

Message from the Mayor

I am pleased to introduce Palmerston North City Library's strategic plan: *Value the Past; Enrich the Present; Shape the Future*. The Palmerston North City Library has a rich and proud tradition of serving our citizens for 125 years. It has responded to the changes that have taken place in the City and has grown along with Palmerston North.

This strategic plan clearly outlines the City Library's commitment to exemplary service; the provision of a wide range of resources and services; and the basic principles of public librarianship - defined very clearly and concisely in the UNESCO Public Library Manifesto and the IFLA Internet Manifesto.



As a regular user of the City Library I am very aware of the wealth of resources and services available to all our citizens. Our City Library is one of the cultural jewels of our City.

I urge you to visit any one of the City Library's services points, static or mobile; real or virtual, and I challenge each member of our community to take advantage of the wonderful range of pathways available to explore this incredible world.

Such a treasure trove is there just waiting to be borrowed, enjoyed, and shared.