SUVA CITY CARNEGIE LIBRARY

MISSION:
To provide timely, relevant and efficient library and information services for the cultural, social, economic and intellectual development of Suva, including its business community.
To strengthen in children and young people a love for reading and learning.

HISTORY:
1st September 1908 The foundation stone for the library building was laid by the Governor of Fiji, Sir Edward Everard im Thurn. Andrew Carnegie, an American iron and steel manufacturer provided the grant to enable the completion of the central portion of the present library in Suva’s main street, Victoria Parade.
20th November 1909 The library was opened to the public and known as the Carnegie Library
1922 The Children’s library was established
1930 Two wings added to either side of the original structure
1953 Library name was changed to Suva City Library as per a resolution adopted by the then Suva City Council
1972 Mobile library service introduced
1996 Children’s library building was demolished and is now accommodated in the main library
2 February 2000 Reference and Community room was renovated by the Embassy of Japan
2002 Internet for library members introduced (Fiji E-government project implemented by ITC Services)
8 July 2005 Children’s library was renovated by NZAID
January 2008 Library name changed to Suva City Carnegie Library
1st September 2008 Library Centennial Anniversary celebration (Chief Guest Mr. William Thomson cbe, Andrew Carnegie’s great great grandson) to commemorate this occasion, a book titled Suva City Carnegie Library: 100th anniversary 1908 – 2008 by I Cerelala and F Pene was published.
23rd October 2008 Library mobile service ceased operations
17th June 2009 Mr. Robert De Raeve (EU) launched the EU Info Point which consists of EU reports, periodicals and 2 computers with access to the EU website
5th August 2009 Library’s User-pay Internet service began operations

MEMBERSHIP FEES & ENTITLEMENTS:

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<td>Children/Mobile</td>
<td>$5.50</td>
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*There is currently No library mobile vehicle.
The Mobile vehicle usually services Primary schools – fee for mobile is $5.50.
OPENING HOURS:

Monday – Friday - 9.30 am – 6.00 pm
Saturday - 9.00 am – 1.00 pm

The library is closed on public holidays and Sunday.

SERVICES:

- Circulation
- Information & reference
- Inter-library loans
- Photocopy & printing
- Laminating
- Internet Café Services
- Community display space
- Children’s activities
- EU Info Point
- Limited car park space (3)

COLLECTIONS:

- Fiction
- Non-fiction
- Reference
- Pacific materials
- Local newspapers
- Magazines
- Large Print
- Folio
- Fijian & Hindi vernacular books (small selection)
- DVDs & music CDs (in-house use)

FRIENDS OF THE SUVA CITY CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Energetic and enthusiastic community minded people are needed to revive FRIENDS of the Suva City Carnegie Library. FRIENDS are to assist with library projects such as enhancing the library collection and services, social activities to promote the library, book clubs, holiday activities and storytelling. Interested FRIENDS are to contact the Chief Librarian

GIFT OF READING

Donate a new or popular book to the library. Books maybe on any subject for any age level and published within the last five years or a recent bestseller. By investing in the library, our community will have a quality municipal library which will benefit everyone as access to the library is FREE OF CHARGE.

Support the Suva City Carnegie Library which has been serving Suva since 1909. Help us keep history alive.

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