

Royalties for Regions



Quairading Telecentre



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All Telecentres in the state were eligible to apply for up to \$10,000 for equipment and/or refurbishment. Quairading Telecentre chose to apply for funds to purchase a new, bigger, better photocopier for our usual workload and with the idea of producing, collating and stapling the Banksia Bulletin. After a bit of experimenting during the week it looks like it will work out okay.

We've also changed how the paper comes together before it's ready to print. In the past there has been much cutting and pasting (with actual scissors and glue!). With the wonders of modern technology (not so modern for some) we should be able to put all contributed items into a document on the computer which allows for re-sizing, re-shaping, shifting etc. This should reduce the amount of paper used and produce a more professional end product. To this end, if items for publishing could arrive at the Telecentre in an electronic form it would be a great help. But we have ways around it if it's not possible for you.

On behalf of our readers I would like to thank the many, many volunteers over the years who have had some part, large or small, in the production of the Banksia Bulletin. Life began in 1991 in the board room and kitchen of the Co-op, then we moved up in the world to the old bank building at 53 Heal St.—This was very cold, but very functional with its high counters. From here we shifted to the 'back' room in the Community Building and by this time were using an electronic copy printer, but not a lot was happening with computers for us. You should see us now! Things certainly have changed.

Thank you to all involved in this evolution.

We would like to hold a celebration for all of our volunteers in the form of a lunch during the next month. We will get back to you ASAP with a date and location. Hope you can make it.

Thanks again and to those who continue to contribute items and advertise their business—may it continue for many years yet.

Jo Hayes – on behalf of Banksia Bulletin & Qdg Telecentre