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## **SPECIAL UPDATE – JUNE 2016**

### **NEW LOGO, NEW WEBSITE, FLOOD DAMAGE AND OTHER NEWS**

Hi

A bit of news to update you on recent happenings at Library Aid International (LAI).

We are excited at our new logo and website which are just up and running at [www.libraryaid.org](http://www.libraryaid.org). You may like to have a look using the link. This was done free-of-charge for us.

We sustained some damage in the recent floods with water ingress into our storage container at DeBruyn Transport's yard in Burnie. They had an estimated \$5 million in damages.

We are busy emptying the container which was 70% filled with sorted and boxed books as we incurred damage to the bottom three layers and will need to dispose of 15% of the contents. This will set us a little behind in getting the next container shipped off. Thankfully we have most of the funds to transport it to southern Africa when we are ready.

We have received several responses to our recent email Update to schools, churches, libraries, supporters, etc. in terms of book and financial donations and presentations about the work of LAI.

We ended up making some \$700 overall profit from our recent surplus books 'Booksale and Sausage Sizzle'. The 80 or so boxes of leftover books are being offered to Emu Bay Lions Club for their Book Fair and to Burnie SORT Recycling Not for Profit Social Enterprise involving Work for the Dole youth placements to make paper.

Thanking you

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