Wikis and Free and Open Source Software - Moreton Bay Regional Council

Use Free and Open Software (FOSS) to boost your library's creativity and the SLQ wiki to create a collaborative community project

Redcliffe Library meeting rooms, 476 Oxley Ave, Redcliffe Friday 31 August 2018

This workshop is designed for public libraries who would like to explore the potential of Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) as a community resource, and be introduced to the SLQ Wiki as a knowledge base and resource for engagement development.

Participants will explore the FOSS ecosystem, be introduced to the SLQ Wiki as community orientated documentation platform, then participate one of The Edge's most popular professional development workshops.

Participants will achieve practical skills in one or more creative FOSS programs, learn how to edit and export content from the SLQ Wiki and learn how to engage community in the process of developing a workshop.

| Time | Program | Presenter |
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| 9:00– 9:15am | Registration, tea and coffee | Moreton Bay Regional Council |
| 9.15 – 9.20am | Welcome to the Professional Development Day | Sally Paris, Branch Librarian Redcliffe Library Moreton Bay Regional Libraries |
| 9.20 – 9.25am | Acknowledgement of country | Andrei Maberley, State Library of Queeensland (State Library) |
| 9.25 – 9.45am | Introduction to the day, overview and proposed learning outcomes | Andrei Maberley and Mick Byrne, State Library |
| 9.45 – 10.30am | Introduction to Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) | Andrei Maberley |
| 10.30 – 10.45am | Morning tea | |
| 10.45 –12.30am | Identify, Install and Evaluate FOSS. | Andrei Maberley |
| 12.30 –1.15pm | Lunch | |
| 1.15 – 2.45pm | Introduction to the SLQ Wiki. | Mick Byrne |
| 2.45 – 3.00pm | Afternoon tea | |
| 3.00 – 4.30pm | Design, Document and Share your own Cardboard Kaiju monster. | Mick Byrne |
| 4.30 – 4.45pm | Wrap-up/ learning outcomes /action plan /evaluation | Mick Byrne and Andrei Maberley |



Presenters



Mick Byrne's been a familiar face in the Queensland youth arts scene for the better part of 15 years and loves having the opportunity to collaborate with and mentor young creatives, or as he puts it, "live vicariously through their work". During his time in the youth arts sector, Mick has worked with groups such as Speakout/Human Ventures, Youth Arts Queensland and Access Arts Inc, where he was spotted by The Edge.

Mick bring ideas to fruition at The Edge. He really jumps at the chance to get his hands dirty; cutting up MDF in a workshop or testing power tools before they hit the shelves. Mick is also involved in mentoring and supervising The Edge's programming interns.



Andrei Maberley is a Program Officer at the Edge, State Library of Queensland. Andrei works to ensure the programs of The Edge aren't confined to our South Bank building. This mandate sees him travelling around our wonderful state, leaving rebuilt computers, DIY robots and smiling faces in his wake.

