Chief Minister Clare Martin today paid tribute to Ted Egan and his contribution as Administrator of the Northern Territory.

Speaking on the day that Ted Egan and his partner Nerys Evans officially departed Government House, Ms Martin said the pair had undertaken their duties with grace, dignity and a sense of fun.

“Ted and Nerys have been a real partnership at Government House and done wonderful work for a wide range of charities,” Ms Martin said.

“Ted has a tremendous ability to reach out to people and his love of sport, music and community have made him one of our most loved public figures.”

Ms Martin said Ted’s profound understanding of issues relating to the land, culture and heritage of those living in the Territory was also a cornerstone of his time in office.

“He connected with people across the Territory and had a particular affinity with the Tiwi Islands, Arnhem Land and of course his home town of Alice Springs.

“Ted and Nerys have helped thousands of Territorians, with Ted being a patron to about 90 organisations and Nerys also supporting her own causes.

“For example, Ted loved visiting schools and the annual Kids Fun Days for children with special needs at Government House were very important to him.

“On behalf of all Territorians I wish Ted and Nerys all the best as they move on to their home in Alice Springs and the next stage of their life’s work.”

Last month it was announced that Tom Pauling would be the 19th Administrator of the Northern Territory.

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