

# Swift Consortium Library Overview Presentation

The Swift Library Consortium has been an outstanding success and has produced many benefits to Councils, staff and their patrons.

Kevin Rusbridge will be covering the following areas in his address:

- What is Swift
- Evaluation Process Overview
- Governance
- Components of the Solution
- Benefits to Member Libraries
- Reasons for Success
- Key Challenges
- Where to Next?
- Benefits for Patrons

## Event Details

Date: Monday, November 2, 2009  
Time: 5:30 to 7:00 pm  
Venue: City of Melville  
10 Almondbury Road, BOORAGOON  
Cost: Free but numbers limited to 100  
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## Kevin Rusbridge

Over a period of more than 40 years, Kevin has occupied management positions, including the IT Professional Services industry.

His experience includes managing groups of people ranging in size from 15 to 500 and budgets up to \$100 million. Kevin has also had considerable experience in preparing and winning large Government based contracts.

Over the past 4½ years, Kevin has played the role of Swift Library Consortium Project Manager. As Project Manager, Kevin's ongoing responsibilities have included: the creation of the Swift Library Consortium for public libraries, business case preparation; implementation of a detailed and documented evaluation process; vendor tender preparation, evaluation, contract negotiations & management; change management and implementation of the solution across a consortium of 21 Public Library organisations.

The Project, earlier this year, was awarded the Local Government annual award for excellence. Currently 6 NSW libraries are being converted to join the Consortium, utilizing the same system as those public libraries in Victoria. Over the past 2 years, Kevin has been guest speaker at conferences in Australia, United States, United Kingdom and New Zealand discussing why the Swift Library Consortium has been so successful.



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