RESEARCHERS AND INNOVATORS RECOGNISED

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The Territory’s top researchers and innovators have been recognised at the Northern Territory Research and Innovation and Young Tall Poppy Awards.

“There really is some brilliant talent in the Territory, and these awards provide us with the opportunity to showcase the achievements made in the research and innovation sector to the wider community,” Minister for Business Peter Chandler said.

Professor Stephen Garnett was named the winner of the overall Chief Minister’s Research and Innovation Award and also took out the Tropical Knowledge Research Award.

Mike Crowe, from Outback Business Networks, won the Minister for Business Innovation Award.

“Researchers like Professor Garnett are undertaking some incredibly important work,” Mr Chandler said.

“Since arriving in the Territory in 2004 as the first Professor of Tropical Knowledge at Charles Darwin University, Professor Garnett has championed research and innovation.

“His work has been widely used in many areas, including in policies to protect threatened species.

“Mike Crowe has been a leader in developing the only national network that connects remotely based business across outback Australia.
“The 1330 businesses in the network are able to share marketing, training, contacts and information,” Mr Chandler said.

“In the absence of face-to-face contact they benefit from being linked through communications technology,” he said.

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