



**10.07.22**

**SUBURBAN SOUNDS**  
5-9PM - GOODLINE PARK,  
ROSEBERY (HOME OF THE RAIDERS)

**11.07.22**

**LATE SKATES**  
3-7PM - PALMERSTON  
SKATEPARK

**12.07.22**

**ART JAM**  
2-10PM - DURACK  
ARTS CENTRE

**13.07.22**

**SPORTS FEST**  
1-9PM - PALMERSTON  
RECREATION CENTRE

**14.07.22**

**YOUTH CULTURE CONNECT**  
10AM-7.30PM - PALMERSTON  
RECREATION CENTRE

**15.07.22**

**GEEKFEST TOP END**  
(DAY 1) 12-7PM - EVENT CINEMAS  
(PALMERSTON)

**16.07.22**

**GEEKFEST TOP END**  
(DAY 2) 5-10PM -  
PALMERSTON CBD, LIBRARY  
& RECREATION CENTRE



# Palmerston Youth Festival 2022

## PROGRAM

05:00 - 09:00pm	Sunday 10 July	Suburban Sounds
03:00 - 07:00pm	Monday 11 July	Late Skates
02:00 - 10:00pm	Tuesday 12 July	Art Jam
01:00 - 09:00pm	Wednesday 13 July	SportsFest
10:00 - 07:30pm	Thursday 14 July	Youth Culture Connect
12:00 - 07:00pm	Friday 15 July	Geekfest Top End - Day 1
05:00 - 10:00pm	Saturday 16 July	Geekfest Top End - Day 2

## HIGHLIGHTS

Returning in the 2022 July school holidays, the Palmerston Youth Festival is set to be the biggest event on Palmerston's calendar.

To mark the official opening of the festival will be a free, all ages music concert, Suburban Sounds. Wrapping up the week of fun will be not one, but TWO days of the Territory's biggest geek culture celebration with Geekfest Top End. Cost: FREE

[Website](#)

[Instagram](#) #YoPalmy #PYF22 #GFTE22 #CityofPalmerston

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# Geekfest Top End Day 2

**LOCATION: Palmerston CBD**

## **SCHEDULE**

### **The Arena**

<b>05:15pm</b>	Opening Ceremony
<b>05:25pm</b>	Cosplay Competition
<b>06:30pm</b>	Panel - Cosplay Life
<b>07:00pm</b>	Panel - Women in Tech
<b>07:30pm</b>	Panel - Geek Culture Collective
<b>08:00pm</b>	Opens Esports Competition



### **Goyder Square**

<b>05:15pm</b>	Chess Tournament
<b>05:30pm</b>	Display - Come and Try Historical Sword Fighting
<b>06:00pm</b>	Flicnics - Pokémon Detective Pikachu (PG)
<b>06:30pm</b>	Display - Fighting Demonstration
<b>08:00pm</b>	Flicnics - Ghostbusters (PG)
<b>08:00pm</b>	Display - Nighttime Knight Fight
<b>09:00pm</b>	Display - Fire Show

### **Library**

<b>05:30pm</b>	Escape Room Session 1
<b>07:00pm</b>	Escape Room Session 2
<b>08:30pm</b>	Escape Room Session 3







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## Cosplay

Calling all cosplayers! It's your time to shine. Dust off those costumes because the City of Palmerston will be hosting the NT's biggest cosplay competition! Open to young and old with no prior experience needed, so get your glue guns ready and get creating!

[Register NOW](#) Total prize pool: \$ 1650 (AUD)

## Cosplay Special Guest

Soren began cosplaying in 2016 after visiting his first convention. During his first costume creation, he quickly saw how hard it was to source certain costume pieces due to living in Australia, so set about creating items for himself and others in Australia to avoid lengthy and costly shipping times from the USA. Soren loves to hear about possible new creations, as well as giving advice on making things yourself, so don't hesitate to send him a DM on [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#)!





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## SPORK SALAD CREATIONS

As well as cosplay Soren runs Spork Salad Creations, they make things for nerds, by nerds. They are always working on creating new product for nerds of all types.



## Panel - Cosplay Life

Join local creatives and learn all about the life of cosplayers.



## Matt Hammond

I'm a local cosplayer, prop building enthusiast and all round geek. Competing locally and national and working to build the Darwin scene and coordinating the Darwin Cosplay Group.





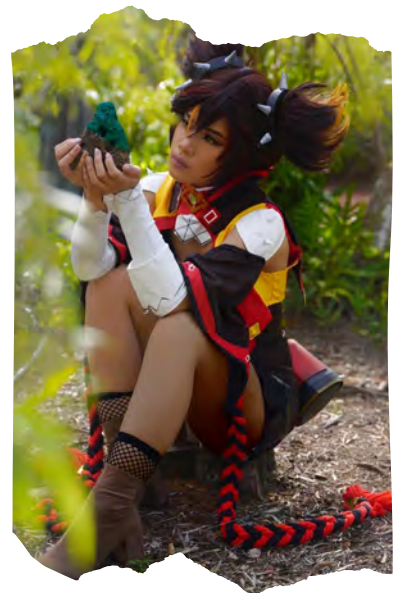
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Steph is known in the local NT cosplay scene as "MacGyver". In support of cosplay participation, she has developed and maintained a free repair service that can be found at many local events (such as GFTE) with the trusty [MacGyver Box](#) to assist with all types of costume and cosplay repairs. With almost 10 years of participation in cosplay, Steph has developed a wide range of skills and enjoys supporting novices to ensure everyone has a memorable experience at large scale events within the Northern Territory. Previously, she has facilitated workshops on foam-smithing and weathering and frequently attends community events and spaces like Art Jam to offer support. Many of her cosplay projects now involve some combination of foam-smithing, technical lighting, and a variety of different mediums. She enjoys experimenting with new techniques to challenge herself further. However, Steph's true passion is sourcing fabrics, creating patterns and designs with the sewing machine to add dimension to the characters.

[3xileon](#) (eck-see-lee-on) is an online content creator, influencer, model and active creative in the Darwin scene. She is an avid cosplayer and creates content for Instagram and Tiktok, amassing an extensive following. Sam also dances for Rix Kix Arts, performing at local events such as the Kindness Festival, Suburban Sounds and the Seabreeze Festival. Sam's passions in cosplay and dance has brought her to this year's judging panel, with this being her second consecutive year in the Geekfest judge chair. She is overjoyed to see what Geekfest's cosplay scene can bring to the table in 2022 and can't wait to meet you!





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## Panel - Women in Tech

Showcasing local female talent in the NT.

Caiti Baker, a multifaceted award winning artist in her own right, has been vocal producing for 5 years. Behind the board, she has engineered not only herself but vocalists across the NT such as Emily Wurramarra, Serina Pech, Emcille, Stevie Jean, Phoebe Olivia, Ripple Effect, Max Higgins and many more.



Fiona Evans is the Director of Evoke Sustainability and Chair of the Women's Innovation Network NT. An innovative and adaptive scientist, she specialises in collaborative relationships and growing lasting change for businesses, people and communities. Through leadership and education, her contributions aim to grow a brighter, greener and more sustainable future for all.

Carly Brown is PurpleCookiex, a local Twitch streamer, gamer, and esports enthusiast. Her love of gaming started as a fun way to connect with her two children, but it quickly became her greatest passion. PurpleCookiex has been streaming on Twitch for over 2 years, and has built a great community of supportive friends all over the world. She is more of a social gamer than a competitive gamer, but enjoys competing in local Rocket League tournaments. As a member of Geek Culture Collective NT, she is excited to be supporting and encouraging growth in the local geek communities, with a focus on streaming & content creation.





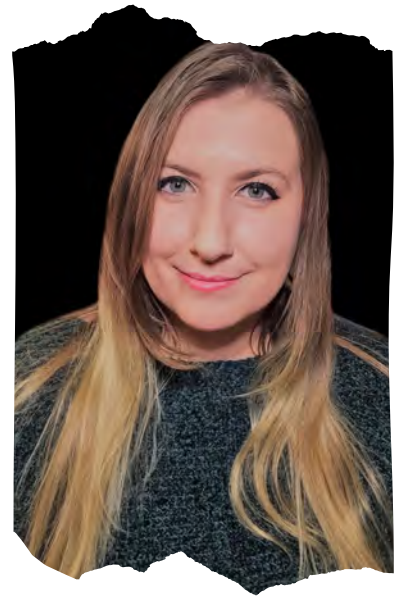


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Samantha Ramsey is an accredited freelance quality assurance gaming and software tester who specializes in the destructive testing of video games and similar software during the alpha and beta phases of development. Having worked on numerous indie titles as well as for larger companies including Bungie with their Destiny 2 projects, she has found a way to be an asset to the industry that she loves.



## Panel - Geek Culture Collective

Learn about the new association supporting all things Geek Culture in the Northern Territory

I am Ness, the Co-Founder and Chair of Geek Culture Collective NT Inc & Founder / Artist for TangledNFTs.com. I have an extensive background in esports (as a player, tournament organiser and a growth strategist) and am also very heavily involved in the blockchain, NFT / Web 3 space. I love Geek Culture as it merges so many of my professional and personal interests and, above all, I am happy to be involved in a community that encourages self expression and interpretation.







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Born and bred Darwinian, founder of local video game studio Larrikin Interactive and producer of the Finke Desert Race Game, Dylan Bennett is a proud nerd and champion of all things geek. Dylan has mentored Level Up Esports and built the local game development scene

Martin Redhead is the Director of Business Innovation with the Northern Territory Government Department of Industry Tourism and Trade and the Northern Territory's representative on the Forum of Australian Chief Scientists. The Territory Business Innovation Strategy 2.0 launched in March identifies digital games and esports as an important sector for helping the Territory build a \$40 billion economy by 2030.





# Geekfest Top End Day 2

## **Super Smash Brothers Ultimate Esports Finals**

Level Up Esports will host an exciting weekend of gaming & esports on the BIG Screen at Events Cinema. Join in on the comps, or challenge your mates in a game or two. Compete to be the Palmerston reigning esports champ in the middle school, high school or open division. Registrations open 6 June and close 4 July 2022

Register NOW Total prize pool: \$ 1650 (AUD)

## **Level Up Free Play**

Head to Community Room 2 for al the gaming fun. The Level Up Esports Team will have a menu ready for you to choose from. Activities include: Jack Box, Just Dance, Virtual Reality and Console Gaming.







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## Questacon

Questacon will take over Community Room 1 with a Science Exhibit. there will be stalls from CDU Inspired NT and the Young Change agents so make sure you stop in to say hi and learn about all the programs they offer.

## Artist Alley/Collectors Fair/Expo Stalls

Bring your wallets to purchase something special from the Artist Alley. From Geeky Art, Comic books, collectors items and everything in between. There's something for everyone! There will also be several expo stalls promoting local pathways and community groups.

## Indie Corner

The Indie Corner hosted by Larrikin Interactive is the home of the NT's best made video games. Come down and play the games, chat to the developers and learn how you could get into game development.



## Table Top Gaming

There will be a Dungeons and Dragons introduction session hosted by Etana Green and come and try opportunities with Darwin Table Top Gamers. Dungeons and Dragons is a role-playing/board game that has had a recent surge in media popularity and is a fun game for all ages.





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## Medieval Land

Darwin Sword Academy are back to recreate our Medieval Land. Walk through an immersive historical experience. Darwin Sword Academy formally know as Kaos Horde will recreate historical swordsmanship displays and kiting up historical armor (or as they like to call it "the shinies") and giving everyone an opportunity to experience a medieval slice of life.

Throughout the day we will have the opportunity for people to come and learn how to make chain mail as well as use leather working tools to make a small leather pouch. At 5:30pm they will run a great introductory class of historical sword fighting for those interested.







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Have fun with Tip Top Circus and Yenz Entertainment in the Play Zone. There is a Circus Play Space, Face Paints, Lego and Animal encounter. No matter your age you will have fun in the Play Zone!







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## Chess Tournament

If you're a chess master, love chess or just want to give it a go, the GG Social will be hosting a Chess Tournament on the verandah of the Nook.

## Escape Room

The Geekfest Top End Escape Room is back! Who doesn't love a little mystery? Close the door & race the clock as the GG Social challenge you.

First Session is pre booking and the other two are book on the day.

Session 1 Booking link:

<https://GeekfestTopEndEscapeRoom.eventbrite.com.au>







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## Gadgets and Games

Hosted by Palmerston Code Club Gadgets and Games is a STEAM learning space with robots, lego and board games to get your mind growing. Aimed at Primary school aged kids the City of Palmerston Library offers the program weekly. To learn about all things science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics)



## Flicnics

Flicnics comes to Geekfest Top End with a movie marathon. So pack a rug and pillows if you want to get comfy on the lawns of Godyer Square.

06:00pm Flicnics - Pokémon Detective Pikachu (PG)

08:00pm Flicnics - Ghostbusters (PG)





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## Laser Tag in the Library

Zone 3 has been Darwin's iconic laser tag venue for over 28 years. This year they take over the Library for the first time as the Laser Tag Maze.



## Silent Disco

Head to the Gulwa Community Recording Studio on the Boulevard to slip on some headphones and get your boogie on with Triki as he pumps out the beats. Sessions will run for 15min.

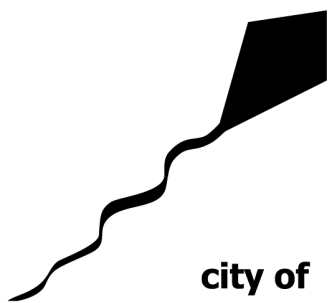
Enter and exit from the front entrance on the boulevard.







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