

# AusAPT life membership awards

At AusAPT's conference dinner in Brisbane, honorary life memberships were awarded to four outstanding members. State presidents nominated candidates who met or exceeded the criteria of *fostering understanding; acceptance of individual differences; association focus; ethical use of type; communications; responsiveness to members; accountability; and leadership*. The awards were determined by a subcommittee of national vice-president Trevor Rigby and life members Greg Latemore and Leo Power.

**Mary McGuiness** has been a major contributor to AusAPT as a national and state president, contributor, and speaker at national and international type conferences.

Her nominator observed that she has a clear position as one of the 'elders' of the type community in Australia and overseas.

With these credentials, it was no surprise when Mary was asked to accept her justly-deserved life membership.



Like Mary, **Meredith Fuller** is also described as an 'elder' in the Australian type community.

Her MBTI experience has spanned over 20 years. She has been a media spokesperson for the Australian Psychological Society, and her articles are published frequently in the *Australian Psychological Type Review*.

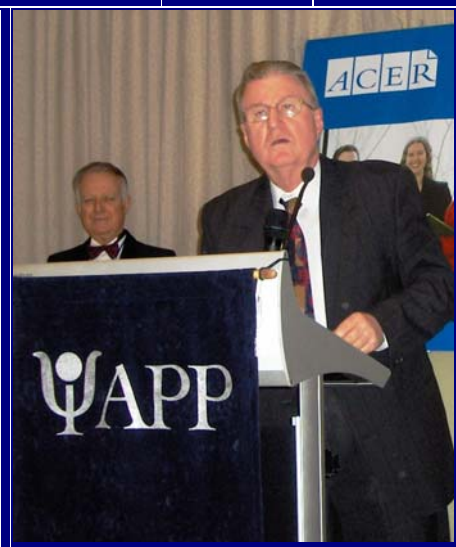
Meredith's work over many years has been at all levels, from counselling teenagers to heads of staff, in culturally diverse environments.



As a first for AusAPT, a posthumous award was made to a former member who made a prodigious contribution to this association in its gestation, birth, early childhood and adolescence.

It is regrettable that this award was not conferred in his lifetime, and it would be remiss not to recognise him formally for his contribution over many years.

Leo Power received this award on behalf of his 'brother in type', **Don Siebert**, who died earlier this year.



**Marilena Stirling** has been a stalwart of the type community in Australia.

Like Mary, Marilena has been a state and national president, a host extraordinaire, an indefatigable supporter of AusAPT, and persistent to a fault.

She is a great ambassador of the type community at large, as evidenced by her directorship of the 1998 and 2006 national conferences in Queensland.

Mary, Marilena and Meredith each received a plaque recognising their outstanding contributions to AusAPT and to the type community generally over a long period. AusAPT's members thank each of you for your generosity of spirit and willingness to go the extra mile for our great association.