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Celebrations in Victoria

ALIA Victoria held a fantastic event in March. More than eighty members gathered at the Post Master Gallery in Exhibition Street, Melbourne to celebrate.

Margaret Roberts (ALIA Victoria convenor) officially welcomed our invited guests — Marie Dowling; Elizabeth Carvosso; Faye Nicholson, Jennefer Nicholson, ALIA executive director; Imogen Garner, ALIA vice-president; and ALIA Board members: Deanne Barrett and An-

The evening then moved on to the main event, which was the presentation of Moyra McAllister's Fellowship. Imogen Garner, ALIA vice-president, introduced the Fellowship. Bruce Davidson then had the pleasure to read Moyra's Fellowship citation (see p19), after which Angela Bridgland presented Moyra with the official Fellowship citation folder, the ALIA 'gold' pin, and her ALIA gold Fellowship members card.

Following Moyra's response, where



Deanne Barrett; Jennefer Nicholson, ALIA executive director; Angela Bridgland, Imogen Garner; Sussanah Vaughan of One Umbrella; Moyra McAllister and Bruce Davidson.

gela Bridgland. Margaret also welcomed Moyra McAlister, who was to receive her ALIA Fellowship; and gave special thanks to Bruce Davidson for hosting the event in the Post Master Gallery and to Sussanah Vaughan of One Umbrella for sponsoring the event.

We then reflected on the theme of the night: past, present, future. The past — in memory of Warren Horton (and recognising the passing of Ena Noël, and Allan Horton in 2003); the present — those gathered for the occasion as well as profession/industry 'today' (and the awards to be presented); along with the future — the keen delegation of students who attended the event.

The awards

Bruce Davidson was somewhat surprised! His (overdue) recognition of past work on ALIA Victorian Branch, holding office as Victorian general councillor and as ALIA national treasurer was recognised with the presentation of the ALIA 'silver' pin.

Bruce was also presented with the ALIA Victoria Merit award in recognition of his contribution to the profession (and not only for providing fantastic venues).

she acknowledged and thanked her many mentors, her colleagues and family for their support, we all refreshed our glasses and Alison O'Connor took the lectern to organise a networking 'find your Dewey' to introduce the students present to members of the profession.

It was also at this point that members present took the opportunity to view a brief PowerPoint display that had been prepared by Joanne Fuller (NSW) with 'images' of Warren for us to reflect upon. The idea was not to go over his many achievements and contributions (we had printed obituary notices that listed his many feats), but to look at Warren, the friend behind the 'pinstripes'.

The evening was great start to 2004, which showed that ALIA Victoria is back in business! We look forward to hosting further events and having many more opportunities to meet and catch up with colleagues. Thanks to Bruce Davidson for the venue, One Umbrella for sponsoring the night, and to the committee for all their hard work in organising the event.

Trevor Wakely, ALIA Vic committee member