Launching National Volunteers Week in the Territory, Chief Minister, Clare Martin, said that it was important to recognise the vital work of volunteers in the Territory and the ongoing contribution they make to the community.

"We are all beneficiaries of the dedication of those who give their time to enhance and nurture our community," she said.

"Volunteers are great role models and I hope their efforts encourage others to take part in what, I know many volunteers will testify, is a personally rewarding endeavour.

"I would like to congratulate Volunteering Northern Territory for its efforts in coordinating this special week of recognition and events."

Volunteers Week will run from the 13th to the 19th of May.

This is the 10th Australian Volunteers week.