Palmerston Water Park
Free Family Fun Day

There is something for everyone at the Palmerston Water Park, whether it’s a big family gathering at one of the BBQ areas or a quiet coffee at the new café. The café is located near the lifeguard office and offers the perfect place to escape the sun for a cold drink. With a breakfast and lunch menu, a children’s menu as well as house specialties and daily pizzas, the café is sure to keep the family happy. The café also caters for special events and birthday parties. The park also features beautifully landscaped areas equipped with easy to use BBQs and seating, making it a perfect way to spend a fun day out. The new facility also boasts parking for 217 cars, buses and bicycles, a drop-off lane and plenty of over flow parking.

Cool off in the play pad or race down the slide.

The café caters for the whole family.

Something to suit everyone

The Water Park caters for everyone, with two separate wet play areas. Small children can cool off in the play pad, which includes water sprays and curtains, and a shallow wading pool for children 10 years and under. For the more adventurous kids, huge water cannons and a massive water bucket is some of what you will find in the splash pad. In this area children six years and above can enjoy high intensity interactive games while cooling off.

The ‘Name the slide’ competition winners and winning names for the three coloured racing lanes have been announced:

- Teal Green slide: Green Machine, named by Jessica Klaube
- Yellow slide: Sun Surfer, named by Bethany Kelly

The competition was open to all school children, with 338 slide names received. The winners will each be the first to race down the slides with a friend at the opening tomorrow.

The multi-lane mat racer slide stands at a towering 14 metres high and features six racing lanes, allowing thrill seekers to race each other down the 100 metre stretch.

The slide also features a ‘ready, set, go’ set of lights at the bottom, so you and your opponents can start a race down the slide at the exact same time; once you reach the finishing line there is also a score board which records your finishing place.

Local businesses benefit

Not only has the new Palmerston Water Park enhanced the great Territory lifestyle; it has directly benefited many local businesses. More than 130 jobs were created during the project, with a wide range of Territory contractors and suppliers utilised during the construction of the park, including:

- Anderson Constructions
- Arafura Catering
- Boral
- Bunnings
- Cerbis
- Dicks Pumping
- Earl James and Associates
- Essential Technology Australia
- Fulton Hogan
- Glasstech
- GT Builders
- Holcim
- Humes
- Kerb North
- Nortruss
- OneSteel
- Paradise Landscaping
- PDQ Enterprises
- Playscape
- Stratco
- Top End Joinery
- Trojan Fencing
- UB Cool
- Waco

Opening hours

General park area:
Mon - Sun 8am – 8pm

*Wet play areas:
Fri - Tue 10am - 6pm

*Water slide:
Fri, Mon, Tue 2pm - 6pm
Sat - Sun 11am - 6pm

Skate Park:
Mon - Sun 8am – 10pm

* Open everyday during the school holidays. Check the web for times.

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