



ADA FACHE FUND

Preamble

Ada Fache (1918–1994) was a stalwart of the library profession. She commenced work as an assistant at Dunedin Public Library in 1937. Except for two years as Librarian at Rangiora Public Library during the war, the remainder of her career was spent at Dunedin culminating in her appointment as City Librarian in 1960 - (only the second woman to hold this position in a metropolitan library).

Miss Fache was one of the first group in 1946 to pass the General Training Certificate (later known as the NZLA Certificate, which then became the NZ Library Studies Certificate). Throughout her career she retained a strong interest in library education, encouraging many in a practical way to obtain library qualifications.

Her retirement at 50, prompted by a wish to make way for a new generation of librarians with professional qualifications, was typical of her generous approach. However her interest in the work of the Association continued, with Miss Fache regularly attending Otago/Southland Region meetings and other library functions. In her will Miss Fache left the Association a bequest of "one-twentieth of her estate for general purposes".

The then NZLIA National Council felt that such a selfless bequest should not be lost in the general fund, and agreed to use the bequest as seeding for a fund, the interest for which would provide an award or awards to assist with an individual's, or individuals' continuing professional development. Such a fund was established in 1995.

Award

The Ada Fache Fund financially assists librarians in rural and remote locations to participate in professional development programmes and maintain the currency of their professional knowledge.

The award is worth approximately \$600. Potential uses of the award may include assisting attendance at the LIANZA Conference or a continuing professional development course.

The award consists of a grant and a citation. These will be presented at the annual LIANZA Conference.

Criteria

Applicants must:

1. Be a current personal member of LIANZA
2. Have been a personal member for a minimum of three (3) consecutive years since obtaining a library or information management qualification.
3. Be working in a situation which can be considered "isolated".

Rules

1. Money received from the estate of Ada Fache will be placed in a separate interest-bearing account.
2. The fund will be added to through donations.

The fund may be supplemented by direct donations (including as a result of any appeals which are specifically held) and/or by the annual transference of any untagged donations received by LIANZA during the year.

1. Eighty percent (80%) of the interest earned in one year will be available for the Award and 20% will be returned to capital.
2. An award (or awards) will be offered annually, the amount for each year's award being stated at the time of a call for applications.
3. A call for applications will be made in June with a deadline of July 31.

Applications in writing should be submitted to the LIANZA Office including:

- the nature of applicant's isolation
- the potential benefits of undertaking continuing professional development
- details of the proposed use of the award
- the names and contact details of two referees

Council will make a decision by August 31 and the award/s will be announced at the Association's Annual General Meeting.

The procedures for considering applications will be at Council's discretion and may involve the setting up of a sub-committee for the purpose of considering applications and making recommendations, which Council will consider before making the final decision on the award/s.

The award will need to be taken up within 12 months of the announcement of the award.

Terms for the payment of the award will be negotiated on an individual basis with the successful applicant/s.

The winner/s will be required to prepare a brief written report to Council within three months of the award being uplifted.

The report will describe an aspect of the recipient/s professional life which has developed as a direct result of the award.

This report may subsequently be published in the Association's journal/s, or the recipient/s may be requested to present the report at some appropriate Association meeting or gathering.

Changes to the rules for the award can only be made by the LIANZA National Council.

Recipients

- 2002 Lynda Hodge, Southland District Libraries
Mary Parkinson, RNZFB (Homai Special Formats Library)
- 2005 Carol Spanhake, SpanSearch Information Services
- 2006 Catherine Bryham



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1. Name of Applicant:

2. Current Library Position:

3. Address:

4. Are you a current LIANZA Member Y / N (Delete one)

5. Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

6. Please advise the names, address, email and contact numbers of two referees

(1)

Ph:

(2)

Ph:
