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# media release

*from Australia's Great Libraries*

## NATIONAL TREASURES

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### National Treasures attracts 2000 people in its first days

The great Australian story was unveiled on Saturday when *National Treasures from Australia's Great Libraries* opened its doors to Territorians for the first time.

Over 2000 people visited the free Exhibition being held at the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory during its opening weekend.

A complementary display featuring more Territory Treasures also opened at the Northern Territory Library at Parliament House during the weekend, attracting scores of visitors.

Jo Mc Gill, Director, Northern Territory Library said it's great to see so many people taking advantage of this opportunity to see these treasures at two great locations.

"It is very exciting to see all this material travelling through the country.

"My favourite Territory piece is the Cyclone Tracy evacuation list and you can search the entire list for names of family and friends at the Northern Territory Library at Parliament House," said Ms McGill.

As part of National Treasures a free bookmark will be given to every Exhibition visitor with a new one handed out each week. Free floor talks are also being held, bookings are essential and can be made on 1800 019 155.

*This exhibition was made possible by Art Indemnity Australia, an Australian Government program through which the Commonwealth acts as insurer in case of any loss or damage to an indemnified exhibition. Without Art Indemnity Australia, the high cost of insuring significant cultural items would prohibit the touring of this major exhibition. For this exhibition the managing organisation for indemnity is the National Gallery of Australia.*

*This exhibition is supported by Visions of Australia, an Australian Government Program supporting touring exhibitions by providing funding assistance for the development and touring of cultural material across Australia.*

#### **National Treasures from Australia's Great Libraries**

**Venue: Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory**

**Date: 14 April – 11 June**

**Open daily 9am – 5pm**

**Free entry**

**[nationaltreasures.nla.gov.au](http://nationaltreasures.nla.gov.au)**

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