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Library champions celebrated at the NSW State Library

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The prestigious Honours of the Library Council of New South Wales for 2016 were announced at a special awards ceremony at the State Library of New South Wales last night.

Former Minister for the Arts and recently appointed President of the Library Council of New South Wales The Honourable George Souris AM conferred the Honours on six individuals in recognition of their contributions to the cultural enrichment of Australia through promoting excellence in library and information services.

“The Honours of the Library Council of New South Wales are establishing a great tradition of recognising the highest level of achievement in libraries, information and related fields,” said Mr Souris.

“These individuals have consistently worked for the development and enrichment of Australia’s libraries and research communities and supporting the aims of our wonderful State Library of New South Wales. Their work highlights the vital role that libraries play in the cultural life of our society today.”

The Medal of the Library Council of New South Wales
Mr Robert Bain Thomas AM
Rob Thomas AM is awarded the Medal of the Library Council of New South Wales to celebrate his distinguished contributions to business, philanthropy, his leadership of the Library Council of New South Wales and the State Library of New South Wales Foundation and his exceptional and enduring support for the State Library of New South Wales.

Dixson Medal
Dr John Anthony Bell OBE AO
John Bell OBE AO is awarded the Dixson Medal in recognition of his distinguished contributions to theatre as an actor and director and as the founder of the Bell Shakespeare Company, and to education and the cultural life of Australia.

Ifould Medal
Ms Jennefer Nicholson FALIA
Ms Jennefer Nicholson FALIA is awarded the Ifould Medal in recognition of her distinguished service to the library and the information profession at local, national and international levels and her leadership in areas of importance to the State Library of NSW.

Emeritus Curator
Professor Emerita Jill Roe
For her exceptional and sustained contributions in support of the aims of the State Library of NSW and the use of its collections.

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Honorary Fellow

Kathleen Bresnahan

For her outstanding and sustained contributions in support of the aims of the State Library and especially NSW public libraries.

Dr Russell Leslie David Cope

For his outstanding and sustained contributions to the NSW Parliamentary Library and the Parliament of New South Wales.

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