INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY GRANTS ANNOUNCED

January 30th, 2013

Minister for Women’s Policy, Alison Anderson, has today announced the successful recipients of International Women’s Day grants.

Ms. Anderson said International Women’s Day provided the opportunity to discuss gender equality and other issues that affect women in the Northern Territory.

“The reason for funding these events is that they provide platforms for open discussion and awareness of the issues affecting women,” Ms. Anderson said.

“Acknowledging the struggles and triumphs of women is important for progress.

“The Northern Territory is home to many strong women. From our bush communities to metropolitan centres, women hold important and diverse positions.

“For those who care about human rights the equal status of women in our community will remain an important topic.”

Across the world, International Women’s Day is celebrated on the 8th of March each year.

The Northern Territory Government has committed $20,000 in grants funding for International Women’s Day, spread amongst 21 successful applicants.

Many different events will be held throughout the Territory, ranging from film nights to forums.

A list of successful applicants has been attached to this media release.

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