

# Election results, ALIA directors 2006

Roxanne Missingham has been elected vice-president (president elect). She will take up the presidency in 2007, holding office until the 2008 AGM.

Helen Partridge and Michelle Brennand were elected as directors by the membership at large; Philip Keane was elected director by the institutional members of ALIA. Their terms on the ALIA Board of Directors will run until the 2008 AGM.

Ballot papers distributed: 4789 to members, 852 to institutional members. The ballot count was conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission.

- *Vice-president:* 996 formal ballot papers were received, with Kevin Dudeney gaining 177 votes, Anne Horn 267, and Roxanne Missingham 552.
- *Directors elected by the membership at large:* 811 formal ballot papers were received. Marian Morgan Bindon received 241 first preference votes. Rebecca Evans

received 228 first preference votes. Philip Keane received 345 first preference votes and a total of 482 votes following the distribution of preferences. Helen Partridge received 459 first preference votes, with a total of 620 votes, Michelle Brennand received 349 first preference votes, with a total of 502 votes; these candidates were declared elected. (Exhausted votes 18; total votes 1622)

- *Directors elected by the institutional members:* 149 formal ballot papers were received. Rebecca Evans received 15 first preference votes. The 50 first preference votes for Helen Partridge and the 17 for Michelle Brennand were distributed as they had been previously elected. Marian Morgan Bindon received 22 first preference votes and 68 distributed votes. Philip Keane received 45 first preference votes plus 77 distributed votes and was declared elected. (Exhausted votes 4; total votes 149). ■

## Dialog-sponsored award honors medical librarian

Alyson Dalby, librarian with the History of Medicine Library at the Royal Australasian College of Physicians in Sydney, is the SLA Australia–New Zealand Chapter's (SLA–ANZ) Information Professional of the Year for 2006.

Dialog announced the company-sponsored award winner at the Annual Conference of the Special Libraries Association (SLA) meeting. Alyson will be presented with her award, which includes a cash prize of \$2000, at the Information Online 2007 conference, which will be held 30 January – 1 February in Sydney.

### Dialog seeks scholarship applicants

Dialog is seeking applicants from Europe, the Middle East, Asia Pacific and

Africa for its annual Roger K Summit International Scholarship.

The scholarship is named in honour of Dialog founder and Chairman Emeritus Roger K Summit, a pioneer in developing the technology behind online information retrieval.

The company will award the €5000 scholarship to a student enrolled in an accredited library or information sciences course. The prize will be awarded at the 2006 Online Information Conference and Exhibition, 29–30 November, in London.

The deadline for applicants is 20 October 2006. Applications are available at <http://gop.dialog.com/scholarship/application.shtml>. ■

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