

## **CITATION FOR THE DOBSON HENRY MEDAL (LW)**

Many years of contributions to AV activities in Ireland starting with the Photographic Society of Ireland's AV Group in the mid 1980s. In the slide tape days, when single-projector sequences were still commonplace in the Republic, she would host sessions in her dining room where entrants could come and pulse their sequences for competitions using her Imatronic setup.

She has continued to provide practical help and encouragement to a large number of AV workers over the years, in her own camera club and to members of the wider community in the Irish Photographic Federation. She has also helped to forge and maintain links between AV activities in the Republic and those in Northern Ireland, the rest of the UK and worldwide, including organising exchanges of work between groups in South Africa, Australia and other countries.

Her current roles are:

- National Secretary and AV Co-ordinator on the IPF Council.
- Secretary and Treasurer of the IPF AV Group.
- One of the principal organisers of the annual IPF National AV Championships and other AV events and workshops in Ireland since 1995.
- Member of East Leinster AV Group.

She has been best known to visiting AV workers for a good number of years for hosting them at her home and chauffeuring them all around Ireland. Her car practically has an auto-pilot setting for Dublin airport and her visitor's book reads like a Who's Who of leading AV producers.

Her remarkable energy and enthusiasm have contributed in no small measure to the continued success and development of AV in Ireland.

I am pleased to announce that **Lilian Webb** AIPF is awarded the Dobson Henry medal.