

10. SWIFT consortium libraries

Central Highlands Regional Library Corporation is a member of the Swift Consortium, a group of Victorian libraries who have joined together to purchase the one library computer system. Through the iBistro catalogue you have access to over 2 million items and more information about the books we have, including images of the cover, reviews and author biographies.

Members of the SWIFT consortium are currently:

Campaspe Regional Library
Casey-Cardinia Library Corporation
Central Highlands Regional Library Corporation
City of Greater Dandenong Libraries
Eastern Regional Libraries Corporation
Gannawarra Library Service
Goulburn Valley Regional Library Corporation
High Country Library Corporation
Melton Library and Information Service
Mildura Rural City Council Library Service
Wimmera Regional Library Corporation
West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation

Searching for items in other Consortium libraries and holds

You can search the items located at other Swift libraries by selecting the library from the drop-down menu or selecting ALL.

The screenshot shows the website header with the logo on the left, the title "Central Highlands Regional Library Corporation Library Catalogue" in the center, and "Library Info" with links to "Branch Hours and Locations", "What's On", "Kids", and "Swift Library Consortium" on the right. A navigation bar contains "Search/Home", "Find It Fast!", "Kids' Library", "My Account", and "Contact Us". Below the navigation bar are links for "Go Back", "Help", "My Profile", and "Logout".

The main content area features a "Quick Search" box with a search input field, a "words or phrase" dropdown, and a "Search" button. Below the search box is a "library:" dropdown menu currently set to "Central Highlands Regional Library Corporation". The dropdown menu is open, showing the following options: "ALL", "Campaspe Regional Library", "Casey-Cardinia Library Corporation", "Central Highlands Regional Library Corporation", "City of Greater Dandenong Libraries", "Eastern Regional Libraries Corporation", "Gannawarra Library Service", "Goulburn Valley Regional Library Corporation", "High Country Library Corporation", "Latrobe City Libraries", "Melton Library and Information Service", "Mildura Rural City Council Library Service", "Sebastopol College", "West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation", "Wimmera Regional Library Corporation", and "Yarra Libraries".

On the left side of the page, there is a "Recommended Reading" section with links to "Miles Franklin Award", "Man Booker Prize for Fiction", "The Age Book of the Year Award for Fiction", "Children's Book Council of Australia: Younger Readers", "Children's Book Council of Australia: Older Readers", and "More recommended reading lists". On the right side, there is a "Hot Sites..." section with links to "Fantastic Fiction", "Fiction Connection", "Tumble Books", "Your Tutor", and "More Online Databases".

The browser status bar at the bottom shows "Internet" and "100%".

Holds cannot be placed on items held by other Swift libraries using the iBistro catalogue. Contact staff at the branch to place holds on these items.