A new website, highlighting achievements and stories of significant Territory women, was launched today by Chief Minister, Clare Martin, at the Pioneer Women’s Hall of Fame in Alice Springs.

Ms Martin said that the Office of Women’s Policy developed the website in recognition of recipients of the Tribute to Territory Women - an annual award announced in 2002 to celebrate high achieving Territory women.

“This website has information that can inspire, inform and entertain you about some of our great Territory women,” she said.

“These women have helped create our unique Territory and are an inspiration to us all - this website is a tribute to them.”

The website will be featured on the Office of Women’s Policy website and as an installation at the Pioneer Women’s Hall of Fame in Alice Springs.

Each year, selected women receive the Tribute for International Women’s Day.

“The Tribute was awarded in 2003 and 2004, with the induction of 12 and nine women respectively,” Ms Martin said.

“The web site features information and photographs of important events in these women’s lives to create a record of women’s contribution to the Territory.

“Each year, biographies of the new recipients will be added to the web site, which will be an important historical and educational resource.”

The Chief Minister will also acknowledge local recipients of the Tribute:

- Jose Petrick, for her work as an historian and author.
- Olive Veverbrants, for her contribution to the environment and land care.
- Lana Quall, for her contribution to Indigenous and non-Indigenous education.
- Philomena Hali, for contribution to NT arts and craft and as a volunteer.

The website address is: www.women.nt.gov.au