The Alice Springs Regional Territorian of the Year – Eric Sultan – was announced at a Territory Day ceremony held in Alice Springs today.

Minister for Central Australia Dr Peter Toyne said he was pleased to announce the Alice Springs Regional Territorian of the Year, Eric Sultan

"Eric has been recognised for his excellent work in promoting Afghan Cameleer’s heritage, the Islamic faith, and the Alice Springs region.

"His contributions to our community are a shining example of what I hope we will celebrate over the next 12 months, and I’m sure all Territorians in Central Australia and across the entire Territory will join me in congratulating Eric for his good work.

"Today marks not only a special day for all Territorians, it also is a significant milestone in our development, marking as it does the 25th Anniversary of self-government.

"Across the Territory we have a variety of cultural festivals which celebrate the incredible diversity and multiculturalism that make our Territory such a unique and wonderful place to live, work and play.

"It is timely that we reflect today on the efforts of those who fought, ultimately successfully, for the principle of self-determination, which we continue to celebrate today, and that we look forward to the next important stage in the development of self determination for the Territory – full Statehood," Dr Toyne said.
