

GYMPIE REGIONAL LIBRARIES CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Gympie Regional Libraries are committed to providing a welcoming, respectful and safe environment for library members, visitors and staff.

When entering any branch of Gympie Regional Libraries, all library users agree to follow these Conditions of Entry:

- Treat staff and other library users with courtesy and respect.
- Abide by the direction and instructions given by library staff.
- Be responsible for your personal property.
- Unacceptable behaviour including the use of abusive or threatening language, gestures, violence, aggression, discrimination, harassment is prohibited in the library.
- No stealing, misuse, or damaging library or other users' property.
- Viewing or accessing offensive or objectional material, including pornography, expressions of racial or religious hatred, or representations of violence is prohibited in the library.
- No smoking or vaping in the library building or within five metres of the entry point to any library building.
- Alcohol and illicit drugs are prohibited in the library.
- Solicit, hawking, canvassing or fund raising is prohibited in the library.
- Animals cannot be brought into the library, with the exception of assistance animals.
- Meet reasonable levels of dress and personal hygiene.
- For their own safety, children should not be left unsupervised whilst at the library. The responsibility for the safety of children visiting the library remains with their parent or carer. Gympie Regional Libraries does not accept responsibility for any injury sustained by a child whilst at the library complex caused or brought about by lack of supervision by a parent, guardian or accompanying adult
- Use of library computers is subject to the terms set out in the *Gympie Regional Libraries – Digital Library Resources – Conditions of Use*

Response to breaches

Gympie Regional Libraries reserves the right to remove any person in breach of these Conditions of Entry from its libraries. In the first instance the offending person will be advised that their behaviour/action breaches the Conditions of Entry. A warning or direction may be given. Non-compliance with any reasonable direction or repeated breaches of the Conditions of Entry may result in the offending person being banned from entry and use of Gympie Regional Libraries resources.

Appeals

A person who has been banned may appeal the duration of the ban in writing, within 7 days, for consideration by the CEO or nominated delegate.