

# State Library of South Australia - Floor Plan from our Ambassadors



- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 01   A Trunk Full of Books                  | 11   This Sporting Life                   |
| 02   Taking it to the Edge                  | 12   To Be a Child                        |
| 03   Wooden Walls and Iron Sides            | 13   South Australia's Christian Heritage |
| 04   The Radical Dream                      | 14   A Rich Tapestry                      |
| 05   The State of the Arts                  | 15   A Richness of Gifts                  |
| 06   From the Ground Up                     | 16   Mortlock Awards                      |
| 07   Wine Literature of the World Bays 7-10 | 17   Malby's Terrestrial Globe (1859)     |

# Using the State Library of SA

## Open hours

Closed public holidays

<b>Spence Wing (First floor)</b> <i>Includes: Main Reference Collection, Information Desk, the Treasures Wall &amp; the Copy Centre.</i>	Monday to Wednesday 10am-8pm Thursday & Friday 10am-6pm Saturday & Sunday 10am-5pm
<b>Your Hub, Ground Floor, Glass Foyer</b>	Monday to Sunday, open from 9am until closing time
<b>Institute Building</b> <i>Includes: Featured Exhibitions</i>	Monday to Sunday 10am-5pm
<b>Mortlock Wing</b> <i>Includes: Mortlock Wing exhibitions</i>	Monday to Sunday 10am-5pm <i>Unless booked for a function</i>

## Services

- Information Service
- Family History information Service
- Register for home access to databases (SA residents only)
- Free computer and Wifi access
  - Internet and word processing
  - Scanners
  - 2 hours per day
  - Guest passes are available for non-regular users and visitors to SA. Ask at the Information Desk
- Printing 20 cents per A4 page, copying 15 cents per A4 page
- Newspaper reading area
  - Current Australian newspapers in hard copy
  - Access to international newspaper titles via computer (Pressdisplay)
  - Microfilm newspaper archives
- Group study rooms

## Tours at the State Library

**Book a tour online:** [www.slsa.sa.gov.au/tours](http://www.slsa.sa.gov.au/tours)

### **Make yourself at home - Monday to Friday - 11am and 2pm**

Tour the magnificent Victorian-era Mortlock Wing - voted in the top 20 most beautiful libraries in the world. Browse a range of special exhibitions throughout the three State Library buildings.

### **Special tours: First week each month**

#### **Behind the scenes: care and repair**

Visit the State Library Preservation Studios in the basement of the Mortlock Wing and see specialist staff practicing state of the art techniques to save our state's heritage.

#### **Your history heartlands**

Stroll around the buildings that border the State Library. Trace how this cluster of colonial institutions has grown to become the cultural heart of South Australia.

#### **The good, the bad and the barely believable**

Hear stories about the dark underbelly of early South Australia, from bushrangers and hangings to the hulk with echoes of Dickensian times moored off Largs Bay. Discover colourful characters and enjoy a good dash of black humour.

#### **Salt in your eyes**

Discover the beginnings of the colony. Feel the excitement and danger of early sea voyages to South Australia through stories of colonial families and their experiences.