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# DARWIN 2021 Living Our Dream

24 - 28 June Together in the Top End

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SAVE THE DATE!  
Complimentary Sunset Welcome Function  
on Wednesday evening, 23rd June 2021



Happy New Year

62<sup>nd</sup> Australian National Square Dance Convention

Marrara Stadium, Darwin

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

We hope that your festive season was relaxing and fulfilling, and that the new calendar year has got off to a positive start for yourself and all of your family. The New Year can mean a fresh start, some much needed change, or a continuation of success and happiness. Whatever your resolutions are for the New Year we thought the following poem by Allen Shaw is worthy of some reflection.

*Many of us are dreamers, in 2020 become doers.  
Make your thoughts actions and become pursuers.  
Don't make resolutions without an action plan.  
The secret to success is right in your hands.*

*Thomas Edison discovered more than 1000 ways, to not invent a bulb of light,  
But eventually, through perspiration, he found the  
solution to get it just right.*

*If he had stopped at nine hundred ninety-nine,  
You'd be reading in the dark, and might miss a line.  
Take the first step, do something outrageous,  
The act of doing, will become quite contagious.  
Accomplishments will come closer each day,  
Don't just wish, but act and pray!*

*Don't let pride ever cause you to stumble,  
Baby steps are still progress and keep us humble.  
It's better to move slowly then to turn or hide,  
Keep your eyes focused, let God be your guide.*

*At the end of the year, you'll discover you've been moving,  
Much closer to the goals, you have always been pursuing.  
It won't all happen on January one,  
But with faith, hope, and action, you will get the job done.*

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## MYTH: THE NORTHERN TERRITORY IS TOO EXPENSIVE

In our Newsletter #6 we mentioned that the NT is luxurious and modern - so does that mean it's expensive? Hardly. [The NT has something for travellers on any budget](#). The temperate climate means camping is a cheap yet comfortable option, while the popularity of the Territory among Australian and international backpackers means that [hostel accommodation](#) is very affordable. What's more, an NT holiday is a unique experience like no other - the benefits will easily outweigh any costs.

Not sold yet? Remember that the best parts of the [NT are free](#) - the stunning natural beauty doesn't cost a cent. Whether it is a sunset walk around the Darwin Waterfront and a swim in the free lagoon, or visiting one of the local museums or [art galleries](#), you can have a memorable time on a shoestring while in the Top End.

In the Red Centre, all you need is a car, a tank of petrol and a full picnic basket to enjoy the natural wonders of the [East and West MacDonnell Ranges](#). Don't forget to bring your swimmers, because you'll need them for the, one of Australia's prettiest and most secluded swimming spots.

If you prefer bushwalking, you can head to Kings Canyon for some breathtaking outdoor experiences. Hike along the Kings Canyon's Rim Walk, or take the easier Kings Creek Walk through the creek bed, all the while observing the native wildlife and natural scenery. Cost of entry? Free! And of course, bring your camera - pictures don't cost a thing! **Source Tourism NT**



## JANUARY PROMOTIONAL VIDEO



The holidays at the end of December are many peoples' favourite times of the year. The pace slows a bit in the days between Christmas and New Year's, giving us the chance to reflect on the 12 months that have passed, and think about the year that's about to begin.

January's Darwin 2021 promotional video wishes all square dancers and their families a Happy New Year and invites them to come and dream a little and experience Darwin in June of 2021. To view the video, click on the adjacent image.

## OUR PLATINUM SPONSOR



### PRE AND POST CONVENTION TOURS



### *Why not see more of Australia on the way to Darwin or post the Convention in 2021*

Fantastic Aussie Tours who are also major sponsors of the Blue Mountains Convention in 2020 are planning two special tours for Darwin2021 delegates. The first, the Banjo Patterson tour, travelling from Sydney or Brisbane through Central Queensland into the Northern territory and onto Darwin. The second tour will be post the Darwin2021 Convention to discover the highlights of the Kimberley travelling from Darwin to Broome. All tours will be travelling in luxury long distance touring coaches, quality accommodation, most meals and entry fees to attractions. Fantastic Aussie Tours has been operating extended tours around Australia for over 40 years and offer a wide range of guided holidays within Australia and overseas.

Register your interest for either tour or even both at [info@fantastic-asussie-tours.com.au](mailto:info@fantastic-asussie-tours.com.au) full itineraries will be published at a later date. Phone: 02 4780 0700



## 61<sup>st</sup> AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Don't forget to support the 61<sup>st</sup> Australian National Square Dance Convention. Details are available on the adjacent panel. You can access further details by clicking on the panel

### COME AND JOIN THE DREAM

You can register an *Expression of Interest* for Darwin2021 by visiting our website at <https://www.darwin2021.com/registration> and completing the online form. We'll place you on our email list and forward all details, including newsletters, as they become available. We look forward to sharing our next newsletter in December. Marilyn van Sambeeck, Convenor



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