Gary Higgins
Minister for Arts and Museums

With great Pride – presenting the Our Queer History exhibition

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An exhibition of works depicting the history of the gay and lesbian movement in the Northern Territory will take pride of place at the Northern Territory Library over the next month.

PRIDE NT: Our Queer History includes artworks created by leading Territory contemporary artists in response to the historical content on display which includes archival records, artefacts, oral histories, photos and newspaper reports.

The exhibition runs from Wednesday 30 September to Sunday 8 November.

“I’m thrilled to have been invited to open this important exhibition,” Arts and Museums Minister Gary Higgins said.

“It contains important commentary and reflection on the struggles and triumphs of the Northern Territory’s queer community over the years.

“I congratulate Dr Dino Hodge, Koulla Roussos, Matthew Van Roden and staff of the NT Library for bringing this exhibition to life.”

The Minister said the exhibition complements this year’s Darwin Pride Festival which kicks off tomorrow and runs through to Monday 5 October.

“It’s great to see Darwin’s LGBTIQ community celebrate the terrific diversity we have here in the Territory,” Mr Higgins said.

“This year’s Pride Festival follows on from the hugely successful and first ever Darwin float, to which I personally donated, in the Sydney Mardi Gras.

“The parade again attracted a huge amount of attention at the time with iconic images of Darwin beamed to a world-wide television audience estimated to be in the millions.”

For details on the Pride Festival go to: http://www.darwinpride.com.au/

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