

Vancouver Island Interest Group Annual Report: 2010-2011

By Lee Losell and Iona Reid.

2010 has been an interesting year of for the Vancouver Island Interest Group (VIIG). Lee Losell and Iona Reid became the new co-convenors for VIIG in the summer. After taking time to learn their roles and responsibilities they turned their focus on reaching out to the Vancouver Island library community.

The main social event this year was a "Meet and Greet" Pub Night in the fall. This was offered as an opportunity for the members of VIIG and the Vancouver Island Librarians to meet the new co-convenors. The Pub Night occurred on the night of the first snow fall of the winter season in Victoria. The brave souls that braced the chilly weather made the

night a success with lots of laughter and good company. A good time was had by all.

VIIG has also been active in the arrangements for the 2011 BC Libraries Conference. Co-convenor Iona Reid has been involved on the Local Arrangements Sub-committee for the BC Libraries Conference. Both co-convenors are looking forward to 2011 with many events in the brainstorming stage: Beach day, more pub nights, and dinner events.

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