Winners of the NT Literary Awards announced!

Congratulations to the winners of the 2016 Northern Territory Literary Awards announced yesterday at Northern Territory Library at Parliament House. They'll share more than $5000 in prize money across seven categories:

ZipPrint Short Story Award
**Johanna Bell** - *Turning back*

NT Writers' Centre Poetry Award
**Leni Shilton** - *Into the West - Bertha Strehlow's journey to Piltadi*
Charles Darwin University Travel Short Story Award

**Fernanda Dahlstrom** - *God Willing*

Charles Darwin University Essay Award

**Adelle Sefton-Rowston** - *Cleansing and Catharsis: The River as Metaphor in Tony Birch’s Ghost River*

Brown’s Mart Theatre Award

**Sandra Thibodeaux** - *The Age of Bones - Jaman Belulang*

Southern Cross Flash Fiction

**Oliver Kent Coulter** - *Outpatient*

Kath Manzie Youth Award

**Ashleigh Abram** - *Visiting Hours*

With thanks to all our sponsors and supporters: **Charles Darwin University, NT Writers’ Centre, ZipPrint, Brown’s Mart, Bellette, Southern Cross Television and Kath Manzie Estate!**

**READ THE WORKS BY FINALISTS AND WINNERS!**

**EXHIBITION**

**Wave Hill: Before the walk-off**
Wednesday 17 August - Sunday 31 October

The Northern Territory Library presents an audio-visual essay of life and work on Wave Hill Station before the walk-off by the Gurindji in August 1966. Before the Walk-off draws from the Northern Territory Library’s unique collections and includes rare photographs, contemporary newspaper accounts, documentary and song. This remarkable story is enriched by the words of Gurindji storytellers who recount their own histories of Wave Hill Station and the walk-off.

Launch details below!

EXHIBITION AND BOOK LAUNCH

Charlie Ward: A Handful of Sand
Wednesday 31 August - 5.30pm
Northern Territory Library
Parliament House

Join writer and historian Charlie Ward for the launch of his new book *A Handful of Sand: The Gurindji Struggle, After the Walk-off*. The author will be joined by Charlie King (ABC Radio), Rob Wesley Smith (unionist/activist) and Murray McLaughlin (Northern Land Council) for a discussion about the historic Wave Hill Walk-off by the Gurindji from Wave Hill Station in 1966.

Launched in conjunction with Northern Territory Library's next exhibition *Wave Hill: Before the Walk-off*.

Come along or register on Facebook!

EXHIBITION

LAST DAYS - Lost Darwin

It's your last chance to see the Lost Darwin exhibition. Featuring all those cracking old Darwin photos we’ve loved on Facebook over the last few years – plus more you’ve never seen before – all in one place.
We’ve scoured the country tracking down these rare images. So many people have opened their family albums to share their glorious shots of vanished landmarks, local heroes and favourite Darwin pastimes.

**Closes Sunday 14 August 2016! Take a free tour of the exhibition on its last day with curator Caddie Brain from 2pm.**

**DONATE**

**Send us your NT election goodies!**

You're probably beginning to receive some colourful election brochures and flyers in the mailbox ahead of August's Northern Territory election!

Not sure what to do with it? Send it to us!

We have a large historical collection of election materials. From posters to how-to-vote cards, stickers, buttons and all original printed material, we want it all – no matter where you are in the Northern Territory. Let’s preserve the Territory’s history!

And you’ll be helping a broader cause. We are working with the National Library of Australia and Australian Institute of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies, who would love a copy too! So send us whatever you have to:

**Election Material Reply Paid 42**  
**Northern Territory Library**  
**GPO Box 42 Darwin NT 0801**
Wikiclub NT!

Ever looked on Wikipedia for something to do with the Northern Territory and not been able to find it? That's because there's not much there! A new group called Wikiclub NT is hard at work creating new Wikipedia pages about NT people, places and histories.

Come along to a regular meet-up at Northern Territory Library. No experience required!

Ongoing meet-ups

- Sunday 14 August - from 3pm
- Wednesday 24 August - from 5pm
- Wednesday 21 September - from 5pm
- Wednesday 19 October - from 5pm
- Wednesday 16 November - from 5pm

Wikiclub NT is supported by the Northern Territory Government through the Northern Territory History Grants Program of the Department of Arts and Museums

Stay in touch!