

## NT Special Libraries Section

In the year which marked the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Australia, the Specials have addressed a number of issues including input to the National Standards for Special Libraries and es-



Alison Crook, Business Woman of the Year (centre) with the organisers of the Breakfast, Yvonne Forrest (left) and Linda Beatty.

establishing the Northern Territory Working Party on *Statistical Framework and Performance Indicators*.

Highlights of our formal meetings this year were visits to two new Librar-

ies, at the new offices of the Northern Land Council, and at the new Supreme Court, where the meeting culminated in a guided tour of the impressive Courtrooms and building.

Social events included a Champagne Breakfast. The 'Jabiru Venture', and combined AGM and Christmas Party.

In August we ran an Indexing Workshop, in Alice Springs and Darwin. The course leader was the celebrated Des Tellis, formerly Head of the Australian Mineral Foundation Information Services Section, and the motive force in developing the AESIS Database.

We celebrated New Year by breakfasting with the 1993 Qantas/Bulletin Business Woman of the Year and State Librarian of NSW, Ms Alison Crook. Her talk gave us an insight into her entrepreneurial spirit and practical applications in achieving her vision. We are now anticipating some stimulating involvement in the preparations for the RAISS Conference, *Infobridges*.

## RAISS Queensland Group

General Council officially approved Queensland's latest group on Monday November 30 1992. The Reference and Information Services Section (RAISS) Queensland Group now joins State and Territory groups in Victoria, South Australia, New South Wales, ACT and NT. In 1992, the National Section had a total of 701 members with the Queensland membership totalling 44.

The Group has met and will be planning a number of relevant and interesting seminars for the reference librarians across all types of libraries in Queensland. Watch out for our activities during the year in *Events*.

If you're interested in joining the group or being involved in any way, please contact Grace Saw on telephone (07) 864 4232 or fax (07) 864 4000.

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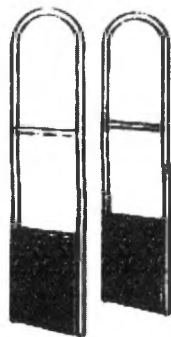
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