

NT Space School Incorporated Committee Contacts

President: Aretha Amos, Charles Darwin University, Palmerston Campus Administrator, +61 8 8946 7885



Ms Aretha Amos was elected by the management committee as President of the NT Space School for 2012 at the Annual General Meeting in November 2011. Aretha took over from Robert Macleod who has done a fantastic job as President for the 3 years between 2008 – 2010 and was the founder of NT Space School Inc. Aretha Amos is the Campus Administrator for the Charles Darwin University Palmerston Campus. Aretha has worked in training and education for over ten years, is an undergraduate in Laws and holds a Masters Degree in International Management. Aretha has been a committee member of NT Space School since April 2008 and has been involved in the coordination, administration and management in the 2009 and 2010 NT Space Schools as Vice-president and in 2011 as President for the NTSS Management Committee.

Vice-President: Sarbari Kundu, Science Teacher, NT Open Education Centre, +61 8 8922 2122



Mrs Sarbari Kundu is a Science Teacher at the Northern Territory Open Education Centre and has been a committee member since the inception of the NT Space School in early 2008 and is passionate about the education of children in the Northern Territory and has contributed some fantastic ideas to the space school programs particularly in 2011. Mrs Kundu is also a member of the NTAEGT: Northern Territory Association for the Education of the Gifted and Talented committee and was elected as Vice-President for NT Space School Inc by the management committee at the Annual General Meeting in November 2011. Sarbari has played a significant role in caring for the students during the space school residentials and continues her passion for the education of children particularly in science.

Committee Member: Robert Macleod JP via Linda Heidstra from City of Palmerston, +61 8 8935 9911



Former Mayor of Palmerston Mr Robert Macleod JP was the founder of the NT Space School and led a management committee who were inspired by his passion for an exciting educational space program for Year 10 and Year 11 students from all over the Northern Territory. The NTSS Management Committee acknowledges the efforts of Robert Macleod and Linda Heidstra from Palmerston City Council, they worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the NT Space School from its beginning: the NTSS Pilot Program in 2008, through to the 2009 and 2010 space school residentials in Darwin, NT.

Treasurer: Linda Heidstra FAIOP



Linda Heidstra is employed as Executive Assistant to the Mayor of Palmerston and has been with the City of Palmerston for over 10 years. Linda and her family have lived in Palmerston in the Northern Territory for some 25 years. Linda's volunteer passions over many years have given her a great deal of knowledge with committee responsibilities and Governance. Linda's current interests are in the Australian Institute of Office Professionals (AIOP) as well as the NT Space School and Linda has been involved with the NT Space School Incorporated since its inception in various roles and has enjoyed being involved in the residential each year for the students. Linda currently holds the position of Treasurer.

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