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The National Indigenous Music Awards (NIMAs), an annual celebration of contemporary Indigenous music, dance and culture, is Australia's most prominent Indigenous music awards. Coming to us in August (we couldn't wait!) the 2016 NIMAs are set to be huge with a stellar line-up of Indigenous musicians and dancers from across the country lining up to take the NIMA stage. Held under the stars in the gorgeous surrounds of the Botanic Gardens, this is definitely one to mark on the calendar.

In true Territory style, festival fever continues this month with Walking with Spirits Festival at Beswick and the inaugural Yirrkala Yarrapay Festival – see Music. The 10-day Darwin Fringe Festival – an open access and community festival – returns with a diverse and impressive program including film, music, theatre, comedy and visual arts in a variety of venues. Look out for the croc symbol scattered throughout this edition to see what's on. In more festival news, tickets for the full Darwin Festival program are now on sale! Check out a few of the highlights on page 7.

Territory Day celebrations see in July in sparkling style with signature events across the Territory. Also hitting the NT this month is MusicNT Hot Shots – an annual music photography competition showcasing the Territory music scene through the lens of the punter. Head to the centre spread for your exclusive MusicNT Hot Shots pull-out poster. If you can't make it to the travelling exhibition, check it out online – don't forget to



vote for your favourite image in the People's Choice Award while you're there.

With the albeit late arrival of our lovely Dry season weather, the outdoor festivities continue this month with school holiday activities, NAIDOC week, Tactile Arts Dragonfly Craft Fair, the Territory Made Pop-Up Upmarkets, Royal Darwin Show, Miss Muddy Darwin and Persona Indonesia – see Around Town.

Expect a plethora of performing arts with Sydney Dance Company and the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow paying a visit to the Top End. SPUN: True Stories Told in the Territory head to Katherine and local favourites Darwin Chorale, Darwin Theatre Company and Becky Gethen take the stage – see Performing Arts.

The Darwin Art Trail provides the perfect opportunity to visit artists at work in their studios and our wonderful Top End galleries once again showcase an incredible diversity of programing, with exhibitions and artists from the NT and around the country – see Visual Arts.



And lastly, we've got some exciting news at Off The Leash HQ – our lovely Music Editor Liz heads off on maternity leave this month! All the best to Liz and Adam for this exciting new chapter. We look forward to welcoming back Liz (and bub!) in the near future.

Enjoy July,

Roslyn

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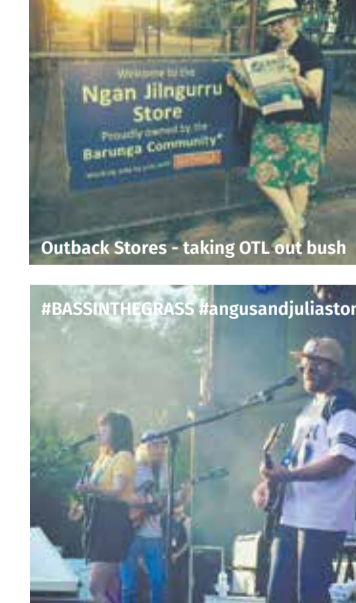
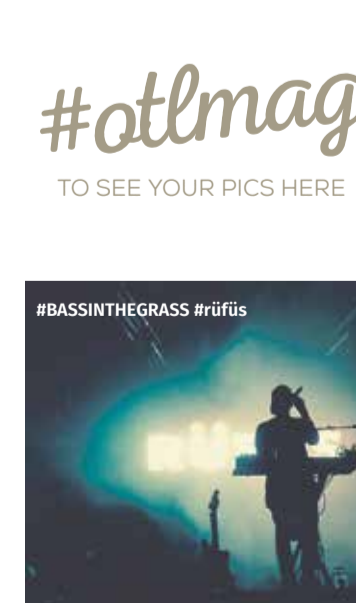
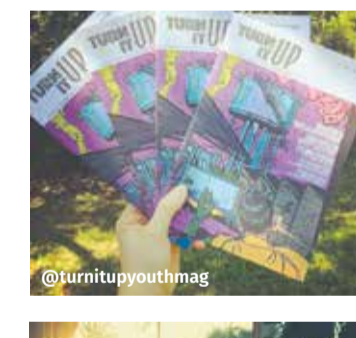
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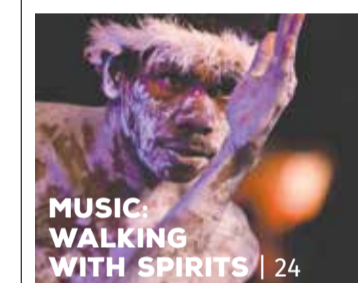
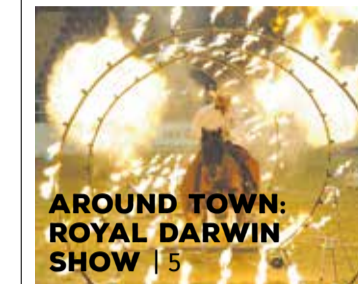


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NATIONAL INDIGENOUS MUSIC AWARDS



Held under the stars at Darwin's iconic Gardens Amphitheatre, the NIMAs – Australia's most prominent Indigenous music awards – showcase the rich musical landscape of Australia, bringing together performers and audiences from all corners of the country in a celebration of contemporary Indigenous music, dance and culture.

In a fitting recognition of a number of important milestones – including the 50th anniversary of the Wave Hill walk-off, the 40th anniversary of the Land Rights Act, 30 years since the release of Yothu Yindi's double platinum selling album *Tribal Voice* and 25 years since the iconic sound of 'Treaty' pulsed across the country and raced to the top of the charts – this year's theme is one that revolves around the importance and power of protest songs.

"This year's NIMAs coinciding with these important anniversaries will again shine a light on Indigenous music across the country. Music has stoked the fire and been a voice of protest for many years and what better way to recognise a year of milestones than celebrating the strong history of Indigenous protest songs," said Mark Smith, Executive Director of MusicNT and NIMAs.

This year, the NIMAs have aligned with two iconic annual Indigenous events – the 33rd Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards and the Darwin Aboriginal



By Roslyn Perry

WHEN AT SAT 6 AUG | 7PM
BOTANIC GARDENS AMPHITHEATRE
COST \$35 | \$28 CONC | UNDER 12 FREE
INFO nima.musicnt.com.au

Art Fair – in a huge August weekend celebration of Indigenous excellence.

A stellar line-up of Indigenous musicians from across the country are set to take the NIMA stage, bringing their voice to these seminal songs. AB Original – a collaboration between Briggs (2015 Album of the Year recipient) and ARIA Award winning producer Trials, lead singer and songwriter for indie/alt band The Medics Kahl Wallis, rising star Stanley Gawurra Gaykamangu and emerging artists Rayella, Chris Tamwoy and David Spry are just some of the talents to have been announced – watch this space for more!



Q&A STANLEY GAWURRA GAYKAMANGU

Your debut album *Ratja Yaliyali* won the pop category at the 2015 NT Song of the Year Awards and recently received a four-and-a-half star review from *Rolling Stones* magazine – congratulations! How does it feel to win these accolades?

I feel wonderful and proud. Then when I heard my album made it to number one on the iTunes world music chart I cried with joy.

How did you start out in music?

I began to learn guitar when I was 12 years old.

What inspires you to write and share your music?

I saw someone singing and he was amazing, then I started learning from him.

What's your favourite part of being a musician?

I love live performance because I love connecting with people to share my music, my culture and my message.

You have a busy touring schedule! What's coming up for you?

I have my big concert premiere performance of my debut album at the Walking With Spirits Festival, which is exciting. Following this I am playing at the Garma Festival followed the next week by a performance at the NIMAs, which is a great honour. I've always wished to get on the NIMA stage and now my dream comes true. I will perform one of my all time favourite protest songs – I can't wait to see how the crowd likes it. I am also really looking forward to supporting music legend Peter Garrett at the Darwin Festival.

AROUND TOWN

MusicNT Hot Shots - Photography Competition

Now in its sixth year, the visually stunning Hot Shots competition provides an opportunity for all NT photographers, both professional and amateur, to capture and showcase the incredible breadth and diversity of our NT music talent. A fun and engaging process, images of Territory bands and events have been submitted and judged by a peer panel with prizes awarded for the Best Live Photo and Best Portrait Photo. The entire show hits the road this month with simultaneous exhibitions in Darwin, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Alice Springs. In an Off The Leash July exclusive, you'll find a double-sided, pull-out poster featuring images from all photographers – head on over to the centre spread to grab yours.

2016 Travelling Exhibition: 1 – 31 July

DARWIN MUSICNT OFFICE | LEVEL 1, 29 CAVENAGH STREET, DARWIN
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Miss Muddy Darwin

MISS MUDDY IS A NON-TIMED, FUN RUN EVENT JUST FOR THE LADIES held annually in a happy and non-threatening environment. This year, the Miss Muddy crew have teamed up with the McGrath Foundation to raise funds to place breast cancer nurses in areas of need.

breast cancer...we really want to support them by increasing the numbers of breast cancer nurses," said Miss Muddy Director Adam McDonald.

So if a fun, messy day with the girls is on the cards with foam, colour, music and mud, head along to Miss Muddy for some good old fashioned fun-draising.

"The women participating aren't trying to impress anyone. They're just out to have fun with their friends and do their bit for charity," McDonald added.

Each year, more than 15,000 women in Australia are diagnosed with

WHEN AT SAT 23 JUL | 8AM-4PM
HIDDEN VALLEY COMPLEX
COST \$60 - \$75
INFO missmuddy.com.au

Royal Darwin Show

ROLL UP, ROLL UP – IT'S SHOW TIME!

The 65th Royal Darwin Show returns this month, offering three action-packed days for the whole family. This year's theme is A Taste of the Territory, celebrating all things local. Categories include things grown and crafted in the Territory, as well as activities celebrated in the region, like lure making and spear throwing.

Show-goers can also expect to see the regulars including decorated cakes, giant pumpkins, exotic birds, flowers, arts and crafts and, of course, adorable baby animals. On the topic of animals, be sure to check out the prize bulls, dogs, ducks and the impressive Ring of Fire Display by the Australian Horse Academy. There's entertainment galore with roaring V8s carving it up on the main arena, kids' entertainment group The Amazing Drumming Monkeys and a host of live and local music, performances and art.

So show up to the Royal Darwin Show and Taste the Territory.

WHEN THU 21 - SAT 23 JUL | 9PM-10PM
AT DARWIN SHOW GROUNDS
COST \$20 | \$12 CONC & UNDER 14 | UNDER 5 FREE
INFO darwinshow.com.au

Territory Made Pop-Up Upmarkets

SPECIFICALLY CURATED TO ENSURE A DISTINCTIVE MARKET EXPERIENCE, all wares at the Territory Made Pop-Up Upmarkets are designed and made in the Territory by Territorians. Be it in the shade of the Botanic Gardens or at the brand new Goyder Square, with handcrafted creations, fashion, homewares, gifts and delish food from local food vendors, The Territory Made Pop-Up Upmarkets are a monthly highlight.

Territory Made @ The Gardens
WHEN AT SUN 17 JUL | 10AM-4PM
GEORGE BROWN BOTANIC GARDENS

Territory Made @ Goyder
WHEN AT SAT 30 JUL | 3-9PM
GOYDER SQUARE, PALMERSTON
INFO territorymade.net

DRAGONFLY CRAFT FAIR

SUNDAY 10 JULY 2016

from 10am to 3pm
Museum grounds
Conacher Street Fannie Bay

Surprising and unique local artists
eat and drink outside

tactileARTS contemporary craft studios and gallery
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ROYAL DARWIN SHOW

"A Taste of the Territory"

Thursday 21 July
Friday 22 July
Saturday 23 July

Gates Open 9am to 10pm

Don't miss thrilling rides, show bags and sideshow alley, animals, exhibits and loads of free entertainment with live music and performers including Australian Horse Academy, Trackskill V8 Race Utes, traditional spear throwing, amazing racing pigs, Drumming Monkeys, Gaia, and the fireworks finale on Saturday.

DARWIN SHOWGROUNDS, WINNELLIE.
Gate admission: Adults \$20; Children under 5yrs Free, under 14yrs \$12; Family (2 adults + 3 children under 14 yrs) \$50; Aged pensioners (on presentation of Aged Pension Concession card) \$12. Discounted entry Thursday until 3pm \$12

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WHEN AT INFO SUN 10 JUL | 10AM-3PM
MAGNT GROUNDS
tactilearts.org.au

Dragonfly Craft Fair

Dragonflies descend on the Top End in droves during the Dry Season, so it's only fitting Tactile Arts named this event the Dragonfly Craft Fair. This lovely market allows Top Enders and visitors to enjoy, purchase and celebrate local arts and craft, whilst taking in our enviable Dry Season weather.

Expect locally handcrafted art and craft including textiles, ceramics, jewellery, clothing, homewares, paintings, macramé, and handmade soaps, candles and beauty products. There's also food and drink available, so why not grab your craft-lovin' pals and make a day of it?

COST INFO FREE
facebook.com/dcacommu
nitygardennews
| 8945 7347

Malak Marketplace

If spending a late Saturday afternoon discovering delicious, local organic food, sipping on fresh juices, checking out arts and crafts from local artisans and listening to live music sounds good, head to the Malak Marketplace.

WHEN AT INFO EVERY SUN | 9AM
\$12 ADULTS | \$8 UNDER 15

DARWIN WATERFRONT

waterfront.nt.gov.au

WHEN AT COST INFO SAT 9 JUL | 11AM-2PM
MUSICNT OFFICE
FREE
musicnt.com.au

Katherine Show

WHEN AT INFO FRI 15 - SAT 16 JUL
katherineshow.org.au

DARWIN COMMUNITY ARTS

darwincommunityarts.org.au

Malak Community Dinner
Everyone's welcome at this monthly night of entertainment by local community artists and groups, with delicious meals prepared by volunteers.

WHEN AT COST MON 25 JUL | 6-8.30PM
\$5 | \$10 FAMILY | FREE
FOR VOLUNTEERS

Malak Community Garden

Held twice weekly, the Malak Community Garden is the place to go if you want to hone in on your gardening skills. Donations towards morning or afternoon tea appreciated.

WHEN AT COST EVERY TUE 4.30-6.30 PM |
EVERY SAT 9.30AM-12.30PM

Wax Casting: Silver Jewellery

WHEN AT COST EVERY MON 11 JUL - MON 22
AUG (EXCEPT PICNIC DAY)
\$350 | \$325 MEMB

Floor Cloth or Table Runner: Create A Colourful Canvas

WHEN AT COST SAT 16 & 23 JUL | 10AM-3PM
\$190 | \$175 MEMB

Platters, Plates and Tiles

WHEN AT COST SUN 17 & 24 JUL | 1-4PM
\$155 | \$130 MEMB

Rondo-a-la-Byzantine: Intermediate Chainmaille

WHEN AT COST SAT 23 JUL | 2-6PM
SILVER \$175, \$160 MEMB |
BASE METAL \$115, \$90 MEMB

LET'S DANCE

Dance on Monday

WHEN AT COST INFO EVERY MON | 5.45PM
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FROG HOLLOW CENTRE
FOR THE ARTS
\$10 DONATION
tracksdance.com.au

No Lights, No Lycra

WHEN AT COST INFO EVERY WED | 7-8PM
MAYFAIR GALLERY
\$5
ellamaibarrett@gmail.com
| 0418 318 235

Argentine Tango Practica

WHEN AT COST INFO EVERY MON | 7-9PM
MALAK COMMUNITY HALL
\$5
northerntango@gmail.com
| 0448 664 593

SANDERSON NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTIVITY CENTRE (NAC)

sandersonnac.wordpress.com
8920 1040

The Sanderson Neighbourhood Activity Centre (NAC) is a positive community led initiative, working collaboratively with community, business and government. There's a tonne of fun stuff to do including workshops, fitness classes and activities for the kids - check it out!

Community Village

Pick up a bargain, a BBQ brekkie or a hot coffee at this monthly boot sale. Is it time to spring clean your shed? Book a spot and turn your trash into cash.

WHEN AT COST FIRST SAT EVERY MONTH |
7AM-12PM
FREE | \$10 PER BOOT/STALL
HOLDER

Zumba

WHEN AT COST EVERY FRI | 5.30-6.30PM
\$4

Saturday Social

For those after a bigger sense of community, get along to Saturday Social, with activities on offer including games, music, cooking, and even learning to up-cycle!

WHEN AT COST EVERY SAT | 9AM-12PM

St John Ambulance First Aid Course

WHEN AT COST WED 6 JUL | 5.30-7PM

Baha'i Community Youth Gathering

WHEN AT COST FRI 8 - SUN 10 JUL |
10AM-9PM

Mokuhanga: Planning, Carving, Printing

With Tactile Arts Artist in Residence, Jocelyn Tribe

WHEN AT COST EVERY THU 28 JUL - THU 11
AUG | 6.30-9.30PM
\$275 | \$250 MEMB



WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

Oh, you know, it's just the buzz of excitement in the air - Darwin Festival is almost here!

THREE WEEKS OF MUSIC, CABARET, COMEDY, THEATRE, ART AND MORE HIT DARWIN NEXT MONTH FOR THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED DARWIN FESTIVAL. For many, night after balmy Dry season night will be spent at Festival Park catching up with friends and devouring delicious things from an array of food ven-

dors, whilst soaking up the Festival atmosphere and eavesdropping on the excitement emanating from The Lighthouse. We can hardly wait! The 2016 program is diverse, offering a variety of performances and activities to please everyone. From rockstar-turned-politician-turned-solo-performer Peter Garrett, to giant

Ants for the kids, Peter Helliar telling a few funnies, multiple bands rocking it out in The Lighthouse and The WRAP party to end all parties, there's plenty to get you out and about this Festival.

We thought we'd take a mini-moo to let you know about a few!



Q&A PETER GARRETT

GRACING THE AMPHITHEATRE WITH SOUNDS FROM HIS DEBUT SOLO ALBUM, A VERSION OF NOW, is Aussie rock legend and Midnight Oil front man Peter Garrett. It's Garrett like you've never heard him, telling tales of love and sharing memories of home. Off The Leash had a chat with Garrett about music, politics and those world-famous dance moves.

After a successful career as front man of the legendary Midnight Oil, to a life in Aussie politics, what inspired your return to music?
Making music again was like coming home after being away on another planet. The songs just appeared on my shoulder and I guess it's not surprising they're about the things that really count to me - family, home and hope.

Was putting together a solo album always something you wanted to do?
I never expected to do a solo record but once the music took shape I knew I had to get it down as quickly as possible to capture the moment.

Political matters, such as the rights of Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander people, is something you and other members of Midnight Oil were passionate about - what role did music play in helping you voice your perspectives?
Our passions as a band were influenced by the things we saw and

the experiences we had - especially in the Territory - and the fantastic music we encountered along the way, often in remote communities.

Darwin is quite often left off the map when it comes to national tours so we appreciate you stopping by! What made you want to perform at the Darwin Festival?

Darwin is one of my favourite towns and I promised people, if there was any music on the way, I'd come up. So to play at the Festival will be a huge blast!

Last question - and it's a biggie - will Festival audiences be treated to your world-famous dance moves?

The audience will see a unique band - I'm thrilled that players of the calibre of Martin Rotsey from the Oils, Pete Luscombe from Rockwiz and Abbe May are joining me. Dancing will be greatly encouraged!

Peter Garrett & The Alter Egos - A Version of Now

Catch an awesome night of Aussie music and collaboration at Darwin's Amphitheatre. Get there early to catch Territory singing sensation Gawurra, who has recently shot to national fame. This one's going to be a highlight, so make sure you get onto those tix STAT!

WHEN AT COST SUN 7 AUG | GATES 5PM,
PERFORMANCE 7PM
DARWIN AMPHITHEATRE
FROM \$68

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



LIPPY

THIS AWARD-GRABBING PLAY PRESENTED BY DEAD CENTRE (IRELAND) IS A COMPELLING PIECE OF THEATRE THAT DIRECTLY ADDRESSES THEMES OF LIFE, DEATH AND PURPOSE. Lippy explores why, 15 years ago in a small Irish town, four women made the decision to die. Described as haunting and harrowing, it carries added weight given it's inspired by real-life events. An Australian premiere, Lippy has taken the international theatre world by storm. For a unique and confronting production that will haunt you long after you leave the theatre, Lippy is one to see.

WHEN AT COST FRI 5 & SAT 6 AUG, 7.30PM | SUN 7 AUG, 2.30PM
DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
FROM \$45.90

Tamara-Anna Cislowska

FESTIVAL AUDIENCES ARE SPOILT SILLY this year with three unique performances featuring world-renowned pianist Tamara-Anna Cislowska. Having graced the world's most highly esteemed concert halls throughout her career, Festival-goers are treated to Cislowska's exquisite sounds right here in the Top End.

WHEN AT COST JOHN FIELD: INVENTING 'NIGHT MUSIC' | WED 17 AUG, 6.30PM
PETER SCULTHORPE: MUSICAL LANDSCAPES | FRI 19 AUG, 8PM
THE PERSIAN HOUR | SUN 21 AUG, 5PM
DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
FROM \$30

DARWIN FESTIVAL HAS ADMINISTERED A HIGH DOSE OF FUN FOR CLOSING NIGHT WITH THE WRAP - AKA THE WICKED RANDOM ARTS PARTY. Embark upon your night's journey through the Brown's Mart Courtyard entrance through to Festival Park - open only to lucky ticket holders - talk about exclusive! The impressive line-up includes

music from Client Liaison, Slum Sociable, Alimango and more, plus theatre, cabaret and random pop up performances throughout the night. It's like a Festival within a Festival and is one fitting farewell to #dfest16.

WHEN AT COST SAT 20 AUG | 5PM-LATE
BROWN'S MART COURTYARD & FESTIVAL PARK
FROM \$59.50



Rit-reow! How great does the 2016 program cover look? Darwin Festival commissioned local artist Chayni Henry for this year's cover, and it is looking mighty fine we must say!

Get onto those tickets by visiting darwinfestival.org.au



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WHEN AT COST SUN 17 & 24 JUL, SUN 7 AUG
| 10AM-5PM
\$375 | \$350 MEMB

Wax Casting: Silver Jewellery

WHEN AT COST EVERY MON 11 JUL - MON 22
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Lisa Nicol

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Q&A LISA NICOL – DIRECTOR, WIDE OPEN SKY

SCREENING AT THE DECKIE THIS MONTH IS DOCUMENTARY WIDE OPEN SKY. WE CAUGHT UP WITH THE FILM'S DIRECTOR LISA NICOL TO CHAT ABOUT THE FILM, KIDS AND DR. BOOGALOO.

In a nutshell, what is Wide Open Sky About?

Wide Open Sky is about a children's choir in a remote corner of NSW. But what it's really about is the fragile world of possibility that is childhood and the importance of music within that world.

What inspired you to make the film?

I love music and was horrified to find out that most schools no longer teach it in any meaningful way. The kids in this film have little or no access to music education, apart from the choir once a year – I found that disturbing. My aim was to let the kids talk for themselves; I wanted to hear from them why music mattered.

What was it like to work with the kids?

Of course there's the old cliché never work with kids or animals. Well I reckon adults are much trickier than kids! Adults have agendas and are conscious about how they might be perceived. Children on the other hand aren't, so you get something very authentic which is what you're looking for as a documentary-maker. They absolutely steal your heart and they're so funny!

The film won the Foxtel Audience Award for Best Documentary at the 2015 Sydney Film Festival – what did it feel like to win?

Can I swear? It felt f#%@\$ great! It was completely unexpected and such a huge thrill. We had standing ovations and tears and laughter, and this audience response has been the same in cinemas. The children are the stars of the show and audiences seem to fall in love with them the same way we did.

Aside from your documentary projects, you work as a copywriter, corporate video producer and a children's author – is there anything else exciting coming up you can tell us about?

Yes actually! I have a kid's book coming out next year. It's called Dr. Boogaloo and the Girl Who Lost Her Laughter. It's a bit fantastical, a bit offbeat. And of course, it's all about the power of music – I'm stuck in a groove obviously!

For the full interview visit offtheleash.net.au

WHEN FRI 8 JUL | SUN 24 JUL, POST FILM SKYPE Q&A WITH LISA NICOL | 7.30PM

LISTINGS

FRINGE FESTIVAL
darwinfringe.org.au



Tribute Night – David Bowie and Prince

Celebrate two music legends with this special double feature at the Deckie. Paying tribute to Bowie is 1986 film Labyrinth, a much-loved cult classic featuring Jim Henson's puppets and Bowie's musical genius. Remember Prince with 1984 American musical film Purple Rain featuring Prince in his acting debut. Dress in your best Bowie and Prince get-ups – there are prizes up for grabs for the most creative costumes.

WHEN FRI 22 JUL | FROM 6PM
COST DOUBLE \$24, \$18 CONC | \$15 MEMB | \$35 FAMILY

Australia's Funniest Shorts

A film doesn't have to be long to be funny and Australia's Funniest Shorts show that big things come in small packages. Come and enjoy some short-lived funnies with a cinema full of comedy lovers.

WHEN SAT 16 JUL, 7PM | SUN 17 JUL, 8PM
AT BROWN'S MART THEATRE
COST \$15

The 22nd Annual Darwin Poetry Cup

Have you written a poem? Reckon you could say it under a minute? Recite your crafted words in front of captive audience members who double as the judges – there are prizes up for grabs for the poets with the loudest applause.

WHEN THU 21 JUL | 6.30PM
AT HAPPY YESS
COST \$10

DECKCHAIR CINEMA

Jervois Road, Darwin Waterfront
deckchaircinema.com.au



Boy and the World

Best described as similar to Fantasia but funkier, Boy and the World centres on Cuca, who leaves his cozy rural life and heads to the city, embarking on a lyrical, visual, musical odyssey. Nominated for Best Animated Feature at the 2016 Academy Awards, Boy and the World has

been shipped to Darwin direct from Brazil for an NT premiere event – how exclusive!

WHEN MON 4 JUL | 7.30PM

The VVitch

Imagine a creepy flick at the Deckie! In terrifying new horror film The VVitch, age-old concepts of witchcraft, black magic and possession are brought together to tell the story of one family's frightful unraveling in the New England wilderness circa 1630. Spooky stuff!

WHEN TUE 12 JUL | 7.30PM



Aferim!

Set in 1830s Romania, Aferim! follows the adventures of a policeman recruited to track down a runaway Gypsy slave. The film is awash with gallows humour delivered in deadpan style, and has been shipped in direct from Europe for its NT premiere screening.

WHEN SUN 3, FRI 8 & MON 18 JUL | 7.30PM

NT LIBRARY

ntl.nt.gov.au

World's End – Book Launch

It was 1829 when Captain Fremantle formally laid Great Britain's claim to all of New Holland. Join Alan Powell, one of the Northern Territory's most eminent historians, as he launches his latest book World's End: British Military Outposts in the Ring Fence Around Australia.

WHEN WED 6 JUL | 5.30PM

Lost Darwin

Go back in time with the Lost Darwin exhibition, presenting images from Darwin's history. Did you know bands used to play in the gun turret at East Point? Or that people cooled off in the Lameroo baths in the 1920s? There was even a magical place called Skate World – we hear this is where the cool kids used to hang out. Go and check it out!

WHEN UNTIL SUN 14 AUG

Wikiclub NT

Did you know anyone could edit information on Wikipedia? Help document Territory history at this monthly meet-up to create and update Wikipedia pages about NT people, places and histories.

WHEN WED 20 JUL | 5.15PM
INFO wikiclubnt.net

GENERAL



French Film Night - Radiostars

After a few professional and personal blows in the US, aspiring comic Ben returns to France. After meeting Alex, a famous radio presenter, Ben joins the Blast FM radio team as their content writer. When their listeners start to tune out, the Breakfast Club crew embark on a bus tour around France to reconnect with their listeners. French wine. French cheese. Magnifique!

WHEN WED 6 JUL | 6.30PM
AT MAGNT THEATRETTE
COST \$18 | \$12 MEMB
INFO afdardwin.org

Wild Words

Are you a fan of the written or spoken word? Keen to share some of your writing or want to see what other writers have been working on? Come along to this open mic night with a difference and check out some passionate NT wordsmiths.

WHEN SUN 31 JUL | 3-5PM
AT RAILWAY CLUB
COST \$5 | FREE, PERFORMERS
INFO ntwriters.com.au

FREEBIE SCREENINGS

FlicNics

Catch a free movie every Saturday night thanks to the City of Palmerston. Bring your chairs, grab some popcorn and lax out under the big screen.

WHAT PAUL BLART: MALL COP | SAT 2 ODDBALL | SAT 9 BIG HERO 6 | SAT 16 PAUL BLART: MALL COP 2 | SAT 23 GREASE | SAT 30
WHEN 7PM
AT GOYDER SQUARE

Inside Out

Bring the family along for this gorgeous film where feelings are personified into the most adorable little characters. Heads up for the parents – take tissues!

WHEN SAT 2 JUL, 7PM
AT DARWIN WATERFRONT

WHEN FRI 15 JUL, 7PM
AT GEORGE BROWN BOTANIC GARDENS

LIGHTS. CAMERA. ACTION.

Calling all filmmakers, directors, screenwriters, actors and more – entries are now open for the Capricornia Film Awards!

To submit your work or to find out if it qualifies visit diff.net.au



ART MAKERS AND LOVERS REJOICE – THE DARWIN FRINGE FESTIVAL IS HERE!

WHEN FRI 15 – SUN 24 JUL
INFO darwinfringe.org.au

The Darwin Fringe Festival is a 10-day community driven arts festival born from the collective desire to support local independent and diverse artists, who might otherwise not have access to an audience.

Held annually, Darwin Fringe provides a platform for local performers and artists to show us their stuff. Presenting a program chockers with special events, theatre, cabaret, visual art, comedy, music, dance, workshops and more, there's something for everybody. So get along and get freaky at this year's Fringe, all the while supporting your local creatives!

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Opening Night
 Kick off your 2016 Fringe experience with a bang. Boasting a line-up including Culture Connect, Room 105 and Fish Slappa, plus surprise

guests and sneak peek performances, this par-tay is the place to be.

WHEN FRI 15 JUL | 8PM
AT BROWN'S MART COURTYARD
COST \$20 | \$15 CONC

Arty Party

Got a creative idea you're just burning to get off the ground? Why not chat about it with like-minded arty peeps at Arty Party? Head along for an evening of networking to pitch ideas, find collaborators and dream up projects.

WHEN SAT 16 JUL | 7PM
AT BROWN'S MART COURTYARD
COST FREE

Mr Snot Bottom's Stinky Silly Show

This kids comedy isn't called a Stinky Silly Show for nothing, with topics including boogers and funny sounds our bodies make. Mr Snot Bottom is also holding a comedy workshop for children aged 7+, specifically designed to help get the funnies out of the kiddies.

WHEN SHOW: WED 20 – FRI 22 JUL, 11AM (AGES 4-10) | WORKSHOP: THU 21 JUL, 2PM
AT BROWN'S MART THEATRE
COST SHOW \$15 | \$50 FAMILY | \$10 GROUPS 8+ | WORKSHOP \$12

Secret Art Opening

Secret Arts exhibits, explores and celebrates emerging visual artists, often for the first time. This group exhibition premieres intimate creations from the next wave of Darwin artists.

WHEN FRI 15 JUL | 5-7PM
AT MAYFAIR GALLERY
COST FREE

Closing Night

All good things must come to an end, so you might as well end it on a high note. Enjoy a night of beats, boogies and Fringe Fest appreciation as you bid adieu to the Fringe for another year. There'll be tissues and free hugs on hand if it all gets too much!

WHEN SUN 25 JUL | 8PM
AT BROWN'S MART COURTYARD
COST \$5



Keep your eyes peeled for the croc symbol for other Fringe Festival events.

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energetic choreography returns to Darwin having left a global trail of rapturous reviews. Rafael Bonachela's world premiere Lux Tenebris explores light and darkness with fiercely physical movement and deep, electronic beats by composer Nick Wales, long-term collaborator of Sarah Blasko.

WHEN FRI 29 JUL | 8PM
AT DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
COST \$64 | \$59 CONC, MEMB | \$15 UNDER 18
INFO yourcentre.com.au

DARWIN CHORALE PRESENTS



THE BEATLES CABARET

THE BEATLES NOT ONLY CHANGED MUSIC HISTORY – they shaped an entire generation. Their style and innovative composition set the standard for all musicians to follow as they pushed many musical, social and political boundaries. Beatlemania became a worldwide phenomenon creating hysteria never before seen – much to the dismay of cultural commentators and parents alike! Featuring a cast of 35 and a seven-piece band, the ever diverse Darwin Chorale brings to life the music of the Fab Four in a fabulous sing-along cabaret event.

WHEN THU 21 – SAT 23 JUL | 7.30PM
AT DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
COST \$55 PREMIUM | \$49 ADULT | \$45 CONC
INFO darwinchorale.org.au

SPUN at the Finch Café

WHEN SAT 9 JUL | 7.30-9PM
AT FINCH CAFÉ, KATHERINE
COST \$20
INFO spunstories.net

SPUN: True Stories Told in the Territory is a live storytelling event showcasing some of the extraordinary people in the Northern Territory. Popping up at different venues, SPUN brings people from all walks of life together to share stories under a theme.

"True stories told live are incredibly powerful. They have the potential to move, confront and inspire us, reframing the way we see ourselves and others," said SPUN Creative Director Johanna Bell.

For the first time, SPUN hits the road en route to Katherine. Expect to laugh, cry, exclaim and shudder, as locals reveal personal stories inspired by the colours of the Katherine region. Go back in time with the storytellers and into their hearts for a night of good ol' fashioned yarns.



LISTINGS

FRINGE FESTIVAL darwinfringe.org.au



Rod Quantock

As the only comedian to have performed at all 30 Melbourne International Comedy Festivals and one of the few to be awarded an Order of Australia for his work, it's not hyperbolic to say Rod Quantock is an Aussie Legend. Supported by Robbie Dogfroglog and Amy Hetherington.

WHEN SAT 16 JUL | 7PM
AT RAILWAY CLUB
COST \$20 + BF



Heart Pirate

Two generations of women, two big bleeding hearts. In her one woman show, Becky Gethen combines her mother's poetry with her own storytelling in a brutally honest exploration of love, loss and beginning again. Having been selected to perform at Crack Theatre Festival in NSW under the Setting the Stages initiative, don't miss the premiere of this raw new work at the Darwin Fringe Festival.

WHEN THU 21 + FRI 22 JUL | 7PM
AT BROWN'S MART THEATRE
COST \$20 | \$15 CONC, GROUP 8+

GENERAL

Hillbilly Horror – A Comedy of Terrors

13 chillun' lie buried in the Cooter family plot and another one is set to join them. Mama's missing and Pa's gone mad. Will the remaining siblings counter the dreadful curse and live to tell the tale, or will the graveyard bell yet again sound its doleful toll? A physical, musical comedy of horror hilarity featuring some of Darwin's most talented comedic performers.

WHEN UNTIL SAT 9 JUL | 7PM
AT BROWN'S MART THEATRE
COST \$30 FULL | \$20 CONC | \$25 GROUP 8+
INFO brownsmart.com.au

THE ART OF FORGETTING

Established in 1959, not-for-profit Darwin Theatre Company presents The Art of Forgetting – two one-act plays – Births, Deaths and Marriages by Suzie Miller and The Comic's Tale by Vivienne Glance. Exploring themes of memory loss, memory repression and letting go, both plays are directed by emerging Darwin director Josh Cameron and star local performers Michael van Berkel, Alex Williams, Andy Markland and Becky Gethan.

WHEN THU 14 & FRI 15 JUL,
7.30PM | SAT 16 JUL, 5PM
AT DARWIN COMMUNITY ARTS
COST \$18 | \$10 CONC (BOTH PLAYS)
BOOK 0435 488 116
INFO facebook.com/darwintheatrecompany

Laugh It Off Comedy

Laugh It Off is here to cast away the shackles of the humdrum, work stress and #firstworldproblems. A showcase of some of the funniest comedians in the NT – handpicked from a gruelling audition process – it's the best of the best in Territory stand up featuring David Woodhead, Ryan McArthur, Nicole Stevens, Chris Cook, Chris Little and Elizabeth Rogers.

WHEN WED 27 JUL (PREVIEW) | THU
28 – SUN 31 JUL | 7.30PM
AT BROWN'S MART THEATRE
COST \$15 | \$12 CONC, STUDENT |
\$10 PREVIEW, GROUP 8+
INFO brownsmart.com.au

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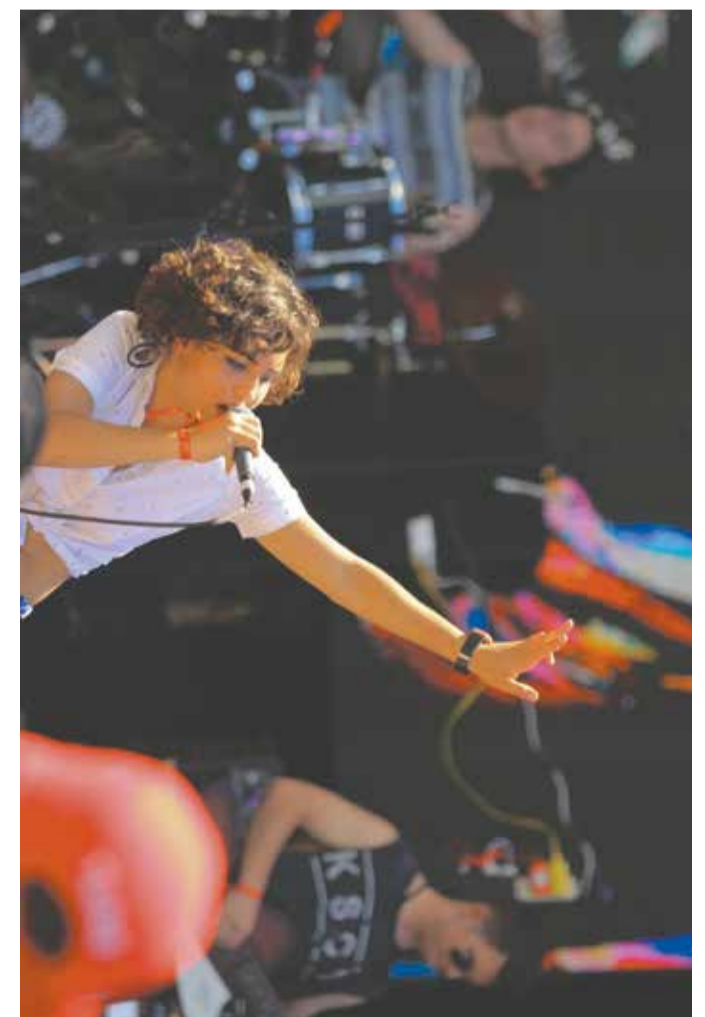
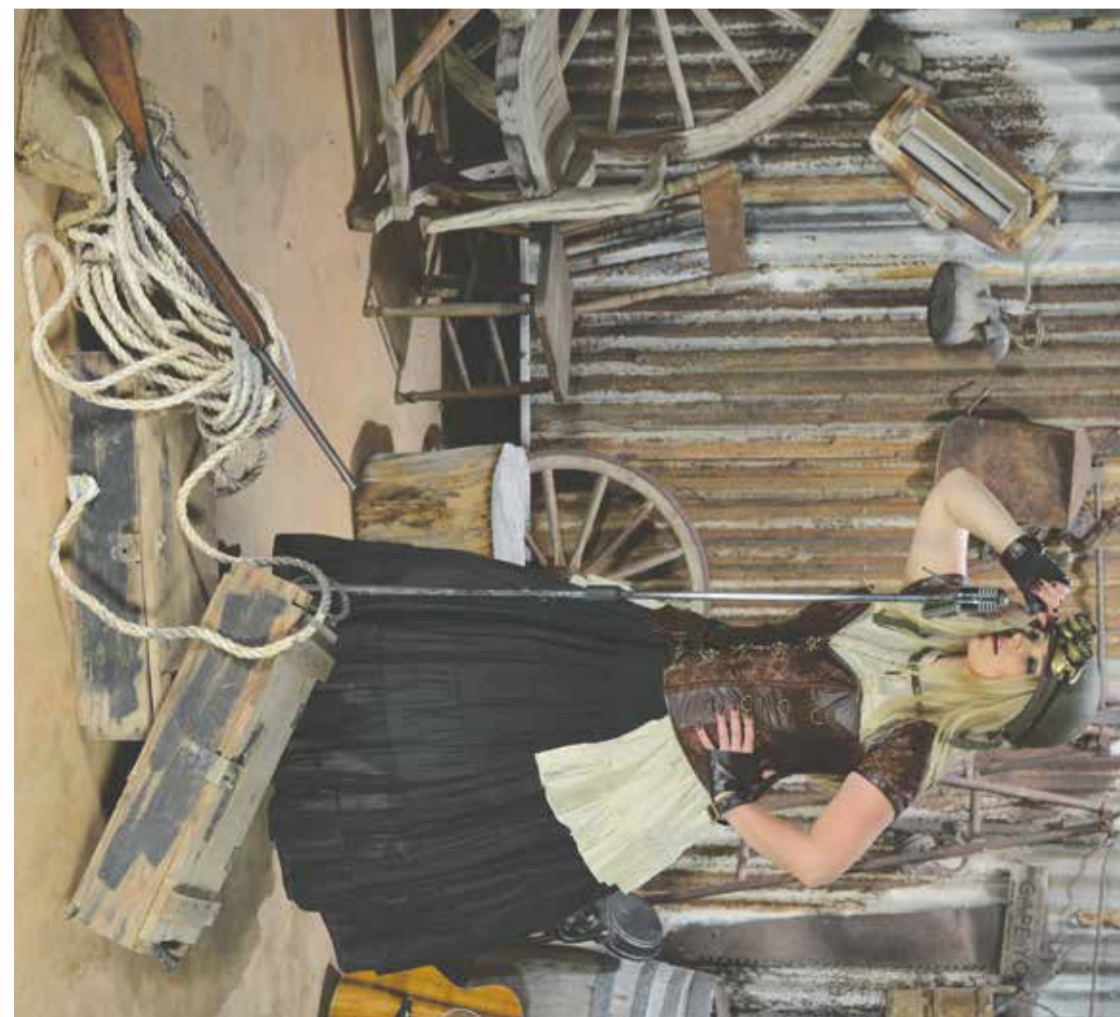
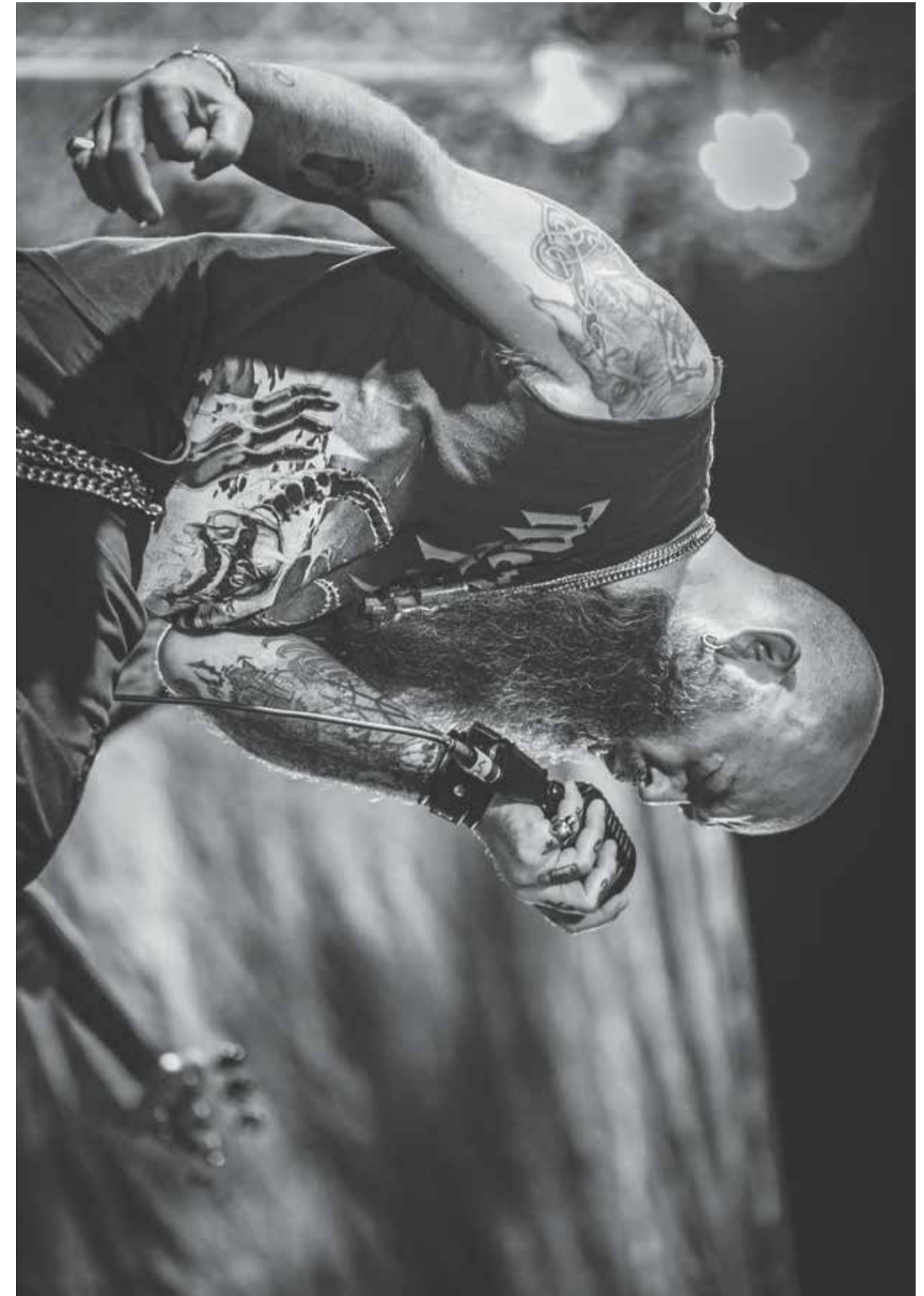
Recommended aged 15 years +

WHEN FRI 8 JUL | 8PM
COST \$42 | \$37 CONC, MEMB,
GROUP 8+

Laughing Samoans – Island Time!

The Laughing Samoans comedy duo of Eteuati Ete and Tofiga Fepuleai, one of New Zealand's most successful live comedy exports, is back with another hit to wow Darwin. See all your favourite characters brought to life as they explore and expose with hilarity the trials and tribulations of new Island migrants trying to come to terms with Western culture in a show the whole family can enjoy.

WHEN SAT 23 JUL | 8PM
COST \$35 | \$30 CONC, MEMB,
GROUP 10+ | \$20
UNDER 15



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July Events

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10am to 12pm (midday) | free
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Free Movie Under The Stars
Inside Out (PG)
Saturday 2 July | from 7pm
Experience the magic of a moonlit cinema every month during the dry season.

Pesona Indonesia
Saturday 30 July | 4pm to 8.30pm
Celebrate our fascinating Indonesian community by joining the festivities at the Darwin Waterfront.
The free festival will showcase Darwin's rich and vibrant Indonesian culture through music, performances and delicious food.

Sundays Live at the Lagoon
Every Sunday | 12pm to 4pm | free
Pack a picnic or enjoy offerings from local retailers as you sit and unwind to the sounds of a different musician each week.

All events are alcohol and glass free.
waterfront.nt.gov.au

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TWO GENERATIONS OF WOMEN

TWO BIG BLEEDING HEARTS.
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Don't miss Heart Pirate's premiere performance at the Darwin Fringe Festival.

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Katherine - Godinyamayin Yijard Rivers Arts and Culture Centre
Tennant Creek - Nyinika Nyunyu Aboriginal Art and Culture Centre
Alice Springs - Red Hot Arts, 67 Bath St, Alice Springs

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1 Fri
6 Territory Day



5 MusicNT Hot Shots Travelling Exhibition (Opening)
6 School Holiday Fun
10 Hillbilly Horror
19 Nomad Exhibition (Opening)
25 NT News Live on Fridays
25 Hotel Darwin Live Music
25 Loud at the Library
25 Open Mic Night by the Sea

2 Sat
6 Tai Chi
6 Malak Marketplace
6 Noonamah Tavern Rodeo
6 Malak Community Garden
6 Community Village
6 Saturday Social
8 FlicFlacs
8 Inside Out
10 Hillbilly Horror
24 Yirrkala Yarraray Festival
25 The Cyclones
25 Hotel Darwin Live Music

3 Sun
8 Aferimi
13 Mindil Beach Markets
6 MAIDOC Week
6 Aqua Zumba
25 Jeff Lang
25 First Sunday Blues



6 MAIDOC Week
6 School Holiday Fun
6 Dance on Monday
6 Argentine Tango Practica
8 Boy and the World
25 Malak Jam Night

4 Mon
5 Tue

6 MAIDOC Week
6 Malak Community Garden
6 School Holiday Fun
10 Hillbilly Horror
25 Ukulele Jam Session

6 Wed
6 MAIDOC Week
6 School Holiday Fun
6 No Lights, No Lycra
6 St John First Aid
8 French Film Night
8 World's End - Book Launch
10 Hillbilly Horror
26 Darwin City Brass Band

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7 Thu
6 MAIDOC Week
6 School Holiday Fun
13 Mindil Beach Markets
10 Hillbilly Horror



10 Hillbilly Horror

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9 Sat
19 Outstation Exhibition (Opening)
6 Tai Chi
6 MAIDOC Week
6 Music Industry Connect
6 Malak Community Garden
6 Malak Marketplace
6 Saturday Social
8 FlicFlacs
10 SPUN at the Finch Café
10 Hillbilly Horror (Last chance)
23 Cash Savage
25 NT Song of the Year Awards

10 Sun
6 Dragonfly Craft Fair
6 MAIDOC Week
6 Native Plant Open Garden
6 Aqua Zumba
13 Mindil Beach Markets
21 Framed Exhibition (Last chance)
21 Tactile Arts Exhibition (Last chance)



11 Mon
6 School Holiday Fun
6 Dance on Monday
6 Argentine Tango Practica
6 Tactile Arts Workshop
25 Malak Jam Night

12 Tue
6 Malak Community Garden
6 School Holiday Fun
8 The Wifich
25 Ukulele Jam Session

13 Wed
6 School Holiday Fun
6 No Lights, No Lycra
26 Darwin City Brass Band

14 Thu
6 School Holiday Fun
10 The Art of Forgetting
13 Mindil Beach Markets
25 Cambodian Space Project

PUBLIC HOLIDAY KATHERINE

15 Fri
6 Katherine Show
6 School Holiday Fun
8 Inside Out
10 The Art of Forgetting
20 Paul Johnstone Exhibition (Opening)
20 DVAA Exhibition (Opening)
21 Tactile Arts Exhibition (Opening)
21 CDU Art Gallery Exhibition (Last chance)



16 Sat
6 Katherine Show
6 Saturday Social
6 Malak Marketplace
6 Tactile Arts Workshop
9 Darwin Fringe Festival
8 FlicFlacs
10 The Art of Forgetting
19 MCCA Exhibition (Opens)
19 Nomad Exhibition (Book Launch)
21 GVRACC Exhibition (Last chance)
23 Jack Darwin

17 Sun
21 Darwin Art Trail
5 Territory Made @ The Gardens
6 Aqua Zumba
9 Darwin Fringe Festival
13 Mindil Beach Markets
25 The Cyclones
25 Jamaican Sun



18 Mon
6 School Holiday Fun
6 Dance on Monday
6 Argentine Tango Practica
6 Tactile Arts Workshop
8 Aferimi
9 Darwin Fringe Festival
25 Malak Jam Night

19 Tue
6 Malak Community Garden
6 School Holiday Fun
9 Darwin Fringe Festival
25 Ukulele Jam Session

20 Wed
6 School Holiday Fun
6 No Lights, No Lycra
8 Wilkicub NT
9 Darwin Fringe Festival
25 Soweto Gospel Choir
26 Darwin City Brass Band

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PUBLIC HOLIDAY DARWIN

21 Thu
22 Fri

5 Royal Darwin Show
6 School Holiday Fun
8 Tribute Night - Bowie and Prince
9 Darwin Fringe Festival
10 The Beatles Cabaret
10 Heart Pirate
9 Darwin Fringe Festival
25 Hotel Darwin Live Music
25 Open Mic Night by the Sea



23 Sat
6 Tai Chi
5 Royal Darwin Show
6 Malak Marketplace
6 Malak Community Garden
6 Tactile Arts Workshop
8 FlicFlacs
9 Darwin Fringe Festival
10 The Beatles Cabaret
10 Laughing Samoans
19 Nomad Exhibition (Last chance)
24 Walking with Spirits Festival

24 Sun
8 Wide Open Sky
6 Aqua Zumba
9 Darwin Fringe Festival
13 Mindil Beach Markets



25 Mon
6 Malak Community Dinner
6 Dance on Monday
6 Argentine Tango Practica
6 Tactile Arts Workshop
25 Malak Jam Night

26 Tue
6 School Holiday Fun
6 No Lights, No Lycra
8 Wilkicub NT
9 Darwin Fringe Festival
25 Soweto Gospel Choir
26 Darwin City Brass Band

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27 Wed
28 Thu

6 No Lights, No Lycra
10 Laugh It Off Comedy
25 Swing Night
25 Jigsaw Collective
26 Darwin City Brass Band

29 Fri
10 Countermove
10 Laugh It Off Comedy
25 Pearl: The Janis Joplin Show
25 NT News Live on Fridays
25 Seth Sentry
25 Loud at the Library
25 Open Mic Night by the Sea



30 Sat
6 Tai Chi
6 Saturday Social
6 Persona Indonesia
6 Malak Marketplace
5 Territory Made @ Goyler
6 Malak Community Garden
8 FlicFlacs
10 Laugh It Off Comedy
19 Outstation Exhibition (Last chance)
20 DVAA Exhibition (Last chance)

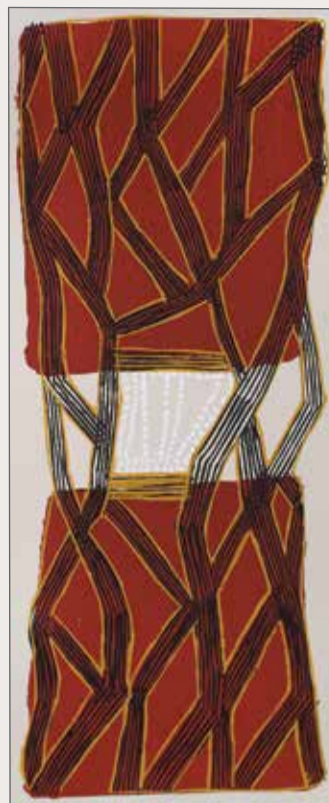
31 Sun
5 MusicNT Hot Shots Travelling Exhibition (Last Chance)
6 Aqua Zumba
8 Wild Words
10 Laugh It Off Comedy
13 Mindil Beach Markets
21 Tactile Arts Exhibition (Last chance)



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Winsome Jobling, Vine 2012, handmade paper from gamba grass and cotton, created as honeycomb while wet, 172 x 160 x 2 cm, Collection of the artist. Photo by Fiona Morrison © the artist.



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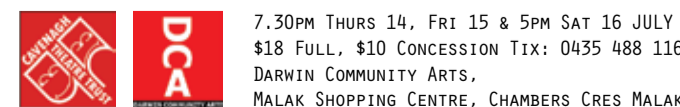
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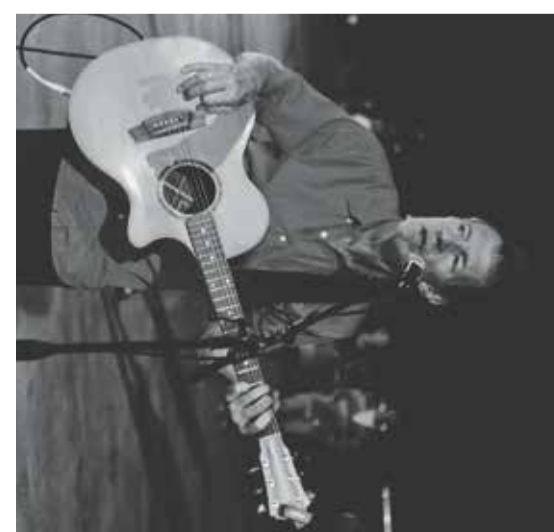
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Northern Centre for Contemporary Arts
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'Travelling Bungaree', video still, 2015, performed by (BLAK) Douglas, Karla Dickens, Amala Groom, Warwick Keen, Peter McKenzie, Dion Mundine, Caroline Oakley, Bjorn Stewart, Leanne Tobin and Jason Wing. Developed with the assistance of Andrea James; image courtesy of the Mosman Art Gallery

BUNGAREE'S FARM

Bungaree's Farm is an exhibition of contemporary Aboriginal audio, video, performance and installation art exploring the legacy of Bungaree – the first Aboriginal man to be granted land by the NSW Government. Developed to mark the 200th anniversary of the establishment of Bungaree's Farm by Governor Macquarie on 31 January 1815, the exhibition is the result of a series of intensive residency workshops led by renowned Aboriginal curator Dion Mundine OAM in consultation with dramaturg Andrea James, and presented in association with Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney.

NCCA hosts the video and audio components of this exhibition.

WHEN SAT 16 JUL – SAT 13 AUG

THE MOST STOLEN RACE ON EARTH

This installation-based exhibition by Sydney-based duo Blak Douglas (aka Adam Hill) and Adam Geczy challenges the idea of a lucky, fair-go Australia, exposing the nation's racial myths and fault-lines and continuing/escalating socio-political disempowerment of Indigenous Australians. Drawing on humour, satire and shock, this black-and-white duo shifts the 'post' in postcolonial and effectively maintains the rage.

WHEN SAT 16 JUL – SAT 13 AUG

OUTSTATION

2/3 Parap Place, Darwin | 8981 4822 | outstation.com.au
TUE & SAT 10AM-2PM | WED-FRI 10AM-5PM

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As an extension of the landmark show Found (held at Annandale Galleries, Sydney), Yolngu artists from the Buku Larrnggay Mulka Centre continue their exploration of cultural heritage using unconventional materials. Natural mediums of ochre and bark have been replaced with recycled glass and a stunning series of small-scale sculptural works and light boxes created by artists including Malaluba Gumana, Wukun Wanambi and Djirrirra Wunungmurra.

WHEN SAT 9 – SAT 30 JUL |
OPENING SAT 9 JUL, 11AM

Adorned

YARRENTY ARLTERE ARTISTS

"We can't wear dull clothes like that art coordinator, that's true. We have to dress up pretty. We can't have people thinking we don't know how to dress, because we do know!"

The Yarrenty Arltere artists have adorned and dressed these new works in this celebration of town camp artists enjoying what they do, who they are, what they know and of all they have achieved.

WHEN SAT 9 – SAT 30 JUL |
OPENING SAT 9 JUL, 11AM

BININJ IKON

Working alongside senior artists of the Kakadu West Arnhem region in the Children's Ground Bininj Kunwaral creative arts space, Ray Mudjandi has been observing and learning the skills involved in the preparation of traditional materials for painting, and of the characters that occupy cultural narratives. Mudjandi's debut exhibition is a personal expression of Mudjandi's Bininj culture, Indigenous identity and love of modern pop culture, films, comics and superheroes.

WHEN SAT 9 – SAT 30 JUL |
OPENING SAT 9 JUL, 11AM

NOMAD ART GALLERY

Vickers Street, Parap | 8981 6382 | nomadart.com.au
MON-FRI 10AM-5PM | SAT 9AM-2PM



Gabriel Maralngurra, 'The Kunwinjku Counting Book', acrylic on paper

The Kunwinjku Counting Book and other works of art from Gunbalanya

"I really wanted to do this book to make children happy...to share my culture in Kunwinjku and English and help children learn how to count."

Gabriel Maralngurra

Featuring 12 paintings by acclaimed artist Gabriel Maralngurra, this book serves as a small window into the complex ecology of West Arnhem Land and the wholistic nature of Kunwinjku Aboriginal culture.

WHEN FRI 1 – SAT 23 JUL | OPENING EVENT & BOOK LAUNCH SAT 16 JUL, 11AM

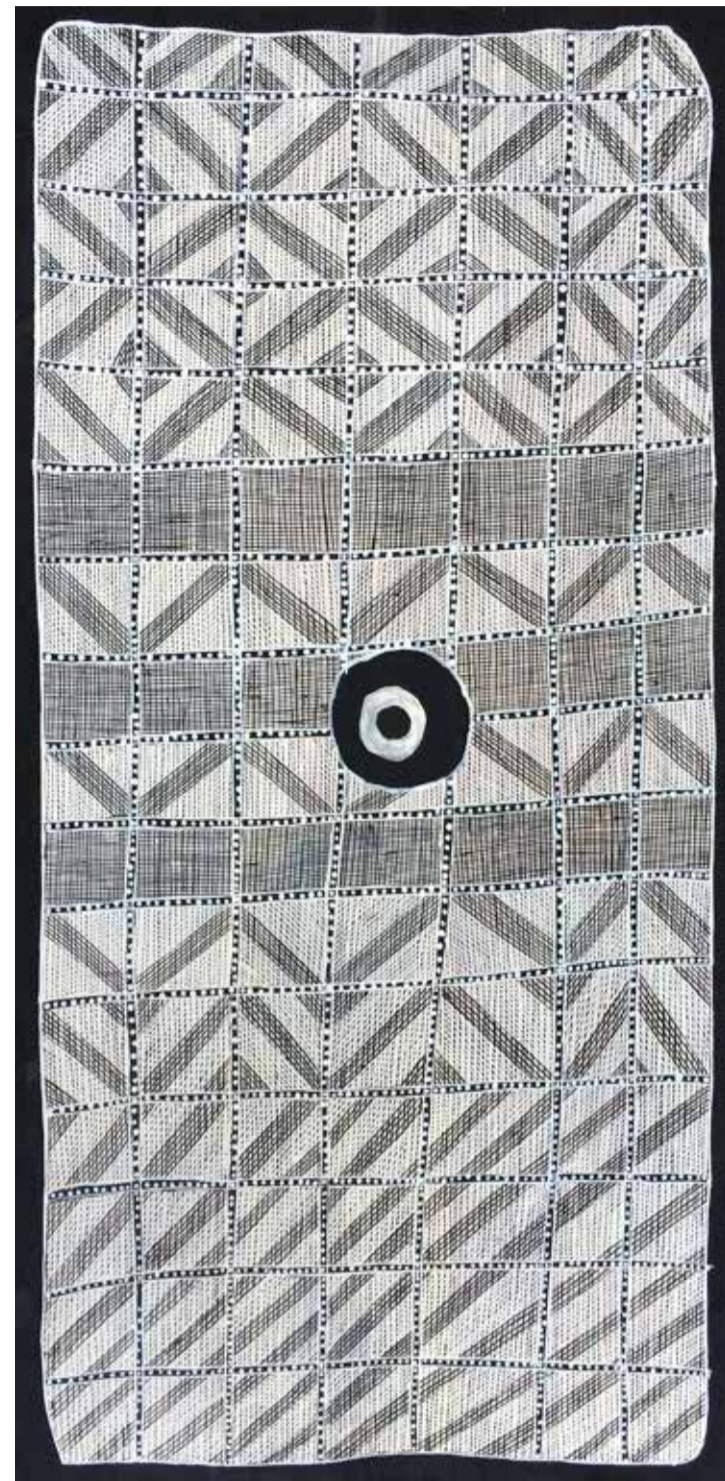


Ray Mudjandi, 'Bininj Ikon', 2016, natural ochres on bark

VISUAL ARTS

PAUL JOHNSTONE GALLERY

Harriet Place, Darwin | 8941 2220 | pauljohnstonegallery.com.au
TUE-FRI 10AM-5PM | SAT 10AM-2PM



Susan Marawarr, 'Waterhole at Barlparnarra', ochre and natural pigment on bark, 113x52cm

MANE DJANG KARIRRA

THE PLACE WHERE THE DREAMING CHANGED SHAPE

Maningrida Arts and Culture is an art centre in the heart of the Kuninjku homelands of Arnhem Land. Kuninjku share their country with a host of supernatural beings including Ngalyod, Yawkyaw, Namorrordo and Mimih whose presence and actions are a constant source of artistic inspiration. Mane djang karirra reflects this amazing skill and creativity.

WHEN FRI 15 - SAT 30 JUL | OPENING FRI 15 JUL, 5.30PM

MAGNT

Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
19 Conacher Street, The Gardens | 8999 8264 | magnt.net.au
MON-FRI 9AM-5PM | SAT & SUN 10AM-5PM

Winsome Jobling The Nature Of Paper



Since 1985, Winsome Jobling has been creating art to reflect the beauty and nature of the Northern Territory. Jobling's earthy and organic work has earned her a well-deserved place in this three-part exhibition series by MAGNT. With a career spanning three decades and a new book of work released in March, don't miss your chance to see this impressive body of work by this talented, humble and thoughtful local artist.

WHEN UNTIL SUN 21 AUG

Winsome Jobling, 'Fugitives' - Stuart Hwy Bushfire 2011, bushfire charcoal on Hahnemühle paper with watermarked handmade paper cover, 12 x 9 x 80 cm; Collection of the artist; Photo: Fiona Morrison courtesy the MAGNT



Tommy Carroll, 220x140cm

WARLBOWINJ AND JUMULUNJ RIVER WALLABY AND BOAB TREE

Warmun art is known for its highly unique, aesthetic and graphic depictions of the landscape. Looking simultaneously across and down, artists create expansive representations of Country, imbued with ochres which tell of the land and the vast landscape from which the work heralds.

WHEN UNTIL FRI 8 JUL

DVAA

Woods Street, Darwin | 8981 9351 | dvaa.net.au
WED-FRI 12-5PM | SAT 10AM-3PM



Ray Hayes, 'Out There'

OUT THERE

An exhibition by Ray Hayes and Marilyn Feneley

Ray Hayes' love of the Territory bush and its people is apparent in these intimate, well-crafted paintings. Marilyn Feneley's work is a series inspired by the story of Geoffrey Bardon - aka 'Mr Patterns' - from Papunya Tula in the 1970s. Bardon was instrumental in getting the local men to paint their traditional designs on canvas, but what were the women doing? Was there a Mrs Patterns who showed the local women how to sew buttons?

WHEN FRI 15 - SAT 30 JUL | OPENING FRI 15 JUL, 6PM

DARWIN ART TRAIL

Various locations | darwinarttrail.com.au



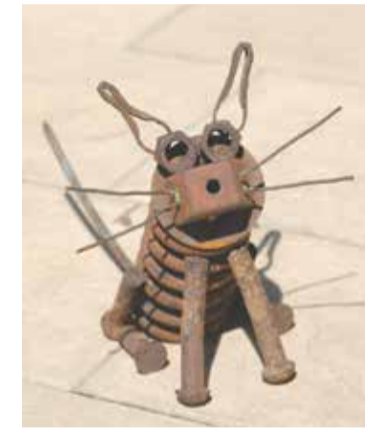
The Darwin Art Trail (DAT) is the brainchild of six local artists and combines their love of art and passion for creating works with a difference. Inspired by the beautiful landscapes, animals, textures and colours of the Darwin region, the group work across mediums including glasswear, jewellery, garden sculpture, pottery and painting.



Running the third Sunday of each month until September, DAT showcases local artists in their private studios, providing the audience an opportunity to talk with and purchase artworks direct from the artist and to see where the magic happens.

WHEN SUN 17 JUL | 10AM-4PM

DARWIN ART TRAIL



FRAMED - THE DARWIN GALLERY

55 Stuart Highway, Stuart Park | 8981 2994 | framed.com.au
MON-FRI 9AM-5.30PM | SAT 9AM-4PM | SUN 11AM-3PM

PEACEFUL. SILENCE BENEATH THE SOUND

Silence is the loom on which our turbid lives are woven. New paintings from Ray Firth reflect the forces in every landscape. Through colour and texture Firth's paintings slowly trace the rolling time that shape our destiny - and hold together the unexpected sounds that piece our world together.

WHEN UNTIL SUN 10 JUL

RECENT WORKS BY GERHARD HERBST AND ROBERT WYNNE

Award winning glass artist and pioneer of studio glass in Australia Robert Wynne and innovative contemporary goldsmith Gerhard Herbst combine for the first time to present a colourful exhibition of their most recent designs.

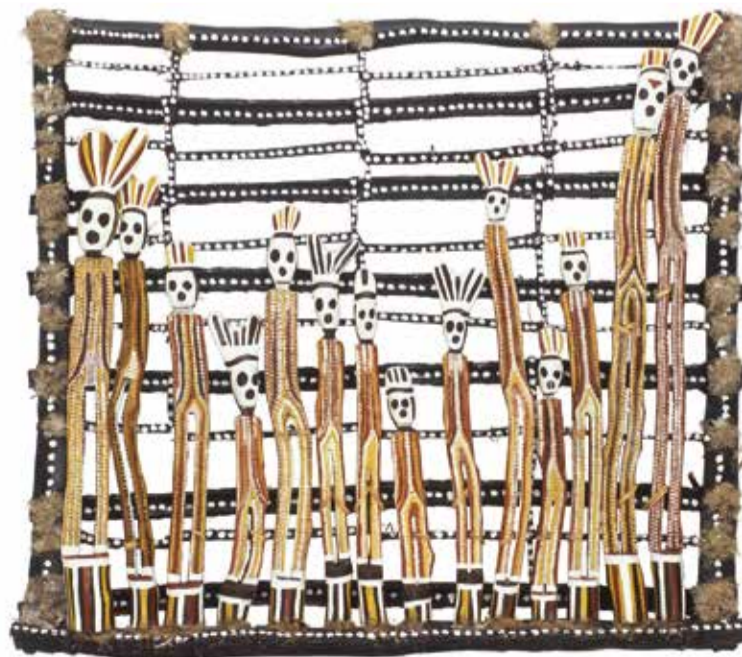
WHEN FRI 15 JUL - THU 4 AUG | OPENING FRI 15 JUL, 6.30PM



Robert Wynne, Flux IV

GYRACC

Stuart Highway, Katherine East | 8972 3751 | gyracc.org.au
TUE-FRI 10AM-5PM | SAT 10AM-3PM.



Yidumduma Bill Harney, 'Lirringingning Grasshopper Men', 2007, bark, natural pigment, vegetable fibre & feathers on wood; courtesy Stephen Roseman & Rosa Saladino; image courtesy Carl Warner

YIDUMDUMA BILL HARNEY: BUSH PROFESSOR

One of the last fully initiated Wardaman elders, Yidumduma Bill Harney is regarded by many as a national living treasure - the quintessential Renaissance man using his paintings, carvings, songs and storytelling to communicate his Indigenous knowledge to the world. Curated by Margie West AM, Emeritus Curator of Aboriginal Art & Material Culture at the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, this retrospective of Harney's lifetime of work showcases his intimate knowledge of the stories and history of his people, and his striking efforts to share them with the world before oral traditions pass out of memory.

WHEN UNTIL SAT 16 JUL

TACTILE ARTS

19 Conacher Street, Fannie Bay | 8981 6616 | tactilearts.org.au
TUE-FRI 10AM-4PM | SAT & SUN 10AM-4PM

Myths and dreams are thought to be distortions of our memory. The things we see, hear, smell, taste and touch blend together and etch into our subconscious. What we can retrieve from the corners of our mind are rarely perfectly captured like a photograph - rather they are a successions of images, ideas, emotions and sensations that collide to create our own personal version of an experience.

MEMORY, DREAM, MYTH

WHEN UNTIL SUN 10 JUL

This exhibition brings together nine diverse artists - Ingrid Gersmanis, Kate Fernyhough, Linda Joy, Marita Albers, Sugita Wahl, Gerald Clapham, Janet Graham, Kerrie White and Sonia Martignon - working in both 2D and 3D to record their memories, dreams and myths.



Henry Dupal, crystal glazed ceramic bowl (detail)

Twelve Degrees South

12° south of the equator rests Darwin - home to artists Bronwyn Dann, Fernanda Dupal, Henry Dupal and Emma Long. Here, a balance of printmaking, painting and ceramics is showcased, inviting the viewer on a journey to question their own ideas of home, habitat and place.

WHEN FRI 15 - SUN 31 JUL | OPENING FRI 15 JUL, 5.30PM

CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

Building Orange 12, CDU Casuarina Campus | 8946 6621 | cdu.edu.au/artgallery WED-FRI 10AM-4PM | OR BY APPOINTMENT

Balnhdhurr - A LASTING IMPRESSION

The Yirrkala Print Space celebrates its 20 year anniversary of onsite print production in the Buku-Larrnggay Mulka Centre in Northeast Arnhem Land. This exhibition showcases the Yolngu respect for clan and country, with many prints relating to the creation stories and law as passed on by ancestors, highlighting the importance of kinship and family. A display from the CDU Art Collection of the Revolution



suite of 20 limited edition prints complements this exhibition. Revolution commemorates 20 years of print production at Yirrkala Print Space 2015.

WHEN UNTIL FRI 15 JUL

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MUSIC



CASH SAVAGE

Performing this July with her band The Last Drinks, Cash Savage will leave you thirsty for more. A charismatic performer with a knack for storytelling, Savage puts a gothic spin on blues rock – so you might be surprised by some of her formative musical experiences including Madonna and Baby Spice!

What was the first concert you ever went to?
I went to Madonna's Girly Concert at the MCG with my aunt when I was 12. Her friend waited out overnight to get the tickets. I still have the t-shirt.

What's your favourite album of all time?
This is nearly an impossible question to answer. The album I have listened to the most is easily *Strange Days* by The Doors. My family would regularly drive from my home town in South Gippsland to Melbourne. There is a section of the drive that winds through the hills. I would listen to tapes that I stole from my dad's collection in my walkman. Once I found *Strange Days* I stopped listening to anything else. I still put it on when I drive back home in the dark.

My friends would describe me as...
A 10 foot fire-breathing dragon.

Whose posters did you have stuck to the wall when you were a teenager?
I had a massive Elvis poster that was glued to the back of my door. I also had a poster of Baby Spice swigging out of a champagne bottle.

Describe your sound in three words.
Helluva good time.

RAILWAY CLUB
SAT 9 JUL | 7.30PM | \$30



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Loren Kate

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TONY WALTON

TONY WALTON STARTED THE CYCLONES IN 2015. HE PLAYS TENOR SAX, IS THE BAND'S MC AND HE'LL BE LEAVING A WELCOME TRAIL OF MUSICAL MAYHEM ACROSS DARWIN THROUGHOUT THE DRY WITH A RESIDENCY AT DINAH BEACH AND VARIOUS OTHER GIGS AROUND TOWN.

What was the first concert you ever went to?
The first concert I went to was in 1973 or '74. It was AC/DC in our school hall in Melbourne. It was so loud the school hall nearly blew apart. Kids' dads were on the door as security. Bon Scott rocked.

What's your favourite album of all time?
My all-time favourite album is ... well this is hard ... umm ... *Devo's Are We Not Men?* I love quirky and it has a sensational cover of 'I Can't Get No Satisfaction'. Great album.

Finish this sentence. My friends would describe me as...

THE CYCLONES PLAY
RAILWAY CLUB
SAT 2 JUL | 7PM | \$15
DINAH BEACH
SUN 17 JUL | 5-8PM | FREE

Someone who only has a few close friends and is very protective of those friendships.

Whose posters did you have stuck to the wall when you were a teenager?
I had posters of Katie Rendina on my wall when I was a kid. I was in love!

Describe your sound in three words.
The Cyclones' sound will blow you away.



Jack Derwin

ANOTHER DARWIN DRY SEASON REGULAR, SYDNEYSIDER JACK DERWIN RETURNS WITH A SUITE OF CRUISEY BLUES, RICH WITH SLIDE GUITAR, stomp box and harmonica. Throw into the mix some deep, smooth vocals, and you've got yourself a gorgeous evening of live music.

growing voice. The arrangements retain space and air and don't clutter the sound. It's an album which incorporates blues, folk and jazz beautifully and with so much emotion

Finish this sentence. My friends would describe me as...
Young at heart with obsessive musical ideas. Sincere and creative but misplaces things. Engaging but with a tendency to be introverted too.

Whose posters did you have stuck to the wall when you were a teenager?
The Beatles. I don't have the posters anymore but I still have some other memorabilia and vinyl.

Describe your sound in three words.
Organic Bluesy Originals.

What was the first concert you ever went to?
Deep Purple, Manfred Mann and Free – all on the same bill. I was 18. It was an open air concert at Randwick Racecourse in Sydney. I lived in the country, eight hours drive northwest of Sydney, and came down in a friend's car.

What's your favourite album of all time?
Solid Air from John Martyn because of its original sound and use of unusual acoustic guitar tunings with splashes of sax, electric guitar, double bass and drums – and John's

HOTEL DARWIN
SAT 16 JUL | 6.30PM | FREE



photographer Jason Good

INFO
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LACHLAN GRANT

WITH HIS SEAMLESS BLEND OF ROCK, ROOTS AND FOLK, LAID BACK ADVENTURER LACHLAN GRANT CREATES THE PERFECT SOUNDTRACK FOR THE DRY SEASON. THE DREADLOCKED CROONER HAS RECENTLY STARTED A HOUSE BAND AND IS EXPECTING A VERY BUSY FESTIVAL SEASON. LACHLAN TOOK A BREAK FROM THE DRY SEASON MADNESS FOR A CHAT WITH MUSICNT.

For those that haven't heard of Lachlan Grant before what is your music like?
I am passionate about writing story-style songs that convey depth and meaning while approaching ideas such as love, fear, protest and introspection. Music has become an outlet through which I have learned to channel my emotions. I embrace it as my opportunity to say whatever I want to whoever I want. My songs are experiments in creativity and represent a reflection of my thoughts and feelings.

You've travelled a lot, how would you say that has affected your music and songwriting?

Life is a journey. I have spent time travelling around Australia, Japan and North America. Moving into unfamiliar environments, I have been exposed to many alternate ways of life. I have discovered similarities in forms of energy and as an artist nothing is more inspiring and creatively fulfilling. My belief in music has motivated all of my travels, and I do not like to move on until I have written a different sounding song.

Tell us about your house band?

Lachlan Grant & Splendour will be performing as a trio with Joel Osbourne on drums and Joe Arthur on bass. We play story-style songs crafted around grooving rhythm, driving bass, explicit guitar work and passionate vocals. Come on down to the Chip! You will be welcomed, served and musically satisfied on a Red Hot and Blue Sunday afternoon.

What are the plans for Lachlan Grant for the rest of the year?

Performing regularly throughout the Dry season, preparing to release a new single and music video, and building our brand and band profile. We intend to submit performance applications for 2017 Australian music festivals and begin touring our music wherever possible.

YIRRKALA YARRAPAY FESTIVAL

WHEN SAT 2 JUL | 4PM
AT RIKA PARK, YIRRKALA
COST FREE



I N THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF THE TOP END SITS YIRRKALA. A TINY DOT ON THE AUSTRALIAN MAP, BUT HOME TO A MASSIVE SPACE IN AUSTRALIAN MUSIC AND CULTURE.

The richness and history of local talent in this remote part of the Territory will be celebrated this month at the inaugural Yarrapay Festival, created to continue the legacy of the late Dr Yunupingu, lead singer of Yothu Yindi.



Local bands East Journey, Yirrmal, Ezy 5, Mary Handsome, and Barra - West Wind lead the local lineup with a special performance from Dr Yunupingu's daughter Dhapanbal Yunupingu.

From beyond Yirrkala, nationally acclaimed artists The Medics will take the stage joined by Shellie Morris, along with hip-hop hero Jimblah and reality TV stars and chart-busters Justice Crew.

A highlight of the festival is Gove's Got Talent, where young performers will showcase their extraordinary

talents on stage to industry professionals.

The Yirrkala Yarrapay festival also celebrates fashion and dance with Yirrkala based Miss World entrant Magnolia Maymurru leading a catwalk show, and performances from the Moonfish Dance Company.

There can never be enough Top End festivals, and the Yirrkala Yarrapay Festival is bound to become an annual highlight on the Dry season calendar.



FEATURING TERRITORY RISING STARS ALONGSIDE LEGENDARY INDIGENOUS REGGAE ACT COLOURED STONE, THIS YEAR'S WALKING WITH SPIRITS FESTIVAL WILL HAVE YOU DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT AND CELEBRATING CULTURE WITH THE BESWICK COMMUNITY AT A NEW FESTIVAL LOCATION.

Artistic Director Tom E. Lewis has announced that for the first time in 14 years, in order to preserve the pristine wilderness that surrounds Beswick Falls - normally home to this annual Top End celebration - this year's festival will be brought into community so it can allow the sacred country of Beswick Falls to rest.

"The land has spoken and we must listen. A well-earned rest is necessary this year so that the land

Walking with Spirits

can retain its spirit and invite us back again next year. We must honour the land," said Lewis.

With this year's change of location comes a magnificent musical lineup supported by traditional dance and the chance to share cultural knowledge with locals.

In his debut Territory concert performance, Milingimbi artist Gawurra will perform his critically acclaimed album *Ratja Yaliyali*, while the vivacious Emily Wurramara from Groote Eyelandt shares music inspired by her mother's stories of dreams and dolphins.

Completing the lineup are traditional dancers Malu Kiai Mura Bual from Boigu Island in the top western Torres Strait, the most northerly inhabited island of Australia.

WHEN SAT 23 JUL | FROM 11AM | EVENING ENTERTAINMENT FROM 6.30PM
AT BESWICK COMMUNITY CAMPING SITE | \$50 BASKET WEAVING OR DIJERIDU CLASS
BOOK INFO djlpinarts.org.au

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FRINGE FESTIVAL GIGS



Opening Night Party

Grab your friends and get on down to Culture Connect's reunited hip-hop goodness, Room 105's contagious reggae-rock-funk hybrid and Fish Slappa's experimental electronic madness. Plus heaps of special performances and tidbits!

WHEN FRI 15 JUL | 8PM
AT BROWN'S MART COURTYARD
COST \$20

Ed Keupper

Four decades after the release of his first record, the iconic Australian classic *I'm Stranded* by The Saints, Ed Keupper returns with an album that may well be considered a high point in his lengthy and uncompromising career.

WHEN FRI 15 JUL | 7PM
AT DARWIN RAILWAY CLUB
COST \$30 + BF

The Strum Pets

Staking out the common ground between "epic", "1980s", and "ukuleles". It can be done - but should it be done? You be the judge.

WHEN SAT 16 JUL | 5PM
AT BROWN'S MART COURTYARD
COST FREE

Kate Oliver And The Fugitives

Katherine's first lady of country premieres her new CD *Big News in a Small Town*. Support acts Jenni Boone and Kim Koole complete a night of original country music.

WHEN SAT 16 JUL | 7PM
AT FANNIE BAY BOWLS CLUB
COST \$15 PRESALE | \$10 CONC PRESALE | \$20 DOOR | \$15 CONC DOOR

Sunday Arvo Jam

WHEN SUN 17 JUL | 4.30PM
AT HAPPY YESS
COST FREE

Palinopsia

A presentation of immersive imagery, abstract visuals and experimental electronic soundscapes, Palinopsia is a reverent emulation of hypnotic sound and auditory/visual hallucinations.

WHEN WED 20 JUL | 7PM
AT HAPPY YESS
COST \$10



Territory Day Darwin with The Cat Empire and Kasey Chambers
With local support acts Gaia, Roy MacKonkey and Dave Spry & The Moral High Ground

WHEN FRI 1 JUL | 5PM
COST FREE
AT MINDIL BEACH

China Blue Experiment

WHEN THU 21 JUL | 7PM
AT DARWIN RAILWAY CLUB
COST \$10

Harry Hookey & Small Town Alien

WHEN FRI 22 JUL | 7PM
AT DARWIN RAILWAY CLUB
COST \$15 + BF

Take My Song...And Run With It!

Four desert songwriters get inside each other's songs, creating an immersive visual and musical landscape of intricate vocal harmonies, enchanting cello and harp, raw industrial percussion and synths, woven together with art and movement.

WHEN FRI 22 JUL | 7PM
AT HAPPY YESS
COST \$15

Happy Yess 10 Year Anniversary

WHEN SAT 23 JUL | 5PM
AT HAPPY YESS & BROWN'S MART COURTYARD
COST \$10

The Bennies

WHEN SAT 23 JUL | 7PM
AT DARWIN RAILWAY CLUB
COST \$28.60

Song Factory

Song Factory is the brainchild of Tasmanian storsinger Daniel J Townsend who has no idea what it means to live in Darwin. Come and share your story with Daniel who will turn it into a song to be performed at the Song Factory Showcase.

WHEN SAT 24 JUL | 5PM
AT HAPPY YESS
COST \$10 PRESALE | \$15 DOOR

FRINGE CLUB AT HAPPY YESS

12 Smith Street, Darwin
happyyess.com



Baik Baik Baik

A nasi campur of good, good, good wholesome underground music from across Australia. This inaugural spread features a fine selection of bands from Adelaide, Melbourne Brisbane and Darwin.

WHEN SAT 16 JUL | 9.30PM
COST \$10 PRESALE | \$15 DOOR

Cambodian Space Project

WHEN THU 14 JUL | 7PM
COST \$20 + BF

Swing Night with Jigsaw Collective

WHEN WED 27 JUL | 7PM
COST \$10

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93 Mitchell Street, Darwin
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Soweto Gospel Choir

WHEN WED 20 JUL | 7PM
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WHEN EVERY FRIDAY | 4-7PM
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- 15 JULY JACK DERWIN
- 22 JULY BROTHER PHOENIX
- 29 JULY LOREN KATE

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Corner Herbert and Mitchell Streets, Darwin City | 8941 7947 | hoteldarwin.com.au

Jack Derwin

WHEN SAT 16 JUL | 6.30PM
COST FREE

Melanie Gray

WHEN FRI 22 JUL | 7PM
COST \$15

Max Fredericks and The Fanta Merkins

WHEN FRI 1, 8, 15 JUL | 9.30PM
COST FREE

The Funky Monks

WHEN SAT 2, 9, 23 JUL | 9PM
COST FREE

GENERAL

Territory Day Palmerston with Shannon Noll

With local support acts Brother Phoenix and D-Town Funk

WHEN FRI 1 JUL | 5PM
AT MARLOW LAGOON
COST FREE

Yirrkala Yarrapay Music & Dance Festival

With Yothu Yindi, East Journey, Yirrmal, Ezy 5, Aris MC, Barra - West Wind, The Medics, Mary Handsome, Shellie Morris, Jimblah & Justice Crew

WHEN SAT 2 JUL | 4PM
AT RIKA PARK, YIRRKALA
COST FREE

Gouldian Bar Monthly Live Music

WHEN FRI 8 JUL | 5PM
AT FINCH CAFE, KATHERINE
COST FREE

NT Song of the Year Awards

WHEN SAT 9 JUL | 6-11PM
AT MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
COST \$20

Jamaican Sun

Featuring 11 piece ska band The Cyclones, with local support act.

WHEN SUN 17 JUL | 5-8PM
AT DINAH BEACH CRUISING YACHT CLUB
COST FREE

Walking With Spirits

WHEN SAT 23 JUL | FROM 11AM | EVENING ENTERTAINMENT FROM 6.30PM
AT BESWICK COMMUNITY \$50 | \$30 CHILD UNDER 15 | \$50 CAMPING SITE | \$50 BASKET WEAVING OR DIJERIDU CLASS
BOOK INFO shakespeareaustralia.com.au | djlpinarts.org.au

Darwin Drum 'n' Bass

WHEN SAT 9, 23 JUL | 10PM
AT SQUIRES TAVERN
COST \$5

Seth Spenry

With special guest Remi

WHEN FRI 29 JUL | 8PM
AT DISCOVERY DARWIN
COST \$30 + BF
INFO discoverydarwin.com.au

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JULY 1 SHEL O'TOOLE
JULY 8 ALAN BEAZLEY
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JULY 29 METTAPHOR

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Open Mic Night by the Sea

WHEN EVERY FRI | 7-10PM
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WHEN SUN 3 JUL | 2-7PM
AT PINT CLUB, MARRARA
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Malak Jam Night

WHEN MON 4, 11, 18, 25 JUL | 7PM
AT DARWIN COMMUNITY ARTS, MALAK
COST FREE
INFO darwincommunityarts.org.au

Ukulele Jam Session with The Dukes

WHEN TUE 5, 12, 19, 26 JUL | 6-9PM
AT DINAH BEACH CRUISING YACHT CLUB
COST FREE
INFO dbcya.com.au

AM to PM

IT STARTED AS AN IDEA FOR A CAFE CALLED 'AM' - COMMEMORATING THE EARLY HOURS OF THE DAY - but thanks to good timing and the perfect space, husband and wife team Alana and Ji were able to achieve the ultimate dream of being restaurant owners. Celebrating the hours post meridiem is PM - Darwin's newest tapas kitchen and bar.

Hailing from the Gold Coast, PM owners Alana and Ji describe Darwin as a city of opportunity. With a background in hospitality, the pair found themselves in Darwin after a brief career change.

"After the GFC hit, lots of Gold Coast restaurants and cafes really suffered so we moved to Mount Isa to work for about two and a half years. Ji worked for a security firm on a power station and I opened up a small cafe. We heard about INPEX and that's how we ended up in Darwin. We were always on the lookout for our next venture and having our own restaurant is something we both always wanted to do," Alana explained.

The shop front features floor to ceiling windows and you can make out the gorgeous fish mural by a local artist on the wall through the glass, as if it were a giant aquarium.

The decor has an industrial flavour with respect shown to the original bricks - salvaged from the original Woollies building - as they proudly take on their new role as the long, modern bar. The bricks make up one of the walls giving the space an industrial warehouse vibe with lofty ceilings - um, hello Melbourne, London or New York!

"We wanted to set up a space that was a bit unique to Darwin. Initially, we were going to start up a cafe - I love the smell of espresso first thing in the morning! We wanted to call it AM to celebrate the morning hours and it's also my wife's initials, but the goal was always to have our own restaurant. When we found this space we decided to set up our dream restaurant. We thought, 'why not call it PM?'" Ji explained.

The menu is crafted by tapas share plates with a focus on locally sourced seafood. With a family history of fishermen and having completed his chef training in a seafood restaurant, it was the obvious choice for Ji.

"Nothing on our menu is imported - why would you import when we have this treasure trove of seafood surrounding us? We also stock SA seafood because it's some of the best you'll find in the world and we

buy all of our seafood fresh every day," Ji said. The combination of smart decor, tying in elements of cement, copper, wood and indoor plants, with natural light, tantalising aromas and chill out house music, makes for a unique and inviting space.

"The kitchen is open from 11.30am and doesn't close until 10pm or when people stop coming in. Not everyone is on the same routine, and there's nothing worse than not being able to find something to eat at 3pm because the kitchen's closed! We have one dinner booking for 6.30pm and accept walk-ins. We want our guests to feel comfortable - like they're catching up at a friend's place with great music, drinks and food," Alana said.

Happy hour kicks off at 3pm and cocktails are created with a signature PM twist, including crowd favourite Coconut, Elderflower and Bombay Sapphire Slush. You can still get your caffeine fix too with coffee available from 7am.

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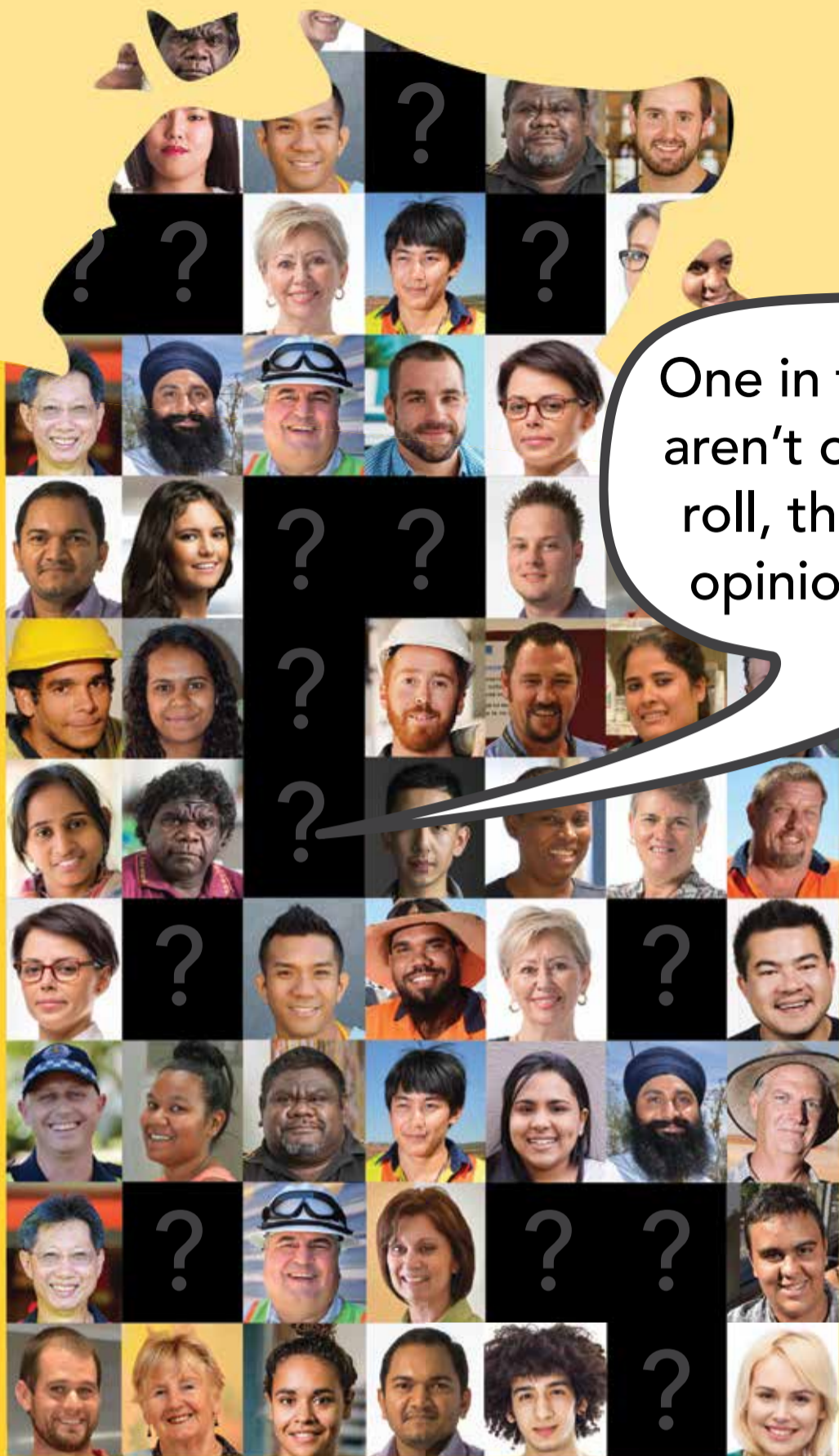
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