



**HEALTH**

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**ANNE HARRISON AWARD**

Applications are called for the 1993 Anne Harrison Award. Closing date is 31st May 1993.

The Award, inaugurated in 1987, is made from the Anne Harrison Trust fund established by the ALIA Health Libraries Section to support health librarianship. The Award is a tribute to the pioneering work of Anne Harrison in the development of health librarianship in Australia. The Award was conferred on Linda Mulheron, Westmead Hospital Library in 1987, on Frances Bluhdorn, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Library in 1989, and on Anne Batt, University of Western Australia Medical Library in 1991.

**Objectives**

The Fund will provide:

1. Financial assistance (up to \$3,000) for the undertaking of selected research projects designed to:
  - (a) increase the understanding of health librarianship in Australia
  - (b) explore the potential for further development of health librarianship in Australia.
2. Financial assistance towards the enrichment of knowledge and skills of Australian health librarians which shall take the form of:
  - (a) assistance to ALIA members in meeting travel, accommodation or educational expenses in undertaking an approved course of study or study tour abroad, or,
  - (b) assistance to the Health Libraries Section with the mounting of continuing education courses, or,
  - (c) assistance with the publications of works in Australian health librarianship.

**Some of the Conditions of the Award**

1. Competition for the Award shall not be limited to members of ALIA, or to librarians, provided the proposals meet the objectives of the Award.
2. No current member of the Health Libraries Section National Executive or the Administrators shall be eligible to receive a personal award from the Fund.
3. Applications shall be made using the format prescribed by the Administrators.
4. The decisions of the Administrators after ratification by the National Executive are final and irrevocable.
5. The recipients of the Award shall submit to the Administrators within 12 months of receiving the Award, a copy of the completed research, or a progress report, or a report of study activities undertaken or in progress, and every 12 months thereafter until completion.
6. All applicants shall be notified of their success or otherwise as soon as the recommendation for the Award has been ratified by the National Executive.

The Award will be announced in August 1993 at the Annual General Meeting of the Health Libraries Section to be held during the Asian Pacific Specials, Law and Health Librarians Conference in Broadbeach Queensland.

Details of the award objectives, conditions and guidelines for applicants are available from:

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Secretary, Anne Harrison Trust Fund Administrators  
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## HELPFUL HINTS ON PREPARING A PROPOSAL TO SUBMIT FOR THE ANNE HARRISON AWARD - FROM A SURVIVOR OF THE PROCESS

The Anne Harrison Award is available to fund a variety of projects. The ultimate result of any project funded is that the project makes a contribution to the development of health libraries and/or health librarianship in Australia.

Projects may be proposed by groups or individuals.

As any project is likely to be extra on top of normal work commitments, it is important that the project is of a manageable size.

The categories of project suggested by the Award objectives are:

1. small research projects or a part of a larger research project.
2. study tour
3. continuing education course
4. a publication.

In every case the applicants will need to have done a considerable amount of preparatory work before submitting an application. You need to know your background and what you hope to achieve and you need to be able to have a pretty good guess at what will happen in between.

The Award can be used to fund:  
 literature searching  
 postage / telephone costs  
 stationery  
 word processing  
 publishing  
 travel and accommodation

and anything else that facilitates work on the project.

The outcome of the project needs to be in a form which can be shared with other health libraries/librarians. This is usually a written report but other media such as videos and computer programs may be appropriate.

If your project has only limited funding requirements then put in for the amount you need. More than one Award can be made.

If you have a pet scheme, or a burning interest, or something ready to share with your colleagues if only you had spare cash to pay for it, then apply for the Anne Harrison Award.

Anne Batt  
 1991 Recipient of the Award

## ALLIED HEALTH MATTERS

The members of ALIA HLS are represented on a national body called the Australian Council of Allied Health Professionals (ACAHP). This Council has representatives from many different allied health professions. We are represented by Enid Meldrum, Chief Librarian from the Alfred Group of Hospitals in Victoria.

There is now a proposal to form a new National Allied Health Management Association. This proposal grew out of the inaugural meeting of Directors, Chairpersons and Co-ordinators of Allied Health which was held at the Austin Hospital in Victoria in January 1993. Some of those attending that meeting felt that ACAHP did not adequately represent the allied health voice in Australia. ACAHP is only open to representatives of the professions, not to individual members and many of those who manage the allied health professions are not represented. The objectives of the proposed Association have been described as: "...[to] provide a forum from which allied health views as a whole could be voiced. It would also furnish a perspective on issues of importance that require a common voice from an informed perspective which does not represent a particular allied health discipline. The organisation would co-ordinate access to knowledge and skills possessed by a growing group of allied health managers in order to liaise with government. It would serve as the reference point between government and allied health professionals where a critical appraisal of the implications for allied health is required. It would therefore, fulfil the functions of a professional association for allied health managers."

Those who are proposing the new Association have produced a discussion paper and asked for comments by 30th April 1993. There is obviously not enough time for the National Executive of HLS to obtain a national view. Comments from state groups and individuals are encouraged. In order to make informed comment, please contact me to get a copy of the discussion paper and contact Enid Meldrum to get her perspective, as our representative on ACAHP, on whether a new organisation is likely to be of value to health librarians.

Discussion paper from:

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## ALLIED HEALTH MATTERS cont

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## CONFERENCE CONNECTIONS

ASIAN PACIFIC SPECIALS, HEALTH & LAW  
 LIBRARIANS CONFERENCE  
 BROADBEACH, QLD AUGUST 23-27 1993

Planning is well underway. Watch out for the programme which will be available in April

SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON  
 MEDICAL LIBRARIANSHIP  
 WASHINGTON USA MAY 1995

The overall theme of the conference is "*Health Information for the Global Village*". Australian librarians are invited to submit abstracts of papers to the Contributed Paper Panel by 1st September 1993. The Panel asks potential contributors to keep in mind the following themes:

- legal and ethical questions in the delivery of health care and health information
- the impact of culture, language and history on health information
- education for health information delivery
- measuring the effectiveness of health information on patient care
- the role of government in the delivery of health information
- standards for health information in hospitals and medical schools
- medical informatics and telecommunications.

Abstracts should be submitted by 1st September 1993 to:

Frances Groen  
 Chair, Subcommittee on Contributed Papers  
 International Organizing Committee  
 c/- McGill University Libraries  
 3459 McTavish Street  
 Montreal, Quebec  
 Canada H3A 1Y1

## CONFERENCE CONNECTION cont.

ALIA RAISS NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
 [Reference & Information Services Section]  
 INFOBRIDGES  
 LINKING AUSTRALIA AND ASIA  
 Darwin 7 - 9 July 1993

The Conference will be held at the Northern Territory University's Casuarina Campus, Ellengowan Drive, Brinkin, in Darwin's northern suburbs about 15 kms from the city centre. A range of hotel accommodation is available in the city with transportation to the conference venue provided. Alternatively budget-priced rooms with share facilities are available on the University campus.

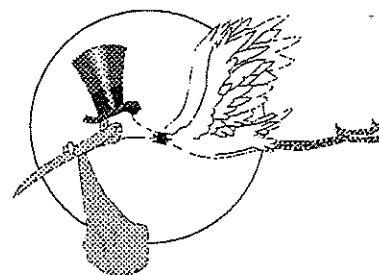
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Convention Catalysts Inc  
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ALIA  
 ELECTRONIC SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION:  
 THE LIBRARY RESPONSE  
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## NEWS



Caroline Dowling, valued and efficient Minutes Secretary for the national HLS executive during 1992, ended the year on a very productive note. Caroline and husband Omar Bahemia are the proud parents of newborn son, James Cassam Mercator Bahemia, born on 20th December 1992. Congratulations to Caroline and Omar and welcome to the world to James.

## NEWS cont.

In the last issue of the Newsletter, back issues of our newsletter were requested to complete an archival collection. The response was excellent and a full collection has now been acquired. Many thanks to those who responded.

DA Books & Journals has announced its name change to DA Information Services. The new name reflects changes within DA, the library profession, and the publishing industry as a whole.

## CLASSIFIED SECTION - FOR SALE

## JOINT SERIALS CATALOGUE OF WA HEALTH LIBRARIES 1993

This catalogue contains entries from the following libraries:

Alcohol & Drug Authority  
 Authority for the Intellectually Handicapped  
 Fremantle Hospital  
 Family Planning Association of WA  
 King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women  
 Princess Margaret Hospital for Children  
 Repatriation General Hospital  
 Royal Perth Hospital

and more.

Orders may be sent to:

Brigitte Glockner, Chief Librarian  
 King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women  
 PO Box 134, SUBIACO WA 6008

Cost: \$30 (includes postage) (free to contributors)

Cheques to be made out to:

Medical Librarians of WA Fund

## AUTHOR, AUTHOR

I know you are out there somewhere. Longing to get into print, nursing an issue you long to raise with colleagues. This newsletter is for you. Non-threatening, with an editor who is positively, deliriously happy to receive contributions.

All offerings to:

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 PO Box 480, FREMANTLE WA 6160  
 ph. 09 431 2780 fax. 09 431 2522

## NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION SCHEDULE - 1993

July 1993	Deadline for contributions: 2nd July
October 1993	Deadline for contributions: 1st October
December 1993	Deadline for contributions: 3rd December

## FROM THE LITERATURE

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 Will the real journal please stand up?  
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 Information Today 9 (7) July/August 1992: 16-18

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 Time to shelve the library? Who needs libraries now that  
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 Responsibility for funding NHS library services.  
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