

# Library & Community Help Point



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The new Rye Library and Community Help Point moved into a former Woolworths shop giving residents access to district and county council services and advice and information from a single site.

TT Solutions & Interiors were invited to design and install a welcoming library and community help point; making the best use of space to generate increased use and encourage new library members.

The design uses white static and mobile shelving to give a modern, clean and retail feel to the library space. In order to deliver the required shelf meterage a staggered wall of shelving was designed specifically to create optical illusion to draw people's vision deep into the building.

Mobile gondolas arranged in curves give a friendly, open atmosphere. The children's library uses colour to create a vibrant and exciting space. All the gondola shelving is flexible to publicise the book stock and entice readers to browse at their leisure. This shelving is easily moved to create a fabulous meeting space for 100 people. Display furniture provides great opportunities to create displays and store items to top up the book stock when needed.

The smaller annex space is a dedicated reference and local interest area with computers and study facilities. The brief asked for a different feel for this area so TT Solutions & Interiors installed light maple shelving, slat wall, tables and furniture to clearly deliver a different look and ambience to deliver a more formal purposeful environment in this quieter area.

The staff counter is designed to support one stop shop functions and enables staff to seamlessly deliver council services from the bespoke furniture.

The new library has been welcomed by local residents and membership has increased significantly since the library opened. School visits can be accommodated as can events, storytimes and a variety of activities. The library is more visible than ever before and has truly become part of the heart of the community.

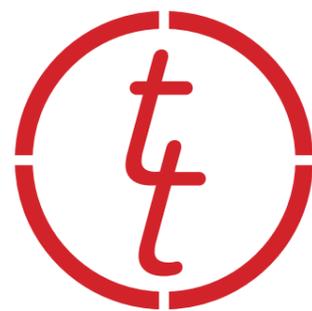












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