

## About Us

The Sir Frank Macfarlane Burnet Library Service provides a quality service to all health professionals, including medical, allied health and nursing clinicians. Health science students on placement and non-clinical staff are also welcome.

The library service strives to meet organisational information needs by providing accurate, current, relevant and evidence-based resources to support the best patient care, staff professional development and research activities within the organisation.

## Sir Frank Macfarlane Burnet



Frank Macfarlane Burnet was born in Traralgon, Victoria on 3 September 1899. After receiving his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Melbourne in 1924 and his PhD from the University of London in 1928, he went on to conduct pioneering research in microbiology and immunology.

In 1960, he won a Nobel Prize for predicting acquired immune tolerance. The same year he was made the first Australian of the Year; and in 1978 he was made a Knight of the Order of Australia for his contributions to Australian science.

## Library Collection

The library currently holds more than 12,000 items. Our library collection contains physical collections, electronic journals packages, e-books collection, databases and point-of-care tools. These include:

- 4000+ book titles
- 4 print journal titles
- 6000+ e-journals
- 6000+ e-books
- 6 databases

## Our Services

We aim to provide resources and services which meet the information needs of our clients. Our services include:

- Lending Service
- Reference Helpdesk
- Printing & Photocopying
- Interlibrary Loans & Document Supply
- Information Digital Literacy
- Literature Searches
- Resource management
- Computer Access
- Copyright Advisory

## Library Facilities

Library facilities available to library users include:

- Online catalogue
- Self-checkout station
- Printer and photocopier
- Computer access
- Meeting room

## Lending Service

### *Loans and loan periods*

Library members can borrow books for 14 days and are allowed to renew items for a further 14 days if necessary.

Renewal is available online via your library account. Alternatively, contact library staff by phone, email or in person.

### *Holds*

Holds can be placed online via your library account. A notification email will be sent to you when items are available to pick up from the library.

## Interlibrary Loans

Interlibrary loan requests can be placed online via the ILL requests form through LRH EBSCO Discovery Service or the Interdocs System. Alternatively, please contact library staff by email or phone. Note that some suppliers may apply a fee to interlibrary loans.

## Library Fees

### Printing Service

Printing	10 cents per page
Photocopying	10 cents per page
Scanning	Free

### Overdue and Lost Items

Overdue books will attract a fine of \$1 per day.

Lost items will be charged at the replacement value of the book plus an administration fee (\$25).

## Library Membership

### How do I become a member?

Membership can be obtained by self-registration via the Online Catalogue, the reference desk or by phone.

### Who can apply for a membership?

- Latrobe Regional Hospital staff
- Affiliated health care organisations
- Students on placement

### What is a member's responsibility?

As a member, you are responsible for the return and condition of any checked out items.

You are also responsible for all library fees and fines you incur.

## Library Hours

### Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 8:30am –5:00pm

Afterhours swipe card access available until midnight or 12.00 am

### Contact Us

Phone: (03) 5173 8505

Email: [librarian@lrh.com.au](mailto:librarian@lrh.com.au)

## Library location

Level 1, Education Precinct,  
Latrobe Regional Hospital,  
10 Village Avenue,  
Traralgon, VIC 3844

## Library Website

<http://www.lrh.com.au/important-info/staff-information/medical-library>



## Sir Frank MacFarlane Burnet LIBRARY

