobile devices.

As a result of project funding, a media pod was built (twin study room facility) with a high powered computer for audio-visual student recordings.

Further enhancements included rechargeable lockers and digital screens in two study rooms.



### New databases

Alexander Street press food studies collection was introduced as well as a new purchase of the EBSCO eBook Community College collection

### Expansion of eBook collection and lending

eBook purchases and lending continued to increase with the patron driven moderated model proving very popular with students and staff

### Extended opening hours

Following funding from the Community Services Obligation project, the LRC extended its opening hours in 2nd semester to include late night opening and some Saturdays, as well as extended pre-HE exam period later night opening.

### VDI computers

Most computers were replaced during 2016 to a virtual desktop interface allowing faster bootup for students.

#### Learning Advisors into LRC

2016 saw the re-location of our Learning Advisors into the offices of the LRC as well as the drop-in office.

#### Libguide development

In 2016, a number of Libguides were developed to assist students with everything from Endnote to a new journal listing.

#### Additional liaison librarian

Daniel Giddens from RMIT university library joined the LRC to assist with liaison work.