

## WINSTON CHURCHILL MEMORIAL TRUST

### Fellowships for overseas projects

#### Objects of the Churchill Trust

THE WINSTON CHURCHILL MEMORIAL TRUST was established in Australia in 1965, the year of Sir Winston Churchill's death. The principal object of the Trust is to perpetuate and honour the memory of Sir Winston Churchill by the award of Memorial Fellowships known as 'Churchill Fellowships'.

#### Function of the Trust

The aim of the Churchill Trust is to give opportunity, by providing financial support, to enable Australians from all walks of life to undertake overseas study, or an investigative project, of a kind not fully available in Australia.

There are no prescribed qualifications, academic or otherwise, for the award of a Churchill Fellowship. Merit is the primary test, whether based on past achievements or demonstrated ability for the future achievement in all walks of life. **The value of an applicant's work to the community and the extent to which it will be enhanced by the applicant's overseas study project are important criteria taken into account in selecting Churchill Fellows.** Fellowships will not be awarded in cases where the primary purpose of the application is to enable the applicant to obtain higher academic or formal qualifications nor to those in a vocation which offers special opportunity for overseas study.

The Churchill Trust gains its income from its capital fund which now stands at over \$9.3m. The original capital of \$4.2m was subscribed, or pledged, in 1965 by all sections of the Australian community to enable

the Churchill Trust to be established as a perpetual memorial to Sir Winston Churchill.

#### Scope of Churchill Fellowships

Churchill Fellows are provided with a return economy-class overseas air-ticket and an Overseas Living Allowance to enable them to undertake their approved overseas study project. In special cases they may also be awarded supplementary allowances including Dependants' Allowance. Fifty-one Churchill Fellowships were awarded for 1984.

All Churchill Fellows are presented, at an appropriate ceremony, with a certificate and badge identifying them as such. The certificate bestows upon the recipient the prestige of being a Churchill Fellow and while a Fellow is overseas, serves to open many doors that would not otherwise be opened to a private individual.

During November and December, 1983 the Churchill Trust began calling for applications from Australians, of 18 years and over, from all walks of life who wish to be considered for Churchill Fellowships tenable in 1985.

**Completed application forms and reports from three referees must reach the Churchill Trust by 29 February 1984.**

People wishing to be considered for a Churchill Fellowship should send their name and address NOW with a request for a copy of the Churchill Trust's Information Brochure and application forms to: The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust (M), PO Box 478, CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601.

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### Redmond Barry Award

The General Council may confer the Redmond Barry Award on any lay person who is not eligible to be a professional member of the Association and who is not employed in a library 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.

### NEW AWARD

#### New award for a distinguished non-professional employed in librarianship

The General Council may confer the award on any person employed or who has been employed in libraries, who is not eligible for Associateship of the LAA, who has rendered outstanding service to a library or libraries, the promotion of a library, or libraries, to the theory or practice of librarianship or to an associated field such as systems, conservation, management and bibliography.

Members or Divisions of the Association may make a recommendation that an honorary award be conferred by writing confidentially to Barrie Mitcheson, Convenor LAA Honorary Awards Committee, PO Box 262, Carlton South, Vic 3053.

### Confidentiality

It is essential that nominees should **NOT** be aware that they are being nominated for an award. Nominations are considered by the Honorary Awards Committee and Council **in committee**, and details are published only when the nomination is successful.

Divisions of the Association particularly are asked not to note nominations in their agenda papers or minutes. Disclosure of such details can prejudice a nomination.

All nominations should be supported by as much of the following information as is applicable:

- Full name
- Length and category of membership of the Association
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- Present appointment
- Previous appointment in libraries
- Positions held in the Library Association of Australia (or the Australian Institute of Librarians)

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

Nominations for the Redmond Barry Award should be accompanied by a citation 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, to an associated field.

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Nominations should be forwarded to Mr Mitcheson not later than Friday, 16 March 1984.

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