

Australian Library and Information Association

ALIA Honours Board

A celebration of the individuals who have helped to build and strengthen the Australian Library and Information Association since 1937

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Introduction

Over the last 80-plus years, there have been many people who have helped shape the Association and the library and information science profession in Australia – award recipients, past Presidents, Honorary Members and Fellows. In this document, you will find their inspirational stories of leadership, innovation and achievement.

If you would like to update or amend individual entries or propose additions, please contact us via awards@alia.org.au. The criteria for inclusion are that people must be or have been members of the Association, have received formal recognition of their contribution from ALIA or the Governor General, or have had an ALIA award created in their name.

If you would like to see someone receive an honour, details are on the ALIA website or email awards@alia.org.au for advice about which award might be most appropriate.

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Honours Board listing A-Z

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Professor Emeritus Frederick Alexander Honorary Member 1979 Dr Lynn Allen President 1990 Margaret Allen President 2011, Fellow 2014, Public Service Medal 2018 Holger Aman Metcalfe Award 2015 Dr Craig Anderson President 1999, Fellow 2013 HCL Anderson HCL Anderson Award Ellinor Archer President 1948-1949, Fellow 1964, Ellinor Archer Award Jean Arnot Fellow 1963

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John Balnaves Fellow 1967, President 1978 Tania Barry Metcalfe Award 2006 Viv Barton President 2020-2021 Judith Baskin President 1982, Fellow 1988 James Bennett Honorary Member and Redmond Barry Award 1978 Kenneth Binns President 1940-1944 Graham Black President 2010 Nancy Booker Fellow, Nancy Booker Honour Lecture Dietrich Borchardt Fellow 1963, HCL Anderson Award 1978 Joan Brewer Fellow, Order of Australia AM 1985 Cyril Brideson Fellow 1964 Angela Bridgland Fellow 1996 Dr Marianne Broadbent Fellow 2004 Laurence Brown Fellow 1970, President 1975-1976, HCL Anderson Award 1986 Professor Mairéad Browne Fellow 1993, President 2000 John Brudenall President 1979, Fellow 1986 Harrison Bryan Fellow 1964, President 1973-1974, HCL Anderson Award 1984 George Buick Fellow 1971, Order of Australia AM Dr Alan Bundy Fellow 1990, President 1988 and 2001, HCL Anderson Award 1998 Dr Alex Byrne Fellow 1999, HCL Anderson Award 2015, Order of Australia AM 2018

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Margaret Cameron Fellow 1987, Order of Australia AM Dr Warwick Cathro HCL Anderson Award 2012 The Honourable Bruce Chamberlain Order of Australia AM 2005, Redmond Barry Award 2007 Ernest Clark Fellow 1964 Professor Ann Clyde Anne Clyde Memorial Prize Emeritus Professor Thomas Cochrane Fellow 2016, Order of Australia AM 2015 James Collier Fellow 1964, President 1944-1946 Jean Conochie Fellow 1967, MBE 1978, HCL Anderson Award 1985 Dr Brian Cook Fellow 1997 Dr Russell Cope Fellow 1968 Marjorie Cotton Marjorie Cotton Award Jennifer Cram President 1993 James Crawford Honorary Member and Redmond Barry Award 1981 The Honourable Justice Sir Peter Crisp Honorary Member and Redmond Barry Award 1976 Alison Crook Fellow 1993, Order of Australia AO 1993 Dr Kenneth Cunningham Honorary Member 1941 Merlie Cuzens Fellow 1973

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Dr Kate Davis Metcalfe Award 2008 Ron Davis President 1985 Peter Dawe Fellow 1984, President 1987 Ainslie Dewe Fellow 2010 Betty Doubleday Fellow 1964, OBE(C), President 1962-1963 Russell Doust Fellow Professor Walter Duncan President 1961 John Dwight Redmond Barry Award 2004 James Dwyer Fellow 1982, President 1981, HCL Anderson Award 1976

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Vicki Edmund, President 2021-2023 Averill Edwards President 1989 Peter Eldershaw Fellow 1964 The Honourable Justice Rae Else-Mitchell Honorary Member and Redmond Barry Award 1986 Dr Frederick Exon Fellow 1996

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Dr Andrew Fabinyi Honorary Member and Redmond Barry Award 1974 Pauline Fanning Fellow The Honourable Sir John Ferguson Honorary Member 1958 Derek Fielding Fellow 1970, HCL Anderson Award 1991 Beatrice Fincher Fellow 1989 Laurence Fitzhardinge Fellow 1964 Allan Fleming Honorary Member 1994, Ellinor Archer Award 1989 Edward Flowers Fellow 1982 Eric Frazer Fellow 1964 Jackie French Redmond Barry Award 2015 Jan Fullerton HCL Anderson Award 2010

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Jan Gaebler President 1995 Patricia Gallaher OAM 2003 Alfred Gans Redmond Barry Award 2001 Imogen Garner President 2004, Fellow 2006 Patricia Genat President 2016-2017 Anne Girolami Fellow 2020 Clare Glanville Metcalfe Award 2006 Doreen Goodman Fellow 1979 Earle Gow Fellow 1992 Henry Green President 1941-1943 Emeritus Professor Gordon Greenwood Honorary Member and Redmond Barry Award 1984 Eugenie Greig Fellow 1996 Professor Kathleen Gray Order of Australia OAM 2021

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Jean Hagger Fellow 1964 Dr Gillian Hallam President 2005, Fellow 2008 Cheryl Hamill Fellow 2013, HCL Anderson Award 2020 Valmai Hankel Order of Australia AM 2015 Cathrine Harboe-Ree Fellow 2012, Order of Australia AM 2021 Chelsea Harper Metcalfe Award 2008 Anne Harrison Fellow 1989, Anne Harrison Award The Honourable Bill Hayden Honorary Member 1995 Helen Hayes Fellow 1999 Anne Hazell Fellow 1995, Order of Australia OAM 2003 Twila Ann Janssen Herr Fellow 1992, Twila Ann Janssen Herr Research Award for Disability Services Janet Hine Fellow 1970 Elizabeth Ho Order of Australia OAM 2012 Leila Hoffman Order of Australia OAM 2000, Honorary Member 2009 John Horacek Fellow 1995 Allan Horton Fellow 1969, HCL Anderson Award 1979 Warren Horton President 1984, HCL Anderson Award 1988, Order of Australia AM 1992, Fellow 1995 Alisa Howlett Metcalfe Award 2017 Hazel Hume Fellow 1982

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William Ifould OBE (C) 1928, President 1937-1938, Fellow 1964 Margaret Ingham Fellow 1973

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Barbara Johnson Fellow 1964 Leonard Jolley Fellow 1964, HCL Anderson Award 1989 The Honourable Barry Jones Honorary Member and Redmond Barry Award 1996 Dr David Jones Fellow 2003, HCL Anderson Award 2017

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John Kaplan Fellow 1964 Associate Professor Mary Anne Kennan Fellow 2021 Bev Kirby President 1992 Professor Joyce Kirk Fellow 1996, President 2002 Robert Knight Order of Australia OAM 2018, President 2019-2020 Jeanette Knox Fellow 1990

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Professor Donald Lamberton Honorary Member and Redmond Barry Award 2012
Sir John Latham President 1950-1953
Faye Lawrence Fellow 1991
Professor John Levett Fellow 1987, President 1991, HCL Anderson Award 1999

Dr Suzanne Lewis Fellow 2018 Lyndall Ley President 2018-2019 William Linklater President 1994, Fellow 1998 Vanessa Little President 2012 Axel Lodewycks Fellow 1964 Damian Lodge President 2014-2015 Meroula Lukis Fellow 1964

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Professor Stuart Macintyre Redmond Barry Award 1997, Order of Australia AO 2012 Christine Mackenzie President 2003, Fellow 2008 Associate Professor Carmel Maguire Fellow George Maltby Honorary Member 1990, Redmond Barry Award 1992 Phyllis Mander-Jones Fellow 1964, HCL Anderson Award 1981 Patti Manolis Order of Australia OAM 2019 Movra McAllister Fellow 2004 Colin McCallum, OBE (C) 1960, Fellow 1964 Ian McCallum Fellow 1989, President 1986, HCL Anderson Award 2002 Arthur McDonald OBE 1960, Fellow 1964 Vicki McDonald President 2017-2018, Fellow 2019, Order of Australia AM 2020 Ronald McGreal Fellow Neil McLean Fellow 2002 Margaret Medcalf Fellow 1986, Margaret Medcalf Award Irene Meeuwissen Order of Australia OAM 2004 John Metcalfe President 1946-1948, 1949-1950, 1957-1960, Fellow 1964, HCL Anderson Award 1973, Metcalfe Award Margaret Miller Fellow 1964 Professor Emeritus Morris Miller Honorary Member 1958 Associate Professor Patricia Milne Fellow 2010 Roxanne Missingham President 2007, Fellow 2008, Order of Australia OAM 2021 Barrie Mitcheson President 1983, Fellow 1987 Sir John Morris President 1954-1956 Marcie Muir Honorary Member and Redmond Barry Award 1988 Jean Murray Fellow 1970 Kenneth Myer Honorary Member and Redmond Barry Award 1989

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Christian Needham Fellow 1964 Carol Newton-Smith Fellow 2012 Jennefer Nicholson Fellow 2014 Fay Nicholson Fellow 1991 Janice Nitschke Order of Australia AM 2014 Ena Noel Ellinor Archer Award 1984, Order of Australia OAM 1986

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Raymond Olding Fellow 1967 Diana Oliver Fellow 1988

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Cynthia Paltridge Fellow 1967 Edward Parr Fellow 1990 Professor Helen Partridge Fellow 2012 Dorothy Peake Fellow 1980 Francis Perry Fellow 1964 Ernest Pitt President 1938-1939 George Pitt Fellow 1964 Kay Poustie Fellow 1997, Order of Australia 2008, Kay Poustie OAM Scholarship Dorothy Prescott Order of Australia OAM 2003 Sir Archibald Price Honorary Member and Redmond Barry Award 1973 Herbert Purnell President 1939-1940

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Sherrey Quinn Fellow 2007

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Dr Neil Radford Fellow 1982 Wilma Radford Fellow 1964, HCL Anderson Award 1976 Julie Rae President 2013 Aladin Rahemtula Order of Australia OAM 2011 Michael Ramsden Fellow 1988 Margery Ramsay Fellow 1964 Ira Raymond HCL Anderson Award 1982 Emeritus Professor Boyd Rayward Honorary Member 2001 Barrett Reid Fellow, Order of Australia AM 1983 Geoffrey Remington Honorary Member 1940 Ian Renard Redmond Barry Award 2002 Bronia Renison Fellow 2020 Jan Richards President 2009, Fellow 2013, Order of Australia AM 2017, HCL Anderson Award 2019 Gordon Richardson Fellow, 1964, President 1967-1968, OBE 1970 Denis Richardson President 1980, Fellow 1982 Ann Ritchie Fellow 2017 Enid Roberts Fellow 1991 Associate Professor Maxine Rochester Fellow 1999 Spencer Routh Order of Australia OAM 2011 Sanda Ryan Fellow 2021

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Barbara Sattler Honorary Member and Redmond Barry Award 1982
Emeritus Professor Donald Schauder Fellow 2007
Adjunct Professor Dagmar Schmidmaier Fellow 2000, President 2006
Janine Schmidt Fellow 2004, Order of Australia AM 2013
Anne-Marie Schwirtlich Order of Australia AM 2015, Redmond Barry Award 2016
Leigh Scott President 1943-1944
Robert Sharman Fellow 1964, President 1971-1972
F A Sharr Fellow 1963, OBE (C), President 1969-1970, HCL Anderson Award 1980, F A Sharr Award

John Shipp Fellow 2000, President 1998 and 2016 Kate Sinclair Metcalfe Award 2005 Charles Smith Fellow 1970 Dr Kerry Smith President 1997, Fellow 2001, Order of Australia AM 2016, HCL Anderson Award 2017 James Soorley Redmond Barry Award 2003 Mildred Squire Fellow The Honourable Justice Sir John Starke Honorary Member and Redmond Barry Award 1985 Colin Steele Fellow 1998 Ronald Store Order of Australia OAM 2011 Dulcie Stretton Honorary Member and Redmond Barry Award 1980 Elizabeth Swan Honorary Member 2003, Fellow 2007, Order of Australia AM 2021

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H M Tait President 1996 Frank Tate Honorary Member 1938 Edith Tattersall Fellow 1964 Desmond Tellis Fellow 1989, Des Tellis Australian Geoscience Information Association Grant Florence Thomas Fellow 1972, HCL Anderson Award 1977 Bess Thomas The Bess Thomas Award Marjorie Thompson Fellow Fiona Thomson Order of Australia OAM 2021 Mollie Thomson Fellow 1980 Kate Torney Order of Australia OAM 2020 Margaret Trask Fellow 1969, President 1977, HCL Anderson Award 1989

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Eric Wainwright Fellow 1992, HCL Anderson Award 1997 John Ward Fellow 1979 Patricia Ward Fellow 1988, Order of Australia AM 1990 Bernadette Waugh Order of Australia OAM 2019 Andrew Wells Fellow 2011, Order of Australia AM 2017 Sir Harold White Fellow 1964, Kt CBE 1970, HCL Anderson Award 1983 Derek Whitehead Fellow 1995, Order of Australia OAM 2002, President 2008 Clyde Whiting Fellow 1964 The Honourable Gough Whitlam Honorary Member and Redmond Barry Award 1995 Professor Jean Whyte Fellow 1964, HCL Anderson Award 1976, Order of Australia AM 1988 Beatrice Wines Fellow 1964 Eve Woodberry Fellow 2014 Bernard Wray Fellow 1964

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Past Presidents of ALIA

2021-2023	Vicki Edmunds	1988-1989	Dr Alan Bundy
2020-2021	Viv Barton	1987-1988	Peter Dawe
2019-2020	Robert Knight OAM	1986-1987	Ian McCallum
2018-2019	Lyndall Ley	1985-1986	Ron Davis
2017-2018	Vicki McDonald AM	1984-1985	Warren Horton AM
2016-2017	Patricia Genat	1983-1984	Barrie Mitcheson
2015-2016	John Shipp AM	1982-1983	Judith Baskin
2014-2015	Damian Lodge	1981-1982	James Dwyer
2013-2014	Julie Rae	1980-1981	Denis Richardson
2012-2013	Vanessa Little	1979-1980	John Brudenall
2011-2012	Margaret Allen PSM	1978-1979	John Balnaves
2010-2011	Graham Black	1977-1978	Margaret Trask AM
2009-2010	Jan Richards AM	1975-1976	Laurence Brown AM
2008-2009	Derek Whitehead OAM	1973-1974	Harrison Bryan AO
2007-2008	Roxanne Missingham OAM	1971-1972	Robert Sharman
2006-2007	Adjunct Professor Dagmar	1969-1970	F A Sharr OBE (C)
	Schmidmaier AM	1967-1968	Gordon Richardson OBE
2005-2006	Dr Gillian Hallam	1964-1966	The Hon Justice Sir Peter
2004-2005	Imogen Garner		Crisp
2003-2004	Christine Mackenzie	1962-1963	Betty Doubleday OBE(C)
2002-2003	Professor Joyce Kirk	1961-1962	Professor Walter Duncan
2001-2002	Dr Alan Bundy	1957-1960	John Metcalfe
2000-2001	Professor Mairéad Browne	1954-1956	Sir John Morris
1999-2000	Dr Craig Anderson	1950-1953	Sir John Latham
1998-1999	John Shipp AM	1949-1950	John Metcalfe
1997-1998	Dr Kerry Smith AM	1948-1949	Ellinor Archer MBE
1996-1997	H M Tait	1946-1948	John Metcalfe
1995-1996	Jan Gaebler	1944-1946	James Collier
1994-1995	William Linklater	1943-1944	Leigh Scott
1993-1994	Jennifer Cram	1941-1943	Henry Green
1992-1993	Bev Kirby	1940-1941	Kenneth Binns
1991-1992	Professor John Levett	1939-1940	Herbert Purnell
1990-1991	Dr Lynn Allen	1938-1939	Ernest Pitt
1989-1990	Averill Edwards	1937-1938	William Ifould OBE (C)

Honorary Members of ALIA

The ALIA Board may confer the special distinction of Honorary Member on a person who has given noteworthy service in promoting the objects of the Association. This award is at the discretion of the Directors and requires the passing of a resolution by the Board. Honorary Members are not required to pay ALIA membership fees.

- 2009 Leila Hoffman OAM
- 2007 Elizabeth Swan AM
- 2001 Emeritus Professor Boyd Rayward
- 1996 The Hon Barry Jones AO
- 1995 The Hon Bill Hayden AC
- 1995 The Hon Gough Whitlam AC QC
- 1994 Allan Fleming CBE OBE
- 1992 Professor Donald Lamberton
- 1990 George Maltby AO
- 1989 Kenneth Myer AC DSC
- 1988 Marcie Muir
- 1986 The Hon Justice Rae Else-Mitchell CMG
- 1985 The Hon Justice Sir John Starke
- 1984 Professor Gordon Greenwood CMG

- 1982 Barbara Sattler MBE
- 1981 James Crawford AO
- 1980 Dulcie Stretton CBE
- 1979 Professor Emeritus Frederick Alexander CBE
- 1978 James Bennett
- 1976 The Hon Justice Sir Peter Crisp
- 1974 Dr Andrew Fabinyi OBE
- 1973 Sir Archibald Price CMG
- 1958 Professor Emeritus Morris Miller
- 1958 The Hon Sir John Ferguson OBE
- 1941 Dr Kenneth Cunningham
- 1940 Geoffrey Remington CMG
- 1938 Frank Tate CMG

ALIA Excellence Awards recipients

HCL Anderson Award

The HCL Anderson Award is conferred annually if suitable nominees are found. As the list below shows, there has been no shortage of excellent nominations for ALIA's premier award.

2020 **Cheryl Hamill** 2019 Jan Richards AM 2017 Dr David Jones 2017 Dr Kerry Smith AM 2015 Dr Alex Byrne AM 2012 Dr Warwick Cathro 2010 Jan Fullerton AO 2002 Ian McCallum 1999 Professor John Levett 1998 Dr Alan Bundy 1997 Eric Wainwright 1991 Derek Fielding 1989 Leonard Jolley 1989 Margaret Trask AM 1988 Warren Horton AM

- 1987 Professor Jean Whyte
- 1987 James Dwyer
- 1986 Laurence Brown AM
- 1985 Jean Conochie MBE
- 1984 Harrison Bryan AO
- 1983 Sir Harold White CBE
- 1982 Ira Raymond
- 1981 Phyllis Mander-Jones MBE
- 1980 F A Sharr OBE (C)
- 1979 Allan Horton
- 1978 Dietrich Borchardt AM
- 1977 Florence Thomas
- 1976 Wilma Radford
- 1973 John Metcalfe

Redmond Barry Award

The Redmond Barry Award is conferred annually if suitable nominees are found. Previous recipients have come from diverse and sometimes disparate backgrounds — reflecting a deep community interest in libraries and information services.

- 2016 Anne-Marie Schwirtlich AM
- 2015 Jackie French AM
- 2007 The Hon Bruce Chamberlain AM
- 2004 John Dwight
- 2003 James Soorley
- 2003 Ian Renard
- 2001 Alfred Gans
- 1997 Professor Stuart Macintyre AO
- 1996 The Hon Barry Jones, AO
- 1994 The Hon Gough Whitlam AC
- 1992 Professor Donald Lamberton
- 1990 George Maltby
- 1989 Kenneth Myer AC DSC
- 1988 Marcie Muir

- 1986 The Hon Justice Rae Else-Mitchell CMG
- 1985 The Hon Sir Justice John Starke
- 1984 Professor Gordon Greenwood CMG
- 1982 Barbara Sattler MBE
- 1981 James Allan Crawford AO
- 1980 Dulcie Stretton CBE
- 1979 Professor Emeritus Frederick Alexander CBE
- 1978 James Bennett
- 1976 The Hon Justice Sir Peter Crisp
- 1974 Dr Andrew Fabinyi OBE
- 1973 Sir Archibald Price CMG

Metcalfe Award

The peer-nominated Metcalfe Award, named for John Metcalfe, recognises high achievement by an ALIA Personal Member in their first five years of practice in libraries and information services. Achievements demonstrate a contribution beyond the normal requirements of the nominee's employment.

2017	Alisa Howlett
2015	Holger Aman
2008	Kate Davis
2008	Chelsea Harper

2006 Tania Barry2006 Clare Glanville2005 Kate Sinclair

ALIA Fellows

The Fellows of the Association are people who have helped shape our library and information profession over many years.

- 2021 Dr Mary Anne Kennan 2021 Sandra Ryan 2020 Anne Girolami 2020 Bronia Renison 2019 Vicki McDonald AM 2018 Dr Suzanne Lewis 2017 Ann Ritchie 2014 Margaret Allen PSM 2014 Jennefer Nicholson 2014 Eve Woodberry 2013 Dr Craig Anderson 2013 **Cheryl Hamill** 2013 Jan Richards AM 2012 Cathrine Harboe-Ree AM 2012 Carol Newton-Smith 2012 Professor Helen Partridge 2011 Andrew Wells AM 2010 Ainslie Dewe 2010 Dr Patricia Milne 2008 Dr Gillian Hallam 2008 Christine Mackenzie 2008 Roxanne Missingham OAM 2007 Sherrey Quinn 2007 Dr Donald Schauder 2007 Elizabeth Swan OAM 2006 Imogen Garner 2006 Thomas Cochrane AM 2004 Dr Marianne Broadbent 2004 Moyra McAllister 2004 Janine Schmidt AM 2003 Dr David Jones 2002 Neil McLean 2001 Dr Kerry Smith AM 2000 Dagmar Schmidmaier AM 2000 John Shipp AM 1999 Dr Alex Byrne AM 1999 Helen Hayes 1999 Dr Maxine Rochester 1998 William Linklater 1998 Colin Steele 1997 Dr Brian Cook 1997 Kay Poustie OAM 1996 Angela Bridgland
- 1996 Dr Frederick Exon
- 1996 Eugenie Greig
- 1996 Professor Joyce Kirk
- 1995 Anne Hazell OAM
- 1995 John Horacek
- 1995 Derek Whitehead OAM
- 1993 Professor Mairéad Browne
- 1993 Alison Crook AO
- 1992 Earle Gow
- 1992 Twila Herr
- 1992 Eric Wainwright
- 1991 Faye Lawrence
- 1991 Fay Nicholson
- 1991 Enid Roberts
- 1990 Dr Alan Bundy
- 1990 Jeanette Knox
- 1990 Edward Parr
- 1989 Beatrice Fincher
- 1989 Anne Harrison
- 1989 Ian McCallum
- 1989 Desmond Tellis
- 1988 Judith Baskin
- 1988 Diana Oliver
- 1988 Michael Ramsden
- 1988 Patricia Ward AM
- 1987 Margaret Cameron AM
- 1987 Professor John Levett
- 1987 Barrie Mitcheson
- 1986 John Brudenall
- 1986 Margaret Medcalf
- 1985 Warren Horton AM
- 1984 Peter Dawe
- 1982 Edward Flowers
- 1982 Hazel Hume
- 1982 Dr Neil Radford
- 1982 Denis Richardson
- 1980 Dorothy Peake
- 1979 Doreen Goodman
- 1979 John Ward
- 1973 Merlie Cuzens
- 1973 Margaret Ingham
- 1972 Florence Thomas
- 1971 George Buick AM



1970 Laurence Brown AM 1970 Derek Fielding 1970 Janet Hine 1970 Jean Murray 1970 **Charles Smith** 1969 Allan Horton 1969 Margaret Trask AM 1968 Dr Russell Cope 1967 John Balnaves 1967 Jean Conochie MBE 1967 Raymond Olding 1967 Cynthia Paltridge 1964 Ellinor Archer MBE 1964 Cyril Brideson 1964 Harrison Bryan AO 1964 Ernest Clark 1964 James Collier Betty Doubleday OBE (C) 1964 1964 James Dwyer 1964 Peter Eldershaw 1964 Laurence Fitzhardinge 1964 Eric Frazer 1964 Jean Hagger 1964 William Ifould OBE (C) 1964 Barbara Johnson 1964 Leonard Jolley 1964 John Kaplan Axel Lodewycks 1964 1964 Meroula Lukis OAM 1964 Phyllis Mander-Jones MBE 1964 Colin McCallum OBE

- 1964 Arthur McDonald OBE
- 1964 John Metcalfe
- 1964 Margaret Miller
- 1964 Christian Needham
- 1964 Francis Perry
- 1964 George Pitt
- 1964 Wilma Radford
- 1964 Margery Ramsay
- 1964 Gordon Richardson OBE
- 1964 Robert Sharman
- 1964 Edith Tattersall
- 1964 Mollie Thomson
- 1964 Sir Harold White Kt CBE
- 1964 Clyde Whiting
- 1964 Professor Jean Whyte AM
- 1964 Beatrice Wines
- 1964 Bernard Wray
- 1963 Jean Arnot MBE
- 1963 Dietrich Borchardt AM
- 1963 F A Sharr OBE (C)
 - Nancy Booker
 - Joan Brewer AM
 - Russell Doust
 - Pauline Fanning MBE
 - Associate Professor Carmel
 - Maguire
 - Ronald McGreal
 - Barrett Reid AM
 - Mildred Squire
 - Marjorie Thompson

Executive Directors and Officers

ALIA has employed staff since the 1950s, with the team headed by an Executive Director until 2013, when the title was changed to Chief Executive Officer.

- 2012- Sue McKerracher, CEO
- 2006-2011 Sue Hutley, Executive Director
- 1999-2005 Jennefer Nicholson, Executive Director
- 1994-1998 Virginia Walsh, Executive Director
- 1987-1993 Sue Kosse, Executive Director
- 1984-1987 Jenny Adams, Executive Director
- 1981-1984 Susan Acutt, Executive Director
- 1978-1981 Gordon Bower, Executive Director
- 1977 A number of members agreed to serve short periods as Acting Executive Directors, until the appointment of a new Executive Director in early 1978. These included Rob Brian, Margaret Miller and Florence Thomas.
- 1974-1976 John Vaughan, Executive Director
- 1970-1974 Marina Garlick, Executive Secretary
- 1950s Prior to the appointment of the first full time Executive Secretary and later Executive Director, the Association was managed by a series of honorary Registrars, working mostly from the then Public Library of NSW. Names included Judith Hunter, Margaret Miller, F Seymour Millington and Jean Murray.