

MEMBER NEWS

TOP RIGHT: ALIA's Director of Learning Judy Brooker, presented Ben Gooley with his award.

BOTTOM RIGHT: The class of 2014: Judy Brooker with UC's 2014 graduates (left to right): (front row) Judy Brooker, Elayne Townsend, Gina Twyble, Sue Pavasaris and Associate Professor Sally Burford; (back row) Dr Tracy Ireland (Assistant Professor of Cultural Heritage; Head of Discipline), Ben Gooley and Dr Stuart Ferguson (Convenor of the Master and Graduate Certificate courses).

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Ben Gooley's performance as a post graduate student has earned him the University of Canberra's ALIA Student Award, given to the student graduating with the highest grade point average in the Master of Information Studies in Librarianship.

Ben is employed full time in the university sector and completed the Masters of Information Studies part time over three and a half years. He said that he was struck by the breadth of the course content in both its core subjects and electives and he found the online course format a real boon in understanding information management from within the online context. Ben completed his practical placement in the Academic Services Division of UNSW Library.



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SA 25 YEAR PIN CLUB

Senior Metadata Librarian, Merlene Ralph, and her uncle, Glen Ralph, were both at the Adelaide Circulating Library late last year to celebrate 25 years plus with ALIA. A number of Members spoke at the event, sharing fond, funny and moving memories about their careers and connections with the Association. Glen spoke briefly about his work building the Wilmar Library collection of approximately 14,000 volumes, officially opened by the late Professor Tony Foskett in 1984.

