

NAIDOC Week celebrations at Goodwood Library

Naomi Rice, Branch co-ordinator, Goodwood Library



Basket weaving demonstration and storytelling



Ngarrindjeri pelican feather flower workshop

Goodwood Library celebrated NAIDOC Week during the first week of July with some exciting activities to recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The activities at Goodwood Library included a Ngarrindjeri pelican feather flower workshop, a basket weaving demonstration and storytelling, which was attended by over 60 children from Black Forest Primary School, and a didgeridoo lunch hour concert.

If you would like to receive further information on NAIDOC activities or copies of this year's winning NAIDOC Poster, forward your details and the number of posters required to National NAIDOC Committee, PO Box 17,



Didgeridoo lunch hour concert (Musician: Les Giles)

Woden ACT 2606, or fax on 02 6264 5903, or e-mail: info@naidoc.org.au or use the on-line request form at http://www.naidoc.org.au/awards/request_poster.aspx. ■

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Madeleine Lefebvre: award-winning library romantic

Library Romance

The Atlantic Provinces Library Association has announced that Madeleine Lefebvre is the 2006 recipient of the APLA Merit Award. This Award recognises her commitment to the profession, her support to colleagues and her engagement with students of both the Dalhousie School of Information Management and the NSCC Library and Information Technology Program. Madeleine is the university librarian at Saint Mary's University since 1999. She has recently served as president of the Canadian Library Association and is currently a member of the National Advisory Committee for the IFLA World Library and Information Congress to be held in Quebec in 2008.

At WLIC 2004 in Buenos Aires, Madeleine asked delegates to send her their true stories of finding love

in a library setting. Stories poured in from around the world, including one about a romance that developed at the Berlin WLIC in 2003. *The Romance of Libraries*, a collection of over one hundred of the stories she received, was published by Scarecrow Press (<http://www.scarecrowpress.com>, US\$25, pbk, 0 8108 5352 3, 224pp).

The underlying message is that a physical library can play a role in our affections that the virtual library never can.

You can still contribute your story of library romance. Go to <http://www.libraryromance.com/> to find out how. (It's a cute website.) Madeleine's e-mail is madeleine.lefebvre@smu.ca, her postal address is: Madeleine Lefebvre, University Librarian, Saint Mary's University, Halifax NS Canada B3H 3C3. ■