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Tribute to Northern Territory Women

Chief Minister and Minister for Women’s Policy, Clare Martin, today launched the 2004 Tribute to Territory Women, saying that the search for this year’s nominations was officially underway.

The Tribute to Northern Territory Women was launched in Darwin for International Women’s Day in March 2002.

The Tribute - which is held annually - is a program to honour and acknowledge the substantial contribution that Women have made, and are making, to the economic, social and cultural development of the Territory.

In 2003, the inaugural year of the program, 12 women were recipients of the Tribute.

They were: Barbara James, Lily Ah Toy, Dawn Lawrie, Phoebe Farrar, Natalie Harwood, Eileen Fitzger, Cynthia Molina, Mayse Young, Eileen Cummings, Christina Black, Phoebe Doreen Lee and Jose Petrick.

"These women have been truly inspirational - not only to those directly affected by their strength and spirit, but to those of us who have seen, heard about, or been influenced by their achievements." Ms Martin said.

"Today I am launching the 2004 Tribute and calling on Territorians to nominate more great Territory women to be recognised for their contribution."

The names of these selected Territory women, together with future recipients will be displayed on a special walk, currently being constructed in Darwin’s Damoe-Ra Park near Parliament House, and in a limited edition poster series.

"A set of bronze plaques with the names and images of these women will also be displayed at the National Pioneer Women’s Hall of Fame in Alice Springs.

"The Tribute is an excellent opportunity for Territorians to celebrate and remember the women who have made a difference - I urge people to nominate someone special and have their contribution recognised and remembered."

Nomination forms and information can be obtained by contacting the Office of Women’s Policy. Nominations close on the 30th November 2003.