

DARWIN PRIDE

2024

20TH-23RD JUNE

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CELEBRATING
THE DIFFERENCES
THAT CONNECT US



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PROGRAMME

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THE KICK-OFF

SATURDAY, 8TH JUNE

Netball Competition	9.00 AM - 5.00 PM	Top End Indoor Sports Centre	Free Register online	Compete as an individual or in a team to become Darwin Pride's Mixed Netball Champion. The winner will receive sickening prizes. <i>Sponsored by NTG, Jacana Energy and NTPHN.</i>
Netball After Party and Jenga Competition	6.00 PM - Late	Dom's Bar	Free After Party entry to all \$60 Jenga Competition per team of two (includes 1 drink ea)	Post-match party and giant Jenga at Dom's Bar with discounts for netball players. First prize for the Jenga competition is a \$200 voucher for Bustard Town, with a Darwin Distillery gin flight for the runner up. <i>Sponsored by NTG, Jacana Energy and NTPHN.</i>

SATURDAY, 15TH JUNE

Darwin Pride Film Festival: "Love Lies Bleeding"	7.00 PM - 9.00 PM	Deckchair Cinema	Via Deckchair	Throughout Pride, Deckchair is hosting the inaugural DP Film Festival. From recent releases to queer classics, we'll showcase a plethora of stories that celebrate difference, bravery and joy. First cab off the rank is "Love Lies Bleeding" which sees desperate couple get entangled in a dangerous game of crime and betrayal after stumbling upon a suitcase full of cash. (USA, R). <i>Sponsored by NTG.</i>
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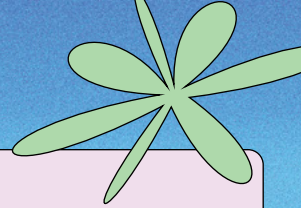
WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE

King Paddy: Opening Night	7.00 PM - 9.00 PM	Corrugated Iron Youth Arts Theatre, Nightcliff	\$30 General admission 20% discount for TEP members Free First Nations allocation	"King Paddy" is an original play written by local playwright Sean Guy, commissioned exclusively by Top End Pride for DP24. An intergenerational queer comedy of errors with a heart of gold, "King Paddy" has something for everyone to enjoy. Directed by Jack Macmillan and Iona Francis. <i>Sponsored by NTG and NTMEC.</i>
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THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE

Darwin Pride Launch	5.30 PM - 8.00 PM	Deckchair Cinema	Free RSVP to secretary@topendpride.com.au	The official opening of Darwin Pride 2024 featuring musical, comedy and drag performances. Hosted by Marzi Panne and Miss Ellaneous with an incredible line up of performers, plus a special screening of Sean Guy's short film "Hephaestion". Drinks and canapés provided. <i>Sponsored by NTG, Jacana Energy and CBA.</i>
King Paddy	8.00 PM - 10.00 PM	Corrugated Iron Youth Arts Theatre, Nightcliff	\$30 General admission 20% discount for TEP members Free First Nations allocation	Thursday performance of original play "King Paddy" written by local playwright Sean Guy, commissioned exclusively by Top End Pride for DP24. <i>Sponsored by NTG and NTMEC.</i>
The Pansy Craze: A Celebration of 1930's Queer Cabaret	8.00 PM - 11.00 PM	Hanky Panky Lounge	\$15 18+ event only	Relive the Pansy Craze - a heightened time of LGBT visibility in the 1930s, where drag and cabaret ruled the bohemian scene. Featuring performances from Gloria Hole, Angelina Bristol and the Darwin Divine Dancers. With curated (and discounted) cocktails. 1930's dress-up highly encouraged. <i>Sponsored by NTG.</i>
The Ass Class	8.30 PM - 10.30 PM	Bustard Town	Free Register online 18+ event only	Run by James Gray and Dr Bhushan Joshi this workshop is for anyone with an ass. Explore anal taboos from anatomy, to consent, to pleasure, with tips on how to douche and pick the best lube. Inclusive of all genders and sexualities. <i>Sponsored by NTG, NTPHN and GLAAD - The Association of LGBTQIA+ Drs and Dentists. In partnership with Hilton.</i>
Ladies Night at Monnies with Derrick Barry	9.00 PM - Late	Monsoons	Via Monsoons	Head to Monnies for the Britney Ball with Derrick Barry from RuPaul's Drag Race! Attendees to the Launch and Ass Class will receive 10% off drinks. <i>Sponsored by NTG.</i>

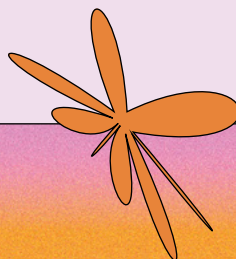
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FRIDAY 21ST JUNE

Bubbles and Business	5.00 PM - 7.30 PM	Darwin Innovation Hub	Free Register online	Ever wondered how to make your business more queer friendly? Or keen to make your LGBTQIA+ owned business more profitable? Join us at this unique networking opportunity for local businesses, with drinks and canapés provided. <i>Sponsored by NTG and Hayes. In partnership with Pride in Diversity, Darwin Innovation Hub and The NT Chamber of Commerce.</i>
Darwin's Delight: Indigenous Eats & Drag Elite	5.00 PM - 7.00 PM	The Last Supper	\$65 18+ event only	Join us for a unique culinary and drag experience featuring delicious pizza and other goodies made from local foraged foods by Kakadu Kitchen and dazzling performances from our First Nations Queens Sherri-Lee Volua and Lasey Dunaman. This event is a fusion of flavours and fabulousness, honouring both the Indigenous heritage of our region and the vibrant Darwin LGBTQ+ community. Tickets include two cocktails and flowing pizzas, breads and dip. <i>Sponsored by NTG. In partnership with Kakadu Kitchen, Drag Territory and The Last Supper.</i>
Karaoke and King Paddy Q&A	6.00 PM - 11.00 PM	One Mile Brewery	Free Register online	Lube up those lungs cuz we're putting on a karaoke party like no other, hosted by Danielle Andrews. From 9pm we'll be joined by the cast and crew of <i>King Paddy</i> for a Q&A, before welcoming some guest performers to the stage. DP24 x One Mile beer will be flowing throughout the evening so be sure to stock up while you're at it! <i>Sponsored by NTG.</i>
Top Floor Pride Comedy	6.30 PM - 9.00 PM	The Last Supper	\$35	An evening filled with laughter, featuring an all-star line up. With headliner Shalom Kaa, hosted by the incomparable Mitchell Coombs, and supported by Michael Connell, Omar Gad and Donal Vaughan. Doors open at 6:30pm sharp for a 7pm kick-off. Remember, no food deliveries during the show, so arrive early if you'd like to eat beforehand. We'll take a drinks break around 8pm. <i>Sponsored by NTG. In partnership with Drag Territory and The Last Supper.</i>
Darwin Pride Film Festival: "A Portrait of Love"	7.00 PM - 9.00 PM	Deckchair Cinema	Via Deckchair	An extraordinary insight into Archibald Prize-winning artist Craig Ruddy and the relationship that inspired him. (Rated M, Australia). (Rated M, Australia). <i>Sponsored by NTG.</i>
King Paddy	7.00 PM - 9.00 PM	Corrugated Iron Youth Arts Theatre, Nightcliff	\$30 General admission 20% discount for TEP members Free First Nations allocation	Friday performance of original play "King Paddy" written by local playwright Sean Guy, commissioned exclusively by Top End Pride for DP24. <i>Sponsored by NTG and NTMEC.</i>
Darwin Pride Film Festival: "Housekeeping for Beginners"	9.00 PM - 11.00 PM	Deckchair Cinema	Via Deckchair	The heartwarming tale of a young woman navigating life's challenges while discovering the transformative power of a cluttered house. (Macedonia, MA15+). <i>Sponsored by NTG.</i>



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SATURDAY, 22ND JUNE

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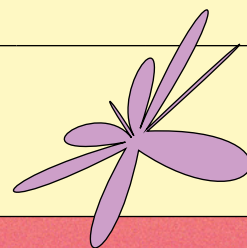
Opening plenary	10.00 AM – 10.10 AM	Charles Darwin University, Darwin Waterfront	Free Register online	Given by Dr Bhushan Joshi (Advocacy and Inclusion Officer for Top End Pride, Chair of GLADD) and Alana James (Executive Leader Strategy & Communications at the Y Northern Territory)
Equity, diversity, and inclusion in our work places and sports	10.10 AM – 11.00 AM	Charles Darwin University, Darwin Waterfront	Free Register online	Featuring Daniel O'Neill (Senior Strategist, Charles Darwin University) in conversation with Bethany Anstead and Addison Bartley from the Bush Chooks basketball team.
Being queer and thriving with disability	11.00 AM – 12.00 PM	Charles Darwin University, Darwin Waterfront	Free Register online	Facilitated by Karan Nagrani (Disability Advocate and Darwin Pride Ambassador 2024).
LGBTQIA+, discrimination and policy change	12.30 PM – 2.00 PM	Charles Darwin University, Darwin Waterfront	Free Register online	A conversation on preventing systematic disadvantage with Jeswynn Yogartnam (NT Anti-Discrimination Commissioner), Andi Jones (Social Justice Practitioner, NT Anti-Discrimination Commission), Jesse Noble (Non-binary Captain in the Australian Army) and Dr James Allen (Chair and Founder, The Orbona Foundation)
Trans youth and family health	2.00 PM – 3.00 PM	Charles Darwin University, Darwin Waterfront	Free Register online	Dr Anja Ravine and Nikki Pears (LGBTQIA Family Health) discuss the recent rise in conversation therapy and misinformation around trans health. <i>Sponsored by NTG, NTPHN, Darwin Family Law and GLAAD – The Association of LGBTQIA+ Drs and Dentists. In partnership with Hilton.</i>

WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

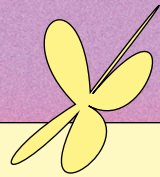
Yoga with Pride	10.30 AM – 11.30 AM	Darwin Waterfront	Free	Stretch and energise in this special class from Carole Baillargeon (Director/Senior Iyengar Yoga Teacher, Darwin Yoga Space). No experience required, just comfortable clothing and a mat if you have one – if not, one will be supplied.
Icy and Proud	12.00 PM – 2.00 PM	Darwin Waterfront	Free	Take a break from the heat and come dunk yourselves in our ice bath with Joe Aberdeen (Manager/Instructor, Darwin Chill Recovery). Bring swimmers and courage, we'll provide the towels.
Weaving Workshop	12.00 PM – 2.00 PM	First Nations Space	Free	Learn how to weave and have a yarn with Lisa from Yala Wear.
Children's Dreamtime Storytelling	12.00 PM – 2.00 PM	First Nations Space	Free	Hear stories with Djamaria and Sharniqua from MK Eco Starwin, a kindness collective. <i>Sponsored by NTG and NTPHN.</i>

EVERYTHING ELSE

Family Fun Day	10.00 AM – 3.00 PM	Darwin Waterfront	Free	Bring the whole family along to the Waterfront and enjoy a range of family-friendly activities as well as food and market stalls. Free for all, and all welcome. <i>Sponsored by NTG, Darwin Waterfront, Jacana Energy, SRO, Woolworths, CBA, Darwin City Council, United Air Conditioning. In partnership with Hot 100.</i>
First Nations Space	10.00 AM – 3.00 PM	Darwin Waterfront	Free	Come to chill, chat and unwind in this dedicated cultural wellness space, with children's dreamtime storytelling, First Nations weaving, and Indigenous souvenirs for sale. <i>Sponsored by NTG and NTPHN.</i>



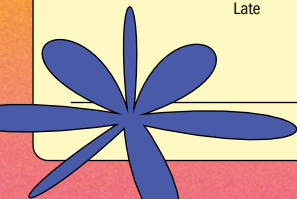
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SATURDAY, 22ND JUNE

King Paddy: Matinee	12.00 PM - 2.00 PM	Corrugated Iron Youth Arts Theatre, Nightcliff	\$30 General admission 20% discount for TEP members Free First Nations allocation	Saturday matinee performance of original play "King Paddy" written by local playwright Sean Guy, commissioned exclusively by Top End Pride for DP24. <i>Sponsored by NTG and NTMEC.</i>
"She-Cuterie" Lunch	1.00 PM - 3.00 PM	Wharf One	\$70 First release \$85 Second release \$100 Final release 18+ event only	Brought to you by Klein Creations and hosted by Sydney drag comperes Kalin Klein, Dammit Janet and Karna Ford, this "She-Cuterie" extravaganza includes an extensive charcuterie and beverage package (vegetarian and vegan options available). Expect gags, games and glamour galore. <i>Sponsored by NTG.</i>
Darwin Pride Parade	2.45 PM Arrive 3.00 PM Speeches 3.15 PM Parade departs	START Darwin Convention Centre Car Park FINISH Fort Hill Parklands See map	Free Register online	Join us as we march through the Waterfront to celebrate progress and difference. LGBTQIA+ rights are still being challenged, and we march to advocate for our community and spread joy. Accessible for everyone, no vehicles. Refer to map overleaf for route. <i>Sponsored by NTG, Darwin Waterfront, Jacana Energy, SRO, Woolworths, CBA, Darwin City Council, United Air Conditioning. In partnership with Hot 100.</i>
Darwin Pride Music Festival	4.00 PM - Late	Fort Hill Parklands	\$68.90 First release \$78.90 Second release \$98.90 Final release Free First Nations allocation 18+ event only	Ricki-Lee headlines Darwin's queerest celebration with performances from local and interstate artists, DJs and drag queens. Featuring Yo! Mafia, Bec Sandridge, Jojo Zaho, Victoria Anthony, Kalin Klein, Dammit Janet, Karna Ford, BENNYGOLD, Drag Territory Divas, Madison. <i>Sponsored by NTG, BWS, Darwin Waterfront, NTMEC, E3 Productions, SRO, Sportsbet. In partnership with Hilton and Hot 100.</i>
Darwin Pride Film Festival: "Strange World" Family Film	7.00 PM - 9.00 PM	Deckchair Cinema	Free	A family of explorers navigate a surreal and mysterious adventure, facing challenges and uncovering secrets along the way. Please note this screening might be impacted by ambient noise (USA, PG). <i>Sponsored by NTG and Fox Education and Consultancy.</i>
King Paddy: Closing Night	7.00 PM - 9.00 PM	Corrugated Iron Youth Arts Theatre, Nightcliff	\$30 General admission 20% discount for TEP members Free First Nations allocation	Final performance of original play "King Paddy" written by local playwright Sean Guy, commissioned exclusively by Top End Pride for DP24. <i>Sponsored by NTG and NTMEC.</i>
Darwin Pride Film Festival: "Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe" Family Film	9.00 PM - 11.00 PM	Deckchair Cinema	Free	Follow the transformative journey of two young boys navigating friendship, love and self-discovery amidst the complexities of the world around them. Please note this screening might be impacted by ambient noise (USA, M). <i>Sponsored by NTG and Fox Education and Consultancy.</i>
Official After Party	10.00 PM - Late	The Reserve	\$20 General admission Free For Music Festival ticket holders 18+ event only	Kick on from the Darwin Pride Music Festival at the official afterparty presented by Top End Pride and Croc Records featuring Tom Sheridan. Music Festival ticket holders get in free! <i>Sponsored by NTG.</i>



THE AFTERS

SUNDAY 23RD JUNE

Love Boat – High Camp on the High Seas	11.30 AM – 2.30 PM	Departing from Stoke Hills Wharf	\$93.50 Second release \$104.50 Final release	Set your compass to fun with DJ BENNYGOLD and Rica G spinning the hottest tracks from the helm! Plus, witness the fabulous Vogue MegaQueen, and the fantastic Prawn Cracker Spice lighting up the stage. Dive deep into tales with our enchanting mermaid drag queens during adult storytime! <i>Sponsored by NTG. In partnership with Party Passport and Drag Territory.</i>
Darwin Pride Film Festival: "Priscilla Queen of the Desert"	7.00 PM – 10.00 PM	Deckchair Cinema	Fundraiser for Darwin Pride. Tickets via Deckchair	Fall in love with the seminal Aussie queer classic all over again, and help us raise money for Pride in the process! All proceeds will go towards funding more Pride related events. <i>Sponsored by NTG.</i>

MONDAY 24TH JUNE

Darwin Pride Film Festival: "Sahela"	7.00 PM – 9.00 PM	Deckchair Cinema	Via Deckchair	"Sahela" follows the journey of a husband and wife living in the suburbs of Sydney as they explore their identities against the backdrop of cultural and family pressures. (Rated MA15+, Australia). <i>Sponsored by NTG.</i>
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TUESDAY 25TH JUNE

Darwin Pride Film Festival: "Love Lies Bleeding"	7.00 PM – 9.00 PM	Deckchair Cinema	Via Deckchair	A desperate couple get entangled in a dangerous game of crime and betrayal after stumbling upon a suitcase full of cash. (USA, R). <i>Sponsored by NTG.</i>
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WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE

Darwin Pride Film Festival: "Housekeeping for Beginners"	7.00 PM – 9.00 PM	Deckchair Cinema	Via Deckchair	The heartwarming tale of a young woman navigating life's challenges while discovering the transformative power of a cluttered house. (Macedonia, MA15+). <i>Sponsored by NTG.</i>
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MY CHECKLIST

- NETBALL COMP
- JENGA COMP
- FILM FESTIVAL
- KING PADDY
- DP LAUNCH PARTY
- THE PANZY CRAZE
- THE ASS CLASS
- LADIES NIGHT
- BUBBLES AND BUSINESS
- INDIGENOUS EATS & DRAG DELIGHTS
- TOP FLOOR PRIDE COMEDY
- PRIDE FORUMS
- WELLNESS WORKSHOPS
- FAMILY FUN DAY
- FIRST NATIONS SPACE
- SHE-CUTERIE LUNCH
- DP PARADE
- DP MUSIC FESTIVAL
- DP AFTER PARTY
- LOVE BOAT

DARWIN PRIDE PARADE ROUTE



MY TOP MOMENTS

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