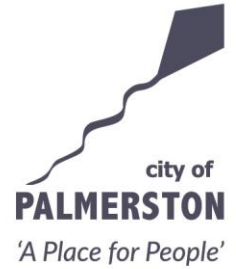


PALMERSTON YOUTH FESTIVAL 2026



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COMPETITION	Geekfest Top End – Cosplay Competition
COMPETITION PERIOD	Registration opens 1 June 2026 and closes on 30 June 2026 at 11:59pm. Judging schedule; Start: 4pm - 4 July 2026 End: 7pm - 4 July 2026 No entries will be accepted outside these times.
PROMOTER	City of Palmerston ABN: 42 050 176 900 Civic Plaza 1 Chung Wah Terrace Palmerston NT 0830
ELIGIBLE ENTRANTS	Open to all NT residents and visitors, no age restrictions apply to this competition. Employees of City of Palmerston, including Elected Members and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter the competition.
PRIZE DRAWS	Competition will be judged at Geekfest Top End 4 July 2026.
TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIZES	The four (4) categories will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Age 9 and under• Age 10-17• Age 18+• Group (any age) Three (3) prizes per category at the value of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$300 – 1st Prize• \$200 – 2nd Prize• \$100 – 3rd Prize A total of 12 prizes will be awarded to the value of \$2,400 + GST.
TOTAL PRIZE VALUE	Total prize pool: \$2,400.00 (AUD)
COMPETITION DESCRIPTION	This competition invites cosplayers of all skill levels to showcase their creativity, craftsmanship, and character performance on stage. Unleash your inner hero, represent a beloved anime character, or debuting your own original design, this is your moment to shine.



TERMS OF ENTRY	<p>Agree to the terms and conditions of the competition. (Published on the City of Palmerston website).</p> <p>Entry fee: There is no cost to enter the 2026 Geekfest Top End Cosplay Competition.</p> <p>If you require any clarification regarding the competition prior to the event or have any questions, please email palmerston@palmerston.nt.gov.au or call 08 8935 9922.</p>
NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS	<p>Winner will be announced, and prize awarded at 6pm on GFTE 4 July 2026. Entrants must be available for attendance at the event.</p>
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Winners' names and pictures may be published on City of Palmerston social platforms e.g. Facebook page following the event. 2. All winners will also be published here: www.palmerston.nt.gov.au

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. These Terms & Conditions incorporate the Schedule. If there is any inconsistency between the Schedule and these Terms & Conditions, the Terms & Conditions prevail.
2. Participation in this Competition is deemed acceptance of these Terms of Entry. Entrants not complying with these Terms of entry are ineligible entrants and the Promoter reserves its absolute right to disqualify any entrant from the Competition if any entries do not comply with the Terms and Conditions.
3. Registration opens 1 June 2026 and closes on 30 June 2026 at 11:59pm. No registrations will be taken on the day.
4. Open to all NT residents and visitors, no age restrictions apply to this competition.
5. Entrants must apply through the registration process and by doing so agree to these Terms and Conditions. Registrations will not be accepted at the event.
6. Cosplayers will be judged by a panel, including a Cosplay Special Guest at Geekfest Top End on 6 July 2025. Categories and prizes (Egift cards) are:
 - 6.1. The four (4) categories will include:
 - 6.1.1. Age 9 and under
 - 6.1.2. Age 10-17
 - 6.1.3. Age 18+
7. Group (any age)
8. Three (3) prizes per category at the value of:
 - 8.1.1. \$300 – 1st Prize
 - 8.1.2. \$200 – 2nd Prize
 - 8.1.3. \$100 – 3rd Prize
9. The assessment criteria for judging competitors is:
 - 9.1. Workmanship - how has the costume been modified or created, use of materials and structure.
 - 9.2. Embodiment of Character - voices, motions and phrases.
 - 9.3. Effort - the complete look, props, make up and wigs.

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10. Props are permitted provided they are safe, manageable and appropriate for the event environment. Props should not be excessively heavy or contain sharp or dangerous edges. Real weapons, realistic replica firearms, and realistic replica knives are strictly prohibited. Fantasy or clearly non-realistic firearms may be permitted at organiser discretion and may be required to have orange tips or other visible safety markings.
 11. Event organisers reserve the right to inspect, refuse or confiscate any prop deemed unsafe, inappropriate, or in breach of these Terms & Conditions.
 12. Entrants' information will be handled in accordance with City of Palmerston Privacy Policy.
 13. Entrants must be available for attendance at the event from 3:30pm – 7pm on Saturday 4 July 2026.
 14. Winner's names and photographs may be published on City of Palmerston's social media platforms and website.
 15. Egift cards must be collected within 30 days of prize notification, failure to claim the prize within the specified timeframe will result in forfeit of the awarded prize.