

# Veridian newspaper digitization services

Veridian software and services help libraries digitize and provide online access to historic newspaper collections.

## VISION

Our vision is to help libraries create online digital newspaper collections that are more than just static sets of content. We make it easy to attract an audience to the collection; we create opportunities for that audience to engage with the content, with the library, and with each other; and we work with the library to develop and maintain the collection over time.

## PATRON ENGAGEMENT

Simply digitizing material and putting it online is no longer enough! We believe 21st century libraries want their patrons to take full advantage of the work that goes into digitizing, preserving, and making digital newspaper collections available online. Veridian is unique in its ability to attract patrons to digital collections. Innovative features including User Text Correction, tags, comments, and private lists encourage patrons to actively engage with those collections.

## SUMMARY OF SERVICES

- Planning and scoping services for newspaper digitization projects
- Scanning services, through carefully selected scanning partners
- Optical character recognition (OCR) services to produce industry-standard METS/ALTO digital objects
- Veridian Software for online discovery of digitized newspapers
- Unique “patron engagement” features like User Text Correction
- Robust hosting services for online digital collections of any size
- Ongoing support throughout the project lifecycle
- Long-term digital preservation solutions

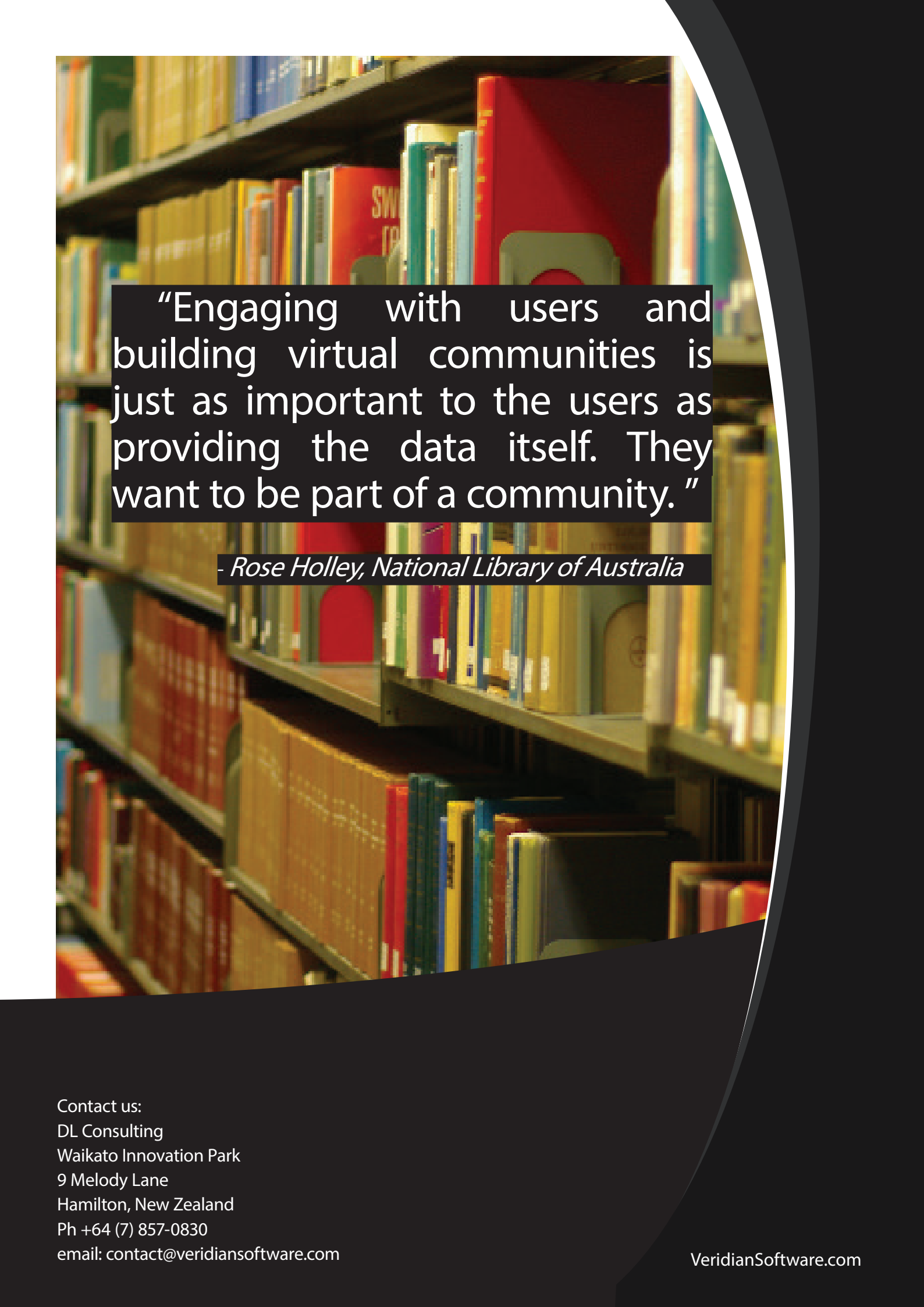
## THE VERIDIAN DIFFERENCE

Our job is to ensure that libraries can convert newspaper collections from paper or microfilm to a suitable online digital format efficiently and cost effectively, without compromise on quality, service, requirements, or outcome.

We help libraries unlock the value of historic newspaper collections by:

- Taking a long-term approach to nurturing and supporting online digital heritage collections
- Providing standards-based, leading technology
- Partnering with best-in-class service providers
- Customizing solutions to suit specific requirements
- Ensuring digital collections can be easily discovered online
- Building innovative systems to encouraging users to engage with digitized content
- Facilitating online community building between the library and its online patrons





“Engaging with users and building virtual communities is just as important to the users as providing the data itself. They want to be part of a community.”

*- Rose Holley, National Library of Australia*

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