Redmond Barry Award

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# The Award

The Redmond Barry Award is awarded in recognition of outstanding service to one or more of the following:

* promotion of a library and information service or libraries and information services
* to the theory or practice of library and information science, or an associated field.

Nominees do not need to be a member of the Association.

The award is named after Sir Redmond Barry, 1813 – 1880, who is regarded as the founder of the State Library of Victoria. Sir Redmond emigrated from Ireland to Australia in 1839, practised law in Melbourne and became Victorian Solicitor-General and a Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria in 1852. In 1853 he was appointed Chancellor of the University of Melbourne and Chairman of Trustees of the Public Library of Victoria and held both positions until his death.

# Who can be nominated?

The Redmond Barry Award is a community award that recognises service for the library and information sector. 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 nomination.

# 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 an email.

# How to lodge a nomination

Nominations are to be marked confidential.

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

Or by post

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 Redmond Barry 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)

Click here to enter text.

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 Redmond Barry Award.

Click here to enter text.

# 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

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# 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 a 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 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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