CAVAL Reciprocal Borrowing Executive Report-2006

● Who we are and what we do?

● Statistics and trends
  ● where lending is going?

● A few questions to think about.
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Who are we? Representatives from…

- Australian Catholic University
- Deakin University
- La Trobe University
- Monash University
- RMIT
- Swinburne University of Technology
- University of Ballarat
- University of Melbourne
- Victoria University of Technology
- TAFE libraries
- Special libraries
What do we do?

The CAVAL Reciprocal Executive acts as a means of coordinating the Program with all member libraries and of exchanging information and ideas about the Program's operations.

- Admittance to the program
- Monitoring existing procedures
- Examining proposals from the Forum for any variations in procedures
- Offering advice and counsel to member libraries on the requirements of the Program
- Assisting in the resolution of disputes or operational difficulties within the Program
- Collecting statistics on the usage of the Program
- Setting and annually reviewing the minimum debt for invoicing.
Some recent things we have done

- Organize the CAVAL Forum is twice/year
- Membership Criteria to the program: Affiliations/private colleges etc
- Sharing of ideas/Various presentations e.g. Swinburne’s LateLab
- NRAMS Additional Reports Specifications from Vicnet
- Telephone Registration Trial.
- Stationery Requirements
  - Operators Manual
  - New CAVAL card
But for CAVAL Reciprocal Borrowing??

- Continue to streamline operational procedures towards standardisation?
- Integration with NBS?? Membership base?
- Examine lending issues (book, AV, e-book, walk up databases etc) across member libraries??
- Look at Lending/Borrowing across university libraries.
All great ideas, Paul, but will people still want to borrow books?
Very good question, Myrtle, but let me ask you and the audience some hard questions too

- Will the decline in lending plateau?
- Will libraries own books or just the access to them?
- Are traditional information formats vanishing?
- Is reading a book on the screen the same as comprehending a paper book?
- Should libraries preserve material and for how long?
- Is AV media growing?
- Will Print On Demand books take off?
- Do you read in a different way now than you did in 1996?
OTOH IMHO iDk
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T2Go h2cu
Tnx T2ul tr

Confusion, No comment, Totally unbelievable, Disappointed
On the other hand, In my humble opinion,
I don’t know
Too late. End of discussion? I hope not.
Time to go. Hope to see you soon
Thanks. Talk to you later