

Margaret Trask honoured and distinctions for students at the University of Technology, Sydney



Left to right: Vice-Chancellor Professor Gus Guthrie, Beryl Chesterton, Margaret Trask, Chancellor Professor R N Johnson

At the Graduation Ceremony for the Faculty of Social Sciences this year Margaret Trask was made a University Fellow. The citation for the Fellowship read:

'Margaret Trask is one of the outstanding leaders of the profession of library and information sciences. Her achievements span many fields, but three in particular are remarkable:

1. Her contribution to the professional education of library and information professionals through her establishment of the innovative School of Library and Information Studies at the then Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education, and her involvement in the Board of Education of

the Library Association of Australia.

2. Her commitment to developing the knowledge base of library and information science as evidenced by her own research and consultancy work and her support and mentoring of beginning researchers in the field.

3. Her role as an initiator and subsequently Executive Director, of the Australian Information Management Association which has provided management education, publications and a host of activities for middle-ranked professionals moving into leadership positions in the country's major libraries.'

At the same ceremony the Margaret Trask Medal instituted in 1988 for the

most outstanding student graduating in the School of Library and Information Studies was awarded to Beryl Chesterton, a student in the Bachelor of Applied Science (Information) program. Beryl also received an Outstanding Student's Award for 1990, as did Kaye Lee. The criteria for the Outstanding Students Award include interpersonal skills, professional involvement, leadership ability, and general intellectual capacity.

The 1990 winner of the Australian Library and Information Association award was Linda Whitford. Other prize winners from the School included Tiffany Fozzard, Christina Foo and Caroline Baker. □

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On 12 April, the Mayor of the City of Nunawading Councillor Bruce Atkinson officially opened the Nunawading Information Centre.

The Information Centre is organised by the Nunawading Library and Information Service and its aim is to provide easily accessible council and community information.

The Centre has access to INFOTEXT, the community information database available on URICA which is maintained by the library staff.

It also carries publications on a wide range of issues. Staff and volunteers are trained to provide information and support in areas such as health, housing,

recreation, welfare and education.

The Centre's prime location in the Forest Hill Chase Shopping Centre makes it easy for residents and shoppers to drop in and find the information they require.

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