HAVING A SAFE AND HAPPY TERRITORY CHRISTMAS

On the eve of Christmas 2014 Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Member for Barkly, Gerry McCarthy, on behalf of the Territory Labor team, wishes all Territorians and visitors a safe and happy Territory Christmas.

“Christmas is a great time to enjoy the company of family and friends, to reflect on the year gone by and to plan for a happy and productive 2015,” Mr McCarthy said.

“It is also a time when many Territorians are travelling and a time to be especially careful on our roads.

“It has been great to see so many people travelling on holiday in the Territory including lots of holiday traffic along the Stuart Highway and passing through my home town of Tennant Creek.

“This is a fabulous time for catching up with old friends, making new friends and supporting Territory businesses on the track, but it is also an important time to be especially careful on our roads and highways.

“None of us want to remember this Christmas with sadness so it is timely to make an extra effort to be safe, including a careful watch for water on the road after local rain and other unexpected hazards.

“And, of course, it is a time to be especially careful not to drink and drive.

“Christmas and the holiday period is time to enjoy the company of family and friends, but plan well and always make sure that includes a safe trip home from all your Christmas and New Year festivities.

“Let’s all enjoy a great time with our family and friends but let’s also make a real Territory effort to stay safe, look after our loved ones and be able to look back and remember this holiday season with joy and happiness.

“Merry Christmas.”

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