

Inspirational

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Marion Boyd is the inter-library loans officer, binding officer and workroom manager at the High Court of Australia in Canberra, and was awarded the 2001 ALIA Library Technician of the Year Award at the ALIA, 11th National Library Technicians conference in Hobart in August 2001.

Marion believes that contact and networking are vital and she has been actively involved as a library technician at the local, state, national and even at the international level. In her statement of professional concerns for the 1999 ALIA General Council elections, Marion expressed that 'in twenty years as a library technician ... I have always striven to encourage library staff to study, graduate and actively participate in the profession'. Her work colleagues at the High Court of Australia admire her for her communication skills, her obvious enjoyment in her work, her welcoming manner and her infectious humour. Marion is a faithful and supportive

member of the ACT Technician group. She is involved at the national level through attendance and active participation at library technician conferences and through the technician e-list aliaLIBTEC.

Internationally, Marion has attended the Council of Library Technicians (COLT) conference in the United States and presented a joint paper with Linda Owen from the University of California (Riverside) at the conference in Hobart. Marion served on ALIA General Council in 1999 and convened the 9th National Library Technicians Conference in Canberra in 1997. Marion has been an inspiration at work and to library technicians and librarians. To someone who has supported, nurtured, encouraged, led and actively engaged colleagues to achieve goals, be recognised and their achievements appreciated, Marion is a deserving recipient of this award and a great role model for all library and information workers. Congratulations Marion! ■

Two librarians honoured by Academy

At the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Academy of the Humanities, held on 13 November 2001, fifteen outstanding scholars were elected Fellows and four individuals were elected Honorary Fellows of the Academy.

The Australian Academy of the Humanities, established under Royal Charter in 1969, aims to advance knowledge of, and pursuit of excellence in, the Humanities. Fellows elected to the Academy are persons of the highest distinction in scholar-

ship in the humanities who are residents of Australia. Honorary fellows include distinguished public figures, practitioners of the arts, and overseas humanities scholars who have a close association with Australia.

Two eminent librarians were elected as honorary fellows:

Mr Ray Choate, university librarian of Adelaide University since 1990, has taken a leading part in promoting books in Australian humanistic life. He has also played a prominent role in

the Australian Library Publishers Society, of which he is the founder, and in fostering scholarly publishing in Australia.

Mr Colin Steele is university librarian in the Australian National University. He has been a staunch advocate of the responsible employment of electronic delivery of scholarly information, ensuring his status as Australia's leader in the international library and information sector.

Congratulations Ray and Colin on your election! ■



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• **13/4 Qld Library Technicians.** *Mystery Bus Tour.* Venue/time: tba. Contact: Marian Moyle, ph 07 3840 7763, m.moyle@slq.qld.gov.au

• **16/4 Queensland OPALs.** *General meeting.* Host: Lynda Colquhoun. Fisher Adams Kelly, Level 13, AMP Place, 10 Eagle Street, Brisbane, 12-2pm. Contact: Lynda Colquhoun, ph 07 3229 2655, lcolquhoun@fak.com.au

• **14/5 Queensland OPALs.** *Kinetica meeting.* Brisbane Catholic Education, 243 Gladstone Road, Dutton Park, 3:30pm. Contact: Denise Cadman, ph 07 3840 0433, dcadman@bne.catholic.edu.au

• **21/5 Qld Library Technicians.** *National Library Technician's Day celebrations & annual dinner.* COTAH Restaurant, South Bank Institute of TAFE. Time: tba. Contact: Marian Moyle, ph 07 3840 7763, m.moyle@slq.qld.gov.au

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• **13/6 Queensland OPALs.** *General meeting.* Host: Elizabeth Hermanoczki. Domestic Violence Resource Centre, 187 Melbourne Street, South Brisbane, 12:30-2:30pm. Contact: Elizabeth Hermanoczki, ph 07 3217 2544, library@dvrc.org.au

• **August (3rd week) Queensland OPALs.** *General meeting.* Host: Susan Oag. Criminal Justice Commission Level 3, Terrica Place, 140 Creek Street, Brisbane. Date/time: tba. Contact: Susan Oag, ph 07 3360 6060, susan.oag@cjc.qld.gov.au

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• **1/3 Tasmania statewide conference.** *Knowledge management: buzz word or reality?* Keynote speaker: Dr Gray Southon, Honorary Research Associate, University of Technology, Sydney. The Grange, Campbell Town, 10-4pm. Cost: tba. Contact: Jane Jeppson, ph 03 6231 9511, alia@education.tas.gov.au

12/3 CAVAL training activities. *Introduction to metadata.* Half-day information session designed to answer your questions about metadata. Morris Miller Library, Sandy Bay Campus, University of Tasmania, 9-12pm. Cost: \$110 CAVAL/ALIA members, \$132 non-members.

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