

## Honorary Members 2014

In 2014 CILIP in Scotland awarded the following people Honorary Membership:

### **Sheila Miller**

Sheila Miller will be well known to colleagues in the public library sector and to CILIPS staff and councillors. For many years she served on CILIPS Council and as Chair, steering CILIPS through one of the most transformative periods in its history. Those who know Sheila refer to her as a very loyal, discreet and supportive colleague and a very good friend.

Sheila was born and educated in Falkirk. Sheila studied librarianship at RGU before joining Stirling District Council. After leaving to have children Sheila returned to work in Falkirk before heading back to Stirling Council where she spent the rest of her career.

Sheila is a very talented person and has a wide range of interests, including knitting, and sewing.

Sheila retired from Stirling and from CILIPS Council in 2012 and is now enjoying her retirement.

### **Dr Audrey Sutton**

Audrey is currently Head of Service (Education and Skills), Community and Culture at [North Ayrshire Council](#) but it is for her work as CILIPS President in 2013 that we are honouring her today. Audrey took up the presidency in a year of great change for CILIPS and carried out her role with professionalism and care.

Audrey's theme for her presidential year was 'Making a difference' and she certainly did that by planning one of our best attended conference ever. During her year she visited Branches and UK conference always making sure that she used every opportunity to remind all our stakeholders just how important libraries are, and providing all the arguments as to why libraries should continue to be a priority, using her wider experience to set them in the context of early intervention, prevention and community empowerment.

### **Dr. Dorothy Williams**

Professor Dorothy Williams is currently Emeritus Professor of Information Science attached to Aberdeen Business School. Her research interests cover information literacies, impact of information and school libraries. And it is for her research into school libraries, in particular, that she is being honoured for here today. She leads the Making Connections Programme, a series of ongoing research studies examining the state of information literacy in UK Schools.

Many here today will be familiar with her recently published research report for SLIC – The Impact of School Library Services on Learning which forms a neat symmetry with perhaps her other groundbreaking work – The Impact of the School Library resource Centre on learning back in 1999