

LEP the winner!



The Australian Bureau of Statistics Library Extension Program has been awarded the Institute of Public Administration Australia's national Innovative Management Award. Senator Bob McMullan, Minister for the Arts and Administrative Services presented a plaque to the Commonwealth Statistician, Ian Castles, and the LEP National Director, Judith Miller, seen here at the awards ceremony.

NLNZ implements review recommendations

The first changes were put into effect on 5 July

The principles underlying the changes are:

- the National Library should focus on its national role of maximising access to information for all New Zealanders;
- the National Library can best achieve this by working through other libraries in a back-up or second resort role, rather than by direct one-to-one service to the public;
- the National Library has a special responsibility for collecting and providing physical and intellectual access to New Zealand and Pacific materials and information.

Implementation of the changes in services will enable the Library to divert resources into improving intellectual access (both bibliographic access,

the creation of other finding aids and access to the content through surrogate copies) to New Zealand and Pacific resources.

Of particular interest in this IY-WIP are the changes to the library services for the Maori community. An open-access collection of Maori resources is being developed, supported by specialist Maori staff. Priority will be given to providing improved intellectual access to Maori materials on national databases. Maori staff will continue to promote the Library's services and resources to the Maori community and to support other libraries in improving their services. (Excerpted from *Library Life*, the newsletter of the NZLIA, No 171, July 1993.) ■



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