The Speaker of the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly today announced the winners of the 2011 Portrait of a Senior Territorian Art Award.

“Mrs Peta Riley of Darwin has won the $7,000 Acquisition Award for her portrait of Ziko Illic, the owner of the Darwin Fish Markets” Mrs Aagaard said.

“Second prize of $2,000 was awarded to Mr David Gardiner for his portrait of Reverend Dr Paul Webb with the third prize of $500 awarded to Ms Karen Roberts for her portrait of Anne Broeckel” she said.

Mrs Aagaard said it was a very special collection of portraits depicting the wonderful and diverse stories of many Territorians.

Mrs Aagaard thanked the Government House Foundation for their generous sponsorship of the Acquisition Award and thanked the judges, Dr Andrea Ash, School of Creative Arts and Humanities at Charles Darwin University, Mr Chips Mackinolty, a celebrated Northern Territory artist and personality, and Ms Margie West, Curator for lending their expertise.

“I encourage Territorians to come and view the artwork and show their support by casting a vote for the People’s Choice Award,” Mrs Aagaard said.

The exhibition is open to the public from 9am to 6pm daily until Thursday, 27 October 2011 in the Main Hall, Parliament House.
Details of works attached

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