

NEWS

'Living books' have lively tales to tell

REDLAND libraries may take up the Living Library project next year, following its success at Brisbane libraries this year.

This Sunday, Cleveland's Kathy Noble will be available at the Chermide Library, 375 Hamilton Road, from 10.30am to 3.30pm as part of the Living Library program where people with a story to tell can be "borrowed" for 30-minute one-on-one conversations.

Each "living book" has been chosen for their interesting story and readers can engage in a personal conversation with their chosen 'living book' to find out their "content".

The program is aimed at facilitating personal interactions and new experiences to broaden and open people's minds to a much wider community beyond their familiar circles of reference.

Some "living book" titles include *Life through the Eyes of a Muslim*, *Life as a Transsexual*, *Experiences of Being a Parent with a Gay Child* and many more.

During the one-day event, Kathy Noble will be sharing her life story



TALK TO A BOOK: "Living book" Kathy Noble of Cleveland will be at the Chermide Library this Sunday to talk and field questions as part of the Living Library project. She will share her life story as a transsexual who has undergone operations to change her gender from a male to a female.

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"It's a great program –

a great way to get people interested in other people's background. And the "books" are diverse," Kathy said.