

Top End Christmas

Forty guests, including ALIA Top End and ASLA NT members, gathered in Darwin to attend the ALIA Top End group Christmas Party in mid-November 2006. RAECO sponsored the well-attended evening, the 'Christmas party to end all Christmas parties': it was just that and more.

For the first time the ALIA Top End group welcomed 2006 Library and Information Services (LIS) graduates. The NT New Graduates representative Sarah Manning presented showbags to new graduates Andrew Finegan, Alex Kersmakers, Pia Lofley, Marg Purnell and Lorell Watt.

The group also acknowledged 2 ALIA members, Sarah White and Sue Chilman, who finished further studies to add to their LIS qualifications during 2006. Sarah White completed a Master in Business Administration and Sue Chilman completed the Diploma in Frontline Management.

Silver pins are given for over 5 year's service to ALIA Committees. These recognitions of servicewere awarded to Anne Alderslade (absent), Freida Evans and Linda Marchesani.

The literary quiz proved very popular with prizes from the host venue Nirvana restaurant and Angus & Robertson bookstore.

Special thanks to Julie Adams for coordinating the 'Christmas party to end all Christmas parties'. Everyone is already looking forward to the next one.

*Linda Marchesani
2006 Convenor, ALIA Top End group*

*Left to right: Alex Kersmakers, Sue Chilman,
Sarah Manning and Julie Adams*



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