

LAA'S FIRST LETTERS OF RECOGNITION

The General Council of the LAA has awarded its first Letters of Recognition to Elisabeth Gatehouse, Medical Librarian at the Adelaide Children's Hospital, and David Jones, Building Project Co-ordinator at the State Library of NSW, compiler of *InCite's* 'The Source', and compiler and editor of three volumes of *The Australian Librarian's Manual*.

A Letter of Recognition may be awarded 'to a person who has rendered a significant, 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 who over a period demonstrated significant service well over the call of duty in these fields.'



The nomination for Elisabeth Gatehouse states that 'Elisabeth Gatehouse has been, in large part, responsible for the physical production of the union list for the GRATISSA inter-library loan co-operative scheme

amongst health librarians in South Australia. This network arrangement, which may be regarded as the single most important exercise undertaken by members of the Medical Libraries Section in this state, is of great value to health related libraries and represents a quite fundamental contribution to the provision of information for health care in South Australia.

Elisabeth Gatehouse has been a leading member of the South Australian Group of the Medical Libraries Section having served as President for two terms, as Secretary and as the Executive Committee member. In these capacities she has exhibited important qualities of diplomacy and leadership in deliberations of the Group and she has been a standard bearer for the LAA in these offices.'

The award will be presented to Ms. Gatehouse at a dinner to be held in Adelaide on 9 April.

David Jones' nomination states that he 'has done and continues to do outstanding work for the Library Association of Australia in compiling and editing the several volumes of *The Australian Librarian's Manual*.

The quality of Mr Jones' work has brought credit upon the Association generally and enhanced its reputation as a publisher. Furthermore, the *Manual* enjoys excellent sales. Mr Jones is actively discussing other publishing projects with the Publications Board, some of which will undoubtedly come to fruition and which will add lustre to the Association's Bicentennial publications program.

In addition to this work, Mr Jones has since 1977 edited the column entitled 'The Source', first in the *Australian Library Journal* and since 1980 in *InCite*. The quality of Mr Jones' work in 'The Source' has been recognised within and outside the library profession.'

David Jones will receive his award at a function to be arranged.



PAUL McNALLY, OAM

Congratulations to Paul McNally, Deputy Director of Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education and Convener of the LAA Audiovisual Services Committee who was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in the General Division (OAM) in the Australian Day honours. The award recognises his services to libraries, particularly in the field of audiovisual materials.

Paul McNally is widely acknowledged as an expert in audiovisual materials. He has written numerous articles for professional journals, has published several books including *Non-book materials: a guide for teachers and librarians* and edited the recently released *Video in libraries: an international perspective* for IFLA. He has been a regular speaker at Association and other conferences.



Under his chairmanship the Audiovisual Services Committee of the LAA is an active and effective group. It has produced policy statements, made submissions to government and other bodies, organised workshops and provided expert advice on matters such as copyright, bibliographic organisation, packaging and research use of audiovisual materials.

Paul McNally has been administrative head of the Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education for extended periods, and has represented Australian librarians on the IFLA Round Table on Audiovisual Materials. For his services to education he has been made a Fellow of the Australian College of Education.

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