

Stop press!

The Australian Library and Information Association congratulates Eugenie Greig who has recently been awarded a Fellowship of the Association.

Also in news just to hand, ALP President Barry Jones will be presented with the Redmond Barry Award in 1996.

The Redmond Barry Award is the Association's highest honour and was last awarded to Gough Whitlam in 1994.

A star is born

The ALIA logo celebrates its twenty-first birthday this year

How many of us have wondered what the ALIA "star" actually represents? How many times have you been asked by a new member, a student or simply someone had seen the logo, What does it mean? What does it stand for?

The ALIA logo was designed in 1975 by John Reid, and was developed from the symbol for "equal exchange". He wrote:

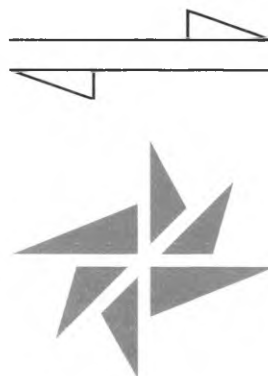
'The rôle of a library and of the people who work for it is basically to effect an exchange of information — its acquisition and dissemination, each a process that is as equally important as the other. Today, libraries are concerned with many media. A visual statement which is to sym-

bolise the diverse ways by which libraries achieve their aim must be suitably abstract.

The sign is used along three co-ordinates symbolising the comprehensive aspirations of library services.

The symbol itself is rich in connotations. Among other features, its star-like character has national overtones — to the Southern Cross, and the Australian flag. Its compass appearance alludes to a worldly or international outlook.'

Considering that John's description of the Association's logo was written over twenty years ago, it has stood up rather well — with many of the concepts that John mentions remaining true of the Association today. ■



ALIA membership

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

New Members

Jane Angel UK
Kerry M Bedford WA
Oonagh Buchanan WA
Michael Carr NSW
Kim De Biase VIC
Michael De Grieve VIC
Melissa Dyson QLD
Joanne Holland QLD
Clare Barnes SA
Annette Burns QLD
Lauren Carroll VIC
Gregory Cheeseman NSW
Barbara Cytowicz VIC
Mohan Lal ACT
Richard Levy UK
Wendy Lippiatt NSW
Michelle McConachie VIC
Maree McDonagh VIC
Elsa Paulin VIC
Nerida Peters QLD
Yick Man Poon Hong Kong
Vicki Roberts QLD
Sabina Robertson VIC
Diane Rogers VIC
Marion Sargent TAS
Kristine Saunders WA
Chui-Sim Evon Shum Hong Kong
Leo Terpstra ACT
Sophia Tjiveta WA

Denise Walsh NSW
Lesley Watt ACT
Robyn Wright VIC

New Technicians

Jodie Greschke NSW
Wendy Bradshaw QLD
Marie Francis SA
Sharyn Gapps NSW
Marie Regan NSW
Shalini K Singh NSW
Marlene Joy Smith NSW

New Associates

Michelle Athinotis VIC
Elizabeth Anne Ballard NSW
Silvia Bannah QLD
Jennifer Banville NSW
Genevieve Campbell QLD
Kristine Copal VIC
Jennifer Anne Croud QLD
Gordon Dadswell VIC
Denise Eagle TAS
Anthony Ewing QLD
Terrence A Fay WA
Heather Fisher NSW
Deborah Frawley ACT
Suzanne Freeland NSW

Pauline Gaunt TAS
Dianne Gerlach NSW
Rosemary Jean Griffiths VIC
Linda Heald ACT
Sonia Corinne Jamieson SA
Graham Richard H Johnson QLD
Karan Jones NT
I. Ruth Jones QLD
Kevin Marsh WA
Chi Wai Ng Hong Kong
Jane Northey SA
Susan Oag QLD
Alison Pain VIC
Mary Poppelwell NSW
Alison Powell SA
Therese Scott NSW
Bronwen Shepherd ACT
Jacqueline Slee NSW
Christine Smith WA
Isabella Trahn NSW
Jennifer Anne Williams VIC
Krzysztof Wszolek SA

Upgrade to Technician

Dorothy Amey ACT
Deborah G Baker NSW
Carey Benier WA
Kathy Donohoe QLD
Graham Lucas WA
Juliet Minifie McKenzie WA

Barbara Margaret Rocchi SA
Meredith Kay Worthington NSW

Upgrade to Associate

David Adams VIC
Louise Ballard QLD
Ann Bell WA
Brenda Carruthers VIC
Sandra Cochrane QLD
Erhard Dehmelt QLD
Jennifer Kathleen Delahunt VIC
Helen Gambley QLD
Bing Yan Gu VIC
Glynis Jones WA
Katrina Keith SA
Wendy Louise Kline NSW
Michael James Lane QLD
Wendy Lawrence WA
Judith Lipp NSW
Jennifer Macdonald QLD
Karen Lee Malbon VIC
Anthony McCall QLD
Gillian Morris NSW
Kerry Murphy VIC
Jennifer Nielsen NSW
Francesca Utzinger QLD
Marilyn Rae Wagstaff NSW
Kaylene Ruth Wigzell QLD
Barbara Maria Wojtkowski VIC
Maria Zgolak NSW