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NT Variety Santa Fun Run
Sunday 27 November | 7am

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waterfront.nt.gov.au

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Directed by Grace Barnes

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the art of birds*



Chinute Chinute, 2008. Koolpinyah Richard Barnes, 10/12, bronze, 13 H x 7 L x 8 W cm. CDU Art Collection, CDU2968. Reproduced courtesy of the artist.

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Is it really November? Yes, indeed it is. Before we know it, Christmas crackers will be popping and glasses chinking. As this edition is quick to point out, we like to start our end-of-year parties early in the Top End, revelling in not just four, but eight weeks of silly season.

Here at Off The Leash, we thought it was high time we ran another cover art competition to give Top End creatives the chance to strut their stuff on our front page. With the Wet on the way, it seemed only right to contemplate water and of course our friends at Living Water Smart agreed, coming on-board as our cover sponsor for this month. We received loads of great entries but thought our winner Benji Steane really nailed the brief 'Valuing Darwin's Water Supply' with his unique piece - head to our Feature to read about Benji and his artwork, some great water saving tips and how you can play your part in 'The Battle of Aqua'.

Top End galleries are in full celebration mode. Score yourself a piece of local art at Darwin Visual Arts Association's Christmas Wrap-Up and Fundraiser (see page 5). The Northern Centre for Contemporary Arts and Tactile Arts celebrate with Members' Exhibitions as galleries from Darwin City and Parap to Casuarina and Katherine are filled with exquisite local art - see Visual Arts.



Also wrapping up for the year is our beloved Deckchair Cinema. How we will miss its carefully curated movies combined with welcoming meals, friendly faces and local munchies under the stars. Their final hurrah promises to be a good one, with the award winning feature film *The Last Cab to Darwin*, followed by a hilarious comedy from New Zealand Hunt for the Wilderpeople - see Books and Film.

Indoor stages are also in full swing with end-of-year dance school celebrations. Iconic Brown's Mart Theatre hosts local playwright Kate Wyvill's *And I'm the Queen of Sheba* starring Mad Max Fury Road actor Melissa Jaffer and in their only Australian performance, Beijing's Peking Opera say happy 30th birthday to Darwin Entertainment Centre - hip, hip, hooray! - see Performing Arts.

What was that? 'Next year I'll be organised for Christmas!' Well, you're in luck because here's your chance. Fill those stockings with locally handmade gifts from Christmas craft fairs and for those wanting to get fit for the festive season, head along to the Variety NT Santa Fun Run - see Around Town.

Cheers!

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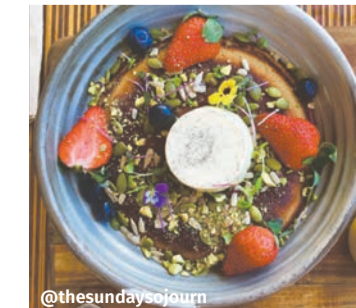
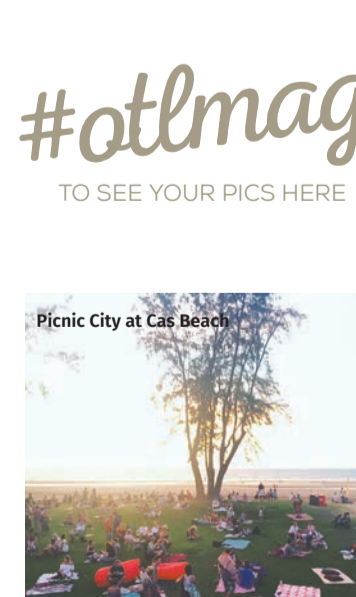
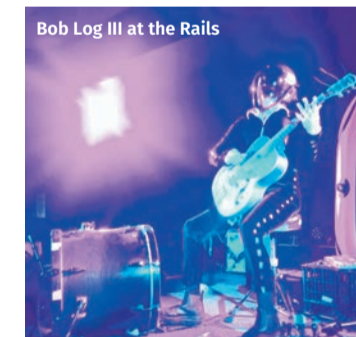
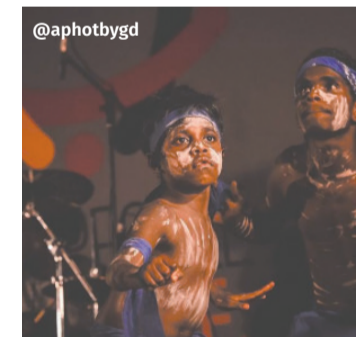
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COVER COMPETITION WINNER

Here at Off The Leash, we thought it was about time we ran another cover art competition to give Darwin creatives the chance to strut their stuff on our front page. Our friends at Living Water Smart came to the party and threw out the challenge 'Valuing Darwin's Water Supply'. We received a swag of great entries and think competition winner Benji Steane really nailed the brief with his unique interpretation. Here's what he had to say about his winning piece titled 'The Battle of Aqua'.

“ The artwork is a fantasy take on the issue of water abuse among domestic users. The soldiers have barramundi heads and breathe with the use of upside down fishbowls on their heads, full of water. They are headed towards the castle for battle; to rescue the abused water and restore order in the land.

The castle represents our homes, and the towers, representations of sprinklers and shower heads. Our backyards are green but the water sources are running dry. Often ignorant to the consequences of excessive water use, this artwork establishes a forum for discussion on the issue. ”



Benji Steane, 'The Battle of Aqua', 2016, digital mixed media.



Without a doubt, one of the best things about living in the Territory is the laidback lifestyle. Our regulations can be pretty laidback too – did you know we're the only state/territory not to have any water restrictions in place? Let's keep it that way by getting H2O savvy. And soon.

By Tierney White

Saving for a non-rainy day

Picture this: it's a hot and steamy Darwin evening at about 6pm (not unusual, of course) and you go to water the garden. You're just about to turn on the tap when you realise – you can't water the garden because of the new water restrictions. This may seem hard to fathom at the moment, but it's a scenario Darwin residents are facing if changes aren't made to help reduce water waste.

Darwinites enjoy high levels of water use – almost the highest in Australia. It may seem like we have a lot of water lying around thanks to those broody Wet season storms rolling in (if we're lucky!), but our current rate of water consumption isn't sustainable. Living Water Smart, sponsors of this month's cover art competition, is a Power and Water initiative to help us understand the importance of conserving Darwin's water supply. It can help you save water with simple tips and offers Water Efficiency Consultations for high water users in the Darwin region. Plus, if you purchase water efficient products or services for your home or business, there's a bunch of rebates to save your hard earned bucks as well as water – now that's what we call a Dar-win!

The main area we're overdoing it in is the garden – we're overwatering our gardens and at pretty odd times too. The second biggie is leaks. Yep – leaks around the house and garden that you may never see or know about. The

third is bathroom use. Sure, it's hot in Darwin and you may need another shower after the mad dash from the car to the house after school or work, but standing in the shower flicking water patterns over the shower screen in a daze for 20 minutes isn't going to help the situation.

A common response when the issue of water conservation is raised is, "but we've got the Wet season – there's plenty of water!" Sure we have an entire season dedicated to rain, but only a percentage of that rain can actually be captured. And let's not forget that not every Wet season is the same, each one yielding varying water levels – last year's Wet season anyone? Extended Build Up more like it...

It's not only households Living Water Smart is working with to preserve Darwin's future water supply – it's working closely with government, councils, large businesses and organisations to do their bit too.

At the end of the day, we won't need water restrictions if we all do our bit to save water. Have shorter showers, water the garden at appropriate times (hot tip – the middle of the day is not an appropriate time and, no matter how much you water it, the cement won't grow) and check around your house or bizo for leaks. Jump on the Living Water Smart website for some handy tips on how you can make a difference. Darwin's water – it's yours to save!

NOVEMBER WET SEASON ACTION PLAN

Watering Your Garden

WHEN EVERY SECOND DAY (OR NOT AT ALL IF IT RAINS!)

AT YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS

Reduce Shower Time

WHEN DAILY

AT YOUR BATHROOM

Check for Leaks

WHEN ANYTIME

AT YOUR WATER METER

INFO livingwatersmart.com.au



CHRISTMAS FAIRS & WARES



Can you believe the end of the year is almost upon us? Nope, we can't quite get our heads around it either – excuse us 2016, but you sure seem to be in a rush this year... Here's a couple of ideas to get you in the festive mood.



Christmas Saltwater Craft Fair

LOOKING TO SNAG SOME UNIQUE LOCALLY HANDMADE CHRISSEY GIFTS THIS YEAR? If the answer is 'yes' then the Tactile Arts Christmas Craft Fair is your one-stop festive shop, well, market. With arts, crafts, jewellery, clothing, textiles, soaps, beauty products, children's toys and so much more, all handmade by local creatives, you can take one gigantic step away from socks and jocks this year.

WHEN SUN 20 NOV | 9AM-1PM
AT DARWIN WATERFRONT
INFO tactilearts.org.au



Darwin Visual Arts Association Christmas Wrap-Up and Fundraiser

DVAA IS RUN FOR AND BY TOP END ARTISTS, and you're invited to be part of their end of year celebrations. Score an affordable piece of local art to gift to a friend or relive for Christmas – or keep it for yourself! All pieces have been generously donated and proceeds go back into DVAA. Now that's art to warm the heart!

WHEN CHRISTMAS DRINKS & FUNDRAISER FRI 18 NOV, 5-8PM
AT EXHIBITION, FRI 18 NOV – SAT 3 DEC
INFO ROLLERDOOR GALLERY, DVAA
dvaa.net.au

COVER COMPETITION WINNER



with artist Benji Steane

TALENTED DARWIN ARTIST BENJI STEANE IS THE WINNER OF OUR NOVEMBER COVER ART COMPETITION. CURRENTLY STUDYING A BACHELOR OF CREATIVE ARTS AND INDUSTRIES (NEW MEDIA DESIGN) AT CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY, STEANE ASPIRES TO WORK AS A MATTE PAINTER AND DIGITAL ARTIST FOR THE FILM AND TELEVISION INDUSTRY. WE SAT DOWN WITH STEANE FOR A CHAT – AND WE RECKON HE'S ONE TO WATCH.

Where did you grow up?
I grew up in Darwin, enjoying everything the Territory has to offer, and graduated high school from O'Loughlin Catholic College in 2008. I then moved to the Mornington Peninsula in Victoria and lived there for three years before moving back to Darwin to be closer to my family.

Did you always want to be an artist?
Deep down yes I did, but as a life long stutterer, I suffered social anxiety for years, working in industries that required minimal speaking, such as truck driving. Now recovered, I have turned my life around and am living life to the fullest, achieving my

dreams and having a blast along the way. If there is anyone reading this who stutters and would like to get help, check out mcguireprogramme.com.

Who inspires you?
Passionate people. I get so inspired to create my own pieces when I see other creatives putting their heart and soul into their work. Franck Gohier is a local artist who has been a huge inspiration for me this past year. I am also heavily influenced by environment concept artists and matte painters from the VFX (visual effects) industry such as Simon Scales, Dylan Cole and James Paick.



Where has your work most recently shown?
My latest screen printing work, 'Hollywood Territory' was recently showcased in the group exhibition Fledgling: The best of CDU print students 2016.

Steane's debut documentary film Serenaty screens at the Charles Darwin Film Festival, Saturday 12 November, 6pm at the Darwin Entertainment Centre.

INFO hollywoodterritory.com | facebook.com/hollywoodterritory



MARRARA CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

IT'S NO SECRET WE LOVE OUR MARKET CULTURE, BUT HEADING OUTDOORS AT THIS TIME OF YEAR CAN, FOR SOME, BE PRETTY OFF PUTTING. But what if you could check out 115 market stalls, all in air-conditioned comfort? If this sounds like your ideal market scenario, head along to Marrara Christmas Craft Fair. It's the perfect chance to get all of your Chrissie shopping done in the one spot, with a range of unique gifts made by local craftspeople, including jewellery, clothing, homewares, art and more.

WHEN SAT 26 – SUN 27 NOV | 9-4PM
AT MARRARA INDOOR STADIUM
COST \$2 | FREE, CHILD
INFO 0438 889 258

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Remembrance Day

At 11am on November 11 1918, the guns fell silent on the Western Front in France and Belgium after four long years of conflict. Each year the nation stops to remember those who lived, fought and died in WWI and all wars and conflicts since. Without the bravery of these women and men, we wouldn't live the lives we lead today – don't forget to remember those who sacrificed so much for our future.

WHEN FRI 11 NOV | 11AM

GENERAL



Melbourne Cup and Noonamah Tavern Frog Races

For many, the race that stops a nation counts as a great excuse to get frocked or suited up, pop a bottle of bubbly and meet your chums for a fancy afternoon of being fabulous. Or, you can get your Territorian on and head to the Noonamah Tavern for the Charity Frog Races to raise funds for U.G.L.Y Leukaemia Foundation and Variety NT. There'll be a live band, bubbly on arrival, a special Melbourne Cup menu and a Charity Auction. There's also \$500 up for grabs for the best dressed. Hop to it!

WHEN ENTRIES CLOSE FRI 18 NOV
INFO dcls.org.au

St. Andrew's Ceilidh

Celebrate St. Andrew's Day with a variety of traditional Scottish fare and entertainment including Ceilidh dancing and Scottish music. Feast your ears on Robbie Burns' traditional Toast to the Haggis – it'll be pure Barry!

WHEN Sat 26 Nov | 7-11pm
AT Masonic Hall, Parap
COST \$30
INFO 0438 842 138

DARWIN

COMMUNITY ARTS
darwincommunityarts.org.au
Chambers Crescent, Malak

Malak Community Dinner

Embrace Darwin's diverse culture with a night of food and entertainment.

WHEN MON 28 NOV | 6-8.30PM
COST \$5 | \$10 FAMILY | FREE FOR VOLUNTEERS

Malak Community Garden

Work on those green thumbs with these free garden workshops.

WHEN EVERY TUE 4.30-6.30 PM |
EVERY SAT 9.30AM-12.30PM
COST FREE
INFO facebook.com/dcacommunitygardennews | 8945 7347

Rights on Show Call for Entries

Entries close this month for the 22nd Rights on Show – the Darwin Community Legal Service Human Rights Art Award and exhibition. The 2016 theme is Happiness: people, purpose, passion, place. Entry is free and open to artists (and non-artists) of all skill levels. Have your say on human rights – you might even score a slice of the \$2000 in prizes that are up for grabs.

Beats & Clips

Want to improve your audio recording or editing skills? Be it for film, music or digital storytelling, these workshops can help you upskill.

WHEN EVERY MON | 3-7PM
COST FREE

DARWIN WATERFRONT

waterfront.nt.gov.au
Kitchener Drive, Darwin

Variety NT Santa Fun Run

Get along to the Waterfront to catch a whole lotta Santas doing their bit to raise some much needed funds for Variety NT, or don some festive threads and white beards of your own and be part of the fun run action. All proceeds go towards providing practical equipment, services and experiences for kids that really need it. After the run (or walk), enjoy some special family activities or take a cool, well-deserved dip in the Wavepool or Lagoon.



WHEN SUN 27 NOV | 7-9AM
COST FREE

Tai Chi

Lax out with this relaxing Chinese martial art in tranquil surroundings. Ahhh!

WHEN EVERY SAT | 7AM
COST FREE

Aqua Zumba

Join in the fun for some super-cool calorie burning in the pool at Darwin's Wave Lagoon.

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

LET'S DANCE

Fantástica Salsa Class

Salsa is the contagious and addictive dance that's taken the world by storm – and the Top End's invited to join the party. Salsita Dance School presents these practical, fun and easy classes to help you feel confident on the dance floor. Oh, and it's pretty fun too!

WHEN EVERY TUE | 7-9PM
AT FROG HOLLOW CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
COST \$18 | TERM PASSES AVAILABLE
INFO salsitadarwin.com.au

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

Argentine Tango Practica

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

Argentine Tango Classes

WHEN EVERY THU
AT BEGINNERS 7-8PM
FOCUS CLASS 8-9PM
COCONUT GROVE HALL

COST \$12
INFO northerntango@gmail.com | 0448 664 593

WORKSHOPS

Beadmaking Practice

WHEN WED 16 NOV | 6.30-9PM
AT TACTILE ARTS
COST \$38
INFO tactilearts.org.au



CAT KABIRA YOGA

agoyyoga.com.au
Agoy Yoga, Woolner

Meditation 101

WHEN FRI 4 NOV | 6.45-8.45PM
COST \$50

Joy, Freedom, Fly!

WHEN SAT 5 NOV | 2-4.30PM
COST \$75

The Art of Listening

WHEN SUN 6 NOV | 2-4.30PM
COST \$75

BOOKS & FILM



Deckchair
JERVOIS ROAD, DARWIN WATERFRONT

COST \$16 | \$12 CONC | \$10 MEMB | \$35 FAM (2 ADU, 2 KIDS)
BOOK deckchaircinema.com.au
INFO info@deckchaircinema.com.au | 8981 0700 | GATES OPEN 6PM

Lust and Revenge – Paul Cox Tribute Screening

This year, the film industry lost one of its most prolific players, Australian award-winning film director Paul Cox. Lust and Revenge was co-written by Cox and John Clarke, and is a wonderfully sly satire about the art world featuring performances from Claudia Karvan, Nicholas Hope and Chris Haywood.

WHEN TUE 8 NOV | 7.30PM

Over the Fence Comedy Festival

If you're in the mood for some 'mega-LOLS' head along to the Deckie to see 14 giggle-provoking short films from around the world. This year's theme is It's a Big Bad World Out There – oh, this is going to be good.

WHEN FRI 11 NOV | 7.30PM



Gumtree (Over the Fence Comedy Festival)

The Red Turtle

This stunning animation is about a man stranded on an island who has his escape attempts thwarted by a mysterious red turtle. Also screening is Territory short and Capricornia Film Award finalist Saltwater Secrets.

WHEN SUN 13 NOV | 7.30PM



Hunt for the Wilderpeople

Closing Night

Make sure you don't miss the 2016 Deckchair Cinema Closing Night with a double-decker screening of Capricornia Film Award winning feature film The Last Cab to Darwin, followed by hilarious New Zealand comedy Hunt for the Wilderpeople.

WHEN SUN 20 NOV | 7.30PM & 9.45PM

LISTINGS

GENERAL

Rural Reflections, Launch of 2016 Anthology

Celebrate Senior's Month with an afternoon of poetry at the launch of the 13th edition of Rural Reflections. Each year, poets from the rural area present their original poetry, which is also published in an anthology. Feast your ears on some crafty words and your taste buds on complimentary afternoon tea.

WHEN SAT 12 NOV | 1-3PM
AT DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE LIBRARY
COST FREE

Charles Darwin Film Festival

Head along to the inaugural Charles Darwin Film Festival and discover what local filmmakers have been working on. The filmmakers, cast and crew will be there too, so film buffs will get the chance to chew the fat with the Top End's film peeps.

WHEN SAT 12 NOV | 1-8PM
AT DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
COST \$5 | FREE UNDER 8
INFO cdff.com.au

Wikiclub NT

Head along to this monthly meet-up to create Wikipedia pages about Territory people, places and histories. No experience is required – just a thirst for knowledge and a laptop if you happen to have one.

WHEN WED 16 NOV | 5:15PM
AT NORTHERN TERRITORY LIBRARY
COST FREE
INFO wikiclubnt.net

NT WRITERS' CENTRE
ntwriters.com.au

Dazzling Dialogue

Bad dialogue stands out. It distracts from your story, is ungainly and ugly. The good news is good dialogue glimmers – it gleams and glows and makes everything better. The very good news is, of all the elements of a novel, dialogue is the easiest to improve. Join Melbourne-based writer Toni Jordan for these handy workshops on improving your written dialogue.

DARWIN
THU 3 NOV | 5.30-8.30PM
FROG HOLLOW CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

PALMERSTON
FRI 4 NOV | 5.30-8.30pm
DURACK COMMUNITY CENTRE

KATHERINE
SAT 5 NOV | 1-4PM
THE SMITH FAMILY OFFICE



Tin Shed Gallery

INFO waynelennoxmiles.com
tinshedgallery.net

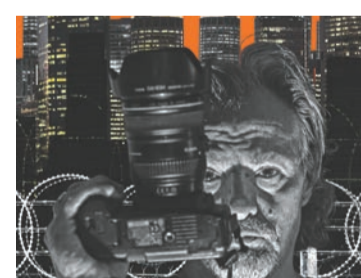


Being the Deckie GM sounds like it would be a pretty interesting job! What's the experience been like?

It's been very varied – it's never boring! It's a big, full on job but I have the support of an amazing group of people who are really integral to the place, including the Deckchair's other full-time staff member Ops Manager James Parker, plus all the night staff, the Darwin



2016 saw the appointment of a new General Manager at the Deckchair Cinema. We caught up with Alice Body for a chinwag about the year that was.



You're a Darwin-born photographic artist, furniture maker, interior designer, sculptor, and storyteller. Where has your craft taken you?

In the early days, my photo-journalism work saw me travelling to many exotic locations across the globe. Following that, I teamed up with Mr Peter Torr and from there we went on to design and make one-off pieces of 'up-cycled' furniture – sculptural like and fashioned mostly from old wooden boats. We have since had the privilege of selling

the furniture and art to clients right around the world. Our largest piece of art to date is numerous installations at the Darwin Airport on crocodiles.

What has been the highlight of your career thus far?

The highlight of my career is sitting down with the likes of many incredible characters – the rock star Peter Gabriel, Nelson Mandela, bungi jump king AJ Hackett and snapping Princess Diana with a crocodile in her hand. I've been so fortunate in life to hang out with some incredible human beings.

Where do you draw your inspiration? Is there a particular art style you're more drawn to?

I wouldn't say I am really drawn to any one style because I draw inspiration from all art forms,

Film Society (DFS) volleys and of course the DFS Committee who put in many, many voluntary hours. It's a special place and I love it.

Your predecessor, Hannah Brodie-Hall, did a lot of groundwork to get the Deckchair where it is today, can you tell us about it?

Hannah certainly left some big shoes to fill! She secured significant funding for Darwin International Film Festival (DIFF) and a grant to renovate the deck and extend the kiosk, just to name a few. Her legacy is certainly alive and well at the Deckchair.

especially those offered up by nature. But if you ask me is there any artists I really admire it would have to be the artworks of Mr Peter Beard and the photo work of Helmut Newton.

You've just released a coffee table book titled Gangs Inc., how does it feel to have so much of your work compiled into one 400-page publication?

There're around 2000 images in the book and each page tells a story. The layouts and the writing took us five solid years – I must have nearly driven the team mad. My team and I were absolutely exhausted but I promised all those characters I'd see it through to the end.

What's next for Wayne Lennox Miles?
I've just finished doing three months travelling Europe and Asia

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"The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library."

- Albert Einstein

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Christmas saltwater craft fair

SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2016

9am to 1pm DARWIN WATERFRONT

Tactile Arts ph. 08 8981 6616 www.tactilearts.org.au

Peking Opera Festival



WHEN ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER, WED 30 NOV | WHITE SNAKE LEGEND, FRI 1 DEC | 7PM
AT DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
COST \$49 | \$45 CONC, MEMB \$15 UNDER 18
INFO yourcentre.com.au

DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE IS BRINGING OUT THE BIG GUNS FOR ITS 30TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS, with Beijing's internationally renowned opera ensemble Peking Opera performing two shows in their only Australian appearance. After performing across Europe and Brazil, Top End audiences will experience some of the most distinguished Peking Opera stars on stage – and it's more than just music and singing. Peking Opera also combines drama, dancing, martial arts and acrobatics, making it one of the most multifaceted theatrical forms in the world. Wish Darwin Entertainment a happy 30th, and check out Peking Opera Festival – you'll be peking if you miss it!

And I'm the Queen of Sheba

PENNYED BY LOCAL PLAYWRIGHT KATE WYVILL, new play *And I'm the Queen of Sheba* opens at Brown's Mart Theatre this month. The story centres on Alma who, despite living on a derelict cattle station sans cattle and income, refuses to give up her home. Adding to the excitement surrounding this play is the inclusion of veteran actor Melissa Jaffer (*Mad Max Fury Road*) in the lead role of Alma. "Most of the roles I get offered at my age, apart from the wonderful *Mad Max* movie, are either dying in a hospital bed or riddled with

Alzheimer's... The character in Kate's play is the same age as me and is a feisty, strong willed battler – a wonderful part to get your teeth into," Jaffer said.

Head along and check out this new local work with a talented cast who will make you laugh and cry.

WHEN THU 17 – SAT 19 NOV, TUE 22 – SUN 27 NOV, TUE 29 NOV – SAT 3 DEC | VARIOUS TIMES
AT BROWN'S MART THEATRE
COST \$40
INFO brownsmart.com.au



The Magic of Dance

LEISA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE AND DUPRADA DANCE COMPANY PRESENT TWO SPECIAL PERFORMANCES IN NOVEMBER. The Magic of Dance features the school's youngest dancers in an enchanting performance of *Into the Woods* – from feathers to fur, petals to ponds, cookies and red capes, there are surprises for all. Dancers from Duprada Dance Company present *Swanhilda and Friends*, an excerpt from the fairytale story *Coppélia*. This comic ballet is performed in full in the evening – a delightful story of romance, masquerade, sorcery and high jinks as the eccentric toymaker Dr Coppelius dreams of bringing his mechanical toys to life.

WHEN SAT 12 NOV | THE MAGIC OF DANCE, 1.30PM | COPPÉLIA, 6.30PM
AT DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
COST PER PERFORMANCE | \$35 | \$30 CONC | \$20 UNDER 15
INFO yourcentre.com.au



THE BROLGA AND THE STAR & LA BOUTIQUE FANTASQUE

THE PALMERSTON ASSOCIATION FOR DANCING PRESENTS THIS DOUBLE BILL OF DANCING AND MUSIC. In a world premiere, *The Brolga and the Star* is a ballet set in the NT about a brolga and a star who are manipulated by the spirit of the moon. This story unfolds one magical evening when a magnificent full moon sheds light on a large billabong situated near a cattle station. *La Boutique Fantasque* (The Magic Toyshop) is a ballet about two dolls, the can-can dancers, who are unhappy when they are to be sold to different families. The toys revolt and as a result, the can-can dolls are reunited. The performance is accompanied by a live chamber ensemble.

WHEN SAT 26 NOV | 5.30PM
AT DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
COST \$65 | \$45 CHILD | \$58 GROUPS 10+
INFO yourcentre.com.au

LISTINGS

Akmal LIVE

AKMAL IS ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S MOST RESPECTED COMICS, popping up since 1990 on radio, television and film and somehow finding the time to pen a book. Now, he's returning to Darwin for one hilarious night only. Known for his ability to deal with hot topics in a side-splitting way, Akmal never fails to deliver a show that's as entertaining as he is short. Drawing upon his personal experiences – his Arabic heritage, immigrating to Australia at the age of 11, and his disillusionment with religion and the modern world – Akmal delivers a performance that is fresh, honest and ridiculously funny.

WHEN SAT 12 NOV | 8PM
AT SKYCITY DARWIN
COST \$45
INFO skycitydarwin.com.au



GENERAL

Closer
 Closer explores the complicated and deceitful relationships of two couples as their lives become intertwined. The characters play with their desire for lust, as they trade partners and toy with one another's affections.

WHEN WED 2 – SAT 5 NOV, 7PM | SUN 6 NOV, 5PM
AT BROWN'S MART THEATRE
COST \$30 | \$25 GROUPS 8+
INFO brownsmart.com.au | facebook.com/milkbartheatre

Karnivoool
 Legendary prophet Nostradamus has returned to the present day – only this time as a woman. Follow her journey, presented by 50 local dancers from Rix Kix Arts Dance Studio, as she experiences the trials and tribulations of today's every day existence.

WHEN SAT 19 NOV | 7PM
AT CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY THEATRE
COST \$30
INFO rix-kix-dance-lessons.com

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Tiny Tutus
 The cute-o-meter will be on overload as the Top End's teeniest twinkle toes take to the stage to perform their newly learnt ballet skills.

WHEN SUN 6 NOV | 9.30AM & 11.30AM
COST \$18 | \$14 CHILD

The Nutcracker – An Excerpt
 Darwin School of Dance presents this Christmas classic told in two acts. Clara's new toy nutcracker comes to life in her dreams when she falls into a deep sleep on Christmas Eve. She encounters Arabian princesses, Russian dancers, waltzing flowers – oh, and the Sugar Plum Fairy, of course.

WHEN SAT 19 NOV | 6.30PM
COST \$40 | \$35 CONC

Dance Evolution
 Catch this performance by Sam's Dance Studio, demonstrating the evolution of dance from the 1800s through to today. Styles include ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, lyrical and contemporary. There are two performances on the night, the first featuring younger performers and the second with their more senior colleagues. Why not head along and see both?

WHEN SAT 3 DEC | 5PM & 8PM
COST \$20 | BOTH SHOWS \$30, \$20 CHILD

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Calendar NOVEMBER 2016

1 Tue
 6 Melbourne Cup and Noonamah Tavern Frog Races
 6 Malak Community Garden
 6 Fantástica Salsa Classes
 18 Darwin City Brass Band Rehearsals

2 Wed
 8 Closer

3 Thu
 6 Argentine Tango Classes
 7 Dazzling Dialogue
 8 Closer
 19 Oaks Day Ladies Luncheon

4 Fri
 6 Yoga Workshop
 7 Dazzling Dialogue
 8 Closer
 13 Outstation (Opening)
 13 GVRACC (Opening)
 18 Loud at the Library
 18 Hotel Darwin Music
 18 Open Mic Night by the Sea



See Music 17
 Photo by Cybele Malinowski

5 Sat
 17 Bernard Fanning
 6 Malak Community Garden
 6 Tai Chi
 6 Yoga Workshop
 7 Dazzling Dialogue
 8 Closer
 13 Nomad (Opening)
 18 Hotel Darwin Music

6 Sun
 17 First Sunday Blues
 6 Aqua Zumba
 6 Yoga Workshop
 8 Closer
 8 Tiny Tutus



See Music 17

7 Mon
 6 Beats & Clips
 6 Argentine Tango Practica
 18 Monday Music Night

8 Tue
 6 Malak Community Garden
 6 Fantástica Salsa Classes
 7 Lust and Revenge – Paul Cox Tribute
 18 Darwin City Brass Band Rehearsals

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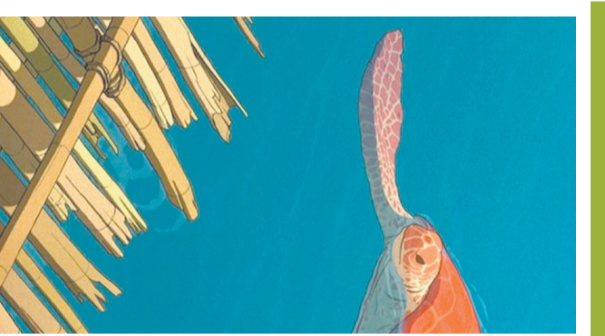
11 Fri
 6 Remembrance Day
 7 Over the Fence Comedy Festival
 14 Paul Johnstone (Opening)
 15 Framed (Opening)
 18 Loud at the Library
 18 Hotel Darwin Music
 18 Open Mic Night by the Sea



See Books and Film 7
 7 Rural Reflections Launch

12 Sat
 6 Malak Community Garden
 6 Tai Chi
 7 Charles Darwin Film Festival
 8 Akmal Live
 8 The Magic of Dance
 8 Coppella
 14 DVAA (Last chance)
 17 DSO Family Proms Musical Animals
 18 Hotel Darwin Music

13 Sun
 7 The Red Turtle
 6 Aqua Zumba
 13 Tactile Arts (Last chance)



See Books and Film 7

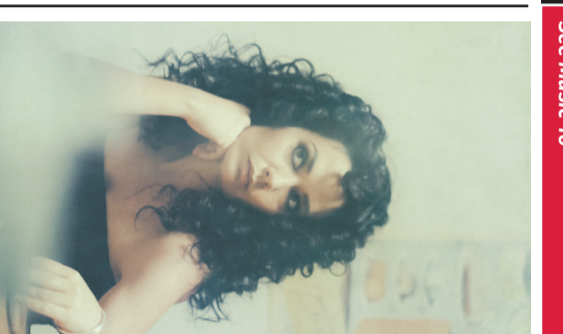
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 6 Beats & Clips
 6 Argentine Tango Practica
 18 Monday Music Night

15 Tue
 6 Malak Community Garden
 6 Fantástica Salsa Classes
 18 Darwin City Brass Band Rehearsals

16 Wed
 6 Tactile Arts Workshop
 7 Wikiclub NT

17 Thu
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 6 Argentine Tango Classes
 8 And I'm the Queen of Sheba

18 Fri
 5 DVAA Christmas Wrap-Up
 6 Rights on Show Entries Close
 8 And I'm the Queen of Sheba
 13 NCCA (Opening)
 14 DVAA (Opening)
 15 Tactile Arts (Opening)
 18 Loud at the Library
 18 Hotel Darwin Music
 18 Open Mic Night by the Sea



See Music 16

19 Sat
 16 Leah Flanagan
 6 Malak Community Garden
 6 Tai Chi
 8 And I'm the Queen of Sheba
 8 Karriwool
 8 The Nutcracker – An Excerpt
 13 Nomad (Opening event)
 14 Mayfair (Last chance)
 18 Hotel Darwin Music

20 Sun
 7 Deckchair Cinema Closing Night
 5 Christmas Saltwater Craft Fair
 6 Aqua Zumba



See Books and Film 7
 Hunt for the Wilderpeople

21 Mon
 6 Beats & Clips
 6 Argentine Tango Practica
 18 Monday Music Night

22 Tue
 6 Malak Community Garden
 6 Fantástica Salsa Classes
 8 And I'm the Queen of Sheba
 18 Darwin City Brass Band Rehearsals

23 Wed
 17 Nelly
 8 And I'm the Queen of Sheba



See Music 17

24 Thu
 15 Rights on Show (Opening)
 6 Argentine Tango Classes
 8 And I'm the Queen of Sheba

25 Fri
 6 Argentine Tango Milonguita of the Month
 8 And I'm the Queen of Sheba
 15 Rights on Show
 15 Children's Artwork Exhibition (Last chance)
 16 Remi
 18 Loud at the Library
 18 Hotel Darwin Music
 18 Open Mic Night by the Sea



See Visual Arts 15
 John Beck, 'The Fight'

26 Sat
 15 MAGNT (Opening)
 5 Marrara Christmas Craft Fair
 6 St Andrew's Celidh
 6 Malak Community Garden
 6 Tai Chi
 8 And I'm the Queen of Sheba
 8 The Brologa and the Star
 8 La Boutique Fantastique
 13 Nomad (Last chance)
 18 Hotel Darwin Music

27 Sun
 6 Variety NT Santa Fun Run
 5 Marrara Christmas Craft Fair
 6 St Andrew's Celidh
 6 Aqua Zumba
 8 And I'm the Queen of Sheba

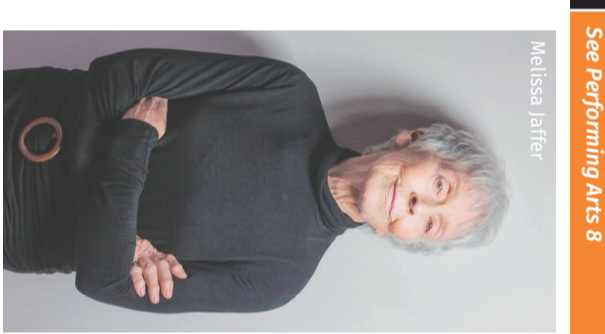


See Around Town 6

28 Mon
 6 Argentine Tango Practica
 6 Malak Community Dinner
 6 Beats & Clips
 18 Monday Music Night

29 Tue
 8 And I'm the Queen of Sheba
 6 Malak Community Garden
 6 Fantástica Salsa Classes
 17 National Live Music Awards
 18 Darwin City Brass Band Rehearsals

30 Wed
 8 Peking Opera Festival
 8 And I'm the Queen of Sheba



See Performing Arts 8
 Melissa Jaffer

31 Thu
 6 Malak Community Garden
 6 Fantástica Salsa Classes
 18 Darwin City Brass Band Rehearsals



See Performing Arts 8

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John Brack, *The fight* 1959. Oil on linen canvas. © The estate of John Brack

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TUE & SAT 10AM-2PM | WED-FRI 10AM-5PM

New Fabric designs from Merrepen Arts



These vibrant new fabric designs by artists from Merrepen Arts in Daly River are the outcome of a recent workshop with textile designer Bobbie Ruben. Depicting flora and fauna of the local Daly River Region, these stunning hand screen-printed fabrics feature designs by highly regarded artists including Kieren Karrantpul, Gracie Kumbi, Patricia Marrfurra McTaggart AM, Aaron McTaggart, Dylan Minggun, Louise Pandella, Marita Sambono and Christina Yambeing.

WHEN SAT 5 – SAT 26 NOV
OPENING EVENT SAT 19 NOV, 11AM

Left: Patricia Marrfurra, 'Billabong' and Marita Sambono, 'Goose Egg Season', screen-print on 100% linen; photo: Bobbie Ruben

Steve Gough, 'Northern Rosella', 2016, oil paint and gold leaf on board, 15 x 23cm



NCCA
Northern Centre for Contemporary Arts
Vimy Lane, Parap | 8981 5368 | nccart.com.au
WED-FRI 10AM-4PM | SAT 10AM-2PM

PEER REVIEW
NCCA Members' Show

NCCA wraps up its 2016 program with their annual Members' Show. This year's show is bent on portraiture – but not just any portraiture. As the 'Peer Review' title suggests, the focus is on artists portraying each other. The idea is drawn from the annual Blunt Edge Portraiture Award in Cairns, which began as a way of bringing the arts community together – particularly when an artist was asked to portray a fellow artist they had yet to meet.

Bill Davies, 'Drawing 4', 2015, Dessin Cason paper, ink, acrylic and oxide; winner of the 2015 NCCA Members' Show, Milestone; photo: Fiona Morrison

WHEN FRI 18 NOV – SAT 17 DEC | **OPENING** FRI 18 NOV, 6-8PM



Steve Gough, 'Woollybutts and Sand palms' (detail), 2016, oil on board, 21 x 29cm



WOODLAND

Local painter Steve Gough presents a radiant new body of work depicting the landscape and birdlife at his bush residence on the outskirts of Darwin. Gough's miniature works are classically rendered oil paintings that will resonate deeply with Territorians and visitors alike. A finalist in this year's Wynne Prize, held annually to celebrate excellence in landscape painting at the Art Gallery of NSW, Gough will also exhibit the shortlisted work 'Bush Zero, Darwin River'.

WHEN FRI 4 NOV – SAT 3 DEC | **OPENING** FRI 4 NOV, 6PM

PAUL JOHNSTONE GALLERY

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



left: Marnie Jay, 'Smoke and Water', acrylic on canvas
below: Marnie Jay, 'The Bee Eater', acrylic on canvas, 91 x 91cm



Free Range BY MARNIE JAY

FREE RANGE: KEPT IN NATURAL CONDITIONS, WITH FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT. This could be a description of local artist Marnie Jay, but it is also a description of her next exhibition. Inspired by a myriad of experiences and ideas Free Range will enchant, inspire and delight.

WHEN FRI 11 NOV - SAT 3 DEC | OPENING FRI 11 NOV, 5.30-7.30PM

CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

Building Orange 12, CDU Casuarina Campus | 8946 6621 | cdu.edu.au/artgallery
WED-FRI 10AM-4PM | SAT 10AM-2PM



Koolpinyah Richard Barnes, 'Chinute chinute', 2008, bronze, 130 x 70 x 80mm; edition 10/12

OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS...
THE ART OF BIRDS

CELEBRATING THE DIVERSITY OF AUSTRALIAN BIRDLIFE, this exhibition profiles creative interpretations of bird species and illustrates the significant relationship between people and birds in the Top End and Central Australia. The sculptures, works on paper, weavings, ceramics and paintings are largely drawn from the university's extensive art collection.

WHEN UNTIL SAT 25 FEB 2017

MAYFAIR GALLERY

7 Harriet Place, Darwin | 0421 983 995 | facebook.com/mayfairdwn
WED-SAT 12-6PM | SUN 12-4PM

Edward, Untitled, 2016, mixed media



EVOLUTION OF EDWARD

Edward's third solo exhibition is a body of work produced over the past 10 years. His art pushes the boundaries with issues of the world including politics, religion, multiculturalism, life and death.

WHEN UNTIL SAT 19 NOV

DVAA

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



Kate Bussey, Untitled, metal work sculpture

ELEMENTS, EVOLUTION, ELEVENLEE

AN EXPLORATION OF A STUDIO JOURNEY WITH THE ARTISTS THAT CREW IT, and the inspiration that drives it. This body of work represents the diverse creative styles of Kate Bussey and Gerald Clapham, with students from the budding studio Elevenlee. Using mediums as varied as the people involved in the studio, creations are born and brought together to delight the senses and feed the soul. Their wish is to bring beauty to their lives and yours.

WHEN FRI 18 NOV - SAT 3 DEC | OPENING FRI 18 NOV, 6-8PM



image: tusche lithographs from stone (detail)

GATHERED

2016 has been a wonderful year for print-making. In this show, Rita Macarounas draws together a collection of works by her favourite Darwin print makers.

WHEN FRI 18 NOV - SAT 3 DEC | OPENING FRI 18 NOV, 6-8PM

Old, New Old WHEN UNTIL SAT 12 NOV

"To create this collection of work I have set myself the task - to the best of my ability - of not buying anything new. Many of the materials used, including paints and glues, were sourced from op shops, friends, or found. Other items are waste produced from consumables used by my family. The works are bright, decorative and fun - I hope to encourage others to think before they discard old items, or buy new". Lia Gill, Artist.

GYRACC

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

Photo: Jayne Nankivell



MURPHY COLLECTIVE

A retrospective of the work of successful mother and son potters Danny and Ruth Murphy - a precious exhibition celebrating the work produced during the special time spent together sharing a studio on the Katherine River.

WHEN FRI 4 NOV - SAT 10 DEC
OPENING FRI 4 NOV, 6-8PM

POP-UP EXHIBITIONS

Supreme Court of the Northern Territory | Civic Centre, Harry Chan Avenue

RIGHTS ON SHOW 2016

RIGHTS ON SHOW IS DARWIN COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE'S ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS ART AWARD AND EXHIBITION. With the 2016 theme of 'Happiness: people, purpose, passion, place', the award is open to NT artists and gives entrants the chance to engage with the community on human rights topics through art.



above: 2015 entry to Rights on Show

WHEN ENTRIES CLOSE FRI 18 NOV
| EXHIBITION FRI 25 NOV
- THU 15 DEC, MON-FRI
8AM-5PM | OPENING
THU 24 NOV, 5.30-7.30PM
AT SUPREME COURT OF THE
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INFO dcls.org.au

Children's Artwork Exhibition

IN CELEBRATION OF 2016 NATIONAL CHILDREN'S WEEK, this exhibition provides a wonderful opportunity for local children to showcase their artistic abilities and creative pursuits and features drawing, painting, printing, collage, sculpture, ceramics, photography and digital art. Hosted by City of Darwin.

WHEN UNTIL FRI 25 NOV
MON-FRI 8AM-5PM
AT CIVIC CENTRE,
HARRY CHAN AVENUE
INFO darwin.nt.gov.au

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MON-FRI 9AM-5.30PM | SAT 9AM-4PM | SUN 11AM-3PM



Ezariah Kelly, 'Kulabbarl - Billabong Scene' (detail), hand printed on cotton

INJALAK ARTS INTERIOR DESIGN COLLECTION

An innovative display of hand-printed fabric panels, cushion covers, fabric lengths for curtains and selected paintings. Inspired by their cultural heritage and environment of the Top End, 25 Kunwinjku artists have contributed to this exhibition. Both popular and limited edition panels will feature.

WHEN FRI 11 NOV - SAT 10 DEC |
OPENING FRI 11 NOV, 6.30PM

MAGNT

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MON-FRI 9AM-5PM | SAT & SUN 10AM-5PM

HOT!
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MAGNT ART COLLECTION

Hot! showcases 52 works from MAGNT's Australian art collection by some of the country's hottest artists, past and present. Featuring works by the likes of Tom Roberts, Brett Whiteley, John Brack, Tony Albert, Emily Kngwarreye and Jeffrey Smart, the exhibition looks at the various meanings we put to the word hot.

WHEN UNTIL SUN 13 AUG 2017



John Brack, 'The fight', 1959, oil on linen canvas; © The estate of John Brack



Euan Macleod, 'Present', 2008, oil and synthetic polymer paint on canvas; Tweed Regional Gallery Collection

COUNTRY & *Western* LANDSCAPE RE-IMAGINED

This exhibition brings into focus the contrasting insights and cultural imperatives, both Indigenous (Country) and non-Indigenous (Western), that have given shape and substance to our evolving attitudes and perceptions of the national landscape over the past 25 years. A Perc Tucker Gallery touring exhibition.

WHEN SAT 26 NOV 2016 - SUN 19 MAR 2017

ADAPTION/HYPER TRANSFORMATION

An exhibition of work by early career artists James Gummow and Kylie Wallace-Smith reflecting on the processes of change, adapting to new environments and the idea of transformation through alterations of form, appearance, nature and character. A contrasting yet oddly harmonious hyper environment is created with soft-made sculpture and vividly expressive paintings.

WHEN UNTIL SUN 13 NOV

TACTILE ARTS

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



Tess Duke, 'Sparkly Wonder' (detail), 2015, contemporary stained-glass lightbox, 400 x 400mm

CONSTELLATIONS: A Tactile Arts Members' Exhibition

Constellations [kon-stuh-ley-shuh ns] Any brilliant, outstanding group or assemblage relating to stars, galaxies, the universe and astrology. This Tactile Arts Members' Exhibition concludes their 2016 gallery program and features sculptural and functional works using glass, ceramics and mixed media. Stunning textiles, paintings, illustrations and wearable art will also feature.

WHEN FRI 18 NOV - SUN 11 DEC | OPENING FRI 18 NOV, 5.30PM

Leah FLANAGAN



Profiles

DARWIN BORN LEAH FLANAGAN CUT HER TEETH AS A SINGER-SONGWRITER PLAYING IN VENUES LIKE THE SKI CLUB, DINAH BEACH AND HAPPY YESS. NOW LIVING INTERSTATE, THIS UP AND COMING PERFORMER IS IN DEMAND ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

But she hasn't forgotten her roots and is returning to Darwin to launch her latest album *Saudades*. Off The Leash recently caught up with Flanagan ahead of her homecoming in November.

What has the last five years been like for you?

The past five years have seen me relocate from Darwin to Sydney. I've been working for festivals and in the Indigenous arts sector and have spent a lot of time in the studio writing, recording and learning more about the recording process, now that I have access to studios and producers.

WHEN SAT 19 NOV | 7PM
AT RAILWAY CLUB
COST \$20 PRESALE | \$25 DOOR
INFO leahflanagan.com

You are coming back to Darwin to launch your new album *Saudades*. How does that feel for you?
It's always lovely to play for the home crowd and the people that have known you since you were a kid. Darwin is tough to get to logistically so I try and cram in as much family and friends time as possible.

What can your fans expect from your new album?

The new album is more slick and produced than anything I've done previously. It's also my move to electric guitar, which features heavily across the album. The band I was working with was incredible and gave the arrangements a whole new life. It was great working with players that were so damn good because I found it brought out the quality of my playing and performance. Three of the tracks are full live takes and everything you hear is a live instrument. Most of the tracks were recorded in one weekend at Jim Moginie's studio, with additional tracking done gradually as more ideas came to fruition.

Do you miss Darwin?

I live in Sydney these days and I love it. I do miss Darwin though. I miss the lifestyle and my family and friends that know me the best. It's all good though – I come back regularly.

What effect has Darwin had on your music style?

Darwin kept my initial writing and singing style quite raw. When I was playing around town there wasn't, or hadn't been – a testament to organisations like Music NT I must say – much exposure to the wider music industry so we just made it up as we went along with no expectations. Leaving Darwin, I am more focussed on a long career as a songwriter and musician. I practise more, I write more, I collaborate more and have access to like-minded players and studios. I've always been at home as a performing artist and I have Darwin to credit for that.

Flanagan will be joined by the renowned Adam Pringle on guitar and supported by 2015 NT Song of the Year winner Broadwing.

FIRST SUNDAY BLUES



WHEN SUN 6 NOV | 2.30PM
AT PINT CLUB
COST GOLD COIN DONATION
INFO facebook.com/firstsundayblues

ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH, meandering down Abala Road in Marrara, you can hear the bittersweet sounds of blues resonating through the air. Born from a mutual appreciation of this style, First Sunday Blues is a chance for local musicians to get up and play this extremely influential genre of music.

There is everything an open mic musician needs including a sound engineer, PA system and backline – with drum kit, bass and guitar rigs. All you need to bring is your instrument of choice and a gold coin donation. The PINT Club hosts Pumphouse, the house band, to fill in any gaps throughout the evening, but the open mic night is a big hit, so early bookings before 4pm are recommended. The night is about encouraging new talent to have a go, along with bringing back old favourites who have been playing the scene for a while.

The family friendly occasion has been a staple in the local music scene for years and this friendly jam session and community event encourages young acts to play in front of a crowd. Plus, the PINT Club puts on a good feed, so even if you aren't playing you can still sit back and enjoy the afternoon.

REMI



MELBOURNE HIP-HOP DUO REMI HEAD OUT ACROSS THE COUNTRY with their sophomore album *Divas and Demons* and stop by the Top End in November. It's been two years since their critically acclaimed debut LP *Raw X Infinity* led to sell out gigs across Australia and Europe and an appearance at this year's Splendour in the Grass.

The guys took a moment to chat to Off The Leash about their music and influences before they head off on their national tour.

You've both had some great collaborations with other artists recently. What has it been like to work with this variety of musicians?

REMI: I think collaboration is essential for me – pretty much every artist I love has done their best work in collaboration with another. It's the fastest way to grow as an artist, and it's the most fun.

JUSTIN: As a drummer first, I've always had to 'collaborate' with the other musicians, so it's only natural for me to work with other artists. They always bring something to the table that I would never have thought of, which is what I love

about it. I'm always trying to learn from the people we collab with, and it's interesting to see how different people play their instruments, or come up with the vocal parts.

What was your first loved hip-hop or RnB record?

REMI: The first RnB record I remember buying was *8701* by Usher. Hip-hop wise it was *The Hip-Hop Collection Volume 1*. I remember listening to 'No Diggity', 'Ms. Jackson' and 'California Love' on repeat until I started diversifying my hip-hop.

JUSTIN: The first CD I loved and bought was Janet Jackson's *Rhythm Nation 1814*. I played it non-stop as a kid in grade five.

Your new album *Divas and Demons* explores issues of race, relationship breakdowns and challenges faced as artists – how does it feel to create music that is relatively personal?

REMI: All the music we've ever released has been from personal experience, because it's the only way we know how. This record was no different; it was just where my brain was at the time. It can be hard to make, but it's not hard to release when you've got fans like ours. They definitely empower us, no doubt.

Have you guys been to Darwin before?

REMI: We have and we love it. The people are real and they show love – too many crocs though.

WHEN FRI 25 NOV | 7.30PM
AT RAILWAY CLUB
COST \$25
INFO remikolawole.com



RESIN MOON

IT'S BEEN A BUSY YEAR FOR ALICE SPRINGS PRODUCER AND MUSICIAN DAVE CROWE (AKA RESIN MOON). After taking out Song of the Year at the NT Music Awards, Resin Moon is set to release his highly anticipated debut EP *Salt*. Off The Leash caught up with him to have a chat about his massive year.

How did it feel winning the NT Song of the Year 2016 Award?

It was really unexpected and it took a few days to sink in. I'm really proud of my winning song 'Salt' and it was a real honour – especially because there were some incredible NT artists in the running for the award this year.

What have you been up to since taking out the award?

I've been busy in the studio and playing shows as Resin Moon. I've just got back from playing showcase gigs at BigSound and Music Matters – they were both really well supported and I've been

getting a lot of positive feedback from those shows.

You are about to release your debut EP – what can we expect from that?

This is my first EP release – it's been a long process to put together and I'm really proud of the songs. Look out for the next single 'Feels' which I'm really excited about showing the world. It's an explosion of synths and beats with a unique Resin Moon flavour.

What gigs will you be doing?

I'm launching the EP in Alice Springs and Darwin and touring to Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney. This is all happening in November and December – keep an eye on our social media for the dates!

What influence has your location had on your music?

I feel it's easy to create art and music in Alice Springs. There is so much space – physically and mentally. It allows for experimentation and the chance to

be yourself. I often reference the landscape in my music – sometimes subtly – but the sense of space and extreme, surreal landscapes are a big influence.

How did you get started in electronic music production?

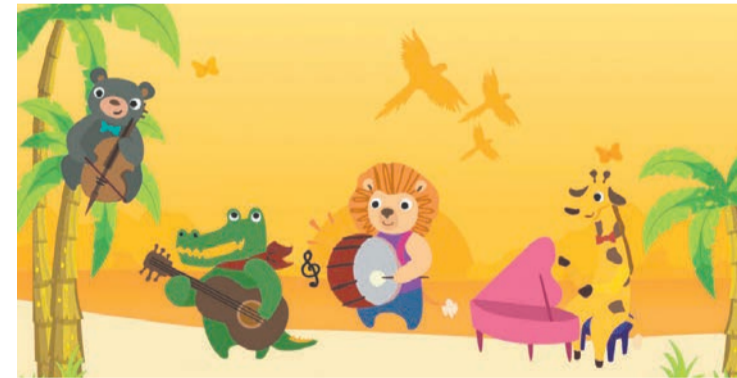
I taught myself. I bought a laptop and ProTools and a cheap microphone. My early recordings were horrible! I volunteered at a lot of studios in Adelaide and Sydney and watched how the big guns mixed and produced music. I slowly built up new skills and techniques and got a better idea for which gear is key.

Is there anyone in the NT that you'd like to collaborate with?

The Desert Divas – the girls did an amazing performance at Bush Bands this year.

WHEN SAT 10 DEC | 7PM
AT RAILWAY CLUB
INFO resinmoon.com facebook.com/resinmoon

DSO PRESENTS



Family Proms MUSICAL ANIMALS

The Darwin Symphony Orchestra's popular Family Proms series concludes for 2016 with Musical Animals – an interactive musical experience bringing galloping rhythms and soaring melodies that will rise with the beat of beasts, flutter with butterflies and sing with the trill of birdsong. A hit with Darwin families, the series is specifically crafted for a younger audience and offers children a chance to get acquainted with classical music. Go wild with the DSO Quartet as they swoop and dive into the classical world of animal soundscapes.

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BERNARD FANNING

WHEN SAT 5 NOV | 7.30PM
AT DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
COST \$69.90
INFO yourcentre.com.au

SINCE BRANCHING OUT FROM AUSTRALIAN ROCK BAND POWDERFINGER, BERNARD FANNING HAS ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AS AN EQUALLY FORMIDABLE SOLO MUSICIAN. With a place firmly cemented in Australian music history, Fanning is taking to the road to celebrate the release of his third solo LP *Civil Dusk*.

The performance includes new tracks from *Civil Dusk* – one of the first times these songs will be performed live – as well as old favourites from his expansive collection of songs.

Civil Dusk is part of a two album series, with the second instalment *Brutal Dawn* set to be released in early 2017. This initial album is lyrically based on decisions and consequences, wrapped in Fanning's characteristic country-folk style. *Civil Dusk* doesn't deviate far from Fanning's well-loved albums *Tea and Sympathy* and *Departures*, so concert-goers and fans who haven't heard some of these new songs should be well within their comfort zone.

Joining Fanning is NSW musician and J Award nominee Dustin Tebbutt, who has been making waves

since his debut EP *The Breach* in 2013. Australian Music Prize and Melbourne Music Prize nominee Ainslie Wills also takes the stage – a performer whose powerfully soulful voice and recent support slots with heavyweights Leon Bridges and Vance Joy have garnered critical acclaim.

Fanning will be hitting up the Brisbane, Byron Bay and Falls Festivals after swinging by the Top End. His appearance at the Darwin Entertainment Centre will be a gig not to miss for fans of this iconic musician's 25-year-long career.

NELLY



IF YOU ARE CRAVING SOME SERIOUS 90S NOSTALGIA, WITH ANY LUCK YOU HAVE SECURED YOURSELF A TICKET TO NELLY'S VISIT TO DARWIN. His trip to the Top End may have been a surprising announcement, but if anyone knows about it getting hot up here, it's we Territorians.

Tickets sold out pretty quickly, so you're out of luck if you didn't manage to snap one up. The tour follows the recent #SaveNelly

campaign – after fans found out he was in pretty deep with the US tax department – offering a chance to relive your earlier years and also make some cash for the artist.

Nelly will also be hitting the road as part of a massive R&B Friday's Live tour which includes Mya, TLC and basically every 90s R&B act that you may or may not have danced awkwardly to at your high school dance.

WHEN WED 23 NOV | 8PM
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National Live Music Awards
The inaugural National Live Music Awards are set to recognise and celebrate Australia's diverse and vibrant live music industry this month. Comprising both national and state focused categories, the national awards will be presented at a gala event in Sydney, whilst the State and Territory awards will be announced at simultaneous satellite events across the country.

Artists, bands, music venues and festivals that had been active in Australia during the period 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2016 were eligible for nomination.

Darwin drummer Ben Masters (Tapestry) is a national finalist for the Best Live Drummer, joining the likes of fellow nominee Steve Judd of Karnivool and The Veronicas fame.

NT categories include Live Act of the Year, Live Voice of the Year, Venue of the Year and Live Music Event of the Year.

WHEN TUE 29 NOV | 7PM
AT RAILWAY CLUB
COST FREE
INFO nlmas.com.au
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Ben Masters

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Bernard Fanning

Civil Dusk National Tour with Dustin Tebbutt and Ainslie Wills.

WHEN SAT 5 NOV | 7.30PM
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Smokie

From their landmark ballad 'Living Next Door to Alice' to chart-topping hits 'Lay Back in the Arms of Someone', 'If You Think You Know How to Love Me' and 'I'll Meet You at Midnight,' English rock band Smokie have sold over 25 million albums worldwide.

WHEN WED 9 NOV | 7.30PM
COST \$99



Peking Opera Festival

Combining music, song, drama, dance, martial arts and acrobatics, Beijing's renowned Peking Opera ensemble perform for the first time in Darwin as part of the Darwin Entertainment Centre's 30th birthday celebrations.



WHEN WED 30 NOV & THU 1 DEC | 7PM
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Leah Flanagan

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WHEN SAT 19 NOV | 7PM
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Remi

Melbourne hip-hop duo Remi tour their new album *Divas and Demons*.

WHEN FRI 25 NOV | 7.30PM
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GENERAL LISTINGS

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18 NOV SCOTT MURPHY
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A ticket to this VIP exclusive event gets you a three-course meal and drinks package. The menu boasts an oyster bar, carving station, cheeseboards and fresh salads - delish. Enjoy the Oaks Day racing on the big screen in the company of celebrity guests, including Mix 104.9FM's Ali and Katy - the event's hostess with the mostest. Plus, if you don't win big on the races, there's the chance to score from a swag of giveaways on the day including a prize for best dressed - gee, that sounds like the perfect excuse to go out and buy a new outfit to us.

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