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## 2015 Chief Minister's Northern Territory History Book Award Shortlist



The shortlisted titles for 2015 Chief Minister's Northern Territory History Book Award are:

- *Warning: the story of Cyclone Tracy* by Sophie Cunningham  
Published by Text Publishing
- *A History Written in Metal* by Steven Farram  
Published by Historical Society of the Northern Territory
- *Radar Gunner* by Dick Dakeyne  
Self-published by David M. Welch

The winner will be announced at the award ceremony on Wednesday 1 July 2015.



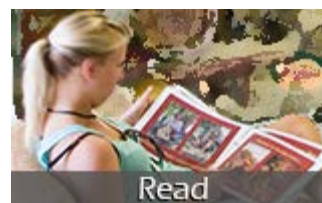
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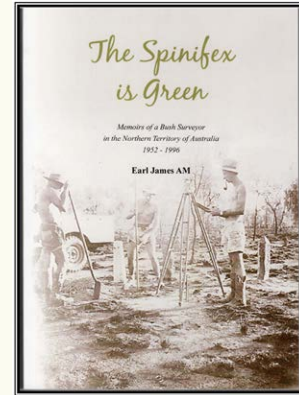
## Book Launch

**The Spinifex is Green: Memoirs of a Bush Surveyor in the Northern Territory of Australia 1952 - 1996** by Earl James AM

5:15 pm Thursday 4 June 2015  
Northern Territory Library, Parliament House

This is the story of a surveyor who spent most of his working life in the Territory and much of that in the bush. It is a personal account of a bush surveyor; the ups and downs, the anecdotes and reports. It also outlines the changing technology within the discipline over the past half century.

Earl James came to Darwin in late 1952 and took work as a survey cadet with the Lands and Survey Branch of the Northern Territory Administration where he stayed until 1968 having gained his qualifications as a Licensed Surveyor and risen to the rank of Senior Surveyor. He retired from professional practice in 1996 and still lives in Darwin where he continues to make a contribution to society working for the Museums & Art Galleries of the Northern Territory Foundation, the Order of Australia Association and the Historical Society of the Northern Territory.



Free event, open to the public

## Afternoon Workshop

### Living My Way Workshop

4:00 pm Tuesday 9 June 2015  
Northern Territory Library, Parliament House



First Peoples Disability Network is a national peak organization with the aim of being a strong voice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability. 'Living My Way' is a workshop which will provide information and advice to Aboriginal communities about the disability sector, changes, reforms and ways to find out more.

Booking essential – please email to [libraryevents.DoAM@nt.gov.au](mailto:libraryevents.DoAM@nt.gov.au)

## Lunch Time Talk

### Robert Ingpen: Author and Illustrator

1:00 pm Tuesday 30 June 2015  
Northern Territory Library, Parliament House

Robert Ingpen is one of Australia's most successful illustrators and has written and/or illustrated more than 100 published books. In 1986 Robert became the only Australian to be awarded the Hans Christian Andersen Medal for Illustration, recognising "complete works which have made a lasting contribution to children's literature". Often called the "Little Nobel Prize", the Hans Christian Andersen Award is the highest international recognition given to an author and an illustrator of children's books.



Robert will give background to his commission to the design of the coat-of-arms and flag for the Northern Territory and his main activity in recent years illustrating a library of children's classic books culminating in September 2015 with *Alice Through the Looking Glass*. He will also talk about his recent work with the National Library of Australia in publishing books for children using the resources of the national archive. One of these books is *Tea and Sugar Christmas* which is shortlisted in the 2015 Children's Book Council of Australia Book Awards.

Free event, open to the public

## Exhibitions

### Unfinished Business– stories from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability

Launch 5:00 pm Tuesday 9 June 2015  
Exhibition: Tuesday 9 June - Sunday 30 August 2015

## Northern Territory Library, Parliament House

Mr Nathan Barrett MLA – Member for Blain (representing the Minister for Disability Services) invites you to the Australian launch of the Unfinished Business exhibition which reveals the visual stories of 30 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons with disability. Through their involvement in the project each participant draws much-needed attention to critical issues that impact on their lives. Each participant's story is complex and intertwined with Australia's political and social history, which has resulted in today's high rates of disability in Australian Indigenous communities.

Please visit the Unfinished Business [website](#) to find out more.  
The exhibition is open to the public.

Please register for the launch event on 9 June 2015.

[Register Here](#)



Gayangwa Lalara - Warnindilyakwa woman in Northern Territory  
by Belinda Mason

## Patsy Chulugu and Arthur Que Noy: Art and Stories

Exhibition: 7 April – 5 July 2015  
Northern Territory Library, Parliament House

In their first major exhibition, Patsy Chulugu and Arthur Que Noy share their art and stories for their Daly River country in the Northern Territory. Patsy is a Brinkin woman who grew up on the Daly River. Arthur was born in Darwin and worked on the wharf for over 30 years. He was also a bushman and regularly visited the Daly River, looking after his country as a Kamu Elder.

Patsy's evocative paintings tell stories about country and the animals that represent Dreamings and places.



Turtle and Snake by Patsy Que Noy

Arthur passed away in August 2014 but was keen to tell the story of his peoples' struggles following the arrival of Europeans in the Daly River area. This exhibition is privileged to include one of Arthur's last paintings, 'The Massacre', about the massacre of Woolwonga (Kamu) people at the Daly River Copper Mine in 1884.

Free event, open to the public.

## Northern Territory Library Public Holiday Closure

The Library will be closed on Monday 8 June 2015.



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