



Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council (Aboriginal Corporation)

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Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (NPY) Women's Council congratulates our Chief Executive Officer Andrea Mason on being awarded the 2017 NT Australian of the Year Award.

Andrea has a long history in Central Australia working over the tri-state region of NT, SA and WA with NPY Women's Council to support the women and their families of the lands. Andrea is committed to increasing employment, encouraging health, wellbeing, and family safety from domestic violence and other challenges faced in remote regions. Chief Executive Officer since 2010, Andrea has lead the organisation on a journey of growth and toward financial sustainability ensuring that the positive works of NPY Women's Council continue.

Finalists of the 2017 NT Australian Awards attended a reception at the Darwin Convention Centre in Darwin last night, with award recipients being announced in the four categories. Congratulations are also extended to the 2017 Senior Australian of the Year; Sister Anne Gardiner AM, the 2017 NT Local Hero; Tejinder pal Singh and 2017 NT Young Australian of the Year; Bridie Duggan.

The four Award recipients will join all recipients from other States and Territories in Canberra as finalists for the National Awards to be announced on the 25th January 2017.

For further information on the Australian of the Year Awards and profiles of the NT Award recipients, please visit:

<http://www.australianoftheyear.org.au/news-and-media/tour-of-honour-2013/news-and-media/media-releases/article/?id=2017-northern-territory-australian-of-the-year-award-recipients-announced>

Once again, NPY Women's Council congratulates Andrea Mason on this amazing achievement, along with all other Award recipients in the 2017 Australian of the Year Awards.

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