Palmerston Water Park
now open

The official opening of the Palmerston Water Park by the Chief Minister was a huge success with nearly 2000 Territorians attending the family fun day on June 23.

Festivities and entertainment throughout the day included a live broadcast from Mix 104.9FM, face painting, appearances from Hyper the Clown and circus acrobatic displays by Corrugated Iron Youth Arts.

The free entry Water Park features a 14 metre high, 100 metre long, six-lane racer waterslide, a Play Pad with sprays, water curtains and a shallow wading pool, a Splash Pad with water cannons, buckets and high intensity interactive play, as well as grassed areas with barbeques and a café.

Adjacent to the Water Park is the upgraded Palmerston Skate Park, which now features 150 square metres of new ramps, decks and steps and 10 metres of moguls.

For information on the family fun day and opening times...
New Palmerston AFL Complex open

The new Palmerston AFL Complex is set to kick some goals following its official opening on 4 July 2012.

This is the final of five large upgrades to sporting facilities in Palmerston, with the $33 million upgrades to new tennis, netball, soccer, rugby league and AFL facilities now complete.

Home to the Palmerston Magpies Football Club, this new look ‘nest’ is located at Charles Darwin University Palmerston Campus and is one of the code’s best facilities for spectators and players in the Northern Territory.

The complex includes two newly upgraded ovals, match quality lighting at the main oval, a new grandstand for 610 spectators, change rooms and amenities, interchange benches, coaches’ boxes and scoreboard in addition to expanded carpark and security fencing.

For more information on the Palmerston sporting facilities click here.

Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts and Culture Centre

The Katherine region now has access to a $8.6 million arts and cultural precinct after the official opening of the Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts and Culture Centre on Saturday, 14 July.

The Territory Government contributed $4 million to the building of Stage One which includes a performing arts/multipurpose space, gallery and display areas, amphitheatre, retail and box office, as well as a bar and terrace, visitor amenities, office space and landscaped grounds with generous public parking available.

The Territory Government has provided additional support to the community organisation who manage Godinymayin (Katherine Regional Cultural Precinct Ltd) including recurrent operational funding and arts program grants.

Locals and visitors alike are set to benefit from the new cultural hub as it supports the growth of local arts and culture within the community.

Plan a visit to the picturesque Park today.
What’s on

- 2012 Show cavalcade is working its way through the Territory this month, with the Katherine show coming up this weekend, and the Darwin Show on 26, 27 and 28 July.

- Come along and check out the Greening the Territory, Great Territory Lifestyle and Be Crocwise display at the show. You can also enter one of our competitions to win great prizes. Like our facebook pages at: www.facebook.com.au/NTParksandWildlife or www.facebook.com.au/NTCashforContainers

- The Remembering Territory Families Exhibition is travelling through the Territory over the coming months and follows the journeys of a number of Territory families whose stories reflect the hardships and challenges of the old Territory. The Exhibition captures a unique and colourful history told through the lives of Territorians. For touring dates and further information on the Exhibition, click here.

- Darwin Cup Carnival has kicked off with a number of exciting events on the calendar. The Darwin Cup is the pinnacle of the racing carnival and will be held on Monday, 6 August.

- There is still plenty of school holiday fun to be had with activities and events on around the Territory. Plan a visit to one of our National Parks, the Territory Wildlife Park, Alice Springs Desert Park or Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory.
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