Chief Minister, Clare Martin, today officially opened the new Alice Springs community arts building on the corner of Stott Terrace and Bath Street– the redHOT arts Space.

The building is a shared multi-purpose community art space and offers seven key organisations dedicated office space, with a further three allocated access to a shared project space.

"The redHOT arts Space puts the arts in the heart of the Alice Springs central business district – demonstrating its central role in community and business life," Ms Martin said.

"This building offers much more than just office space with shared areas for rehearsals, meetings and forums and a large shared workshop space for the creation of props and floats.

"This facility will promote and encourage collaboration, cooperation and partnerships among local arts groups.

"The redHOT arts Space will also provide the broader arts community with occasional access to project, rehearsal, workshop and meeting facilities on an as needs basis."

Arts organisations who have re-located into the building are:

- Alice Springs Festival
- Alice Springs Youth Arts Group (ASYAG)
- Artback Northern Territory Arts Touring
- Music Industry Development Inc (MIDI)
- Northern Territory Writers’ Centre
- Red Dust Theatre

"This is an exciting beginning for all the resident arts organisations and all the artists and broader community who will use the redHOT arts Space facilities," Ms Martin said.

"I welcome them to their new homes and wish them well in their future creative endeavours."

Approximately $170,000 has been spent on minor new works and repairs and maintenance.