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Lord Mayor's Volunteers Christmas

This afternoon Darwin Lord Mayor Graeme Sawyer is hosting a Volunteers Christmas Party. It is a small gesture to say thankyou to those who volunteer in our community. It is important to remember that Volunteers make an important contribution to society and enrich all our lives.

As a part of the festivities the Lord mayor will be making presentations of awards to some volunteers for their outstanding efforts

Peter Mahony is an outstanding case, himself a quadriplegic since 1978, Peter has been involved with Council in a voluntary capacity for 16 years.

Peter served on the Darwin City Council's Access Advisory Committee from 1992 to 1996. In 1996 Council's Disability Advisory Committee was established and Peter was the inaugural Chairperson.

Peter Mahony typifies the efforts of many volunteers. Whatever their personal circumstances all people who volunteer must make some personal sacrifices in a effort to better the life of others. What really sets apart the efforts of volunteers is that they choice freely to donate there time an effort to do the things that might not otherwise be achieved. They truly make a difference and this is why the Darwin City Council would like to recognise them on International Volunteers Day by hosting this event.

What: Lord Mayor's Volunteers Christmas Party
When 5:30pm
Where: Civic Centre Darwin
Who: Lord Mayor & Volunteers

Date: 05 December 2008

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