HCL Anderson Award

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# The Award

The HCL Anderson Award is the Association’s highest honour that can be bestowed on an Associate member of ALIA. It is awarded in recognition of outstanding service to the library and information profession in Australia, to ALIA, to the theory of library and information science, and/or to the practice of library and information services.

The award commemorates HCL Anderson, principal librarian of the Free Public Library of New South Wales from 1893 to 1906. Anderson created a collection and service policy to give his infant colonial library a stature of national importance. He worked with DS Mitchell, wealthy collector of Australiana, adding to the bequest of Justice Edward Wise, Mitchell’s extensive collections of books, manuscripts and maps, to build and preserve the first collection of national significance. Anderson persuaded Mitchell to finance the housing of the collection in what is now the Mitchell Library of the State Library of New South Wales. In addition to this protracted task, Anderson promoted the education of librarians and the expansion of services to the community (including those in remote areas) as well as to business and industry. His vision, dedication, and achievements provide a model for those nominated for this award.

# Who can be nominated?

Nominees for the HCL Anderson award must be an Associate member of ALIA. This award is peer-nominated.

# Are nominations confidential?

Confidentiality in nomination is essential and nominees should not be aware that they are being nominated for the award. Premature disclosure of details may prejudice consideration of the nomination.

# Who assesses nominations?

Nominations are considered by the Excellence Awards Panel which makes a recommendation to the Board of Directors. Details are published only when a nomination is successful.

# Is it necessary to provide referees?

Yes, the names, addresses and contact details of individuals who would be able to comment directly on the nominee’s service to the library and information sector should be included with the nomination. We require 2 referees for the nominee.

# How are recipients told of their award?

Recipients are informed of the conferment of an award by letter.

# Are nominators advised?

Nominators are advised of the end result of the award by email.

# How to Nominate

Nominations should be marked confidential and emailed to [awards@alia.org.au](mailto:awards@alia.org.au)

Or by post to:

Chief Executive Officer

Australian Library and Information Association

PO Box 6335

Kingston ACT 2604

Nominations close 30 June (or the next weekday should 30 June occur on a weekend).

# More information or help

If you have any further questions please contact the Awards Coordinator, ALIA House 02 6215 8222 or [awards@alia.org.au](mailto:awards@alia.org.au)

All applications require date and signature.

I,       hereby nominate      for the HCL Anderson Award for the Australian Library and Information Association. I provide the following information, including two referees’ reports, in support of this nomination.

Click here to enter a date.

# Nominator Details

Full name

ALIA membership number

Email address

Phone number

Postal address

Current position

Working relationship to nominee

# Nominee Details

Full name

ALIA membership number

Email address

Phone number

Postal address

Current position

Date of appointment

Previous positions

Click here to enter text.

Academic awards (please include date)

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Professional awards (please include date)

Click here to enter text.

Other distinctions (please include date)

Click here to enter text.

# Supporting documentation

Please provide documentation setting out the activities undertaken by the nominee and the reasons why you consider they should receive recognition in the form of the HCL Anderson Award.

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# Referees

## First referee

Full name

ALIA membership number

Email address

Phone number

Postal address

Current position

First referee report

Click here to enter text.

## Second referee

Full name

ALIA membership number

Email address

Phone number

Postal address

Current position

Second referee report

Click here to enter text.

# Declaration

I,       acknowledge that all information provided is accurate and verifiable.

I understand that submission of any falsified information can result in:

* a void application during the vetting process
* removal of honour from the recipient (including post-presentation of the award)

I understand that recipients of an Excellence Award are reasonably expected to act as advocates for ALIA and the library and information profession. I believe that this recipient’s current actions are worthy of this award, and they would continue to behave in a manner bringing prestige to ALIA and the profession.

I understand that confidentiality in nomination is essential and that premature disclosure of details may prejudice consideration of the nomination.

I understand that I may be contacted further by ALIA or the Excellence Awards Panel to comment on the nomination before a decision is reached.

Signature of nominator 

Click here to enter a date.

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