



Office of the Mayor

Statement from Mayor Hill – Vale Ted Egan

Ted Egan AO was a true Territorian - musician, author, storyteller and public servant - whose life's work helped shape the character and conscience of Central Australia.

As Administrator of the Northern Territory from 2003 to 2007, Ted served with warmth and integrity, always championing the people and cultures that make this place extraordinary. Through more than thirty albums and many books, and songs like Gurindji Blues, he gave voice to our histories and to the movement for land rights - inviting Australians to listen, learn and walk together.

Many of us had the pleasure of joining Ted in a sing-along in years past, and those memories will be very strong for us today.

On behalf of the Town Council and our community, we extend our heartfelt condolences to Nerys Evans and to Ted's family. His legacy lives wherever stories are shared, music is played, and we choose generosity over indifference.

Vale, Ted Egan—thank you for the big, generous life you gave to the Territory.

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