




2024 PROGRAM OF EVENTS

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DAY 1



SATURDAY 6 JULY 5PM – 10PM

GOYDER SQUARE, PALMERSTON RECREATION CENTRE AND LIBRARY

KONNECTED

Northern Lights NT

Immersive Interactive Experience

Community Room 2 – Palmerston Recreation Centre

As the lights dim, the journey through “Konnected” commences. Beginning with a futuristic honeycomb grid, the experience swiftly propels participants into the outer reaches of the cosmos, navigating through underwater vistas, and transitioning into a Tron-like universe pulsating with light patterns and neon tunnels. The voyage culminates in a microcosm of animated circuit boards, before seamlessly merging back into the futuristic honeycomb universe.



COSPLAY SPECIAL GUEST

AltF4

Cosplay Special Guest “AltF4”, Stephanie Vander Hayden will join Geekfest Top End as a Cosplay Judge, answer questions on stage, and pose for photo ops. In 2022, AltF4 won the Australian leg of the Cosplay Central Crown Championships and went on to represent Australia at the finals in Chicago and has 37.1K followers on Instagram.

SILENT DISCO

Express Dance Studio

Gulwa Recording Studio – Palmerston Library

Head into Gulwa Studio and dance till you drop with Geekfest Top End’s silent disco.



K-POP

with PSYCH3

Community Room 1 – Palmerston Recreation Centre

Learn how to pop and lock with K-Pop Workshops and Performance.

INDIE CORNER

Stadium – Palmerston Recreation Centre

Enjoy the showcase from local game developers.

FOOD TRUCKS

NT Poffertjes, Fat Kebab, The Smoothie Van, The Bami, Spiral Spuds and Yogi’s Way.

Goyder Square

Enjoy the delicious range of food and snacks that are available for purchase.



MEDIEVAL LAND

Kaos Horde

The Boulevard

Go back in time with blacksmithing and leather work demonstrations.

ARTIST ALLEY

Various artists

Stadium – Palmerston Recreation Centre

Artist Alley, where art meets pop culture in a dynamic and vibrant space. Join us in celebrating the artistry and passion that fuel our collective love for creativity and storytelling.

STEM LAB

Inspired NT

Stadium – Palmerston Recreation Centre

Explore a range of science activities engaging your senses and challenging your mind.

VIRTUAL REALITY & FREE PLAY GAMING

Levelup Esports

Stadium – Palmerston Recreation Centre

Put on a headset and step out of reality or hop on a console and make the most of the free play gaming area.

BOARD GAME LOUNGE

GG Social

Stadium – Palmerston Recreation Centre

Hangout in the board game lounge and take part in a variety of board games including Exploding Kitten and Catan.

CIRCUS AREA

Tip Top Circus

Goyder Square

Spin some plates or test your juggling skills with Tip Top.



FACE PAINTING AND GLITTER ME SILLY

Yenz Entertainment

Foyer – Palmerston Recreation Centre

Add some more sparkle and magic by visiting Yenzi.



BRICK IT STATION

Yenz Entertainment

Stadium – Palmerston Recreation Centre

Stop in at the Brick It Station and enjoy endless fun with mountains of Lego.

GAME JAM

The Array

Stadium – Palmerston Recreation Centre

Drop in and see the results of the Game Jam competition.

18+ GAMING ROOM

Next Tier

Palmerston Library Community Room

Enter the 18+ Free Playroom to play Tekken 8, MK1, Call of Duty and some retro games!

THE GHOST BUSTERS

Frances Drive

Who you gonna call? Hang out with the Territory’s own ghost fighting team or pose for a photo!



FIRE SHOW

Tip Top Circus

The Boulevard

Join us to end Geekfest Top End 2024 on a high with a spectacular fire show.

INTERPLANETARY BATTLE CARDS

Tangled Ventures

Stadium – Palmerston Recreation Centre

Visit the learn to play area!

Check out the custom card station or enter the tournament with finalists facing off on stage.

GADGETS AND GAMES

City of Palmerston

Palmerston Library

Join us for Gadgets and Games, where you can explore robots, gaming devices, Roblox and more!



LASER TAG

Zone 3

Palmerston Library

Whether you're a seasoned player or a first-timer, enjoy heart-pounding action and strategic gameplay.



POWER-UP PARADE

Darwin Symphony Orchestra

The Boulevard

Join our Power-up Parade as the Darwin Symphony Orchestra's Young Artists groove through Goyder Square playing the Super Mario theme!

Channel your inner plumber and blow trumpets made from pipes, or beat your own drum like Bowser. After a short rehearsal, you'll proudly parade through Geekfest Top End 2024.

No musical experience required—it's all about fun and fandom.

Register online.

Competitions

Cosplay – Display your talent and Cosplay skills. Pre-registration only.

Ultimate Super Smash Bros – Show your gaming skills, finals are to be played on the big screen! Pre-registration.

Video Game Development – Pre-registration only.

Just Dance – Bust a move with Just Dance. Registration on the day.

Purple Brick Road – Best way to see what Geekfest Top End has to offer, collect the stamps and return to City of Palmerston's stall for your chance to win.

Closing dates vary, please see our website for more details.

DAY 2

NAIDOC POOL PARTY

SUNDAY 7 JULY

1pm – 5pm

SWELL, 31 Tilston Avenue, Moulden



BUILD UP SKATEBOARDING ACTIVITIES

Build up Skateboarding

Learn to skate, practice your skills, or have a roll around at Build Up's fun and energetic skateboarding workshop!

The professional instructors provide all equipment needed.

Everybody welcome!

DJ CHARLY

Dream Impact Inspire Youth

DJ Charly and his young crew will be spinning the decks.

BUS PAINTING ACTIVITY

Riece Ranson

Get your graff on with local artists and be part of painting a coaster bus! You don't need to be a pro, just happy to have a go.

PPE will be provided.

BBQ

Palmerston Lions

Enjoy a free BBQ thanks to Palmerston Lions.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture and participate in cultural activities as we celebrate the start of NAIDOC Week 2024.

Competitions

Raffle – Try your luck with our raffle.

DAY 3

YOUTH PRIDE

MONDAY 8 JULY



🕒 12pm – 4pm

📍 Palmerston Recreation Centre

ALTER-EGO ART ACTIVITIES

Darwin Visual Arts

A set of art activities catering for various numbers and ages of participants, from very young (with parents/carers) to young teenagers.

12pm-2pm – Facilitator Kim Donald

A painting session aimed at youth, which guides how to express your alter egos through creativity. Kim will help you explore what expression feels right for you and what concepts to consider.

2-4pm – Facilitator David Dalzell

An engaging exploration of identity and creativity! The space offers diverse activities suitable for all ages, from playful mask-making to profound self-portraiture. Unleash your imagination and express yourself freely as we embark on a journey of self-discovery and artistic expression.

GENDER CLOTHES SWAP

Dr Bel & Forrest
NTAHC Darwin

A gender inclusive safe space to come and try on different styles of clothing and also to meet other members of the community and build connections.

PRIDE BINGO

Drag Territory

Join the fun with the amazingly fabulous Prawn Cracker Spice.



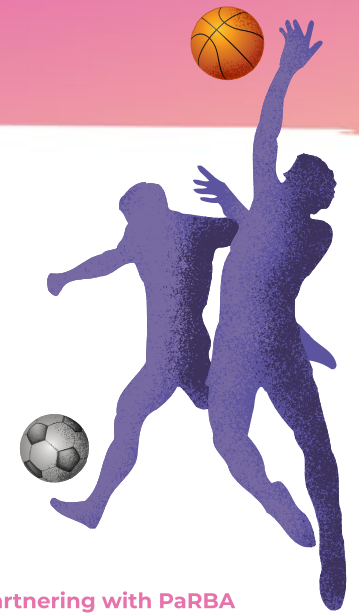
🏆 Competitions

Trivia and bingo – Who doesn't love bingo and trivia with the best hosts, Tina Colada and Prawn Cracker Spice. Registration on the day.

DAY 4

SPORTSFEST

TUESDAY 9 JULY



🕒 2pm – 7pm

📍 Palmerston Recreation Centre

⚡ 3X3 FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA COMPETITION

⚡ BASKETBALL SHOOT OUT

⚡ ESPORTS: NB2K

⚡ CORN HOLE

⚡ H2O WARS – GOYDER SQUARE

⚡ SALTIES APPEARANCE

Partnering with PaRBA

Join us for an ultimate sports sesh! Show off your skills in our 3x3 basketball competition, shoot outs and you can even hang out with local legends from the NBL1 Darwin Salties. Prefer to play sports on the screen? No worries, Esports will be there!

Partnered with Palmerston and Regional Basketball Association.

🏆 Competitions

3x3 Football Australia Competition – Mixed teams Under 14's and 18's. Registration on the day.

DAY 5

PALMY'S GOT TALENT

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY



🕒 6pm – 9pm

📍 Durack Community Arts Centre

A night of entertainment and excitement with tasty treats on the lawns of the Durack Community Arts Centre.

Join us for an exhilarating evening at "Palmy's Got Talent," where Palmerston's most talented emerging performers take the stage! This community-driven event celebrates the diverse array of talents nestled in our very own Palmy. Bring a picnic rug or chair and enjoy the talent.

Expect an eclectic mix of performances, each showcasing the unique flair of our talented young people.

Don't miss out on this night of fun, flair, and fabulous talent. Come and support your local stars at "Palmy's Got Talent" – it's an event that's sure to leave you amazed and inspired!



🏆 Competitions

Palmy's Got Talent competitors – Open to music, spoken word, dance and all entertainment. Under 10 and still want to perform, you can't take away a win but you can still show us your talent and receive a participation prize.

Pre-registration only – Please see our website for the details such as closing dates and how to register.

DAY 6

PAMPER PALMY

THURSDAY 11 JULY



🕒 1pm – 4pm

📍 Palmerston Recreation Centre

⚡ COLD PLUNGE RECOVERY AND MEDITATION

⚡ HENNA TATTOOS

⚡ SHELLAC NAIL PAINTING

⚡ CLAY EARRING WORKSHOP

⚡ DRUMMING THERAPY

Darwin Chill Recovery, Henna by Rup, Beauty by Tatum, Colour & Grace, Drumming Therapy Workshop with Adam Scriven

Pamper Palmy is focused on mental health and wellbeing, therapeutic and indulgent self-care activities and services for young people aged 10-25.

If you plan on participating in the cold plunge activity, please wear appropriate clothing and bring a towel.

Clay earring workshops require prior registration. Sign up online.



🏆 Competitions

Raffle – Try your luck with our raffle.

PALMERSTON YOUTH FESTIVAL WRAP UP PARTY



FRIDAY 12 JULY

🕒 5pm – 9pm

📍 Palmerston Recreation Centre



CYRIL

Cyril is the Aussie-born artist behind two of the world's hottest records at the moment, "Stumblin' In" and his remix of Grammy-nominated artist Disturbed's "Sound of Silence."

His biggest moment thus far came in late 2023 with the release of "Stumblin' In," which initially exploded on TikTok before dominating the worlds of streaming and radio. It became the #1 most played song on air in multiple countries.

📍 FRANCES DRIVE

Entertainment, activities, face painting and bubbles

Need a break from dancing? Check out our activities happening outside.

📍 GOYDER SQUARE

Palmerston Markets

Fuel your energy with food from Palmerston Markets.

SET TIMES

5pm	Welcome
5:10pm	Performance Mentorship Winners
5:30pm	Mayor's speech
5:40 pm	Psych3 dance crew
5:50pm	Yung Milla
6:30pm	Psych3 dance crew
6:40pm	CAM.DEN
7pm	Mastered
8pm	CYRIL

**Timings are subject to change*

SUPPORTING ACTS



CAM.DEN

CAM.DEN is a highly sought-after DJ renowned for infusing a unique flair into every performance. Not only does he exhibit exceptional DJ skills, but he also effortlessly adds an electrifying dimension by seamlessly integrating his guitar, making even the most challenging guitar riffs appear effortless.

Most notably, he received the honour of headlining the main stage at the prestigious 2023 Seasons Festival, an event drawing a colossal crowd of just under 10,000 enthusiastic attendees.



MASTERED

Mastered is an ex footballer, now music artist. His style is dance music combined with catchy vocals, hooks and groovy baselines.

Mastered has seen Spotify editorial play-listing with numerous tracks.

He started off learning the ropes of music production, then progressing into making mixtapes.

Now he's producing tracks with releases with European labels such as Up all night Berlin, storm music, Soave records and Loudkult. Mastered's ambitions wants to see him play at further music festivals and to tour abroad.



YUNG MILLA

This emerging rapper has already accrued a throng of staunch fans online and on the streets of Darwin's southern suburbs.

Yung Milla is a loud and proud member of the Marranungu people, who are the traditional land owners of the Litchfield National Park. He has written, recorded and released four (4) songs independently all of which have gained the attention of Triple J Unearthed.

🏆 Competitions

Lucky door prize – Prize valued at \$1,000 and all you need to do is attend our free concert! Registration on the day, must be there when its drawn.

**Strobe lights and other intense lighting will be used during this event*

\$25K IN PRIZES TO BE WON THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL

Day 1 – Geekfest Top End

Cosplay  Pre-register only

Ultimate Super Smash Bros  Pre-register only

Just Dance 

Purple Brick Road 

Video Game Development  Pre-register only

Day 2 – NAIDOC Pool Party

Raffle 

Day 3 – Sportsfest

3x3 Football Australia Competition 

Day 4 – Youth Pride

Trivia 

Bingo 

Day 5 – Palmy's Got Talent

Talent Show  Pre-register only

Day 6 – Pamper Palmy

Raffle 

Day 7 – Palmerston Youth Festival Wrap up Party


Performance Mentorship  Pre-register only

Door Prize 

Overall Festival

Evaluation Survey Prize Post event

 Closing dates vary, please scan the QR codes for details

 Sign up on the day



Scan for competition
and event details

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