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Classic cocktails.



Members enjoying a cocktail on the New Garden Terrace.



T-bone steak.

THE DARWIN RSL 100 YEARS ON

PHOTOGRAPHED BY MARK AND TIM

Darwin RSL is not just another social club, for 100 years it has been supporting Darwin returned service men and women and the community.

Their links with the League are deep and long-standing and their support of the local community and sporting clubs is widely recognised.

Their sponsorships include the Mindil Sharks, Casuarina Cougars and the Palmerston Sprint race during Darwin Cup. The club has recently undergone an expansive redevelopment of the gaming areas, bar, restaurant, bathrooms and outdoor area and more is planned within the next two years. The UBETified TAB in the Club Bar is known as the best place in Darwin for a punt. With multiple TAB information screens as well as results, the dedicated area also has full access to Sky Racing and Giddyup.

'Our TAB now ranks amongst the top in Australia,' said operations manager Travis. 'Punters have individual fingertip controlled pads and the 136 speakers within the specially designed ceiling provide perfect broadcasting of events within the area ensuring punters never miss a race. While people in the nearby bar can see the array of television screens, they cannot hear it outside of the TAB area.

'We're also continually being complimented on the state-of-the-art bathrooms and the

popular outdoor garden deck area.' For several years now Darwin RSL has won a variety of AHA awards including Best Sporting Entertainment Venue, Best Bistro in a Club, Best Redeveloped Licensed Premises and Best Overall Large Club. Named after Albert Borella who served at Gallipoli during World War I and a Victorian Cross recipient, Borella's Bistro offers daily specials as well as a great new a la carte menu and is open daily from 12 to 4pm for lunch and 5 to 8.30pm for dinner. The car park out the back also becomes a pop-up beer garden or event venue when necessary.

'Anzac Day and the three State of Origin nights are celebrated out there. We hold the largest Australian Calcutta day there during Darwin Cup and recently hosted our 100th anniversary cocktail party in the area,' Travis adds. 'It's a versatile and popular space. Along with our bar and restaurant area, we can host and cater for a range of small to large events.'

For more information about joining or visiting call Darwin RSL on 8981 5437 27 Cavenagh Street Darwin reception@darwinrsl.com.au www.darwinrsl.com.au



Casual Dining at Borella's Bistro.



Local wild caught grilled barramundi.



Newly renovated gaming lounge architecturally designed by Rubicon Construct.



Borella's rib steak sandwich.

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



UBETified Tab area featuring state-of-the-art sound ceiling.