

HOME LIBRARY SERVICE (HLS)

HLS is available to those borrowers unable to access the Library and who have no other means of doing so (via family, friends or carers).

All recipients are assessed on a needs basis in their home by the HLS Library Assistant or Branch Librarian.

All new fiction and large print are allocated to this collection. They are available to the general public via OPAC. They remain in the HLS until read out, when they are circulated to the three Branches.

All nursing home residents qualify for housebound delivery. Retirement village residents do not normally qualify as they are physically independent.

PORT MACQUARIE

Housebound deliveries are made every Friday afternoon or Saturday morning by Port Macquarie Lion's Club.

A bulk loan of Large Print books are selected, issued and boxed monthly for collection by 6 retirement complexes.

WAUCHOPE AND LAURIETON

Selection and/or deliveries are made by staff and volunteers on a fortnightly basis.

The aims for this collection are to:

increase the number and range of titles;

promote the service so that those in need are able to utilize resources available;

provide a mini-bookmobile that could visit the housebound and allow for more self selection with a large variety of resources;

increase the staff time expended to a full time position.