



## LIBRARY TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

**Nominations are now being  
called for the 1999 award**

This award promotes the role of library technicians in library and information science, and the role and image of the library technician. Nominees must be a personal member of the Library Technician Section and hold a library technician qualification recognised by ALIA. Members should note that any nomination for the award must be made in strict confidence.

Entries should be sent to ALIA National Office,  
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# Copyright update

## ALIA's new copyright advisory service

Welcome to *Copyright update*, a new service from the Australian Library and Information Association. As part of the process of renewal ALIA is now offering a comprehensive copyright advisory service. Rosemarie Sebastian-Pillai is available to answer all your copyright questions, phone 02 6285 1877, fax 02 6282 2249, or e-mail [copyright@alia.org.au](mailto:copyright@alia.org.au). *Copyright update* will be a regular *inCite* column, keeping ALIA members up-to-date with developments in copyright law — features will include reports from conferences and seminars, reports from the ALIA Copyright Committee and the Australian Libraries Copyright Council, copyright law reform activity updates, and information about recent hearings in the Copyright Tribunal.

This update includes:

- a report from the ALIA representative on the Australian Libraries Copyright Committee;
- a report from the *Copyright futures seminar* organised by the Australian Key Centre for Cultural and Media Policy at Griffith university, in conjunction with the Intellectual Property Society Australia and New Zealand, and Minter Ellison;
- a summary of the Attorney-General's address to the seminar;
- a summary of Annabelle Herd's address to the seminar;
- an introduction to the ALIA Copyright FAQs information sheets; and
- recent hearings in the Copyright Tribunal. ■

## Copyright FAQs

As part of our service to members, a range of Copyright FAQ sheets have been developed and are available to answer your copyright queries. In the series so far:

- **Copying contents pages:** May a library copy the contents pages of periodical publications for its current awareness service? Would it make a difference if the library did not charge for the service?
- **Copying out-of-print publications:** What procedures must be followed before a library may copy the entire out-of-publication work for a library user?
- **Retaining declarations:** How long should a library retain Section 49 and 50 declarations and how should they be filed?
- **Requesting multiple documents:** May a library user request more than one document on a Section 49 declaration form?
- **Faxing copies:** Where a library has faxed a document to a library user or another library, may it then supply the original photocopy by mail?
- **Retaining Section 50 requests:** Should a supplying library retain records of requests it receives under section 50 of the *Copyright Act 1968*?
- **Making preservation copies:** When may a library make a preservation copy of material in its collection?
- **Making replacement copies:** When may a library make a replacement copy of a material in its collection?
- **Making copies for vertical files:** When may a library make copies of material in its collection for its vertical files?

We will build on these titles over the coming months. The FAQs can be faxed to you, or you can find them all on ALIANet at <http://www.alia.org.au/copyright/>



## ALIA MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD

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The ALIA Manager of the Year (*previously Library Manager of the Year*) award recognises and encourages exceptional management practices within the library and information sector. Nominees may be a personal member responsible for managing a library service or individual library, or responsible for a significant service or project within a larger organisational unit.

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