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ADVERTISING options

Activate NT



Activate NT aims to bring people and communities together while giving them the support to achieve good health and making positive changes in their lives.

This feature will not only promote Activate NT but will also showcase the other healthy help options available to our readers. If you provide education, support or anything else that aims to help people live more healthy active lives we invite you to be a part of our Activate NT feature for 2010.

Phone Casey for more information.

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Best Barra



When dining in the NT there's one fillet of fish that pleases the masses time and again...it's the old faithful but ever tasty Barramundi!

The Northern Territory News will be running a special feature entitled 'Best Barra' to be published on Friday 16th April.

This feature will show our readers where to find Barra of the highest quality. Whether you're a restaurant/pub that serves the tastiest barra dish or a retailer/wholesaler that sells straight off the boat this feature is for you.

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Pet Expo 2010



The Top End Pet Expo is a family friendly event and is held every year to help educate and assist people with responsible pet ownership.

The Northern Territory News will be producing a special feature in support of the "Pet Expo" to be published on Thursday 15th April 2010.

The aim of this feature is to promote the show as well as giving the exhibitors a chance to advise possible patrons that they will be there and what they have to offer.

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Russian singer hits the road on a real Territory tour

COVER STORY

RUSSIAN singer Zulya Kamalova is getting a good look at the Territory from ground level during her national tour.

By the time Kamalova leaves the NT next week, she will have covered a lot more ground than most visiting artists.

When she spoke with

Thursday Fix yesterday, she was stopped at Elliott, on the way from Tennant Creek to a gig at Katherine tonight.

"We were pretty excited about seeing the country," she said of the long, flat drive. "It makes you feel kind of open and relaxed in a strange way. I love the scenery."

And after making it to Darwin, it's off to Nhulunbuy as part of a tour that will

eventually take her and band Children of the Underground to Europe and Russia.

The ARIA award-winning native of the Tatarstan-Udmurtia region of Central Russia has been in Australia for several years and says her music has evolved in that time over her six albums.

"It started with more traditional sounds. Now it's become more contemporary,

more original ... it has its roots in Tatar music but now it's more Australian." And lovers of eastern European music can rest assured — the band features an accomplished accordion player.

Zulya and the Children of the Underground play the Katherine Gorge visitors centre tonight, the Darwin Entertainment Centre on Saturday, and the Nhulunbuy Town Hall on April 7. Contact venues for details.



ORIGINALS: Annemarie Failla and Belinda Tartaglia of girl group Slinkee Minx will be in Darwin to perform tonight

Minx in mood to fight

PERFORMING at a kickboxing battle might not have been what the members of Slinkee Minx had in mind when they started their all-girl pop band.

But life throws up some strange tricks sometimes, and they will play at half-time for the brutal event tonight.

"I can't say we've ever played in a ring before," singer Annemarie Failla said. "It will be interesting."

Then it's off to a city club for a show on more familiar ground: the Hot Potato nightclub, or HP Underground, as the club's management is hoping to rename it.

That sure sounds better than Hot Potato, and there will be more opportunity for fans to dance than at the kickboxing.

The band shot to fame in 2004 when they had a hit with their cover of Belinda Carlisle's

Summer Rain. But since then most of their songs have been originals. The band has since shed a member and become a two-piece, and Failla said they are working on a second album, with Pseudo Echo producer Brian Cannon.

The two singers perform with a backing track, which Failla said was "standard" in the industry.

"It's an energetic, fun show we try and put on," she said.

"Very pacy and entertaining, and very energetic."

But Failla assured fans they were the real thing, and would sing live rather than lip-synching.

"It's definitely all live," she said. "I think it would defeat the purpose to get up there and do a Britney Spears thing." Slinkee Minx plays HP Underground tonight. Show starts about midnight. Entry \$10.



Unholy fun at city bar

THE Easter weekend is unlikely to be a holy affair at one Darwin pub this long weekend.

Kitty O'Shea's will continue its live local music tonight, with a combo of well-crafted songs and louder rock.

In the songwriting category is Mark Hilton (pictured), who will play with his band the Flaming Electrics from 7.30pm. Following up will be Darwin sax-rockers Sex in the Desert.

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