

Web Archiving Australia's Sunshine State: from vision to reality

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PANDORA web archive

Leadership & collaboration

 PANDAS (PANDORA Digital Archiving System)

How we work together



Queensland: the Sunshine State



- Australia's 2nd largest state; 3rd most populated
- Diverse population
- 7000 km coastline + 1,955 islands
- Range of landscapes: coastal to outback
- World Heritage areas including: Fraser Island, wet tropics and rainforest, Riversleigh fossils, Great Barrier Reef



State Library of Queensland

 Collects, preserves, and provides access to resources documenting our state's history, society, and culture, and reflecting the Queensland experience

Joined PANDORA in 2002

Web archiving has become a vital aspect of contemporary collecting

The Challenge of the '90s

Proliferation of web publishing

Legislative mandate

 Absence of legal deposit covering digital resources

 How to ensure long-term access to significant information in digital form



Leadership

"the capacity to translate vision into reality" -- Warren Bennis

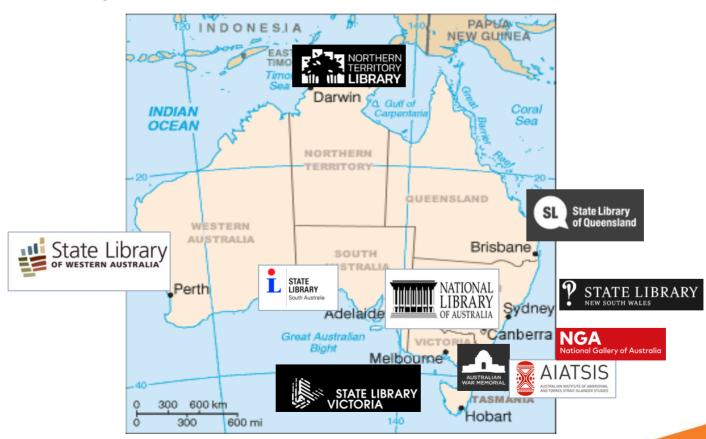
- The nation's digital heritage was at risk
- Conceived a national model

 Few tools, established systems or models to manage web archiving workflows

Designed and built PANDAS web-based management system



PANDORA partners

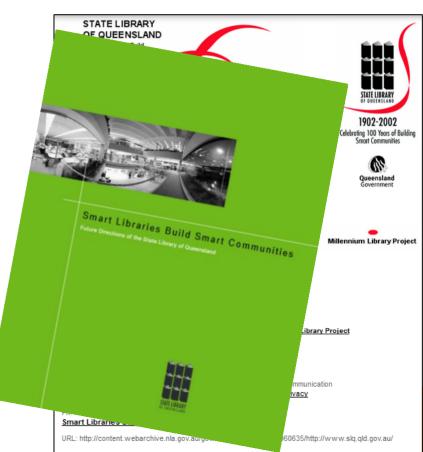


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Collaboration and leadership

- Future policy directions:
 - web marginal to web-centred
 - redefinition



State Library of Queensland

✓ Importance of web archiving

✓ Staff resources

✓ Queensland is unique

✓ Build expertise and knowledge of collection

✓ Our contributions sit within the national context

✓ Recognition that task is different

"The point of cooperative agreements will be not only to ensure that as many Australian online publications as possible are preserved, but also to avoid any unnecessary duplication of archiving and preservation effort." – National Library of Australia

https://web.archive.org/web/19980206004843/http:/www.nla.gov.au:80/1/scoap/scoapgui.html

Collecting interests sometimes overlap

Search PANDAS to avoid duplication

System may alert for duplicates titles

All PANDORA contributions appears in the one archive

Title transfers

If better fits selection criteria of another agency



Register title and transfer

Can add notes

Recipient receives email alert



Collaborative collecting examples

Federal elections

ANZAC WWI Centenary

• G20 (2014, Brisbane)

Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games

Natural disasters

Summer of Sorrow (Dec 2010 – Feb 2011)

- Season of severe, catastrophic and unprecedented weather events: 'inland tsunami', widespread devastating flooding, Tropical Cyclone Yasi
- Ground-breaking use of social media for crisis communication, to mobilise volunteers
- Disaster relief efforts launched online



Great Barrier Reef

- Runs for 2,300 kms; 348,700 km²
- UNESCO World Heritage listed

"...superlative natural beauty above and below the water, and provides some of the most spectacular scenery on earth. It is one of a few living structures visible from space..."

- Govt: Overlapping jurisdictional responsibilities
- tourism, conservation and protest groups, researchers etc.



Challenges

Keeping track of work (earlier version)

Shared working area

• Timeframes for upgrades

Benefits

 Concentrate on selecting and archiving Queensland content

Maintain own selection guidelines

 Can influence shape of archive e.g. suggest new subjects, collections



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Search past Commonwealth Government websites in the Library's special web archive collection the <u>Australian Government Web Archive</u> .			
Browse subjects:			
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Education	Indigenous Australians	Society & Social Issues	
Environment	Industry & Technology	Sports & Recreation	
Government & Law	Media	Tourism & Travel	
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View the complete listing of titles available within the PANDORA Archive or search titles alphabetically

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Questions?

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