Delivering user focused Local History collections in South Australia

The story so far
Who are we?

- The South Australian Public Library Network (SAPLN)
  - Population
  - Facilities
  - Staffing/Knowledge
  - Councils
Challenges

• Existing database and existing records
• Lack of specialist knowledge and skills
Why change?

- Consistent metadata
- The need to capture our unique collections
- Electronic discovery for all interested parties
The process

- Staffing the project
- Project planning and framework development
- Project sign off
Outcomes

- Statewide digitisation policy for public libraries
- Training
- Approved digitisation plans
- Ongoing quality checks
- Focus on user experience
Next Steps

• Lending institutions and digital preservation
• Copyright
• Storage requirements