

YOUR LIBRARY HEROES

In November, we asked for nominations over social media and in ALIA Weekly for Members' 'library heroes'. You can read about all the nominees on the ALIA website (bit.ly/2SzD8r1) and here are a few examples of nominator comments for INCITE.



Jenny Peck AALIA (CP)

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Jenny Peck is a librarian at the Languages and Multicultural Resources Centre (LMERC) in Carlton, Victoria. Jenny is a tireless advocate for the library as well as the services that LMERC provides to the community. She frequently liaises with students, pre-service teachers, community language tutors, teachers, education support staff and schools across all the sectors to provide the best possible service. She has been described as hardworking, dedicated and focused in her work and has been integral to the success of LMERC.



Alissa McCulloch

Cataloguer

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Alissa McCulloch currently works as a cataloguer at the National Library of Australia. She is dedicated to her work and is particularly interested in metadata. She believes in empowering, supporting and welcoming library users through meaningful cataloguing. Alissa is active in the library community and is one of the coordinators for ALIA ACTIVE, where she helps organise events and engage with other members of the library and information services community. She has been described as focused and passionate about the library and information services industry.



Sally Turbitt AALIA (CP)

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Sally Turbitt is the State Manager of NSW for the Australian Library and Information Association and is co-host of library and information focused podcast *Turbitt & Duck*, which has recently hit 10,000 downloads. Sally is dedicated to the future of librarianship and can often be found at events and talks discussing the best ways to support and improve the profession. In 2017 she was the co-convenor of the New Librarians' Symposium and has worked with ALIA Sydney on Critical Librarianship events. Sally has been described by those who have worked with her as a credit to the profession and an inspiration.



Melanie Mutch AALIA (CP)

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Melanie Mutch is one of the two founders of Librarians' Choice, along with Megan Tolnay. Librarians' Choice aims to help readers discover new and interesting books and has been operating since 2016. Librarians' Choice is a favourite for many members of the library and information services community, and has a dedicated social media following. Melanie has worked in the industry for more than 20 years and has a strong interest in Readers' Advisory services. She is always looking for opportunities to advocate for libraries, and to help people discover their next favourite Australian book.



Mylee Joseph AALIA (CP)

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Mylee Joseph works as a public libraries consultant for the State Library of NSW. She has assisted in many valuable programs including the Early Literacy Framework in NSW that has been a research partnership led by Dr Emilia Djonov at Macquarie University. Mylee has also been recognised for her work with Danish librarian Jan Holmquist on '23 mobile things together', a project that aims to support library professionals in ongoing development. This project has been translated into several languages including Russian, German and Phillipino. She has been described as inspirational and her passion for libraries has been witnessed around the world.



Tammy Hickey

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Tammy Hickey works at Cunnamulla Library in regional Queensland and has done wonderful work that has secured multiple grants and increased community engagement. She is dedicated to building relationships with the local community, youth and Indigenous population as well as attracting attention and resources to the library. Each year she organises a competition centred around ANZAC day where children can win a trip to Brisbane. One of her more unusual successes was arranging a performance by the magician Cosentino. Her drive and enthusiasm are key aspects in the running of the library and she has been described as an invaluable member of the team.



Pixie Stardust AALIA (CP)

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Pixie wears a lot of hats as the Metadata and Special Collections Librarian at Flinders University; the Secretary of the SA Library & Information Network; and as a co-convenor of the New Librarians Symposium 2019 (NLS9). She is an active member of the SA GLAM community in addition to NLS9 she is on the organising committee for joint ASA/ARANZ/ICA/PARBICA conference in 2019. She is always looking for new ways and contribute to the profession and community. Pixie has been described as someone with great energy and drive, who is committed to the future of the profession.



Adelle Wilkes

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Adelle Wilkes works as an Information and Research Specialist at Scotch College in Western Australia. Adelle has been instrumental in creating and maintaining the Approaches to Learning hub. This hub assists teachers in determining life skills necessary for 'learning how to learn'. This has led to an increase in students' skills and raised the profile of the library. She has taken library services to a new level and is highly regarded by her peers, executive and students. Adelle has been described as inspirational and someone who has made a significant positive impact in her community. 🌟