Wikiclub NT Launch

Ever looked on Wikipedia for something to do with the Northern Territory and not been able to find it? That's because there's not much there!

Northern Territory Library is partnering with a new initiative, Wikiclub NT to bring you a monthly meet-up that creates Wikipedia pages about NT people, places and histories. No experience required!

To kick things off, we're delighted to have the President of Wikimedia Australia Gideon Digby in Darwin.

Training Workshop 1
When: Wednesday 22 June 2016 - from 5pm
Where: Northern Territory Library, Parliament House, Darwin
Free, all welcome!
Register on Facebook

Training Workshop 2
When: Sunday 26 June 2016 - 2pm
Where: Northern Territory Library, Parliament House, Darwin
Free, all welcome!
Register on Facebook

Ongoing meet-ups

- Wednesday 20 July - from 5pm
- Wednesday 24 August - from 5pm
- Wednesday 21 September - from 5pm
- Wednesday 19 October - from 5pm
- Wednesday 16 November - from 5pm

Wikiclub NT is supported by the Northern Territory Government through the Northern Territory History Grants Program of the Department of Arts and Museums

NEWS

Shortlist announced for the Chief Minister's Northern Territory History Book Award
Northern Territory Library is delighted to announce the shortlisted books in the 2016 Chief Minister’s Northern Territory History Book Awards.

Director Patrick Gregory said the annual award recognises the most significant historical book in the Northern Territory, published in 2015.

“The Northern Territory Library received 13 strong entries – more than double the number of last year’s candidates,” Mr Gregory said.

“This year’s entrants recognised many periods of Northern Territory’s diverse history from the Bombing of Darwin and Cyclone Tracy to activism for Aboriginal Rights and the history of local football.”

The shortlisted title include:

- *Silent Pearls: Old Japanese Graves in Darwin and the History of Pearling* by John Lamb
- *The Pearl Frontier: Indonesian Labor and Indigenous Encounters in Australia’s Northern Trading Network* by Julia Martinez and Adrian Vickers
- *Different White People: Radical Activism For Aboriginal Rights 1946 – 1972* by Deborah Wilson
- *Gulf Country Songbook: Yanyuwa, Marra, Garrwa and Gudanji Songs* by Yanyuwa,
The winner of the 2016 Chief Minister’s Northern Territory History Book Award will be announced at midday on Tuesday 28 June at Northern Territory Library in Parliament House.

**SAVE THE DATE:** We will invite the winning author will speak about his/her work on Tuesday 28 June at 5.15pm.

Follow our Facebook page for details!

DONATE

**Send us your election goodies!**

You’re probably receiving some colourful election brochures and flyers in the mailbox at the moment! Not sure what to do with it? Send it to us!

We have large historical collection of election materials. From posters to how-to-vote cards, stickers, buttons and all original printed material, we want it all – no matter where you are in the Northern Territory. Let’s preserve the Territory’s history!

And you’ll be helping a broader cause. We are working with the National Library of Australia and Australian Institute of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies, who would love a copy too! So send us whatever you have to:

Election Material Reply Paid 42
Northern Territory Library
GPO Box 42 Darwin NT 0801
**LECTURE**

**Tony Fitzgerald Memorial Lecture with The Honourable Justice Lex Lasry**

**Thursday 23 June - 5.30pm**

Northern Territory Library
Parliament House

The Honourable Justice Lex Lasry will deliver the 2016 Tony Fitzgerald Memorial Lecture in Darwin.

Prior to his appointment in 2007 as a Victorian Supreme Court Judge, Lex Lasry QC was a high profile criminal barrister who appeared in many national and international criminal cases. Brought to you by the Criminal Lawyers Association of the Northern Territory.

Come along or register on Facebook!

**BOOK LAUNCH**

''World's End' by Alan Powell''

**Wednesday 6 July - 5.30pm**

Northern Territory Library
Parliament House

Join Alan Powell, one of the Northern Territory's most eminent historians, for the launch of his latest book 'World's End: British Military Outputs in the Ring Fence Around Australia'.

In 1829 Captain Fremantle formally laid Great Britain’s claim to all of New Holland to garrison a vast coastline the British created three short-lived military outposts to the north. This book is an award-winning historian’s account of imperial assertion.
EXHIBITION

Lost Darwin

All those cracking old Darwin photos we’ve loved on Facebook over the last few years – plus more you’ve never seen before – all in one place.

We’ve scoured the country tracking down these rare images. So many people have opened their family albums to share their glorious shots of vanished landmarks, local heroes and favourite Darwin pastimes.

1 June - 14 August 2016

New opening hours!
A reminder about a new opening hours!

We are now closed on Mondays and open late on Wednesdays until 8pm.

These new hours will help you access the library after hours and give you the chance to attend our events and exhibitions here at Parliament House. Hope to see you here soon!

**Stay in touch!**

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