

A word in your ear from the Editor

Last September we published a brief note about the *inCite Reader Survey* results and what you said you wanted from *inCite*. Remember? The new or enhanced items that attracted strongest support were: a new *Jobline*, industrial issues, continuing education, professional development, career paths and career development, case studies showing the variety of opportunity in the profession, more *Feedback*, more about grass roots activities, and more *Who's Where*.

Well, the announcement of *Jobline 0055-25021* in this issue shows prompt action from ALIA. Membership Services on your first point. The announcement of the new Industrial Information Officer will reassure you on your second point, and the T & D Officer is looking forward to working with you and with the Board of Education on the next few items. But what we publish about those items and the last three or four is mostly up to you. Your colleagues across Australia want to hear about your successes and learn from them. *inCite* offers a quick and efficient way to tell them. The Editor is always anxious to have more news of Divisional happenings or personal achievements and gives absolute priority to those *Feedback* items. So keep that copy coming in!

For the sake of all the new 1993 Divisional officers, let me remind you that notices of future happenings in *Events* are FREE to ALIA Divisions and should be sent to the Editor by mail or fax before the deadlines shown. All other advertisers in *Events*

(i.e., who are not ALIA Divisions) should send their copy to Simon Hazelbrook in Sydney, phone (02) 361 6277, fax (02) 331 4538, as they would for advertisements, inserts or *ALIAppointments*. They will be charged \$35 for each *Events* insertion. Everybody has a limit of 30 words per *Event*, and the Editor does not take kindly to being sent a 40-page conference program and invited to summarise it himself. A free ALIA *Event* will run automatically until its date has passed, but a commercial entry required in more than one issue *must* be re-submitted afresh each time.

Non-events: please don't send long lists of all your local section's committee meetings for the rest of the year, or dates of half-organised functions studded with 'TBA'. They are of little help to anybody and prob-

ably won't get into print. And *Events* in the far distant future will be accepted only if they are major conferences or seminars with long lead times for planners and participants.

The deadlines for the first half of 1993 are shown below. These deadlines and much vital information about *inCite* advertising are given in the *inCite Rate Card*, free on request to officers of Divisions and others who would like *inCite* to promote their activities. Note that deadlines are at *first post or 10 am* on the dates shown. The Editor is only at ALIA House in the mornings, so any copy that isn't there by 10 am might just as well arrive a whole day later. Three other bodies—bromide maker, printer and mailing house—schedule us into their operations, so any delays are multiplied as we miss successive reserved time-slots. ■

<i>Issue No</i>	<i>Copy Friday</i>	<i>Ads Wednesday</i>	<i>Events Monday</i>	<i>ALIAppointments Wednesday</i>	<i>Cover date Monday</i>
2	5 Feb	10 Feb	15 Feb	24 Feb	8 Mar
3	5 Mar	10 Mar*	11 Mar*	24 Mar	5 April
4	2 April	7 April	8 April*	21 April	3 May
5	30 April	5 May	10 May	19 May	31 May
6	28 May	2 June	7 June	16 June	28 June

* changed because of public holidays

Australian Library and Information Association

Honorary Awards

Nominations are now being called for the following honorary awards of the Australian Library and Information Association

HCL ANDERSON AWARD

The General Council may confer the HCL Anderson Award on any person who is a professional member of the Association or who holds an overseas qualification in librarianship or archives, which is recognised as a professional qualification by a library association or archives association in the country concerned, and who has rendered outstanding service to librarianship or the library profession in Australia, or to ALIA, or to the theory or practice of librarianship.

REDMOND BARRY AWARD

The General Council may confer the Redmond Barry Award on any person who is not eligible to be a professional member of the Association and who is not employed in a library, who in the opinion of General Council, has rendered outstanding service to the promotion of a library or libraries; ALIA; the theory or practice of librarianship, or to an associated field such as bibliography.

ELLINOR ARCHER AWARD

The General Council may confer the Ellinor Archer Award on any person employed or who has been employed in libraries, who is not eligible for Associateship of ALIA, who has rendered outstanding service: to libraries, the promotion of a library, or libraries; the theory or practice of librarianship or to an associated field such as systems, conservation, management or bibliography.

Confidentiality

It is essential that nominees should NOT be aware that they are nominated for an award. Nominations are considered by the Honorary Awards Committee and Council in committee, and details are published only when the nominations are successful.

Divisions of ALIA are particularly asked not to note nominations in their agenda papers or minutes. Disclosure of such details can prejudice a nomination.

Nomination Forms

Nomination forms and further information on each of the awards may be obtained from the National Office. Nominations for the HCL Anderson Award, the Redmond Barry Award and Ellinor Archer Award close on 28 February 1993.

Dunn & Wilson Scholarship

Aim

To provide a library technician with the opportunity to investigate a particular project relating to the practice of library technicians, which will increase his/her professional/occupational experience.

Conditions

- The Scholarship is valued at \$4000 for 1993. Applicants will bear any costs above the amount.
- Available to practicing library technician members of the Library Technicians Section of the Association.
- For the purpose of undertaking a project on an issue of relevance to the development and improvement of the practice of library technicians and/or library and information services in Australia.
- The project may include a study tour, either overseas or interstate, to survey the employment or education of library technicians; professional development to enhance the recipient's role; preparation of a publication: research/investigation in such areas as automation, conservation, technical services in relation to the practice of library technicians.
- The project is to culminate in a report presented in two parts:
 - i) A comprehensive report, suitable for publication as a journal article, forwarded to the National Executive of the Library Technicians Section within 4 months of the project's culmination.
 - ii) The presentation of the 'Dunn & Wilson Oration' at the following National Library Technicians Conference.

Applications

Application forms are available from the Division Support Officer at the ALIA National Office.

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