



LIBRARY TRIBUTE: Mayor Kerry Pascoe and Rose Novak's mother Anna in the Rose Novak Room opened at Wagga City Library yesterday.
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Council tribute to Rose

THERE might be no better tribute to a lover of books than having a whole library room named after you.

And yesterday that is how Wagga City Council paid homage to one of their most loved and dearly missed librarians – Rose Novak.

Rose died this year after having worked at Wagga City Library for 22 years.

A ceremony to honour Rose's contribution in the development of Wagga City Library and Riverina Regional Library saw the opening of the Rose Novak Room yesterday.

Rose had a special passion for local studies and during her time as Local Studies Librarian established a local history collection which is now a prime source of infor-

mation for researchers, historians and council staff.

"In the 22 years with Wagga Wagga City Library, spanning 1972-1994 Rose played an integral role in the implementation of several dramatic changes within the organisation," said Wagga mayor Kerry Pascoe yesterday.

More than 50 people attended the opening yesterday.