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Local libraries your link to a world of information Become a member for your chance to win!

Towong Shire Libraries have rolled out the welcome mats over recent weeks and to encourage everyone to access their local library, all new members will go into the draw to win an iPod touch.

Towong Shire Council Mayor said that the libraries in Corryong and Tallangatta are a valuable resource centre for all in the community.

"Our libraries are part of a network of 160 libraries across Victoria, providing local readers and researchers with access to an incredible range of books," said Cr Mary Fraser, Towong Shire Council Mayor. "And through the online library services that are now available, members can order a book at their convenience from any of the networked libraries and it will be delivered to their local branch,"

Over the months of March and April, all new members who join Council's libraries will go into the draw to win an iPod touch. A winner will be drawn from each library.

"For those who have not yet transitioned from their previous Upper Murray Regional Library membership to a Towong Libraries membership, now is an excellent opportunity to do so with an iPod draw being held at each library for new members who join during March and April,"

"And while you are at the library, be sure to ask our library staff to demonstrate how to order and renew books through the extensive online library catalogue," said Cr Fraser.

"Libraries are evolving spaces with modern technology a key force driving change. Council is indeed excited about the future of library services in Towong Shire, including the introduction of eLibrary services plus a brand new library on the horizon for Tallangatta," said Cr Fraser.

A new library will be a key element of the Tallangatta Integrated Community Centre with construction commencing later this year.