



# Group Training NT Newsletter

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Hi Everyone

Welcome back! I hope you enjoyed your break and feel relaxed in preparation for what is shaping up to be a big year for 2008. I had a wonderful time in Thailand on a cruise and I am still trying to pull myself back into reality. In this newsletter I am putting together the basics of our 2008 Events Calendar, if you know of recruitment nights, career/training expos or shows you would like me to add to it please email me.

We have already held our first annual awards night for GTNT in our Nhulunbuy region with the GTNT/Rio Tinto Alcan awards. Our Alice Springs awards are in March with our Darwin and Katherine awards in April.

Nominations for the Ministers awards opened on the 1 February so get writing and have those nominations in on time to receive the accolades you deserve.

Have a fabulous month and I will talk to you in March.

Cheers  
Doddsy

## NHULUNBUY AWARD WINNERS

GTNT Nhulunbuy held their Rio Tinto Alcan annual awards on Friday 25 January and approximately 120 turned out to celebrate the winners, stage completions and all nominees. Congratulations to Robyn Ironside and Rachael Mortimer for their efforts in pulling together a great night.

- Apprentice of the year for stage 1: CHRISTOPHER LYNCH**
- Apprentice of the year for stage 2: DIANA LADE**
- Apprentice of the year for stage 3: PAUL KYNIGOPOULOS**
- Apprentice of the year for stage 4: LESLIE DETENON**
- Engineering Trainee of the year: JASMINE COLLEY**
- Clerical Trainee of the year: OLIVIA LYNCH**
- Town Apprentice of the year: LUKE TABONE**





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### PROFILE—RAY BLOHM GTNT OPERATIONS MANAGER—DARWIN & KATHERINE

I have lived and worked in the Northern Territory for over 20 years, originally raised in Western Victoria working in the various farm related jobs including truck driving, shearing sheds, abattoirs and general farm work for about 5 years. Moved to Melbourne and joined Australian Public service with Department of Defence.

After several years moved to Warnambool with the CES. Moved to Darwin in 1982 to manage the Darwin CES. Concurrently with my other employment I spent time as the Chair of the Commonwealth Merit Protection Review Agency.

Took over as State Manager of Department of Industrial Relations 1989 and resigned in 1994 when confronted with compulsory transfer to Canberra. Started R & M Consultants NT Pty Ltd in the same year. I am currently working for GTNT & I am married with two grown up children that refuse to leave home.



### DARWIN GTNT AWARDS

The Darwin Awards are being held at the Sky City Casino on April 16 2008. Nominations can be downloaded from our website under the AWARDS tab.



### GTNT WEBSITE CHANGES

We will be making numerous changes to our website in the near future to make things easier and continually improve our services. If there is anything you cannot find or would like to see on our website please email me [lisa.dodds@gtnt.com.au](mailto:lisa.dodds@gtnt.com.au)

### TERRITORY CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

The TCA Apprentice Awards will be held on Friday 16 August. The nominations open on Monday 3 February. Nomination forms can be obtained by calling the TCA on 8922 9666 or at [www.tcant.com.au](http://www.tcant.com.au)

**Cheers**

**Doddsy**