

2019 ALIA Library Design Awards

The [2019 ALIA Library Design Awards](#) were presented at the Australian Library Design Awards Conference 2019, as a part of the [Asia-Pacific Architecture Forum](#) at the State Library of Queensland on 14 March 2019. The conference attracted more than 100 attendees including the Governor of Queensland, His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, who presented the awards.

There were three categories of award, School Libraries, Public Libraries, and Academic Libraries, plus the Members' Choice Award which was voted on by ALIA Members. The other awards were judged by a national panel of experts from libraries and design industries. The judges were: Janine Schmidt, IFLA Library Buildings and Equipment Standing Committee (Chair); Marisa Dellaca, Asia Pacific Library & Research Manager, Ashurst; Philip Follent, Life Fellow of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects; Anne Girolami, Chair, ALIA Schools; Anne Kovachevich, Australasian Leader, Arup Foresight + Innovation team; Karen Latimer, Designing Libraries UK; Kate Kelly, University Librarian, Southern Cross University; Kylie Legge, Director, Place Partners; and Marian Morgan-Bindon, City Librarian, City of Gold Coast. In addition to the publicity and kudos of the award itself, the winners each received a handcrafted trophy designed by award winning artist Kenji Uranishi. You can see the [gallery](#) of all the entrants on the ALIA website.

Additionally, at the conference Vicki McDonald, State Librarian and Chief Executive Officer of the State Library of Queensland was conferred an [ALIA Fellowship](#) in recognition of her exceptionally high standard of proficiency in library and information science.

Thank you to the sponsors of the awards – [Raeco](#) and the State Library of Queensland. We also greatly appreciate the help of our steering committee; our panel of expert judges; our media partners, Architecture AU and Designing Libraries UK; the Asia Pacific Architecture Forum; our conference speakers; and, of course, our 16 award entrants. 🌟



Award winner Dr Terry Byers from Centenary Library (Churchie) with Queensland Governor Paul de Jersey AC



Queensland Governor Paul de Jersey AC presenting Vicki McDonald with her ALIA Fellowship

The winners:

ALIA School Library Design Award 2019

Winner Anglican Church Grammar School (Churchie), Centenary Library

ALIA Academic Library Design Award 2019

Winner Monash University, Caulfield Library

ALIA Public Library Design Award 2019

Winner Shellharbour City Libraries, City Library

ALIA Members' Choice Library Design Award 2019

Winner Casey Cardinia Libraries, Bunjil Place Library