



BOMBING OF DARWIN DAY

19 FEBRUARY

A NATIONAL DAY OF OBSERVANCE



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75th Anniversary of Bombing of Darwin Day Program

City of Darwin and the Northern Territory Government have produced a commemorative program of events for the 75th Anniversary of Bombing of Darwin Day (February 2017). This program provides the opportunity to remember and commemorate those, including the surviving veterans and civilians, who contributed to the defence of our country during World War II.

The **Northern Territory Government** events are open to the community and all who are travelling to Darwin for the Commemorative Service. Further information on times, venues and costs for these events will be released on: www.frontlineaustralia.com.au, www.territoryremembers.nt.gov.au.

If you are a Veteran, Civilian, Evacuee, Widow and direct descendants joining us in Darwin 2017 to commemorate this National Day of Observance, you must complete one of the attached registration forms to confirm your attendance and submit by Wednesday 30 November 2016.

Please note for direct descendants—one registration form per family.

City of Darwin Partnership with AFL Northern Territory (AFLNT)

The 75th Anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin Day falls on Round 18 of the 2016/2017 TIO Northern Territory Football Season, the last round before the finals commence.

A partnership has been formed with AFL Northern Territory working with the local community to raise awareness on this National Day of Observance, the 75th Anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin, the day World War II hit the shores of Australia.

Three senior games will be played at the stadium on Saturday 18 February 2017 and everyone is invited to come out to see our teams in action. There will be family activities and entertainment between the games and half times. The fixture will be posted on the Frontline Australia website once announced in late September 2016.

With over 45,000 members Territory wide, Australian Rules Football plays a significant role in the formation, development, unity and spirit of the Northern Territory. Celebrating its 100th year in 2016, the profile of the Territory's most popular sport continues to grow.

The Northern Territory Football League (est. 1916) is AFLNT's Premier Football Competition. It is the only footy competition that runs from October to March each year, operating in the unique conditions of the Top End's Wet Season.

The league consists of a three tiered divisional senior mens competition, a strong and fast growing women's competition and under 12, 14, 16 and 18 competitions that cater for junior males and females.





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Accommodation Options and Things to do in Darwin

Novotel Darwin CBD • 100 Esplanade, Darwin NT

Phone 08 8941 0755 • www.novotel.com • www.accorhotels.com •

Standard Room City View - \$99.00 including daily breakfast.

Opening onto the central atrium with cascading vines and palm trees our Standard Deluxe City View Rooms provide spacious deluxe accommodation, with a variety of bedding configurations to suit individual needs. Our standard rooms are individually appointed and reflect the Novotel design of Natural Living that provides a relaxed tranquil environment. Bathrooms are well appointed with walk in showers. Room facilities include LCD televisions with Foxtel channels and movies on demand, ironing facilities, minibar, individually controlled airconditioning and complimentary Wi-Fi.

Junior Suite City View \$124.00 including daily breakfast.

Opening onto the central atrium with cascading vines and palm trees our Junior Suites City View provide spacious superior deluxe accommodation, with a variety of bedding configurations to suit individual needs. Our Junior Suites are individually appointed and reflect the Novotel design of Natural Living that provides a relaxed tranquil environment. Bathrooms are well appointed with showers over baths. Room facilities include separate bedrooms, lounge area and kitchenette, CD televisions with Foxtel channels and movies on demand, ironing facilities, minibar, individually controlled air-conditioning and complimentary Wi-Fi.

The booking reference is "Veteran 75th Anniversary". reservations contact details as follows:

Reservations Supervisor: Jayden Crosland

Email: reservations@novoteldarwinatrium.com.au

Phone: 08 8963 5013.

Palms City Resort • 64 Esplanade, Darwin NT

Phone: (08) 8982 9200 • www.palmscityresort.com •

The resort's perfect location on the corner of the Esplanade and Herbert Street allows you to be conveniently located to all that Darwin City has to offer. The resort prides itself on its lush tropical gardens that encase the villas and provides a tropical outlook for the rooms. To cool off during your stay the free form swimming pool is located in the centre of the resort surrounded by lush gardens. With several different styles of accommodation available (Hotel Rooms, Garden Bungalows and Villas) the resort has something to suit all needs and budgets. For your convenience Reception is opened 24 hours to ensure no matter what time your flight arrives someone will be available to welcome you to Palms City Resort!

Standard Hotel Room \$109.00 per night

Superior Hotel Room \$115.00 per night

Garden Bungalow \$120.00 per night





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Doubletree by Hilton Esplande • 116 Esplanade, Darwin NT

This Hotel features a 24 metre pool, fitness centre and entrance from both The Esplanade and Mitchell Street and an in-house restaurant. The hotel has separate bath tub and walk in shower. Hotel location is 1km away or 13 minute walk away to the War Memorial

Single \$125 Double \$135 Triple \$210

Reservation: 08 8980 0585 • Email: DRWED.res@hilton.com

Doubletree by Hilton Darwin • 122 Esplanade, Darwin NT

This hotel has a great reputation with its poolside restaurant and bar and fantastic views of the Esplanade and harbour. All of the spacious guest rooms boast thoughtful amenities including floor-to-ceiling windows, Juliette balconies. This hotel has walk in showers. Hotel location is 1.1km away or 14 minute walk away to the War Memorial

Single \$125 Double \$135 Triple \$210

Ronnie: 08 8901 0706 • Email: DRWDD.res@hilton.com

Hilton Darwin • 32 Mitchell, Darwin NT

The hotel is located in the heart of Darwin CBD, only 450 m away or an easy 6 min walk to the War Memorial and walking distance to amenities including a pharmacy and a supermarket. The rooms feature two double or one king size bed. This hotel has 4 rooms with disabled access (roll in shower), all other rooms have walk in showers.

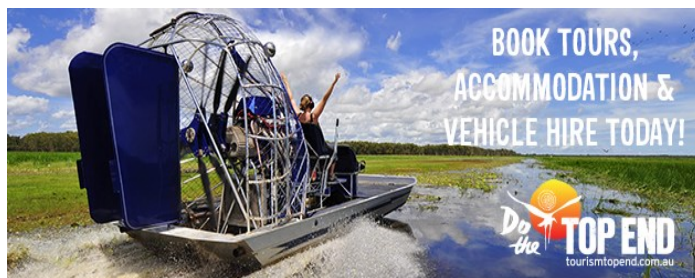
Single \$145 Double \$155 Triple \$230

Adheesha: 08 8982 4977 • Email: DRWHD.res@hilton.com

The above bedroom rates are inclusive of Buffet Breakfast

SPECIAL: 2 course menu (incl. coffee/tea) at \$45.00 net per person at both of Doubletree and \$55.00 net per person at Hilton Darwin, when booking please use group code: GBOMB

For further accommodation options and things to do in Darwin please visit www.tourismtopend.com.au/things-to-do/world-war-tourism





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Civilian Memorial Wall, The Esplanade

In recognition of the significant role that civilians played during the bombing of Darwin, the City of Darwin built a civilian memorial wall to honour their efforts. The memorial wall was constructed in January 2006 and is at the entrance to the Cenotaph area in Bicentennial Park.

Eligibility for a plaque is only for those families present in Darwin during the war, including evacuees. Although targeted at civilian families, family members whose residency in Darwin was due to military deployment may be eligible if that family had a clear connection with the civilian community. Plaques recording the families are placed on the reverse side of the wall in order of receipt of plaque. The plaques are cast bronze with etched wording and measure 150mm x 100mm.

For further information please:

Visit www.frontlineaustralia.com.au

Email bodd@darwin.nt.gov.au or

Phone 08 8930 0633



Kind regards

Kylie Salisbury

Community Events Coordinator

bodd@darwin.nt.gov.au

08 8930 0684



75th Anniversary Bombing of Darwin Day Commemorative Program February 2017



Date	Time	Program Name	Host
Friday 17 February 2017	9.30 am	Australia's Frontline Cruise Darwin Harbour	City of Darwin Private event, invite only
Friday 17 February 2017	Early evening To be confirmed	Screening of 'The Awkward Truth' a documentary on the events of 19 February 1942 Venue to be confirmed	Northern Territory Government Territory Remembers Program Free, open to the public
Saturday 18 February 2017	From 12 noon	Bombing of Darwin Day Round AFLNT, TIO Stadium	City of Darwin Open to the public
Saturday 18 February 2017	10.00 am – 1.00 pm	Robertson Barracks Tour	City of Darwin Private event, invite only
Saturday 18 February 2017	4.00 pm – 7.30 pm	<i>Veteran VIP Reception</i> Michael Long Learning & Leadership Centre, Function Centre, TIO stadium as part of Bombing of Darwin Day round AFLNT	City of Darwin Private event, invite only
Saturday 18 February 2017	4.00 pm – 7.30 pm	Direct Descendant Reception Michael Long Learning & Leadership Centre, Foyer Area, TIO stadium as part of Bombing of Darwin Day round AFLNT	City of Darwin Private event, invite only
Sunday 19 February 2017	8.15 am – 9.00 am	USS Peary Memorial Service The Esplanade	Australian American Association NT Free, open to the public





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Sunday 19 February 2017	9.30 am – 10.45 am	Bombing of Darwin Day Commemorative Service The Cenotaph	City of Darwin Free, open to the public
Sunday 19 February 2017	11.00 am – 12.30 pm	Chief Minister of the Northern Territory Reception Parliament House	Northern Territory Government Private event, invite Only
Sunday 19 February 2017	To be confirmed	The Territory Remembers Gala Dinner Darwin Convention Centre	Northern Territory Government Ticketed event
Monday 20 February 2017	11.00 am – 12.00 pm	Ecumenical Service Adelaide River War Cemetery	City of Darwin Free, open to the public
Monday 20 February 2017	1.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Luncheon Berry Springs Tavern	City of Darwin Private event, invite only
Tuesday 21 February 2017	9.30 am	Australia's Frontline Cruise Darwin Harbour	City of Darwin Private event, invite only
Wednesday 15 February 2017 – Sunday 26 February 2017	Various times	'Mr Takahashi (and other falling secrets)', a play by Sandra Thibodeaux Corrugated Iron Theatre a play that depicts the lives of multicultural and Indigenous women who were affected by the attacks of 1942	Corrugated Iron Ticketed event

All events subject to change





75th Anniversary Bombing of Darwin Day Attendance Registration 2017 Veteran, Civilian, Evacuee, Widow



City of Darwin is proud to host a commemorative program for the 75th Anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin in February 2017.

To confirm your attendance, please submit this form by **Wednesday 30 November 2016**. As the events will be at capacity, only confirmed guests will be able to attend.

Name: Veteran Civilian Evacuee Widow (please identify by circling one of the above)			
Carer or Family Member's Name: (maximum one)			
Hotel Staying at (include address):			
Contact Phone Number/s:	Mobile		Other
Postal Address:			
Email:			

Event	Date and Time	Veteran, Civilian, Evacuee, Widow	Carer or Family Member
Australia's Frontline Cruise Darwin Harbour This one hour cruise covers the historic Stokes Hill and Fort Hill wharf areas, the Pearling Luggers, wreck sites of the SS Neptuna and USS Peary, the old flying boat base at Doctors Gully and HMAS Coonawarra	Friday 17 February 2017 <i>(Please circle preferred cruise time)</i>	Yes	Yes
	9.30am	No	No
	10.30am		
	11.30am		
Robertson Barracks Tour	Saturday 18 February 2017 10.00am – 1.00pm	Yes	Yes
		No	No
Veteran VIP Reception Michael Long Learning & Leadership Centre, Function Centre, TIO stadium as part of Bombing of Darwin Day Round AFLNT	Saturday 18 February 2017 4.00pm – 7.30pm	Yes	Yes
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	8.15am – 9.00am	No	No
Bombing of Darwin Day Commemorative Service The Cenotaph	Sunday 19 February 2017	Yes	Yes
	9.30am – 10.45am	No	No
Ecumenical Service Adelaide River War Cemetery <i>and</i> Luncheon Berry Springs Tavern	Monday 20 February 2017	Yes	Yes
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	9.30am	No	No
	10.30am		
	11.30am		

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- By mail to City of Darwin, GPO Box 84, Darwin NT 0801
- By email to darwin@darwin.nt.gov.au
- In person at the Civic Centre, Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin

Please Note

- In 2017 we will be unable to offer a pick up/drop off service outside the central business district.
- All information including name cards and bus timetable will be mailed to you by the 24 January 2017. Please contact 08 8930 0633 if you do not receive your information pack.



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75th Anniversary Bombing of Darwin Day Attendance Registration 2017 Direct Descendent



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Name: Son Daughter Grandson Granddaughter) (please identify by circling one of the above) Note – One registration form per family				
Guest:				
Name of Past Veteran Civilian Evacuee (please identify by circling one of the above)				
Hotel Staying at (include address):				
Contact Phone Number/s:	Mobile		Other	
Postal Address:				
Email:				

Event	Date and Time	Direct Descendent	Guest
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