

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

Our library collection contains both physical collections and e-resources. These include:

- book titles
- e-journals
- e-books
- 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 28 days and are allowed to renew items for a further 28 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 by contacting library staff via 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

Lost Items

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 the replacement cost of items lost whilst on loan to you.

Library Hours

Opening Hours

Monday – Thursday 10am –4:00pm

Afterhours swipe card access available until midnight or 12.00 am

Contact Us

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Library location

Level 1, Education Precinct,
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10 Village Avenue,
Traralgon, VIC 3844

Library Website

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



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