MINISTER FOR SPORT, RECREATION AND RACING

NEW EXHIBITION SHOWCASES TERRITORY SPORTING GREATS

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The achievements of Territory sporting greats like Michael Long, David Kantilla and Stephen Holt will be celebrated in a new exhibition at the Northern Territory Library at Parliament House.

The ‘NT Hall of Champions’ exhibition will be staged throughout the month of May in the library foyer.

“This new exhibition showcases the achievements of our well-known Territory sporting champions who represented the Territory with great pride and distinction at the pinnacle of their careers,” said Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing Matt Conlan.

“They have been recognised not only for their excellence on the sporting arena, but also for the integrity and good sportsmanship they displayed as ambassadors for the Northern Territory.

“A visit to this exhibition is a must for all Territory sports fans and those interested in learning more about the Territory’s proud history of sporting achievement on the national and international stage.

“The new exhibition is a welcome addition to the award-winning NT Library, which is hugely popular with visitors to the Territory.”

The NT Hall of Champions recognises sportspeople who have represented the Northern Territory and competed at the highest levels of their chosen sport.

There have been 19 athletes inducted into the Hall of Champions since its inception in 1996, when the concept was introduced by the Northern Territory Government.

The most recent inductee to the Hall of Champions is Alice Springs boxer James Swan, who represented Australia at two Olympic Games in 1996 and 2000. Swan’s inclusion was announced at the NT Sports Awards in March this year.

The new ‘NT Hall of Champions’ exhibition includes sporting memorabilia, photographs, newspaper articles and trophies which chronicle the achievements of these athletes.

It will be staged from May 1 to May 31.

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