

HONORARY AWARDS

H.C.L. Anderson Award

'The General Council may confer the H.C.L. Anderson Award on any person who is a professional member of the Association or who holds an overseas qualification in librarianship or archives which is recognised as a professional qualification by a library association or archives association in the country concerned, and who has rendered outstanding service to librarianship or to the library profession in Australia, or to the Library Association of Australia, or to the theory or practice of librarianship.'

Redmond Barry Award

'The General Council may confer the Redmond Barry Award on any person who is not eligible to be a professional member of the Association who, in the opinion of General Council, has rendered outstanding service to the promotion of a library or of libraries, to the Association, to the theory or practice of librarianship, or to an associated field such as bibliography.'

Members or Divisions of the Association may make a recommendation that an honorary award be conferred, by writing confidentially to Miss Judith Baskin, Convener, LAA Honorary Awards Committee, PO Box 214, Manuka ACT 2603.

Nominations for the H.C.L. Anderson Award should be accompanied by a supporting statement of up to 300 words of the qualifications, professional career, concerns, achievements and publications of the candidate.

Nominations for the Redmond Barry Award should be accompanied by a supporting statement of up to 300 words of the candidate's contribution to the promotion of a library or of libraries, to the Association, to the theory or practice of librarianship, or to an associated field.

Nominations should be forwarded to Miss Baskin not later than Wednesday, 1 June 1983.

LAA-NZLA CONFERENCE, BRISBANE 1984

AN INTERESTING and varied programme is being developed by the Library Association of Australia and the New Zealand Library Association, for their joint Conference, to be held in Brisbane from 20-24 August 1984.

Chairman of the Programme Sub-Committee, Mr Derek Fielding, said a number of major themes had been identified and would be taken through successive Conference sessions. These are literacy, publishing information technology, a national information policy and special collections and conservation. A number of single session topics would also be offered.

Mr Fielding said, 'We have approached 30 overseas speakers, to ascertain their availability for the conference. We are, however, still at an informal stage of programme development.'

The visiting speakers are expected to remain on hand to act as resource people throughout the Conference, and to contribute to other sessions.

'In addition, we are hoping to have a public libraries stream, and are looking forward to developing specific topics in that regard,' Mr Fielding said. 'Consideration is being given to leaving one session unprogrammed for each theme and inviting papers. The Programme Sub-Committee might then invite a formal presentation of particular papers.'

Further information: Mr Derek Fielding, Chairman, Programme Sub-Committee, LAA-NZLA Conference, C/- Main Library, Queensland University, (07) 377 2304 or Mr Peter Young Intermedia, (07) 371 7900, Telex 40472 Intermedia.

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