

One-stop history shop

A ONE-stop history shop opened in East Melbourne yesterday — in the form of a new public library.

Lord Mayor John So said the \$4.95 million East Melbourne library in George St fitted perfectly into one of the city's most historically intact areas.

The Lord Mayor urged visitors to bring in lunch or a coffee when browsing through the collection.

"It breaks down the barrier of what a library should look like and incorporates new features to meet the needs of the community," Cr So said.

The library will help people research anything from family history to the history of their homes.