



**VATL
Strategic Plan
2008-2010**

Goals	Objectives	Strategic / Performance Indicators
<p>To enhance electronic connectivity for VATL operations and improve the information dissemination to VATL members and external parties</p>	<p>Maintain and improve the VATL website through increased interactivity, information dissemination and adoption of appropriate social networking tools.</p> <p>Automate VATL operational systems</p> <p>Investigate videoconferencing/ webcasting to support VATL operations and improve communication.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'What's new' in TAFE Libraries is featured on our website and regularly updated • Develop an electronic repository, accessible via the website, for reports and publications produced by VATL and VATL members. • Investigate setting up a 'members only' section of VATL website to assist in privacy and security of information posted. • Utilise institutional experts to provide training in web development and maintenance, including wiki and social networking technologies • Seek sponsorship to fund improvements to the VATL website. • Automate collection and collation of VATL statistics • Automate member contributions to VATL website • Automate VATL professional development registration forms and payment systems • Investigate and utilise appropriate technologies to support communication amongst VATL committee members.
<p>To improve the VATL profile as a recognised professional body</p>	<p>To have the VATL brand recognised as widely as possible.</p> <p>Develop coordinated approach to professional development across sub groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish a VATL annual report • Rebadge VATL • Investigate the development of a new VATL logo and printing of professional stationery • Review operations of sub-groups, and explore concept of issues based groups. • Commence holding an annual strategic planning day

<p>To enhance staff development, networking and mutual support by providing meetings, seminars and workshops</p>	<p>Ensure appropriate succession planning for VATL office bearers through the provision of mentoring and support.</p> <p>Run a biennial VATL conference</p> <p>Interest groups to facilitate the provision of relevant, accessible, cost effective and practical staff development opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify upcoming roles for following year and commence targeting appropriate individuals mid year • Investigate collaboration with a relevant association to conduct a conference • Evaluations to be conducted for each professional development meeting • Numbers attending and evaluation report to be discussed at executive meeting following each event • Each sub group to report annually for publication in the annual report and discussion at the AGM
<p>To promote best practice in Victorian TAFE Library services</p>	<p>Enable benchmarking amongst member libraries by organising and funding the collection and collation of Annual Victorian TAFE Library Statistics.</p> <p>Continue to further opportunities for adoption of Learning Commons model by Victorian TAFE libraries</p> <p>Provide strategies for increased collaboration between institutional IT departments and their libraries</p> <p>Promote ongoing ICT professional development for librarians</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise and fund the collection and collations of Annual Victorian TAFE Library statistics. • Investigate the viability of a customised RODSKI survey for TAFE Libraries • Release Learning Commons report and obtain publicity for the initiative. • Continue research and provide consultation into the development of Learning Commons in relation to TAFE libraries • Develop an IT manifesto presenting a framework for increased collaboration and opportunities for TAFE libraries to work with their institution IT departments. • Investigate uptake of the '23 things' program by Victorian TAFE libraries.
<p>To build collaborative partnerships to improve services and collections for members</p>	<p>Facilitate opportunities between TAFE Libraries for increased collaboration and professional development</p> <p>Investigate affiliations with Australian Library and Information Association, eWorks and TAFE Development Centre</p> <p>Continue to maintain free-interlibrary loans between VATL member libraries.</p> <p>Continue to publicise and maintain participation by individual TAFE libraries in the TAFE National Reciprocal Borrowing Scheme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate viability and validity of staff swaps between member libraries. • Investigate the viability of setting up VATL communities of practice utilising themes identified from the Learning Commons publication. • Investigate with e-Works the possible use of TAFE Virtual Library as a tool for providing consortia access to several 'key' TAFE Databases • Policy advertised on VATL webpage and supported by member libraries. • Scheme advertised regularly and membership updated bi-annually