

FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES AUSTRALIA (FOLA)



Eric Flynn Memorial Award for Library Services to Older Adults

Purpose

To provide an award that recognises and encourages excellence and innovation in Australian library services to older adults.

Criteria

Applicants may be *either* a library service *or* a Friends of the Library group. Library services without a Friends of the Library group are encouraged to nominate for the award.

Nominations for the award may be made by a FOL group for a library service, or by the library service itself.

Applicants must complete the one page entry form (see back of this form).

Supporting material such as press releases, promotional materials and documentation, should be provided in support of the application.

No material will be returned. Photocopied information is acceptable.

The closing date for the 2007 award is 1 March 2007.

Award

Entries will be judged by a FOLA Panel of Judges, on the basis of the project or activity, its planning, implementation, innovation, community and volunteer involvement and results. The award for 2007 is **\$1000**, sponsored by Bolinda Publishing, and a FOLA certificate.

Eric Flynn

Eric Flynn (1917-2002) was a founding member of the Friends of Kew Library in Victoria and became its first President. Eric was also influential in the formation of Friends of Libraries Australia from the early 1980s and worked tirelessly over two decades in support of the Friends movement in Australia, and the Friends Resource File for the Library Promotion Council of Victoria in 1989 and 1990. He joined the inaugural committee of FOLA in 1994.

This award acknowledges the outstanding contribution of Eric Flynn as President of one of the most successful FOL groups in the country – Friends of Kew Library, and to the development of Friends of Libraries Australia, and Friends throughout Australia.

