LIBRARY ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALIA HONORARY AWARDS

Nominations are now being called for the following honorary awards of the Library Association of Australia.

HCL 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 LAA, 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 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.

Ellinor Archer Award

The General Council may confer the Ellinor Archer 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 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 or bibliography.

Letter of Recognition

The General Council may on the recommendation of the Honorary Awards Committee present a letter of recognition to a person or

an institution or organisation who/which has rendered a significant, specific service to a library or libraries, to the LAA or to the promotion or development of libraries or library science or who has over a period demonstrated significant services well over the call of duty in these fields.

Nominations

Members and Divisions of the Association may make a recommendation that an honorary award be conferred by writing confidentially to the Convenor LAA Honorary Awards Committee, C/- LAA, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007.

Confidentiality

It is essential that nominees should NOT be aware that they are 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 particulary are asked not to note nominations in their agenda papers or minutes. Disclosure of such details can prejudice a nomination.

Nomination forms

Nomination forms and further information on each of the awards may be obtained from the Assistant Executive Director , LAA, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007.

Nominations for the HCL Anderson Award, Redmond Barry Award and Ellinor Archer Award close on **Tuesday 1 March 1988**. Nomination for Letters of Recognition may be made at any time, and will be considered at the first available meeting of the Honorary Awards Committee.

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INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Schools project update

The project team working on the Information Needs of Schools project has carried out the following activities:

- Completion of a literature search on the role of the teacher-librarian in schools.
- Circulation of a draft structure of the revised Books and Beyond document.
- Development of the educational rationale and curriculum theory section of the document.
- Contact with various groups interested in the project through *InCite*, *Access*, *Australian Bookseller and Publisher* and *Classrooms*. Teacher Unions throughout Australia have been invited to forward policy documents and information to the project team.
- A teleconference with the Steering Committee to discuss the structure of the proposed document ie Part I Educational Rationale for the use of learning resources in schools program; Part II Strategies for Schools to identify their current use of resources and implement integration of resources into curriculum; Part III Quantitative Standards.
- A visit to Tasmania to collect information from the Department of Education, Catholic Education Office, principals, teachers and teacher-librarians at schools in all systems, State Library staff, parents, students, Elizabeth Computer Centre Senior Staff and Buildings and Properties Personnel.

Follow up correspondence with groups and individuals unable to be seen whilst in Tasmania.

1988 Salary Scales

The 1988 salary scales will be slightly delayed due to the deferment of the 1987 National Wage Case decision.

The decision in this case is expected to be handed down on 28 January 1988 and the 1988 salary scales will be prepared immediately afterwards. It is hoped that they will be available in April.

2nd tier increases

Four percent 2nd tier increases have been gained by library staff in some sectors. These include:

- teacher-librarians in NSW
- library officers working for the Commonwealth Pubic Service
- library staff in the Victorian Public Service
- library staff in the South Australian Public Service
- library staff in the Western Australian Public Service.

Unions covering library staff in other sectors are continuing to negotiate for 2nd tier increases.

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EX LIBRIS?

Add another acronym to your list! SACAE's new automated system using DYNIX software on an ULTIMATE CPU has been named LIBRIS — Library Realtime Information System. LIBRIS will link SACAE's five campuses, commencing early in 1988.