

**NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK**

*Celebrating the Top End's young people*

**FESTIVAL SEASON KICKS OFF**

*With the Heritage Festival and the inaugural Rapid Creek Festival*

**MUSIC TOURS HIT THE TOP END**

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## FROM THE Editor

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I sit amongst my new colleagues, on a vibrant morning at the Frog Hollow Centre for the Arts, writing my very first Editor's letter for Off The Leash - your essential monthly guide to what's on across the Top End.

Since arriving in the Territory, Off The Leash has always been my first point of call to find out what to do, where to go and who's around. I have kept a keen, impressed and thankful eye on this indispensable Top End arts and culture magazine as it has grown in leaps and bounds. Whether it was music, visual arts, books, film, dance or food and drink, Off The Leash assured me that Darwin was and is the place to be. Whether you're a local or a visitor, if you want to make the most of your time in this vibrant and unique part of Australia, this is the magazine for you.

Being heavily involved in the diverse Top End arts sector through my work as a musician, educator and arts manager, my previous role as the Orchestra Manager of the Darwin Symphony Orchestra has seen me manage some phenomenal projects - including placing the orchestra on a working barge in Darwin Harbour, managing the first orchestral tour to Uluru, tours to Alice Springs and North-East Arnhem Land and stunning indoor and outdoor performances in Darwin. Through these experiences I have come to love the diverse landscape in which we live and I look forward to continuing my passion of promoting, supporting and celebrating the entire Territory arts sector throughout the pages of Off The Leash.

Segue to April! This is a huge month and the Off The Leash calendar is packed full of things to do, places to go and people to see. Make sure you don't miss the National Youth Week celebrations with the Good Vibes Youth Festival, Palmy Pool Party or the Roller Disco - see page 4.

We all love a great festival in the Top End and this month doesn't disappoint with the inaugural Rapid Creek Festival, the National Trust Heritage Festival (page 6), and the very first Territory Taste Festival (page 19).

Looking for a school holiday activity? The Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory holds papermaking workshops with local artist Winsome Jobling (page 14). There's plenty on offer at the City of Darwin Libraries (page 8) or check out Make a Dance in a Week with Tracks Dance - see Performing Arts.

For lovers of community music, Darwin Chorale's spectacular performance of The Armed Man makes a comeback. Darwin Youth Choir and Pure Note Choir team up with Young Voices of Melbourne and the Darwin Symphony Orchestra Family Proms kick off with Bigwigs of Note - see Music.

Don Whyte's annual charity fundraising art fracas celebrates its 10th year and with no less than 15 exhibitions on show across Darwin's galleries this month there's sure to be something for all visual arts aficionados - see Visual Arts.

As the April edition hits the Top End (with a special shout-out to our new local printers - The NT News at the Darwin Print Centre) I must thank outgoing Managing Editor Claire Eltringham. Claire has handed over a fabulous magazine with a highly organised, dedicated and passionate team. Thank you Claire for driving Off The Leash to be the tremendous and vital resource it is to Territory arts today.

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By Tierney White



**Q&A** WITH AT THE DAKOTA

**What made you want to perform at Good Vibes?**

**Dylan:** Good Vibes is a great initiative that supports young people dealing with a number of issues. As a community, we need to be aware of mental health problems, and being part of this event to raise awareness is a big honour for us.

**What challenges did you face as a young band starting out?**

**Paul:** The biggest challenge in any band is getting a group of people together who all get along with the same goals – we're pretty fortunate in that regard. And organising gigs for the first time too, that was something that was a bit intimidating.

**Why do you think music is so important at youth events?**

**Zac:** Music is universal. It doesn't separate people – it unifies us. And when you're growing up, in your teens, the thing some people want the most is to feel included and part of something, and we think music is a great connector.

**Any advice for young people?**

**Paul:** Don't let go of your dreams. Baby steps will eventually lead to something bigger even though it's a long road. Also, don't hold yourself back out of fear of making mistakes – no-one is perfect and the future can always be changed.



# Good Vibes

## IN THE TOP END

**N**ATIONAL YOUTH WEEK IS AN ANNUAL, WEEK-LONG CELEBRATION OF AUSTRALIA'S YOUNG PEOPLE. It gives the younger population a chance to express their ideas and creativity, and act on issues affecting them. It's also a good opportunity to have some fun!

There are plenty of events and activities to get involved in across the Top End during National Youth Week, including Couch Surfing for Youth Homelessness, the Palmy Pool Party, Battle of the School Bands, and the main event, Good Vibes Youth Festival.

Co-produced by LAUNCH Darwin and ShoutOut!, Good Vibes Youth Festival is an all ages, drug and alcohol free event, developed by young people to raise awareness for youth mental health. It brings together people from diverse backgrounds to contribute their skills and passions to an inclusive day of entertainment, empowerment and inspiration.

City of Darwin's Youth Events and Training Officer Lisa Burnett said the festival provides a great opportunity for young people to run an event in a public space.

"The festival activates public space through art and culture – it's a way of highlighting Council managed facilities, whilst supporting young people to develop and showcase their skills. It allows their peers and the wider community to come along and see what they can do," Burnett said.

National Youth Week Ambassador and event co-producer Pritika Desai is enthusiastic to showcase the creativity and drive of young people.

"The event gives us a unique opportunity to share our talents, address issues affecting us and our community, and gain access to mentors like pro-skater Renton Millar, artist Dave Collins and local support services," Desai said.

On Saturday 9 April, the Jingili Water Gardens will be transformed into an arts and cultural hub to celebrate and engage the Top End's young people. Festival-goers can expect a day of skating, competitions, art, music, food vans, info stalls and dance performance.

Pro-skater Renton Millar will offer valuable mentoring in his skating workshops leading up to the event, and skaters will get a chance to show off their mad skills on the day with the Skating Comp rolling from 1-4pm. Proper @ Mayfair owner and artist Dave Collins will be running a workshop for street art on skateboards – there's sure to be some nicely decorated decks on display.

From 4pm the music and dance scene kicks in, with performances from TRACKS Dance and sweet tunes from local acts including Gaia, At The Dakota, King Klass and 2015 NT Song of the Year winner Broadwing. Head along to Jingili Water Gardens and get amongst those oh-so-Good Vibes!

## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

**SYNTHESIAS WORKSHOPS**  
THU 7 – SAT 9 APR | 7PM | CORRUGATED IRON YOUTH ARTS

**PALMY POOL PARTY**  
FRI 8 APR, 5-9PM | PALMERSTON SWIMMING AND FITNESS CENTRE

**YOUTH WEEK PHOTO BOOTH**  
FRI 8 – SUN 17 APR | KATHERINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

**GOOD VIBES YOUTH FESTIVAL**  
SAT 9 APR | 1-9PM | JINGILI WATER GARDENS

**SKATE COMP @ GOOD VIBES**  
SAT 9 APR, 1-4PM | JINGILI SKATE PARK

**COUCH SURFING FOR YOUTH HOMELESSNESS**  
WED 13 APR | 10.30AM-3PM | PARLIAMENT HOUSE

**CARTOON WORKSHOPS**  
THU 14 – FRI 15 APR | 3-5PM | CASUARINA LIBRARY & KARAMA LIBRARY

**TRANSFROM-A-TEE**  
THU 14 APR, 3.15-4.15PM | KATHERINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

**BATTLE OF THE SCHOOL BANDS**  
FRI 15 APR | 7-9PM | DARWIN

**YOUTH WEEK ROLLER DISCO**  
SAT 16 APR | 6-8PM | MARRARA INDOOR STADIUM

For more information on National Youth Week and a comprehensive program visit youth.nt.gov.au

National Youth Week is proudly supported by City of Darwin, Office of Youth Affairs and the YMCA of the Top End.

## AROUND TOWN

### Two Market, Two Market!

**COST** FREE  
**INFO** territorymade.net



### Territory Made Pop-Up Upmarkets

Good, great, excellent news – after a successful debut year in 2015, the Territory Made Pop-Up Upmarkets are expanding to Palmerston. From this month, you can get your Territory Made fix at the George Brown Botanic Gardens in Darwin and Goyder Square in Palmerston. Check out a variety of stalls featuring crafts by local artisans, including fashion, homewares, garden and gifts, whilst feasting on a delish selection of foods made with local ingredients – think Territory-styled gourmet hot dogs, pastries, raw food cakes and drinks. Take my money now!

### Territory Made @ The Gardens

**WHEN** SUN 10 APR | 10AM-4PM  
**AT** GEORGE BROWN BOTANIC GARDENS

### Territory Made @ Goyder

**WHEN** SAT 23 APR | 3-9PM  
**AT** GOYDER SQUARE, PALMERSTON

## LISTINGS

### GENERAL

#### Cazalys Palmy 5 – Fun Run and Walk

Run or walk 5km or 2.5km around the streets of Palmerston, taking in the sights as you go. Starting at the Palmerston Waterpark carpark, the Fun Run finishes at the entrance of the Waterpark, where you'll be rewarded with a great morning of fun and activities.

**WHEN** SUN 17 APR | 7:15-9:15AM  
**AT** PALMERSTON WATERPARK  
**COST** \$15 | \$10 18-12 YEARS | \$5 UNDER 12  
**INFO** info@epiceventsandmarketing.com | 8945 1979

#### Malak Community Dinner

Darwin Community Arts' Community Dinners offer a space to meet new

people and have a good time with family and friends. Enjoy a great night of entertainment by local community artists and groups, as you feast upon delicious dishes prepared by volunteers.

**WHEN** MON 25 APR | 6-8.30PM  
**AT** CHAMBERS CRESCENT THEATRE, MALAK  
**COST** \$5 | \$10 FAMILY | FREE FOR VOLUNTEERS  
**INFO** darwincommunityarts.org.au | 8945 1979

#### Bogan Bingo

Calling all Bazzas and Shazzas – the biggest bogan bonanza is coming to town. Bogan Bingo raises funds for the National Jockeys' Trust's Cycling for Simone ride, and is going to be one rip-snorter of a shindig. Don your best bogan get-up for your chance to score a prize for the Best Dressed Bloke and Sheila. Crikey!

**WHEN** SAT 9 APR | 7-11PM  
**AT** DARWIN RAILWAY CLUB  
**COST** \$40+BF, INCLUDES DRINK, BINGO AND ENTERTAINMENT | TABLES OF 6  
**INFO** eventbrite.com | 0416 404 707

#### Malak Community Garden

The Malak Community Garden provides an opportunity to share skills, propagate, plant and harvest food plants. Workshops are also held on various topics throughout the year

in the Community Garden. Tools and mentoring from a trained horticulturist are available. Donations towards morning or afternoon tea appreciated.

**WHEN** EVERY TUE 4.30-6.30 PM | EVERY SAT 9.30AM-12.30PM  
**AT** DARWIN COMMUNITY ARTS, MALAK  
**COST** FREE  
**INFO** facebook.com/dcacommunitygardennews | 8945 7347

### DARWIN WATERFRONT

#### Tai Chi

Immerse yourself in the parklands of the Darwin Waterfront with beginner tai chi. Your instructor will show you how to focus and connect each breath with every movement with this Chinese martial art.

**WHEN** EVERY SAT | 7AM  
**COST** FREE

#### Aqua Zumba

Join the Zumba pool party for a cool calorie burning dance and fitness session.

**WHEN** EVERY SUN | 9AM  
**AT** DARWIN WAVE LAGOON  
**COST** \$12 ADULTS | \$8

## WORKSHOPS



### Crocheting Coral: Coral Flower with Sarah Smith

Part of the Territory Wildlife Parks Coral Reef Project.

**WHEN** SAT 9 APR | 11AM-2PM  
**AT** TERRITORY WILDLIFE PARK, BERRY SPRINGS  
**COST** \$20 | MATERIALS INCLUDED



### Byzantine Weave: Intro to Chainmaille with Debra Senjuschenko

**WHEN** SAT 9 APR | 2-6PM  
**COST** \$93 – BASE METAL, \$141 – STERLING SILVER | MEMB, \$78 – BASE METAL, \$126 – STERLING SILVER



### Tile Making: Clay Tiles for Mosaics and Other Projects

**WHEN** SUN 3, SUN 10, & SUN 17 APR | 1-4PM  
**COST** \$270 | \$240 MEMB | MATERIALS INCLUDED



### Lino Printing On Fabric with Meng Hoeschle

**WHEN** SAT 16 & SAT 23 APR | 10AM-1PM  
**COST** \$145 | \$125 MEMB | MATERIALS INCLUDED



### Throwing on the Wheel with Cecily Willis

**WHEN** EVERY SAT FOR 6 WEEKS FROM 16 APR | 1-4PM  
**COST** \$340 | \$300 MEMB | MATERIALS INCLUDED

### Introduction to Glass Beadmaking with Debra Senjuschenko

**WHEN** SUN 24 APR | 9AM-4PM  
**COST** \$165 | \$135 MEMB | MATERIALS INCLUDED

### Jewellery Making: An Introduction with Debra Senjuschenko

**WHEN** SAT 23 APR | 10AM-1PM  
**COST** \$95 | \$75 MEMB | MATERIALS INCLUDED

**YOUNG VOICES OF MELBOURNE**

**TOP END TOUR**

Conductor: Mark O'Leary  
Featuring Darwin Youth Choir, Pure Note Choir & leading American composer and hammered dulcimer player Malcolm Dalglish

Malcolm Dalglish

FRI 1 APR | 7.30PM | CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL | GOLD COIN ENTRY

## Fish FOR CANCER NT

### FANCY A SPOT OF FISHING ON THE MAY DAY LONG WEEKEND BUT DON'T HAVE A BOAT?

NT fishos are helping to raise funds and awareness for the Cancer Council NT, by auctioning seats on their boats. Headed up by Sean Elliss, who describes the help and support he and his family have received from the Cancer Council as "nothing short of phenomenal," NT boat owners have been busy uploading pictures of their boats and descriptions of the incredible NT waterways on which they will take you to fish. Cue vessel-less fishos! Check out the Fish

For Cancer Facebook page and bid for a seat on the NT fishing trip of your dreams. Highest bidder wins with all proceeds going towards the Cancer Council NT. Fishing takes place on the May Day long weekend unless both parties agree to another time. Now get on board and get bidding!

**WHEN** ONLINE AUCTION OPEN FRI 1 – FRI 15 APR  
**COST** ONLINE AUCTION  
**INFO** facebook.com/fishforcancer1 | 0459 440 478 | 1seanelliss2nv@gmail.com

# Festival Fever



**WHEN** MON 18 – SUN 24 APR  
**INFO** nationaltrustnt.com.au  
trybooking.com

**RUN BY THE NATIONAL TRUST,** the 2016 Heritage Festival – Discoveries & Rediscoveries – is the perfect opportunity to hear extraordinary stories from the past, explore your surrounds and discover the heritage of your own backyard.

## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

### Ghost Walks

It's the night of the new moon – the perfect time for a guided exploration of the Goyder Road Cemetery or the Gardens Cemetery. Whichever you choose, be prepared to be scared!

**WHEN** MON 18 APR | 6.30-7PM  
**AT** GOYDER ROAD CEMETERY | GARDENS CEMETERY  
**COST** \$15 GOYDER ROAD CEMETERY | \$10 GARDENS CEMETERY

### Rediscovering Our Natural Heritage – Barbara James Memorial Lecture

Join speaker Graeme Sawyer for this presentation on cane toads – what have we lost and what has survived and thrived?

**WHEN** TUE 19 APR | 5PM  
**AT** ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL  
**COST** \$10

### Mystery Heritage Bus Tour and BBQ

Jump on board at the 1934 Qantas Empire Airways Hangar to discover the hidden treasures of our city's past.

**WHEN** WED 20 APR | 5PM  
**AT** QANTAS HANGAR, PARAP  
**COST** \$20 | INCLUDES SAUSAGE SIZZLE

### Heritage Debate

Your heritage is more important than their development. Join moderator Charlie King and panel – including Kezia Purick, Claire Martin, Sam Wells and Steve Sutton – for this gripping heritage debate.

**WHEN** THU 21 APR | 6PM  
**AT** BROWN'S MART  
**COST** \$20

### Celebration of Heritage – Rediscovering Myilly Point

All houses at the Myilly Point precinct will be open for guided tours followed by a fun night of celebrations including music, food, games and interactive displays.

**WHEN** FRI 22 APR | 5PM  
**AT** MYILLY POINT  
**COST** \$20 | UNDER 18 FREE

### Talc Head Picnic

Jump on board the pearling lugger Tumlaren and set sail for a picnic on the beach at Talc Head. BYO picnic, drinks available for purchase on board.

**WHEN** SAT 23 APR | 2-5PM  
**AT** TUMLAREN PEARLING LUGGER, STOKES HILL WHARF  
**COST** \$50

### Heritage Walk – Rediscover the Old Waterfront

Learn about early Darwin including the original Darwin Wharf, the Mud Hut, the WWII oil fuel tunnels and Stokes Hill. The walk concludes at the former Stella Maris site with an opportunity to see the new National Trust Museum in the Road Masters House.

**WHEN** SUN 24 APR | 5PM  
**AT** STEAM PUMP HOUSE, STOKES HILL ROAD  
**COST** \$10



**WHEN** SAT 16 APR | 2-6PM  
**AT** JINGILI WATER GARDENS  
**COST** FREE  
**INFO** saverapidcreek@gmail.com | 0428 153 355

**WITHIN THE NORTHERN SUBURBS** of Darwin is Rapid Creek – a spectacular jewel where, beneath the thick rainforest canopy, fresh water bubbles over rapids to the Arafura Sea.

For millennia, Rapid Creek has been sacred to the Larrakia people – a fertility ground where the women gathered upstream for ceremony. Downstream, near the Rapid Creek mouth, the men gathered for initiation. The creek provided fresh water for market gardens for the young settlement of Darwin.

Directly after Cyclone Tracy, Rapid Creek was the only source of drinking water for thousands of people. The inaugural Rapid Creek Festival is the perfect excuse to get up close and personal with this beautiful waterway.

With music, face painting and children's activities, nature walks, a photography and art competition, information and food stalls, everyone's invited to enjoy this free celebration of one of Darwin's spectacular natural wonderlands.



**WHEN** SAT 7 – SAT 14 MAY  
**AT** NIGHTCLIFF FORESHORE  
**COST** FREE  
**INFO** nightcliffseabreeze.com

Boasting 14 stages along the grassed areas of the Nightcliff foreshore, an abundance of music, dance, arts and crafts, food stalls and a chillin' Community Hub await you. Don't miss the Sandcastle Competition – it kicks off around noon on the beach so be sure to put this on your bucket list for a treasure trove of prizes.

This year you will experience a new, fresh festival layout with the Art Space and the Dance Stage to be found between the Community Hub and the Main Stage. This very exciting shake up of the Seabreeze map will provide ease of transition to ensure you don't miss a thing!

The Urban Art Wall provides a chance to be inspired by the

beautiful surrounds and unleash your creativity. From there, you can move to the Art Space – where everyone can exhibit work and contribute to the judging of the People's Choice Award.

Schools and community groups are invited to enter the art competition, with works to be displayed in the Art Space. With a prize of \$1000 up for grabs, register now at the Nightcliff Community Bank to take advantage of the early bird incentive of \$100!

To support the Nightcliff Seabreeze Festival as a contributor to their fundraising campaign and/or to volunteer, visit the festival website or find them on Facebook.

25th International Short Film Festival  
**FLICKERFEST 2016**  
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FRI 6 MAY  
7.30PM: BEST OF AUSTRALIAN SHORTS  
9.30PM: BEST OF INTERNATIONAL SHORTS  
FLICKERFEST.COM.AU/TOUR  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW

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CAROLYN STUART'S  
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28TH APRIL - 1ST MAY  
"CAN SOMEONE JUST REMIND ME WHY THIS IS ALL WORTH IT?"  
TICKETS \$60/\$55 | TICKETS AT: BROWNSMART.COM.AU

**DARWIN CITY BRASS BAND**  
**MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNITY**  
REHEARSALS Wed 7.30 to 10pm  
NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS WELCOME  
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**Rapid Creek Festival**  
MUSIC | FOOD | FACE PAINTING | PHOTOGRAPHY  
GUEST SPEAKERS | CITIZEN SCIENCE WATER TESTING  
SHARE YOUR RAPID CREEK STORIES!  
JINGILI WATER GARDENS NEAR THE RED FOOT BRIDGE  
SATURDAY APRIL 16 | 2-6PM FREE

# PERFORMING ARTS

**WHEN** THU 28 APR – SUN 1 MAY  
**AT** BROWN'S MART THEATRE  
**COST** \$25 | \$20 CONC & GROUPS 8+  
**INFO** brownsmart.com.au



### Keeping Mum

Presented by Milkbar Theatre and supported by Brown's Mart Theatre, comes this Australian comedy about a mother's group of misfits. Carolyn Stuart's Keeping Mum explores the conflict and humour of parenthood, through an array of hilariously recognisable characters. The play centres around Felicity, her husband, David, and her mother's group.

Told with warmth and humour, Keeping Mum hilariously portrays familiar – and at times frustrating – characters and their varied yet universal experiences of the rollercoaster ride that is parenthood.

# LISTINGS

## DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

yourcentre.com.au

### Archè

The Melbourne Ballet Company is in town to present Archè – an innovative production that draws inspiration primarily from the age-old classic Swan Lake. Premiered in 2015, this unique work explores and embraces much of Swan Lake's original narrative and features a score including music by Tchaikovsky. Don't miss the chance to see some world-class dance inspired by one of the greatest ballets of all time.

**WHEN** FRI 29 APR | 10.30AM, 8PM  
**COST** \$45 | \$39 MEMB & CONC | \$15 CHILD

### 4000 Miles

21-year-old Leo rocks up unannounced at the apartment of his grandmother Vera. Having broken up with his girlfriend and cycled across the country, he needs a place to crash for the night, no questions asked. But Vera isn't about to let him off the hook that easily.

Written by one of America's brightest playwrights, Amy Herzog, 4000 Miles explores the funny, frustrating and life-changing relationship between a grandson learning how to tackle life, and a grandmother who's starting to forget her own.

**WHEN** TUE 19 APR | 10.30AM, 7.30PM  
**COST** \$42 | \$35 MEMB & CONC | \$15 CHILD

## GENERAL

### Jim Jefferies Live

Amassing more than 200 million online views and selling out at world-class venues, this Aussie comedian is fast becoming one of the world's biggest standup comedy heavyweights. Check Jim out as he hits the Darwin stage for two nights only.

**WHEN** WED 13 & THU 14 APR | 8PM  
**AT** DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE  
**COST** \$61.50  
**INFO** ntix.com.au | 8980 3333

### Lucid Encounters

Performed by Corrugated Iron's Circus troupes, this is not your traditional circus performance.

**WHEN** FRI 8 - SUN 10 APR | 7PM  
**AT** BROWN'S MART  
**COST** \$20 | \$15 CONC  
**INFO** corrugatediron.org.au

# Dirt!

TRACKS CHOREOGRAPHIC PROGRAM 2016

Developed in 2010, the Tracks Dance Choreographic Program fills a much needed gap in the performing arts sector to support Top End choreographers.

Program director and facilitator Kelly Beneforti said there were many benefits to giving dancers access to programs like this.

"This is a unique environment that develops an artist in many ways. It is about valuing the practice and committing to the time. The course creates a sense of routine for these artists...The program has many outward ripples – it is exciting to think that what happens during this course has far reaching effects," Beneforti said.

Dirt's aspiring choreographers are diverse in age, dance and physical theatre backgrounds and cultures. Don't miss the chance to see some quality performance and support these local choreographers.

**WHEN** SAT 23 – SUN 24 APR | 3.30- 5.30PM  
**AT** FROG HOLLOW CENTRE FOR THE ARTS LAWN  
**COST** \$10 | \$5 CONC  
**INFO** tracksdance.com.au



Photo by Met McHugh



Photo by Peter Eve

### Dance on Monday

Join in the fun on Mondays in the beautiful Tracks Dance studio. Try something new or gain experience in a style you already love. Genres include breakdance, hip-hop, classical and contemporary Indian and contemporary. Some dance experience required.

**WHEN** EVERY MON | 5.45PM  
**AT** TRACKS DANCE STUDIO  
**COST** \$10 DONATION  
**INFO** info@tracksdance.com.au

### Dance Like No-one's Watching

Offering a relaxed attitude, this Free2Dance Latin dance class is a great way to socialise and make new friends. Private classes are available for those keen to impress with some smooth Latin grooves.

**WHEN** EVERY FRI | 6.30PM  
**AT** COCONUT GROVE HALL  
**COST** \$7 | \$12 TWO CLASSES  
**INFO** andreacraft3192@hotmail.com | 0402 236 174

### No Lights, No Lycra

No lights. No lycra. No teacher. No steps to learn. It's just you, your signature moves and the music, baby. This weekly dance jam in the dark lets you shake out your stresses and experience the power of clean, unadulterated dance.

**WHEN** EVERY WED | 7-8PM  
**AT** MAYFAIR GALLERY  
**COST** \$5

### Argentine Tango Milonguita of the Month

If a night of tango with great music, good company and tasty nibbles sounds like your jam, Northern Tango has you sorted. BYO drinks, dancing shoes and flair for fun.

**WHEN** FRI 29 APR | 8-11PM  
**AT** COCONUT GROVE HALL  
**COST** \$5 | TEA, COFFEE AND WATER PROVIDED  
**INFO** northerntango@gmail.com | 0448 664 593

### Make a Dance in a Week School holiday program for Males

Join Tracks Dance Company for an intensive week of movement and dance. Working with guest choreographers Aaron Lim and Macon Riley, participants will be involved in a creative process to make and perform a dance work in a week.

**WHEN** REHEARSALS MON 4 – FRI 8 APR, 2-5PM | PERFORMANCE, SAT 9 APR, 3.30-4.30PM  
**AT** TRACKS DANCE STUDIO  
**COST** SCHOOL SPORTS VOUCHER OR \$100  
**INFO** tracksdance.com.au | 8941 1410

### Argentine Tango Classes

**WHEN** EVERY THU (EXCLUDES APR 14) | BEGINNERS 7-8PM, FOCUS CLASS 8-9PM  
**AT** COCONUT GROVE HALL  
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**WHEN** EVERY MON | 7-9PM  
**AT** MALAK COMMUNITY HALL  
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## DECKCHAIR CINEMA SUNSET SOIRÉE

A Sunset Soirée sounds pretty fancy doesn't it? Well, that's because it is. And it's exclusive to Darwin Film Society (DFS) Members. Kick back and enjoy a night of complimentary drinks and nibbles, whilst catching a sneak peak of Deckchair Cinema's first

program of the Dry Season. Not only does DFS membership grant entry to this exclusive soirée, there are also members only perks throughout the year, including four free members' screenings, email updates and exclusive program previews, discounted Deckchair and Flix in the Wet tickets, member-exclusive offers and invitations to even more special events.

Did we mention members will be the first to see the new and improved Deckchair facilities?

If you'd like to be part of the DFS in-crowd, you can join online or at the box office on the night. Superb!

**WHEN** SUN 17 APR | 6.30-9.30PM  
**COST** \$75 | \$50 CONC

## Flickerfest

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF HOT CINEMATIC SHORTS, FLICKERFEST RETURNS TO DARWIN WITH TWO WONDERFUL PROGRAMS – BEST OF AUSTRALIAN SHORTS AND BEST OF INTERNATIONAL SHORTS – screening back-to-back at Darwin's iconic Deckchair Cinema. Flickerfest Director Bronwyn Kidd said this year's film offerings were impressive to say the least.

"We received over 2300 entries before we handpicked 100 for the competition. Of these, there were eight to nine films selected to make up the feature length program for both categories. We are excited to return to Darwin and screen these



inspiring and entertaining films under the stars at the gorgeous Deckchair Cinema, with such an enthusiastic audience," Kidd said.

The festival director's highlight of Flickerfest comes close to home for Top Enders. "There's an excellent comedy by Dena Curtis, a young Indigenous woman from Tennant Creek, called Nan and a Whole Lot of Trouble. Two of the films were also nominated for the Academy Awards," Kidd added.

Get along to the Deckie for a night of quality short films under the stars. Blink and you'll miss it!

**WHEN** FRI 6 MAY | BEST OF AUSTRALIAN SHORTS, 7.30PM | BEST OF INTERNATIONAL SHORTS, 9.30PM  
**COST** \$16, \$24 BOTH | \$12, \$18 BOTH CONC | \$35 FAMILY  
**INFO** flickerfest.com.au/tour | deckchaircinema.com.au

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**WHEN** MON 4 – FRI 8 APR  
**AT** CITY OF DARWIN LIBRARIES  
**COST** FREE  
**INFO** darwin.nt.gov.au/libraries | 8930 0200

## Opening Night SPEAR

DECKCHAIR CINEMA CELEBRATES ITS MUCH-ANTICIPATED 2016 SEASON OPENING with a screening of SPEAR – the groundbreaking debut feature film by renowned choreographer and Artistic Director of Bangarra Dance Theatre, Stephen Page.

Through movement and dance, SPEAR follows young Aboriginal man Djali, as he discovers what it means to be a man with ancient traditions in a modern world. SPEAR features dancers from Bangarra Dance Theatre and, on the night, audience members will be treated to a Q&A with the star of the film, Hunter Page-Lochard.

**WHEN** WED 20 APR | 6.30PM

## Q&A WITH HUNTER PAGE-LOCHARD

**In SPEAR you play the lead role of Djali, what was the experience like working on this film?**

It was exhilarating – but tough and gruelling at the same time. I read a quote recently that says, "Blood, sweat and respect – you put in the first two and the last one you gain," and that's definitely what shooting this film was like. Working with Dad [Stephen Page] and the Bangarra dancers felt like I was working with family. We actually shot the film in three weeks with a three-week rehearsal period as well, so we really had to pull together as a team.

**A feature film in six weeks? Hats off to you guys! What was it like working with your dad?**

Look, it was good! I'm so used to working on projects with him that he completely understands, like theatre work for example. This was the first time I was directed by him in my world – as in on a film set. It was really exciting – I got to see my dad learn in a new arena and it made me feel quite proud of him.

**The character of Djali is on a quest to understand what it means to be a man with ancient traditions in a modern world, could you relate to your character?**

Yes – definitely. It happens to a lot of people today and I think Djali translated to me that as a young Aboriginal person, in this fast emerging, technological world, you have kids in communities on their phones rather than learning their stories. The obstacles Djali faces in the film are stylised to represent the obstacles Aboriginal people face, but it's important to remember that Djali has a spirit and a culture that can heal his wounds whenever he needs it to. It's a struggle I deal with being an actor – why can't I be an Australian actor? Why do I always have to be cast as an Indigenous actor? It's slowly changing, but it's certainly had an impact on my career.

**Speaking of which, you've already achieved so much, starring in Bran Nue Day and The Sapphires, not to mention other film, television and theatre roles – what's next for you?**

I've studied Screen Writing and, for as long as I can remember, my plan has always been to create. In current works, I'm working on a short film coming out independently this year and another exciting project is on the horizon – I'd love to say more but my hands are kind of tied there!

**Ooh – that sounds very exciting! You'll be in Darwin for the Deckchair Opening Night – have you been to Darwin before?**

Yes – I was there for the Deckchair Opening Night for Around The Block, which I was in with Christina Ricci, so I'm really looking forward to it.

**And are you planning to see some crocodiles while you're here?**  
 Oh God, I hope not – unless I'm in a very safe spot!

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DARWIN WATERFRONT

**Territory Taste Festival**

**TERRITORY TASTE 16-17 APRIL Kids**

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ACTIVITIES 10AM-MIDDAY / 2PM-4PM  
 DARWIN WATERFRONT PARKLANDS

[territorytastefestival.com.au](http://territorytastefestival.com.au) | [waterfront.nt.gov.au](http://waterfront.nt.gov.au)

**1 Fri**

- 5 Fish for Cancer NT (Auction opens)
- 7 Dance Like No-one's Watching
- 13 April's Fools (Opening)
- 14 Bound to Explore (Opening)
- 14 The Presence of Being (Opening)
- 18 Club Dread with Ras-Drummers
- 18 Live Music at Hotel Darwin
- 18 Jenni Boom
- 18 Loud at the Library
- 18 Open Mic Night by the Sea



17 Young Voices of Melbourne

**2 Sat**

- 5 Malak Community Garden
- 5 Tai Chi
- 15 Ground: Works in Paper by Winsome Jobling (Last Chance)
- 16 Robbie Mills and The Collectiv
- 16 The Jerry Cans
- 18 Live Music at Hotel Darwin

**3 Sun**

- 5 Aqua Zumba
- 5 Tactile Arts Workshop
- 18 First Sunday Blues



**4 Mon**

- 7 Dance on Monday
- 7 Make a Dance in a Week
- 7 Argentine Tango Practica
- 14 Papermaking from Recycled Paper
- 18 Malak Jam Night



**5 Tue**

- 7 Make a Dance in a Week
- 5 Malak Community Garden
- 8 Fun at the Library
- 14 Papermaking from Recycled Paper

**6 Wed**

- 7 No Lights, No Lycra
- 7 Make a Dance in a Week
- 8 Fun at the Library
- 14 Papermaking from Recycled Paper
- 18 Darwin City Brass Band

**7 Thu**

- 4 Synsthesias Workshops
- 7 Make a Dance in a Week
- 7 Argentine Tango Classes
- 8 Fun at the Library
- 14 Papermaking from Recycled Paper
- 18 Arafura Wind Ensemble

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**8 Fri**

- 14 Papermaking from Recycled Paper
- 15 Canzone (Opening)
- 15 Mouthfeel (Opening)
- 15 The Ochre Cloak (Opening)
- 15 The Dark Reactions (Opening)
- 18 Polynesia Celebration Night
- 18 Live Music at Hotel Darwin
- 18 Take Me Home: The Music and Life of John Denver
- 18 Loud at the Library
- 18 Open Mic Night by the Sea



**9 Sat**

- 7 Lucid Encounters
- 14 Papermaking from Plant Fibres
- 14 Rob Brown - This One's for Mic (Last Chance)
- 15 The Dark Reactions - Artist's Floor Talk
- 5 Aqua Zumba
- 5 Tactile Arts Workshop
- 7 Lucid Encounters from Plant Fibres
- 14 Papermaking from Plant Fibres
- 14 Towers of Tomorrow (Last Chance)



**10 Sun**

- 5 Territory Made Pop-Up Upmarkets
- 5 Aqua Zumba
- 5 Tactile Arts Workshop
- 7 Lucid Encounters from Plant Fibres
- 14 Papermaking from Plant Fibres
- 14 Towers of Tomorrow (Last Chance)

**11 Mon**

- 4 National Youth Week
- 7 Dance on Monday
- 7 Argentine Tango Practica
- 18 Malak Jam Night

**12 Tue**

- 4 National Youth Week
- 7 Jim Jeffries Live
- 7 No Lights, No Lycra
- 18 Darwin City Brass Band

**13 Wed**

- 4 National Youth Week
- 7 No Lights, No Lycra
- 7 Make a Dance in a Week
- 8 Fun at the Library

**14 Thu**

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**15 Fri**

- 5 Fish for Cancer NT (Auction closes)
- 4 National Youth Week
- 7 Dance Like No-one's Watching
- 18 Live and Local
- 18 Battle of the School Bands
- 18 Live Music at Hotel Darwin
- 18 Shockone
- 18 Loud at the Library
- 18 Open Mic Night by the Sea



**16 Sat**

- 4 National Youth Week
- 5 Malak Community Garden
- 5 Tai Chi
- 5 Tactile Arts Workshop
- 6 Rapid Creek Festival
- 15 Bird Calls from the Past and Present (Opening)
- 18 Live and Local
- 18 Live Music at Hotel Darwin
- 19 Territory Taste Festival

**17 Sun**

- 8 Deckchair Cinema Sunset Soiree
- 4 National Youth Week
- 5 Cazaly's Palmy
- 5 Fun Run and Walk
- 5 Aqua Zumba
- 5 Tactile Arts Workshop
- 19 Territory Taste Festival



**18 Mon**

- 6 Ghost Walks
- 7 Dance on Monday
- 7 Argentine Tango Practica
- 18 Malak Jam Night

**19 Tue**

- 5 Malak Community Garden
- 6 Rediscovering Our Natural Heritage
- 7 4000 Miles

**20 Wed**

- 6 Mystery Heritage
- 6 Bus Tour and BBQ
- 7 No Lights, No Lycra
- 8 Deckchair Cinema Opening Night - SPAR
- 18 Darwin City Brass Band

**21 Thu**

- 6 The Great Heritage Debate
- 7 Argentine Tango Classes
- 18 Open Mic and Jam Night
- 18 Arafura Wind Ensemble

**22 Fri**

- 6 Celebration of Heritage - Rediscovering Mytily Point
- 7 Dance Like No-one's Watching
- 14 Dancing with Colour (Opening)
- 15 Bird Calls from the Past (Opening)
- 18 Adam Scriven, VJ Debbs, Brother Phoenix and Lachlan Grant
- 18 Live Music at Hotel Darwin



**23 Sat**

- 5 Territory Made Pop-Up Upmarkets
- 5 Malak Community Garden
- 5 Tai Chi
- 5 Tactile Arts Workshop
- 6 Tail Head Picnic
- 7 Diriti Tracks
- 14 Warnayaka (Opening)
- 17 Bigwigs of Fluor: DSO Family Proms
- 17 The Armed Man
- 18 Live Music at Hotel Darwin

**24 Sun**

- 7 Diriti Tracks Choreographic Program
- 5 Aqua Zumba
- 5 Tactile Arts Workshop
- 6 Heritage Walk - Rediscover the Old Waterfront



**25 Mon**

- 5 Malak Community Dinner
- 7 Dance on Monday
- 18 Argentine Tango Practica
- 18 Malak Jam Night

**26 Tue**

- 5 Malak Community Garden
- 18 Katherine Jam Night

**27 Wed**

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**28 Thu**

- 7 Keeping Mum
- 7 No Lights, No Lycra
- 18 Darwin City Brass Band

**29 Fri**

- 7 Keeping Mum
- 7 Arché
- 7 Dance Like No-one's Watching
- 7 Argentine Tango
- 18 Mathas
- 18 Live Music at Hotel Darwin
- 18 Loud at the Library
- 18 Open Mic Night by the Sea



**30 Sat**

- 5 Malak Community Garden
- 5 Tai Chi
- 5 Tactile Arts Workshop
- 7 Keeping Mum
- 15 The Dark Reactions. (Last Chance)
- 18 Minute of Silence
- 18 Live Music at Hotel Darwin
- 18 Roy Orbison and the Everly Brothers



**16 Saskwatch**


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

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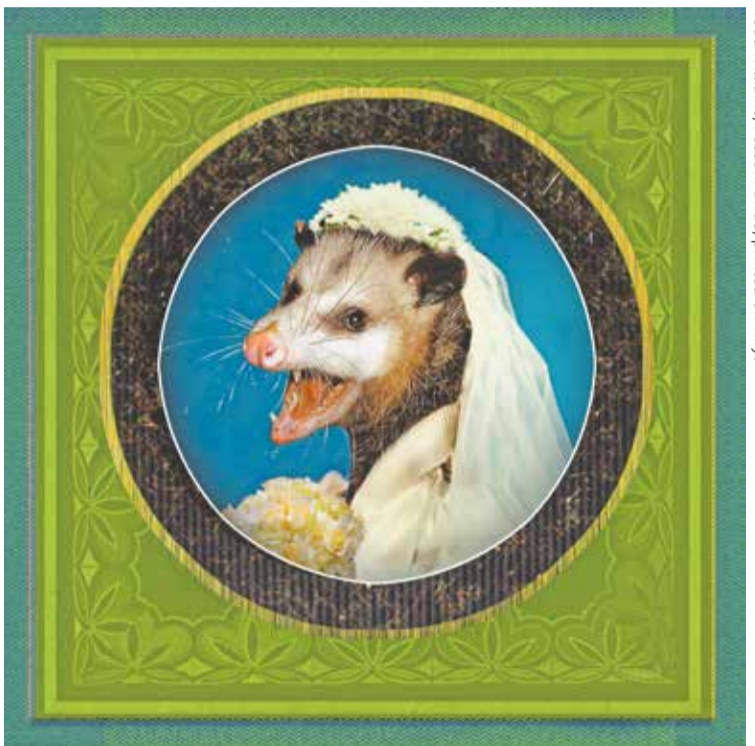
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WHEN UNTIL FRI 22 APR

### APRIL'S FOOLS

April's Fools, an exhibition of weatherproof digital art by local videographer Todd Williams, is the inaugural exhibition at Nightcliff's newest café – The Lucky Bat. The work is printed on vinyl, mounted on aluminium sheeting and can stand proudly in any living room, the verandah or against the neighbour's scuzzy back fence.

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### The 10th OFFCUTS Show


Celebrating its 10th year, this annual charity fundraising art ruckus, presented by the infamous Don Whyte is an arts calendar highlight. As the name suggests, the show was born from leftover offcut canvases – each year these 20 by 20cm frames are distributed and transformed by local artists. Contributors decide how much their piece is worth and how much from the sale they want to donate, with the proceeds from your purchases going to local charities.

"We've given money for preschool shade cloths, electric wheelchairs in Elcho Island, art supplies for East Timor," said Whyte.

With a prize for the best food (guests are encouraged to bring a plate) this most certainly won't be a cheese and crackers event.

WHEN SAT 9 APRIL | 6-9PM  
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## WORKSHOPS WITH WINSOME

### PAPERMAKING FROM RECYCLED PAPER

A great school holiday activity suitable for ages 9-16, this workshop coincides with Jobling's exhibition at MAGNT - Winsome Jobling: The Nature of Paper, a survey exhibition that presents 45 works including etchings, handmade papers, sculptures, installations, books as art and prints. Under Jobling's guidance participants learn how to recycle paper into handmade sheets of paper and to create beautiful artworks through shaped decks, textured layers and introduced colours. There are five sessions to choose from but places are limited so be sure to book.



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Languid trails of delicate lines drift seductively across the canvas and engaging colours dance across the whimsical, multi-layered artworks of Conchita Carambano in Framed Gallery's April exhibition.

"My work is about pushing inventiveness to the limit with abstract forms and shapes through essential use of symmetry, space and colour. It incorporates the colour of Australian scenes that are offered nowhere else in the world." - Conchita Carambano

**WHEN** FRI 22 APR - SAT 14 MAY | **OPENING** FRI 22 APR, 6:30PM

## DVAA

Woods Street, Darwin | 8981 9351 | [dvaa.net.au](http://dvaa.net.au)  
WED-FRI 12-5PM | SAT 10AM-3PM

## BOUND TO EXPLORE

Photography exhibition, Bound to Explore, follows one girl's journey into the world of rope bondage. The opening night features a performance from Australian fetish photographer and Shibari artist, James Davis and Darwin local girl tania. Please note this exhibition contains nudity and sexually explicit images and is suitable for over 18 only.

**WHEN** FRI 1 - SAT 16 APR | **OPENING PERFORMANCE** FRI 1 APR | 6PM  
**COST** \$10 ADULTS ONLY (18+) | **ENTRY FEE TO OPENING NIGHT PERFORMANCE ONLY**

### PREVIEW - "THE PRESENCE OF BEING"

A new body of work currently in the making by local artist Kaye Strange. The works central theme is on the subject's perceived awareness and presence within their pose, the moment, time and place. The large-scale drawings are initially worked up from a coloured ground where the artist has then explored and interpreted a shape within to inform how the poser will sit for the drawing. This slightly random process brings an energy and dynamism to the works achieved.

**WHEN** WHEN FRI 1 - SAT 16 APR

## MAGNT

Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory  
19 Conacher Street, The Gardens | 8999 8264 | [magnt.net.au](http://magnt.net.au)  
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## 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 last month, 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, 'Aeons 2010' (detail), monoprint drypoint on handmade paper of pigmented banana, cotton and pineapple in three watermarked layers, 59x42cm

## TOWERS OF TOMORROW

**WHEN** UNTIL SUN 10 APR | 10:30AM | 12:30PM | 2:30PM  
**COST** \$7.50 | FREE UNDER 4YRS

This exhibit was a world first for Sydney Living Museum and features some very iconic Australian buildings, so it is a real treat to have it right here in Darwin. Not only will Towers of Tomorrow beguile the young, it will also astound the young-

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Rosie Napurrula Tasman, Diamond Dove and Seed Dreaming - Kurlukuku manu Ngurlu Jukurra, acrylic on canvas, 85 x 50cm

## ROB BROWN This One's For Mic

Described as irreverent and contentious, 58,659 people visited the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory when Evolution: A Disrespective by Rob Brown was on display. Brown's new exhibition, This One's for Mic, is laden with the same confronting humour and intelligent foolery for which he is known and loved.

**WHEN** UNTIL SAT 9 APR

## WARNAYAKA

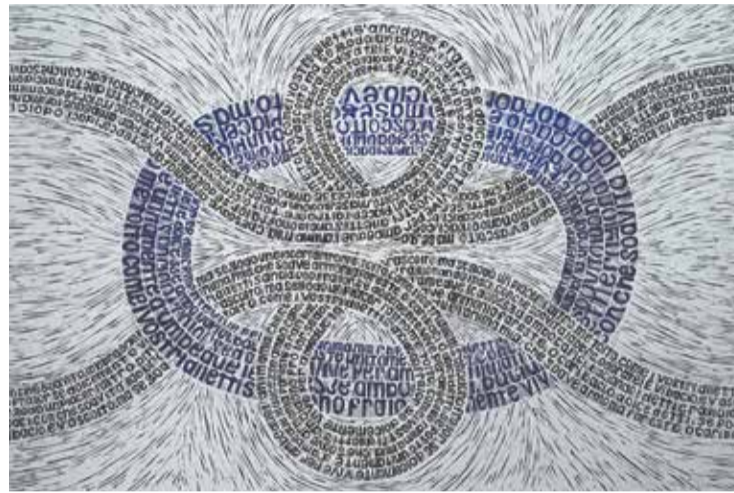
Specialising in Warlpiri art, Warnayaka Art Centre is located in Lajamanu in the Tanami Desert. The older Indigenous generation's artistic style has been inspired by ochre body designs - which is a process of meditative application. The work is more than paint on canvas - it is a meaningful process, producing a strong and bold outcome.

**WHEN** FRI 22 APR - SAT 14 MAY | **OFFICIAL OPENING** SAT 23 APR, 10:30AM-12:30PM

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Vimy Lane, Parap | 8981 5368 | [nccart.com.au](http://nccart.com.au)  
WED-FRI 10AM-4PM | SAT 10AM-2PM



Angela Cavalieri, Ragionando, 2015, Hand-printed linocut & acrylic on canvas, 121 x 206cm; photo by Craig Wise.

## CANZONE

### Music as Storytelling by Angela Cavalieri

A thrilling exhibition of large-scale, hand-printed linocuts on canvas, intimate paper works and artist's books exploring 'word painting' and 'music as storytelling' through

the musical works of Monteverdi. Through printmaking, Cavalieri explores the poetry that runs through Monteverdi's music as a parallel approach to the way Monteverdi himself interprets that poetry and storytelling through his operas and Madrigals.

**WHEN** FRI 8 APR - SAT 7 MAY | **OPENING** FRI 8 APR, 6PM

## MOUTHFEEL

Mouthfeel is a collection of five films curated by Megan Fizell exploring the mouth through its navigation, ingestion and expulsion of edible and non-edible substances. The films aim to evoke a synaesthetic response in the viewer, triggering the sense of taste and touch and feature Elizabeth Willing, Hillerbrand & Magsamen, Hannah Raisin, Martynka Wawrzyniak and Nina Ross.



Martynka Wawrzyniak, Chocolate, 2010, video still; image courtesy of artist.

**WHEN** FRI 8 APR - SAT 7 MAY | **OPENING** FRI 8 APR, 6PM

## The Ochre Cloak

**WHEN** FRI 8 APR - SAT 7 MAY | **OPENING** FRI 8 APR, 6PM



Peta Burton, The Ochre Cloak, 2015, digital print; image courtesy of artist.

## OUTSTATION

2/3 Parap Place, Darwin | 8981 4822 | [outstation.com.au](http://outstation.com.au)  
TUE 10AM-1PM | WED-FRI 10AM-5PM | SAT 10AM-2PM

## Bird Calls from the Past and Present



Pennyrose Wiggins, Te Kore, 2016, oil on canvas, 200 x 100 cm

In this new series, local artist Pennyrose Wiggins has painted various birds from New Zealand and Australia onto boards and found objects. Her practise is driven by the mythical origins of birds, their migration and how we imbue them with a spiritual and cultural dimension, which differs to the reality of their existence. In some of the paintings Wiggins focuses on the fragility and vulnerability

of a native species, the huia (a type of wattle bird), which is now extinct due to over hunting and the destruction of its habitat. Through her art, Wiggins strives to create worlds where all birds - extinct and alive - exist in a realm of transition.

**WHEN** SAT 16 APR - SAT 7 MAY | **OFFICIAL OPENING** FRI 22 APR, 5:30PM

## NOMAD ART GALLERY

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

## The Dark Reactions

This exhibition by Michelle Culpitt features a series of works on paper that combine historical photographic processes to create ethereal impressions, which are memories of place and passage.

**WHEN** FRI 8 APR - SAT 30 APR | **OPENING** FRI 8 APR, 5:30PM | **ARTIST FLOOR TALK** SAT 9 APR, 11AM

## Ground:

### Works in Paper by Winsome Jobling

In this series of works in handmade paper, Winsome Jobling - one of Australia's pre-eminent paper artists - explores Ground as the surface of the earth, the roots and the soil, the substrate for plant growth, and life on the planet.

**WHEN** UNTIL SAT 2 APR



Michelle Culpitt, Buachalán bui your daisy, my weed, 2015, anthotypes on watercolour paper, 15 x 10 cm





ROBBIE MILLS



**ROBBIE MILLS AND THE COLLECTIVE ARE VETERANS OF THE DARWIN MUSIC SCENE.** Known for their eclectic blend of funk and reggae, you won't be too surprised by some of Robbie's musical influences and inspirations.

**What was the first concert you ever went to?**  
Joe Cocker, I think it was in 1978. It was at the Darwin Amphitheatre, I was about 14, and I went with my brothers and sisters.

**What's your favourite album of all time?**  
*Captured Live in LA* by Peter Tosh. Funky reggae by a rasta masta.

**Finish this sentence. My friends would describe me as...**  
A music lover.

**Whose posters did you have stuck to the wall when you were a teenager?**  
Elvis, Bob Dylan, Bob Marley, Peter Tosh, Stevie Wonder, James Brown and The Jackson 5.

**Describe your sound in three words.**  
Funky, eclectic, Aboriginal-reggae.

**HAPPY YESS**  
SAT 2 APR | 8.30PM | \$10



RAILWAY CLUB  
SAT 2 APR | 7.30PM | \$25+BF

The JERRY CANS

**T**he Jerry Cans create music inspired by their hometown of Iqaluit, Nunavut, in the Canadian Arctic Archipelago. With their unique mix of Inuktitut alt-country, throat singing and reggae, The Jerry Cans are truly one of a kind. The band performs many of their songs in Inuktitut and are passionate about preserving the language. They are also committed to challenging some of the misperceptions about life in the Arctic; their music evokes the contemporary north and the spirited people that reside there. Vocalist and guitarist Andrew Morrison and accordion player and throat singer Nancy Mike share a glimpse of life and music in the Arctic.

**What was the first concert you ever went to?**

The band has a wide range of first concerts but Nancy saw the Inuk superstar Susan Aglukkaq, and I saw The Village People. It is quite the contrast but still interesting! When we were growing up in Nunavut very few bands came up north so we never saw much live music but when we did – it had a very strong impact. We try to play often all over our territory to try and get young people excited about the potential of music.

**Your favourite albums of all time?**

Ooh tough question! Again, because of where we live, we grew up with little access to outside music and the few CDs we had at the store were listened to

over and over and over again. In terms of favourites, Nancy absolutely loves Angus and Julia Stone's album *Down the Way* – and she's so excited to be in their country. My favourite is less interesting but is one of the most amazing artists, Bob Dylan with *Freewheelin'*. Listening to that album taught me a whole new way of thinking about telling stories.

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

Well I would describe Nancy as Superwoman. She is the mother of two young daughters, she just finished her nursing degree and is travelling the world educating audiences about what modern life is like in Inuit communities. This is not always easy as people have some very misplaced and sometimes even racist ideas of what life is like where we come from, but this type of work is some of the most important and really needs to be done. Nancy is an inspiration!

**Whose posters did you have stuck to the wall when you were a teenager?**

Nancy had posters of the one and only Leonardo DiCaprio, and was very happy when he finally won an Academy Award. She doesn't have them anymore but now that you ask we might try and find one to put in our living room.

**Describe your sound in three words.**

Life, dance, love.

RAILWAY CLUB  
SAT 30 APR | 7.30PM | \$25+BF

Saskwatch

Melbourne indie-soul outfit Saskwatch bring their national tour in support to the Railway Club this month. Fronting the funky nine-piece is Nkechi Anele.



**What was the first concert you ever went to?**

The first concert I went to was The Living End playing free at Federation Square in Melbourne. I was a little late to the concert game – unless you include Humphry B Bear at Highpoint Shopping Centre.

**Your favourite album of all time?**  
*Sound & Color* by Alabama Shakes. Something about this album resonates with me and I think it will always be a classic album.

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

**Whose posters did you have stuck to the wall when you were a teenager?**  
I wasn't really allowed to have posters on my wall when I was growing up. But if I had been allowed there would have been Destiny's Child, TLC and The Spice Girls for sure. No shame!

**Creative writing challenge – describe your sound in three words.**  
Vibrant, alive and true.



FOR MORE ON TORNTS:  
facebook.com/tornts

The transient nature of Darwin is exciting. It means ANYONE could rock up the Stuart Highway and settle in the tropics, and this includes Melbourne rapper Tornts. The prolific MC has relocated to Darwin, bringing with him a career spanning seven albums. We're stoked to have someone who was part of the first wave of Aussie hip-hop in the early 2000s in the Darwin music scene. Here's a chat MusicNT had with Tornts.

**For those who haven't come across Tornts before, tell us about your music career?**

I've been doing music since I was about 16 years old but started taking it seriously after a few years, and released my first album *Adding Insult* to Injury in 2003. Since then I've continued to push my own boundaries and make new music. Anyone that knows Melbourne hip-hop would probably know of me, I'm part of a crew called Hired Goons and have released my music through the underground label Broken Tooth Entertainment.

**What's your music about and where do you get inspiration?**

My music has often been described as raw poetry, a no-holds-barred style with a lot of imagery and wordplay in the rapping. I'd describe it as being very descriptive and cinematic, I like to paint a picture with words. There is a lot of truth and life in what I write, and I write from my own perspective on the world.

**You've just moved to the NT, how are you finding it and how's it compare to Melbourne?**

It took me a while to slow down from the fast pace of Melbourne but I really like it up here. It reminds me of being in a different country, like being on a tropical holiday. Sometimes I joke that it's like being in the series Dexter, what with all the palm trees and tropical weather. I really like the big mix of cultures up here as well, it makes the place unique and full of different perspectives. There's some killer potential with some of the rappers up here too. I honestly think in the next few years Darwin will be a place to watch for hip-hop.

**What's some solid advice you have for young MCs keen to start careers in music?**

I would say practise, discipline, speak your own voice in your own style, tell your own stories – and more practise. Write daily if possible, and don't just aim to be as good as your mate from down the block – aim to write songs as well as someone from London or New York (but use your own Australian accent of course!). Don't be fake, be proud of what you're doing, have a plan around what you want to do, and remember any day could be your last so live like that. And don't wait around – make things happen yourself.

**What have you got planned for 2016? Anything exciting to share with us?**

Well I'm working on a new EP at the moment and will also be dropping some new video clips filmed in Darwin in the next few months. I plan on putting out some big anthem tracks this year. I also plan on producing some beats for some local Darwin rappers and for some up and coming rappers from other cities.

DSO PRESENTS

BIGWIGS of NOTE  
DSO Family Proms



THE EVER-POPULAR DARWIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FAMILY PROMS returns this April to the re-vamped Charles Darwin University Theatre. Featuring a quartet of DSO players, this interactive concert is specially crafted for younger audience members and offers an invigorating and exciting introduction to classical music and the instruments of the orchestra. Under the direction of DSO Concertmaster Anastasia Coroneo, and with the assistance of J.S Bach, Vivaldi and Mozart, Bigwigs of Note will take you on a journey of themed musical story telling.

WHEN SAT 23 APR | 9.30-10.15AM | 11-11.45AM  
AT CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY THEATRE  
COST \$8 | \$5 CHILD | \$15 FAMILY (2 X ADULT, 2 X CHILD) | BABES IN ARMS FREE  
INFO dso.org.au

DARWIN CHORALE PRESENTS



Young Voices OF MELBOURNE TOP END TOUR

ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S FINEST YOUTH CHOIRS – YOUNG VOICES OF MELBOURNE – visits the Top End this month on its second tour to the Northern Territory. Conducted by Mark O'Leary, this performance features the magical music of leading hammered dulcimer player and composer Malcolm Dalglish. Don't know what a hammered dulcimer is? Luckily, Dalglish will be travelling with the choir – providing the perfect chance to find out. Also featuring in this special performance are two choirs of our own – Darwin Youth Choir, an auditioned ensemble for young singers between 10 and 18 years of age (new members welcome!), and the Northern Territory Music School's Pure Note Choir, both conducted by Nora Lewis. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to hear some of the best young voices in the country.

THE ARMED MAN

FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE OF KARL JENKINS' THE ARMED MAN ON ANZAC DAY 2015, THE DARWIN CHORALE IS REPEATING THIS EMOTIONAL AND SPELLBINDING PRODUCTION.

With a mass choir, orchestra and WW1 images supplied by Darwin locals, this emotion-charged WW1 commemorative work combines reflective and breathtakingly beautiful music with a focus on the effects of war, the heartache of the survivors and a poignant remembrance of those who gave their lives. Concluding with a message of hope, 'Better is Peace', this performance is conducted by Darwin Chorale Music Director Michael Loughlin. Don't miss this powerful production with some 80 performers in this extraordinary musical masterpiece.

WHEN SAT 23 APR | 7.30-9PM  
AT DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE  
COST \$45 | \$39 CONC | \$25 CHILD 3-15YRS  
INFO darwinchorale.org.au | yourcentre.com.au

WHEN FRI 1 APR | 7.30PM  
AT CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL  
COST GOLD COIN ENTRY  
INFO 0413 430 007

# GIG GUIDE

OTL's quick and essential guide to live music in the Top End. Rock on!

To find out more, head to: [offtheleash.net.au](http://offtheleash.net.au);



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## HAPPY YESS

12 Smith Street, Darwin  
[happyess.com](http://happyess.com)

## Club Dread with Ras-Drummers

WHEN FRI 1 APR | 8.30PM  
COST \$10

## Robbie Mills and the Collective

WHEN SAT 2 APR | 8.30PM  
COST \$10

## Mangohig and Claudia present: Booty and the Beats Afrobeat/Dancehall/Hiphop/Latin Dance Party featuring DJs Juno 103 and Ras J.

WHEN SAT 9 APR | 8.30PM  
COST \$15

## Battle of the School Bands

Followed by a Darwin City Council supported youth gig until 11pm.

WHEN FRI 15 APR | 7-9PM  
COST FREE

## Mathas

WHEN FRI 29 APR | 8.30PM  
COST \$10

## Minute of Silence

WHEN SAT 30 APR | 8.30PM  
COST \$10

## RAILWAY CLUB

17 Somerville Gardens, Parap  
8981 4171 | [darwinrailwayclub.com](http://darwinrailwayclub.com)

## The Jerry Cans

WHEN SAT 2 APR | 7.30PM  
COST \$25 + BF

## Polynesian Celebration Night

With music and dance.  
WHEN FRI 8 APR | 7PM  
COST FREE

## Live and Local Weekend

The Rails is looking for bands, solo artists, comedians and all types of performers to register their interest to spruik their stuff on stage. It's free to register and there could be a cold beverage or two in it as a reward, but ultimately, it's about getting the chance to have some fun and get your wares out there.

## LOCAL PERFORMERS - WE WANT YOU!

WHEN FRI 15 - SAT 16 APR | 7PM  
COST FREE TO REGISTER | \$5 FOR PATRONS to register: [darwinrailwayclub@outlook.com](mailto:darwinrailwayclub@outlook.com)



## Bogan Bingo

WHEN SAT 9 APR | 7PM  
COST \$40 + BF

## Adam Scriven, VJ Debs, Brother Phoenix and Lachlan Grant

WHEN FRI 22 APR | 7PM  
COST \$10

## Saskwath

WHEN SAT 30 APR | 7.30PM  
COST \$25 + BF

## HOTEL DARWIN

Corner Herbert and Mitchell Streets, Darwin City | 8941 7947 | [hoteldarwin.com.au](http://hoteldarwin.com.au)

Free live music is back at Hotel Darwin every Friday and Saturday night.

## Max Fredericks and The Fanta Merkins

WHEN EVERY FRIDAY | 10PM  
COST FREE

## The Funky Monks

WHEN EVERY SAT | 10PM  
COST FREE

## DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

[yourcentre.com.au](http://yourcentre.com.au)

## Take Me Home - The Music and Life of John Denver

Get ready to be transported to Colorado as singer Bevan Gardiner, accompanied by international musicians, performs all the John Denver songs with incredible accuracy and feeling. The show also includes exclusive film footage of John Denver, depicting his career, his personal life and his love for the environment.

## WHEN FRI 8 - SAT 9 APR | 8PM

COST \$70 | \$60 MEMB, CONC, GROUPS 10+, CHILD 3-15

## The Armed Man - Darwin Chorale

WHEN SAT 23 APR | 7.30-9PM  
COST \$45 | \$39 CONC | \$25 CHILD 3-15

## Roy Orbison and The Everly Brothers

Dean Bourne performs Roy Orbison's iconic hits including Pretty Woman, Only The Lonely, You Got It, Workin' For The Man, and many more. And The Everly Brothers come alive again with renowned vocal harmony duo The Robertson Brothers. A must-see show for all rock 'n' roll fans.

WHEN SAT 30 APR | 8PM  
COST \$69.90 | \$64.90 CONC | \$59.90 GROUP 10+

## GENERAL

## Gouldian Bar Monthly Live Music - Jenni Boon

WHEN FRI 1 APR | 5-9PM  
AT FINCH CAFÉ, KATHERINE  
COST GOLD COIN DONATION

## Rock Ya Temper

Humpty Doo's biggest rock festival is back for a fourth consecutive year, featuring some of the best upcoming rock, punk and metal bands from around Darwin. This year, SA band Fragmenta makes the long trip to Darwin with a show that won't disappoint. Food and drinks are available on the night. This is an all ages event, and all proceeds go towards the Bush Church suicide prevention programs.

WHEN SAT 9 APR | 3.30PM  
AT HUMPTY DOO BUSH CHURCH  
COST GOLD COIN DONATION

## Shockone

WHEN FRI 15 APR | 10PM  
AT DISCOVERY DARWIN  
COST \$26  
INFO [discoverydarwin.com.au](http://discoverydarwin.com.au)

## DSO Family Proms

WHEN SAT 23 APR | 9.30-10.15AM | 11-11.45AM  
AT CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY THEATRE  
COST \$8 | \$5 CHILD | \$15 FAMILY (2 X ADULT, 2 X CHILD)  
BABES IN ARMS FREE  
INFO [dso.org.au](http://dso.org.au)

**Young Voices of Melbourne**  
WHEN FRI 1 APR | 7.30PM  
AT CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL  
COST GOLD COIN ENTRY  
INFO 0413 430 007

## Loud At The Library

Enjoy free live music at your local library every Friday lunch time.

WHEN 12-1PM  
INFO [darwin.nt.gov.au/libraries](http://darwin.nt.gov.au/libraries)

## City Library

1 APR TRACEY BUNN  
8 APR KEVIN MCCARTHY  
15 APR CHARLIE POWLING  
22 APR SHEL O'TOOLE  
29 APR PHILIP SPENCER

## Casuarina Library

1 APR ALAN BEAZLEY  
8 APR WAYNE CRISTAUDO  
15 APR ANNA BOUSTEAD  
22 APR SCOTT MURPHY  
29 APR SHEL O'TOOLE

## JAM NIGHTS AND OPEN MIC

## Monday Malak Jam Nights

WHEN EVERY MON | 7PM  
AT DARWIN COMMUNITY ARTS, MALAK

## COST FREE

INFO [darwincommunityarts.org.au/mondaymalakjam](http://darwincommunityarts.org.au/mondaymalakjam) | 8945 7347



WHEN SUN 3 APR | 2-7PM  
AT PINT CLUB, MARRARA  
COST GOLD COIN DONATION  
INFO [firstsundayblues.com.au](http://firstsundayblues.com.au)

## Darwin City Brass Band Rehearsals

WHEN EVERY WED | 7.30-10PM  
AT 2 ABALA RD, MARRARA  
COST \$10 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP  
INFO [darwincitybrassband.org.au](http://darwincitybrassband.org.au)

## Happy Yess Original Open Mic and Jam Night

WHEN THU 14, 21, 28 APR | 8.30PM  
AT HAPPY YESS  
COST FREE

## Arafura Wind Ensemble Rehearsals

WHEN EVERY THU | 7-9.15PM  
AT MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE  
COST \$50 | \$25 CONC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP  
INFO [arafurawindensemble.com](http://arafurawindensemble.com)

## Open Mic Night by the Sea

WHEN EVERY FRI | 6.30-8PM  
AT DINAH BEACH CRUISING YACHT CLUB  
COST FREE  
INFO [dinahbeachcya.com.au](http://dinahbeachcya.com.au)

## Katherine Jam Night

WHEN TUE 26 APR | 7PM  
AT KATHERINE GOLFCLUB  
COST Free  
INFO [facebook.com/katherinerregionalarts](http://facebook.com/katherinerregionalarts) | 8971 0928

# FOOD & DRINK

## RUBY G'S CANTEEN

**D**ARWIN BOWLS AND SOCIAL CLUB MANAGER DAVID GARNHAM WRITES ABOUT RUBY G'S CANTEEN - the exciting new food offering at the Bowl.

When hospitality power couple Mel Pritchard and Shane Ortis applied to take over the kitchen at the Darwin Bowl, it was a no-brainer. With extensive experience managing venues down south and having worked for industry forerunners in the Top End, we knew they were the right choice.

Ruby G's Canteen is aptly named in honour of Mel's grandmother, with whom she shared a great passion for food. And lucky for us, Top Enders will now get to share it too!

Their menu strays from your typical pub or club grub, presenting dishes best described as subtle and fresh. Be it the peach, roast almond and snow pea salad, the bahn mi that overflows with the juicy green stuff on Suckling Pig Sundays, or the house-made pickles or kimchi mayo, Ruby G's is quickly becoming a hit.

Even the most hardened of club members have been feasting in unknown food territory - enjoying melon and mint in a salad or ordering chips as a side (yes, a side!) - and many of them now know what a pepita is.

Expect to see the brand of Ruby G's Canteen expand over the coming months - why not book in for an arvo of bare-foot bowls on the green and make a day of it?

WHEN EVERY WED - SAT, 6-9PM | SUCKLING PIG SUNDAYS, 4-8PM  
AT DARWIN BOWLS AND SOCIAL CLUB  
INFO [darwinbowlsclub.com.au](http://darwinbowlsclub.com.au) | [darwinbowlsclub@bigpond.com](mailto:darwinbowlsclub@bigpond.com)



## LUCKY BAT Cafe

Lucky Bat Space started as a creative concept between directors and friends Danny Crichton and Justin Schmidt, but has morphed into Lucky Bat Cafe - an exciting cultural and creative hub.

Set to open its doors this month, Lucky Bat Cafe is the northern suburbs' creative answer to art, food, coffee and culture. The interior decor brings about feelings of nostalgia, with bespoke furniture and pot plants plotted throughout. Almost everything inside has been recycled - including 'Peggy' the coffee machine which came with a missing leg - and the two directors recall the display fridge as the only new item.

"We really wanted to set up a space with awesome coffee, food and art, that feels quite nostalgic - basically everything in the cafe has been salvaged or recycled," Crichton said.

"The chairs are original Polyside school chairs and the stools are from Nightcliff Primary School - we just made some new seats and finished

them off with some neon colours, which we think is a very Darwin thing."

Engulfing the inside of the front door is the isobar mural - a familiar sight for Top End weather radar watchers. Down lights illuminate a bare white wall, which has been left clear to display art.

"Our aim is to profile local artists each month - they don't have to be established artists either - this is also for emerging artists, all artists," Crichton said.

The familiar feelings the interior evokes flows out to the courtyard, where a 20 foot shipping container awaits its new role as a bakehouse. The handmade four tonne pizza oven stands proudly in its place, and teenage passion fruit plants are dotted along the fence. The cafe directors both see the cafe as a way of highlighting the beauty and culture of the area.

"We really wanted to create a space that celebrates Darwin - its art, its culture, its weather. We were really lucky to get this location in Nightcliff, surrounded by big, beautiful green trees. Our plan is to really celebrate

By Tierney White

the beautiful Dry season weather, so we're setting up seating areas both in the courtyard and out the front," Schmidt explained.

One of the greatest things about this cafe is that it feels like it's been made with love. Nearly everything has been handmade, and staff and crew have all helped out with its construction. Even though it's taken a while, the directors wouldn't have it any other way.

"We know it's taken us a bit longer than expected, but we're really proud of it. It's been like a big art project and all of our staff, friends and supporters have all contributed in their own way. It's got a real sense of community and we love that," Schmidt said.

Lucky Bat Cafe opens its doors this month. Want to check it out? Look out for the bat signal!

WHEN TUES-SUN | 7AM-2PM  
AT PAVONIA PLACE, NIGHTCLIFF  
INFO [facebook.com/luckybatspacedarwin](http://facebook.com/luckybatspacedarwin) | [instagram.com/luckybatcafe](http://instagram.com/luckybatcafe) | [luckybat.space](http://luckybat.space)

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musicNT  
BROWNS MARLBOROUGH THEATRE



## TASTE THE Territory

THE INAUGURAL TERRITORY TASTE FESTIVAL KICKS OFF THIS MONTH TO SHOWCASE THE QUALITY AND DIVERSITY OF FOOD ACROSS THE TERRITORY. Held over two days, Territory foodies can expect a quality display of food made fresh with

local produce, which highlights the multicultural diversity of the region.

Festival-goers can enjoy cooking demonstrations from experienced chefs, cooking master classes, a wine bar, cocktail lounge and a beer garden serving up boutique beers and ciders that's big enough to fit 400 people. Add to the mix live entertainment and kid's activities at the Darwin Waterfront for one delicious weekend of family fun.

Tickets include a commemorative wine glass and entry to the Food

Experience Holiday competition, which includes a holiday to Vietnam for two with cooking classes at the world-renowned Red Bridge Cooking School and a tour of the ancient city of Hoi An.

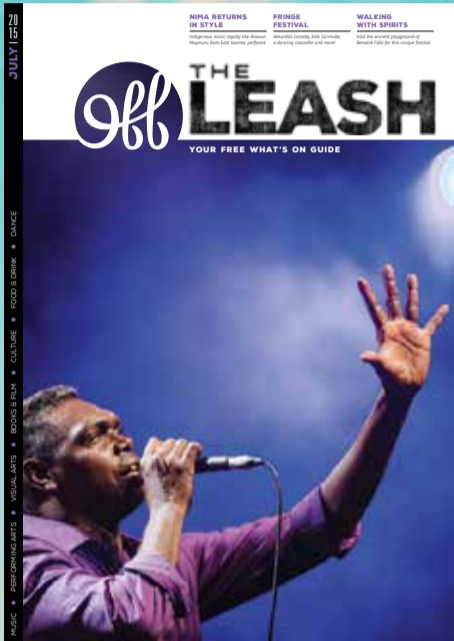
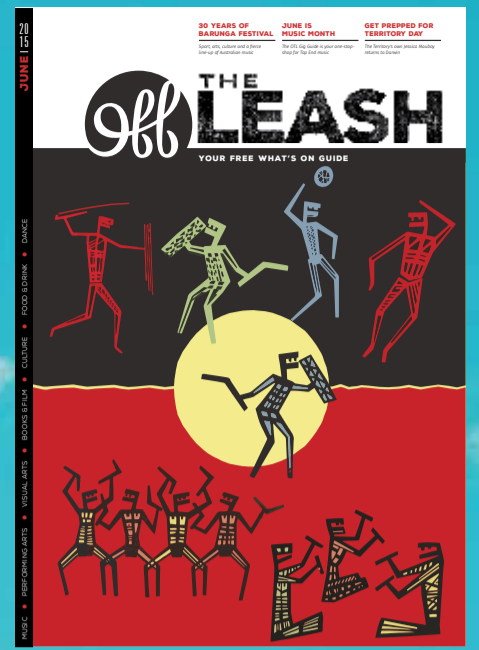
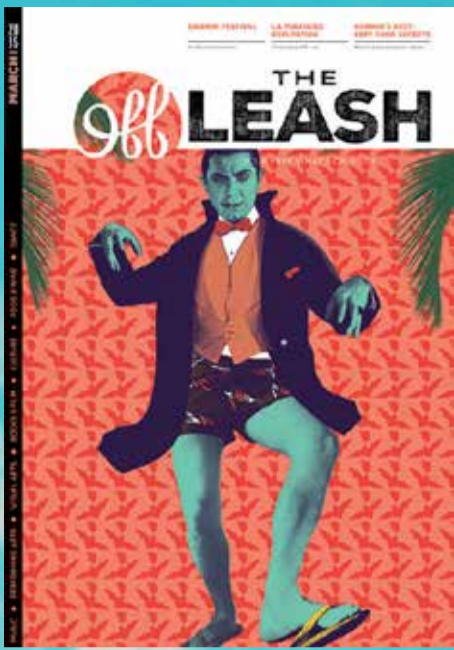
With all of the action happening in the air-conditioned comfort of the Darwin Convention Centre, it's sure to be one cool weekend for Territory foodies. Delish!

WHEN SAT 16 - SUN 17 APR  
AT DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE  
COST \$25 | \$40 TWO-DAY PASS  
INFO [territorytastefestival.com.au](http://territorytastefestival.com.au)

## EXCLUSIVE OFF THE LEASH GIVEAWAY!

To win a signed copy of Matt Moran's latest book, Matt's Kitchen Garden Cookbook, tell us what your most valued food ingredient is and why.

Email your answers to [roslyn@offtheleash.net.au](mailto:roslyn@offtheleash.net.au) by 6pm Thu 14 Apr. Winners announced 12pm Fri 15 Apr.



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