

### **Judy Carne, Special Services Librarian, Burnside Public Library**

Judy's early career background includes working as a Registered Nurse in both Australia and Canada and raising a family. After completing an Arts degree and Post Graduate studies in Library and Information Management, she gained a position at Burnside Library where she has been for the past 7 years. Judy has held the position of Team Leader / Home Library Service and currently works part time as the Special Services Librarian. Her main area of responsibility involves coordinating the Book in the Sky (BiTS) /program and providing instruction and support for library staff and users of the Navigator.

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#### **Abstract - Case study - the BiTS project - Judy Carne**

Book in the sky library was formed in 2003 at the Burnside Library for the Royal Society for the Blind. It is a hand held device (navigator) which can be lent to clients.

There was a trial of 3 cards which were sent out to people.

There are over 3,000 titles now in the collection. With 20 copies in the library and these devices are issued with a pouch and a charger and allow people with sight impairment to listen to books via a tape recorder type machine.