MINISTER FOR YOUNG TERRITORIANS

YOUNG ACHIEVERS RECOGNISED

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Nine young Territorians have been honoured at tonight’s prestigious Young Achievers Awards for their positive contribution to the community.

Minister for Young Territorians Peter Styles said he was very proud of the nominees and winners from tonight’s awards and commended the passion, ambition and leadership that this group had shown.

“The Territory has so many inspirational young people who are all striving to strengthen our future and due to this our future is looking very bright,” Mr Styles said.

“They don’t look for accolades, instead they just push themselves to be the best they can be and do the best they can for their communities and I am extremely proud of all of them.

“These awards give us a chance to recognise their achievements and to thank them for their contributions.

“I congratulate everyone who was nominated for these awards and I hope you really treasure this honour.”

Mr Styles said these awards were a great way to kick off National Youth Week which was officially launched yesterday.

“National Youth Week is the largest event for young people in Australia and is a great opportunity for young Territorians to be involved in fun and safe activities across the NT.

“Every year National Youth week is a huge success and this year is shaping up to be a really positive event.

“The ten days provides a fantastic opportunity for young Territorians to express ideas, raise concerns and act on issues that matter to them.”

The winners of the Young Achievers Award are below.

The AustralianSuper Career Kick Start Award: Dr Brenton Wilson, Tiwi
The Somerville Community Services Award: Christine Gardiner, Gunn
The Charles Darwin University Arts Award: Joshua Bonson, Parap
The Glencore McArthur River Mining Regional & Rural Initiative Award: Roger Wilyuka, Alice Springs
The PtTEP Australasia Health and Wellbeing Award: Bridie Gould, Darwin
The Northern Territory Government Small Business Achievement Award: Jared Baldwin, Tennant Creek
The Minister for Young Territorians Excellence in Youth Leadership Award: Alpha Capaque, Parap
The Northern Territory Government Young Carer’s Award: Jauhari Wright, Wagaman
The ConocoPhillips Environment Award: Alice Eather, Maningrida
The Channel 9 Young Achiever of the Year: Jauhari Wright.

"Congratulations to all winners and nominees."

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