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NATIONAL TREASURES

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Fantastic prizes on offer as part of National Treasures

The Northern Territory Library is encouraging all Territorians to visit the *National Treasures from Australia's Great Libraries* Exhibition and be in the running for some fantastic prizes.

To get involved Territorians need to visit the Exhibition at the Museum and Art Gallery of the NT and the complementary display at the NT Parliament House Library between 14 April and 11 June.

Jo McGill, Director of the Northern Territory Library said if seeing Ned Kelly's helmet or Sir Donald Bradman's bat up close isn't exciting enough, the Treasures competition will be sure to enthuse.

"We are giving away ipods, book vouchers and more," she said.

Thanks to one of the Exhibition sponsors, Sofitel, some lucky Territorian will go into the draw to win the major prize which includes a night's accommodation, dinner and breakfast at the Novotel Atrium Hotel in Darwin by simply answering three easy questions.

The complementary display at the Parliament House Library has interactive items plus other historically significant material from the NT library's own collection.

Entry forms for the competition are available from the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory and the Northern Territory Library at Parliament House.

The competition entry box is located on the Mezzanine level of the Northern Territory Library Parliament House.

Competition closes on Tuesday 12 June, 2007.

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 on weekdays, and 10am - 5pm on weekends

Free entry

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Ends

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