



## Geelong Regional Library Corporation

# BOARD MEETING SNAPSHOT

Items of Interest – Thursday 25 June 2026

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### Public Libraries Victoria

- The Board were provided an update on Public Libraries Victoria and the advocacy strategy to the Victorian Government for an improved Public Libraries Funding Program, and how GRLC can support.

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### GRLC Budget FY 27

- The Draft budget had been presented at the April meeting and subsequently released for public display with one joint submission received, where no changes to the Draft resulted.
- The Board endorsed the GRLC Budget FY27.

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### Turning the Page - Transition to a Company Limited by Guarantee

- The Board were provided an update on activities undertaken since a recent Board and Council workshop, as well as key risks associated with the transition.

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### CEO Report

- The report included strong progress in delivering the priorities of the Library Plan, including the results of a recent Voice of Customer survey that showed a 9.4/10 customer satisfaction rating of visiting a library
- GRLC is finalising implementation of the Humanforce system, integrating HR, rostering and payroll into one platform. The transition supports governance changes, streamlines operations, improves the employee experience, and is expected to deliver significant annual savings.

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### Activity Report

The Board were provided an update on the activity across the GRLC network highlighting:

- Physical Large Print and CD Audiobooks are showing decline in borrowing, with eBooks and eAudio continuing to be in high demand
- Total physical loans are down slightly, with visits to libraries
- increasing - which is consistent with sector trends and that libraries are used by the community for more than just books.