

Congratulations!

ALIA honours high achievers

The ALIA AGM was the venue for the presentation of four of the Association's highest honours. The AGM, held in conjunction with the ALIA2002 biennial conference, was attended by approximately 100 conference delegates, as well as friends and family of the award winners. Those honoured included Ian McCallum, who was presented with the HCL Anderson Award, Alf Gans who received the Redmond Barry Award, and Neil McLean and Kerry Smith who were both awarded Fellowships of the Association.

Commemorating HCL Anderson, principal librarian of the Free Public Library of New South Wales from 1893 to 1906, the HCL Anderson Award is the highest honour the Association can bestow on an Associate member. In conferring the HCL Anderson Award on Ian McCallum, the Association recognises his continued service to and passion for ALIA, the theory and practice of librarianship, and the profession.

The Redmond Barry Award is the Association's highest honour that can be bestowed on an individual not eligible for associate or technician membership of the Association. The award commemorates the name and services to Australian libraries

of Sir Redmond Barry, 1813–1880, regarded as the founder of the State Library of Victoria.

Alf Gans, winner of the 2001 award, has given outstanding service to our sector, through his development of new and innovative services, his commitment to high quality service standards, and his leadership and encouragement. He has been a leader in the area of serials management and has contributed greatly to the field.

ALIA Fellowships recognise the attainment of an exceptionally high standard of proficiency in library and information science and a distinguished contribution to the theory or practice of library and information science. ALIA's two newest Fellows are fine examples of the work and dedication of ALIA members.

Neil McLean works assiduously to promote librarianship and to ensure that librarians are included in the processes associated with changing the scholarly communication environment. His contribution to the development and application of information technology has made him one of the few Australian librarians who is internationally recognised in this field.



left to right Neil McLean, Kerry Smith, Alf Gans and Ian McCallum

Neil has made, and continues to make, a distinguished contribution to the theory and practice of library and information science.

For almost twenty years, Kerry Smith has actively promoted the Association and what it stands for. Kerry has made an outstanding contribution to the objects and work of the Association. Every task she has undertaken for the Association has been done enthusiastically and wholeheartedly.

You can read the citations for these awards on the ALIA website. Visit <http://www.alia.org.au/awards/> for details of all the awards, previous winners and details of how to nominate for an award. ■

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Program and registration details can be found at:
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