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### **Media Literacy Award winners announced**

The Australian School Library Association Inc. (ASLA) and EnhanceTV have the pleasure of announcing the winner of the School Library Innovation Award for Media Literacy Enhancement- **Terri Davis from Newman College, Churchlands Western Australia.**

The two highly commended winners were **Heather Richardson from the Don College Devonport, Tasmania** and **Pauline Crawford from Australian Maths and Science School, Bedford Park, South Australia.**

This national award recognises and honours a professional and their school team who have a positive impact on media literacy within a school setting.

The winner **Terri Davis** at Newman College, Churchlands, Western Australia is a worthy recipient of this prestigious award. Newman College is a K-12 co-educational Catholic College situated in Perth's northern suburbs.

Newman College Resource Centre actively promotes media literacy through an informal SDI (Selective Dissemination of Information) process. Terri Davis sources websites each week for appropriate curriculum-related resources and disseminates this information to interested staff.

She also records documentaries on current global issues and other curriculum-related programs and provides these to staff so the content can be shared. Optional feedback from teaching staff is collected from a short questionnaire accompanying a resource. Terri Davis has worked at Newman College for six years.

This award carries a \$ 1,000 cash prize from EnhanceTV for use in the library.

The highly commended winner Heather Richardson from the Don College, Tasmania is noted for her ability to keep abreast of issues of copyright.

Pauline Crawford from the Australian Science and Maths School is also a highly commended winner. She promotes the use of video clips in student oral presentations, recognising that the "poetry" of today is the lyrics of Rage and similar TV programs.

The highly commended recipients also received a \$500 cash prize each from EnhanceTV for use in the library.

The Australian School Library Association and EnhanceTV congratulate all winners.

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