

Leanne Ford 1968-1993

Leanne Ford died tragically in Canberra on Friday 22 July at the age of 25 and the library profession lost one of its most promising members.

In her three years as a librarian Leanne made a considerable contribution to the profession in Canberra. Her first professional appointment was as Children's Librarian at the Tuggeranong Town City Library in January 1990 where she established a very successful evening story telling program. Within the ACT Library Service Leanne was active in areas such as staff development and was very keen on promotion and marketing.

In 1991 she was a prime mover in the establishment of the COOL (Canberra's Own Outstanding List) awards, which are presented annually to Australian authors whose books have been voted as the most popular by the children of Canberra. In 1992 she was appointed as the first full time Promotions Librarian for the ACT Library Service and this year became President

of the ACT Branch of the Children's Book Council.

Leanne was also active within ALIA, serving on the ACT Branch Council for the past two years, firstly as the Public Library Section representative and this year as the Professional Development Officer.

Her enthusiasm and innovative ideas for the many activities she has successfully run have been outstanding.

Her untimely death has shocked the library community and she will be missed by her

many friends and colleagues.

Denise Bird
President ACT Branch ■



Australian Library and Information Association

Election of Vice-President 1994

(President-elect 1995)

Call for nominations

In accordance with Division J Regulations, nominations are now called for the position of Vice-President 1994 (President-elect 1995). Nominees must be individual financial members of the Association. Candidates and nominations should read the relevant regulations carefully. Please note that nominations must:

- be in writing;
- be signed by two financial members of the Association;
- include the consent in writing of the nominee;
- be accompanied by a current curriculum vitae (giving full details of academic and professional qualifications) and a statement of professional concerns. The curriculum vitae should be arranged under the headings of Present Position, Previous Positions and Professional Activities. The curriculum vitae and the statement of concerns should each not be more than 100 words.

A passport style photograph will also be required.

Nominations close at 5pm on 1 September 1993 and should be sent to the Executive Director, Australian Library and Information Association, PO Box E441, Queen Victoria Terrace, ACT 2600.

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