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Peter Chandler, Member for Brennan
Minister for Lands, Planning and the Environment

Heritage in photographs

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Winners of the inaugural Heritage Photographic Competition will have their work on public display at the Northern Territory Library after a presentation today.

This competition was launched in April this year and is designed to encourage people of all ages to play an active role in the recognition the Territory’s rich heritage.

Any member of the public can enter the competition which has two categories; under the age of 18 (school aged) and over the age of 18. This year’s winners are (photo’s attached):

- **Rowan Amagaula** from Angurugu on Groote Eylandt has won the prize for the best photograph by someone under 18 years of age, for his photo taken at Amburrrka (North East Island). Rowan receives a certificate and a $100 voucher for photographic equipment.

- **Denis Fitzgerald** has won the prize for the best photograph by someone over 18 years of age, for his photo of the World War II dump at Nightcliff. Denis receives a certificate and a $200 voucher for photographic equipment.

Minister for Lands, Planning and the Environment Peter Chandler said this competition is a great way to promote the Territory’s heritage while recognising people’s photographic talents.

“Fifty five entries were received which is an outstanding result for the inaugural competition and I’m hoping we can build on that next year,” Mr Chandler said.

“I’m especially encouraged by the number of school-aged children taking part, a good sign for our next generation of heritage lovers.

“There are photos in the exhibition of buildings and places that remind us of the vibrant history of the Northern Territory since European settlement, and others that remind us of a rich natural and cultural history that extends back thousands of years.
“I encourage everyone to come down and see these photos and maybe you will be inspired to have a go yourself next year.”

The best entrants will be on display at the Northern Territory Library from Tuesday 19th August until Friday the 29th of August.

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