



COMMUNITY LIBRARY PACKAGE 2023



YOUR COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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Purpose -

The purpose of this document is to assist the request and reception process of your new community library. It details the background of the organization, the establishment of the community library and the process of ownership!

Your Community Library -

BrothersNBooks community Libraries are comprised of a number of best-selling books that have the ability to change your members' lives and also assist with their education in overcoming adversity and forging resilience. There are also a number of business and innovation books that will inspire more initiative and creative-thinking within your work place.

The Process -

The organization, gathering of books, and funding lines for the community libraries is often a fairly lengthy process due to the demand and the relatively new nature of the Charity. Simply fill in the form on the website and send a photo of the space where you would like to establish your new community library. We will be in touch with a shelving option and an estimated time frame to make this happen.

Brother and Book LTD -

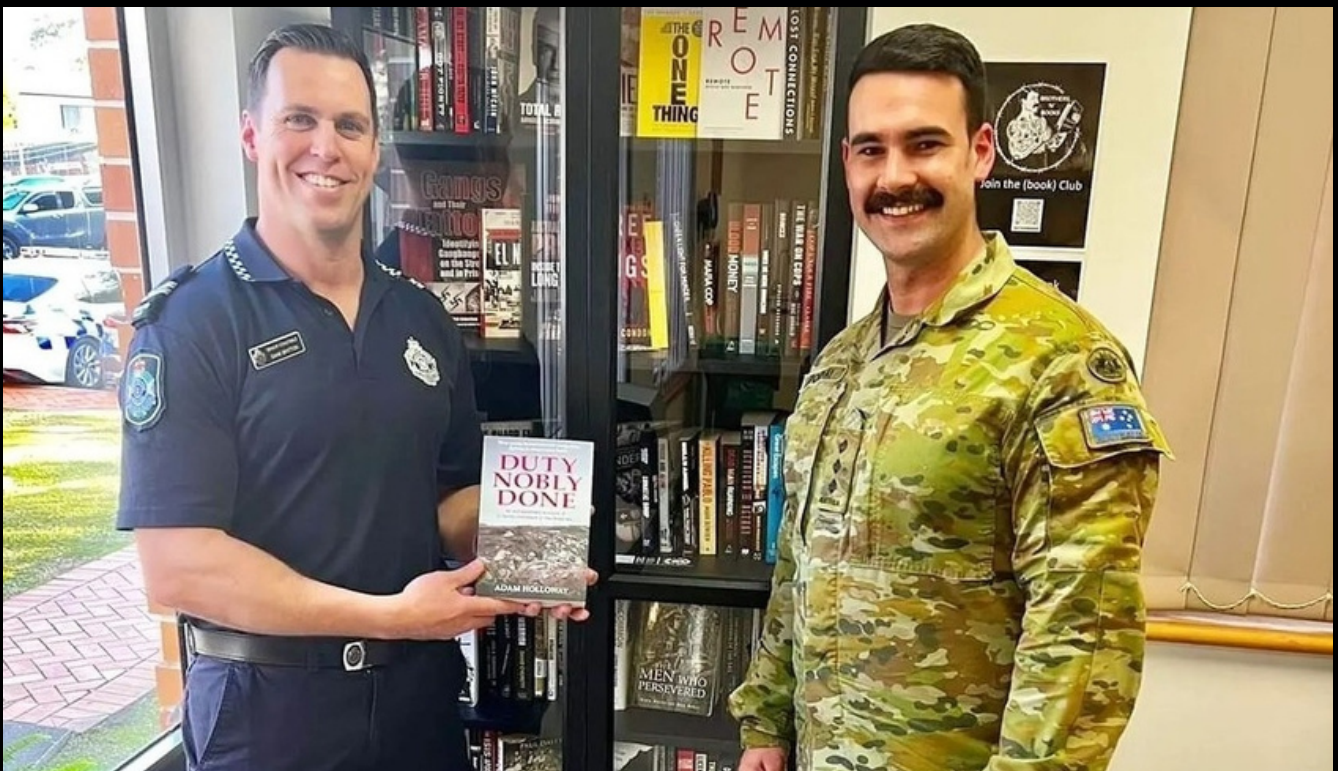
BrothersNBooks is a non-for-profit organization recognized with the Australian Charities and Not for profits commission. If you choose to accept this request, your donations would be consistently shared on all of our social media pages and would then be advertised at the community libraries themselves.

Thank you again for supporting the change of culture of education in Australia. Slowly, but surely, you and BrothersNBooks, are instilling a habit that will no doubt change the lives of many.

OUR ORGANISATION



- BrothersNBooks is a Charity that is committed to changing the culture of education in Australia. Over the past two years we have been responsible for thousands of more Australians starting the life-changing habit of self-education through reading books which brings more resilience, mindfulness, empathy and stress-reduction into their lives.
- Through our community we have raised more than \$145,000 to charities that support our service men and women's families. We have also donated over 6,000 books to great organizations like yours in the hopes that you and your team benefit by what these life-changing books have to offer.
- Throughout this journey we have been delighted to participate and support a number of other charities and initiatives including The Oasis Townsville, Run Army, Survive To Thrive, and a number of fundraisers which have supported our front line services here in Australia.
- Our Mission always remains clear—to change the culture of education in Australia, through our values of Acceptance, Collaboration, Altruism and Curiosity.
- From our team to yours, thank you for taking the time to consider this request and we look forward to working with your organization to better understand how we can support your operations through our own marketing channels, events, fundraising activities and physical libraries.



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REQUESTING A COMMUNITY LIBRARY



To create and receive your community Library, please follow the steps below:

- 01** If you are a police or military unit please use the information page to brief and confirm the validity and approval of your organization to make sure they are also on board with the Community Library.
- 02** While we provide the community libraries for free, donations are always accepted from the charity so we can further create more. If your organization would like to make a charitable donation to assist in the process, feel free to let us know so we can allocate more funding to future libraries! If this is something outside of your remit that is **TOTALLY FINE TOO!** Donations can be made through www.brothersnbooks.com.
- 03** To order your community library, simply go to www.brothersnbooks.com and fill in the "request a library" form. On the following page, once submitted, you are asked to provide a photo of the location you wish to set this up! This enables us to choose a shelving unit that fits the space.
- 04** Once this is complete, a member of the BrothersNBooks team will reach out within 2-3 weeks to confirm the timeline to fully establish your community library.
- 05** From there BrothersNBooks will send 180 free life-changing books and organize a shelving unit to be delivered to the address provided. You will also receive 20 BrothersNBooks bookmarks and 2 x posters which encourage more of your members to join the world's coolest book club

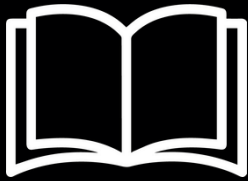
Once the community Library arrives we would love to see it up and running! Please send any photos of the new library with the amazing people who have seen it to fruition to bab.brothersnbooks@gmail.com!

RUNNING YOUR LIBRARY



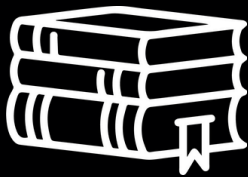
How does it work?

The Community Library you receive is completely self-running and relies on the organization or unit to simply hold a book drive or donate their reads to continue the great initiative. Below are some of the key aspects to owning your community Library.



The Lending system

Your community Library will come with 2 x posters that show how the lending system works! Simply grab a book to read at home, work or on the go and return once finished. You also encouraging individuals to bring in their own recommended self-development books and the poster in your pack promotes this as well! The second poster shows how people can join the world's coolest book club!



Will there be enough books?

Some people are concerned about having enough books to keep the system running. However, as it turns out, there are plenty of books out there and readers are more than happy to share their favourite literature by donating it to the library, especially if they think it will have the same impact on someone else!



What about people taking books and not bringing them back!?

By Brothers and Books donating the first amount of books at the community library, you start your initiative with plenty of books to last! There is a famous saying that those who read don't steal! This is very much true, but we know sometimes a book is too good to let go! You can keep your community library flowing by holding a book drive, a book fair or simply by asking your team what they're reading and having a book club which will no doubt get some more great reads going! Encourage the honor system to help ensure the best books are returned again and again.



Why get a community Library?

In Australia today less and less people are reading; meanwhile anxiety and mental health-related issues are through the roof! A lot of people think the only solutions to poor mental health must include professionals or medication. However, bibliotherapy has been shown to lead to more mindfulness, reduced anxiety, deeper empathy and better self-awareness which are all contributors to a healthy-minded individual! By spreading the message of the benefits of bibliotherapy, your work force may have a cheap tool for a more relaxed and innovative work place! Through reading, we can live a thousand lives, and this allows us to create more perspective in our own lives and also discover solutions where we may have thought they did not exist!

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT THE MISSION



Donations

We welcome all donations to assist us create even more community libraries around the country! With a donation of \$6 we are able to buy 2-3 books. 100% of the money goes to creating new community libraries and changing the culture of education in Australia. A better-read Australia will no doubt lead to a better tomorrow.



Fundraisers

Holding a fundraiser? Why not Consider Brothers and Books. A lot of Charities have great funding lines through big business and government. We pride ourselves on partnering with veteran-owned businesses and also providing support to all Australians who contribute to this great country. To fundraise for the charity, simply send an email with your fundraising idea to bab.brosnbooks@gmail.com and we will work with you to support and make it happen!



Corporate Sponsors

Why not consider becoming a sponsor of Brothers and Books LTD. We are one of the fastest growing charities in Australia! To sign up to be a sponsor simply fill in the form on the website or reach out via bab.brosnbooks@gmail.com to find out what's involved!



Grab a shirt or book!

All proceeds from our store go straight to setting up new community libraries and come with free bookmarks! Check them out at the link above!

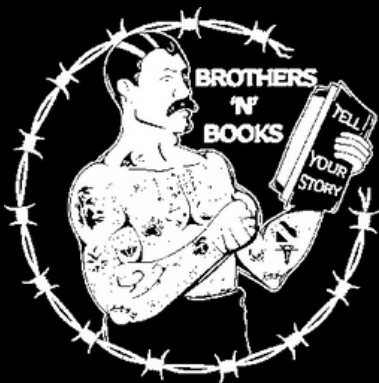
WITH THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



APOD is a veteran organisation aimed at giving even more entitlements and discounts to those who have served and their families. Their support has been instrumental in being able to provide libraries all over the country and you can check out their app on the play store and the apple store to see which great discounts you are entitled to.



JSC Property Investments is ran and owned by two veteran brothers who are committed to identifying and educating the Australian public, current serving and veteran families on all things property. They offer massive discounts to veterans and provide multiple free educational tools online to support their mission. They too have been instrumental to the mission of Brothers and books.



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