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Name the Slide Competition.

Palmerston Water Park to open 23 June

Be part of the family fun day on Saturday, 23 June 2012 to celebrate the opening of the Palmerston Water Park.

This fantastic facility is located on the corner of University and Roystonea Avenues and heaps of exciting features for the whole family to enjoy:

- A 14 metre high, 100 metre long, six-line racer water slide;
- A play pad for families and toddlers, including a wading pool
- A splash pad with water cannons, buckets and high intensity interactive play
- Grassed areas with barbeques
- A café; and
- Upgraded skate park.

There will also be loads of entertainment for everyone on the day with family fun activities taking place from 10am to 4pm, and the water slide and play areas open until 6pm.

Activities include Corrugated Iron youth arts, Yenz Happy Little Faces, Hyper the Clown, Palmerston City Council and YMCA, as well as awesome demos at the skate park.

Name the slide, be the first to ride

The 'Name the Slide' competition for school children closes this Friday, 15 June 2012 so get your entries in fast.

For your chance to be in the first six-lane race at the family fun day on Saturday, 23 June 2012 enter the competition to name one of the three coloured racing lanes of the 14 metre high water slide.

The competition is open to three age groups:

- High School students are eligible to submit names for the teal green lanes;
- Middle School students are eligible to submit names for the lime green lanes;
- Primary School students are eligible to submit names for the yellow lanes.

The best name for the teal green, lime green and yellow lanes will be chosen and each of the three lucky winners will be able to bring a friend to take part in the six-lane race.

Each winning entry will also receive a \$50 meal voucher to the Palmerston Water Park Café.

[Click here to enter online.](#)

So plan a day out at the family fun day and get ready to race down the slide or soak up the family friendly atmosphere at Palmerston's latest attraction.

The free entry Water Park will also be open every day of the school holidays.

For more information click here.

Territory Day 2012 – Our Celebration



Territory Day is celebrated right across the Territory each year on 1 July and it's a great opportunity to acknowledge our far reaching sense of community and pride.

Territory Day is about acknowledging the past, present and future and the diversity across our many regions.

Have your say about what you think makes the Territory the amazing place it is. We're after photos, paintings, pictures, phrases and more. Show us what you think Makes the Territory. Go to www.lifestylent.nt.gov.au to email us your ideas and we'll post them to the website.

Territory Day 2012 – Our Celebration will include exciting fireworks displays across the entire Northern Territory and you can find details on your region's event at the web address above.

So join in the festivities and commemorate all that Territorians have achieved and what we can look forward to in the years to come.

History Grants now open



Dry Season Packed With Arts Events

The Territory's arts and culture scene is set to ramp up once again this Dry Season with events such as the inaugural Monsoon Sessions, which started 14 June.

Monsoon Sessions is packed with more than 30 workshops, talks, master classes over 11 days and provides professional development opportunities for local artists, with sessions expected to cater to more than 1000 people.

Other arts events and activities coming up include the annual Alice Springs Beanie Festival starting on 22 June and the official opening of the Katherine Regional Cultural Precinct on 14 July.

Entries for this year's Portrait of a Senior Territorian Art Award closes on 18 June with the exhibition held at Parliament House from 27 July to 15 August.

Great Territory Lifestyle on show

It's almost that time of year where the show circuit rolls around the Territory.

The Alice Springs Show will kick off the show season on 6 and 7 July, with Tennant Creek (13 July), Katherine (20 and 21 July) and the Royal Darwin Show (26, 27 and 28 July) to follow.

Don't miss all the action and be sure to stop by the Great Territory Lifestyle display to find out the latest



Darwin wharf and cattle yards Elsie SCHULTZ, NTRS 1017, Photographs of various locations throughout the Northern Territory, 1925-1928, item 251

Applications are now open for the Northern Territory History Grants and Territory based individuals or groups are urged to apply.

The program aims to encourage and support original research about Northern Territory (NT) history.

The amount available for grants is a total of \$54 000, with a maximum grant amount of \$7 000.

The Grants are firmly embedded in history researchers' calendar and each year the announcement is eagerly anticipated by the historical and research community.

Applications close Tuesday, 31 July 2012.

For application guidelines and how to apply [click here](#).

developments of Territory Government initiatives including:

- Parks and Wildlife;
- Play by the Rules;
- Arts Grants Program;
- Palmerston Water Park and sporting facilities;
- Recreational fishing developments; and
- Multicultural Affairs.

Be sure to get your photo taken in the photobooth, enter our Park's facebook competition and enter our virtual tennis competition to win.

For more information on Great Territory Lifestyle initiatives, [click here](#).

Greek Glenti draws huge crowd

Huge crowds flocked to the Glenti over the weekend to get a real taste of Greek culture, and they were not disappointed!

In a massive celebration, the Greek community put on an outstanding show and shared their culture through food, music and dance.

The Territory Government is a proud supporter of the Glenti and recognises the important role the Greek community plays in the Territory's history. Today, the Greek community is one of the largest multicultural groups in the region.

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