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2007 NORTHERN TERRITORY LANDCARE AWARDS

The 2007 Northern Territory Landcare Awards will be taking place at a special ceremony at Parliament House this Friday, 26 October 2007.

Natural Resource Management Board (NT) Vice Chairman and Landcare Australia NT Chair Mr Jim Forwood said the awards were a great opportunity for Territorians to be recognised for their efforts.

“We received 21 nominations for the Awards this year and the calibre of nominations was just outstanding,” Mr Forwood said.

“These awards show the Territory to be a strong member of the landcare movement and our ongoing commitment to landcare.

“I wish all the finalists the best of luck and would like to thank all of the hundreds of community volunteers who work so hard to address land and water degradation in the Territory.”

Landcare Australia called for entries from inspiring individuals, community groups and networks across 10 categories from the Australian Government Coastcare Award to the Individual Landcarer Award.

Winners from each category in the 2007 Territory Landcare Awards automatically go on to become finalists in the 2008 National Landcare Awards to be held at Parliament House in Canberra.

For further information on the Landcare Australia Awards go to <http://www.landcareonline.com>

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