



Branch Report

South Metro SLAV Branch Annual Report for 2018

Branch Convenor for 2018 was Sue Osborne, Haileybury College Brighton.

Term 1 meeting was held at Kilvington Grammar School, Ormond, with our host Jane Viner and her library staff.

Our special guest was Nicholas Jones, book sculptor extraordinaire. He provided a short presentation on some of his book sculptures created for special occasions or situations. He spoke of his time at the State Library of Victoria as guest artist in residence. He uses old/ recycled books to create works of art.

He then walked everyone through the steps to create our own sculptures using old books. The art is in the way you fold each page to get the effect you want. See attached for photos.



NICHOLAS JONES,
BOOK SCULPTOR
SLAV SOUTH METRO MEETING
TERM 1 @ KILVINGTON

Term 2 meeting was at CBC St Kilda with Joyce Sendekyj and her staff as our hosts. This was the same day as a Publisher and STEM resources expo at the school, so members were able to attend this prior to the meeting.

Joyce then gave a tour of her library. Our author chat was courtesy of Ford Street Publishing. He spoke about how he developed ideas for a story and the illustrations.

Joyce then gave a virtual tour of the library's part on the new Learning Management System CANVAS and how they were using it to encourage students with research skills, bibliographies and note taking etc,

Term 3 meeting was cancelled as so few could attend. However, an email meeting was held with members sharing their Book Week activities and displays, what worked and what didn't quite.

Term 4 was our dinner meeting and AGM. This year it was held at Bentleigh RSL on 28 November. It was an opportunity for members to farewell Sue Osborne who had been our very capable convenor for 2018, and Joyce Sendekyj, a previous convenor, and administrator of our branch Ning, as both were moving on to new schools in other regions.



Sue Osborne with flowers
presented to her by South Metro
Branch November 2018

South Metro Branch dinner
November 2018 at Bentleigh RSL



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