

The Redmond Barry award

The Redmond Barry Award is one of the Association's Premier Awards. Recipients of this award are many and varied from Sir Peter Crisp in 1976 to Mrs Dulcie Stretton in 1980, former Prime Minister EG Whitlam in 1994 and the 1996 recipient, Barry Jones, who will be presented with his award later this year.

The criteria for this award is exacting. The recipient must not be eligible for professional membership of the Association and must not be employed in a library and information service, but has rendered outstanding service: to the promotion of a library and information service; to librarians and information services; to the Association; to the theory of library and information sci-

ence; to the practice of library and information services; or to an association field such as bibliography.

This award commemorates the name and services of Sir Redmond Barry (1813-1880). Sir Redmond Barry was born in Ireland and emigrated to Australia in 1839. He settled in Melbourne where he practiced law before becoming Solicitor General in 1851 and later Judge of the Supreme Court in 1852. In 1853 he was appointed Chancellor of the University of Melbourne and Chairman of Trustees of the Public Library. He held both positions until his death in 1880, and is regarded as the founder of the State Library of Victoria. The first award was presented in 1973. ■

Vital link update

Western Australia Branch

The Western Australian Branch has opened an office. All correspondence to the president (Vicki Wilson) and secretary (Jane Robinson) should be addressed to PO Box 258, Cannington WA 6107. Telephone: (09) 458 4045, fax: (09) 458 4045.

Local Studies Section

Western Australia

Treasurer: Mr Roger Horgan, PO Box 5, Forrestfield WA 6058. Phone: (09) 454 7292; fax: (09) 454 3742; e-mail: rhorgan@ois.com.au

School Libraries Section

New South Wales

Treasurer: Ms Anne Plowman, 36/26 Park Ave, Burwood NSW 2134. Telephone: (02) 745 2900; Fax: (02) 745 1165

Special Libraries Section

Western Australia

Secretary: Ms Deanne Barrett, Library, Department of Productivity and Labour Relations, PO Box 7229, Cloisters Square, Perth WA 6850. Telephone: (09) 222 7904; Fax: (09) 222 7777

Library Technicians Section

Northern Territory

Secretary: Ms Karen Conway, PO Box 42538, Casuarina NT 0810. Telephone: (089) 450183; Fax: (089) 450004

ALIA membership

ALIA welcomes the following new members who joined the Association in August, and congratulates those who have upgraded their qualifications

New Members

Wendy Alkemade VIC
Julie Blyth WA
Susan Bond NSW
Anita Jane Brooker ACT
Heather Carlin, VIC
Catherine Costa VIC
Sheri Dyson VIC
Samantha Fleton NSW
Joy Foo QLD
Yvonne Fraser NT
Lisa Gielis NSW
Susanne Graetsch VIC
Vagn Gudiksen QLD
Wendy James NSW
Janine Jayatilaka, WA
Judy Josey WA
Paula Kendall NSW
Debra Kleidon QLD
Frances Laws NSW
Fung Yee Lee Hong Kong
Anne Lloyd-Zantiotis NSW
Patricia Christian Magri
Norfolk Island

Sharon Manteit QLD
Julie McLaughlin QLD
Lisa Maree Miller QLD
Dianne Nelson NSW
Kathryn Nielsen NSW
Mangayarkarasi
Nithiyaratnam NSW
Cassandra Pummell QLD
Yudiani K Ragan WA
Jo Anne Rey NSW
Barbara Riley VIC
Timothy Roberts QLD
Christine Scott QLD
Tina Stanislawski VIC
Louise Stephen QLD
Lejla Sukno SA
Jane Thimke SA
Rosemary Turner ACT
Sheryll Venn VIC
Catherine Wan QLD
Lavinia Whale QLD

New Technicians

Robyn Anson VIC

Janice Boyle VIC
Marilyn Horne WA
Elizabeth Latham VIC
Janet Levy QLD
Victoria McDonald NSW

New Associates

Mary Andersen NSW
Ian William Ayers NSW
Sue Brooks NT
Gai Bull PNG
Mary Christine Cole QLD
Lynn Davies TAS
Judith Doherty QLD
Alison Dukes WA
John Gibbs VIC
Katherine Hale NSW
Pauline Heaton WA
Graham Hoskin NSW
Helen Katsinis SA
Melissa Lawes SA
Caroline McLaughlin ACT
Jean Mary Needle WA
Elizabeth Pickard QLD

Beverley Sinclair NSW
Shuk Hing Sze Hong Kong
Loueen Twyford VIC

Upgrade to Technician

Heather Gray QLD
Ursula Macdermott ACT
Deborah Mahaffy QLD
Virginia Pinuela NSW
Deanne Beverley Spall VIC
Margaret Teremoana QLD

Upgrade to Associate

Margaret Bloch TAS
Gwenda Charlson NSW
Margaret Honan SA
Helen McFadyen NSW
John Partridge VIC
Fiona Robert WA