

**BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL LIBRARY
2023-24**

GOALS	STRATEGIES	TARGETS
<p>GOAL 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain a high quality of life providing modern facilities and resources that encourage a secure, interactive and progressive community lifestyle across all ages regardless of gender and cultural differences. 	<p>Strategy 1.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to provide access to the library and assist the public with information required to meet the recreational needs of the Boulia community and tourists free of charge. <p>Strategy 1.2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to inform and educate the community in all the new resources and programs the library has to offer, such as new LOTE app. 	<p>Targets 1.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased awareness of new services such as apps available at the Boulia Library by use of social media, flyers, group emails, Council website, Council newsletters. <p>Targets 1.2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to involve and increase school participation with library programs, such as the simultaneous reading day and commemorative events held at the shire library.
<p>GOAL 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage families with children five and under to attend the twice weekly First Five Forever programmes and other craft activities held at the library. 	<p>Strategy 2.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue the interaction and involvement with families and carers for these sessions and other programs. Work with the early childhood educators at primary school. <p>Strategy 2.2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue First Five Forever event days with families and community 	<p>Targets 2.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to improve the sessions offered in line with State Library guidelines. <p>Targets 2.2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gather feedback on successful outcomes.
<p>GOAL 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase borrowing statistics for residential, Indigenous and country members. 	<p>Strategy 3.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to encourage visitation from all community and tourists. <p>Strategy 3.2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the public's knowledge of The Public Library Service and introduce them to State Library catalogues online and new apps. 	<p>Targets 3.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase library membership in all age groups whenever possible. <p>Targets3.2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold further Indigenous workshops and storytelling events when available. Displays for events such as NAIDOC to be developed.

<p>GOAL 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expand the use of the library for Indigenous and cultural awareness.	<p>Strategy 4.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue to provide the library facilities for art and cultural activities for all ages.	<p>Targets 4.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue to have activities that are Indigenous based, such as NAIDOC week and reconciliation week. <p>Targets 4.2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold further Indigenous language workshops in partnership with State Library
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