

Independent Scholars Association of Australia (NSW Chapter)

Seminar Committee

Annual Evening Lecture

Metcalf Auditorium, State Library of NSW
Tuesday 26 September 2017
6.00-7.00pm

Libraries: conduits of culture, learning and connection

Join us for the Annual Evening Lecture to be presented by Kristin Twomey who is on a mission to dispel the archaic view of libraries as 20th century book depositories. Kristin will demonstrate the transformation that libraries have made into 21st century as conduits of culture, learning and social connection. She will speak about her award winning essay, 'Libraries Building Communities: The Need for Local Government to acknowledge the role of Public Libraries in Community Building and Engagement' and focus on the role libraries play assisting individuals to gather, explore, interact, and imagine, building communities and supporting local culture.

Kristin is the 2017 winner of the Jean Arnot Memorial Fellowship and holds a BA (Library and Information Science) and is currently completing a BA (English and History). She is an eighteen year veteran of public libraries, originally coming to the industry after the realisation that being good with numbers did not make her the best candidate for accounting. She is currently Library Coordinator for Snowy Valleys Council.

Richard Neville, Mitchell Librarian and Director Education and Scholarship at the State Library of NSW will respond to Kristin's presentation.

Cost: ISAA Members \$15 General Public \$20

Bookings: isaansw@gmail.com

