

Congratulations, Elizabeth Barron AFALIA Tec (CP)

ALIA's first Library Technician Associate Fellow and CPD Certified Practitioner

Elizabeth Barron began her career twenty-eight years ago at Murray Park College of Advanced Education in Adelaide, which after several incarnations became the University of South Australia. She has worked at three campuses of the University of South Australia, Magill, City East and City West in various faculties — Education, Biomedical Sciences, Built Environment, Communication, Business, Management, Journalism and Equal Opportunity.

The library and leadership team at the University of South Australia encourages staff to participate and contribute to ALIA, and this university environment has allowed Elizabeth to attend organisational learning and mentoring programs to deepen her insight into many fields. Daily experiences have given Elizabeth direction and enriched her knowledge to help her to grow professionally.

Elizabeth started her career in the library and information sector as a library

assistant, and realising the advantages of further education studied to become a library technician (Associate Diploma of Library Studies). She is the lending service supervisor in the library at the University of South Australia, City West Campus and is a conscientious worker, always willing to provide a helping hand to provide a smooth-running library and to share her knowledge with others. Elizabeth supervises the lending services team, trains new staff, is a whiz at rosters, and is committed to customer service. Elizabeth was nominated for a 2002 Telstra Business Women's Award of the Year and has also had poetry published, her latest is in the *International book of who's who in poetry* for 2004. Elizabeth balances her career with a family, two children and pets, and greatly appreciates work colleagues within the library and outside the university for their friendship and support.

Elizabeth has been member of the ALIA CPD scheme since 2000. In con-



ferring the distinction of Associate Fellow and Certified Practitioner, the Association recognises not only Elizabeth's compliance with the requirements of the CPD scheme and excellent workplace credentials, but also her motivation and commitment to keeping pace with changing technology and knowledge management in the profession. ■

ALIA's newest certified practitioners

Congratulations to the following members of the CPD scheme who have completed their first triennium and received their CP certificates. They have accumulated at least thirty points annually and 120 points over a triennium (three years).

Helen McDonald

Helen Freeman

Richard Sayers

Kathryn Steel

Thais Turner

Elizabeth Barron (first library technician member to apply for the CP certificate)

Edward Kostraby (Ed also had the distinction of Associate Fellow conferred in February 2004)

Marsha Reilly

Sally Goodenough

Kim Tairi

Graham Glasse

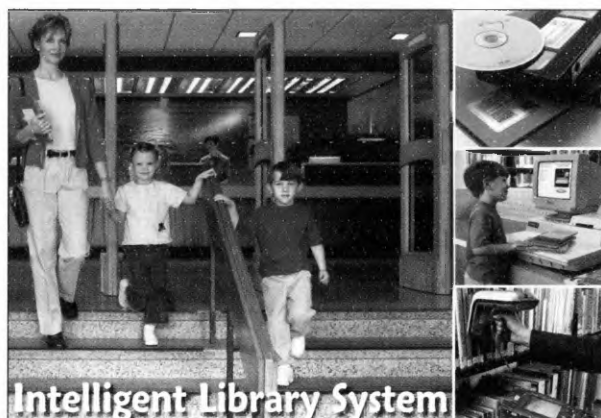
Mary Schmidt

Patricia Tschernetz

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