



## Branch Report

# SLAV 2018 Annual General Meeting

## Eastern Metropolitan Branch Report 2018

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### Term 1: Norwood Secondary College – March, 8 2018

The Eastern Metropolitan Branch's first meeting was held at Norwood Secondary College in Ringwood. Around 20 people attended the workshop 'Cultivating Critical Minds: Online Research Skills for a Post-Truth World.' Sue Graham, the Education and Schools Program Manager from the State Library of Victoria conducted a professional learning workshop exploring strategies to help students become critical consumers of information. Sue demonstrated the databases on offer at the State Library that can support students, and people left with teaching strategies that they could take away to their contexts to help support their students with their research.





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Term 3's meeting was held at Balwyn High School. Hope Do from Loyola College presented to members, outlining the successful reading program for 7-9 students in her school. She also outlined a range of innovative approaches she has successfully implemented to support reading for pleasure throughout the college. Members were able to take away many of these strategies to trial in their libraries to help increase reading engagement with their users.

### Term 3: Balwyn High School – August 28,



### Term 4: Bucatini Restaurant – November 8, 2018

Term 4's meeting was the end of year branch dinner at Bucatini's Restaurant on Thursday the 8th November. This was a relaxed opportunity to exchange practical ideas amongst peers and celebrate the end of the year.