

Guidelines

Closing date for nominations: 5pm Friday 3 August 2018

The Honours of the Library Council of New South Wales recognise distinguished individuals who contribute to the cultural enrichment of Australia through excellence in the library, information and related fields.

The inaugural Honours of the Library Council of New South Wales were presented in 2014. Past recipients include Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO, Dr John Bell, OBE, AO, Mr Michael Crouch AO, Kate Grenville AO and Mr Robert Thomas AM.

Honours are awarded in the following categories:

Medal of the Library Council of New South Wales

The highest honour conferred by the Library Council which is awarded for achievement at the highest levels.

Dixson Medal

Named in celebration of one of the pre-eminent donors to the State Library, Sir William Dixson (1870–1952), this medal is awarded for distinguished achievement in a field of endeavour consistent with the ideals and objectives of the Library.

Ifould Medal

Named in celebration of William Herbert Ifould OBE (1877–1969), Principal Librarian of the Public Library of New South Wales 1912- 1942, this medal is awarded for distinguished achievement as a professional librarian, archivist or curator consistent with the ideals and objectives of the Library.

Emeritus Curator

An honorary appointment conferred on a former member of State Library staff or an external person who has made eminent and sustained contributions to the development, preservation or interpretation of the collections of the State Library.

Honorary Fellow

An honorary appointment conferred on a former member of State Library staff or an external person who has made exceptional and sustained contributions in support of the aims of the State Library and is expected to continue to make contributions of a high order.

Submitting a nomination

Nominations must be submitted online at: www.sl.nsw.gov.au/honours-library-council

Nominations must include:

- Name and contact details of the nominee.
- The category for which they are being nominated.
- A brief summary of why this person is being nominated (maximum 500 words), explaining why this person should be recognised through an Honour of the Library Council of NSW and how his or her contributions have related to the [mission, values, vision and strategic priorities of the State Library of NSW](#). Please include a brief summary of the person's career.
- Name and contact details of the nominator.
- Names and contact details of two referees.
- Two brief references provided by the referees (maximum 300 words each), referring to the activities and contributions of the person being nominated, in relation to the [mission, values, vision and strategic priorities of the State Library of NSW](#). These can be typed directly into the nomination form or attached as Word or PDF documents.

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Nomination checklist

- Read the Honours of the Library Council of NSW Guidelines
- Complete the [online nomination form](#) by **5 pm, Friday 3 August 2018**

The Honours will be announced at the State Library of NSW on 4 December 2018.
Recipients will be contacted in advance.

For more information visit: www.sl.nsw.gov.au/honours-library-council

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