



## F A Sharr Award recipients

The F A Sharr Award (renamed from the F A Sharr Medal in 2015) is maintained by the ALIA West group.

In keeping with the spirit of the award, the successful candidate must be a resident of Western Australia. An award does not take place if there are no suitable applicants. The prestige of the award must be preserved. The below list of names are our past recipients.

2025: Darby Bond Brown

2024: Brook Donabie

2023: Elena Smirnova

2022: Melissa Pettit

2021: Emily Paull

2020: Maranne Purnell

2019: Taylor Coventry

2018: Kristin Stephenson

2017: Claire Murphy

2016: Sophie Farrar

2015: Chloe Czerwiec

2014: Not awarded

2013: Not awarded

2012: Not awarded

2011: Molly Tebo

2010: Anna Hudson

2009: Catherine New

2008: Gemma Lyon

2007: Jessica Shortis

2006: Rebecca Marchenkov

2005: Melissa Okely

2004: Michelle Campbell



2003: Andrew Rayner  
2002: Judith Jarvis  
2001: Kim Grace  
2000: Not awarded  
1999: Sandra Hayward  
1998: Not awarded  
1997: Eilishia Bardoe  
1996: Gaynor Deal  
1995: Jane Graham  
1994: Suzanne Bursey  
1993: Peter Green  
1992: Julie Dare  
1991: Frances Herd  
1990: Lesley Carman-Brown  
1989: Jennifer Bolton  
1987: Ann Ritchie  
1986: Helen Nicolas (Helen Hooper)  
1985: Mark Bickerton  
1984: Pamela Buselich  
1982: Kevin Brooke  
1981: Ian McBain  
1980: Vicki Tkacz  
1979: Liz Pattison  
1978: Geoffrey Stempel  
1977: Judi Willmott  
1976: Jean Ryding

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