

# 1999 Opening o

**The Legal Year was officially opened at functions held in Darwin on February 1 and in Alice Springs on February 3.**

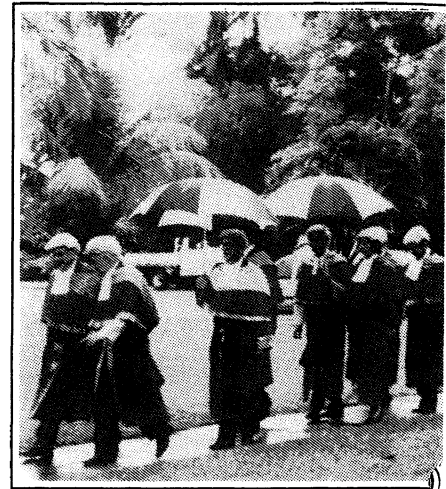
After a special sitting of the Darwin Supreme Court to welcome Justice Trevor Riley, the legal community proceeded to the Christ Church Cathedral for the ecumenical church service.

The Very Reverend Vanderwolf officiated the service with the assistance of the acting Administrator, Minna Sitzler, Chief Justice Brian Martin, and this year's guest speaker, Ms Alexandra Richards QC.

The service followed a luncheon at *Signatures Restaurant* at the Plaza Hotel. The

lunch was attended by more than 90 members of the legal profession. Guest speaker Ms Richards from the Victorian Bar and President of Australian Women Lawyers Association (AWL) addressed the profession on gender equality in the legal profession. Ms Richards also talked about the AWL, highlighting the achievements of the Northern Territory Women Lawyers Association to date.

The Opening of the Legal Year in Alice Springs was marked by a church service in the morning at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a luncheon at *Ristorante Pucinni's*. Alice Springs also held a special Supreme Court sitting for Justice Riley.



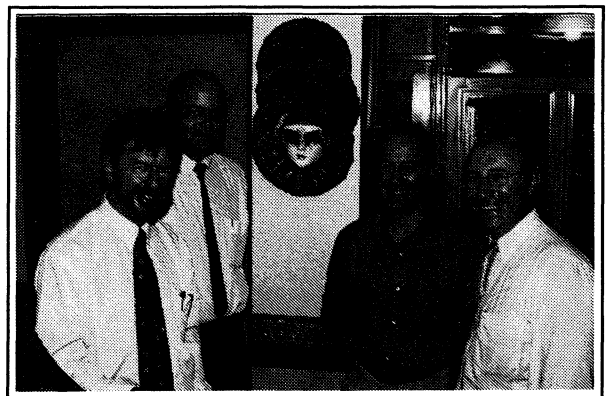
*LtoR: Alan Lindsay, Jan Riley and Rex Wild*



*LtoR: Gail Humble, Stuart Barr and Cecil Black*

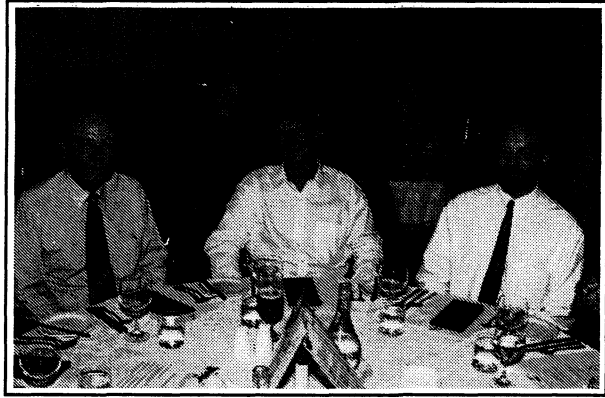


*LtoR: Ian Morris, Steven Smith, Jenni Daniel-Yee, Peggy Cheong, Melanie Little and Chris Osborne*



*LtoR: Justice Riley, Russell Goldflam, George Georgiou and John Birch*

# *the Legal Year*



*LtoR: Max Horton, Justice Mildren and Alan Lindsay*



*LtoR: Asha McLaren, Mathew Storey and Rosmarie Simpson*



*LtoR: Peer Schroter, Chris Turner and Mark Heitmann*



*LtoR: Kathy Perry, Nardine Collier, John Birch and Kim Raine*



*LtoR: Peter Boyce, Jacek Karczewski and Michael Carey*