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**CAUL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2006 NOMINATION**

I wish to nominate **Jocelyn Priddey**, Senior Manager, Information Resources, at The University of Queensland, for the CAUL Achievement Award, 2006. Jocelyn has made an outstanding contribution to CAUL's strategic support for Research and Management for Best Practice. In particular, Jocelyn has made significant contributions to support the following CAUL goals:

- ❖ optimising and maximising services and resources available to researchers
- ❖ promoting continuous improvement in university libraries

Jocelyn was a member of the CEIRC committee for three years from 2002 to 2004. In a letter that Heather Gordon wrote to Jocelyn, Heather stated that Jocelyn was an excellent representative of the Datasets Coordinators (DSC). During her term of office, Jocelyn enhanced the communication between the DSCs and the Committee. Using her exceptional knowledge and expertise, she provided valuable analysis of licenses and access issues. She also made a significant contribution to the future of CEIRC as a member of the CEIRC strategic planning working party.

Jocelyn has been working in the acquisitions area for over twenty years. She is widely known and respected for her knowledge and well reasoned advice, which she shares willingly with others. In her participation in CEIRC she has always tried to secure the best outcome for all of CAUL, rather than looking after her own institution's interest alone.

In 2003, CAUL supported Jocelyn's attendance at a North American ICOLC meeting in San Diego, based on her ability to speak knowledgeably about the wider Australian context, and also from direct experience in the management of acquisitions in a very large library.

Jocelyn has also participated in the CAUL Statistics Focus Group and has been heavily involved in influencing government bodies in relation to collection evaluation.

In 2005, Jocelyn was invited to make a presentation to the Australasian Universities Risk and Insurance Management Society (AURIMS) Conference.

Jocelyn's expertise has been recognised beyond CAUL. Amongst vendors she has a reputation of being a tough, but fair negotiator. As a result she was invited to be a member of SWETS International Customer Advisory Board. Her expertise in the area of licensing agreements has been recognised by ALIA on many occasions. In 2004, Jocelyn was invited to make a presentation to the Queensland ALIA seminar on *Licensing Issues*. In 2005, she was invited to speak on licensing agreements at an ALIA seminar in Melbourne, *New Directions in Special Librarianship: the Role, the Virtual and Being Indispensable*.

Jocelyn would be a very worthy recipient of the CAUL Achievement Award.

Keith Webster

**University Librarian and Director of Learning Services**