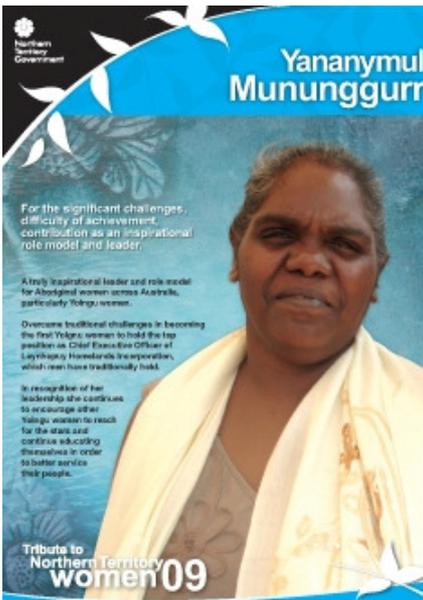


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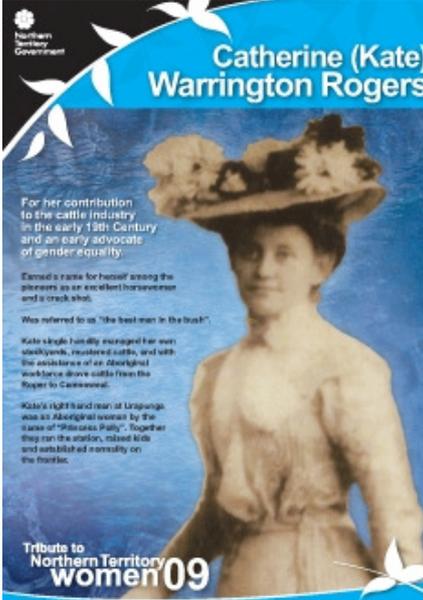
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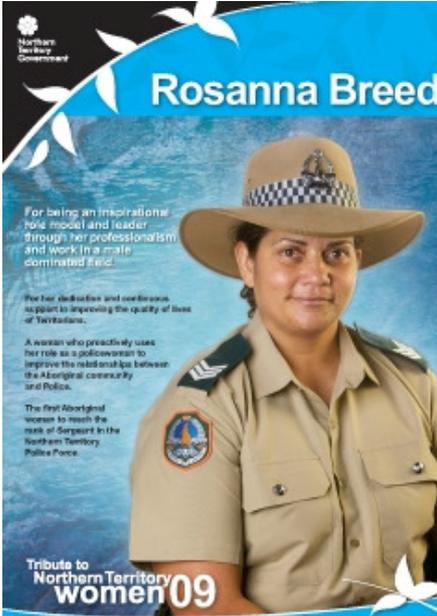
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An acknowledged and respected community communicator, healer and teacher of ancient wisdoms of Aboriginal Spirituality and Healing.

For her tireless volunteer work advocating for the rights of all women at the local, national and international level.

For her support and commitment towards achieving reconciliation and breaking down barriers between Aboriginal and non Aboriginal people through her cross cultural awareness training.



Shirley Brown

For her passion of history that led to her being heavily involved and contributing to the NT community.

Recognition of her tireless community volunteer work across Central Australia.

A passionate historical researcher from Alice Springs who has contributed greatly to our understanding of the challenges faced by pioneers who settled this country.

A renowned Central Australian historical writer, published author and was instrumental in setting up a small archival group of local people interested in preserving the history of Alice Springs.

She became a blood donor before there was a blood bank in Alice Springs.