

CILIPS Honorary Members 2013

The following people received honorary membership awards in 2013:

Rosemary Goring

Rosemary was born in Dunbar and studied social and economic history at the University of St Andrews. After graduation she worked at W&R Chambers as a reference editor before becoming the literary editor of Scotland on Sunday. This was followed by a spell as editor of Life & Work, the Church of Scotland's magazine, before returning to newspapers as literary editor of the Herald, and later also of the Sunday Herald.

Rosemary led the Literature Working Group which reported in February 2010. The Group was set up to examine the provision for all areas of literature: fiction, poetry, non-fiction, journalism, children's books, and to address the needs of publishers and literary magazines; and of festivals, libraries, and all bodies working to promote literature.

In 2007 she published **Scotland: The Autobiography: 2000 Years of Scottish History By Those Who Saw it Happen**, which has since been published in America and Russia. In 2012 she addressed our annual Conference on the significance and centrality of reading at the heart of the library and is a vocal and well known supporter of the value of libraries.

Anabel Marsh

Anabel is a librarian at large since retiring from her post at Strathclyde's Jordanhill Library. Her career started in public libraries where she remained for 10 years before moving to the academic sector in 1990, specialising in early and primary education. For many years Anabel was responsible for the Children's Literature Collection at Jordanhill Campus Library until it closed in July 2012.

For much of her career Anabel has been involved with Scottish Academic Libraries Co-operative Group (SALCTG), which provides training courses tailored to the needs of the academic library community. Since her retiral Anabel has found a new career as a speaker on library related topics and is lauded as the instigator of the Glasgow Library Tweet ups. She has organised many Glasgow based tweet ups which have become well supported and popular events in the library calendar. She is also responsible for bringing the first libcamp to Glasgow later this month and this 'sold out' very quickly and we applaud her drive and initiative in also finding time to be a volunteer at Glasgow Women's Library too!

Kathy Penfold

Kathy's expertise lies in cataloguing and classification and she is a longstanding member of the Cataloguing and Indexing Group (Scotland). In this role she has served as a representative on CILIPS Council for many years. During that time she has seen many changes and faced many challenges but has never been afraid of speaking up and speaking her mind. Her questions and contributions have brought clarity to many discussions and over the years she has set an example for others to

follow. Kathy's colleagues appreciate and respect her as an active, committed and voluble Committee member, missing few meetings and always ready with comment and constructive criticism.

Peter Reid

Peter Reid served as President throughout 2012 in one of the most difficult periods of CILIPS's history – the disaggregation from the working partnership with SLIC. Peter played a key role in setting the new direction for CILIPS as well as carrying out his presidential duties. Throughout he provided a model of professionalism and good humour while never ducking away from some difficult decisions. His love for the profession is clear in all that he does and CILIPS is extremely proud of the presidential example he set. His dedication to CILIPS is evident in all that he does and the level of support he has given (and continues to give) to our organisation. When not working for CILIPS Peter is Professor of Librarianship and Head of Department of Information Management at Robert Gordon University where he is responsible for the academic direction of the Information Management discipline within the School. He leads the Information Services module and jointly teaches the Information Governance module on the [MSc Information Management](#). Peter is also responsible for the specialist Continuing Professional Development (CPD) module on Local Studies Collection Management.