

THE CITY HAS IT

Whether it's wining, dining, partying, relaxing or shopping, Darwin's city centre has it all. You'll find our city centre compact, cool, colourful and artistic. Chill out in historic and tropical environments with food as varied and sensational as our northern lifestyle and the equally friendly, sociable people who will serve you or merely be there to talk with.

You can't beat the creative atmosphere of Stone House. Very Very dress from Poppies, The Galleria. Shirt from Connor. Axis watch from Hoskings Jewellers.

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STONE HOUSE

Cosily situated in one of the old heritage-listed Chinese merchants' buildings on Cavenagh Street, Stone House will satisfy your innermost wine needs.

Maxine Charlie's MANGROVES on silk pant and crop top from Raw Cloth. Paspaley Palais earrings, Kimberley and Strand bracelets. Stilettoes from Stomp Shoes.



THE BEST WINE BARS ARE IN THE CITY

Menswear from Connor and Just Jeans, The Galleria. Watches and jewellery from Hoskings Jewellers.



Tigerlily dress from Splash on Knuckey. Mariana Live in Colour bracelet and earrings from Creative Jewellers. Ring from Stomp Shoes.

Housed in one of the few original Chinatown structures to have survived cyclones and World War II bombings, this smart European-style wine bar is owned by Rebecca Bullen. She has transformed Darwin's drinking landscape, introducing more options and diversity and broadening the culture. Her award-winning wine list covers Australian and world-renowned producers. Available by the glass or bottle, all have exciting flavour stories to tell, just ask the staff. Add a good selection of craft beers – both in bottle and on tap – and good spirits and interesting cocktails, you can understand why locals call this their second home. Relax in air-conditioned comfort, surrounded by your favourite drop, drink in the tropical, shady garden out back, or buy a bottle of wine for dinner later that night. Stone House Wine Bar has something for everyone. Stone House 33 Cavenagh Street Darwin City NT. Open Mon-Thurs and Sat-Sun 4pm till late and Fri 3pm till late. T: 0481 069 657 or 9798 8845. E: hello@stonehousedarwin.com.au www.stonehousedarwin.com.au Like them on Facebook: facebook.com/Stonehousedarwin.



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FRANKIE'S PIZZA JOINT

The new kid on the block, Frankie's Pizza Joint in Raintree Park, is the perfect spot to enjoy a relaxing drink, Italian bites and DJ disco entertainment after 9pm on Friday and Saturday nights.



A GIRLS' NIGHT OUT IS ALWAYS THE BEST IN THE CITY

Frankie's Pizza Joint is fun and festive. The second child of Alana and Ji Matthews, owners of PM Eat and Drink, Frankie's is perfect for partying either before or after or just join in the Frankie's party with their Italian-born chefs. All the pizza dough, pasta and bread are freshly made on site daily, and the pizzas are baked on stone by a real deal Italian pizzaiolo. Wash it all down with a perfectly paired Italian wine or one of the many cocktails on offer. Their signature cocktail, Frankie's Sweet Heart matches the blush interior and is a pink take on the traditional Aperol Spritz with Limoncello and cranberry. On Friday and Saturday nights Frankie's lets loose, the pink neon lights and shiny disco ball the giveaway signs. Girls just wanna have fun at Frankie's Pizza Joint. Frankie's Pizza Joint Paspalis Building, Raintree Park Darwin City. T: 7970 0799 Open Tues-Sat 12 till late.



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Tigerlily leopard print, red and black midi dresses from Splash on Knuckey. Ellani three tone bangle set from Hoskings Jewellers. Opal ring, Kallias Laso Opera necklet and Geo drop hook earrings, from Creative Jewellers. Ministry of Style printed pantsuit from Poppies, The Galleria. Earrings and baroque pearl pendant from Hoskings Jewellers. Black cuff, gold and black tassel earrings, gemstone ring and stilettos from Stomp Shoes.

MONSOONS

Be blown away by Monsoons hot food favourites and icy cold refreshing beverages, and shelter in the airconditioning or open area verandah with street views.

Roaming Max provides great entertainment. Dress, shirt and pants from Just Jeans The Galleria. Mariana Live in Colour earrings and ring from Creative Jewellers. Swarovski necklaces, and watch from Goldsmith Mitchell Centre. Men's Jewellery and watches from Hoskings Jewellers. Menswear from Connor.

Every day from 4pm is Happy Hour at Monsoons. Perfect for after work knock-off drinks.



CREATE YOUR DARWIN CITY STORM

MONSOONS AFTER WORK KNOCK-OFF DRINKS IN THE CITY

Popular with locals and visitors, the leading bar and restaurant on Darwin's Mitchell Street party row have lunch and dinner specials and fun-filled happy hours from 4pm every day. But even in between times you'll find excellent value tucker and refreshments. 'Social Friday is everyone's favourite day,' says Monsoons Marketing Manager, Brad McAlister. 'From 4 to 8pm we offer a complimentary drink on arrival and a tapas share plate to tables of six or more. 'Also by putting your business card in the draw, you can win Monsoons food and drink vouchers at 6.30pm.' Renowned for their cocktail mixing skills the super friendly staff can whip up some of the most unique concoctions around, as well as the old-time favourites at their floating cocktail bar. 'Every month we support a different charity too,' adds Brad. 'Their charity tins are placed on the bar for the entire month, and on Social Friday we have a weekly charity hamper raffle with all proceeds going to that month's charity.' To keep your body rocking through the afternoon Darwin's favourite human jukebox, 'Roaming Max' strolls around the tables playing his guitar and singing your favourites. So get your friends together and create your storm at Monsoons today. Open daily 10am to 4am. Bookings Essential. T: 8989 2171 E: admin@monsoonsdarwin.com.au www.monsoonsdarwin.com.au



Tapas share plate for groups of six or more. Mariana Live in Colour ring from Creative Jewellers.



Selections of the chefs favourite tapas change weekly.



Grab a cocktail from the floating cocktail bar.

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The Dry is the perfect time to enjoy a cocktail party outside at Char.

WHERE ELSE CAN YOU ENJOY MODERN HISTORIC DINING THAN IN THE CITY



Dine with great food, service and stunning sunsets.



Champagne and canapés at Char.



Immaculate service at Char.



Tatakushi of wagyu rump cap, bonito soy, shiso and spring onions.

CHAR

Offering a unique dining experience beneath the beautiful heritage-listed, old-world ambience of Admiralty House and gardens by the sea, Char Restaurant is the place to be. You'll consistently find the best and freshest local produce, beef that's been aged for five weeks and beautiful fresh fish served simply; international and local wines, innovative cuisine and exceptional, professional service. The decor is a combination of old-world charm and functional modern chic, providing a relaxed and stylish ambience. Enjoy an intimate dinner for two, a family celebration, long business lunch, a night out with friends or a specially designed function, Char offers flexibility for lunches, dinners, cocktail receptions or launches in all fresco, formal, informal, and group dining settings. Char is indisputably the premier restaurant in Darwin City. Char Restaurant Darwin Cnr Knuckey St and The Esplanade, Darwin City. T: 8981 4544 www.chardarwin.com.au

Joseph Ribkoff dresses, Ministry of Style pants and Very Very top from Poppies, The Galleria. Ellani bangles and men's watches from Hoskings Jewellers. Swarovski earrings, ring, Fossil watch, Nikki Lissoni bangles and earrings from Goldsmith Jewellers Mitchell Centre. Stilettos, fringed earrings and clutches from Stomp Shoes. Menswear from Connor.

Owned by renowned beef judge John Kilroy, Char's specialty is red meat, aged and grain-fed, and cooked to perfection on the grill. But there's also a selection of ingenious seafood creations.



Book your next event at Char.

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Pork Dumplings with chive, cabbage and sesame soy dipping sauce.



Divine cocktails.

LITTLE MISS KOREA



Tucked down an alleyway in an industrial space defined by dangling black pipes and graffiti art, this hip Korean restaurant is the brainchild of Judo master turned award-winning chef and author, Chung Jae Lee. Bringing many new flavours to the Top End, LMK caters for individuals, small groups and functions up to 110 people. Expect world-class Korean favourites and barbecue meats every lunch and evening, plus fish, prawns and their super delicious freshly prepared Korean Fried Chicken. Don't forget to leave room for their sumptuous desserts. LMK offers express lunches, traditional Korean charcoal barbeques and contemporary a la carte dining. Patrons can also relax in their new retro-style Speakeasy Bar and enjoy exotic cocktails before dinner or relax with a drink and select bar foods on offer. For bookings or to find out more call Little Miss Korea on 8981 7092

Austin Lane, Darwin City
E: info@littlemisskorea.com
W: littlemisskorea.com
Lunch: Mon – Fri 11.30am to 2.30pm
Dinner: Mon – Sat 5.30pm till late
Speakeasy Bar: Mon – Sat 4pm till late

Tigerlily dress, camisole top, Jets pant, and Kathleen Benham earrings from Splash on Knuckey, Kailis Stellar pendant, ring and earrings, Mariana Live in Colour earrings and bracelet and Allure beaded bracelets from Creative Jewellers. Stilettos from Stomp Shoes. Inoa camisole and matching pants from Poppies, The Galleria. Menswear from Connor. Men's bracelets from Hoskings Jewellers.



INDUSTRIAL SETTINGS FOR THE TASTIEST KOREAN FOOD ONLY IN THE CITY

Showcasing traditional Korean BBQ and a fusion of style, contemporary a la carte menu, Little Miss Korea or LMK is a hidden treasure in the CBD's graffiti Austin Lane.

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PM EAT & DRINK

SIT AT THE BAR OR SHARE A TABLE CONTEMPORARY DINING ONLY IN THE CITY

Want high-quality seafood, meat and the freshest vegetables sourced direct from local suppliers and cooked on a charcoal grill? Then PM Eat and Drink award-winning food is for you.



Local fish, sauce verger, white bean puree.



Chorizo, pickled vegetables, tea infused currants.

Dressed by Poppies, The Galleria. Mariana Live in Colour ring and diamond from Creative Jewellers. Earrings from Stomp Shoes. Noosa Living bracelet from Splash on Knuckey. Watch from Hoskings Jewellers. Menswear from Connor.

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With fantastic flavour tapas-style, small plate food and plenty on offer at the bar, it's an excellent place for a casual lunch or evening rendezvous with friends. Each dish is simple, yet freshly prepared with meticulous attention to detail in presentation. Choose from a variety of succulent mouth-watering local seafood, tasty meats and deliciously flavoursome vegetables, each made for sharing – if you wish! The menu changes depending on the season and food availability. Another reason to keep coming back. Any wonder PM has consistently been awarded multiple AHANT Gold Plates since opening in 2016 and named in the Financial Review's Top 500 Restaurants in Australia for the second year in a row. Bookings are advisable as PM is extremely popular. PM Eat and Drink Cnr Knuckey St and Austin Lane Darwin City T: 8941 3925 E: manager@pmeatdrink.com www.facebook.com/pmeatdrink. Open Tues-Sat 12 till late. (Kitchen closes from 3.30 to 5pm).



GO SUSHI

WHERE CAN YOU FIND THE BIGGEST SUSHI TRAIN IN AUSTRALIA? IN THE CITY

If you love sushi – you'll fall in love with Go Sushi Grand Central on Mitchell Street. Voted the best and freshest tasting sushi in the Top End, one visit is not enough.

At Go Sushi you will experience a great vibe and the finest traditions of Japanese cuisine. From the longest sushi train in the Top End as it travels the 53-metre journey through the restaurant, laden with over 60 varieties of colourful sushi, to the hot a la carte menu option with delicious Bento boxes, each packed with Japanese delicacies or the Teppanyaki food-theatre experience — watching your food being sliced, diced and cooked before your very eyes in 'ninja style' — it's not just great fun for families, friends or a business team, it's fresh and delicious. Enjoy barramundi or the Gyu Don, simmered sliced beef and onion replete with traditional Japanese flavours, tofu salad served with shoyu dressing and much more. Plus there's a complementary wine list and range of beers.

Go Sushi has something for everyone. Go Sushi Shop 4 28 Mitchell Street Darwin City T: 8941 1008 E: gosushidarwin@gmail.com



Enjoy sake warm or chilled as you sit at the sushi train.



Top and choker from Just Jeans The Galleria. Watch and Swarovski bracelet from Goldsmith Jewellers. Shirts from Connor. Watch and bracelets from Hoskings Jewellers.

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Arnhem jumpsuit and Seafolly playsuit from Splash on Knuckey. Tassel earrings, silver ring and stilettos from Stomp Shoes. Luxe de Luxe feather dress from Poppies, The Galleria, Swarovski necklace and bangle from Goldsmith Jewellers. Menswear from Just Jeans, The Galleria. Men's watches and bracelets from Hoskings Jewellers.

THE CAV

The Cav is open 7 days with great food and a brilliant relaxed atmosphere.

THE MOST SUGGULENT MEATS COOKED OVER THE COALS ONLY IN THE CITY

The perfect place to meet, eat and have a great time, the multi-award winning The Cav is renowned for its consistently impressive food and fantastic team.

Using premium produce in a sophisticated, yet relaxed and vibrant atmosphere, award-winning Chef Lee Amy- Bell and her team have brought restaurant quality dining to The Cav. Open every day for breakfast, lunch and dinner their extensive menu has something for everyone. Their nightly dinner specials are popular with locals and visitors as are their juicy, mouth-watering steaks cooked exactly to your liking. Along with their impressive wine list at sensible prices, 12 beers on tap, hard to find spirits and the best cocktails in town you might never want to leave! For a great city pub offering good value food in air-conditioned comfort or relaxed outdoor dining by the pool, with the friendliest staff in town, we'll see you at The Cav. 12 Cavenagh Street Darwin City T: 8941 6383



Order the pork belly with grilled scallops and arancini balls as a starter.



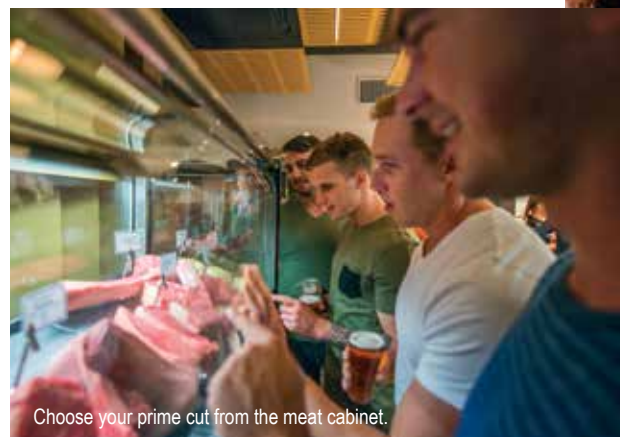
Grab a drink from the bar and get the party started.



There are always smiles at The Cav.



Check out the new Gaming Room at The Cav.



Choose your prime cut from the meat cabinet.



Daily roasts and meats cooked to perfection.

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The famous Caveman pizza.

WARM WELCOMING HISTORY **HOTEL DARWIN**

Since 1940 Hotel Darwin has been Darwin's iconic meeting place. With its large air-conditioned bar area, separate award-winning sports bar, outback style front deck and the newly renovated beer garden, it's even more welcoming for locals and visitors.

'The beer garden has always been popular, and the renovations make it the perfect area to escape to, especially in the dry season,' says manager Penny Phillips. 'From June people can kick back and enjoy live music every Thursday to Sunday.' Hotel Darwin has been scooping up the 2017 AHA awards with National Best Sporting Entertainment Venue, NT Best Overall Metropolitan Hotel, Best Sporting Entertainment Venue and Best UBET licensed venue. Their value meals and vast local and international beverages are also winning accolades.

'Our menu is full of fresh local produce including NT mud crabs, wild caught barramundi, as well as big juicy steaks and classic pub meal favourites.' The kitchen is open from 11.30am to 9pm every day and happy hour at the bar begins at 4pm daily. 'The hotel has a grand and proud history in Darwin,' adds Penny. '78 years of memorabilia covers a couple of walls in the bar. Visitors and locals alike enjoy this nostalgic spot.' So drop in on the friendly team at Hotel Darwin and enjoy excellent old-fashioned hospitality. T: 8941 7947 E: info@thehoteldarwin.com.au www.thehoteldarwin.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/HotelDarwin Instagram: [@thehoteldarwin](https://www.instagram.com/thehoteldarwin)

Juicy steaks straight from the grill go well with a chilled beer.



Venue manager Penny will make you feel very welcome.



Beef burger with beer battered chips.

ENJOY THE DRY IN THE NEW BEER GARDEN **ONLY IN THE CITY**



Enjoy the cocktails in the beer garden.



You and your mates will enjoy the new beer garden at Hotel Darwin.



Make time to play a game of pool inside Hotel Darwin. The boys relax in tee shirts and shorts from Just Jeans, The Galleria. Watches from Hoskings Jewellers.

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SEE YOU AT THE O.A.K.



Wild caught, pan fried Barramundi with du Puy lentils, saffron sauce, caperberries and charred lime.

Not the tree, but the Original Australian Kitchen, a funky new eatery at Oaks Elan Hotel (previously Soho). It's home to a mouthwatering melting pot of flavoursome meals that is our Darwin and Australian culture.

The fresh, modern Australian cuisine is infused with exotic oriental influences and enhancing bush tucker delights. 'We carefully source the best local seafood, meat and premium produce to craft each unique dish,' said Head Chef Kiran Madani. With many house-made dishes, large portions and vast options O.A.K. is quickly gaining a loyal fan following. 'I love to experiment. My menu is designed to make the most of the seasons and to tantalise your taste buds,' explains Kiran. 'The taste-tempting desserts include pavlova. We wouldn't be Australian if we didn't have Pav on the menu!' Lunches can also be pre-ordered. 'You can build your own sandwich or wrap and then come in and enjoy our friendly relaxed atmosphere,' he adds. 'We have wonderful thirst-quenching craft beers, wines and cocktails. Come in and unwind during Happy Hour every day from 4.30pm O.A.K. is open for breakfast 6-10am, lunch 12-2pm and dinner 5-9pm daily. Conferences up to 400 cocktail style or 200 seated can also be catered for at Oaks Elan. Their conference menus offer endless options including Indian, Mexican, Chinese or Italian. For further information or bookings call T: 8981 0888. O.A.K. Restaurant 31 Woods Street Darwin City NT.



Mushroom arancini, on mesclun salad served with a rocket aioli.

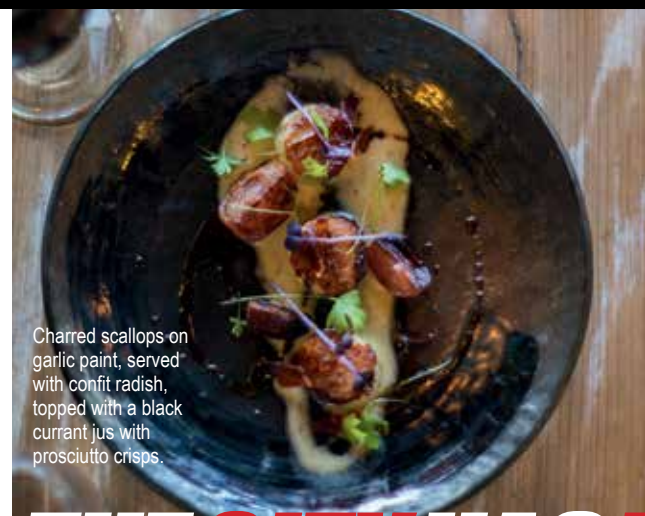


Harissa-marinated lamb cutlets served with feta, smoked eggplant and scallion purée, grilled asparagus, pomegranate seeds and red wine jus.

EAST MEETS WEST FLAVOURS AT THE O.A.K. TASTE IT IN THE CITY



Dinner with your mates at the new O.A.K. Restaurant. Menswear from Just Jeans The Galleria and Connor Casuarina Square. Shoes from Stomp Shoes.



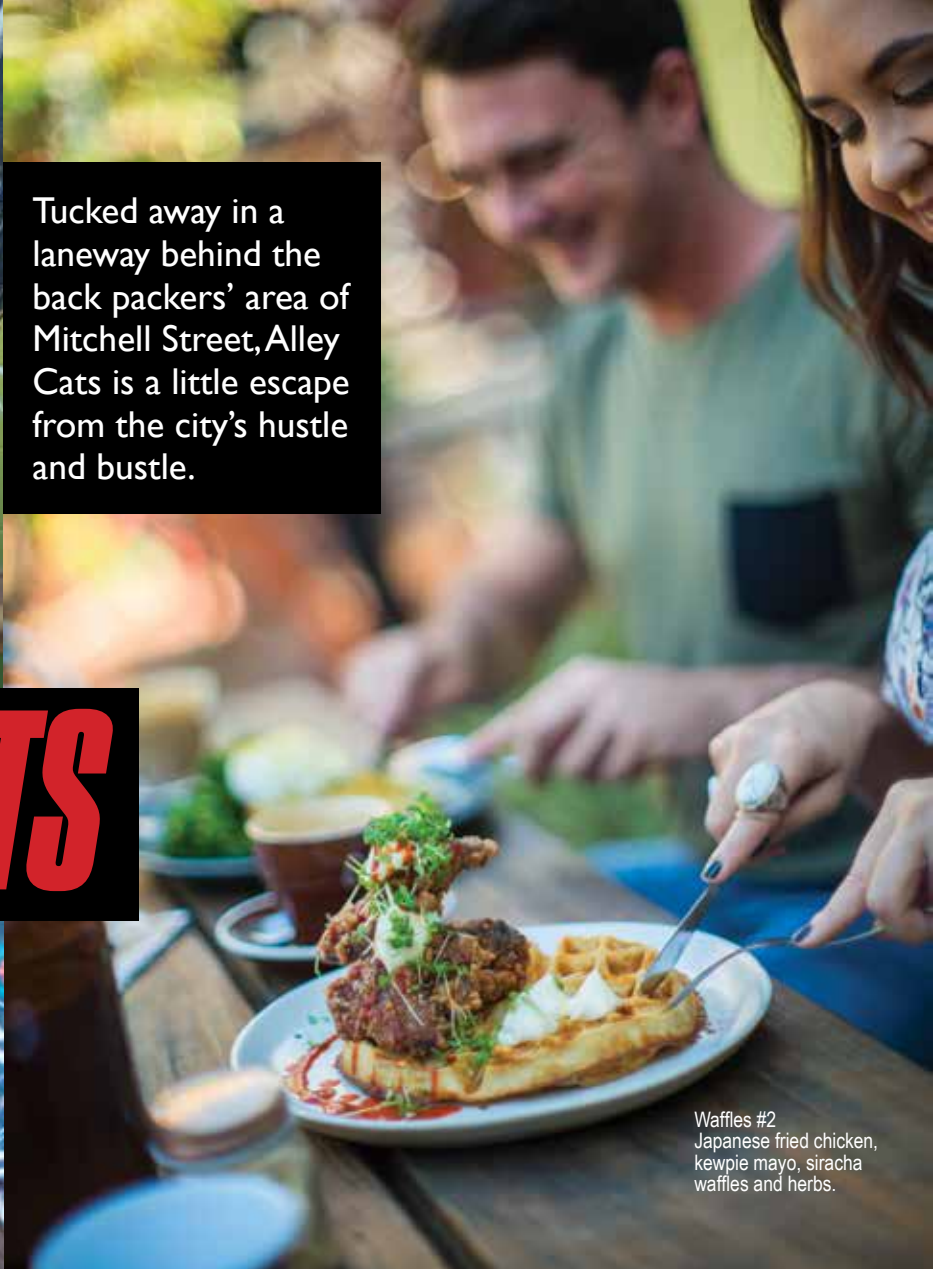
Charred scallops on garlic paint, served with confit radish, topped with a black currant jus with prosciutto crisps.

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ALLEY CATS



Tucked away in a laneway behind the back packers' area of Mitchell Street, Alley Cats is a little escape from the city's hustle and bustle.

Waffles #2
Japanese fried chicken,
kewpie mayo, siracha
waffles and herbs.



Gypsy Eggs.
Kale, beetroot
relish, dukkah,
Danish feta
two poached eggs
and sour dough.

THE BEST CAFES ARE IN THE CITY



Freshly baked pastisseries and bread baked daily.

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Dressed by
Poppies and
Just Jeans,
The Galleria.

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The Litchfield Conference Room.



Creating business opportunities in The Grand Ballroom.

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON ESPLANADE DARWIN

After a multi million-dollar refurbishment and upgrade to its 197 guest rooms and conference and events facilities, Darwin's grandest hotel, the DoubleTree by Hilton Esplanade Darwin is now open for business.

'Each guest room features a neutral, sophisticated colour palette; reflective of the Territory tones and the hotel's beautiful Esplanade and harbour views,' said General Manager, Martin Rogers. 'The upgraded guest rooms now feature a Sweet Dreams by DoubleTree king-sized bed, new carpet, custom-built furniture pieces, refreshed soft furnishings and an upgraded bathroom. The in-room entertainment system now has an internet protocol television system and 43" LED HD televisions.' The DoubleTree by Hilton Esplanade Darwin has seven event spaces including the Grand Ballroom; catering up to 410 guests, making it the largest in Darwin. New energy efficient lighting has enhanced the atmosphere of each room and allows guests more versatility in personalising their event. As Mr Rogers explained: 'The conference and event spaces complement the guest rooms and provide a versatile canvas to create any style of event from sophisticated conferences to contemporary weddings and social celebrations.' Located on The Esplanade in Darwin CBD, DoubleTree by Hilton Esplanade Darwin is within walking distance of many businesses and government offices, the Darwin Entertainment Centre, shopping and dining options and is a 15-minute drive from Darwin Airport. The hotel features an on-site restaurant and a beautiful outdoor swimming pool – the largest in the Darwin CBD. For further information or bookings phone 8980 0800 or visit: EsplanadeDarwin.DoubleTree.com



Enjoy the sea views overlooking the Esplanade.

GRAND DAME REOPENS FOR BUSINESS IN THE CITY



The newly renovated rooms take comfort to the next level.

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Poppies and
Just Jeans,
The Galleria.

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Sarah Lyn Lingerie & Fashion Boutique is Territory-owned and is a mecca for locals wanting beautiful lingerie, fashion, quality cotton and silk nightwear, control garments and hosiery. Owner, Vivienne Lee, who has been in the business for over 18 years, said her staff are experts and continuously trained in product knowledge and bra fitting. Sarah Lyn Lingerie & Fashion Boutique has a wide range of lingerie to fulfil every need from day-to-day, sport, maternity or just plain sexy. They are the exclusive stockist of Simone Perele, Prima Donna, Triumph, Berlei, Corin, Naturana and Bestform. Also, local fashionistas don't have to travel 'down south' to find that perfect outfit. Exclusive and ever-popular fashion labels include Joseph Ribkoff, Tani, Luxe Deluxe, Inoa, Ministry of Style, Rose Noir and Grace & Hart and are perfect for every occasion from casual, 9 to 5, evening and cocktail events. New stock is arriving all the time. Sarah Lyn Lingerie & Fashion Boutique is located in the City and Millner. Follow them on Facebook or call 8985 5616.

The Pussycats' in their best performance wearing Marlies Dekkers Lingerie supplied by Sarah Lyn Lingerie and Fashion Boutique.

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SARAH LYN LINGERIE AND FASHION BOUTIQUE
THE BEST LINGERIE AND FASHION BOUTIQUE IS IN THE CITY

More than 80% of Australian women wear the wrong size bra. Not only does a badly fitted bra give you little support, it can also be the cause of headaches and back pain.



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Check out the incredible shows every \$5 FRIDAY and Saturday night at Throb.

CELEBRATING 18 YEARS OF PURE ENTERTAINMENT ONLY IN THE CITY



Throb celebrates 18 years of pure entertainment in Darwin City. Two generations have passed and Throb just keeps getting stronger and stronger. Throb has been providing the best entertainment every Friday and Saturday night showcasing the best of Territory talent. Music is paramount at Throb and you will hear the very best dance sounds from all over the world with Throb's very talented DJs. Every Friday is \$5 Friday so that only you can enjoy a cheap and chic night out. Every Friday and Saturday night, make sure you head into the premier club for entertainment and dance - Throb - Where You're Free To Be. Level 1 64 Smith Street Darwin City.

THROB NIGHT CLUB



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