



The Joan Brewer Award

for excellence in Teacher-Librarianship

Proudly offered by The School Library Association of South Australia
(SLASA)

Mrs Joan Brewer AM, FACE

Mrs Joan Brewer was born in Adelaide and completed her initial teacher training at Adelaide Teachers College and The University of Adelaide. After teaching at Naracoorte High School, she became a Librarian, firstly with the Barr Smith Library at The University of Adelaide, and later in London. In 1957 Joan returned to Adelaide and to the newly established Wattle Park Teacher's College, as Lecturer Librarian. In 1964, with her dual qualifications, Joan was invited to, and accepted the challenge of establishing the first full time course for Teachers to become Teacher Librarians at the newly opened Western Teacher's College. 1970 saw Joan appointed as Senior Lecturer Librarian of the Department of School Librarianship at Adelaide C.A.E. Joan, a strong advocate for Teacher Librarians, retired from her position as Principal Lecturer in 1984 and was awarded her AM in January 1985.

Guidelines for candidate selection

1. Awarded to a person giving outstanding service to Teacher Librarianship and/or school libraries in South Australia.
2. A maximum of two awards each year.
3. A full curriculum vitae, including details of nominee's contributions to Teacher Librarianship and/or school libraries in South Australia will be submitted.
4. Call for nominations to go in the Term 3 SLASA newsletter and on the website.
5. Nominations will be sent to the Secretary of SLASA by 30 November of each calendar year.
6. A subcommittee of three will be appointed by the Executive of SLASA for consideration of submissions.
7. Copies of each submission will be distributed to the subcommittee by 7 December.
8. The subcommittee will meet at least three weeks before the AGM for a final decision.
9. The subcommittee will prepare a one page statement on each recipient to be read at the award presentations.
10. The subcommittee will notify the President of SLASA immediately of the decision.
11. The award subcommittee notifies the recipient(s).
12. The SLASA Award will be presented by Joan Brewer or the President of SLASA at the AGM in February each year.
13. The South Australian ASLA Publications Councillor is responsible for publicity in *Access* regarding the award recipient(s).
14. The representatives of the subcommittee are responsible for the publicity within the first SLASA Newsletter following the presentation of the award.

Nomination form for the Joan Brewer Award

This form is to reach The Secretary - SLASA, PO Box 2093, Kent Town, SA, 5071 by 30 November.

NOMINEE

Name of Nominee		
Current Position		
Principal/Employer's Name		
Address		
Email address		
Contact phone numbers		

QUALIFICATIONS and RATIONALE for NOMINATION

Formal qualifications of nominee	
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Areas of outstanding service to Teacher Librarianship and/or school libraries in SA	
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Reasons for nomination	
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Other supportive information

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Actions initiated/undertaken
for the benefit of the
profession

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Testimonials enclosed

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ENCLOSURES

- Curriculum vitae of nominee (compulsory)
- Support documentation (optional)
- Photograph(s) (optional)

NOMINATOR

This nomination has been forwarded by:

Full name of nominator	
Address of nominator	
Phone number of nominator	
Nominator's email address	

The candidate described above has my official support.
I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information supplied on and with this form is correct in every detail.

Signed: _____ Date: _____