

10:00AM START SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER

WATCH THE CHALLENGE ON KNUCKEY ST NEAR RAINTREE PARK

THE CITY OF DARWIN IS PROUD TO HONOUR THE RAAF BASE DARWIN ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

The City of Darwin will be transformed into a ceremonial frontline as an historical Exercise of Freedom of Entry Parade for RAAF Base Darwin takes place on our streets on Saturday 9 October at 10.00am,

The history of Freedom of Entry dates back to the 11th century when a city trained soldiers for defensive measures and city protection. Freedom of the City was rigorously controlled by the city leaders as a measure of precaution rather than an act of grace.

In modern times the granting of Freedom of Entry bestows no legal right or privilege on the recipient body, but it is accepted that the conferment is the most honourable distinction the City can give.

