Five women have been selected in this year’s *Tribute to Northern Territory Women* as part of International Women's Day.

In announcing the recipients, Minister for Women’s Policy Malarndirri McCarthy said the Tribute honours and acknowledges the substantial contribution of women to the economic, social and cultural life of the Territory.

“The five women selected have worked long and hard in their chosen fields and are well respected leaders in their community,” said Ms McCarthy.

“The Northern Territory Government salutes these fantastic women and wishes them luck in their future endeavours.”

The five recipients for 2010 are:

- **Ms Daniela Mattiuzzo** – for her commitment to improving the lives of young Territorians.
- **Dr Sadhana Mahajani** – For her long term dedication to improving the health and wellbeing of Territorians.
- **Mrs Beverly Ratahi** – For her contribution as a volunteer and her commitment to caring for Territory wildlife.
- **Ms Sharon Kimberly** – For her achievements as a business woman and her commitment to empowering Territory women and young people.
- **Granny Lum Loy** – for her contribution as a Territory pioneer, matriarch, entrepreneur and inspirational role model.

The Territory Government also awarded three study grants worth $1000 each to mark International Women's Day.

The grants were for women who had been out of the workplace for five years or more, that are now enrolled in a Vocational Education and Training course to help them gain skills to re-enter the workforce.

- **Le Thi Thanh** who is studying a Diploma of Children’s Service in Early Childhood Education and Care
- **Anabell Phan** who is studying Certificate IV in Interactive Digital Media.
- **Lisa Morley** who is studying a Certificate IV in Education Support