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Our Aims

- ◆ Encourage Churchill Fellows to disseminate information about their fields of interest
- ◆ Welcome New Fellows and to provide opportunities for continued contact with other Fellows
- ◆ Provide information about Fellowships to potential applicants
- ◆ Assist New Fellows in any way possible

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President's Welcome

Welcome to our second edition!

In this newsletter, we are extremely pleased to announce our newest NT Fellows, who were presented with their Fellowships at Government House on Tuesday 11 August 2015. It was fantastic to celebrate our 5 amazing new Fellows, and this edition of our newsletter will give you some background information about each of them. Keep a look out for Churchill Fellows' Association NT (CFANT) sundowners in 2016, when you'll get a chance to hear their stories upon their return.

The night was also a celebration of David Martin, who retires after 31 years service as the Secretary of the Churchill Trust in the Northern Territory. Her Honour Justice Jenny Blokland spoke beautifully about David's enormous contribution, which all of us Fellows have experienced and can speak to perhaps more than most. The CFANT presented David with a stunning painting very generously donated by recently-returned Fellow, John Dahlsen, completed during his Fellowship in Japan. We were so pleased to be able give something to David that was not only visually spectacular, but was also a small embodiment of what David's tireless, thankless work has helped create over so many years.

The CFANT will be running a number of events in the second half of 2015 in both Darwin and Alice Springs. These include an informal sundowner, 50th Anniversary events, our AGM, and the presentation of Medallions from The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust to other returned Fellows yet to receive their Medallions.

A reminder that all NT-based Churchill Fellows are automatically part of the CFANT. If you are keen to get involved, please contact our Secretary, Lee Wood.

Jared Sharp - President

Presentation to new Fellows at Government House



The new Fellows presentation was held at Government House

On 11 August, His Honour the Honourable John Hardy OAM, Administrator of the Northern Territory officially presented the 2015 NT Churchill Fellows with their Fellowship Awards at Government House.

This year's Fellows include Mr Timothy Cole, Mrs Rikki Garstone, Ms Jennifer Lorrains, Mr David Taylor and Mr Andrew Warton. You can read more about these Fellows and their planned Fellowships on the following page.

2015 marks the 50th anniversary of the Churchill Trust which was established in April 1965 following the death of Sir Winston Churchill.

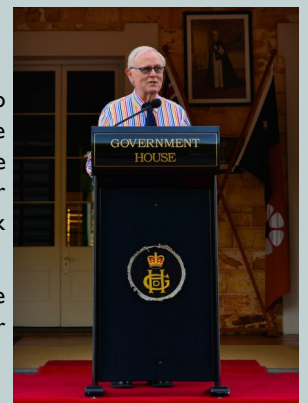
Since then, the Churchill Trust has allowed more than 4000 Australians to travel overseas to conduct research in their chosen field to benefit Australian society.

Farewell to David Martin

The Fellows event also included an acknowledgement of and presentation to David Martin who has retired after 31 years of service as the Secretary of the Northern Territory Churchill Trust Regional Committee. Her Honour Justice Jenny Blokland spoke highly of David's remarkable service and then His Honour the Honourable John Hardy OAM presented David with a striking woodblock print created and generously donated by 2014 Churchill Fellow John Dahlsen.

David then spoke of how he thoroughly enjoyed his time as Committee Secretary and how he took great pleasure in seeing Fellows pursue their passions.

Territorian Jason Schoolmeester will take over the role of NT Regional Committee Secretary.



Retiring Secretary David Martin

Introducing the 2015 NT Churchill Fellows

The 2015 NT Churchill Fellows include:

Mr Timothy Cole

To research Austronesian culture to inform Indigenous music recordings and cultural protocols - Madagascar, Guam, Taiwan, USA, New Zealand

Mrs Rikki Garstone

To research training and preparation techniques for high-level competition in rodeo timed events - USA, Canada

Ms Jennifer Lorains

The Barbara Matthews Churchill Fellowship to understand effective ways to use early childhood data with Indigenous communities - Canada, USA, UK

Mr David Taylor

To research models of commercial culinary training/social enterprises for disadvantaged people - Singapore, USA

Mr Andrew Warton

The Australian Institute of Management Churchill Fellowship to investigate emergency service volunteer community engagement to build community resilience - USA, Japan, New Zealand



The 2015 NT Fellows, Committee members and sponsors, Churchill Trust CEO, Paul Tys and His Honour the Honourable John Hardy OAM, Administrator of the Northern Territory at Government House

National Convention of Churchill Fellows - Sydney 9-11 October

The 50th Anniversary National Convention of Churchill Fellows is a special occasion for Churchill Fellows and those people closely connected with the Churchill Trust to come together and celebrate this significant milestone. To register before 20 August and take advantage of the Early Bird Registration visit Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/national-convention-of-churchill-fellows-9-11-october-2015-tickets-11657535001>

There is still time to lead, showcase or contribute to any of the program activities. Please contact the NSW Churchill Fellows' Association as soon as possible by email to secretary@churchillfellowsnsw.org.au



Contributions to the newsletter are most welcome.

Let us know about your achievements and keep others informed.

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