



## Branch Report

### 2018 SLAV South Western Branch Meeting Report

**Thursday 6 September 2018**

Venue: Quorum, Warrnambool

A small but very keen group of library staff attended the Term 3 South Western SLAV Branch Meeting in Warrnambool on 6 September representing the following schools: St John's Primary School (Dennington), OLHC Primary School (East Warrnambool), Mercy Regional College (Camperdown and Noorat), Warrnambool College, Mortlake P-12 College and Emmanuel College (Warrnambool). Discussion centred around: upcoming SLAV Workshops on RDA, cataloguing records and book covering basics, the VATE publishing/reviewing opportunities, SLAV membership, the Reading Forum series (with a thought that if one could be held in the country region some time that would be good), the SLAV Mentor and Mentee program and Australian Reading hour.

Discussion was also held about the benefits of being a SLAV member, Kevin Hennessey SLAV PD and the Merchandising Library resources, having a series collection where the books are easily visible so that students can tell which book comes next in the series by looking at the spines, the booksellers each of the libraries use for purchases, wellbeing books, sending out a list of suggested Holiday Reads to school staff before the end of each Term, Book Week Wrap Up and author, Tracy Kruger who has written some picture books on farms and farming <https://www.spec.com.au/2018/07/tracey-set-to-release-two-new-books-for-children/>



L to R: Jackie, Louise, Margaret, Dianne, Maureen, Emily

### **Wednesday 28 November 2018**

For the last meeting of the year we attended the new exhibition of author Paul Jennings at Warrnambool Art Gallery. The exhibition celebrates Paul's life as a south west author.

A small number attended with representatives from OLHC Primary School, Warrnambool East and St John's Primary School, Dennington as well as Emmanuel College, Warrnambool. Apologies were received from a number of schools – we had met as a Zone for Library PD in the week prior.

For more information about the Paul Jennings exhibition please visit:

<http://www.thewag.com.au/>

The exhibition is open now and will run until mid 2019.

