Chief Minister Clare Martin today congratulated the 16 Northern Territory recipients of Australian honorary awards for their outstanding contribution in the Bali relief effort.

The Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM), Member of the Order of Australia (AM), Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) and Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) recognise the bravery and achievements of these Territorians last year.

"The Bali bombing was a devastating event that is now etched into our nation’s history," Ms Martin said.

"These Territorians have been recognised for their selfless, compassionate and professional care for the victims during the relief operations.

"They provided relief, assurance and comfort to those who were most affected by the attack, and now their outstanding contributions have been recognised nationally with these most prestigious of awards.

"I would like to thank them and the many hundreds of Territorians who worked tremendously hard under trying circumstances for their incredible efforts."

After the Bali bombing, the Order of Australia Council, the Bravery Council and the Australian Defence Force were asked to consider awards for individuals who made a significant contribution following the Bali bombings.

Thirteen nominations for awards were forwarded by the Northern Territory, with an additional three Territory residents who are members of the Australian Defence Force recognised under the Defence Awards scheme.