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Northern Territory History Grants Applications Opening

Applications for the 2010 Northern Territory History Grants are now open.

Minister for Arts and Museums Gerry McCarthy today encouraged Territorians to apply for grants to further research Northern Territory history.

“Grants are now available for individuals, societies or community groups from across Australia,” Mr McCarthy said.

“A total of $50 000 will be available with grants ranging from $500 to $7,000.”

“The grants are administered by the Northern Territory Archives Service (NTAS) aims to encourage and support original research about Northern Territory history.

“The program was established by the Northern Territory Government to commemorate the attainment of self-government on 1 July 1978.

“There were 18 successful applicants last year with research undertaken on a range of subjects including the history of Indigenous fertility, the life and music of Valentine Bynoe McGinness and camel history and Aboriginal encounters,” Mr McCarthy said.

Applications are assessed by the Northern Territory History Grants Committee which comprises representatives from the NT community who are conversant in the field of NT history.
Applications close on Friday 7 May 2010. For more information phone the Northern Territory Archives Service on 89247677 or go to: www.lifestylent.nt.gov.au

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