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2011 International Women’s Day Grants open

The Minister for Women’s Policy, Malarndirri McCarthy today announced that $20,000 is now available to assist Territory groups and organisations celebrate the centenary of International Women’s Day in March 2011.

Minister McCarthy said that the International Women’s Day Grants provide an opportunity for Territory groups and organisations to host events that recognise and celebrate local women’s achievements and the contribution that women make to their communities.

“Next year is a special year for International Women’s Day celebrations as Tuesday 8 March 2011 marks the 100th anniversary of this very important milestone,” said Ms McCarthy.

“The Northern Territory Government makes these grants available to encourage local organisations to stage International Women’s Day events across the Territory, such as exhibitions, festivals, seminars and gatherings.


“I encourage organisations to think about how they can celebrate the role of women in the Territory, past and present, and what needs to be done to achieve true gender equality in the future.

“2011 will be the third year the grants have been available. In 2010 funding was awarded to 17 organisations around the Territory to support their functions and events.

“With the centenary of International Women’s Day in 2011, I’m encouraging groups and organisations to start planning for activities and to submit their applications now.”

Applications close on 14 January 2011.

Grants will be awarded to organisations that are planning an International Women's Day event that fulfils the following criteria:

- Encourages participation from all women within the community
- Educates the community about International Women’s Day
- Celebrates the achievements of women
- Celebrates International Women’s Day and women’s roles in the community.

Further information, including copies of the grant guidelines and application forms, are available on the Office of Women’s Policy website at www.women.nt.gov.au or by calling the Office of Women’s Policy on 8999 2703.

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