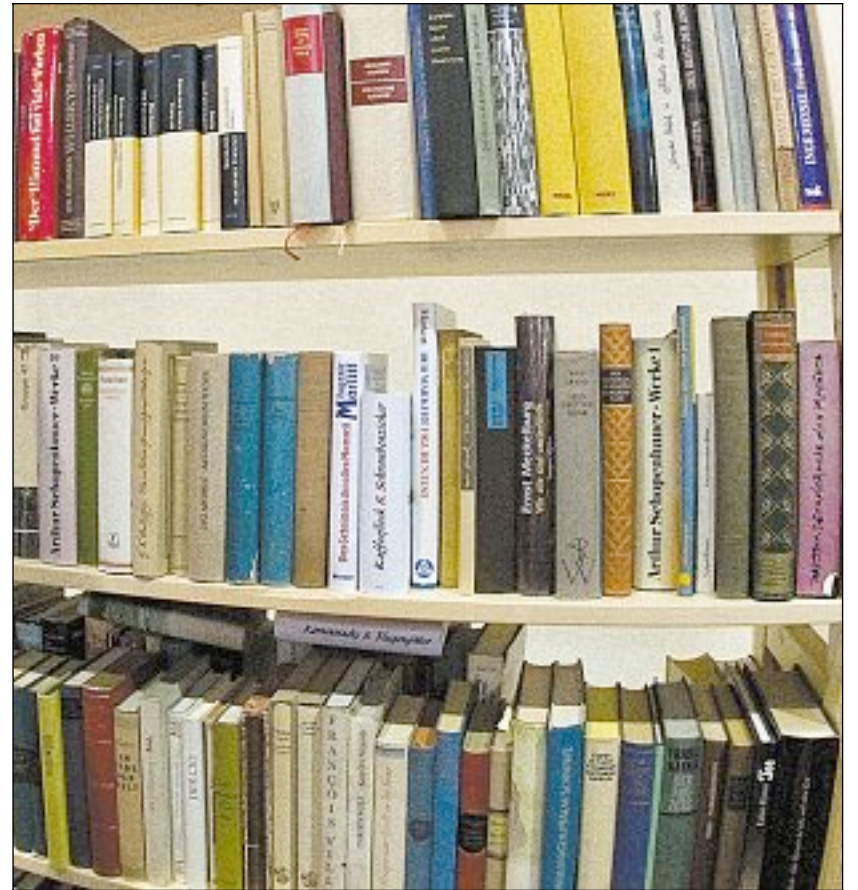


# Novel approach for support



SNUGGLING down with a good book is a popular way to wile away an hour or two, but for homeless or marginalised people, actually gaining access to books can be a struggle in itself.

But slowly this is changing with the help of The Footpath Library founder, Sarah Garnett.

On her way to spend an evening volunteering in Sydney in 2003, Ms Garnett noticed a young homeless man reading a book under a streetlamp while he was waiting for the food van.

She began to bring him a few of her own books, and also started collecting books from friends and family for other men and women who wanted food for their minds as well as their body.

And so The Footpath Library was born.

Originally operating out of the boot of Ms Garnett's car, The Footpath Library became an organisation two-and-a-half years ago, and has expanded to include Melbourne and as of June, Brisbane.

Now based mainly in refuges and hostels, The Footpath Library has really taken off according to Ms Garnett.

"I didn't really conceive of the idea," she said.

"I was already volunteering and I gave away a book. It took off from there.

"Now we've got a waiting list everywhere."

Ms Garnett said she, like many people, had been initially surprised by how educated many of the homeless people she was meeting were.

"Many of them are very well educated and very intelligent," she said, adding that classical books were the most popular.


"The most popular is the dictionary, and I thought non-fiction wouldn't be popular but it is.

"There's nothing they won't read."

"I'm really surprised books are not considered a necessity like a bed or a roof over their head. It's something that benefits their life," Ms Garnett said.

At present, The Footpath Library is only in two Brisbane refuges, but Ms Garnett said there were others already on the waiting list.

■ To become involved with, or to make a donation to The Footpath Library, visit [www.thefootpathlibrary.org](http://www.thefootpathlibrary.org).



## Ipswich City Council Update

Council All Hours (07) 3810 6666 [www.ipswich.qld.gov.au](http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au)



### Chat Time

Residents of Divisions 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 are invited to a Chat Time session with Mayor Paul Pisasale and Councillors Heather Morrow, Cheryl Bromage, Andrew Antoniolli, Charlie Pisasale and David Pahlke at Riverlink Shopping Centre (outside Coffee Club), West Mall, corner Pine Street and The Terrace, North Ipswich on Saturday, 7 August 2010 from 9.00am to 11.00am. Come along to pick up an Ipswich 150 pin and tell us how you feel we can continue to create and develop our City into a place we are proud to call our home.

### Ipswich Regional Arts Development Fund

The Ipswich Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) promotes professional development and employment of arts and cultural workers in the Ipswich Region. Applications for funding close 4.30pm Friday, 13 August 2010. For further information please call 3810 6657 or application kits are available at [www.ipswich.qld.gov.au](http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au).

### Works Update

**CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS**  
Over the next few weeks the following construction works are continuing or are scheduled for commencement:

**Meier Road, Camira**  
Construction of kerb and channel from Cairns Road 400 metres south is nearing completion.

**Hayes Avenue, Camira**  
Construction of kerb and channel from Cairns Road to Megan Street is continuing.

**Old Logan Road, Carole Park**  
Installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Formation Street is continuing.

**Redbank Plains Road, Goodna**  
Construction of kerb and channel and intersection widening with traffic islands from Stuart Street is continuing.

**Alice Street, Gailes**  
Installation of traffic signals at Alice Street and Newman Street is now complete. Line marking and commissioning of traffic signals is continuing with completion due in approximately two weeks.

**Morgan Street, Bellbird Park**  
Construction of kerb and channel from Johnston Street to bend is continuing.

**Harris Street, Bellbird Park**  
Construction of kerb and channel from Johnston Street to Jones Road will commence shortly.

**Phillip Street, Redbank Plains**  
Construction of stormwater drainage and kerb and channel from the existing new kerb and channel for a distance of 186 metres to the south is continuing.

**Cranes Road, Tivoli**  
Installation of underground drainage at the drain easement on Cranes Road has commenced.

**Johnston Street, Silkstone**  
Construction of kerb and channel and rehabilitation of pavement from Blackstone Road to Chilcott Street has commenced.

**Torrens Street, Karalee**  
Construction of the second stage of kerb and channel, including drainage works from first stage at Locke Street for a distance of 170 metres to the south of Junction Road is continuing.

**Ripley Road, Ripley**  
Construction of drainage across Ripley Road from the western side of Ripley Road into Scott's Park is continuing.

**Whitehill Road, Flinders View**  
Rehabilitation from Edwards Street to 500 metres north is continuing.

**Yates Street, Rosewood**  
Rehabilitation of the existing pavement from Kingston Street to Albert Street is continuing.

**Kingston and Belmont Streets, Rosewood**  
Rehabilitation of the existing pavement from Lanefield Road to Albert Street is continuing.

**Redbank Plains Road, New Chum**  
Realignment is continuing on the existing road, east of the Cunningham Highway, with completion due July, 2010.

**Macfarlane Street, Sadliers Crossing**  
Construction of kerb and channel between Cribb Street and Tallon Street has commenced.

**CONCRETE FOOTPATHS**  
Work has commenced, or will commence shortly, on construction of footpaths in the following streets:

**Church Street, Tivoli**  
Construction of concrete footpath from Wright Street to Mt Crosby Road is continuing.

**Willowtree Drive, Flinders View**  
Construction of concrete footpath along the frontage of even numbered residences between existing footpath near Fairview Avenue and Sycamore Street has commenced.

**WEATHER PERMITTING, ALL WORKS WILL COMMENCE AS SCHEDULED.**

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