



photograph courtesy of The Mercury

Dr Alan Bundy presenting Twila Herr with a certificate of appreciation from the Association

National award to promote services to those with disabilities

Retired Tasmanian librarian, Twila Ann Janssen Herr, has made a generous donation to the Australian Library and Information Association to further research in the area of library services to those with disabilities.

Twila is a well known and respected member of the Australian li-

brary and information services community. She is a Fellow and life member of the Association and has worked tirelessly in the pursuit of excellence in library and information services, in particular services to those with a disability, the disadvantaged and senior citizens. As a teacher, Mrs Herr has made a significant contribution to library education in Tasmania. A generation of students have enjoyed her dedication and humour, and have aspired to the high standards she has set.

Her generous donation was made to establish the Twila Ann Janssen Herr Award for research or a project in the area of services for people with a disability by a recent graduate in library and information science.

Mrs Herr presented ALIA president Dr Alan Bundy, with a cheque to establish a trust fund on Monday 14 January at Mary's Grange, Tarooma. Dr Angela Bridgland and Chris Seaman, directors of the Association, and Twila's former colleagues, Chris Goodacre from the University of Tasmania and Siobhan Gaskell from the Tasmanian Department of Education, also attended the presentation.

Libraries Alive!

Library and information services consulting. Fresh, pragmatic, effective. Tactical planning, technology management, performance improvement. Library value in the 21st century.

For details contact Ian McCallum or Sherrey Quinn on (02) 6257 9177 or email ian.mccallum@alianet.alia.org.au

Library and INFORMATION WEEK

Libraries change lives!

20-26 May 2002

Library and Information Week is always filled with a huge range of events or activities. Don't forget to publicise your event in *inCite* and on ALIANet. To add an event or activity, send the relevant information to events@alia.org.au and let people know what you are doing for Library and Information Week this year. Further information on all Library and Information Week events can be found on ALIANet at <http://www.alia.org.au/alw/> or contact alw@alia.org.au.