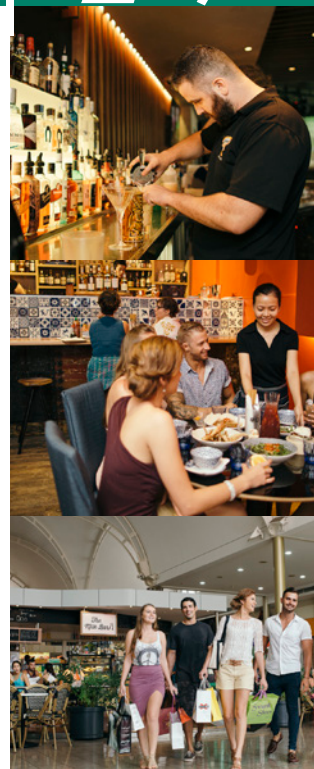


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KEY DATES

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- 05** Clean up Australia Day
- 08** International Women's Day
- 09** Lord Mayor's CBD Summit
- 11** Darwin Master's Rugby 10's
- 14** DCWRA General Meeting
- 17** St Patricks Day
- 18** Darlene's Birthday
- 21** Harmony Day
- 25** Earth Hour

Other key dates:

07 March @ 6pm: Cut-off date for flyers or "offers" for Darwin Masters' Rugby 10s Carnival showbags



GENERAL MEETING

All members welcome to attend

Tuesday 14 March 5.30pm - Shop 16, West Lane Arcade

For seating purposes, please advise if you plan to attend.

**2 COMMITTEE POSITIONS
AVAILABLE AND THE SECRETARY
POSITION IS VACANT**

DCWRA is looking for volunteers to join the Committee and to fill their vacant Secretary position. If you want to be pro-active and be positively involved in improving trading conditions for you and your fellow traders, we'd love to hear from you. The Committee meets monthly, and other commitments may include volunteering for newsletter publication, organising events, implementing marketing activities etc.

Please register your interest to Renee info@dcwra.com.au.

You must be a financial member at time of application.



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Member Profile



KIK Digital is a television production house, creating commercials and short program segments broadcast in the Darwin and remote television markets of Northern Australia.

KIK Digital provides clients access to four HD edit suites, an extensive inventory of camera, sound and location equipment at a purpose-designed facility in Darwin City.

A team of full-time motion graphic designers, 3D artists and location crew complete more than 1200 project annually.

Contact KIK Digital for all of your TV commercial production requirements, on 8981 8702.
www.kikdigital.com.au

Welcome Renee Milatos to our office.

Renee will be available in our West Lane office every day Office is open Mon-Fri 9am – 2pm

Renee is a born and bred Territorian, having lived in Darwin her whole life. She has a degree in Marketing and Management and has been actively involved in the Retail industry in Darwin for over 16 years including owning and running her own retail business 'Epiphany' for 8 years in the CBD. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends, being a mum to a very cheeky 5 year old, travelling at any opportunity, and enjoys the diverse range of events Darwin has to offer.

PASPALLEY

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PEARLS IN THE WORLD



Have you been in to the Most Beautiful Shop in Australia? Well you don't have to go far - it's right here in Smith St Mall.

Paspaley Darwin won the major award for National Interior Fitout of the Year 2016 - Australian made.

Other retailers in the running were Chanel, Gucci, Prada, Louis Vuitton, Cartier & Tiffany - the very top luxury brands.

The Bookshop Darwin is hosting the following events in March:

4th March 11am-1pm – Rachel Barnett Book signing "There's a Crocodile on the Golf Course". This is a great picture book for kids, with a picture book by the same name. "Croco" will be attending between 11:30 and 12 (her husband has a crocodile suit which should be very popular).

10th March 11am through lunch – Christopher Walsh and Ben Smee signing copies of "Crocs in the Cabinet". NT News journos and the best political book about the Territory.

30th March 4:30pm for a 5pm start – Toni Tapp Coutts book launch for "My Outback Life", a great Australian biography and the long-awaited sequel to "A Sunburnt Childhood".

What's happening at the Store at the Museum.

3rd March 10:30-11:30 – Rachel Barnett book signing "There's a Crocodile on the golf course". To my understanding "Croco" will also be making an appearance there.



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DARWIN MASTERS' RUGBY 10s

The Darwin Masters' Rugby 10s will be staged at Little Mindil on Saturday, March 11, with teams coming in from Fiji, Brisbane, Perth, Katherine and the Top End. Some teams will be in Darwin for almost a week.

Tourism Top End will provide 300 show bags for this event. If you would to put a Flyer or Special Offer in these Show Bags, please contact Bruce Kennon at The Rugby Shop by 6pm Tuesday, March 7.

email: bruce@therugbyshop.com.au



Easter egg hunt update and call for participants



Our Easter Egg Hunt preparations are progressing well. We are working with the team at the Waterfront Corporation, to have a hunt which continues throughout the City and down to the Waterfront Easter festival, which is huge!

The Lord Mayor, Katrina Fong Lim is providing a sausage sizzle for participants, entertainment and children's activities in Civic Park.

DCWRA is arranging activities and entertainment in Raintree Park, throughout the Mall, Civic Park from 9am to 1pm on Easter Saturday 15 April, 2017.

If you are keen to be a distribution point for Easter eggs, or have a special offer you would like us to include on the map, please email to info@dcwra.com.au and the organisers will be in contact with you.



Remind your customers that West Lane Car Park has **FREE** parking on weekends from 7am to 6pm.



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Cruise ships coming in March and what activation we provide

With the support of Tourism NT, for ships over 1000 passengers, we distribute helium balloons to member businesses. The intention is to create extra colour and movement in the precinct, and attract customers by identifying member businesses which are trading on the day.

For ships over 2000 passengers, we distribute balloons and provide musical entertainment in the Mall for at least 3 hours.



Mon 06 Mar 2017 0900	Mon 06 Mar 2017 2200	Magellan	1452
Thur 09 Mar 2017 0845	Thur 09 Mar 2017 1800	Seven Seas Navigator	490
Fri 10 Mar 2017 0530	Fri 10 Mar 2017 1600	Pacific Dawn	2052
Fri 10 Mar 2017 1130	Fri 10 Mar 2017 1830	Black Watch	820
Mon 13 Mar 2017 0845	Mon 13 Mar 2017 1800	Insignia	650
Wed 15 Mar 2017 0610	Wed 15 Mar 2017 1800	Coral Discover	72
Fri 17 Mar 2017 0630	Fri 17 Mar 2017 1800	Seabourn Encore	600
Fri 17 Mar 2017 0945	Fri 17 Mar 2017 1900	Sirena	826
Sat 25 Mar 2017 0700	Sat 25 Mar 2017 1800	Sun Princess	1990
Thu 30 Mar 2017 0635	Thu 30 Mar 2017 0900	Coral Expeditions 1	

SOCIAL MEDIA WORKSHOP

by Sharon Tomkinson to be held Free Of Charge for DCWRA members only

Limited Spaces (only 15 places per workshop) so please contact Renee to register info@dcwra.com.au

Date: Wednesday 29 March 2017 **Where:** DCWRA Office
Shop 16 West Lane Arcade Darwin

Time : 5.30-7.30pm **Cost:** Free

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