



*Vicki McDonald AM is active in the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA). She is currently the President-elect 2022-2023 and will commence her 2 year term as IFLA President in August 2023.*

The role of libraries continues to change and evolve into the 21st century, transforming into vibrant and dynamic hubs that meet the needs of diverse communities.

As the cornerstone of librarianship, accurate and reliable information is being challenged across the world with libraries leading the fight against a growing culture of misinformation and disinformation and standing strong in the promotion of intellectual freedom.

Everybody has the right to access information, including information for and about their culture.

Languages are intrinsic to culture, embedded with knowledge and information, telling us not just who we are but where we are.

State Library of Queensland is committed to strengthening indigenous identity and culture through preserving indigenous languages.

Vicki will share State Library's role as custodian of Queensland's cultural, language and documentary heritage.



## You are invited to the English Speaking Union's Churchill Lecture 2023

Join us for a sophisticated evening of beautiful food and fine company in the historic United Services Club.

**SPEAKER:** Vicki McDonald, AM, State Librarian and CEO Queensland Librarian. The topic:

**'PRESERVING TRUTH: LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND MISINFORMATION'**

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**DATE:** Friday 4 August

**TIME:** Arrival 6pm

**DINNER:** served 6.45pm

**TICKET PRICE:** \$85 members  
\$90 non-members

**CASH BAR** for all drinks.

Ticket prices are at cost to members based upon projected attendance.

**DRESS:** Black tie or lounge suit and evening dress

**ADDRESS:** Moreton Room, United Service Club 183 Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill.

**PARKING:** Complimentary limited car parking available after 5pm. Entry via Upper Edward Street (opposite Astor Terrace).

**BOOK HERE AT HUMANITEX:**

<https://events.humanitix.com/2023-churchill-lecture>

**RSVP** by 26 July

  
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