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Hello.

I'm the Smarter Library.

# MQU Library: EPIC story of Agility, Alignment & Radical Collaboration

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# FAST FACTS

# Macquarie University

- Located in a large business/technology precinct
- Recognised for research excellence
- On-campus hospital
- 40,209 students with large international cohort
- 3,199 staff
- 164,000 alumni

# Macquarie University Library +

- One Library at the heart of the University
- 2 million+ physical visits last year
- 20 million online visits in 2016
- 132 FTE

# Why take the Journey?

# Organisational reasons

- Younger university
- New modern library facilities
- Funding & scale
- Corporate approach
- Visible, effective, modern

# Staff – strategy and development

- Our profession and our staff
- Support for research
- Modern pedagogy
- Future proofing the virtual learning commons

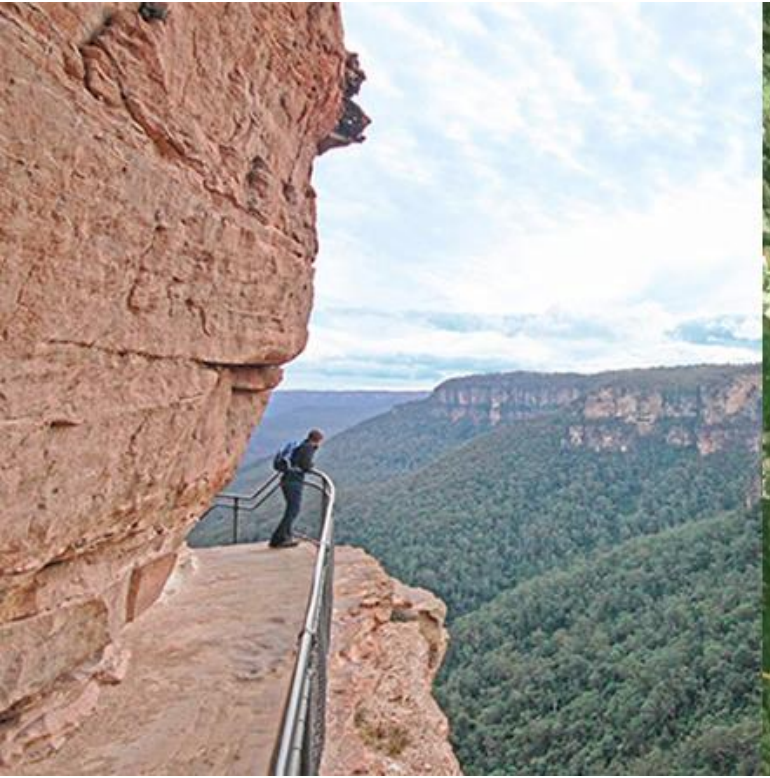
# Why EPIC?

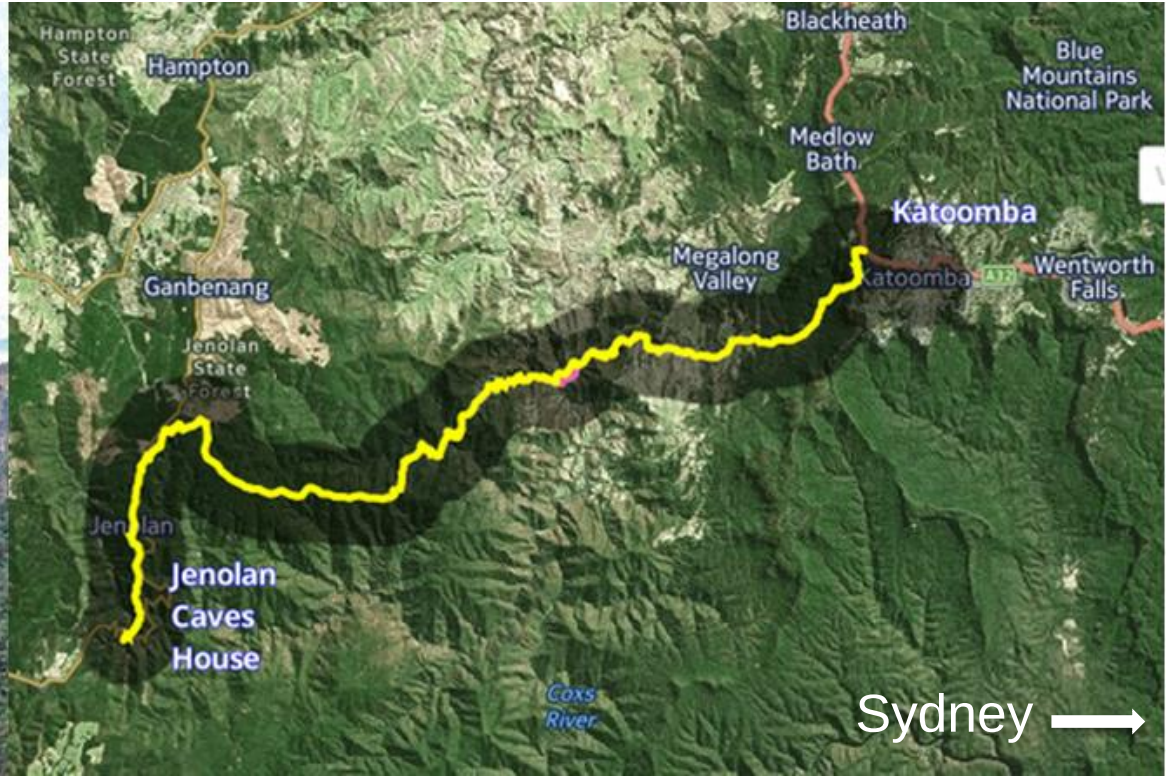
- Flipped approach
- Agile, flexible, future focused
- Aligns as university strategies evolve
- Library-centric view of wider world of higher education
- Empower staff and partners

# Partners are ….

- Learning & teaching experts
- Course conveners
- Research office
- Graduate school
- LMS & library technologists
- Research librarians …. and more

# The Journey Begins

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Jenolan Caves House
Coxs River
Sydney

The journey starts with a single step?

# Three streams

Open

Connect

Communicate

# How far have we come?

# The journey continues ….

# Thank you


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