



The Ted Glasson Australian Law Librarian Award

The Ted Glasson Australian Law Librarian Award is sponsored by the Australian Law Librarian (ALL) the official journal of the Australian Law Librarians' Association (ALLA).

An annual award of \$A250.00 will be presented for the best feature length article published in the Australian Law Librarian.

The Award was established in December 2004 in memory of Ted Glasson, who was the inaugural Law Librarian at Monash University, 1967 – 1993.

In the words of Jacqui Elliott, former Court Librarian, High Court of Australia:

No one since Ted Glasson's time at Monash University Law Library has done as much to encourage Australian law librarians to write and produce works benefiting law library research in Australia. Ted was a scholar who worked away quietly and produced some of the most enduring works that assist law librarians today. His Union List of Law Reports Held in Australian Libraries was produced in 1979. In addition to the Union List, Ted worked on the second edition of Legal Research Materials and Methods (Law Book Co, 1979), one of the first books on legal research in Australia, and was a joint author of the third edition published in 1988. Further, Ted was responsible for setting up and supervising the National Survey of Law Libraries in Australia (1984).

The Ted Glasson Australian Law Librarian Award is a fitting tribute to Ted's enduring commitment to scholarship and writing. It is hoped that the award will also assist and encourage librarians in their writing endeavours.

Award Committee

A panel comprising the current Editor and 2 others, to be nominated by the National Executive Committee of the ALLA, will judge the best article.

Award Procedure

The Award may be made on an annual basis for the best feature length article published in the Australian Law Librarian. The Award Committee will review articles from all the Issues published for the year.

To qualify for the award, the article must be:

- relevant to both the interests and the information needs of the ALLA membership;
- excellent in content and style, as shown in its research and analysis, and its presentation and writing; and
- not published elsewhere and preferably written specifically for the purpose of publication in the Australian Law Librarian. Articles considered for the award must be at least 1,500 words in length.

Should the article be written by more than one author, the award will be given jointly. The recipient/s of the award will be notified by mail and their name/s will be published in the first Issue of the next Volume of the Australian Law Librarian