

2011 Chief Minister's Northern Territory History Book Awards – Congratulations to History Society member, Dr Mickey Dewar

The Chief Minister's NT History Book Award is presented annually to the author of a published book on Territory history. This year marks the 8th year of the award and it is encouraging to see authors produce some fabulous and interesting publications. The winner of the award was announced at a function at Parliament House on 12 May and the Historical Society is happy to congratulate Mickey on being this year's winner. Her book *Darwin - No Place Like Home: Australia's Northern Capital in the 1950s through a Social History of Housing* was written and researched through her 2007 Frederick Watson Fellowship and published by the Historical Society.

HSNT Council Member, Alan Powell's book *Northern Voyages: Australia's Monsoon Coast in Maritime History* and past President, Matthew Stephen's book, *Contact Zones: Sport and Race in the Northern Territory, 1869-1953* were short listed.



The 2011 Chief Minister's NT History Book Awards and NT Literary Awards



Dr Mickey Dewar receiving her award from Minister,
Dr Chris Burns