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A NEW CHAR IS BEING CREATED

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Ashford Group Architects artist impression of the new extension at Char.



WE'RE SURE IT WILL BECOME A POPULAR DESTINATION FOR EVERYONE TO EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF DARWIN, BOTH OLD AND NEW.



Distinguished Old Admiralty House, and home of renowned steak and seafood restaurant, Char, will have a charming new addition ready for the 2019 dry season, allowing the upstairs area accessible to all patrons, while retaining the original heritage appeal.

'During the 12 years of our operations, the upstairs function space has only been accessible to guests via stairs, making it difficult, if not impossible for those with limited mobility,' said Project and Development Manager, Chris Higgins. 'A transparent glass encased elevator positioned beside the new fully covered elevated walkway off Knuckey Street will allow access for all patrons to experience the building's charm.' The upstairs area will incorporate a separate standalone bar and lounge, a large function room and smaller boardroom function space. The design and fit out by Ashford Group Architects has captured 'Old Darwin' while still maintaining the original internal design. Each area is completely private and separated by soundproofed stacking walls, plus access to the bar and amenities. Each area can operate individually, or be opened to a single use space catering for over 100. 'The boardroom caters for groups of 20 and the function room 80 plus,' Chris explains. 'The upstairs bar and lounge allow guests to gather for cocktails, champagne and cheese or more while waiting for their table downstairs or function. When complete the tropical wicker chairs, natural greens, browns, and clean white will be reminiscent of the original Hotel Darwin days. The bar also has access to a glass-roof viewing platform under our heritage rain tree with westerly views of Darwin's fabulous sunsets.' Whether it's an intimate dinner, long business lunch, a night out with friends, or a specially designed function, Char Restaurant Darwin can do it all. Cnr Knuckey St and The Esplanade, Darwin City. T: 8981 4544 www.chardarwin.com.au



Above and Right: The stunning wedding setup for Cheryl and Leanne.