

Health librarianship award a winner

The *Directory of Electronic Health Sciences Journals 1*, compiled by Adam Clark, has won international acclaim as an outstanding contribution to health sciences librarianship. Adam, who is now manager, library services, at Melbourne's Alfred Hospital, was the winner of the 1999 Anne Harrison Award, which provided financial backing for his project.

Now the Award administrators are seeking applicants for the 2001 Award, to be presented at the Rivers of Knowledge conference in Melbourne in August 2001.

The Anne Harrison Award commemorates the work of a holder of the prestigious ALIA fellowship. Anne Harrison (1923–1992) was librarian-in-charge of the Brownless Medical Library, University of Melbourne (1949–1983), and founder of the Central Medical Library Organisation (1953). She helped pioneer the introduction of Medline into Australia, and was a founder of the Australian Medical Librarians Group in the early 1970s, and later of the LAA Medical Librarians Section (now ALIA Health Libraries Section).

The first recipient of the award was Linda Mulheron (Westmead Hospital), for work on the quality of user education (1987). Recent award winners are Veronica Delafosse (Caulfield General Medical Centre Library) for her bibliography *Resources for health sciences* (Auslib Press, 1995); Kathy Saurine (Department of Community and Health Services, Burnie) for research on the relationship between hospital libraries and the private sector, the results of which appeared in her publication *Health libraries: challenges in the commercial environment* (Auslib Press, 1997); and Lorena Smirneos (Alfred Hospital), whose project was 'Investigating the Use of the Internet and Other Information Sources by Health Professionals'.

Guidelines for applicants may be found on ALIANet at <http://www.alia.org.au/sections/health/anne.harrison/index.html>.

Enquiries regarding the award in 2001 should be directed to Stephen Due, secretary of the Anne Harrison Award Administrators, Geelong Hospital Library, PO Box 281, Geelong 3220, phone 03 5226 7226, e-mail due@barwonhealth.org.au.

Applications close on Friday, 25 May 2001. ■

Queensland Branch mentoring program 2001–2002

Expressions of interest are sought by **31 May 2001** from associate and technician members of the Association to participate as mentors and mentees. For information and guidelines, see the mentoring pages at <http://www.alia.org.au/branches/qld/mentor/>.

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The launch will be on Saturday, 7 July, at Cherside Library. See the events column for details. ■

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