

2005 ALIA Ray Choate Scholarship Award

Late last year the 2005 ALIA Ray Choate Scholarship was presented to joint recipients *Chelsea Harper* and *Kate Watson* for their project 'Investigating blog and wiki technology for the enhancement of internal reference service processes'. Their research will survey a variety of Australian libraries, and will pilot blog and wiki

technologies at their home institution, Central Queensland University Library. The presentation ceremony was held at QUT on 6 December. Anna Raunik from the State Library of Queensland was the guest speaker. Special thanks to the ALIA Quorum group for their efforts in organising an enjoyable and well-received event.



Anna Raunik (State Library of Queensland), Kate Watson, Mike Middleton (ALIA Research committee), Chelsea Harper and Gillian Hallam (ALIA president) at the presentation

Metcalfe Award winner 2005



2006 Metcalfe Award winner *Clare Glanville* with *Sue Hutley*, ALIA executive director

The Association's Metcalfe Award acknowledges high achievement by a personal member in the first five years of practice. Since graduating in 2000, *Clare Glanville* actively developed her library and information skills and has made a profound commitment to the profession. She is an active member of ALIA and contributes to the profession through conference presentations and publications.

After further study, and working at Griffith University, she was invited to join the teaching team at Queensland University of Technology. As a casual lecturer she has been involved in the delivery of a number of units in the library and information management course

and has implemented the Library and Information Science community of practice at the university library. She established the Alumni Chapter for graduates of the university's LIS program.

Clare is deeply committed to the profession and has a strong sense of its value in today's environment. She has a clear vision of the direction in which librarianship is headed and inspires others. She has achieved much and made a significant contribution to the profession in just a few years. Clare's outstanding leadership qualities, her willingness to take on additional responsibilities and her commitment to the profession make her a worthy recipient of the Metcalfe Award.

VALA's Robert D Williamson Award 2006

The winner of the Robert D Williamson Award for 2006 is *Lloyd Sokvitne*. This is VALA's most prestigious award. It commemorates one of the early pioneers of our industry, Bob Williamson. Mrs Enid Williamson presented the award at the VALA06 conference dinner. It is presented biennially to an individual or organisation who or which, in the opinion of the judging panel, has made and is currently making an outstanding contribution to the development of information technology usage in Australian libraries and is positively and significantly influencing development in information technology usage within libraries.

This award publicly acknowledges the outstanding contribution he has made and

is continuing to make to the profession. Lloyd Sokvitne's earlier years in libraries were spent on what some might regard as an apprenticeship in cataloguing and collection development. In the early 1980s, he moved into Systems Support and Development in the State Library of Tasmania. Here he became a leading force in the development of web indexing services and web portal delivery, not only at state level, but nationally. His expertise in metadata, combined with an interest in information discovery on the web and web content preservation led to the development and implementation of an open repository service for electronic documents in Tasmania.



Mrs Enid Williamson presented the 2006 Robert D Williamson Award to winner *Lloyd Sokvitne* at VALA 2006