

Awards

Every now and then articles appear in *inCite* reporting on the presentation of an ALIA award. Association awards are diverse and cover the range of people who are members or who have given exceptional service to the library and information sector. This is the first of a series of articles looking at the Associations awards, explaining their purpose and listing past recipients. The Association has nine national awards

Any ALIA member is able to nominate colleagues for any Association award, however only personal members of the Australian Library and Information Association are eligible to receive Association awards.



Jenny McCarthy

ALIA Manager of the Year

This award aims 'to recognise and encourage exceptional management practices within Australian libraries and information services.'

Any personal member who is responsible for the management of a library services, an individual library or information service, or a significant service or project within a larger organisation unit is eligible. As managers, nominees should have outstanding skills in planning, re-

source allocation, project management, communication, leadership, inter-personal relations and marketing. Previous recipients have been Georgina Cane (1987), Alison Crook (1988), Warwick Cathro (1991), Jenny McCarthy (1992) and Roslyn Cousins (1995).

Nominations for this award close on **1 June** each year. Nomination forms are available from the National Office.

If you have any questions about the Association's awards, please contact Carolyn Cherrett or Gillian Colledge in the National Office, phone (06) 285 1877, fax (06) 282 22499, e-mail enquiry@alia.org.au. ■

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