

ARE YOU KEEPING SECRETS FROM US?

e know that there are many wonderful LIS professionals in Australia who are doing amazing work. We just need your help to find them. We want to recognise the professional excellence around Australia so if you know someone who you think deserves to be recognised, it's time to let us know.

This year, we have three Excellence Awards open for nominations: the HCL Anderson, Redmond Barry and Metcalfe Awards. Nominations are due on 30 June 2014.

HCL ANDERSON AWARD

The HCL Anderson Award is the Association's highest honour for Associate members. It is awarded in recognition of outstanding service to the library and information profession. Past winners include Warwick Cathro, Jan Fullerton and Ian McCallum.

REDMOND BARRY AWARD

The Redmond Barry Award is given to individuals who have made distinguished impact on the library and information science industry (nominees do not have to be members to be eligible for this award). The award is named after Sir Redmond Barry, widely regarded as the founder of the State Library of Victoria. Past recipients include the Honourable Barry Jones, the Honourable EG Whitlam, Kenneth Bailieu Myer and the Honourable Bruce Anthony Chamberlain.

METCALFE AWARD

The Metcalfe Award recognises high achievement by an ALIA member in their first five years of practice in libraries. The Metcalfe Award commemorates John Metcalfe and his contribution to librarianship and library education. Past recipients include Kate Davis, Chelsea Harper and Tania Barry.

FELLOWSHIPS

The Board of Directors can confer the distinction of Fellow on a member who has reached an exceptionally high standard of proficiency in library and information science and has made a distinguished contribution to the sector. Recipients in 2013 include Cheryl Hamill, Jan Richards and Craig Anderson. Fellowships may be awarded at any time throughout the year.

ALIA 2014 RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

ALIA RESEARCH GRANT AWARD

Funds of up to \$5000 are available to members wishing to undertake a research project. The grant is offered to provide an opportunity for professional members to undertake projects that they would otherwise be unable to do because of the time and costs involved.

ALIA TWILA ANN JANSSEN HERR RESEARCH AWARD FOR DISABILITY SERVICES

The Twila Ann Janssen Herr Award provides up to \$5000 biennially to an early career LIS practitioner and ALIA member with the opportunity to research or undertake a project in the area of library and information service for people with a disability. The award honours Twila Ann Janssen Herr, who worked tirelessly in the pursuit of excellence in library and information services for those with disabilities.

