

2011 QUEENSLAND LIBRARY ACHIEVER ANNOUNCED

Anna Raunik, Executive Manager at the State Library of Queensland, has joined a distinguished list of recipients of the Queensland Library Achiever of the Year award.

ALIA Queensland presents the award annually to promote innovation and excellence within the library and information profession. The award is sponsored by the One Umbrella.

Anna embodies the creativity, vibrancy and community spirit of the library profession as demonstrated through her leadership role on two recent projects that enable people to connect to information and engage with content in new and interesting ways.

Libraryhack makes unique library collections and datasets from both sides of the Tasman freely available for re-mixing and re-purposing. The public is invited to create content, mashups and apps from those datasets. *Libraryhack* is a space where libraries and the community work in collaboration, enabling libraries to engage with new and diverse audiences. It builds on the unique content in collections and encourages developers, artists, and digital content creators to generate 'new content'.

Through *Wikimedia Commons*, Anna has demonstrated that adding library content to open content digital repositories increases the use of digital collections, expands the reach of Queensland heritage material and facilitates engagement with communities of users.

The addition of 50,000 copyright free images from the State Library of Queensland was the fourth largest collection made available to the Wikimedia Commons and the largest collection by an Australian cultural institution.

Anna's passion for the 'digital agenda' combined with extensive knowledge of library content ensures she is quick to see an opportunity for making library content accessible in new and interesting ways. You can find more information about *Libraryhack* and *Wikimedia Commons* at the State Library of Queensland website: www.slq.qld.gov.au.

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Silvan Tuhtan, State Manager, the One Umbrella (left) and Anna Raunik, State Library of Queensland, the Queensland Library Achiever of the Year.

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