



Media Release

Darwin City Council

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Australia Day and Flag Raising Ceremony

Darwin Entertainment Centre

Darwin City Council will again proudly host the Australia Day Citizenship and Flag Raising Ceremony this Monday at the Darwin Entertainment Centre.

The ceremony is expected to attract about 500 people including those gaining citizenship, those being presented awards, participating military personnel and members of the public.

A formal occasion, the Australia Day Citizenship and Flag Raising Ceremony will be conducted by the Lord Mayor and Chief Executive Officer in ceremonial robes. Defence force personnel will raise the flag and the Australian national anthem will be sung.

There are three parts to the ceremony :

- The raising of the national flag of Australia
- Citizenship ceremony
- Australia Day Local Government Awards to be presented to the Darwin Citizen of the Year, Darwin Young Citizen of the Year, Darwin Community Event of the Year, and Student Citizen Awards.

Cenotaph The Esplanade 21 Gun Salute

At midday there will be a 21 Gun-salute by the 8/12th Regiment. The Salute will be held at the Cenotaph, The Esplanade with a simultaneous RAAF FA 18 fly-over.

The Public are advised the firing of blank artillery ammunition may cause loud sounds heard throughout the Darwin City Area.

What: Australia Day Citizenship and Flag Raising Ceremony
When: 10:00am to 12 noon, Saturday 26 January 2008
Where: Darwin Entertainment Centre, Mitchell Street

Date: 22 January 2008
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