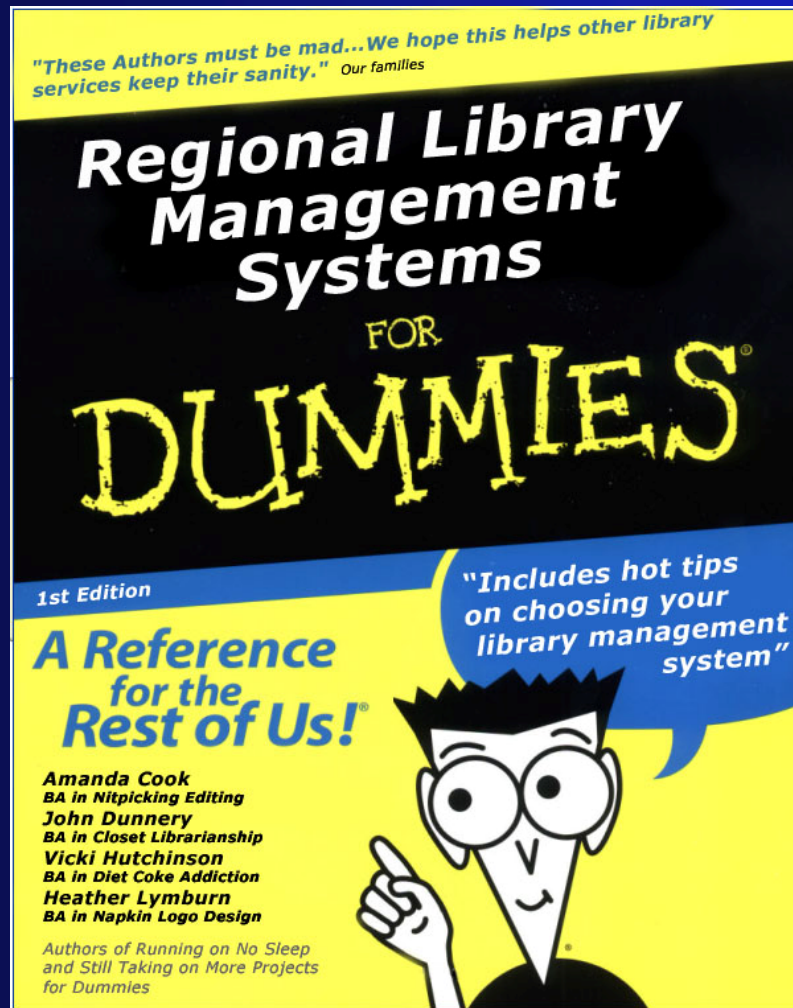
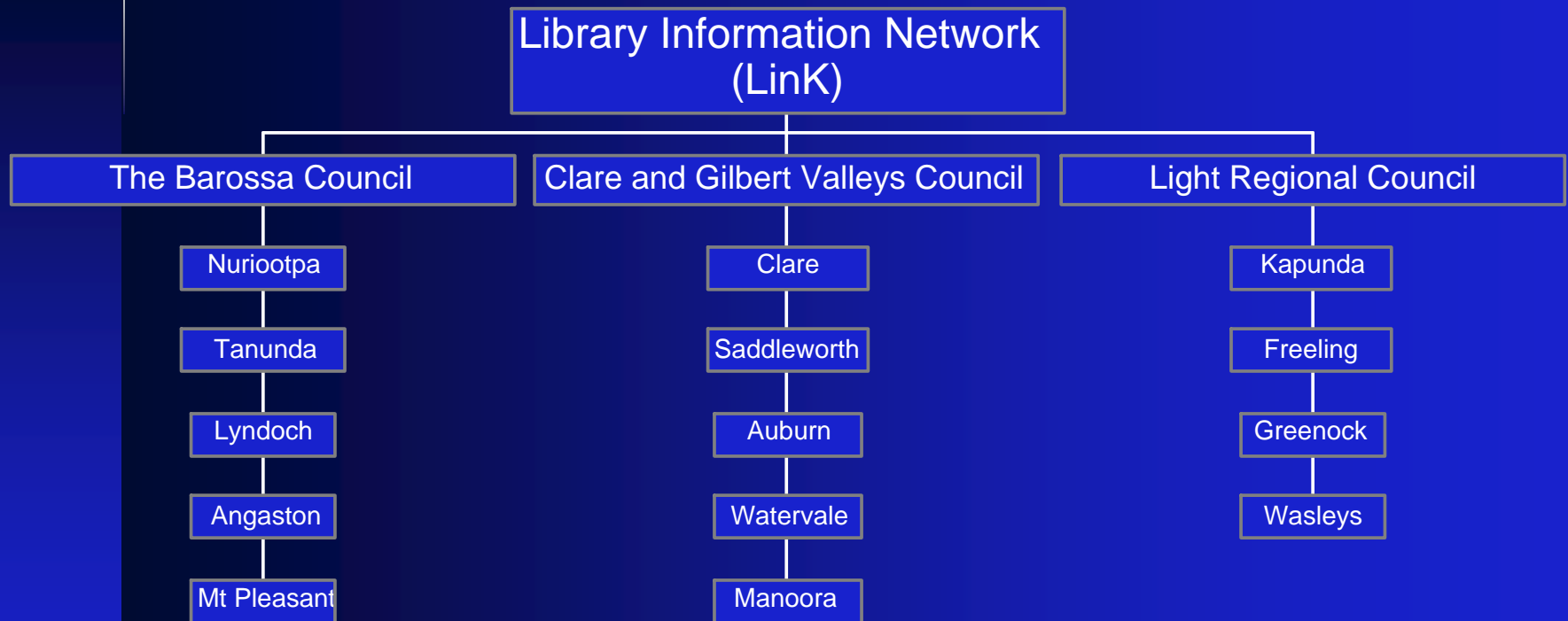


Co-operation for Regional Connections



The Library Information Network



Anticipated Outcomes



- Connection of branches
- True resource sharing
- Provision of information service to all areas of the Councils
- 24 x 7 web library access
- Streamlining & automation of manual functions

Project Phases

Phase One

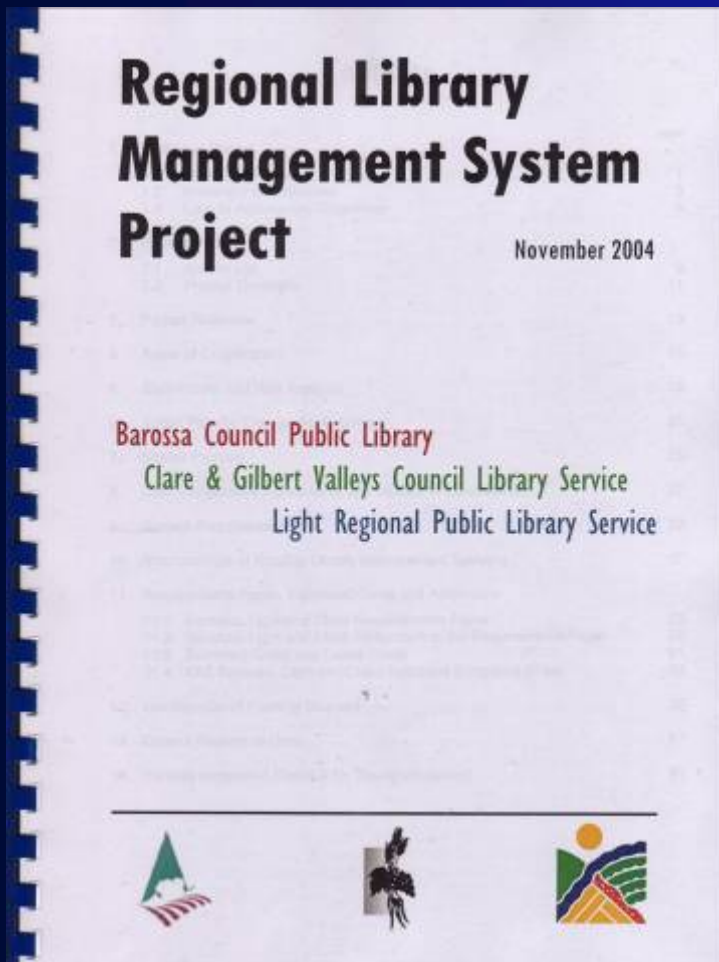
- Project framework
- Documentation

Phase Two

- Implementation



Council Document



- Fulfilled requirements of phase one
- Presented to all three Councils in late 2004

Regional Project Control Group

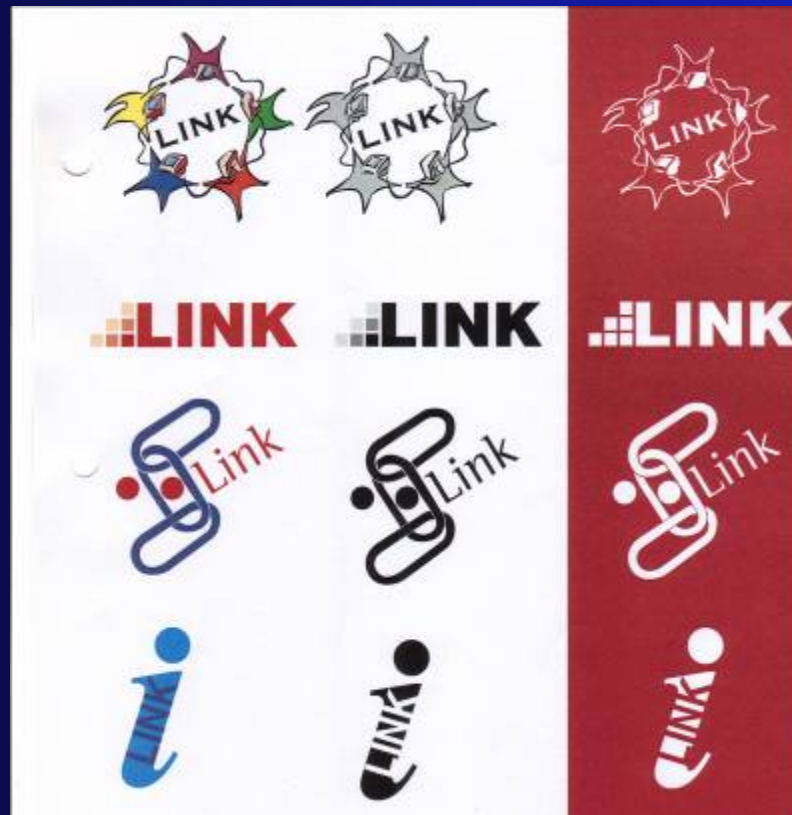


- Library managers
- CEO representatives (Directors)
- The Barossa IT Co-ordinator
- The Barossa IT consultant
- Project Manager

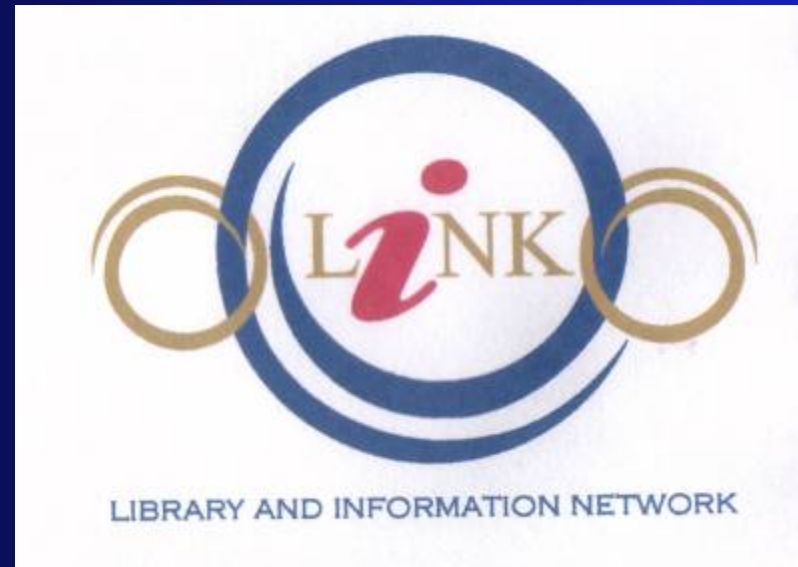
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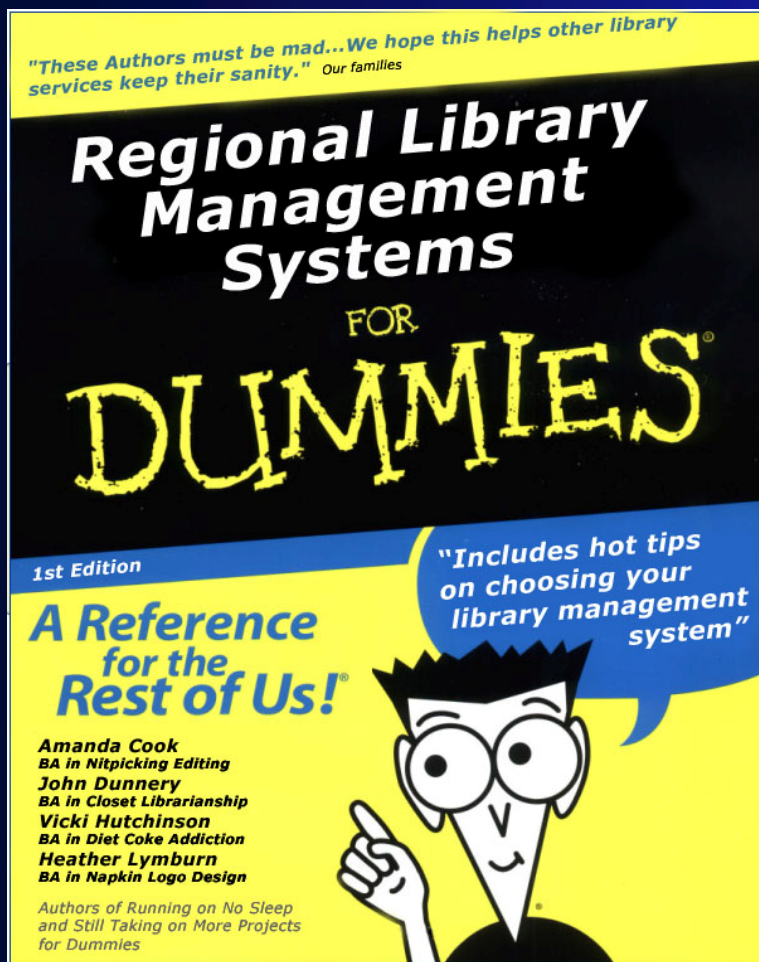
Logo.....almost!



Logo.....Yes!



Where are we now?



- Memorandum of Understanding agreed upon
- In process of recommending a preferred vendor

Templates that will be provided



- Project requirements paper
- Terms of reference for project control group
- Memorandum of Understanding
- Operational guidelines
- Request for tender
- Functional specification
- Implementation plan
- Project schedule
- Service Level Agreement
- Post Implementation Review

Ongoing Administration & Support



- Barossa Council to be the Host Council
- Development of Operational Guidelines
- Service Level Agreement to be established

The Good Parts of the Project



- We all had the same ethos in serving our communities
- We may have created something to assist other libraries
- Professional development
- Appreciation of Director's skills
- The end result for our communities
- Economies of scale
- Change management process with staff
- Other regional outcomes