

# Queens Birthday Honours 1993

Dr Alison L Crook, AO

Our colleague has been made an Officer of the Order of Australia, 'for public administration as State Librarian, NSW'. The full biography reads as follows:

State Librarian, Director NSW Library Services and State Library of NSW since 1987; 1993 Bulletin/Qantas Business Woman of the Year, first winner from public sector; 1991 Business Review Weekly 'Business Leader of the Year'. Introduction of technology and organisational change has transformed NSW State Library into one of Australia's most innovative and entrepreneurial, providing financially successful business information to organisation. Library as well as prestigious book repository is also leading edge information exchange, using technology to provide state-wide service. Deputy NSW Librarian 1982-87, NSW Representative Australian Council of Libraries and

Information Services since 1988, President 1990-93. Australian Library and Information Association Library manager of the year Award in 1988.

Congratulations, Alison!

Two others closely associated with ALIA have achieved similar recognition in the same list:

Dr Frank Hambly, Executive Director of the Australian Vice-Chancellors Committee, who has long been supportive of our work on ALIIS; and

Sallyanne Atkinson, who is the



Alison Crook

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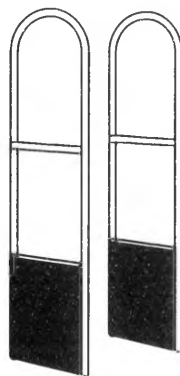
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