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COMMEMORATIVE BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Territorians can now celebrate a new birth or a birthday milestone in style with the launch of special commemoration birth certificates.

Minister for Justice Dr Peter Toyne said the new certificates have been designed by Territory artists and offer something different for those who want to celebrate the birth of a baby or who want to mark a significant birthday.

“With the assistance of ArtsNT, the Office of Births, Deaths and Marriages has enlisted the help of three local artists and a local design company to produce four commemorative birth certificates reflective of the Northern Territory,” Dr Toyne said.

“Added to the existing nursery range of certificates, these are striking designs which would be ideal for those about to celebrate a 21st, 50th or any special birthday.”

The certificates are for those born in the Northern Territory. Commemorative birth certificates for those born outside of the Northern Territory are available through the relevant state’s BDM office.

“In the past couple of years, there have been, on average, about 300 Territorians born a month or a total of over 3600 per year,” Dr Toyne said.

“The commemorative certificates can add an extra touch to an occasion which is already extremely special and endearing.”

The cost of the commemorative certificates is \$30 each. A legal certificate costs \$25. A package of the legal and commemorative certificates is \$40. The purchased certificates will be accompanied by profiles of the respective artists

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