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Kathleen O'Keeffe (1913-1994)

When Kathleen O'Keeffe died in July this year she left behind her a legacy of initiatives and people in teacher-librarianship and teacher education in Victoria.

In 1948 Miss O'Keeffe began working as a teacher-librarian at East Camberwell Girls School. In 1951 she was appointed to the Melbourne Teachers' College Library staff. When the first students were taken into the Trained Teacher Librarian's Certificate Course in 1955 she was well-placed to teach in this course, and she did. She taught in the course from that time until her retirement in 1973 when she had been the College Librarian and in charge of the course for seven years.

Those years from 1955-1973 were pioneering years for teacher-librarianship and Kathleen O'Keeffe through her contribution to the education of teacher-librarians was a major player in this important development.

After her retirement she maintained an active interest in the field, and particularly in the people she had met and influenced along the way. Those of us who experienced that contact have been fortunate indeed.

Allan Thomas ■

Dennis Warren has recently taken up the newly created position of Librarian (Law and Legal Studies) La Trobe University Library. Prior to this, Dennis was at Monash University for six years. During his time at Monash he was the Education Subject Librarian, with a two-year secondment spent in the Law Library as Deputy Law Librarian.

An American expert on government information is to spend a year at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand as a visiting professor in the Department of Library and Information Studies. Professor Peter Hernon of the Graduate School of Library and Information Studies at Simmons College, Boston, will be at Victoria from July 1995 to June 1996.

The Department of Library and Information Studies is hoping that the New Zealand library community and government will take advantage of Professor Hernon's expertise while he is at the University. It is expected that he will undertake consultancy and contract research projects in addition to his work at the University.

Professor Hernon is a noted researcher, and a facilitator of the research of others, but would be best known to most librarians for his many publications, and as the editor of the *Journal of academic librarianship*, *Library and information research* and *Government information quarterly*. ■



Australian Library and Information Association

Honorary awards

Nominations are now being called for the following honorary awards of the Australian Library and Information Association

HCL ANDERSON AWARD

The General Council may confer the HCL 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 the library profession in Australia, or to ALIA, 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 libraries, ALIA, 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 ALIA, who has rendered outstanding service to libraries, the promotion of a library or libraries, the theory or practice of librarianship or to an associated field such as systems, conservations, management or bibliography.

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 nominations are successful.

Divisions of ALIA are particularly 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 National Office. Nominations for the HCL Anderson Award, the Redmond Barry Award and Ellinor Archer Award close on 1 February 1995.

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