

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA HONORARY AWARDS

Nominations are now being called for the following honorary awards of the Library Association of Australia.

HCL 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 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 LAA, or to the theory or practice of librarianship.

Redmond Barry Award

The General Council may confer the Redmond Barry Award on any 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 who has been employed in libraries, who is not eligible for Associateship of the LAA, who has rendered outstanding service to 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.

Letter of Recognition

The General Council may on the recommendation of the Honorary Awards Committee present a letter of recognition to a person or

an institution or organisation who/which has rendered a significant, specific service to a library or libraries, to the LAA or to the promotion or development of libraries or library science or who has over a period demonstrated significant services well over the call of duty in these fields.

Nominations

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

Confidentiality

It is essential that nominees should NOT be aware that they are 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 and further information on each of the awards may be obtained from the Assistant Executive Director or Programme Support Manager, LAA, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007.

Nominations for the HCL Anderson Award, Redmond Barry Award and Ellinor Archer Award close on **Tuesday 28 February 1989**. Nomination for Letters of Recognition may be made at any time, and will be considered at the first available meeting of the Honorary Awards Committee.

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improvising. This skill, I personally admire very much because unexpected elements can sometimes give a conference a special touch.

Through this conference, Australia has become much closer to us, not only geographically but also professionally. This is a fact we have to keep in mind for the development of new projects and other activities. I assume that the Australian librarians have the same feeling about IFLA. An example is the plan for a PAC Seminar for the Third World in Australia in 1989 which expresses the involvement of Australia at a worldwide level.

We also want to compliment you on your presentation at the Meeting of Conference Organisers. This was in one word: Excellent!

And finally, the IFLA officials and officers thank you also for your co-operation; your assistance and support were efficient in every respect.

We hope to see a large Australian delegation in Paris next year.

Paul Nauta
IFLA General Secretary

WHO'S WHERE

- Heather Black has recently been appointed Data Trek product manager for Resource Card Services, a service organisation to university and college libraries, and suppliers of the magnetic stripe debit card systems. Data Trek, is a fully integrated library management system which operates from a personal computer.

Heather is a fully qualified librarian and prior to joining Resource Card Services, she was library consultant for Hills Library and Information Services and previously worked as the Information Centre co-ordinator for Bank of America Australia Ltd.

- Following the resignation of Mary Lord, Frances H. Awock has been appointed executive director of the National Book Council. Holding a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Diploma in Librarianship, she brings with her a wealth of experience in the world of literature, librarianship and education.

In her last position as director of Technical Services, State Library of Victoria, she was responsible for the development of the library's collections and for their bibliographic control.

- Stowe Computing Australia has appointed Howard Amos to the position of customer support consultant—library. He has worked in public and academic libraries, New Zealand and attended the University of NSW Graduate School of Librarianship where he specialised in library automation.

Stowe Computing has also recently appointed to its Library Systems Section, Stan Hirschfeld, as industry manager; Margaret Allen, as product manager, and Sue Harmer as library support consultant.

- Three new staff have been appointed to Nunawading Public Library, Melbourne. They are Gay Sussex, deputy librarian, who recently came back to Australia after working for ten years in Manchester's libraries; Patricia Hulskamp, the new reference and information librarian, previously employed by the Melbourne City Libraries as corporate librarian; and Megan Lee, the new Central Branch children's librarian from Lalor Technical School.

- In September, Yu Ming Han started as a general library assistant in the Social Science and Humanities Library, University of NSW. Rita Keller returned to the library as general library assistant, grade I, in the Audio Visual Section.

- Mr Masaki Nasu of the National Diet Library in Japan, has just returned to his country after a three-year secondment at the National Library of Australia (NLA).

During this term at the NLA, he worked with the Japanese collection, selecting, cataloguing and carrying out reference duties. Masaki worked as editor of the *Japanese National Bibliography* before coming to Australia. In Australia, he has written two articles on the NLA Japanese collection and conducted a survey of users of the NLA Japanese collection. A successor is expected to come to NLA early in 1989.

- Mike Haslam has retired as national manager, Subscription Division, University Co-operative Bookshop Limited. He would like to thank the librarians and library staff who demonstrated loyalty over the past eight years at the University Co-operative Bookshop Ltd. He would also like to thank those associated with the health sciences area of librarianship and with GRATIS, GRATISSA, GRATISQ, GRATISACT and VICGRATIS.

Labeling Systems Advice

Does anyone have a SE-LIN 290D labeler? Mitchell CAE Library would like to contact any library using this system, especially associated with an IBM Wheelwriter or Typewriter. Send us a message on LIBNET (MLN205100) and we'll ring you or phone Margaret McPherson or Susan Blood on (063) 332 732. Thanks in anticipation

Get in touch with the LAA by fax. The LAA's fax number is 692 0689.

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