

Public Libraries Victoria Network Inc. (PLVN) is the association representing Victorian Public Library CEO's and managers. It comprises representatives of every public library in the state. The organisation was formed as Viclink in 1989 and this in turn succeeded Minterlib, the Municipal Interlibrary Loans Committee which had existed for many years. In 1991 Viclink became an incorporated body under the Associations Act.

The Country Public Libraries Group also existed alongside Viclink but merged with it in 2008 to form the basis of PLVN.

In 2008 the organisation voted to change its name to Public Libraries Victoria Network and also adopted new Rules and Purposes. This reflected the organisation's broader role in facilitating collaborative projects.

PLVN aims to assist, encourage, protect and promote the interests of people using the library services and the staff of public libraries. It acts as a forum for discussion of library issues and to foster, encourage, promote and enhance collaboration. The Swift Consortium, Library Link Victoria and the Collaborative Purchasing Project are some of the collaborative ventures encouraged or auspiced by PLVN.

The PLVN has developed strategic relationships with the following organisations:

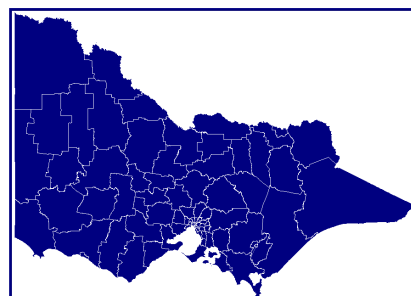
- Australian Library and information Association
- Councils and Regional Library Corporation Boards
- Municipal Association of Victoria
- Department of Planning and Community Development
- Library Board of Victoria
- State Library of Victoria
- National Library of Australia

Membership of PLVN is institutional. Libraries funded by local government and providing municipal public library services may become members and other organisations involved in provision of library services may become affiliates.

PLVN holds four all day meetings per year at which reports are received on the various activities, policies determined and future directions discussed.

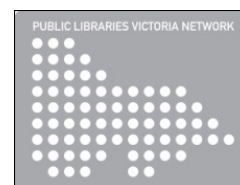
At the Annual General Meeting an Executive Committee of 9 members is elected. Committee members can serve for a maximum of six years and the terms of three members expire each year.

PLVN has a number of subcommittees which recommend policy and conduct training and information sessions in specific areas of interest.



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