

# **Business Papers**

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## **Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting**

**Monday, 18 April 2016**  
**12:00 noon**

# Notice of Meeting

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To the Lord Mayor and Aldermen

You are invited to attend a Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting to be held in Meeting Room 1, Level 1, Civic Centre, Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin, on Monday, 18 April 2016, commencing at 12.00 noon.



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**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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## CITY OF DARWIN

### COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

**MONDAY, 18 APRIL 2016**

MEMBERS: Member K J Worden (Chairman); The Right Worshipful, The Lord Mayor, Katrina Fong Lim; Member J A Glover; Member G Lambrinidis; Member A R Mitchell;

OFFICERS: Chief Executive Officer, Mr B Dowd; General Manager Community & Cultural Services, Ms A Malgorzewicz; Manager Recreation, Events and Customer Services, Mr M Grassmayr; Library Services Manager, Mrs K Conway; Manager Community Development, Ms K Hearn; Executive Assistant, Ms A Smit.

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### ***Committee's Responsibilities***

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| • Recreation & Leisure         | • Cultural Services |
| • Family and Children Services | • Liquor Licences   |
| • Sister Cities                | • Youth Services    |
| • Libraries                    | • Customer Services |

*THAT effective as of 16 April 2012 Council, pursuant to Section 32 (2)(b) of the Local Government Act 2008, hereby delegates to the Community & Cultural Services Committee the power to make recommendations to Council and decisions relating to Community & Cultural Services matters within the approved budget.*

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### 1. MEETING DECLARED OPEN

The Chairman declared the meeting open at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

### 2. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Common No. 2695036

#### 2.1 Apologies

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THAT the apology from Member \_\_\_\_\_, be received.

DECISION NO.21\() (18/04/16)

#### 2.2 Leave of Absence Granted

Nil

### 3. ELECTRONIC MEETING ATTENDANCE

Common No. 2221528

#### 3.1 Electronic Meeting Attendance Granted

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THAT Council note that pursuant to Section 61 (4) of the Local Government Act and Decision No. 21\0009 – 16/04/12, the following member was granted permission for Electronic Meeting Attendance at this the Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting held on Monday, 18 April 2016:

- Member J A Glover

DECISION NO.21\() (18/04/16)

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## 4. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF** Common No. 2752228

### 4.1 **Declaration of Interest by Members**

### 4.2 **Declaration of Interest by Staff**

## 5. **CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS** Common No. 1944604

### 5.1 **Closure to the Public for Confidential Items**

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COMMITTEE'S DECISION

THAT pursuant to Section 65(2) of the Local Government Act and Regulation 8 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations the meeting be closed to the public to consider the following Items:-

| <b><u>Item</u></b> | <b><u>Regulation</u></b> | <b><u>Reason</u></b>   |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 17.1.1             | 8(c)(iv)                 | information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the interests of the council or some other person                            |
| 17.1.2             | 8(c)(i)                  | information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person |

DECISION NO.21\() (18/04/16)

### 5.2 **Moving Open Items Into Confidential**

### 5.3 **Moving Confidential Items Into Open**

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#### **6. WITHDRAWAL OF ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

() COMMITTEE'S DECISION

THAT the Committee resolve under delegated authority that all Information Items and Officers Reports to the Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting held on Monday, 18 April 2016 be received and considered individually.

DECISION NO.21\() (18/04/16)

#### **7. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES PERTAINING TO THE PREVIOUS COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING**

() COMMITTEE'S DECISION

THAT the Committee resolve that the minutes of the previous Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting held on Monday, 14 March 2016, tabled by the Chairman, be received and confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

DECISION NO.21\() (18/04/16)

#### **8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES PERTAINING TO THE PREVIOUS COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING**

#### **9. DEPUTATIONS AND BRIEFINGS**

Nil



**ENCL: COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES  
YES COMMITTEE/OPEN**

**AGENDA ITEM: 10.1.1**

**REQUEST FOR SISTER CITY FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT FROM RIZHAO, CHINA**

**REPORT No.: 16C0039 ZS:es**

**COMMON No.: 3261800**

**DATE: 18/04/2016**

**Presenter: Cultural Partnerships Officer, Zoe Scrogings**

**Approved: General Manager Community & Cultural Services,  
Anna Malgorzewicz**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this report is to present a formal request from Rizhao, Shandong Province, China to develop a Sister City Friendship Agreement with the City of Darwin.

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the City of Darwin 2012 – 2016 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Towards 2020 Strategic Plan':-

**Goal**

4 Historic and Culturally Rich City

**Outcome**

4.2 Community life rich in creativity

**Key Strategies**

4.2.2 Embrace national and international relationships

**KEY ISSUES**

- A formal request from Rizhao, Shandong Province, China to develop a Sister City Friendship Agreement with the City of Darwin was received in March 2016.
- Council resolved to decline all future Sister City and Friendship requests in May 2015.
- The invitation seeks to extend Council's Sister Cities program into the Asian economic development realm.
- The development and servicing of additional relationships would require an amendment to Council's decision and an increase in program resources, which already operate at capacity in the servicing of five international relationships and several active community committees.

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## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

THAT the Committee resolve under delegated authority:-

- A. THAT Report Number 16C0039 ZS:es entitled Request For Sister City Friendship Agreement From Rizhao, China , be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council respectfully decline the request to establish a Sister City Friendship Agreement with Rizhao, Shandong Province, China.

## **BACKGROUND**

### **PREVIOUS DECISIONS**

*DECISION NO.21\3293 (12/05/15)*

*Review of Sister Cities Program*

*Report No. 15C0059 HB:kl (12/05/15) Common No. 2280882*

- C. *THAT Council maintain the existing 6 (six) Sister City and 2 (two) Friendship relationships within the community, cultural and educational context and decline all future Sister City and Friendship requests.*

## **DISCUSSION**

On 30 March 2016, Lord Mayor Katrina Fong Lim and Council's Cultural Partnerships Officer met with:

- Mr Li Yidong, Director, Commerce Bureau of Rizhao City.
- Mr Fei Han from the Foreign Affairs Office, Rizhao Municipal People's Government, and
- Chris Mouat, Director of Investment, Office of Asian Engagement, Trade and Investment, Department of Business, Northern Territory Government .

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss:

- Rizhao City's Letter of Intent on Developing a Friendship City Relationship Between Darwin and Rizhao City.
- The Northern Territory Government will host an in-bound delegation from Rizhao in May 2016, consisting of 11 delegates including Mayor Mr Li Tongdao and Mr Ye Chen, the Forbes listed Chairman of Shandong Landbridge Group.

While the proposal from Rizhao City (**Attachment A**) has merit, the key focus of the proposal is one of economic cooperation, an area that extends beyond Council's current Sister Cities program scope and existing level of resourcing. The City of Darwin's Sister Cities program in its current form, is underpinned by community

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development principles and the furtherance of global peace through person to person exchange, linkage and shared understandings.

It is evident that compelling economic opportunities abound this proposal, and substantial increase in trade is anticipated between Australia and China following the recent lease of the Darwin Port to the Landbridge Group based in Rizhao City, Shandong Province, China.

The City of Darwin has a Sister City Relationship with Haikou, Hainan Province, China which is now in its 26<sup>th</sup> year. Over this time the relationship has established solid foundations of mutual trust and cooperation that spans across the arts, culture, education, sport, tourism and person to person exchange.

The Sister City Handbook sets out the parameters and size of the City of Darwin's international relations program which provides for the development of one only relationship within each country. This limit ensures existing relationships can be adequately maintained and facilitated within existing resource allocations. Additionally, Council reviewed its Sister Cities program in 2015 and determined to maintain its existing program and relationships in its current form.

Within this context careful consideration of any additional Friendship Agreement requests within China is required, with particular attention and sensitivity to Council's existing long term relationship with Haikou paired with relationships with public, government and other institutions.

### **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

In preparing this report, the following City of Darwin officers were consulted:

- Lord Mayor
- Manager Community Development.

In preparing this report, the following External Parties were consulted:

- Haikou Sister City Community Committee.

### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

This is consistent with the Sister City Policy.

### **BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

### **RISK/LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

### **COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

We the Author and Approving Officers declare that we do not have a Conflict of Interest in relation to this matter.

**ZOE SCROGINGS**  
**CULTURAL PARTNERSHIPS**  
**OFFICER**

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### **Attachments:**

**Attachment A:** Letter of Intent on Developing Friendship City Relationship  
 Between Darwin City of the Commonwealth of Australia and Rizhao  
 City of the People's Republic of China

## ATTACHMENT A

From: 飞哥 [<mailto:19682951@qq.com>]  
Sent: Thursday, 31 March 2016 11:22 AM  
To: Lord Mayor  
Cc: Zoe Scrogings  
Subject: [BULK] Follow up of the meeting of Rizhao

Dear Mayor Lim

Thank u for meeting us yesterday, we appreciate that you show us yourcity coucil, and we are impressed by yourpassion and expertise. The only pity is that we cannot become sister cities, whate ver ,if we could be friendly exchanges cities,also will be lucky for us. It is understandable that w e have different system,and your staff are too busy, sinceDarwin already have 5sister cities. As y ou know Landbridge, the company rent darwin port is a Rizhao based company, so it is inevitabl e that,our relationship will last long, which will benifit the community. Attached is the proposal we made to you, it is a framework than detailed. We will do more to promote the friendly relatio ns between two cities. And our mayor Liu is a very nice guy,i am sure you will likehim. We appr eciate your reply to the proposal. Your efforts will be highly deemed. Later i will send u a docum ent for u to know more about.our city. Thank u again

Best regards  
Fei HAN Rizhao Foreign Affairs Office  
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**LETTER OF INTENT ON DEVELOPING FRIENDSHIP CITY RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN DARWIN CITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
AND RIZHAO CITY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

In order to promote the mutual understanding and friendship between the two peoples of Australia and China, as well as to promote the exchanges and cooperation in various fields between Rizhao City of the People's Republic of China and Darwin City of the Commonwealth of Australia, both parties reach the following consensus based on friendly consultation:

1. The mechanism of high-level visit between the two governments shall be established. In accordance with the principles of mutual benefit and win-win cooperation, both parties agree to jointly promote the friendly exchanges between China and Australia, to enhance friendship between the peoples of the two cities, to deepen the practical exchanges and cooperation.
2. Active exchanges and cooperation. Combined with their own situation and advantages, both cities shall carry out the extensive exchanges and cooperation in economy, trade, culture, education, tourism, public health and other areas, in order to promote the common prosperity and progress of both cities.
3. Personnel and information exchange platform shall be built. Both sides shall designate special agencies, and regularly carry out personnel/business exchanges and information sharing.

The letter of intent is signed in \_\_\_\_\_ City on \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, in Chinese and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Representative of Darwin City  
The Commonwealth of Australia

Representative of Rizhao City  
The People's Republic of China

**ENCL: COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES**  
**NO COMMITTEE/OPEN**

**AGENDA ITEM: 10.2.1**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT QUARTERLY REPORT  
 JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2016**

**REPORT No.: 16C0036 KH:es**

**COMMON No.: 1733166**

**DATE: 18/04/2016**

**Presenter: Manager Community Development, Katie Hearn**

**Approved: General Manager Community & Cultural Services,  
 Anna Malgorzewicz**

**PURPOSE**

This report provides a summary of Community Development Team activities and key deliverables during January, February and March 2016.

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the City of Darwin 2012 – 2016 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Towards 2020 Strategic Plan':-

**Goal**

1. Collaborative, Inclusive and Connected Community

**Outcome**

1.1 Community inclusion supported

**Key Strategies**

1.1.1 Develop and support programs, services and facilities, and provide information that promotes community spirit, engagement, cohesion and safety

**KEY ISSUES**

- Arts and cultural development activity has continued its focus on capacity building of local artists to support the creation of vibrant and creative spaces.
- Continued service provision of targeted youth, families and children's programs to build community connectedness and participation.
- Celebration of cultural diversity through the Sister Cities program including Harmony Day 2016.
- Continued work this quarter in the areas of seniors, access and disability, preparation for promotion of the community grants program and facilitation of International Women's Day.

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## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

THAT the Committee resolve under delegated authority:-

THAT Report Number 16C0036 KH:es entitled Community Development Quarterly Report January, February and March 2016, be received and noted.

## **DISCUSSION**

### **ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

#### **Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee (ACDAC)**

This quarter included recruitment for vacant Arts & Cultural Development Advisory Committee positions that had become available or were due for renewal via an Expression of Interest process. Applicants were shortlisted and interviewed with recommendations presented as the subject of a separate report. A new member induction program is in development. Retiring members have received a formal expression of thanks for their contribution.

#### **Public Art Program**

The draft Darwin Public Art Pilot Plan was presented in March and endorsed by Council following Community & Cultural Services Committee review. The Public Art Pilot Plan provides a framework for delivery and actions set out in Council's Arts Plan 2015 - 2020.

As part of the Parap Pool Redevelopment, participation in meetings, research and discussion with the Design Project Team has occurred in preparation for a possible major permanent integrated public art commission. This commission has the potential to realize key actions in Council's Arts Plan 2015 - 2020 to develop a planned approach for permanent commissioning opportunities integrated with major infrastructure developments. An Artist Brief, application forms and relevant architectural drawings were prepared and publicly promoted at the end of March 2016 inviting Expressions of Interest.

#### **Public Art Audit**

Work continues as part of the Public Art City Collection Audit which has included site visits, records updating and the collation of all known public artworks. A report is being prepared to identify priority issues including maintenance and recommended actions.

#### **Creative Spaces**

Site visits to further explore and develop opportunities for community participation through access to affordable and appropriate spaces in the municipality continues. An audit of all Council owned facilities, properties and open spaces will serve as a key resource in determining options and potential for creative space usage. The Arts & Cultural Development Officer (ACDO) is working closely with Charles Darwin University third year architecture students and staff in the development and research stages. Thus far, students have assisted in the mapping, assessment, re-imagining of places and graphic representation as a core unit of their studies.



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### **Tamarind Park Design component (Stage Two)**

Further research and scoping has occurred for the addition of original etched drawings to the stainless steel screens installed around the traffic signal box on the corner of Knuckey and Mitchell Streets. This work was delayed over the wet season and is anticipated to be completed by the end of June 2016.

### **National Local Government Cultural Forum (NLGCF) – Teleconferences**

The ACDO participated in the National Local Government Cultural Forum teleconferences in February and March 2016 and also met with the Director of the Cultural Development Network in February 2016 during his visit to Darwin.

## **COMMUNITY INCLUSION AND ACCESS**

### **Community Grants**

The Community Grants program provides opportunity for Council to support not for profit community organisations and groups to develop and deliver projects, events and a diversity of activities that build community connectedness, encourage vibrant community life and provide authentic community participation opportunities. Council's Community Grants program supports a vast array of initiatives that respond to all age ranges, gender equity, ethnicity and diverse cultural expression. Sports, health, community development, wellbeing, recreation, horticulture, welfare, community arts and celebratory events highlight examples. The next Community Grants round will be promoted at the end of April, with applications due by 30 May 2016. There have already been numerous enquiries about the Community Grants Program in the face of diminished funding across all spheres of government impacting the community sector.

### **Disability Advisory Committee (DAC)**

A Sub Committee of the Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) is continuing to review the outcomes of the DAC in preparation for presentation to Council. As part of this review, DAC is considering possible expansion of its focus from disability to inclusion, bringing a greater range of perspectives to disability access. The Sub Committee is drafting a Business Plan and suggested updates to the Committee's Terms of Reference to be presented to Council for consideration in May.

### **Disability Awareness Festival (DAF)**

The 2016 launch of the Disability Awareness Festival (DAF) is scheduled for the evening of Monday 15 August 2016. The DAF is a project of the Disability Advisory Committee. The dates for the 2016 Disability Awareness Festival are Monday 15 August to Sunday 4 September 2016.

This year the DAF Planning Group has a fixed membership to enable a more shared approach to Festival planning and delivery. The Group is also developing a three year plan to enable more lead time to plan for future DAF events.

### **Seniors Month (August)**

The August Seniors Month calendar is being developed in consultation with the Council of the Ageing NT (COTANT). Echoing the participant feedback Council received following Seniors Month activities last year, COTANT also found that seniors

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have many competing recreational options during dry season. In response, COTANT is hosting the Seniors Expo in June 2016.

### **International Women's Day 2016**

It's estimated approximately 500 people attended Darwin's International Women's Day celebration, which included a walk, a mini expo of information stalls, performances and speeches. This year the City of Palmerston, the Office of Women's Policy and the United Nations of Australia Association of the Northern Territory worked with Council to deliver the celebration. A post event evaluation has been undertaken by organisers to continue improvements for 2017.

### **YOUNG DARWIN/YOUTH SERVICES**

This quarter, Council's Youth Services Team continue to deliver a suite of '*youth defined and youth designed*' events and programs through the LAUNCH participation program as well as additional youth engagement projects designed for creating a more engaged Young Darwin.

### **Council Youth Strategy 2016 -2021**

Much work has been undertaken to develop Council's new youth strategy. The draft will be presented to Council in April and the subject of a separate report.

### **Quiz 4 Dili 2016**

This year's Quiz4Dili was held on 24 March 2016 and again staged at the Darwin Railway Club to enable the Youth Advisory Group (YAG) to leverage from a venue that actively supports community fundraisers through in kind support.

YAG members were involved at all levels of organisation of the fundraiser, from promotion, prize gathering, seeking of community support, opening the event and all other aspects of event coordination and logistics on the night.

Quiz4Dili was a sold out event with 120 people attending. All the questions were devised by YAG, with all games, raffles and management of the night facilitated and hosted by young people. Local musical and comedic talent Amy Hetherington was MC for the event. The event raised a total of \$3,000.55 and has received very positive feedback. With expenditure including catering, and audio technician assistance, a total of \$2,200.55 profit was recorded. YAG was successful in gaining support from the following businesses and organisations:

- Pure Indulgence
- Pavonia Place
- Parap Day Spa
- Petra's Raw Cakes
- St Vincent De Paul
- Council Recreation Services
- Deckchair Cinema
- Browns Mart Theatre
- Dili Sister City Committee
- Amy Hetherington

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All businesses and organisations will receive a certificate of appreciation. All funds raised will be gifted to Action for Change Foundation, a non-profit organisation created by young Timorese who work to reduce poverty and unemployment in their community and country.

### **LAUNCH @ Youth Week 2016 Planning**

This quarter, the Youth Team, in conjunction with local LAUNCH emerging young producers, YMCA, Anglicare NT and local agencies have collaborated to program Youth Week events for 2016.

The LAUNCH @ Youth Week 2016 program is set to provide a layered program of opportunities for young people to engage in workshops, recreation, performance, discussion and presentation.

Both emerging producers with the support of the Youth Team have been planning and managing all production elements of the events with in house mentoring from The Youth Events Officer and local industry leaders. The LAUNCH program includes:

- Youth Homelessness Matters Couch Surfing Race at Parliament House
- Battle of the School Bands
- Good Vibes Youth Festival and Skate Comp at Jingili Water Gardens

### **Midnight Basketball**

Council's Youth Services Team continues to coordinate the Darwin Midnight Basketball Program. Youth Services officers facilitate monthly committee meetings at Council to plan and coordinate April and October Tournaments for 2016. Currently the Committee membership is comprised of the following organisations and groups:

- Commonwealth Bank
- Australian Red Cross
- NT Police
- Darwin Basketball Association
- YMCA

The months of January to March have been spent planning for Tournament 2 commencing Saturday 16 April 2016 continuing for 8 weeks until Saturday 4 June 2016. Young player registrations currently number 104 identified as at risk and aged 12-18 from the Darwin municipality.

### **Youth Advisory Group (YAG)**

Council's Youth Advisory Group met during February and March 2016. YAG are active in Council and Community projects and processes. Currently there is a consistent membership of 10 young people from diverse backgrounds, age groups and genders. In 2016 the Group are actively involved in the following projects:

- Planning and coordinating Youth Week Activities

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- Planning and Coordination of Youth Homelessness Matters Day Couch Surfing event.
- Input and feedback into development of Top End Youth Magazine.
- Planning of middle school youth engagement project.
- Planning and Coordination of the Annual Quiz 4 Dili Fundraiser activity.



## **FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

The Family and Children's Services Coordinator (FCSC) manages Council's community and child care centres, the Fun Bus, Fun in the Parks, school civic visits, events and special projects for families and children in the Darwin Municipality.

### **Community Centres**

Council has three Community Centres that cater for a variety of community activities. In February 2016, fire awareness training was organised for tenants at Nightcliff and Lyons Community Centre.

### **Fun Bus**

The Fun Bus provides high quality mobile play group services for children 0 to 5 years, their parents and carers. During the December and January school holidays, the Fun Bus had a seasonal break and resumed with a Wet season program at the end of January and ran from a range of indoor venues through until the end of March. On 29 March 2016, the Fun Bus returned to outdoor venues. The attendance level this quarter decreased considerably with anecdotal participant feedback expressing it has been too hot to venture out.

On 6 February 2016 the Fun Bus program provided children's activities for the Welcome to Darwin Expo – connecting Defence families. The event was organised by Defence Community Organisation.

### **City of Darwin Disadvantaged Jobseeker Initiative**

A 12 month follow up report was submitted in March to the NT Government's Indigenous Workforce Participation Initiatives Program (IWPIP) as a requirement of the previous funding and service agreement that supported the training and employment of young Indigenous women who undertook training in children's

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services. The follow-up report showed the impacts/benefits of IWPIP funded project in the longer term and the employment outcomes of the Indigenous trainees, a year after the traineeship.

### **Fun in the Parks**

Council's Fun in the Parks is a school holiday program for primary school aged children. The program operates from 10.00am to 12.30pm every Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the school holidays.

The Fun in the Parks January school holiday program operated from 4 January to 22 January 2016. The January program is held in Council's Community Centres on account of the Wet season. Activities included face painting, sculpture making, pet rocks, disco, recycling, dream catcher, mini Gymbaroo and jewellery making.

The Fun in the Parks program also provided activities for the International Women's Day celebration in March and again for the Easter in the Mall activities on Easter Saturday.

### **Fun and Games Program**

The Fun and Games program supported six community groups in this quarter including the Australia Day Council, Charles Darwin University x 2, St John's Catholic College, Darwin City & Waterfront Retailers Association and Create NT Foundation. The Fun and Games were also utilised at the 2016 Harmony Day event.

### **Harmony Day Event**

On 23 March 2016 the Fun Bus in conjunction with Early Childhood Australia – NT Branch and the Territory Childcare Group hosted a family Harmony Day event at the Malak Community Centre, which was well attended. There was great cultural diversity in the arts and craft activities provided along with dancing, singing, a jumping castle and a variety of wonderful international cuisines to sample. Approximately 200 children and parents attended.



### **Feeling Blue - Guide to Support Services Directory**

Feeling Blue – A Guide to Support Services Directory, is one of Council's community service publications produced by the Community and Cultural Services Department. The Directory is produced in hard copy and an updated version is also available on Council's website. Council regularly receives requests from support services and

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individuals for hard copies despite improving access to web based information. In November 2014, 5,000 copies were printed and within a year all copies were distributed. The booklet is currently being updated.

In 2016/2017 the Directory will be developed online with the ability to search easily for services and information as well as being able to print hardcopy.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

### Harmony Day 2016

Harmony Day is held every year on 21 March 2016 to coincide with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. 2016 marks its 50th Year. The message of Harmony Day is *everyone belongs*. It's a day to celebrate Australia's rich diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. The theme for Harmony Day 2016 was "our diversity is our strength".

In 2016, City of Darwin produced a program of events including:



### Harmony Day Citizenship Ceremony – 21 March 2016



The City of Darwin proudly invited the people of Darwin to witness a Citizenship Ceremony conducted by Lord Mayor at the Darwin Entertainment Centre as she welcomed 200 of Australia's newest citizens from 33 different countries. The ceremony also featured the Essington School Choir.

### Talking Harmony – 21 March 2016



Hosted by the City of Darwin's Sister City Program, Talking Harmony celebrated Australia's cultural diversity within Darwin's unique context. The event featured a lively conversation with some of Darwin's movers and shakers, artists, thinkers and community leaders, including Crystal Love, Reverend Thresi Mauboy, Koulla Roussos, Mark Munnich and Ranga Daranindra.

The event was set amongst a backdrop of traditional dance from the Kalymnos Brotherhood, Crystal Love with her Buffalo dance from Milikapiti, and traditional circle dance from the Timor-Leste Community Association with food from Indonesia, East Timor, Greece, America and China. The event was well attended with more than 100



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people throughout the night and has been praised as the best Harmony Day event to date.

### **ColourFest Film Festival – 21 March 2016**

The inaugural Darwin screening of ColourFest Film Festival took place following the Talking Harmony event and featured a carefully curated selection of short films that showcased multiculturalism. Films included stories from migrant and refugee perspectives on life in Australia.

### **Harmony Day Family Event – Refer page 7**

### **Quiz4Dili – Refer page 4**

### **#Humans of Darwin Photo Competition**

Darwin is world famous for being a diverse and inclusive city where everyone plays a role in making Darwin an awesome place to live. The photo competition aimed to promote Darwin's unique lifestyle on social media platforms such as Facebook and Instagram. Over 120 entries were received.

### **Mobile Phones for Dili**

During the month of March the Dili Sister City Committee held a trial run of "Mobile Phones For Dili" promoted internally to City of Darwin staff. The mobile phone muster, for the Action For Change Foundation in Dili is aimed to support the organisation to develop a sustainable social enterprise project. Mobile Phones for Dili has received a handful of mobile phones, and will be assessed by the Dili Sister City Community Committee to determine if the project should extend its reach into the general public.



## **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

In preparing this report, the following City of Darwin officers provided a narrative on the programs they manage and deliver:

- Youth Events and Training Officer
- Youth Engagement Coordinator
- Arts & Cultural Development Officer
- Community Development Officer
- Family and Children's Services Coordinator
- Cultural Partnerships Officer.

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

All of the activities described in this update report align with Council's Strategic Directions contained within the 'Evolving Darwin Towards 2020 Strategic Plan to support community inclusion through the development, support and delivery of services and programs that grow community spirit, engagement, cohesion and safety.

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### **BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

Programs and activities described in this report are delivered within the Community and Cultural Services operational budgets.

### **RISK/LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

### **COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

We the Author and Approving Officers declare that we do not have a Conflict of Interest in relation to this matter.

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**ENCL: COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES  
YES COMMITTEE/OPEN**

**AGENDA ITEM: 10.2.2**

**RECREATION, EVENTS & CUSTOMER SERVICES QUARTERLY REPORT - JANUARY,  
FEBRUARY & MARCH 2016**

**REPORT No.: 16C0033 MG:kl**

**COMMON No.: 1733166**

**DATE: 18/04/2016**

**Presenter: Manager Recreation, Events & Customer Services,  
Matt Grassmayr**

**Approved: General Manager Community & Cultural Services,  
Anna Malgorzewicz**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of activities within the Recreation, Events & Customer Services portfolio during January, February and March 2016.

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the City of Darwin 2012 – 2016 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Towards 2020 Strategic Plan':-

**Goal**

1. Collaborative, Inclusive and Connected Community

**Outcome**

- 1.1 Community inclusion supported

**Key Strategies**

- 1.1.1 Develop and support programs, services and facilities, and provide information that promotes community spirit, engagement, cohesion and safety

**KEY ISSUES**

- Recreation Services has continued delivery of the Healthy Darwin Wet Season program. The Dry Season program has been developed and will launch in April 2016.
- Work regarding Dry Season oval allocations and administration is continuing and is undertaken in line with the framework of the endorsed Sports Field Plan.
- Major Community Events for the quarter included the Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony and Bombing of Darwin Day commemorations.
- Customer Services has focused on Dry Season Events permits and Street Food permits during the quarter.

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## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

THAT the Committee resolve under delegated authority:-

THAT Report Number 16C0033 MG:kl entitled Recreation, Events & Customer Services Quarterly Report - January, February & March 2016, be received and noted.

## **BACKGROUND**

Team update reports are provided to apprise Council of operational activities across the key portfolios.

## **DISCUSSION**

### **RECREATION**

#### **Swimming Pools**

##### ***General Operations***

All three pools were operational throughout the reporting period.

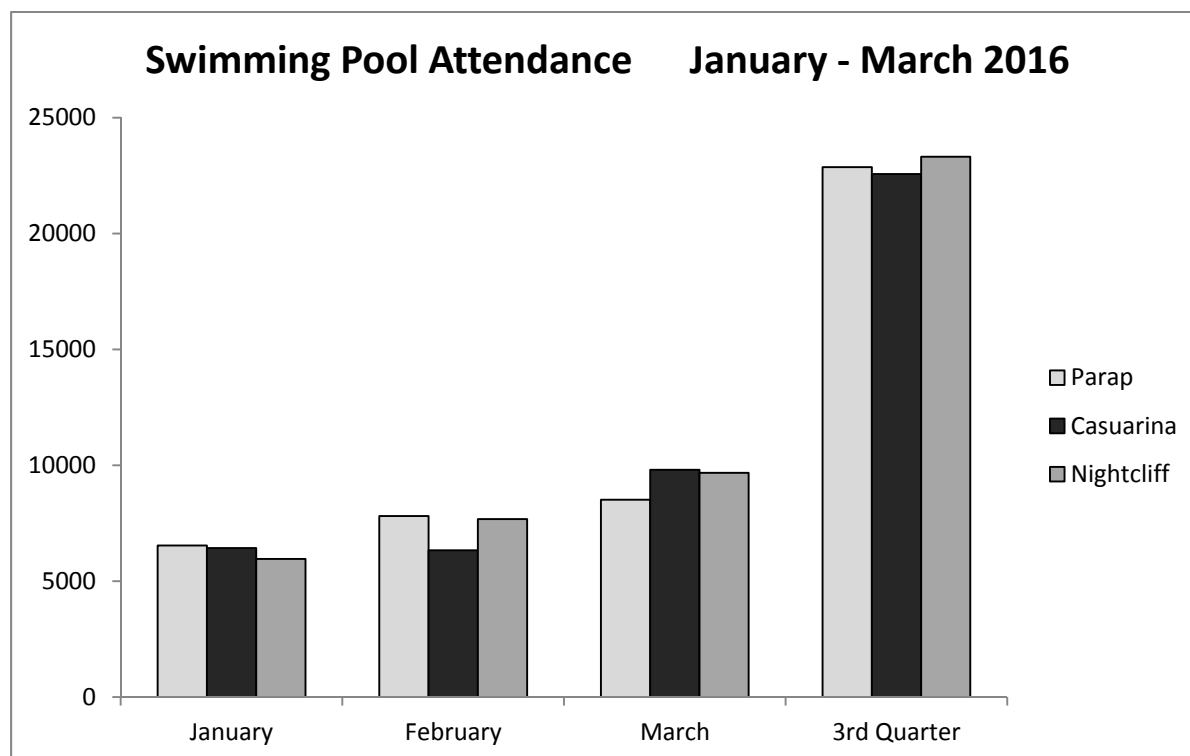


Fig 1. Attendance Figures from 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016 Financial Year

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Table 1 details comparative monthly pool attendance for January, February and March over the past three years. The data indicates that pool attendance increases throughout the quarter from January to March. Attendance is affected through environmental conditions, with the lowest monthly attendance for all pools during January 2015.

|                   | Jan<br>2014   | Jan<br>2015   | Jan<br>2016   | Feb<br>2014   | Feb<br>2015   | Feb<br>2016   | Mar<br>2014   | Mar<br>2015   | Mar<br>2016   |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Parap</b>      | 5647          | 5622          | 6540          | 7053          | 7681          | 7812          | 7071          | 6600          | 8510          |
| <b>Casuarina</b>  | 5637          | 4760          | 6430          | 6056          | 6968          | 6333          | 8067          | 10352         | 9806          |
| <b>Nightcliff</b> | 6731          | 5541          | 5961          | 7640          | 7133          | 7679          | 11268         | 10498         | 9675          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>18,015</b> | <b>15,923</b> | <b>18,931</b> | <b>20,749</b> | <b>21,782</b> | <b>21,824</b> | <b>26,406</b> | <b>27,450</b> | <b>27,991</b> |

Table 1. Comparative data – monthly attendance at pools for January, February and March in 2014, 2015 and 2016

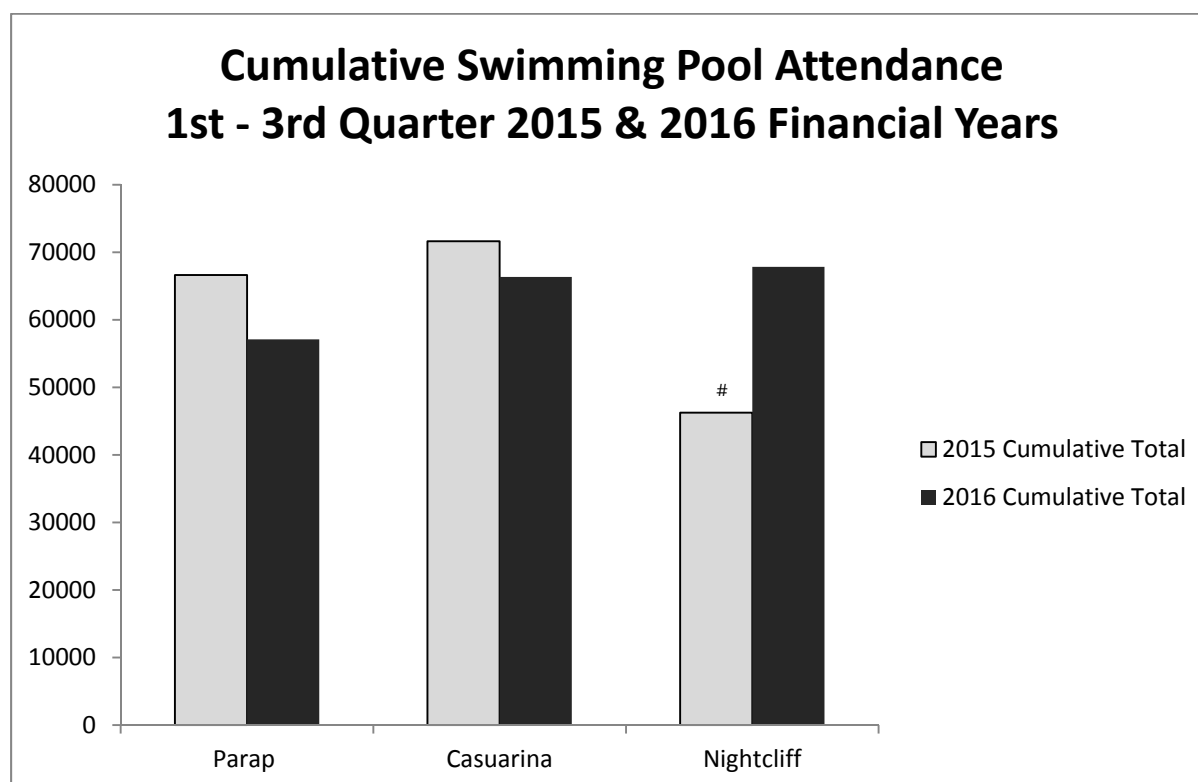


Fig. 2 Cumulative Swimming Pool Attendance 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2015 and 2016 Financial Years.

# Note Nightcliff Pool was closed from 21 September 2014 to 7 December 2014 for upgrades to the plant room.

### Special Events

Six swimming carnivals were held at Casuarina Pool during the quarter. Dripstone Middle School held their school carnival on 18 March 2016, while Swimming NT held 5 meets including the 2016 Vorgee NT Age and Open Swimming Championships. The Championships were held Friday 4 March – Sunday 6 March 2016 and involved 1360 attendees.

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There were three events at Parap Pool during the quarter. St John's College and St Mary's Primary School both held School carnivals, involving 350 and 140 attendees respectively. The Masters NT Branch also held Long Course Championships on Saturday 12 March – Sunday 13 March, with 25 attendees on the Saturday and 30 attendees on the Sunday.

## Ovals

### **General Operations**

During the quarter Council's ovals were booked for Wet Season usage by AFL, Soccer, Gaelic, Rugby Union and Hockey for competition and training on 15 ovals. This included pre-season training for Dry Season competitions. On average the ovals were used for 215 hours per week during the quarter.

The Dry Season Oval Allocations requests were processed during March 2016, with requests received totalling 321.5 hours of use each week over fifteen ovals. No requests have been received for use of Moil or Wagaman ovals during the Dry Season. The following sports have made requests for oval allocations:

| Oval                      | Allocation               | Hours / Week |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Anula                     | Rugby League             | 10           |
| Bagot                     | Soccer                   | 34.5         |
| Chrisp Street             | Soccer                   | 11           |
| Dinah Beach               | Soccer and Cricket       | 9.5          |
| Fannie Bay                | Gaelic and Soccer        | 12           |
| Gardens One               | Cricket                  | 33           |
| Gardens Two               | AFL, Soccer and Softball | 32.5         |
| Jingili                   | Soccer                   | 8            |
| Kahlin                    | Cricket                  | 44           |
| Malak                     | Soccer                   | 32.5         |
| Nakara                    | Soccer                   | 1.5          |
| Nightcliff                | Cricket                  | 32           |
| Tiwi                      | Cricket                  | 18.5         |
| Wanguri                   | Soccer and Cricket       | 24           |
| Wulagi                    | Cricket                  | 18.5         |
| <b>Total Hours / Week</b> |                          | <b>321.5</b> |

## **Projects**

### *Sports Field Plan*

At Council's Second Ordinary meeting on 22 March 2016 the Sports Field Plan was endorsed. The Sports Field Plan provides a framework to guide the future use, development and management of sporting fields and ovals within the City of Darwin over the next ten years. The Plan outlines strategies and actions grouped under four key themes – Management, Use, Infrastructure and Policy and Planning.

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The ongoing implementation of the recommendations contained in the Plan will improve operational management, resource efficiencies, consistency in decision-making and ultimately enhance the liveability of the municipality and contribute to community health and wellbeing outcomes.

#### *Jingili Oval*

Following consultation with Football Federation NT and Hellenic Football Club an additional set of sleeved senior soccer posts have been installed for the 2016 Dry Season. These goals will be used for senior and junior training for Hellenic Football Club.

#### *Gardens Oval Two*

Council's Recreation Officers in consultation with Port Darwin Football Club are working to resolve issues of portable soccer goal compliance at Gardens Oval Two. Port Darwin through a successful NT Department of Sport & Recreation Grant has purchased one set of senior sleeved soccer goals for installation at the oval and one set of portable goals to be stored in the compound area. Council is assisting with the installation of the sleeved soccer goals for the 2016 Dry Season.

#### **Parap Recreation Facility**

During this quarter certification works were carried out at the Parap Recreation Facility following a compliance inspection in December 2015.

Building compliance works involved remediation of front and rear stairs, additional steps and landings for access, upgrade of emergency lighting system, and upgrades to plumbing and electrical services.

In addition to the above compliance works, maintenance upgrades were also undertaken including installing security locks, flooring repairs, replacing seals in taps and toilets, air conditioning service, internal and external painting of the building and garden maintenance.

A Tenancy Agreement was signed with Royal Life Saving Society Australia (NT Branch) commencing on 1 April 2016 for a period of five years, with a five year renewal option.

#### **Healthy Darwin**

Healthy Darwin aims to link Darwin residents to a broad range of affordable healthy lifestyle activities. This is achieved in two ways:

Council Subsidised Activities – a number of key regular exercise programs and workshops are subsidised by Healthy Darwin to allow these classes to be free or low cost for participants.

Calendar Booklet – Healthy Darwin also promotes a range of other health and wellbeing activities across the municipality. For inclusion in the booklet activities must fit a number of Healthy Darwin criteria including being low cost (no more than \$10 per hour) and suitable for beginner level participation.

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### ***Program Reach***

The Healthy Darwin Facebook page has received 61 new likes this quarter, taking it to 1046 likes. This continues a trend of steady increase over the past 12 months from 724 total likes at 31 March 2015.

A total of 478 residents are now registered to be on the Healthy Darwin mailing list to stay informed about program activities. This has increased from 333 at the same time last year.

### ***Wet Season 2015-16***

#### ***Council Subsidised Activities***

There were five weekly exercise programs and three healthy lifestyle workshops subsidised through Healthy Darwin this quarter. Healthy Moves for Seniors and Yoga occurred weekly throughout the quarter with the exception of a break for Christmas. The other programs were run in blocks of 6-8 weeks. Aqua Yoga did not run this quarter due to the instructor being unavailable.

| <b>Subsidised Activity Attendance<br/>January - March 2016</b> |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| <b><i>Weekly Exercise Programs</i></b>                         | <b>Attendance</b> |
| Healthy Moves for Seniors                                      | 117               |
| Yoga   | 85                |
| Beginner Belly dancing   | 75                |
| Tai Chi for Health   | 38                |
| Adult Learn to Swim  | 30                |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>345</b>        |
| <b><i>Workshops</i></b>  |                   |
| Rapid Creek Market Tour  | 13                |
| Supermarket Tours  | 7                 |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>20</b>         |

#### ***Calendar Booklet***

The Recreation team continues to liaise with various local organisations to promote a wide range of low-cost health and wellbeing activities across the Darwin municipality. Approximately 80 different activities were promoted during the reporting period. The calendar booklet is updated frequently as new organisations become involved and is available for viewing or download on the City of Darwin website.

### ***2016 Dry Season***

Applications opened in February for weekly exercise programs and workshops to be subsidised for the Dry Season 2016. During the reporting period Recreation Officers approved six new Council subsidised activities, and have been working with instructors to confirm start dates, times, venues and promotion of the new activities:

- Zumba Fitness
- Lunchtime Fitness

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- Body Werk! Feel Good & Strong
- Kids Dance Fitness
- Outdoor Yoga
- Breakdance

The 2016 Dry Season Calendar Booklet is at **Attachment A**. The booklet features 86 activities including a number of new initiatives such as Sunset Tai Chi, Table Tennis and Laughter Yoga.

## MAJOR COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **Australia Day Flag Raising and Citizenship Ceremony**

The Australia Day Flag Raising and Citizenship Ceremony was held at Darwin Entertainment Centre, 67 people received their citizenship with an overall attendance of 250 guests. The event featured Paula Duncan, the Australia Day Ambassador as a guest speaker and the Australian Army Band Darwin performed a melody of songs.

### **Bombing of Darwin Day and Veteran Program**

In 2016 City of Darwin hosted a 4-day veteran program to commemorate Bombing of Darwin. The program events were attended by veterans and families, with each event hosting 60 plus guests. The commemorative service was well attended with an audience of approximately 2700 people including 700 students. This year the commemoration service featured a narrative from Tom Pauling highlighting the events leading up to 19 February 1942.

### **2016 Veteran Program**

#### *WEDNESDAY 17 February*

2.00pm–4.00pm Around Darwin Tour

#### *THURSDAY 18 February*

10.00am–1.00pm Tour and luncheon, Robertson Barracks

6.00pm–8.00pm Lord Mayor's Dinner, RAAF Base Airmen's Mess

#### *FRIDAY 19 February*

8.15am–9.00am USS Peary Service

9.30am–10.30am Commemorative Service, Darwin Cenotaph

11.00am–12.30pm Chief Minister's Reception

#### *SATURDAY 20 February*

10.00am–3.00pm Adelaide River Ecumenical Service and Luncheon

## CUSTOMER SERVICES

The Customer Services Team provided support to stakeholders and the community for use of Council facilities, services for processing of Council payments and support to organisations to deliver community based events during the quarter. In addition a

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number of upgrades to fixtures and fittings were undertaken to provide an environment more conducive to service delivery.

### Event Support

The Customer Service Team supported a number of community events during this quarter. These events were:

| Events Coordination January 1 to March 31, 2016 |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Lord Mayor's Easter Egg Hunt                    | Bombing of Darwin         |
| Black Dog Ride                                  | International Women's Day |
| National Close The Gap Day                      | Six Triathlons            |

### Street Food in Darwin

The Street Food in Darwin program was implemented during this quarter by Customer Services in line with the new policy adopted last November. An Expression of Interest period was opened in mid-February, with 25 online applications considered by a panel of 4 staff members from different areas of Council.

Of the 19 compliant applications, 16 vendors were approved to trade, 10 of these being new to the program. Tamarind Park, Bicentennial Park, East Point and the Rapid Creek Fishing Platform will now be activated due to these allocations.

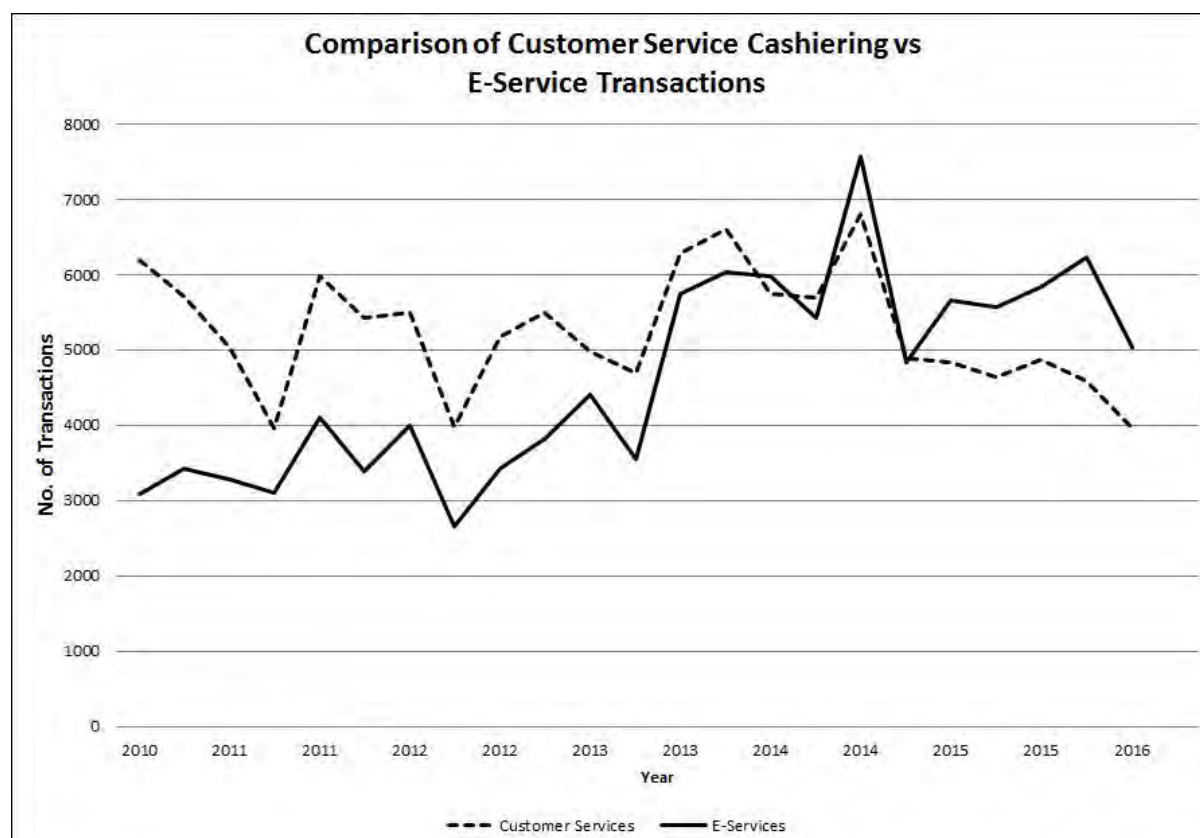
| Street Food Permits Issued |                         |   |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Vendor                     | Type of Food            | Location(s)                             |
| Soul Food Kitchen          | Southern Food           | Tamarind Park and Bicentennial Park     |
| Wassup Dawg                | Gourmet Hot Dogs        | Tamarind Park                           |
| Rush'n Hour                | Russian Food            | Bicentennial Park, Nightcliff Jetty     |
| Darwin Ocean Fresh         | Seafood                 | East Point                              |
| The Salty Plum Café        | Gourmet Sandwiches      | East Point                              |
| Harry's Mobile Kitchen     | Burgers, Fish n Chips   | Nightcliff Jetty                        |
| Jay's Coffee Bar           | Coffee, Snacks, Dessert | Nightcliff Jetty                        |
| Speedy Gourmet             | Toasted Sandwiches      | Nightcliff Jetty, Chapman Road Car Park |
| Apocalypse Bistro          | Sandwiches              | Nightcliff Pool                         |
| Jetty and the Fish         | Fish n Chips            | Nightcliff Pool                         |
| The Potato Man             | Potato Sticks           | Nightcliff Pool                         |
| Ken's Crepes               | Crepes                  | Windsurfers Corner                      |
| Ken's Crepes Mindil        | Crepes                  | Windsurfers Corner                      |
| Cucina Sotto Le Stelle     | Italian                 | Chapman Road Car Park                   |
| The Box Jellyfish Café     | Coffee and Breakfast    | Chapman Road Car Park                   |
| Pepper Green Indian Café   | Indian                  | Rapid Creek Fishing Platform            |



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## Cashiering

The Customer Service Team processed a total of 3,959 individual payments during the quarter compared to 5,037 payments that were processed through E-Services. The Customer Service Team review cashier statistics and benchmark to E-Services to document processing trends.



It is clear there is a growing trend towards E-Services and this has occurred through adoption of technology by City of Darwin and organic growth through community acceptance. The increase in E-services provides a direct benefit in resource availability for Customer Services. The Customer Services Team is looking to develop strategies and marketing campaigns to encourage the adoption of E-Services.

## **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

In preparing this report, the following City of Darwin officers were consulted:

- Recreation & Healthy Lifestyle Coordinator
- Recreation Services Officer
- A/Team Leader Customer Services
- Community Events Coordinator

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### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Council supports the health and wellbeing of residents through the provision of community spaces, facilities and programs that encourage healthy lifestyle behaviour, connect the community, and celebrate Darwin's unique tropical outdoor lifestyle. Council's Recreation and Healthy Lifestyle Policy 046 provides a framework to support equitable, safe and inclusive use of Council's active and passive reserves and recreation facilities.

### **BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **RISK/LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

We the Author and Approving Officers declare that we do not have a Conflict of Interest in relation to this matter.

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### **Attachments:**

**Attachment A:** 2016 Dry Season Healthy Darwin Program

# healthy darwin

## *ActiveLife@TheTop*

**FREE** and low cost activities to help you be informed, get moving and stay connected.

**DRY SEASON PROGRAM: APRIL - OCTOBER 2016**





## Welcome from the Lord Mayor

I am delighted to introduce you to our Healthy Darwin *ActiveLife@TheTop* program.

An active life is not just about exercise, it is also about social involvement which keeps us connected with the community we are a part of.

We have worked hard with many partners across Darwin to bring you a program for all ages, fitness levels and interests. The program is focused on ensuring the activities are low cost with an emphasis on catering for a wide variety of needs.

Now is the perfect time to get out and about and get involved in activities that promote personal and community wellbeing.

I hope you'll come and join me in making health and fitness a part of your everyday routine.

**LORD MAYOR  
KATRINA FONG LIM**

healthy  
darwin

**ActiveLife@TheTop**

Our city is one of great pathways, beautiful beaches and lots of green space to enjoy. With all this and our tropical climate, Darwin really is the place to be fit, active and healthy.

Healthy Darwin is all about getting the people of Darwin active and living a healthy lifestyle. The program is packed with low cost activities for everyone and is a great chance to connect with other members of the local community.

### What are the benefits for me?

- better fitness and overall health
- free or low-cost activities
- new skills to support your long term wellbeing
- develop friendships and support networks
- qualified and friendly instructors

Make sure you  
check with the class  
instructor when  
starting a new activity  
as sometimes days and  
times change  
at the last minute.



## get moving – be informed – stay connected

### How to get involved

- check out the calendar and find some activities that suit you
- call the instructor if a booking is required
- register online to receive updates and other healthy tips at [www.darwin.nt.gov.au/activelife](http://www.darwin.nt.gov.au/activelife)

Remember, sessions cater for all ages and fitness levels and our trained instructors will help you feel comfortable and welcome.

In this booklet you will find activities subsidised by Council as well as a wide range of affordable activities provided by health and exercise professionals.

### What to bring?

- comfortable clothes and shoes
- drink bottle
- towel
- hat and sunscreen (for outdoor activities)

### Remember...

If any of the following apply to you, check with your doctor first before starting any exercise program:

- a history of high blood pressure, heart trouble, diabetes or any other medical issues
- more than 30 years of age and have not been exercising at all and have not had a medical check in the past 12 months
- are overweight

Activities  
subsidised by  
Council are  
clearly identified  
with this  
symbol.



# *be informed* Workshops and Learning for the Mind

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Classes have limited numbers available.  
Remember to contact the instructor to ensure your place in the class.



## Get out and get active around Darwin.

Healthy Darwin is bringing a mix of workshops and information sessions that will help you learn more about what it takes to stay healthy in your body, mind and soul. It's all about taking control of your own health.



## Fresh Cooking and Gardening

Learning to grow and cook healthy fresh food is an important part of a healthy lifestyle. In these programs you will get to practice new skills in the garden and kitchen as well as learn the basics of nutrition and healthy eating.

**Market Tour and Taste**  
**Sunday 29 May**  
**9.00am - 12.30pm**

Get to know local produce with a guided tour through the Rapid Creek Markets followed by a short cooking demo and tasting.

Rapid Creek Market

**Bookings essential**  
**Emma Lupin**  
**0420 204 042**

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**Herbs from the garden for health & goodness in everyday cooking**  
**Date TBC**

An introduction to the plants we grow with medicinal properties and hands on experience of how we can make these into simple dishes as well as teas and health tonics.

Location TBC

**Bookings essential**  
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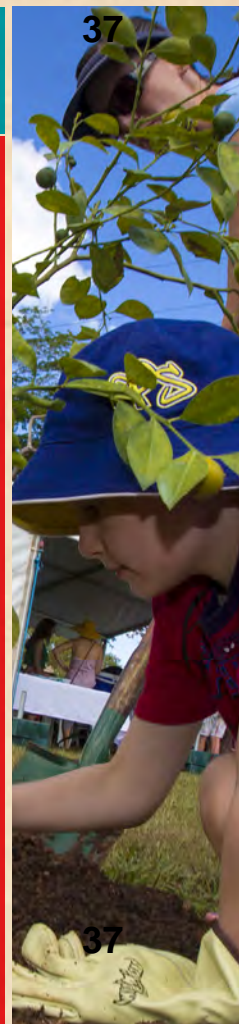


**Malak Community Garden**  
**Tues 4.30-6.30pm**  
**Sat 8.30-10.30am**

The garden is available for people to participate in gardening activities and to take home produce when available. Mentor & tools available Tues & Sat. BYO hat, gloves and water bottle. Free tea & coffee & water available.

16 Malak Crescent  
Malak

Free







# Workshops For A Healthy Mind and Body

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Health is not all about the physical – good mental health is just as important. Activities that work the mind can help to reduce stress levels and improve memory and concentration.

|   |  |  |   |   |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>Mandala Colouring for Wellness</b><br><b>Mon, Tues, Thur &amp; Fri</b><br><b>3.00-5.00pm</b> | Colouring is an exercise for all ages that is fun, relaxing and quiets the mind. Choose from different mediums including books or stain glass in Tibetan, Japanese or Chinese designs.   | Living Water Spa<br>2/8 Caryota Crt<br>Coconut Grove | <b>Living Water Spa</b><br><b>8985 2649</b>                                 | <b>\$2</b> per person (colouring books available for purchase)  |
| <b>Hypnotherapy for personal improvement</b><br><b>Mon - Fri</b><br><b>Business hours</b>       | An introductory session of hypnotherapy for anyone who would like assistance to improve their ability to meet their current goals. This could be used in conjunction with an exercise program to improve outcomes, or for general stress relief. | Karama   | <b>Counselling Corner</b><br><b>NT Linda Oakford</b><br><b>0412 824 809</b> | <b>\$10 intro session.</b> (subsequent sessions at higher cost) |

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## Bike Skills

Cycling is a great way to see the open spaces around the city and there are hundreds of kilometres of paths to explore. Not only are bikes a cheap and quick way of getting around, the health benefits of riding include improved heart health, reduced stress and increased strength.

### She Rides

She Rides is an 8 week program providing women with the skills, confidence and social connections to build fitness and cycle regularly.

For more information contact  
Healthy Darwin on 8930 0431



## Learn To Swim

Living in our warm tropical climate, swimming is a part of life. For those of you who missed out on learning basic skills, we have a special 6-week program to help build your skills and confidence in the water.

**Adult Learn to Swim  
6 week Program**  
**Starts Wed 16 March**  
**5.00-5.45pm**

This beginner course teaches basic pool skills, designed to build confidence in the water in a friendly, social atmosphere.

Casuarina Pool  
Angelo St  
Casuarina

**Bookings Essential**  
**Royal Life Saving NT**  
**8941 6087**

**FREE**  
(only pay pool entry  
\$4 or \$2 conc.)



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# get moving

## *fitness and exercise*

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Classes have limited numbers available. Remember to contact the instructor to ensure your place in the class.

## Get out and get active around Darwin.

Healthy Darwin is teaming up with exercise providers and clubs to give you the chance to try a mix of low cost activities. No matter your age, fitness level or interests we think we have something to get you moving. Activities are held each week on the specified day, unless otherwise stated.



## Walking Groups

Walking is one of the best activities you can do for health, fitness and weight-loss benefits. It's free, social and can be done just about anywhere. Joining a walking group gives you the chance to get to know the beautiful open spaces in your local area and at the same time reduce your risk of developing heart disease.

### Heart Foundation Walking Groups:

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| <b>Mitchell Centre Walking Group</b><br><b>Fri 7.30am</b> | Meet at Mitchell Centre Information Desk<br>Mitchell St, Darwin                  | <b>Healthy Darwin - 8930 0431</b><br><b><a href="http://www.heartfoundation.org.au">www.heartfoundation.org.au</a></b> | <b>FREE</b> |
| <b>Casuarina Walking Group</b><br><b>Mon 7.30am</b>       | Meet at Casuarina Shopping Centre<br>(in car park opposite K-Mart Tyre and Auto) | <b>Healthy Darwin - 8930 0431</b><br><b><a href="http://www.heartfoundation.org.au">www.heartfoundation.org.au</a></b> | <b>FREE</b> |

## Cycling

Whether you would like to use your bike for getting around, fitness or fun, there are many benefits to riding regularly.

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| <b>Circuit Race</b> (all levels)<br><b>Thurs 6.00pm</b>   | Berrimah Business Centre<br>(across the road from Coonawarra<br>Naval Base) | <b>Darwin Cycling Club</b><br><b>0404 804 292</b>   | <b>FREE</b>                                    |
| <b>Womens Cycling Group</b><br><b>Thursdays 5.30pm</b>  | Meet at BlueCycles<br>2/12 Totem Rd, Coconut Grove                          | <b>Sonia - 0417659069</b><br><b><a href="mailto:sonia@bluecyclesnt.com">sonia@bluecyclesnt.com</a></b>        | <b>FREE</b>                                    |
| <b>Triathlon NT<br/>Junior Bike Skills Session</b><br><b>Fri 6.00pm sharp</b><br><b>(Approx. 60-75mins)</b> | Velodrome<br>Old McMillans Road, Coconut Grove                              | <b>Tim Ellison</b><br><b><a href="mailto:ntjuniordevelopment@gmail.com">ntjuniordevelopment@gmail.com</a></b> | <b>\$2</b> (to cover the<br>use of the lights) |

Bring your bike and learn bike skills while having fun! All ages and abilities welcome.  
Any bike is suitable, although this time of year a mountain bike or BMX is best. Sessions go ahead even if raining - there is a hose to wash your bike and showers to wash participants when finished.







## Martial Arts

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These traditional forms of combat activities are practiced across the world for a variety of reasons including physical health, self defense, mental and spiritual development.

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| <b>Tai Chi for Health</b><br><b>Wed 9.00-10.00am</b><br><b>(2 March - 18 May)</b>   | Coconut Grove Community Hall<br>24 Musgrave Crescent Coconut Grove | <b>Neil Cook</b><br><b>0402 222 355</b>                       | <b>\$4</b>  |  |
| <b>Practice Tai Chi</b><br><b>Wed 9.00-10.00am</b>  | Nightcliff Community Centre<br>18 Bauhinia St Nightcliff           | <b>Peter - 0411 481 326</b>                                   | <b>FREE</b>   |   |
| This informal group session is a great way to practice your Tai Chi in a friendly environment. Participants must have completed a beginner Tai Chi for Health course as this session is for practice only, no instructor present. |  |   |   |   |
| <b>Tang Soo Do Karate - Adults</b><br><b>Mon, Wed, Fri 6.30-7.30pm</b>  | O'Loughlin Catholic College<br>Mueller Road Karama                 | <b>The Lifestyle Studio</b><br><b>8932 1080</b>               | <b>First Trial lesson FREE</b><br><b>(New members only)</b> |   |
| Tang Soo Do is suitable for anyone looking to get into better shape, learn to defend yourself or just wanting skills to improve your life.  |  |   |   |   |
| <b>Sabre Fencing</b><br><b>Wed 6.00-8.00pm</b>  | Portugese and Timorese Social Club<br>McMillans Road Marrara       | <b>Greg Stehle - Green Ant</b><br><b>Fencing 0422 899 684</b> | <b>\$5</b>  |   |
| These beginner classes provide an introduction to the sport of fencing, with equipment supplied.  |  |   |   |   |
| <b>Tai Chi</b><br><b>Sat 7.00-8.00am</b>  | The Waterfront<br>Kitchener Dve Darwin                             | <b>Kevin Walle</b><br><b>0432 900 155</b>                     | <b>FREE</b>   |   |
| <b>Sunrise Tai Chi</b><br><b>Sun - Fri 6.30-7.30am</b>  | ZEN Ramada (on the penthouse deck)<br>6 Carey Street Darwin        | <b>Kevin Walle</b><br><b>0432 900 155</b>                     | <b>FREE for limited time</b><br><b>(normal cost \$10)</b>   |   |
| <b>Sunset Tai Chi</b><br><b>Mon 6.00-7.00pm</b>   | ZEN Ramada (on the penthouse deck)<br>6 Carey Street Darwin        | <b>Kevin Walle</b><br><b>0432 900 155</b>                     | <b>FREE for limited time</b><br><b>(normal cost \$10)</b>   |   |
| <b>Praying Mantis Kung Fu</b><br><b>Tues 6.00-7.30pm</b>  | Buddhist Temple<br>37 Parkside Cres Leanyer                        | <b>Kevin Walle</b><br><b>0432 900 155</b>                     | <b>\$10 if mention Healthy</b><br><b>Darwin</b>             |   |
| <b>Beginning Tai Chi (Chen Style)</b><br><b>Mon 7-8pm</b><br><b>Sun 8.30-10.00am</b>  | Mon at ZEN Ramada<br>Sun at CDU Basketball Courts                  | <b>Kevin Walle</b><br><b>0432 900 155</b>                     | <b>\$10 if mention Healthy</b><br><b>Darwin</b>             |   |

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## Group Fitness

Designed to get you moving. Sessions are energetic and challenging but allow you to go at your own pace.

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| <b>Boot Camp</b><br><b>Mon, Wed &amp; Fri</b><br><b>6.15-7.00am</b>  | Sanderson Middle School<br>(bottom football oval)<br>Matthews Rd Malak | <b>Jacob Andreae</b><br><b>0416 545 802</b>   | <b>Come and Try Offer</b><br><b>3 sessions for \$15</b>              |
| <b>Boot Camp</b><br><b>Tues, Thurs &amp; Sat</b><br><b>6.15-7.00am</b>   | Bicentennial Park - Area 1<br>Darwin City                              | <b>Jacob Andreae</b><br><b>0416 545 802</b>   | <b>Come and Try Offer</b><br><b>3 sessions for \$15</b>              |
| <b>Boot Camp</b><br><b>Sat 8.00-9.00am</b>   | Top End Nutrition<br>The Waterfront<br>Kitchener Drive Darwin          | <b>Darwin Fit Club</b><br><b>Megan - 0400 567 552</b>   | \$10 (includes a healthy breakfast)                                  |
| <b>Boxing Fit Club</b><br><b>Wed 5.30-6.30pm</b>   | Top End Nutrition<br>The Waterfront<br>Kitchener Drive Darwin          | <b>Darwin Fit Club</b><br><b>Tom - 0400 567 552</b>   | FREE   |
| <b>Powerbar</b><br><b>Mon 12.10-12.55pm</b><br><b>Tues &amp; Thurs 6.00-6.45am</b><br><b>Thurs 5.30-6.15pm</b>                     | The Gym@CDU (Building Green 4)<br>Ellengowan Dve<br>Casuarina          | <b>The Gym@CDU</b><br><b>8946 6971</b><br><b><a href="http://www.cdu.edu.au/thegym">www.cdu.edu.au/thegym</a></b> | <b>5 visit pass \$45</b><br>(includes all CDU Group Fitness classes) |
| <b>TBT (tummies, butts &amp; thighs)</b><br><b>Mon 6.00-6.45am</b><br><b>Wed 12.10-12.55pm</b><br><b>Wed &amp; Fri 5.30-6.15pm</b> | The Gym@CDU (Building Green 4)<br>Ellengowan Dve<br>Casuarina          | <b>The Gym@CDU</b><br><b>8946 6971</b><br><b><a href="http://www.cdu.edu.au/thegym">www.cdu.edu.au/thegym</a></b> | <b>5 visit pass \$45</b><br>(includes all CDU Group Fitness classes) |
| <b>Cardio Punch</b><br><b>Mon 4.40-5.15pm</b><br><b>Thurs 12.10-12.55pm</b>  | The Gym@CDU (Building Green 4)<br>Ellengowan Dve<br>Casuarina          | <b>The Gym@CDU</b><br><b>8946 6971</b><br><b><a href="http://www.cdu.edu.au/thegym">www.cdu.edu.au/thegym</a></b> | <b>5 visit pass \$45</b><br>(includes all CDU Group Fitness classes) |
| <b>Total Body Conditioning</b><br><b>Mon 5.35-6.20pm</b><br><b>Wed 6.00-6.45am</b>   | The Gym@CDU (Building Green 4)<br>Ellengowan Dve<br>Casuarina          | <b>The Gym@CDU</b><br><b>8946 6971</b><br><b><a href="http://www.cdu.edu.au/thegym">www.cdu.edu.au/thegym</a></b> | <b>5 visit pass \$45</b><br>(includes all CDU Group Fitness classes) |

For all CDU classes participants must be aged 16yrs+ or 14 - 15yrs if attending with a guardian.





## Group Fitness cont.

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**Fitness Circuit**  
**Fri 6.00-6.45am**  
**Fri 12.10-12.55pm**

The Gym@CDU  
 Building Green 4  
 Ellengowan Dve, Casuarina

The Gym@CDU  
**8946 6971**  
[www.cdu.edu.au/thegym](http://www.cdu.edu.au/thegym)

**5 visit pass \$45**  
 (includes all CDU Group  
 Fitness classes)

Participants must be aged 16yrs+ or 14 - 15yrs if attending with a guardian.

**Gym & Group Fitness**  
**Mon-Sun various hours**

Snap Fitness  
 23b/54 Bradshaw Terrace  
 Casuarina Viallage, Casuarina

**darwincasuarina@**  
**snapfitness.com.au**

**\$10 per visit** (discounted  
 casual rate)

Gym facilities and group fitness classes, childminding services also available.

**Lunchtime Fitness**  
**Tue 12.30-1.30pm**  
 (commences 3 May)

Civic Park  
 Smith Street, Darwin City

**Jacob Andreae**  
**0416 545 802**

\$4 per session



**Bootcamp & Metafit**  
**Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs**  
**5.45-6.30am**

Bicentennial Park - Area 3  
 Darwin City

**Aussie Fitness**  
**Eric - ph 0404 268 010**

\$5 per session

Interval training that caters for all fitness levels, from the very fit to the very unfit.

**Bootcamp**  
**Mon 5.45-6.45pm**  
**Wed 5.45-6.45pm**  
**Fri 6.00-7.00am**

Darwin High School  
 East Point Reserve  
 Jingili Water Gardens

**HG Fitness**  
**0421 500 286**

4 week pass - \$120  
 (3 sessions per week)

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## In and On the Water – Aquatic Activities

Water based activities are low impact and easy on your joints, yet challenging enough to help you reach new levels of fitness. There is a range of class based activities as well as lap swimming.

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| <b>Aqua Yoga</b><br><b>New day and time TBC</b>  | Casuarina Pool<br>Angelo Street, Casuarina            | <b>Emily Williams</b><br><b>0416 277 650</b>                             | <b>\$4 including</b><br>pool entry  |  |
| Experience the benefits of Yoga in a low impact environment.   |   |  |   |   |
| <b>Aqua Fitness Classes</b><br><b>Mon, Wed &amp; Sat</b><br><b>8.30-9.15am</b>   | Movement for Life<br>6 Caryota Court<br>Coconut Grove | <b>Fitnutz H2O</b><br><b>0421 986 252</b>                                | <b>\$8 Casual</b><br><b>\$70 for 10-pass card</b>   |   |
| Water based training suitable for everybody!   |   |  |   |   |
| <b>Aqua STAARS</b> (lighter workout for older adults)<br><b>Mon 12.30-1.15pm</b><br><b>Wed 12.30-1.15pm</b>  | NT Swim School<br>12 Caryota Ct<br>Coconut Grove      | <b>Hollie Goodall</b><br><b>0421 500 286</b>                             | <b>\$6</b><br>First session free  |   |
| <b>Aqua Class</b><br><b>Tues 6.15-7.15pm</b>   | NT Swim School<br>12 Caryota Ct<br>Coconut Grove      | <b>Hollie Goodall</b><br><b>0421 500 286</b>                             | <b>\$7</b> with medical referral from physio, chiropractor, GP or organisation such as Arthritis NT. (\$15 casual if no referral) |   |
| <b>Dragon Boating</b><br>Beginner come and try<br><b>Tues &amp; Thurs 5.15pm</b><br><b>Sat 7.45am</b> (weather permitting)   | Cullen Bay<br>(opposite the ferry terminal)           | <b>Arafura Dragons Paddlers Club</b><br><b>0403 080 208</b>              | First 3 sessions <b>FREE</b>  |   |
| Dragon boating is a water sport that emphasises the value of working as a team. It is a great way to meet people, have fun, travel and keep fit, with a range of intensities from low impact to more strenuous workouts. All equipment provided. |   |  |   |   |
| <b>Water Skiing/Wakeboarding</b><br>Sun 27 Mar, Sat 16 April, Sun 24 April<br>Times depending on Tides   | Darwin Ski Club<br>Conacher St<br>Fannie Bay          | <b>Bookings essential</b><br><b>Andrew Hodges</b><br><b>0419 805 486</b> | <b>\$20 for 2hr lesson</b>  |   |
| Come and try Water Skiing or Wakeboarding in Darwin Harbour. All ages and abilities welcome, all equipment supplied.   |   |  |   |   |



## In and On the Water – Aquatic Activities cont.

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Water based activities are low impact and easy on your joints, yet challenging enough to help you reach new levels of fitness. There is a range of class based activities as well as lap swimming.

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| <b>Pool Lifesaving Junior Squad</b><br><b>9 Sept 2015-30 March 2016</b><br><b>Wed 6.00-7.00pm</b> | For those aged 9 yrs and above. Develop your fitness and learn skills in swimming and lifesaving under the guidance of pool lifesaving coaches.   | Casuarina Pool<br>10 Angelo Street<br>Casuarina | <b>Royal Life Saving NT</b><br><b>Suzie Butler</b><br><b>0418857076</b> | <b>\$5</b> (first session is FREE) + RLSSA NT membership \$10 |
| <b>Pool Lifesaving Competition</b><br><b>9 Sept 2015-30 March 2016</b><br><b>Wed 6.00-7.00pm</b>  | For competitors aged over 14 yrs, participants will increase their fitness and technical skills in lifesaving & swimming for competition in both State and National Pool Lifesaving competitions. | Casuarina Pool<br>10 Angelo Street<br>Casuarina | <b>Royal Life Saving NT</b><br><b>Suzie Butler</b><br><b>0418857076</b> | <b>\$5</b> (first session is FREE) + RLSSA NT membership \$10 |
| <b>Pool Lifesaving Adults</b><br><b>9 Sept 2015-30 March 2016</b><br><b>Wed 6.00-7.00pm</b>       | For over 18yrs who wants to improve their fitness levels, develop &/or re-visit lifesaving skills while having an enjoyable time in a relaxed environment.  | Casuarina Pool<br>10 Angelo Street<br>Casuarina | <b>Royal Life Saving NT</b><br><b>Suzie Butler</b><br><b>0418857076</b> | <b>\$5</b> (first session is FREE) + RLSSA NT membership \$10 |
| <b>Adult Swimming for All Abilities</b><br><b>Wed 6.00-7.00pm</b>                                 |   | Casuarina Pool<br>10 Angelo Street<br>Casuarina | <b>Royal Life Saving Society NT</b><br><b>8941 6087</b>                 | <b>\$5</b>  |

## Women and Teenage Girls

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| <b>Beginner Bellydance</b><br><b>Mon 7.15-8.15pm</b><br><b>(8 Week Program starts 11 April)</b> | Jamealah Bellydancers Studio<br>44 Murrabibbi Street<br>Leanyer | <b>Jamealah Bellydancers</b><br><b>0418 850 441</b> | <b>\$5</b> |
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Bellydance is a low impact form of exercise that improves coordination, flexibility, muscle tone and core strength. Learn grace and elegant movement to a wide range of music with experienced and friendly instructors.

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## Mum & Bubs

### Mums and Bubs Stretch Class

**Tues 9.00-10.30am**

Nightcliff Community Centre  
18 Bauhinia Street, Nightcliff

**Childbirth Education  
Association Darwin  
8948 3043**

\$48 for 5 class pass

A fitness class for parents with babies from 6 weeks until crawling. Designed for mums to help restore muscle strength, improve fitness and energy levels, whilst ensuring each person is working with the individual needs of their own body.

### Pregnancy Exercise

**Sat 11.30am-12.30pm**

Nightcliff Community Centre  
18 Bauhinia Street, Nightcliff

**Childbirth Education  
Association Darwin  
8948 3043**

\$48 for 5 class pass

This exercise session is designed to help women prepare for a positive and healthy birth in a great fun environment. Participants will also be able to access a large library of pregnancy and birth related information prior to and after the exercise class.

## Stretch & Relax

### Stretch & Relax

**Wed 6.30-7.15pm**

The Gym@CDU  
Building Green 4  
Ellengowan Dve Casuarina

**The Gym@CDU  
8946 6971  
[www.cdu.edu.au/thegym](http://www.cdu.edu.au/thegym)**

**5 visit pass \$45**  
(includes all CDU Group  
Fitness classes)

This yoga based core strength, stretch & relaxation class is designed for those looking for better flexibility, posture and balance.

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## Lawn Bowls

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Lawn bowls is a great social, low impact and relaxing activity. Grab a group of friends and test how good your aim is.

**Lawn Bowls Lesson**  
**Tues 5.30-6.30pm**

Darwin Bowls Club  
Conacher St , Fannie Bay

**Call Tony to confirm booking**  
**0417 204 910**

**FREE**

**Social Bowls**  
**Tues 9.30-11.00am**  
**Wed 9.15-11.15am**

Darwin Bowls Club  
Conacher St , Fannie Bay

**Bookings:**  
**Darwin Bowls Club**  
**8981 3221**

**\$10 per person**

**No skill required, we'd love to show you how!**

**Barefoot Bowls**  
**Thurs 5.45-7.30pm**

Darwin Bowls Club  
Conacher St , Fannie Bay

**Bookings:**  
**Darwin Bowls Club 8981 3221**

**\$10 per person**

**Social Bowls**  
**Tues 6.00-8.00pm**  
**Sun 10.00am-12.00pm**

Nightcliff Bowls Club  
11 Camphor St, Nightcliff

**Nightcliff Bowls Club**  
**0434 071 755**

**\$6**

**Barefoot Bowls**  
**Thurs 5.30-7.30pm**

Nightcliff Bowls Club  
11 Camphor St, Nightcliff

**Nightcliff Bowls Club**  
**0434 071 755**

**\$6**

## Racquet Sports

**Badminton**  
**Wed 9.00-11.00am**  
**Fri 9.00-11.00am**

NT Badminton Centre  
21 Albatross Street, Winnellie

**NT Badminton Association**  
**Monica Beadman**  
**0439 442 043**

**\$8**

Come along and try Badminton in a friendly social group environment. All new players welcome.

**Table Tennis**  
**Tues 7.00-9.30pm**

Mararra Stadium, Stage 3 Hall  
Abala Road, Mararra

**Darwin Table Tennis Association**  
**Graham - 0401 118 206**

**\$5**

Players of all ages and standards welcome to join in a social night of table tennis

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## Speciality Classes/Activities

These classes cater for the needs of specific target groups to ensure the best outcomes for health.

### Healthy Moves for Seniors

**Tues 9.30-10.30am**

Coconut Grove Community Hall  
24 Musgrave Cres  
Coconut Grove

**Cindy Callander**

**0407 249 715**

**\$4**



A weekly group class for older adults, with gentle exercises designed to safely build fitness and strength. Run by qualified instructors, the classes include great music and exercises that are easy to learn.

### Lungs in Action

**Tues 9.30am**

Bodyfit NT  
Level 1, 39 Stokes Hill Rd  
Darwin

**Bodyfit NT**

**8981 2886**

**\$6**

Suitable for people with stable chronic lung conditions who have completed a pulmonary rehabilitation. It is also suitable for people with stable NYHA class II & III heart failure who have completed heart failure rehabilitation.

### Parkinson's Disease Exercise

**Fri 9.00am**

Darwin Day Therapy Centre  
11 Creswell St  
Tiwi

**Regis Aged Care**

**8920 2400**

**\$7**

(\$20 initial assessment)

Promotes safe mobility and independence by encouraging strength & flexibility, balance, good posture, coping skills, strategies for movement and voice control.

### Steady Footsteps

**Weds**

**9.00am, 10.00am & 1.00pm**

Darwin Day Therapy Centre  
11 Creswell St  
Tiwi

**Regis Aged Care**

**8920 2400**

**\$7**

(\$20 initial assessment)

A Balance program combining education and exercises - a progressive and structured approach to improve balance, flexibility and strength.

### Easy Moves for Active Ageing

**Tues 10.00am**

Darwin Day Therapy Centre  
11 Creswell St  
Tiwi

**Regis Aged Care**

**8920 2400**

**\$7**

(\$20 initial assessment)

A safe, gentle form of chair-based exercises to maintain strength, flexibility, balance, endurance and general wellbeing.

### Low Impact Fitness Class

**Mon, Wed, Fri 9.15-10.00am**  
**Thurs 10.00-10.45am**

The Gym@CDU  
Building Green 4  
Ellengowan Dve  
Casuarina

**The Gym@CDU**

**8946 6971**

**[www.cdu.edu.au/thegym](http://www.cdu.edu.au/thegym)**

**5 visit pass \$45**

(includes all CDU Group  
Fitness classes)

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| <b>Day to Day Living Program</b><br><b>Mon to Fri</b><br><b>9.30am-3.00pm</b>   | Rapid Creek Business Village<br>Trower Road<br>Rapid Creek | <b>Team Health</b><br><b>8943 9615</b>     | <b>FREE</b><br>(\$5 if purchasing lunch)      | 50 |
| A safe social environment for people with a psychiatric diagnosis. D2DL provides an activities program with a psychosocial rehabilitation focus. We take referrals from any source. |  |  |   |    |
| <b>Osteo Stomp!</b><br><b>Thur mornings</b><br><b>Dates TBC</b>   | Darwin Day Therapy Centre<br>11 Creswell St<br>Darwin      | <b>Regis Aged Care</b><br><b>8920 2400</b> | <b>\$7</b> (\$20 initial assessment required) |    |
| <b>Strong &amp; Stable Exercise Group</b><br><b>Mon 1.00pm</b><br><b>Tues 11.00am</b><br><b>Fri 10.00am &amp; 11.00am</b>   | Darwin Day Therapy Centre<br>11 Creswell St<br>Darwin      | <b>Regis Aged Care</b><br><b>8920 2400</b> | <b>\$7</b> (\$20 initial assessment required) |    |
| Low to medium intensity progressive exercise program individually tailored to improve strength and mobility.  |  |  |   |    |

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| <b>Pilates</b><br>Pilates is a system of controlled exercises that engage the mind and condition the total body. The blend of strength and flexibility training improves posture, reduces stress and creates long, lean muscles. |  |   |  |    |
| <b>Pilates</b><br><b>Wed 6.15-7.00am</b>   | Sanderson Middle School<br>(bottom football oval)<br>Matthews Rd Malak | <b>Jacob Andreae</b><br><b>0416 545 802</b>   | Come and Try Offer<br><b>3 sessions for \$15</b>                     |    |
| <b>Pilates</b><br><b>Mon 9.00am</b><br>(8 week course - early july)  | Darwin Day Therapy Centre<br>11 Creswell St<br>Tiwi                    | <b>Regis Aged Care</b><br><b>8920 2400</b>  | <b>\$7</b><br>(\$20 initial assessment)                              |    |
| <b>Pilates</b><br><b>Tues 5.30-6.15pm</b><br><b>Wed 4.30-5.15pm</b><br><b>Sun 10.15-11.15am</b>  | The Gym@CDU (Building Green 4)<br>Ellengowan Dve<br>Casuarina          | <b>The Gym@CDU</b><br><b>8946 6971</b><br><b><a href="http://www.cdu.edu.au/thegym">www.cdu.edu.au/thegym</a></b> | <b>5 visit pass \$45</b><br>(includes all CDU Group Fitness classes) | 50 |
| Participants must be aged 16yrs+ or 14 - 15yrs if attending with a guardian.   |  |   |  |    |

## Running

**ParkRun**  
**Sat 7.00am**

Bicentennial Park  
The Esplanade Darwin

**ParkRun**  
**0409 285 483**

**FREE**

Weekly timed 5km event for runners of all standards.

**Running & Walking Events**

Greater Darwin Area

**Darwin Runners & Walkers Inc**

**Weekly sessions FREE,  
annual registration**

**Wed 6.00-7.00pm**

**Ian Fullarton 0427 072 976**

Running and walking activities 2 - 5km with up to 10km some weeks. Held at different locations throughout the Greater Darwin Area each week, run as fast as you want or partake in a 2km fitness walk at your pace. Some events include a BBQ.

## Roller Skating

Darwin Roller Girls provides learn to skate lessons every Friday 7-9pm. These lessons are great exercise and are non-contact. Participants must be over 16 years old.

**Learn to Roller Skate**

**Fri 7.00-9.00pm**  
**(no sessions 27 Nov - 15 Jan)**

Marrara Indoor Stadium  
Abala Road, Marrara

**Bookings Essential!**

**Darwin Roller Girls**

**Rosie King 0400 362 123**

**\$10 for 2 hr lesson**  
skate and safety gear  
hire available for \$10

## Dancing and Musical Things

If the idea of a 'workout' or a 'gym' is not your style why not try getting fit the fun way? Get your groove on, enjoy the music and dance yourself to fitness and better wellbeing

**Sing Australia Community Choir**

Music Centre Essington School  
Rossiter St, Rapid Creek

**Sing Australia Darwin**  
**8927 1675**

**\$7 per session**  
(First night Free)

**Tue 7.00-9.00pm**

A choir for those who simply enjoy singing. Not auditioned, just sing and have fun together.

**Scottish Country Dancing**

**Sat 2.00-4.00pm**

**12 week beginner course  
commences 13 Feb 2016**

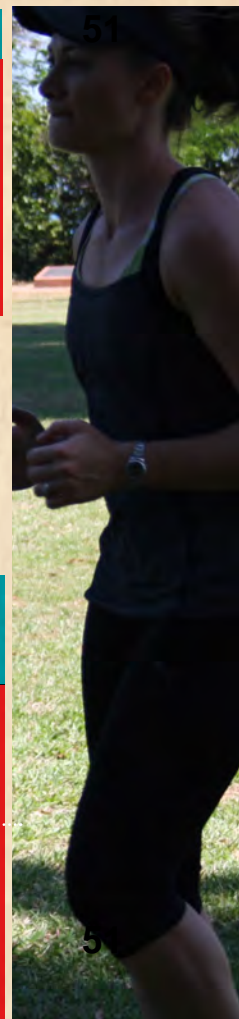
Malak Community Centre  
Malak Crescent, Malak

**Scottish Dance Society Inc.**

**Angus Henry**  
**8927 9203**

**\$50**  
(for 12 week course)

No prior knowledge needed! 12 week beginner program covering all the basics with printed instructions for techniques and dances covered, enabling participants to continue dancing at weekly social sessions.





# Dancing and Musical Things cont.

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If the idea of a 'workout' or a 'gym' is not your style why not try getting fit the fun way?  
Get your groove on, enjoy the music and dance yourself to fitness and better wellbeing

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| <b>Line Dancing</b><br><b>Mon 6.30-9.00pm</b><br><b>Wed 6.30-8.30pm</b><br><b>Thurs 10.00am-12.30pm</b>  | Coconut Grove Community Hall<br>24 Musgrave Cres<br>Coconut Grove                    | <b>Top End Mustangs Inc</b><br><b>8927 9408</b>                 | <b>\$8</b> with Senior Conc.<br>(\$10 adult) |
| <b>Swing Dancing</b><br><b>Wed 7.30-9.30pm</b>   | Darwin Railway Club<br>Somerville Gardens, Parap                                     | <b>Swing Dance NT</b><br><b>0401 118 786</b>                    | <b>\$5</b>                                   |
| <b>Outdoor Swing Dancing</b><br><b>Sun 4.30-6.00pm</b>   | Nightcliff Jetty<br>Casuarina Dve  | <b>Swing Dance NT</b><br><b>0401 118 786</b>                    | <b>FREE</b>                                  |
| <b>"Still Belting Out"</b><br><b>Senior Citizens Choir</b><br><b>Thurs 9:30-11.00am</b>  | CDU Performance Room<br>Building Orange 6<br>Ellengowan Dve, Casuarina               | <b>Centre for Youth and Community Music</b><br><b>8946 6013</b> | <b>\$25</b> per term                         |
| <b>English Country Dancing</b><br><b>Tues 6.00-8.00pm</b>  | Masonic Hall<br>Stokes St, Parap   | <b>Playford Plus English Country Dancing</b>                    | <b>\$6</b> per session                       |
| <b>Line Dancing</b><br><b>Sun 10.00am-12Noon</b>   | Coconut Grove Seniors Hall<br>21 Musgrave Cres                                       | <b>Darwin Line Dancers</b><br><b>0417 088 477</b>               | <b>\$10 conc.</b><br>(\$12 adults)           |
| <b>Line Dancing</b><br><b>Tues 7.00-9.30pm</b>   | Henbury Ave School<br>4 Henbury Ave (Crn Trower Rd and Henbury Ave) Wanguri          | <b>Darwin Line Dancers</b><br><b>0417 088 477</b>               | <b>\$10 conc.</b><br>(\$12 adults)           |
| <b>Nuline Dance</b><br><b>Tues 5.00-7.00pm</b><br>(new class for the Beginner dancer!)<br><b>Thurs 10.30am-12.30pm</b><br>(Beginner/Improver to Easy Intermediate) | Malak Community Hall<br>13 Malak Crescent<br>(adjacent to Childcare Centre)<br>Malak | <b>Nuline Dance</b><br><b>0418 826 778</b>                      | <b>\$10</b> per 2hr sessions                 |

Come and have some fun - great dancing of choreographed steps to Latin, Pop, Celtic, Country, Waltz, Rumba, Mambo and more.  
All Welcome! Bring a water bottle and wear comfy shoes.

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## For the Mind

Health is much more than just physical – without a healthy mind we can't even begin to address some of our other health challenges.

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| <b>Emotional Fitness Bootcamp</b><br><b>Wed 5.00-6.00pm</b>   | Lotus Heart Health<br>6 Burnett Place<br>Larrakeyah                | <b>Darwin Hypnotherapy</b><br><b>0423 963 083</b>                                 | <b>\$5</b>                 |
| Teaching and practising skills to improve mood, performance, self-esteem, work and relationships.   |  |   |                            |
| <b>Healthy Minds Group</b><br><b>Thurs 11.00am-12.00pm</b>  | Darwin Day Therapy Centre<br>11 Creswell St Tiwi                   | <b>Regis Aged Care</b><br><b>8920 2400</b>  | <b>\$7</b>                 |
| Designed for anyone who would like to learn how to make the most of their memory, improve concentration and problem solving skills and enhance their mental health. |  |   |                            |
| <b>Meditation and Kirtan</b><br><b>Weds 7.30-8.30pm</b><br>(no class 23 Dec - 13 Jan)   | Lyons Community Centre<br>25 Damabila Drive<br>Lyons               | <b>Ben Marnell - Aust. School of Meditation &amp; Yoga</b><br><b>0439 417 109</b> | <b>FREE or by donation</b> |
| <b>Kirtan</b><br><b>Sun 5.30-7.30pm</b><br>(no class 20 Dec - 17 Jan)   | Nightcliff Community Centre<br>18 Bauhinia St<br>Nightcliff        | <b>Ben Marnell - Aust. School of Meditation &amp; Yoga</b><br><b>0439 417 109</b> | <b>FREE or by donation</b> |
| <b>Beginners Meditation</b><br><b>Mon 7.30-8.30pm</b><br>(no class 21 Dec - 11 Jan)   | Casuarina Library Meeting Room<br>17 Bradshaw Terrace<br>Casuarina | <b>Ben Marnell - Aust. School of Meditation &amp; Yoga</b><br><b>0439 417 109</b> | <b>FREE or by donation</b> |
| Two part beginners Meditation course. Learn to practically apply meditation in your daily life.   |  |   |                            |

## Laughter Yoga

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| <b>Laughter Yoga</b><br><b>Wed 6.00-6.30pm</b>   | Darwin Waterfront<br>Kitchener Drive, Darwin | <b>Laughta Yoga</b><br><b>Stacie - 0416 592 445</b> | <b>Free</b> |
| During a laughter yoga session you will learn to laugh for no reason at all! Laughter Yoga is a combination of fun laughter exercises, deep breathing and laughter meditation. |  |   |             |

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## Dance Fitness

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### Zumba Fitness Fri 5.30-6.30pm

Room A1 - Sanderson NAC  
Sanderson Middle School  
Matthews Road, Malak

**Bookings essential!**  
**Zest for Life Zumba**  
**0404 852 218**

\$4



Latin-inspired cardio dance workout that uses music and choreographed steps to create a fitness party atmosphere!

### Darwin Let's Zumba Zumba Fitness Mon 6.30-7.30pm

Darwin Entertainment Centre -  
Rehearsal Room  
Mitchell Street Darwin

**Thora Waho**  
**0404 789 634**

\$10

Latin-inspired dance fitness classes that are fun, energetic, and make you feel amazing.

### Zumba Tues & Thurs 4.40pm

The Gym@CDU  
Building Green 4  
Ellengowan Dve, Casuarina

**The Gym@CDU**  
**8946 6971**  
**[www.cdu.edu.au/thegym](http://www.cdu.edu.au/thegym)**

**5 visit pass \$45**  
(includes all CDU Group  
Fitness classes)

Take the "work" out of workout by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity Latin and world rhythm moves for an interval-style calorie-burning dance fitness party! Participants must be aged 16yrs+ or 14-15yrs if attending with a guardian.

### Body Werk! Feel Good and Strong Mon 5.30-6.30pm (Starts 6 June 2016)

Malak Community Centre  
13 Malak Crescent  
Malak

**Kelly Beneforti**  
**0409 671 717**

\$4



## Yoga

The practice of yoga develops strength and flexibility, while soothing your nerves and calming your mind. There are many different varieties of yoga, but each one essentially relies on structured poses (asanas) practiced with breath awareness.

### Outdoor Hatha Yoga Sat 8.00-9.00am 4 June - 27 August

Lake Alexander, near Playground  
East Point Reserve  
Fannie Bay

**Kalindi - Australian School  
of Meditation & Yoga**  
**0421 710 983**

\$4



Enjoy Yoga in a beautiful outdoor setting. Suitable for all levels, help gain greater strength and flexibility. Also includes breathwork and mantra meditation to relieve tension in the body and mind. Leave feeling a sense of peace and inner calm.

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## Yoga cont.

The practice of yoga develops strength and flexibility, while soothing your nerves and calming your mind. There are many different varieties of yoga, but each one essentially relies on structured poses (asanas) practiced with breath awareness.

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| <b>Hatha Yoga</b><br><b>Mon 9.30-10.45am</b>  | Lyons Community Centre<br>25 Damabila Dve Lyons                 | <b>Ben - Aust. School of Meditation &amp; Yoga 0439 417 109</b>                                       | <b>\$4</b>   |  |
| Suitable for all levels this class includes stretching, strengthening and breathing. BYO mat and towel.                           |   |   |  |   |
| <b>Hatha Yoga</b><br><b>Mon 6.00-7.15pm</b>   | Casuarina Library Meeting Room<br>17 Bradshaw Terrace Casuarina | <b>Ben - Aust. School of Meditation &amp; Yoga 0439 417 109</b>                                       | <b>\$45 for 5 weeks</b>  |   |
| Suitable for all levels, this class includes stretching, strengthening and breathing. BYO mat and towel.                          |   |   |  |   |
| <b>Hatha Yoga</b><br><b>Tues 4.30-5.30pm</b>  | Casuarina Library Meeting Room<br>17 Bradshaw Terrace Casuarina | <b>Emily Williams<br/>0416 277 650</b>  | <b>\$5 seniors/concession<br/>\$8 Adults</b>   |   |
| <b>Hatha Yoga &amp; Meditation</b><br><b>Wed 6.00 - 7.30pm</b>  | Lyons Community Centre<br>25 Damabila Dve Lyons                 | <b>Ben - Aust. School of Meditation &amp; Yoga 0439 417 109</b>                                       | <b>\$45 for 5 weeks</b>  |  |
| Stretching, strengthening and practical techniques to unwind including mindfulness, mantra meditation & breathing. BYO mat/towel. |   |   |  |   |
| <b>Yoga</b><br><b>Mon 6.30-7.15pm</b><br><b>Tues 10.00-10.45m</b><br><b>Sat 9.15-10.30am</b>                                      | The Gym@CDU<br>Building Green 4<br>Ellengowan Dve<br>Casuarina  | <b>The Gym@CDU<br/>8946 6971<br/><a href="http://www.cdu.edu.au/thegym">www.cdu.edu.au/thegym</a></b> | <b>5 visit pass \$45</b><br>(includes all CDU group fitness classes - see website for details) |   |
| Participants must be aged 16yrs+ or 14-15yrs if attending with a guardian.  |   |   |  |   |
| <b>Yoga</b><br><b>Mon 10.00-11.00am</b>   | 2/273 Baggot Rd Coconut Grove                                   | <b>Mental Illness Fellowship of Aust.<br/>8948 1051</b>   | <b>\$3</b>   |   |
| Low impact body and mind yoga   |   |   |  |   |
| <b>Yoga - Community Class</b><br><b>Fri 3.30-4.30pm</b>   | Agoy Yoga<br>28 Bishop Street Woolner                           | <b>Agoy Yoga<br/><a href="mailto:emily@agoyyoga.com.au">emily@agoyyoga.com.au</a></b>                 | <b>\$5</b>   |   |

A yoga class for all levels, these community classes are fun and inviting for all members of the community.



# *stay connected* events and places

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## **Get out and get active around Darwin.**

Healthy Darwin events help to celebrate our healthy community in a number of the wonderful parks and facilities around town. Get out and celebrate the great outdoors and the rich culture of Darwin.





Community Events

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| <b>Nightcliff Seabreeze Festival</b><br><b>Big Day - Sat 7 May</b>                 | Celebrate music, art and culture including FREEPS at the Nightcliff Pool.  | Nightcliff Foreshore<br>Casuarina Drive  | <b>Free</b> |
| <b>Darwin Wellness Festival</b><br><b>Saturday 4 June</b><br><b>10.00am-3.00pm</b> | Enjoy family entertainment and an array of Wellness related stall holders, games and speakers.   | Darwin Waterfront<br><br>For more details contact<br>Amy at Camp Quality ph. 8985 4433   | <b>Free</b> |
| <b>Yoga Day Festival</b><br><b>Sunday 19 June</b><br><b>Times TBC</b>              | Celebrate Interational Day of Yoga by joining in classes with Darwin's leading local teachers, meditation & relaxation sessions, music & dance, interactive workshops, vegetarian food stalls and much more. | Nightcliff Foreshore<br>Casuarina Drive<br><br>W: <a href="http://www.yogadayfestival.com.au">www.yogadayfestival.com.au</a><br>F: YogaDayFestival | <b>Free</b> |



## Fun Bus

The Fun Bus is a mobile playgroup service where parents, carers, babies and children aged 0 to 5 years can come together to have fun and interact in a relaxed and friendly environment.

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| <b>Mon 9.30-11.30am</b>  | Bagot Community - Bagot Road, Ludmilla   | <b>City of Darwin - 8930 0300</b> | <b>FREE</b> |
| <b>Tues 9.30-11.30am</b>   | Wanguri Park - Wanguri Terrace, Wanguri  | <b>City of Darwin - 8930 0300</b> | <b>FREE</b> |
| <b>Wed 9.30-11.30am</b>  | Water Gardens - Freshwater Road, Jingili | <b>City of Darwin - 8930 0300</b> | <b>FREE</b> |
| <b>Thurs 9.30-11.30am</b>  | Yanyula Park - Yanyula Drive, Anula      | <b>City of Darwin - 8930 0300</b> | <b>FREE</b> |
| <b>Fri 9.30-11.30am</b>  | Civic Park - Smith Street, Darwin        | <b>City of Darwin - 8930 0300</b> | <b>FREE</b> |
| <b>Fun Bus operates during school holidays except Dec/Jan and does not operate on public holidays.</b> |  |                                   |             |

## Skating

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Jingili Skate Park</b> | Trower Rd and Freshwater Rd, Jingili | <b>City of Darwin - 8930 0300</b> | <b>FREE</b> |
| <b>Leanyer Skate Park</b> | Leanyer Skate Park                   | <b>City of Darwin - 8930 0300</b> | <b>FREE</b> |

## Basketball

Basketball Half Courts - Shoot some hoops at one of Council's public Basketball half courts.

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| <b>Holzerland Park</b>         | Holzerland St, Malak | <b>City of Darwin - 8930 0300</b> | <b>FREE</b> |
| <b>Casuarina Swimming Pool</b> | Angelo St, Casuarina | <b>City of Darwin - 8930 0300</b> | <b>FREE</b> |
| <b>Ken Waters Park</b>         | Keith Ln, Fannie Bay | <b>City of Darwin - 8930 0300</b> | <b>FREE</b> |
| <b>Mosec Park</b>              | Mosec St, Ludmilla   | <b>City of Darwin - 8930 0300</b> | <b>FREE</b> |

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## Recreational Swimming

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| <b>Casuarina Pool</b>          | Angelo Street, Casuarina   | <b>8927 9091</b> | <b>\$4 adult/\$3.40 sen./\$2 conc.</b> |
| <b>Parap Pool</b>              | Ross Smith Ave, Parap      | <b>8981 2662</b> | <b>\$4 adult/\$3.40 sen./\$2 conc.</b> |
| <b>Nightcliff Pool</b>         | Casuarina Dve, Nightcliff  | <b>8985 1682</b> | <b>\$4 adult/\$3.40 sen./\$2 conc.</b> |
| <b>Leanyer Recreation Park</b> | 215 Vanderlin Dve, Leanyer | <b>8927 4199</b> | <b>FREE</b>                            |
| <b>Waterfront Beach Lagoon</b> | Kitchener Dve, Darwin      |                  | <b>FREE</b>                            |

## Fit in the Parks

Why not try the outdoor exercise equipment in our parks. Free to use any time of the day!

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| <b>Nightcliff Foreshore Equipment</b> | Casuarina Drive Nightcliff   | <b>City of Darwin - 8930 0300</b> | <b>FREE</b> |
| <b>East Point Reserve Equipment</b>   | Alec Fong Lim Dve Fannie Bay | <b>City of Darwin - 8930 0300</b> | <b>FREE</b> |
| <b>Yanyula Park Equipment</b>         | Yanyula Drive, Anula         | <b>City of Darwin - 8930 0300</b> | <b>FREE</b> |
| <b>Koolinda Park Equipment</b>        | Koolinda Cres Karama         | <b>City of Darwin - 8930 0300</b> | <b>FREE</b> |

## Social Tennis

Grab some friends and head down to Council's public tennis courts. Free to use during the day without a booking.

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| <b>Parap Courts</b>       | Ross Smith Ave Parap | <b>City of Darwin - 8930 0300</b> | <b>FREE</b> |
| <b>Rapid Creek Courts</b> | Chrip St Rapid Creek | <b>City of Darwin - 8930 0300</b> | <b>FREE</b> |
| <b>Nightcliff Courts</b>  | Aralia St Nightcliff | <b>City of Darwin - 8930 0300</b> | <b>FREE</b> |

## Orange POPP (Public Outdoor Ping Pong)

Grab a friend and have a hit out on the famous Orange ping pong table.

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| <b>Parap Pool</b>  | Ross Smith Ave Parap | <b>8981 2662</b> | <b>FREE</b> | <b>59</b> |
| <b>Bats and balls can be collected from Pool Reception</b> |                      |                  |             |           |

# healthy darwin

## ActiveLife@TheTop



For further information on Healthy Darwin *ActiveLife@TheTop* phone 08 8930 0431 or email [healthydarwin@darwin.nt.gov.au](mailto:healthydarwin@darwin.nt.gov.au)

Voluntary Assumption of Risk: You undertake an activity at your sole risk and acknowledge and voluntarily accept the level of the risk consequent with that activity.

Warning: If you have any concerns regarding your fitness level, ability or skill to undertake an activity, it is recommended you seek the appropriate independent advice (including medical).

Note: City of Darwin staff are not authorised to give any advice in this regard.

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**LIBRARIES INFORMATION UPDATE FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2016**

**REPORT No.: 16P0002 KC:md**

**COMMON No.: 1943023**

**DATE: 18/04/2016**

**Presenter: Manager Library Services, Karen Conway**

**Approved: General Manager Community & Cultural Services,  
Anna Malgorzewicz**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this report is to provide an update of January to March 2016 detailing events and issues relating to City of Darwin Libraries (CoDL).

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the City of Darwin 2012 – 2016 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Towards 2020 Strategic Plan':-

**Goal**

2 Vibrant, Flexible and Tropical Lifestyle

**Outcome**

2.3 Increased sport, recreation and leisure experiences

**Key Strategies**

2.3.1 Enhance library and information services

**KEY ISSUES**

- This report provides an overview of the targeted library services and activities delivered from January to March 2016.
- National Early Literacy Summit 7 & 8 March 2016.
- Public Libraries NT.
- The statistical trend this quarter indicates decreases in borrowing of library items and a slight drop in visits to the libraries.
- Update on introduction of the new library management system and the introduction of RFID at Nightcliff and Karama libraries.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

THAT the Committee resolve under delegated authority:-

THAT Report Number 16P0002 KC:md entitled Libraries Information Update For January, February and March 2016, be received and noted.

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## **BACKGROUND**

The purpose of this report is to provide information detailing events and issues relating to City of Darwin Libraries for the January – March 2016 quarter

## **DISCUSSION**

### **National Early Literacy Summit 7 & 8 March 2016**

The Manager Library Services attended the National Early Literacy Summit held in Canberra in March. The summit attracted a diverse range of service providers, educators, policy advisors, researchers, libraries and government representatives who came together to discuss issues related to early literacy.

The Summit highlighted the wide range of activities already targeting zero to five year olds. However, it identified the opportunity for greater co-ordination at a national level between organisations supporting families with young children. The delivery of early childhood education and care is in the hands of many different agencies, including kindergartens, playgroups, health, social services, schools, libraries, and all three levels of government. This results in competing priorities, duplication of effort and a lack of clarity in relation to the outcomes for children.

In the context of one in five Australian children being at risk of not developing the literacy skills they need to succeed as an adult, it was agreed at the Summit to call upon the Federal Government to support the development of a National Early Language and Literacy Strategy.

A National Early Language and Literacy Strategy would identify the economic return of investment in the early years. It would map what is already happening in early learning around Australia, through childcare centres, libraries, play groups and other programs. It would identify opportunities for greater collaboration and focus on evidence-based practice to improve outcomes for the most vulnerable and disadvantaged children in society.

### **Public Libraries NT**

The Public Libraries NT network met in March 2016. Discussion items included the impact of the new library management system with a view to improving the reach of Connect NT and to consider streamlining library processes throughout major public libraries in the NT so consistent library services can be offered across the NT. Strategic marketing of the Connect NT network with an aim to be more inclusive of involving all libraries in the NT was also discussed. NTL outlined its new content strategy and change of collection focus, and has undertaken a large weed of the reference collection which will be offered to the library network.



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### Library member insight project

Work continues on the customer survey for libraries. The next stage of the project is to conduct focus groups and gather information to help understand library user behaviour in key growth segments and to contrast this with non-users within the City of Darwin population. The aim is to identify areas where the Libraries can refine the current offering of services and facilities and look at ways to increase marketing activity and raise awareness with a view to develop new services if needed.

### Provision of Library Information System for NT

The successful tender has been announced and the supplier of the new library management system is OCLC who will provide the Worldshare system. Worldshare is a next-generation cloud-based system that is suitable for the whole of the Territory and will deliver improved benefits to library users.

City of Darwin Library staff are working closely with Northern Territory Library staff to ensure a smooth transition to the new system. Communications have been sent to all our library customers advising them of the change in system. All current library members are required to provide consent to move membership details across to the new system. The libraries' privacy policy statement has been updated to reflect the changes to storing customers' personal information outside of the NT. Planning is underway for the training of all staff with the expected launch of the new system in mid-June 2016.

### Statistics

Loans are statistics collected monthly from the library management system and the RFID kiosks. These include all items loaned, including books, newspapers, DVDs, etc. and in-house loans of computers, laptops, X-boxes and PlayStations etc. The loan statistics do not include e-book loans; these are collected from the suppliers of e-books. Customer visits are counted at each library through a door counter and the RFID kiosks are recorded daily. Attendance at events includes story times, author visits, library tours and special events held.

Total loan statistics for the quarter are down 30% from 2014 and 25% from 2015.

Total visit statistics for the quarter are up 7% from 2014 and down 6% from 2015.

Attendance at library events for the quarter is up 7% from 2014 and down 19% from 2015.

The overall trend for the quarter has been a decrease in borrowing of physical items and a slight drop in visits to the libraries. Attendance at library events was also down for the same quarter last year but an increase from 2014. The Easter closure fell in the quarter this year and all libraries were closed for 4 days which may have contributed to the larger decreases in loan statistics.

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|                      | January 2014 | January 2015 | January 2016 |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Loans                | 61753        | 59882        | 40592        |
| Visits               | 41143        | 43783        | 39404        |
| Attendance at events | 2732         | 3414         | 3036         |

|                      | February 2014 | February 2015 | February 2016 |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Loans                | 52929         | 51422         | 39985         |
| Visits               | 39105         | 43392         | 41856         |
| Attendance at events | 2726          | 3863          | 3008          |

|                      | March 2014 | March 2015 | March 2016 |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Loans                | 56060      | 49840      | 39409      |
| Visits               | 40124      | 50181      | 47486      |
| Attendance at events | 3141       | 4082       | 3143       |

|                      | Jan/Feb/Mar 2014 | Jan/Feb/Mar 2015 | Jan/Feb/Mar 2016 |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total Loans          | 170742           | 161144           | 119986           |
| Total Visits         | 120372           | 137356           | 128746           |
| Attendance at events | 8599             | 11359            | 9187             |

### e-Books

City of Darwin purchases e-books from Overdrive; the collection continues to grow steadily with an average circulation of 306 items per month. There are over 1700 items in the collection. The Northern Territory Library purchases e-books and e-Audiobooks from Bolinda and e-Magazines from Zinio for all libraries in the NT.

The number of members using our e-books continues to increase as well as the loans. Total loans for all eResources for the quarter have increased 42% and active users of the collections have increased 30% from the same period in 2015.

### **Overdrive**

| <b>e-Books</b> | <b>January 2016</b> | <b>February 2016</b> | <b>March 2016</b> |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Checkouts      | 290                 | 265                  | 218               |
| Items Owned    | 1660                | 1693                 | 1718              |
| New Users      | 16                  | 16                   | 20                |

### **Overdrive**

| <b>e-Books</b> | <b>January 2015</b> | <b>February 2015</b> | <b>March 2015</b> |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Checkouts      | 379                 | 346                  | 339               |
| Items Owned    | 1269                | 1285                 | 1374              |
| New Users      | 23                  | 38                   | 24                |

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## Bolinda

| eAudiobooks         |              |               |            |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
|                     | January 2016 | February 2016 | March 2016 |
| <b>Users</b>        | 3452         | 3552          | 3640       |
| <b>New Users</b>    | 90           | 100           | 88         |
| <b>Active Users</b> | 323          | 328           | 361        |
| <b>Loans</b>        | 1383         | 1346          | 1770       |

| eBooks 2016         |              |               |            |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
|                     | January 2016 | February 2016 | March 2016 |
| <b>Users</b>        | 3452         | 3552          | 3640       |
| <b>New Users</b>    | 90           | 100           | 88         |
| <b>Active Users</b> | 397          | 389           | 412        |
| <b>Loans</b>        | 1787         | 1625          | 1871       |

| eAudiobooks         |              |               |            |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
|                     | January 2015 | February 2015 | March 2015 |
| <b>Users</b>        | 2517         | 2599          | 2686       |
| <b>New Users</b>    | 81           | 82            | 87         |
| <b>Active Users</b> | 195          | 204           | 233        |
| <b>Loans</b>        | 748          | 731           | 884        |

| eBooks              |              |               |            |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
|                     | January 2015 | February 2015 | March 2015 |
| <b>Users</b>        | 2517         | 2599          | 2686       |
| <b>New Users</b>    | 81           | 82            | 87         |
| <b>Active Users</b> | 301          | 288           | 314        |
| <b>Loans</b>        | 1134         | 1101          | 1240       |

## Zinio – eMagazines

| January 2016 | February 2016 | March 2016   |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Loans</b> | <b>Loans</b>  | <b>Loans</b> |
| 687          | 640           | 731          |

| January 2015 | February 2015 | March 2015   |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Loans</b> | <b>Loans</b>  | <b>Loans</b> |
| 415          | 293           | 241          |

## Total e-Resources

|                     | Jan/Feb/Mar 2015 | Jan/Feb/Mar 2016 |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total Loans</b>  | 6787             | 11840            |
| <b>Active users</b> | 1535             | 2210             |

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## **Programs, Events and Displays**

### International Women's Day

Female staff members from Community and Cultural Services celebrated International Women's Day with a breakfast held in the Casuarina Library community meeting room. Guest speaker NT Business Woman of the Year Mary Linnell gave her insights into advice to your younger self.

The Natural Doll Workshop which took Bratz style dolls and remade them to a 'tree change' theme received good media coverage. Twelve people participated, plus volunteers and the participants' children were kept busy with various activities that library staff had set up for them.

In the evening there was a special IWD screening of the movie 'I am a girl'. Many of the attendees were from the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP). Numbers were limited to 50 with a long wait list. The DVD is now in the collection for customers to borrow.

### Monsoon Cinema Club

The movie club continued throughout the Wet season at 6pm on the first and third Thursday evenings of the month at Casuarina Library. The number of participants has increased during the Wet.

### Loud at the Library

Musical performances are held Friday lunchtime at Casuarina and the City Libraries. While few visitors sit and attend the sessions in their entirety, the music provides a welcoming ambience in the library each week.

### Books on Wheels

Volunteers deliver books to nursing homes and housebound customers from the City and Casuarina Libraries on a weekly basis. 200 visits were completed in the quarter.

### Seniors at Karama

Karama Library had 12 brave and jolly souls learning to play a musical instrument or two for the seniors' event this month. A few "chickened out" when they realised they were being filmed but Jack Tinapple was great at motivating the group to join forces to form the Karama Library Seniors Band. The session was so much fun that the participants did not leave till well after the scheduled finishing time. Other events were bingo and a visit from the Body Shop to demonstrate skin care.

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## RFID

Installation of RFID equipment is scheduled for 16 – 19 April 2016 at Karama and Nightcliff Libraries. Minor works will be completed after closing on the Saturday and the libraries will be closed to the public on Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 April 2016.

## Defence Expo

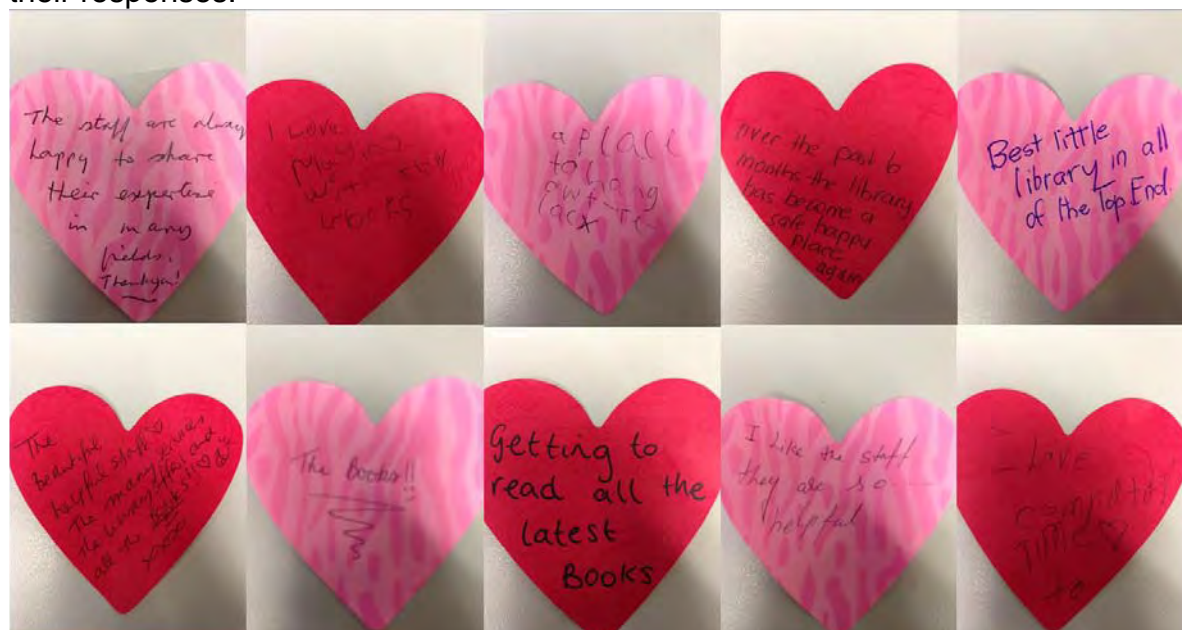
The Libraries attended the Defence Expo and had a very successful day talking to many families recently moved to Darwin. 38 people were signed up on the day. Mascots Paige and Dewey attended and performed a few story time sessions with children.

## Author Talk – Sue Moffitt

Sue Moffitt, author of “Darwin in the Wet” provided a very interesting and informative author talk at Karama Library. 15 people were in attendance and all seemed to enjoy listening to Sue’s stories and adventures about the Wet season in Darwin. The audience tried to encourage Sue to write a similar book about the Dry season.

## Library Lovers Day

Each library hosted a morning tea and invited customers to attend. Most libraries had a good turnout with some lucky enough to receive a visit from the Chung Wah Society, performing the Chinese New Year Lion Dance Blessing. The Libraries also asked customers to write down what they loved about the Library. These are a few of their responses.



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### Sydney Writers' Festival

One of Australia's best-loved forums for literature, ideas and storytelling, the Sydney Writers' Festival will stream its headline events from Roslyn Packer Theatre in Walsh Bay directly to the City Library for 3 big days in May 2016. As well as hearing new ideas from great thinkers, audiences have the opportunity to participate in Q&A sessions at each event, sending questions direct to the Sydney stage. The program features Jonathan Franzen, Andrew Denton, David Gonzki, Magda Szubanski, Kerry O'Brien, Annabel Crabb, Bob Brown and many more.

### Children and Youth Services

The Children and Youth Services team engage with the community through a range of varied activities for young families. The programs and events are designed to attract families and young people to the libraries, providing them with opportunities to create and participate in a welcoming environment. Planning is underway for the Young Territory Author Awards which are celebrating 25 years in 2016. The Easter Bunny visited all libraries in March. Library staff attended the Fun Bus to conduct a story time session at Bagot Community on the first Monday of the month. The aim is to provide age specific story times that foster physical, cognitive, social, emotional and language development and enjoyment for the children.

Events this month were:

- Story times
- Babes and Books
- Childcare centre visits
- School visits

### Indigenous Literacy Foundation Event

City of Darwin Libraries provided the library space for an Indigenous Literacy Foundation event on Friday 19 February 2016. The event was to celebrate the partnership between the Indigenous Literacy Foundation and Hawthorn Football Club and involved Hawthorn Football Club players Jermaine Miller-Lewis and Liam Shiels and a class of students from Milikapiti School, Melville Island. Jermaine and Liam addressed the group and handed out early literacy packs, and then the students had time to read books with them before they broke for a morning tea in the library hub.

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Lego Club commenced at Casuarina Library in February and runs every second Friday 3.30pm – 4.30pm in the community meeting room. The club is open to 5-12 year olds with a different theme each session and with creations going on display in the library. The program has been capped at 50 participants with additional children put on the waiting list. A new club will start at the City Library on Thursday 21 April 2016, in the library hub 3.30pm – 4.30pm.

City of Darwin Libraries' Code Club launched in February. Code Club Australia is part of the Code Club World network with over 6000 Code Clubs all around the world. Code Club is for children aged 9-12 years old and is about having fun, being creative and learning through exploring technology. Each week different projects teach children how to program by showing them how to make computer games, animations and websites. See <http://www.codeclubau.org/>. Sessions are held at the City and Casuarina Libraries. A new group will start at the City Library on Saturday mornings from Saturday 16 April 2016. Volunteers assist with the running of each club.

### National Youth Week

An engaging program has been finalised for Youth Week with Dan Watts "That Comic Book Guy" visiting the libraries. City of Darwin is also hosting a workshop at Don Dale Youth Detention centre on Tuesday, as well as drawing skills workshops at Karama and Casuarina libraries.

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## **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

In preparing this report, the following City of Darwin officers were consulted:

- Library Managers
- Children & Youth Services Librarian
- Collection Development Librarian
- Project Officer

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

The programs and activities in the Report are consistent with Policy No 044 – Public Library Service. Council will maintain and develop the provision of free public library services to the community.

## **BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

## **RISK/LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

## **COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

We the Author and Approving Officers declare that we do not have a Conflict of Interest in relation to this matter.

**KAREN CONWAY**  
**MANAGER LIBRARY SERVICES**

**ANNA MALGORZEWICZ**  
**GENERAL MANAGER**  
**COMMUNITY & CULTURAL**  
**SERVICES**

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**11.1 Draft Minutes Youth Advisory Group Meeting 7 March 2016**

Document No. 3258445 Common No. 3258445 (18/04/2016)

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THAT the Committee resolve under delegated authority:-

THAT the Minutes of the Youth Advisory Group meeting held on the 7 March 2016, **Attachment A**, Document Number 3258445, be received and noted.

DECISION NO.21\() (18/04/2016)



## 1. MEETING OPENED

The regular meeting of the Youth Advisory Group was opened at 5.30pm by Chair Wayne Hodges

## 2. PRESENT

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Richelle Hedstrom  | Youth Officer - City of Darwin          |
| Alicia Kent        | YAG Member                              |
| Wayne Hodges       | Youth Services Trainee - City of Darwin |
| Johnathon McDonald | YAG member                              |
| Hannah Illingworth | YAG Member                              |
| Skye Manley        | YAG member                              |
| Lisa Burnett       | Youth Events Officer - City of Darwin   |
| Matt Schobben      | YAG Member                              |
| Grace Goodman      | YAG Member                              |

## 3. APOLOGIES

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| George Lambrinidis | Alderman   |
| Manuel Lemos       | YAG Member |
| Georgie Beach      | YAG Member |
| Lily North         | YAG member |

## 4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting on the 4 February 2016 were endorsed as a true and accurate record (Wayne and Matthew).

Matt Schobben (moved)

Wayne Hodges (seconded)

### 4.1 Ice Breaker

Ice breaker was facilitated by the Chairperson

### 4.2 QUIZ4DILI

Feedback and planning updates were sought from the YAG regarding the Quiz4Dili event on 24 March 2016.

- Tables are now sold out with a wait list. There are 19 tables booked with 120 seats allocated.

Prizes have all been allocated and role descriptions on the night confirmed.

**Actions:**

- Youth Services Officer to send out role descriptions via email and Facebook.
- Wayne to set up final touches planning meeting on Saturday 9 March 2016.

## **5. GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **5.1 Youth Week 2016**

National Youth Week will be held 8-17 April 2016.

Some of the events include:

- Good Vibes Festival Saturday 9 April 2016 - Jingili Water Gardens, skate comp followed by live music, food and info stalls.
- Couch Surfing 13 April 2016 - Community fun day, couch surfing raising awareness about youth homelessness.
- Battle of the Bands 15 April 2016 - Live music at Browns Mart.

**Actions:**

- YAG members gave their availability and role preferences for Good Vibes Youth Fest, Battle of the Bands and Youth Homelessness Matters Day Couch Surfing Event.
- YAG to enter team in couch surfing and attend couch decorating sessions at Red Cross SHAK the week prior to Youth Week.

### **5.2 Youth Strategy Planning workshop**

All YAG members have agreed to attend a full Council meeting on 26 April 2016 to present the Youth Strategy.

YAG members will champion their areas of interest with Elected Members.

**Meeting Close 7 March 2016 at 7:30pm**

### **Next Meeting Scheduled**

Thursday 7 April 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Civic Centre, The Hub

Contact Person, Wayne Hodges Youth Services Trainee - 0468987236

**11.2 Draft Minutes Disability Advisory Committee 17 March 2016**

Document No. 3264071 Common No. 3264071 (18/04/2016)

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THAT the Committee resolve under delegated authority:-

THAT the Minutes of the Disability Advisory Committee meeting held on the 17 March 2016, **Attachment A**, Document Number 3264071, be received and noted.

DECISION NO.21\() (18/04/2016)

**DRAFT**  
**Minutes**  
**DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**2.00 pm – 3.30pm Thursday 17 March 2016**  
**The Library Hub, Civic Centre**  
**Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin**

**1. Present**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Deborah Bampton        | Chair   |
| Rosemary Burkitt       | Community Representative  |
| Lynne Strathie         | Community Representative  |
| Charles Atherton       | Community Representative,<br>Arthritis and Osteoporosis NT        |
| Cassandra Jevdenijevic | Community Representative  |
| Leo Golding            | Community Representative, affiliated with Guide<br>Dogs Australia |
| Alasdair McGregor      | Specialist Representative,<br>Council for the Aging NT            |
| Kayla McDonough        | Specialist Representative<br>National Disability Service NT       |
| Alderman Alan Mitchell | Elected Member<br>City of Darwin                                  |
| Nik Kleine             | Infrastructure Department<br>City of Darwin                       |
| Gail Price             | Community Development Officer, City of Darwin                     |

**Apologies**

|                     |  |          |
|---------------------|--|----------|
| Kirrily Chambers    | Specialist Representative<br>Building, Advisory Services, Dept of Lands, Planning<br>& Environment |          |
| Avril Vaughan       | Community Representative   |          |
| Julie Forrest-Davis | Community Representative, affiliated with Charles<br>Darwin University                             |          |
| Afshin Beigi        | Specialist Representative,<br>Department of Transport  | Resigned |
| Dianne Maley        | Community Representative   | Resigned |
| Emma Fraser         | Community Representative   | Resigned |

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA - Nil**

**3. PRESENTERS AND OBSERVERS (visitors) - None**

**4. ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES 21 JANUARY 2016**

That the minutes of the meeting held on the 21 January 2016 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

**Moved by:** Alasdair

**Seconded by:** Charles



## **5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **5.1 DAC Budget (1/7/2015 – 30/6/2016)**

The Committee confirms allocation of the Access Audit Budget as follows:

- \$27,000      Access Audit budget  
Nightcliff & Casuarina Pools  
For access audit items
- \$29,000      Access Audit budget  
Anula Playground  
For an accessible path of travel to and within the  
playground.

Committee noted the need to encourage risk-taking play opportunities for children's development, through the choice of equipment.

- ACTION: Gail to provide Committee with an abbreviated (A4 version, rather than A3 sized) update on the access audit items before next meeting. This list can then be brought to each meeting for updating.

### **5.2 Upgrade of Parap Pool**

The plans for the redevelopment of the pool site have been deferred to the May meeting, when it is hoped the Consultants can attend to talk about the access design elements.

### **5.3 Nightcliff Markets access**

Council Officers have been in contact with Nightcliff Markets management. Nik also provided guidelines for an accessible path of travel, including measurements required. Lynne reported that access has improved.

### **5.4 Disability Awareness Festival (DAF) update**

The Planning Group for DAF has been meeting every three weeks. Debbie, Cassandra, Kayla, Julie and Gail have been attending. The dates have been set for August – September.

## **6. GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **6.1 Presentation to Council April 2016**

#### **Review Terms of Reference**

ACTION: Work resumed on the updating of the Draft Terms of Reference. Debbie will edit the last draft to reflect these changes.

ACTION: The Draft Terms of Reference will be presented to Council at the DAC presentation for their consideration.

There was discussion on the renaming of the Committee to reflect the proposal for a more inclusive role of DAC, such as the City of Darwin Access and Inclusion Committee.

### **Business Plan**

Item deferred due to time constraints.

## **6.2 Members updates**

As above

## **6.3 Resignations**

Dianne Maley, Emma Fraser and Afshin Beigi.

ACTION: Retiring members to receive formal letter of thanks for their contribution to DAC. Gail to action.

## **7. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **7.2 Other items**

#### **- Review of City of Darwin Community Access Plan**

A reference group to guide the review of and reporting on the Community Access Plan, which expires in 2017, has been established with Cassandra, Debbie and editorial support from Alasdair. The Plan can be found at the following link:

[http://www.darwin.nt.gov.au/sites/default/files/CommunityAccessPlan\\_web.pdf](http://www.darwin.nt.gov.au/sites/default/files/CommunityAccessPlan_web.pdf)

#### **- Orientation for DAC members**

An orientation session for all Council Committees will be scheduled, with May suggested, to coincide with Volunteers Week.

## **8. MEETINGS**

2.00pm – 3.30pm Thursdays at the Library Hub, Civic Centre, Harry Chan Avenue Darwin

- 19 May 2016
- 21 July 2016
- 15 September 2016
- 17 November 2016

## OPEN SECTION

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Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting – Monday, 18 April 2016

### 12. GENERAL BUSINESS