

New sponsor announced for the ALIA Awards for Innovation in Victoria

The annual ALIA Awards for Innovation in Victoria have played a major role in developing and rewarding the skills of information professionals as they contribute to an exciting and changing industry. In 1999 the awards receive a new sponsor.

Library Locums, recruitment specialists for the library and information industry, have always recognised the need for continuing innovation and service excellence, and are proud to sponsor these important awards.

'We are pleased to be able to sponsor the ALIA Awards for Innovation in Victoria', reports Library Locums' Melbourne manager, Meg Back. 'The awards recognise the outstanding achievements of information professionals and their work to create innovative solutions and practices in a rapidly changing industry.'

The awards are presented to individuals or teams who have displayed a

uniquely innovative approach in undertaking service provision. This may include any project, event, practice or service that creates an enhancement for the organisation or its clients.

Awards will be presented to ALIA members working in each of the following industry sectors: academic (universities and TAFE), public (including the State Library of Victoria), health, school, law, and special libraries

The awards will be presented during Australian Library Week 1999. Winners in each sector will receive \$500 along with a citation.

There is no official application form to complete, but applicants should note the following:

- nominees must be financial members of ALIA.
- applicants may be nominated by managers, co-workers, clients or by themselves.

- applications should include details of the innovative practice including aims of the project, implementation and outcomes.

- applicants should provide a letter of support verifying details by a manager, co-worker or client.

- applicants should include a covering letter providing all contact details including full name and address of employing organisation.

Applications marked 'ALIA Awards for Innovation in Victoria' should be forwarded to ALIA, PO Box E441, Kingston ACT 2604. Applications close Monday **15 March 1999**. All inquiries to Sue Ridout at ALIA National Office on 1800 020 071 [see also the advertisement on p17 of this issue of *inCite*].

For more information on these awards see the Library Locums web site: <http://www.oneumbrella.com.au>

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Enrolments close: 26 February 1999.

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