14 CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS

14.1 CYCLONE TRACY COMMEMORATION BACKGROUND AND UPDATE

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Authoriser: **General Manager Innovation**

Attachments:

1. **Cyclone Tracy 40th Commemoration Program** ⇩
2. **Cyclone Tracy 40th Commemoration Service** ⇩
3. **Cyclone Tracy Grant Guidelines** ⇩
4. **Cyclone Tracy Grant Successful Applicants** ⇩

Section under the Act	The grounds on which part of the Council or Committee may be closed to the public are listed in Section 99(2) of the *Local Government Act 2019* and Regulation 51 of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021.
Sub-clause and Reason:	51(c)(i) - information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the report entitled Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Background and Update be received and noted.
2. THAT the Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Advisory Committee provide suggestions for the Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Program in 2024.
3. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293 (1) of the *Local Government Act 2019.*
4. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open at the end of the meeting.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide the Cyclone Tracy Commemorative Advisory Committee with some background with activities from Cyclone Tracy 40th Anniversary held in 2014 and an update on the Cyclone Tracy 50th Anniversary activities.

KEY ISSUES

- City of Darwin officers have reviewed documentation from the 40th Anniversary Commemorative Program to gain an understanding of what might be appropriate for the 50th Program.
- Council has endorsed a budget in the 2023/24 Municipal Plan of $150,000 to prepare for Cyclone Tracy 50th Anniversary activities.
- City of Darwin officers have received numerous emails from interested parties to participate in the organisation of activities or to run their own activities.

- A topic for discussion includes the potential for a Clem Jones Foundation statue opportunity in Darwin.

DISCUSSION

City of Darwin were the lead organisation in delivery of the 40th Cyclone Tracy Commemorative Program (**Attachment 1**). City of Darwin's largest event was the All Faiths Service at the Christ Church Cathedral on the 3rd December at 5.30pm. The Order of Service is available at **Attachment 2.** City of Darwin also administered a community grants program to support activities proposed by the Darwin community and its organisations to the value of $40,000 for the Commemorations. Guidelines are provided at **Attachment 3** and the successful applicants are provided at **Attachment 4.**

City of Darwin officers have met with a number of stakeholders in Darwin about the potential for 50th Cyclone Tracy Anniversary activities, including the newly formed Remembering Cyclone Tracy Inc, Northern Territory Major Events Company, MAGNT, Library and Archives NT, Tactile Arts, Genealogy Society NT, Australian Defence Force and Tourism NT.

Feedback has also been received informally from survivors of Cyclone Tracy wishing for no commemorative activities or celebrations.

In the draft Municipal Plan 2023/24, City of Darwin has committed $1.56M for funding community events and activities, with a proportion of that available for commencing preparation for the 50th Cyclone Tracy Commemoration events and activities in 2024.

Cyclone Tracy 50th Anniversary falls in the 2024/25 financial year. The newly formed Cyclone Tracy Commemorative Advisory Committee will play an important part in the planning for appropriate activities and coordination of stakeholder contributions to the program across the Darwin Municipality.

On the 17 May 2023, City of Darwin received an email regarding the opportunity to meet with the Clem Jones Foundation to discuss the opportunity for a statue in memory of Clem Jones, Chair of the Darwin Reconstruction Committee. The statue would be funded by the Foundation. The CEO of the Clem Jones Foundation would like to recognise the contribution of Clem Jones to Darwin following Cyclone Tracy. Advice from the Committee on this opportunity would be appreciated.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT	5 A Vibrant and Creative City 5.1 By 2030, Darwin will be recognised as an iconic destination.
BUDGET / FINANCIAL / RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	N/A
LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS	N/A
CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT &	N/A

COMMUNICATION	
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	The report author does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter. The report authoriser does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter. If a conflict of interest exists, staff will not act in the matter, except as authorised by the CEO or Council (as the case requires).

What's On?

Cyclone Tracy 40th Commemoration Program

Date	Time	Program Name	Agency/Organiser
		40 Year Commemoration of Cyclone Tracy for Aboriginal Survivors, Families and their Friends	Aboriginal Peak Organisations of the NT
		***Blow Me Down* Video Clip by NEO**	NEO
		Cyclone Tracy Tribute Song and Video Clip – Original song "Albion Park" written by Jenni Boon	Jenni Boon
		Community Deaf Awareness for Emergencies – "Did you Hear the Cyclone Tracy?"	Deaf NT
		The Artist in History: Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Workshop	Netanela Mizrahi and Levin Diatschenko
November		**Nurses and Midwives Caring for our Community across time**	NTG – Dept of Health
November		**Digitisation of Tracy Evacuee List**	NTG – Northern Territory Library
December		**Social media Activity for Interstate Travel Consumers**	Tourism NT
14 November	12.00pm	**Tales of Tracy: Cyclone Stories, Scrapbooking and Collaborative Publishing Workshop** at Spillett House	COTA NT
17 to 22 November		**Facing Tracy: Be Part of the Bigger Picture** at City Library, Civic Centre	City of Darwin Library Staff
19 November	4.00pm & 5.15pm	**The NT Archives Service White Gloves Tour** at the Archives Centre	NT Archives
21 November	5.30pm	**Launch of the Cyclone Tracy Mural by Franck Gohier** at Tactile Arts	Tactile Arts
21 November to 14 December		**1974: Remembering Tracy Exhibition** at Tactile Arts	Tactile Arts
24 November	9.00am	**Cyclone Tracy 40 Years On** at the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory	MAGNT
24 November	11.00am	**Book Launch: Tracy Tales – How the Darwin Business Community Survived the Great Cyclone** at the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory	MAGNT
24 to 29 November		**Facing Tracy: Be Part of the Bigger Picture** at Casuarina Shopping Centre	City of Darwin
24 November 2014 to 25 January 2015		**Before Tracy Exhibition** at Northern Territory Library, Parliament House	NT Library Staff
26 November	4.00pm & 5.15pm	**The NT Archives Service White Gloves Tour** at the Archives Centre	NT Archives
28 November		**Opening of the upgraded Cyclone Tracy Exhibition** at the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory	MAGNT
1 to 8 December		**Facing Tracy: Be Part of the Bigger Picture** at Northern Territory Library, Parliament House	NT Library Staff
1 to 9 December		**Darwin High School presents *Reflections on a Shared Past*** at Darwin High School	Darwin High School Judy Boland
3 December		**Facing Tracy: Be Part of the Bigger Picture** at Parliament House	NTL, NTG & City of Darwin Staff
3 December	5.30pm	**All Faiths Service** at Christ Church Cathedral	City of Darwin
3 December	7.00pm-8.30pm	**NT Government Reception** at Parliament House	NTG – Dept Chief Minister
5 December	5.30pm	**The Lord Mayor's Christmas Tree**	City of Darwin

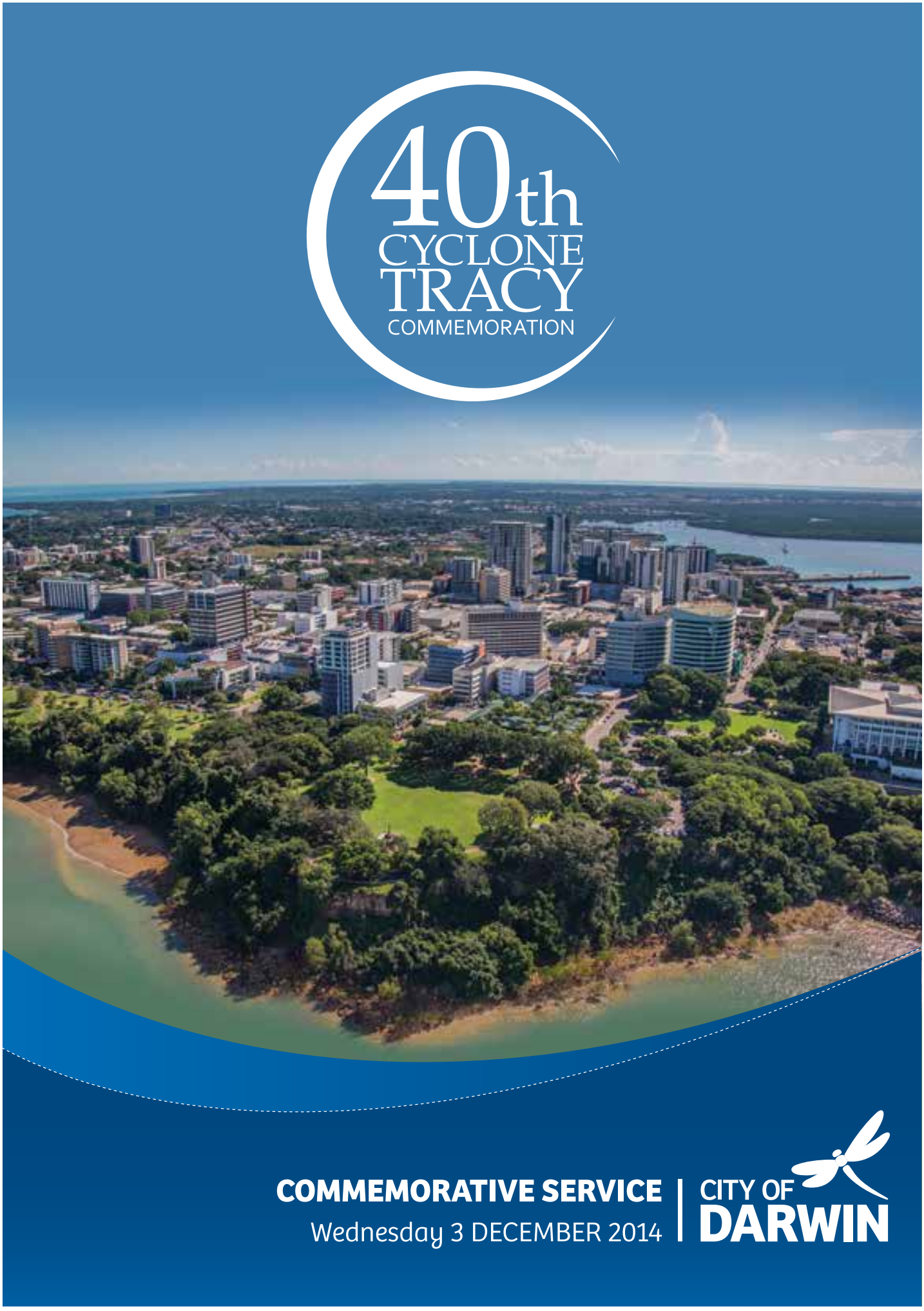
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What's On?

Cyclone Tracy 40th Commemoration Program

		Lighting Ceremony at Raintree Park	
5 December	7.30pm	**Special Preview: ABC's *Blown Away*** at the Darwin Entertainment Centre	City of Darwin
8 to 13 December		**Facing Tracy: Be Part of the Bigger Picture** at Karama Library	City of Darwin Library Staff
8 December 2014 to 16 January 2015		**Australian Red Cross' Response to Cyclone Tracy Exhibition**	Australian Red Cross
10 December		**Opening of Australian Red Cross' Response to Cyclone Tracy Exhibition by Lord Mayor** at Civic Centre	City of Darwin
15 to 22 December		**Facing Tracy: Be Part of the Bigger Picture** at Nightcliff Library	City of Darwin Library Staff
21 December	7.00pm	**Kevin McCarthy presents *The Turbulent Years*** at the Railway Club	Kevin McCarthy
22 to 28 December		**Facing Tracy: Be Part of the Bigger Picture** at Casuarina Library	City of Darwin Library Staff
22 December 2014 to 23 January 2015		**Eyewitness Images of Cyclone Tracy Photographic Exhibition by Baz Ledwidge** at the Qantas Hanger in Parap	Baz Ledwidge
24 December	6.30pm	**Christmas Eve Lord Mayor's Dimming the Lights Ceremony** at Raintree Park	City of Darwin
25 December	7.00am	**Survival Breakfast (private event)** at Casuarina Beach	Jo Hansen
26 December	10.30am	**Unveiling of Commemorative Plaque** at Christ Church Cathedral	City of Darwin
28 December	5.00pm	**Tracy Village Community Commemorative Event** at the Tracy Village Social and Sports Club	City of Darwin
28 to 29 December		**Facing Tracy: Be Part of the Bigger Picture** at Tracy Village Social and Sports Club	City of Darwin
5 to 12 January 2015		**Facing Tracy: Be Part of the Bigger Picture** at Bagot Community	City of Darwin Library Staff
12 to 17 January 2015		**Facing Tracy: Be Part of the Bigger Picture** at Casuarina Library	City of Darwin Library Staff
19 to 30 January 2015		**Facing Tracy: Be Part of the Bigger Picture** at City Library, Civic Centre	City of Darwin Library Staff

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COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE
Wednesday 3 DECEMBER 2014
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John Hardy OAM
Administrator of the
Northern Territory

As Administrator of the Northern Territory and long-time Territorian I am honoured to have the opportunity to reflect on Cyclone Tracy on its 40th Anniversary.

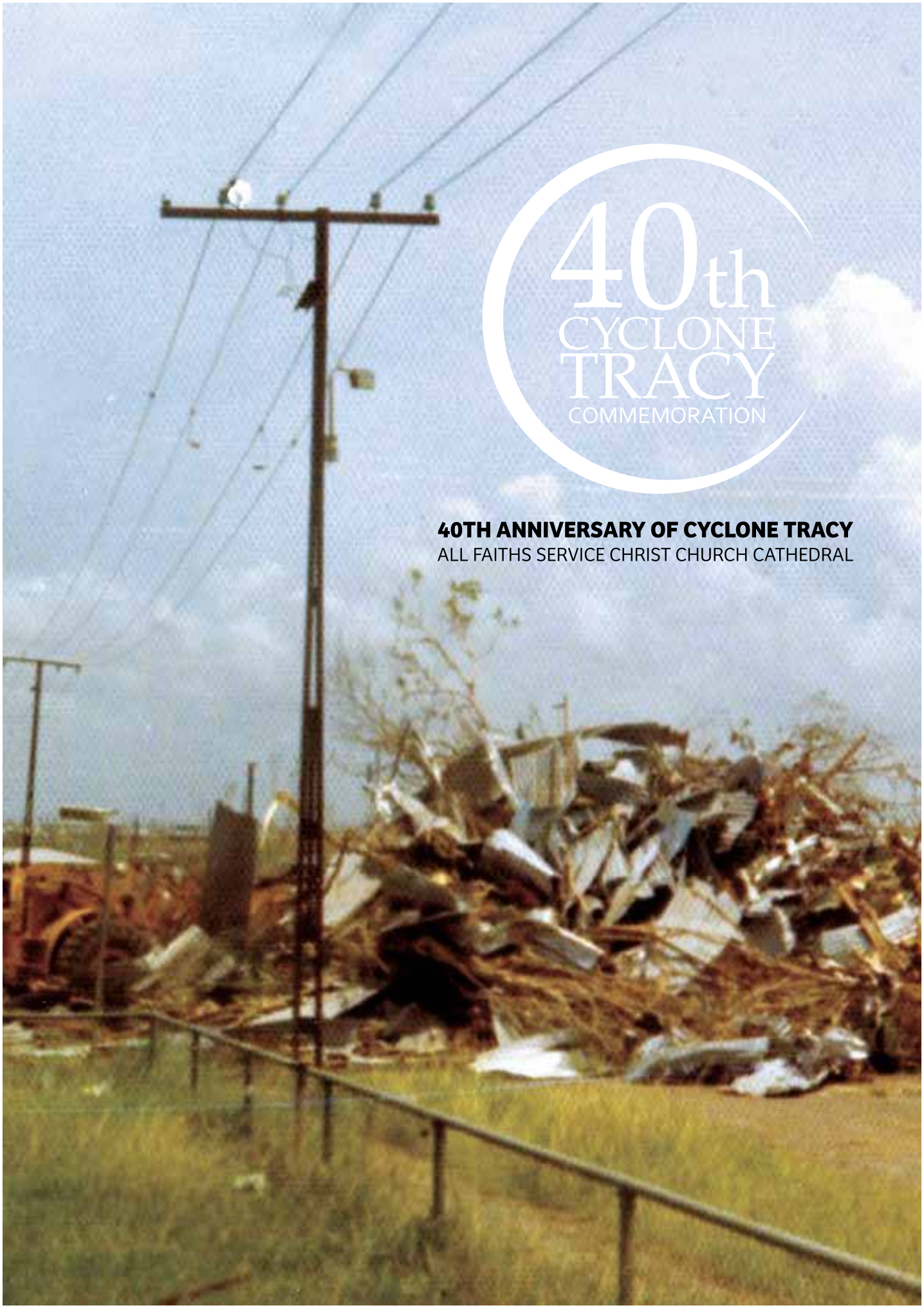
Having lived through Cyclone Tracy, and all subsequent manifestations of Mother Nature in a bad mood, I offer advice to new residents that the best attitude you can have about cyclones is to be prepared, mentally and physically.

When we woke up on the morning after Cyclone Tracy we were amazed to learn that only 66 people had perished in that awful storm. Our house was very badly damaged but we were lucky to have survived with few injuries. The first inspection of Darwin revealed a city smashed beyond comprehension.

We wondered how long it would take before help would arrive, never doubting our friends and family down south would come to our aid. Which they surely did! What followed was Australia doing what it does best— helping others and generating friendships and associations that will last forever.

The work began immediately to clear the rubble to rebuild the city. My wife Marie and our children were evacuated on the second day after the cyclone. I joined them in Adelaide a couple of weeks later after organising our remaining belongings. By this time in our lives, we knew Darwin was our home and we refused to allow the cyclone to blow us away. Cyclone Tracy presented many challenges but we came back to our broken house, and we settled in our 25 foot caravan knowing that as a community we could be even better than before— stronger and with the assurance that no matter what Mother Nature produces we can survive.

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40TH ANNIVERSARY OF CYCLONE TRACY
ALL FAITHS SERVICE CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL



Adam Giles
Chief Minister of the Northern Territory

The 40th Anniversary of Cyclone Tracy is a chance to reflect on the Territory's resilience, community spirit and how far we've come in the past four decades. Cyclone Tracy was a life changing experience that will never be forgotten by those who experienced her ferocity.

Tonight we come together to remember those who lost their lives.

We give thanks to the many Territorians and the people across Australia who opened their hearts and homes. We are also grateful to those who travelled north to help with the relief effort and rebuilt Darwin into a thriving, modern capital.

Thank you for coming together to share your memories and reflect on how the event transformed the history of this great city.



Most of the population was evacuated from Darwin in the aftermath of Cyclone Tracy, 1974. National Archives of Australia

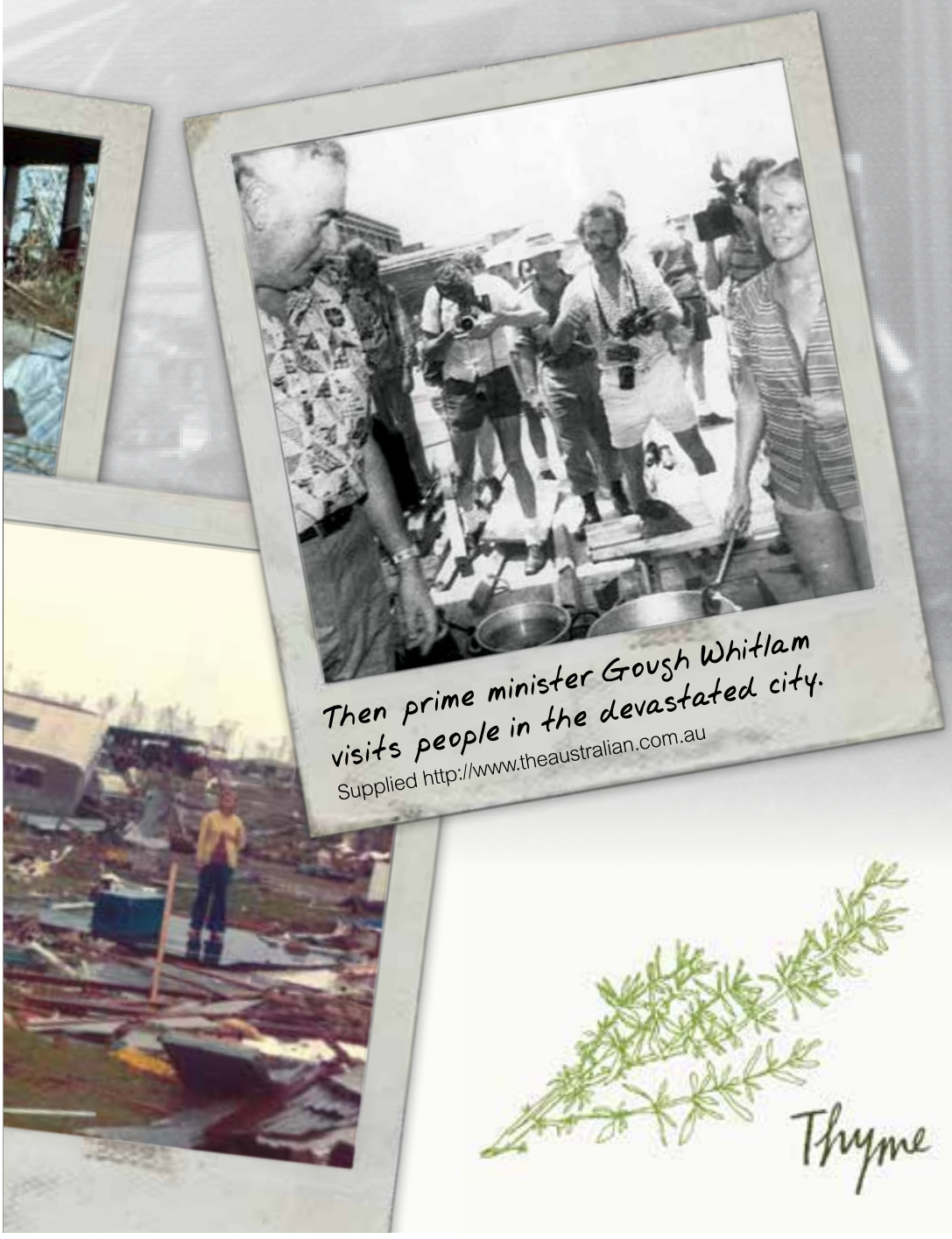
Photographs courtesy of Deborah Horrocks.

It is important for our community to gather together, to remember the past, mourn our loss and to recognise all those who rebuilt Darwin. Cyclone Tracy caused widespread physical destruction of our natural and built environment and had significant impact on our community's consciousness and sense of identity. It devastated a city but did not subdue a community.

Our community is a resilient one. It has a special social fabric, based within strong community connections, inclusiveness and friendship. This evening's commemoration reflects our culturally diverse community and through exploring the past together will strengthen the ties that make our community strong.



Katrina Fong Lim
Lord Mayor of Darwin



Then prime minister Gough Whitlam visits people in the devastated city.
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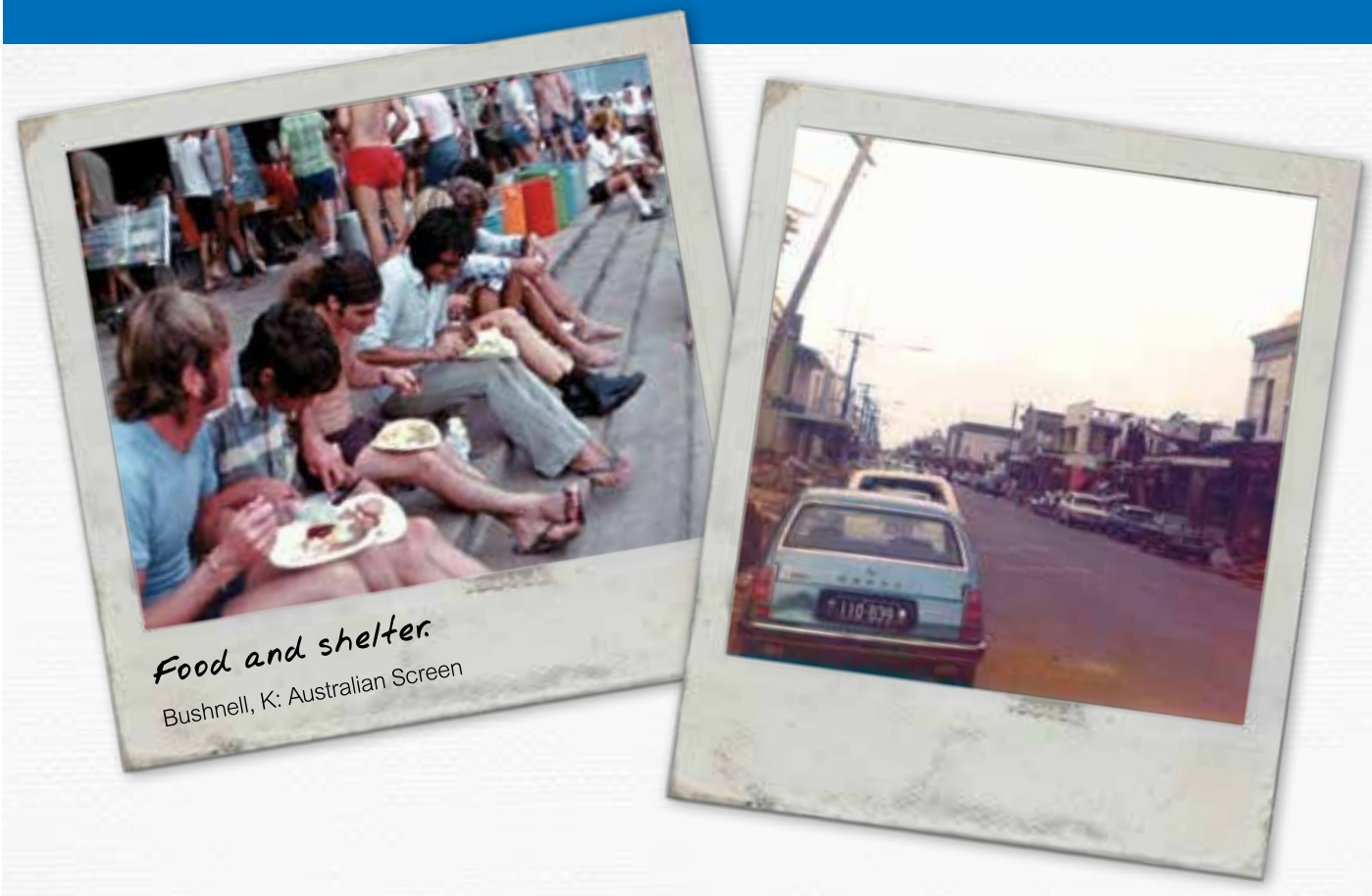
Thyme is considered a herb of purification and protection. It symbolises activity, courage, strength, happiness, energy and affection.

Welcome to Christ Church Cathedral

as we observe the 40th Anniversary of Cyclone Tracy. This Cathedral in the middle of Darwin, is itself a living memorial of Cyclone Tracy; part of the Old Cathedral survived, and is now the Old Porch to which various memorials are affixed, including the memorial to the Seafarers from the Fishing Fleet who died on the night of 24th-25th December 1974. The new Cathedral was built in 1977, and the stained glass window showing fishing nets in a storm is part of that memorial to the Seafarers.

The Very Revd Dr Keith Joseph
Dean of Darwin Christ Church Cathedral

I thank everyone for attending this evening's service, our participating partners who reflect Darwin's diversity and to ABC Radio for enabling a national community to draw together to reflect on the natural disaster that devastated a city but did not subdue a community. ***Katrina Fong Lim*** Lord Mayor of Darwin



ORDER OF SERVICE

5.30pm

Prelude:
Arafura Wind Ensemble

5.45pm ***Welcome***
The Very Revd Dr Keith Joseph,
Dean of Darwin Christ Church Cathedral

Welcome to Country
Bilawara Lee
Elder of the Larrakia Nation

Reading
The Book of Job 30.20-22

I cry out to you, O God, but you do not answer;
I stand up, but you merely look at me.
You turn on me ruthlessly;
with the might of your hand you attack me.
You snatch me up and drive me before the wind;
you toss me about in the storm.

The Very Revd Dr Keith Joseph,
Dean of Darwin

Official Welcome
His Honour the Honourable John Hardy OAM,
Administrator of the Northern Territory

Music: Into the Storm
Arafura Wind Ensemble with vocals by Geoff Carter

Reflection One - The night Cyclone Tracy devastated Darwin
Bishop Clyde Wood

Lighting of Incense
Austin Chin, Chung Wah Society

Chorale – Be Still My Soul
Darwin Chorale

Prayer – For those who died
Catholic Church

Tolling of the Bell
In Memory of Those Who Lost Their Lives

Reading
Charlie King
News Report 26 December 1974

Reflection Two - The Rebuilding of Darwin
Dr Ella Stack, Former Lord Mayor of Darwin

Prayer – For those who rebuilt Darwin
The Hon John Anictomatis AO
Honorary Consul-General for Greece
and Former Administrator of the
Northern Territory

Chorale – This Little Light of Mine
Darwin Youth Choir

Reflection Three - Darwin – Looking Towards the Future
The Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor of Darwin, Katrina Fong Lim

Chorale – Ride
Darwin Youth Choir

Closing Remarks
The Very Revd Dr Keith Joseph,
Dean of Darwin Christ Church Cathedral

Chorale – The Irish Blessing
Darwin Chorale

Finale
Arafura Wind Ensemble

Christ Church Cathedral
Cyclone Tracy Memorial Window

Set into the harbour wall, behind and to the right of the altar, is a contemporary-style stained glass window designed by Darwin artist the late George Chaloupka. It represents fishing nets and the upsurge of waves during a cyclone. A joint fishing venture was operating out of Darwin at that time and had lost seven sailor/fishermen and three steel hulled trawlers out of six that had been in the harbour that night. George Chaloupka was commissioned to design the Cyclone Tracy memorial window by the architects and this Dalle de Verre window was financed by a Gollin Kyokuyo Trust fund.



'Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together under one place; let the waters bring abundantly the moving creature that has life' Genesis 1. The sea where all life began ... The sea where all life ends. The storms of the sea: cyclones, typhoons, tsunamis cause untold damage on the land and the sea surface, but the same winds drive immense bodies of water before them, forming surface currents 'ploughing' the sea. The spent surface water is replaced by the upwelling water rich in nutrient salts which stimulates new growth of marine plants. The herbaceous animal plankton thrives and the sea becomes fertile for fish again. The sea where life begins anew. The external shapes of the window repeat shapes associated with the sea and its movement, as do the colour tonalities.' George Chalpoupka, Darwin, February 1976.

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40th CYCLONE TRACY COMMEMORATION

CITY OF DARWIN

Cyclone Tracy 40th Anniversary Commemoration

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Guidelines

CYCLONE TRACY 40th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Overview

Early on Christmas morning 1974 Darwin was devastated when hit by Cyclone Tracy. As the eye of Cyclone Tracy passed over the city between midnight and 7am on Christmas morning torrential rain fell and the winds were officially recorded at 217km per hour prior to the Bureau of Meteorology anemometer being destroyed. Cyclone Tracy had a profound impact on the Darwin community with over 70 per cent of Darwin's homes destroyed or suffering severe damage, all public services (communications, power, water and sewerage) were severed, 41,000 people were left homeless, 35,362 people (of the 47,000 total population of Darwin) were evacuated from Darwin and tragically 71 lives were lost.

The 25 December 2014 marks 40 years since Cyclone Tracy hit Darwin. The City of Darwin's Cyclone Tracy 40th Anniversary Commemoration Community Grants Program is aimed at supporting and assisting the community to hold events and activities to commemorate this significant event in Darwin's history.

The City of Darwin has allocated $40,000 to the Cyclone Tracy 40th Anniversary Commemoration Community Grants Program. There are two categories of funding in the Grants Program; Community Commemorative Grants – up to $1,000 and Major Commemorative Grants $1,001 to $5,000.

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CYCLONE TRACY 40th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM GUIDELINES

1. Statement of Purpose

Through this grant program City of Darwin aims to support the Darwin community to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Cyclone Tracy and to acknowledge this significant event in Darwin's history and the profound impact it had on the Darwin community.

2. Grant Program Objectives

- To assist the Darwin community to carry out projects, activities or events to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of Cyclone Tracy.
- To enable input at the local community level into the commemoration of the Cyclone Tracy 40th Anniversary.
- To recognising the significant impact of Cyclone Tracy on the Darwin community.
- To assist with the ongoing healing process for community members from the effects of Cyclone Tracy.

3. Funding

The Grant Program has two funding categories;

Category 1: Community Commemorative Grants - Up to $1,000

- This level of funding is aimed at supporting small neighbourhood level events or activities to bring communities together for commemorative activities and events.
- The type of activities supported may include, but are not limited to, reunions, neighbourhood events, community talks/information sessions.

Category 2: Major Commemorative Grants - $1,001 to $5,000

- This level of funding is aimed at supporting community groups to run events, activities or projects which involve the wider community.
- The type of activities supported may include, but are not limited to, community events, resource development, educational programs, commemorative art work, research projects, building community resilience, exhibitions, memorials, memorabilia.

4. Eligibility

Eligibility to receive a grant is based on the following:

Category 1: Community Commemorative Grants - Up to $1,000

- For funding of up to $1,000 community groups are not required to be incorporated organisations, however, must enter into a Funding Agreement with the City of Darwin, complete a Project Evaluation and Financial Acquittal and include receipts of purchase.
- Activities must occur within the municipality of Darwin.
- Applicants must have fully acquitted previous completed grants and have no outstanding debts to the City of Darwin.
- The application must be received by the published closing date.
- The application must be submitted on the prescribed City of Darwin application form.

Category 2: Major Commemorative Grants $1,001 to $5,000

- Organisations must be an incorporated not for profit community organisation or be auspiced by one.
- Activities must occur within the municipality of Darwin.
- Applicants must have fully acquitted previous completed grants and have no outstanding debts to the City of Darwin.
- The application must be received by the published closing date.
- The application must be submitted on the prescribed City of Darwin application form.

5. Ineligible Applications

The Community Grants Program will **not** provide funds for:

- Organisational core operating costs such as funding for permanent staff members, insurance and utilities.
- Commercial or competitive events.
- Capital funds or improvements on private property.
- Interstate or international travel costs.
- School based projects that do not involve the wider community.

6. Assessment Criteria

Applications will be assessed using the following criteria:

- Alignment to the Community Grant Program Objectives
- Community benefit and involvement.
- Acknowledgement of City of Darwin support.
- Potential to achieve the outcomes and initiatives applied for.

7. Application and Assessment procedure

- Applicants must submit a completed Cyclone Tracy 40th Anniversary Commemoration Community Grants Application Form and the required supporting documentation.
- City of Darwin Officers will undertake an initial eligibility appraisal, ensuring that all information is provided and that the application meets the program's established objectives.
- The City of Darwin's Community & Cultural Services Committee will assess applications and recommend to Council which projects are to be funded.
- Grant applicants may be required to submit additional information by way of a presentation.
- Once the City of Darwin has finalised its assessment and approved projects for funding, its decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

8. Funding requirements

Once the assessment process has been completed all applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application.

Successful applicants will be required to enter into a formal agreement with City of Darwin that details the commitment of both parties. Successful applicants will need to issue the City of Darwin with a Tax Invoice for the grant amount.

Grants must only be used for the purpose stated in the letter of approval. The purpose, amount or time for expenditure of a grant may not be changed without prior written approval.

Within 3 months of the project's completion, funded applicants will be required to submit the 'Project Evaluation and Financial Acquittal Form' which will be provided to all successful applicants.

9. Acknowledgment of Assistance

Successful applicants will be required to acknowledge the support of City of Darwin through the use of the City of Darwin's logo on all printed materials, in media advertisements, press releases, on signage at events and / or other methods as appropriate. Appropriate acknowledgment includes invitations being issued to City of Darwin Elected Members for events, launches and other activities.

10. Acquittal

Successful applicants will be required to submit a Project Evaluation and Financial

Acquittal within **3 months of the project's completion**.

11. Submission of Applications

To submit an application or to request further information Council can be contacted in the following ways;

Phone:	(08) 8930 0684
Fax:	(08) 8930 0644
Email:	communitygrants@darwin.nt.gov.au
Internet:	www.darwin.nt.gov.au
In person:	Customer Service Civic Centre Harry Chan Avenue DARWIN NT 0800
Post:	Community Grant Program City of Darwin GPO Box 84 DARWIN NT 0801

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM – CYCLONE TRACY 40TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION
TIER 1: COMMUNITY COMMEMORATIVE GRANTS – UP TO $1,000

MATRIX A

Total Amount of Applications: 3
Total Amount of Funding sought: $3,000

Total Amount of Organisations Recommended for funding:3
Total Amount of Funding Recommended: $3,000.00

NO.	Organisation	Title of Project	Timing	Community Benefit	Amount Sought (excl GST)	Meets Grant Criteria	Officer Comment
1	Baz Ledwidge	**Eyewitness Images of Cyclone Tracy** Provide an eyewitness account of the morning after through photography. Providing locals and tourists with a greater understanding of the devastation of Darwin.	Between early December 2014 through to 2015. Currently identifying spaces, ie Chan Building.	• The exhibition will be open to the public and tour a number of venues enabling wide exposure. • The exhibition will provide an opportunity for the public to reflect.	**$1,000** **(Funding to be expended on printing and mounting the images – A3 cost is $42 each and A2 cost is $76 each)**	YES	**RECOMMENDATION:** **Full funding $1000.00** This project will showcase never seen before images of the devastation on the morning after of Cyclone Tracy.
2	The NEO	**Blow Me Down Video Clip** Cyclone Tracy was at the heart of the creation of the song 'Blow Me Down' by Darwin band The NEO. This project, the "Blow Me Down' video clip, will further realise the inspiration of the cyclone, visually bringing this history into now.	The Blow Me Down video clip will be edited at Formation Studios, Darwin in August and September 2014. The release of the Blow Me Down single and clip are scheduled for October 2014.	• The people of Darwin will see Cyclone Tracy portrayed in a contemporary light. • Supports local creative industries, artists and performers.	**$1,000** **(Funding to be expended on Cyclone Tracy footage collection and video formatting).**	YES	**RECOMMENDATION:** **Full funding $1000.00** This project is highly innovative and of benefit to local performers and audiences. The project presents a good opportunity for the younger generation and is a contemporary approach to highlight the devastation of Cyclone Tracy.
3	Jenni Boon	**Cyclone Tracy Tribute Song and Video Clip – Original song written by Jenni Boon "Albion Park"** To have grandparent's post Cyclone story told through music and visual media.	Project will commence late August.	• A contemporary resource will be developed for future generations. • The use of music and visual media as a healing process for survivors of Cyclone Tracy. • The song and video clip will provide insight into the human experience and effects of a cyclone, particularly for those who haven't experienced a cyclone.	**$1,000** **(Funding to be expended on KIK Digital – production of high definition video clip).**	YES	**RECOMMENDATION:** **Full funding $1000.00** This project tells the story handed down by grandparents and interpreted through music and visual media. Highlighting the emotions of survivors with the thought of utilising it for a healing process for all survivors.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM – CYCLONE TRACY 40TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION
TIER 2: MAJOR COMMEMORATIVE GRANTS –$1,001 - $5,000 MATRIX B

Total Amount of Applications: 7
Total Amount of Funding sought: $28,349.00

Total Amount of Organisations Recommended for funding: 7
Total Amount of Funding Recommended: $28,349.00

NO.	Organisation	Title of Project	Timing	Community Benefit	Amount Sought (excl GST)	Meets Grant Criteria	Officer Comment
1	Deaf NT (part of Deaf Children Australia)	**Community Deaf Awareness for Emergencies – 40 years after Cyclone Tracy Program short name "Did you Hear the Cyclone Tracy?"** Deaf NT would like to have deaf people share their experience while increasing hearing awareness and the strategies available to communicate with deaf people. Deaf NT will provide education, research and resource development.	Between 1 October 2014 to 31 January 2015.	• The project will involve a cross section of participants including: a Darwin school, Darwin girl guides or scout group, Darwin SES, and a local Darwin corporation. • Deaf people in Darwin will benefit as there is an increased awareness in how to communicate with deaf people. • There will be indirect benefits to the significant persons and families of participants, as well as the wider community.	**$4,988** **(Funding to be expended on delivery of 4 sessions including presenters and interpreters, researching, networking, writing and publishing for stories).**	YES	**RECOMMENDATION:** **Full funding $4988.00** This project will help increase hearing awareness in the event of a natural disaster. It will promote strategies available to communicate with deaf people through information, resources, referral and advocacy services.
2	Australian Red Cross Society	**Australian Red Cross' Response to Cyclone Tracy** To acknowledge the tireless efforts of the Australian Red Cross volunteers who responded to, and supported, their community during Cyclone Tracy, whilst acknowledging the current Australian Red Cross volunteers who will be here going forward to support the community in the event of a disaster. To share previously unseen photos, memories and artefacts with the broader community. To promote emergency preparedness within the broader community of Darwin.	13 August 2014 / 1 day: Phase one 'taster' launch at Casuarina Square or CBD location, including a preparedness display. November-December 2014 / 2-3 weeks: Phase two static exhibitions for a number of weeks.	• The key beneficiaries will be the Darwin community, Australian Red Cross volunteers and people affected by Cyclone Tracy. • The exhibition will tour a number of locations enabling a wide exposure to the community. • New residents and those with questions about cyclone preparedness will benefit from the information provided at the exhibitions.	**$3,171** **(Funding to be expended on printing and framing photos, display materials, venue, preparedness packs).**	YES	**RECOMMENDATION:** **Full funding $3171.00** This project will acknowledge the volunteers of the Australian Red Cross as well as building community awareness of the role of Australian Red Cross in times of natural disasters through the unseen official photography, memories and artefacts.

NO.	Organisation	Title of Project	Timing	Community Benefit	Amount Sought (excl GST)	Meets Grant Criteria	Officer Comment
3	Netanela Mizrahi and Levin Diatschenko Sponsoring body: Northern Territory Writers' Centre	**The Artist in History: Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Workshop** Facilitating a workshop over two consecutive weekends in 2014 for a group of young people to engage with researching and creating a recorded work as part of Cyclone Tracy Anniversary Commemorations. Through this process, participants are encouraged to explore issues surrounding the artists' role in history recording through this project.	The project takes place over two consecutive weekends at a variety of locations including NT Library facilities, Parliament House, Museum and Art Gallery of the NT and CDU Music Studios.	• Participants, in particular young people. • Local professional arts practitioners. • Northern Territory Library. • The wider community will have the opportunity to see the outcomes of the workshops.	**$2,950** **(Funding to be expended on presenter fees, sound engineer, recording equipment, printing/ administration costs).**	YES	**RECOMMENDATION:** **Full funding $2950.00** This project will be engaging young people to research and compile a fictional biographical account of the cyclone. The project will utilise community resources and share the stories with the greater Darwin community.
4	COTA NT	**Tales of Tracy: Cyclone Stories, Scrapbooking and Collaborative Publishing Workshop** This project will include a workshop to enable the community to engage with each other and share stories and their experiences and knowledge of Cyclone Tracy in a comfortable and friendly environment. Participants will bring photos and memorabilia and learn the art of digital scrapbooking. The work will be collated by COTA staff and published in a quality, hardcover photobook.	COTA NT, Spillett House, 65 Smith Street, Darwin. Friday 24 September 2014, 12pm-2pm.	• The people who participate in this workshop will benefit from being able to share their experiences of living through, surviving and recreating their lives with others who can empathise. • The published photobook will be available for the community to find out more about Cyclone Tracy and about the impact of cyclones. • Limited editions of the photobook will be sent to NT Libraries and the museum and provided in-house at COTA.	**$4,240** **(Funding to be expended on photocopying, stationery, admin and insurance, marketing and advertising, refreshments, USB, venue cost and photobook editorial work and publication x 10 copies).**	YES	**RECOMMENDATION:** **Full funding $4240.00** This project will produce a highly valued community resource acknowledging the stories, photographs, and memorabilia of Cyclone Tracy survivors.
5	Kevin McCarthy Sponsoring body: Top End Folk Club Inc.	**The Turbulent Years:** ***the impact of Cyclone Tracy on the salubrious life of Darwin Town*** A personal anecdotal and musical journey through Darwin in the 1970's – using personal stories, the music of the day, and photos to touch on the social conditions and lifestyle in Darwin in the early 70's, the experience of Cyclone Tracy, and its impact on the city and it's way of life in the years immediately after 1974.	Initially the event would be performed at the Railway Club in Parap as close to the 40th Anniversary of Cyclone Tracy as possible.	• This event will benefit those who will have the opportunity to collaborate in its creation and documentation, benefit those who have experienced Tracy and come along and hear and see another perspective of this historic event, and it will benefit more recent arrivals in helping to explain why Darwin is the way it is.	**$3,000** **(Funding to be expended on research, stationery, equipment, venue hire, and musicians).**	YES	**RECOMMENDATION:** **Full funding $3000.00** This project will be a personal anecdotal experience and interpreted through a formatted show with opportunities for the community to see at various times and locations.

NO.	Organisation	Title of Project	Timing	Community Benefit	Amount Sought (excl GST)	Meets Grant Criteria	Officer Comment
6	Tactile Arts	**Cyclone Tracy Mural by Franck Gohier** The project is a commemorative Cyclone Tracy Mural to be installed on the front façade of the Tactile Arts building. The mural will be approximately 2.5 x 1.5m and be visible from MAGNT and the Conacher Road car park.	Tactile Arts will engage the artist to complete and install the mural within 12 weeks of provision of funding by the City of Darwin. An opening event to celebrate the unveiling of the artwork will be scheduled after consultation with City of Darwin and would ideally take place in December 2014.	• This mural will be a lasting monument commemorating Cyclone Tracy using visual culture and will benefit the entire community including future generations.	**$5,000** **(Funding to be expended on artist fees, promotion, brass plaque, printing and administration costs).**	YES	**RECOMMENDATION:** **Full funding $5000.00** This project will provide a public artwork on the front façade of Tactile arts, located in the MAGNT grounds. A local artist will be engaged to create a Cyclone Tracy mural along with a plaque to compliment the mural.
7	Tactile Arts	**1974: Remembering Tracy** To engage our extensive membership of artists to create artworks to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of Cyclone Tracy. To elicit visual stories of Darwin in 1974 – pre, during and post cyclone from the local community. To mount an exhibition, open to the public on these commemorative artworks.	Opening: 5.30pm Friday 21 November Exhibition Dates: 21 November – 14 December 2014 Venue: Tactile Arts Gallery, 19 Conacher Street, Fannie Bay Expressions of interest to go out to local artists as soon as project confirmed (at least 12 weeks before the exhibition opens).	• This exhibition will stimulate community remembrance and discussion through the artists' talks and the aesthetic, documentary visual interpretations of the event and its impact by participating artists. It is envisaged that local school groups and families will find the exhibition educative and informative as well as aesthetically stimulating.	**$5,000** **(Funding to be expended on gallery hire, administration costs, exhibition coordinator fees, promotion).**	YES	**RECOMMENDATION:** **Full funding $5000.00** This project is an exhibition of artworks by tactile arts members commemorating Cyclone Tracy. The exhibition will be open to the community and demonstrate the power of art to bring people together in a way that is empowering, joyful and respectful.

14.2 MEMBER UPDATE

Author: **Executive Manager Growth & Economic Development**

Authoriser: **General Manager Innovation**

Attachments: **Nil**

Section under the Act	The grounds on which part of the Council or Committee may be closed to the public are listed in Section 99(2) of the *Local Government Act 2019* and Regulation 51 of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021.
Sub-clause and Reason:	51(c)(i) - information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT the report entitled Member Update be received and noted.

14.2 MEMBER UPDATES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CTCAC004/23

Moved: [redacted]
Seconded: [redacted]

THAT the report entitled Member Updates be received and noted.

CARRIED 8/0

[redacted]:

- There should be more discussions or emphasis on the Northern suburbs since it is one of the most devasted areas during the cyclone, and
- emphasis should be given as well on the role of Casuarina Senior College since emergency actions and accommodations were immediately undertaken during that time and converting the college into a clinic to assist in the emergency.

[redacted]:

- Possible activities that could be undertaken such as the conduct of a significant welcoming event for returning survivors, which would comprise the broader cyclone survivors/community being targeted,
- conducting an ecumenical church service,
- a commemorative concept such as hiring a big bus to provide a special tour of Cyclone Tracy sites to the survivors,
- a permanent memorial commemorating this milestone for the victims/survivors, and
- seek EOIs for the construction of a monument and funding from the Northern Territory Government (NTG), and
- a book of stories is being drafted with the theme "*50 Stories 50 Years"*.

[redacted]:

- Verified if overarching principles or objectives would be set up to gauge if activities or events being planned are actually in accordance with any agreed upon principles/objectives, and
- the Lord Mayor confirmed that this would likewise provide more structure and these ideas are currently being explored to ensure better structure for the planning of activities.

[redacted]:

- A permanent exhibition for sustainable displays to commemorate Cyclone Tracy, and
- power poles that were twisted during the cyclone at Casuarina Senior College to be revamped as well as any other wreckage during the cyclone could likewise be highlighted.

[redacted]:

- Clarified that the twisted beams from Casuarina Senior College were not from the cyclone but was bent by loaders and the MAGNT have significant evidence for this, and
- MAGNT is currently tracking down other Cyclone Tracy mythology but are cognizant to be careful of information provided to the public.

[redacted]

- There are significant Cyclone Tracy photos that can be shared to all for this commemorative event.

[redacted]

- A permanent memorial and permanent displays should likewise be considered that would allow for year-round visitations.

[redacted]:

- An opportunity from Clem Jones Foundation was presented to erect a statue, and
- a request from Wayne Johnson was received to consider the provision of a National Emergency Medal.