



Library Association of Australia

HONORARY AWARDS for 1987

H.C.L. Anderson Award

The General Council may confer the H.C.L. Anderson Award on any person who is a professional member of the Association or any person who holds an overseas qualification in librarianship or archives which is recognised as a professional qualification by a library association or archives association in the country concerned, and who has rendered outstanding service to librarianship or to the library profession in Australia, or to the Library Association of Australia, or to the theory or practice of librarianship.

Redmond Barry Award

The General Council may confer the Redmond Barry Award on any lay person who is not eligible to be a professional member of the Association and who is not employed in a library who, in the opinion of General Council, has rendered outstanding service to the promotion of a library or of libraries, to the Association, to the theory or practice of librarianship, or to an associated field such as bibliography.

Ellinor Archer Award

The General Council may confer the Ellinor Archer Award on any person employed or any person who has been employed in libraries, who is not eligible for Associateship of the LAA, who has rendered outstanding service to a library or libraries, the promotion of a library, or libraries, to the theory or practice of librarianship or to an associated field such as systems, conservation, management or bibliography.

Fellowship of the Library Association of Australia

The Board of Examiners may recommend to General Council that the distinction of Fellow of the Library Association of Australia be conferred on a professional member who, in the opinion of the Board, has made a distinguished contribution to the theory and practice of librarianship. Nominees normally must have at least eight years' standing as a professional member of the Association, and be at least thirty years of age.

Evidence of the nominee's contribution to the theory or practice of librarianship include,

- (a) a record of sustained high achievement and leadership in the field of librarianship or archives administration;
- (b) an outstanding contribution to the objects and work of the Library Association of Australia;
- (c) academic and professional qualifications;
- (d) authorship of publications on bibliography, librarianship or archives;
- (e) conduct of research or development in any field of librarianship or archives.

Letter of recognition

The General Council may present a Letter of Recognition to a person or an institution or organisation who/which has rendered a significant, special and specific service to a library or libraries, to the Library Association of Australia or to the promotion or development of libraries or library service, or for demonstrating such service over a period of time.

Nominations

Members or Divisions of the Association may make a recommendation that an honorary award be conferred by writing confidentially to the Convenor, LAA Honorary Awards Committee, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo 2007.

Confidentiality

It is essential that nominees should NOT be aware that they are being nominated for an award. Nominations are considered by the Honorary Awards Committee and Council in committee, and details are published only when the nomination is successful.

Divisions of the Association particularly are asked not to note nominations in their agenda papers or minutes. Disclosure of such details can prejudice a nomination.

Nomination Forms

Nomination forms for each of the awards may be obtained from the Executive Director, Library Association of Australia.

Closing date for nominations 1 February 1987

NAILSS needs

The National Aboriginal and Islander Legal Services Secretariat has established a Resource Centre at its Chippendale office. This will assist Aboriginal people and will be the focal point for preparing submissions and litigation on behalf of the Aboriginal people at both national and international levels. Whilst the various Aboriginal Legal Services cater for the needs of individual Aboriginal people and organisations in specific areas of Australia, NAILSS is the organisation which represents the Aboriginal nation.

Donations are needed for the successful operation of the Resource Centre. Books and materials are urgently needed in the following areas:

- General international law.
- Self-determination and human rights as a whole.
- Protection of rights of indigenous groups in other countries.
- Constitutional law.
- Aborigines.
- Any relevant information.

To find out more contact Resource Centre, National Aboriginal and Islander Legal Services Secretariat, PO Box 143, Chippendale NSW 2008.

NBC Success

One of the most successful functions held by the NSW Committee of the National Book Council took place at the Journalists Club on November 5.

A Meet the Writers evening, it was attended by about seventy book enthusiasts, who were treated to a wonderful evening with a variety of writers and plenty of opportunity to meet them informally afterwards.

There was Vincent Serventy, irrepressibly enthusiastic as ever, the engagingly frank Robert Pullan, the always disarming Kate Grenville, deliciously honest Kate Llewellyn contrasting with the wry wit of Gerard Windsor.

Copies of their books were on sale and the enthusiastic audience made the most of this opportunity to buy the books and have them autographed. A last minute arrival, hot off the Angus and Robertson press, was *Lost Glories*, the first book by David Latta, who just managed to make it back from South Australia to attend the function.

1987 will start off with a fanfare with the writers' week part of the Festival of Sydney programme, and many more activities are planned for the year.

If you'd like to know more about the NBC, complete the form below and send to National Book Council, Level 5, 1 City Road, South Melbourne, Vic. 3205.

Please send information about the National Book Council to

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Address

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Do you need to discuss something with an LAA staff member? Don't forget about the new toll free line. You can ring us on (008) 221 481 throughout business hours.