

## 2009/10 IPAA Annual Report Awards

The 2009/10 IPAA Annual Report Awards were presented at a ceremony hosted by Deloitte Darwin, with the awards presented by the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, Michael Gunner MLA.

### **2009/10 Best Annual Report Award was won by Tourism NT**

The annual report awards judging panel considered that Tourism NT managed to find the ideal balance between demonstrating accountability and transparency of corporate reporting and the marketing of their organisation and of the Territory. Tourism NT delivered a readable report that presented all corporate information in a clear and concise manner.



There are a number of special categories considered by the judging panel and the award winners for each of these categories were:

### Best Reporting of Corporate Governance –

The winner was *The Department of Natural Resources, Environment, the Arts and Sport (NRETAS)*

Judges Comments - NRETAS recognised corporate governance throughout their annual report, risk management and audit were well reported, as well as providing details of their guidelines for ethical decision making and details of their internal and external reporting arrangements.



A special commendation for Reporting of Corporate Governance went to *Tourism NT*

Tourism NT in particular stood out for their reporting of risk management and their planning framework incorporating their strategic 5 year plan.



Best Reporting of Performance –

The winner was *The Department of Natural Resources, Environment, the Arts and Sport (NRETAS)*

NRETAS's reporting against Territory 2030, Climate Change Policy and the Budget Papers was of a very high standard, as well as their strong regional reporting and high level overview of achievements against objectives.



Best Reporting of People –

The winner was *NT Treasury*

NT Treasury demonstrated a strong appreciation of their people in their reporting, their accomplishments and highlighting the role of people in the delivery Treasury's outcomes.



Best Financial Reporting –

The winner was *The Department of the Chief Minister*

DCM provided thorough and accurate reporting with their financial analysis being a particularly high standard.



Most Readable Annual Report –

The winner was *Tourism NT*

Tourism NT has provided a highly readable document, a good marketing tool that has achieved a sound balance of marketing, accountability and transparency.



A special commendation goes to Department of Justice

The content of the Justice report has been well written, presents information clearly, with good use of charts and “snapshot” summaries.



Overall Most Improved Annual Report –

*Department of Justice*

The Department of Justice report has demonstrated a high level of improvement over previous reports, has developed into a very readable report and deserves to be recognised as the most improved annual report.

