



The army in perfect precision.



Enjoying the party at Darwin RSL.

We share a common history, purpose and place in the hearts and minds of all Australians,' said Michael Murray, Darwin RSL Social Chairman. 'We're a place of remembrance for all Australian Defence personnel, and we allow the community to share in these benefits and contribute towards the goal of better facilities and services for veterans.' Since that fateful day in 1915, on every 25th day of April, Darwin RSL shares and commemorates the Anzac spirit. Anzac Day is an integral part of our heritage. It underpins our Australian image and way of life. 'Anzac Day is our biggest day of the year beginning at 5am with a reunion breakfast before the 6am Dawn Service at the Cenotaph,' adds Michael. 'We have another breakfast after the service and activities all day, including the traditional Two-Up games.' But the Anzac spirit is not confined to Anzac Day or the battlefield. It lives on at our sports fields, in our homes and schools. Every Australian and New Zealander will always know the freedom of speech, freedom to live and think as they wish because of our Anzacs. 'We owe our freedom to the men who fought, endured, suffered, and died for us and their countries,' Michael said. 'Through the expanded patronage of Darwin RSL, we can significantly improve and expand our facilities and services for the benefit of the whole community. 'As an Association, we share the responsibility to focus on the welfare and support of veterans and Allied Service personnel and their families, as well as commemorating the efforts of all who have served our nation in uniform.' Darwin RSL has won many awards over the years for the Club, venue and bistro. Named after Albert Borella who served at Gallipoli during World War I and a Victorian Cross recipient, Borellas Bistro offers daily specials, an expansive a la carte menu and is open daily from 12 to 4pm for lunch and 5 to 8.30pm for dinner. 'The Club is an excellent space to celebrate both small and large functions, in fact, we host the largest Australian Calcutta day in our car park area during Darwin Cup Carnival.'

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DARWIN RSL AND THE ANZAC SPIRIT

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Like all RSL Clubs across Australia Darwin RSL Club is open to all current and ex-service personnel, their families and also social members to enjoy a safe and comfortable place to relax and share a meal and drink.

An incredible turn out for the Anzac Day march. The Navy were impeccably dressed in respect for the Anzacs.



Dawn Service in Darwin.



Anzac Day is remembered by all.



A moment of reflection.