

# EXCLUSIVE FESTIVAL HOSPITALITY

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Treat your guests to a memorable  
Darwin Festival experience

# DARWIN FESTIVAL

**40** YEARS  
1979  
2019  
**HOT  
AUGUST  
NIGHTS**  
8-25 AUGUST 2019

# LET YOUR GUESTS EXPERIENCE ALL **THE FESTIVAL** HAS TO OFFER





# STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD

## AND MAKE A GREAT IMPRESSION

Darwin Festival presents the perfect opportunity to excite and entertain your business clients, guests or social group in unique outdoor festival venues.

**Darwin Festival hospitality functions offer a range of benefits including:**

- Business to business networking
- Staff reward and recognition
- Relationship building
- Informal social settings

**Our packages include:**

- Personalised ticketing assistance
- Reserved seating and priority access for your guests at nominated performances
- Reserved outdoor VIP area at Festival Park or The Victoria Spiegeltent site at The Esplanade
- Premium food and beverage package options served at your pre- or post-show function
- A dedicated Darwin Festival host

**LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE,  
ENQUIRE NOW**

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ALL PRICES EXCLUDE GST.

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## VENUE OPTION 1

# THE VICTORIA SPIEGELTENT

## BLANC de BLANC ENCORE

Crack open the champagne and dive into a party of Gatsby-esque proportions, where Parisian glitz meets vintage glamour. Darwin, this is the show-stopping, cork-popping encore you've been waiting for!

Indulge your senses in an immersive, hedonistic spectacle, as an all-star international cast transforms The Victoria Spiegeltent with lavish laughs, astounding aerials and frivolous fun. *Blanc de Blanc Encore* blurs the lines between the audience and performers as it blends toe-tapping jazz, beguiling burlesque, thrilling circus tricks and side-splitting comedy into the ultimate debauched cabaret indulgence.

### PERFORMANCE DATES

**Thu 8 - Sun 25 Aug**

**Tue - Thu & Sun**

**Fri & Sat**

7pm

7pm & 9:30pm

**Premium\***

\$79.50

**Festival Hospitality  
booking (15+)**

\$61.50

\$3.50 transaction fee applies

### VENUE The Victoria Spiegeltent Outdoor VIP Area

### EXCLUSIVE HOSPITALITY

Complete your *Blanc de Blanc Encore* experience with a French inspired food and beverage package:

**Package 1 - Oui Oui**

**Package 2 - Ooh La La**

**Package 3 - Mon Dieu**

**Package 4 - Magnifique**

(All packages minimum 15 guests)

\*Group discount not available on Premium tickets



# LE MENU BLANC DE BLANC ENCORE

## OUI OUI

\$49.00 PER GUEST exc. GST

**1 hour food and house beverage**

**Minimum 15 guests**

**Wait Staff Optional**

### All Inclusive

- Celeriac rémoulade, meadowsweet emulsion, hazelnut, chervil **VE GF**
- Deconstructed boeuf bourguignon **GF**
- French onion velouté, gruyère crisp, thyme oil **V**

## OOH LA LA

\$60.00 PER GUEST exc. GST

**1 hour food and house beverage**

**Minimum 15 guests**

**Wait Staff Optional**

### SELECT 4 canapés

- Celeriac rémoulade, meadowsweet emulsion, hazelnut, chervil **VE GF**
- Deconstructed boeuf bourguignon **GF**
- French onion velouté, gruyère crisp, thyme oil **V**
- BBQ coq au vin, fennel gremolata, black olive tapenade **GF**
- Earl grey tea smoked salmon, blini, crème fraîche, watercress

## MON DIEU

\$75.00 PER GUEST exc. GST

**1 hour food and house beverage**

**Minimum 15 guests**

**Wait Staff Optional**

### SELECT 5 canapés

- Celeriac rémoulade, meadowsweet emulsion, hazelnut, chervil **VE GF**
- Rare Eva Valley entrecôte du boeuf, cabbage leaf, textures of onion **GF**
- French onion velouté, gruyère crisp, thyme oil **V**
- BBQ coq au vin, fennel gremolata, black olive tapenade **GF**
- Earl grey tea smoked salmon, blini, crème fraîche, watercress
- Flamiche aux pommes **V**

## MAGNIFIQUE

\$85.00 PER GUEST exc. GST

**1 hour food and house beverage**

**Minimum 15 guests**

**Wait Staff Included**

- Celeriac rémoulade, meadowsweet emulsion, hazelnut, chervil **VE GF**
- Rare Eva Valley entrecôte du boeuf, cabbage leaf, textures of onion **GF**
- BBQ coq au vin, fennel gremolata, black olive tapenade **GF**
- Earl grey tea smoked salmon, blini, crème fraîche, watercress
- Deconstructed boeuf bourguignon **GF**
- Confit duck terrine, Kakadu plum, crisp bread
- Mushroom duxelles, baguette, Tasmanian black truffle **V**
- Twice baked roquefort soufflé, confit garlic **V**
- Flamiche aux pommes **V**

**GF** gluten free; **V** vegetarian; **VE** vegan



## VENUE OPTION 2

# THE LIGHTHOUSE

Our iconic Big Top under the stars, The Lighthouse, is the place for comedy, cabaret and the best contemporary music in town. Take advantage of our VIP area and enjoy a magical hot August night.

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**VENUE** The Lighthouse Outdoor VIP area

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### EXCLUSIVE HOSPITALITY

Complete your Lighthouse experience with a gourmet food and beverage package:

**Package 1 – Festival Fun**

**Package 2 – Festival Delights**

**Package 3 – Festival Indulgence**

**Package 4 – Festival Feast**

(All packages minimum 15 guests)

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# THE LIGHTHOUSE MENUS

## FESTIVAL FUN

\$49.00 PER GUEST exc. GST

**1 hour food and house beverage**

**Minimum 15 guests**

**Wait Staff Optional**

- BBQ local pumpkin, green apple harissa, walnuts **VE GF**
- Coffee-smoked Eva Valley brisket, lemon myrtle pesto, pickled fennel, mustard cabbage **GF**
- Crisp artichokes, whey foam, wattleseed **V**

## FESTIVAL DELIGHTS

\$60.00 PER GUEST exc. GST

**1 hour food and house beverage**

**Minimum 15 guests**

**Wait Staff Optional**

### Select 4 canapés:

- Celeriac rémoulade, meadowsweet emulsion, hazelnut, chervil **V GF**
- BBQ local pumpkin, green apple harissa, walnuts **VE GF**
- Coffee-smoked Eva Valley brisket, lemon myrtle pesto, pickled fennel **GF**
- Crisp artichokes, whey foam, wattleseed **V**
- NT jerk chicken, capsicum oil, butter cornbread

**Once you have decided on your preferred package, it's time to select one of the exciting Lighthouse shows!**

## FESTIVAL INDULGENCE

\$75.00 PER GUEST exc. GST

**1 hour food and house beverage**

**Minimum 15 guests**

**Wait Staff Optional**

### Select 5 canapés:

- BBQ local pumpkin, green apple harissa, walnuts **VE GF**
- Coffee-smoked Eva Valley brisket, lemon myrtle pesto, pickled fennel **GF**
- Crisp artichokes, whey foam, wattleseed **V**
- NT jerk chicken, capsicum oil, butter cornbread
- Local jewfish ceviche, smoked habenero, coriander oil
- Eva Valley beef cheek pie, stout cream
- Double-smoked King Island cheddar doughnut, spinach pesto, pinenuts **V**

## FESTIVAL FEAST

\$85.00 PER GUEST exc. GST

**1 hour food and house beverage**

**Minimum 15 guests**

**Wait Staff Included**

- BBQ local pumpkin, green apple harissa, walnuts **VE GF**
- Coffee-smoked Eva Valley brisket, lemon myrtle pesto, pickled fennel **GF**
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- Double-smoked King Island cheddar doughnut, spinach pesto, pinenuts **V**

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## NAZEEM HUSSAIN

**COMEDY** Australia

**Fri 9 & Sat 10 Aug** 7pm

**Full** \$38

It's been a massive year for Nazeem Hussain. He became a dad, his sketch show, *Orange Is The New Brown*, began airing on Channel 7, he recorded his first Netflix special and was finally invited to speak at his high school assembly (Rex Hunt pulled out). But more than fatherhood itself, he's most excited about joking about these things on stage in his witty, cutting and confronting style.



## DAMIEN POWER

**COMEDY** Australia

**Tues 13 Aug** 8.45pm

**Full** \$38

In this hilarious new hour, multi-award-winning comedian Damien Power delves into our culture of narcissism, exploring how society dictates our greatest desires and dreams. This night of laughs is definitely not to be missed.

## MOJO JUJU

**MUSIC** Australia

**Fri 9 Aug** 9pm

**Full** \$38

Seamlessly mixing soul, blues, hip hop and pop, Mojo Juju's music is simply stunning. Her unique velvet yet gravelly voice and driving riffs get the dance floor pumping, but she can also deliver a ballad with intoxicating charm.



## ARCHIE ROACH

**MUSIC** Australia

**Sun 11 Aug** 7pm

**Full** \$40

Iconic Indigenous Australian singer-songwriter Archie Roach returns to Darwin for a truly memorable night of story and song. For 30 years this legendary elder statesman has gifted us with an incredibly important songbook. His music speaks the stories of his people, this land and the human condition.

## TJUNGU

**MUSIC** Australia

**Tues 13 Aug** 7pm

**Full** \$38

The legendary Warumpi Band holds a special place in the hearts of many Australian music lovers. Now two of its founding members reunite with a new album to be launched at Darwin Festival. Tjungu sees Neil Murray and Sammy Butcher back together after a two-decade hiatus in a reunion of old friends. Midnight Oil's Jim Moginie shares the stage for the first time since the Blackfella Whitefella tour in 1986 and drummer Bill Heckenberg is also on board for this unique celebration – all in one, joined together.



## MEOW MEOW

**CABARET** Australia

**Wed 14 & Thu 15 Aug** 7pm

**Full** \$38

A performer who gleefully tramples the barriers of genre, Meow Meow defies easy description. She's a cabaret chanteuse and master of pandemonium. Get ready for imminent cat-astrophe. Prepare for Piazzolla tangos, Weill, Brecht, Brel, even Radiohead alongside original chansons as she showcases her glorious brand of subversive and sublime performance.





## CAL WILSON

COMEDY Australia

Wed 14 Aug 8:45pm

Full \$38

Comedian Cal Wilson has questions about everything, which makes her annoying to watch a movie with. Luckily this effervescent bundle of laughs is hilarious to watch – onscreen in the Netflix special *Things I've Thought, Out Loud* and now live at The Lighthouse.

## YUMMY

CABARET Australia

Fri 16 & Sat 17 Aug 7pm

Full \$38

Yummy has become synonymous with breath-taking drag, music, circus and burlesque. Now, after touring the globe, winning plenty of fans and awards along the way, this legendary cabaret is making its Darwin debut!



## MAMBALI BAND

MUSIC Northern Territory

Fri 16 Aug 9pm

Full \$38

A young and exciting emerging force from a remote coastal community on the Gulf of Carpentaria, Mambali sing in language about country, culture and the Dhumbul (Devil) Dance. With edge and energy, they fuse their traditional cultural songs and rhythms with contemporary sounds and beats for a pulsating performance.



## LEELA GILDAY & EMILY WURRAMARA

MUSIC Australia

Sun 18 Aug 8.45pm

Full \$38

Two First Nations performers, from Canada and Australia, come together to share their individual cultures and inspiration in a special musical collaboration.



## ABORIGI-LOL

COMEDY Australia

Sun 18 Aug 7pm

Full \$38

After sold-out shows at Melbourne International Comedy Festival, two of Australia's funniest First Nationers are bringing solid comedy gold to The Lighthouse. As seen on *Have You Been Paying Attention?* and ABC's *Comedy Up Late*, Dane Simpson with his hilarious dad jokes joins glorious cynic Matt Ford in *Aborigi-LOL*.

## SPUN

WORDS & IDEAS Northern Territory

Tues 20 Aug 7.30pm

Full \$30

Join us for a line-up of intimate, heroic and hilarious stories from hidden worlds. Teaming up with Carers NT, SPUN brings you six entwined stories about those among us who look after others – children, grannies, parents, siblings and even the next-door neighbour!





## TOM GLEESON

**COMEDY** Australia

**Wed 21 & Thu 22 Aug** 9pm

**Full** \$38

Tom Gleeson is in every Aussie comedian's Top Five, has performed at the world's major comedy festivals and has been nominated for a Helpmann three times. Don't miss this sure-fire, killer stand-up in his first-ever Darwin Festival shows.



## PARAP FICTION

**MUSIC** Northern Territory

**Fri 23 Aug** 9pm

**Full** \$30

Alright, everybody, be cool – this isn't a robbery, it's Parap Fiction! Pull on a suit and thin tie, bring out your black bob and get ready to twist the night away as we pay tribute to Tarantino's '90s cult classic with all guns blazing. Relive favourite scenes live and on the silver screen and hear the timeless soundtrack brought to life by local legends and Festival guests including Geraldine Quinn, Stevie Jean, Natalie Pellegrino, David Spry and a whole lot more.

## NEON

**CIRCUS** Australia

**Fri 23 - Sun 25 Aug** 7pm

**Full** \$38

Join Australia's iconic Circus Oz under neon lights, as they celebrate everything trashy, glitzy and fabulously tragic about the 1980s. It's a jam-packed hour of non-stop energy that dazzles with stunning acrobatic acts, breathtaking feats of circus, plus a smattering of Flashdance choreography in some rather uncomfortable gym wear. Enjoy a naughty night out that takes the oh so wrong and makes it oh so right.



## TROY KINGI

**MUSIC** New Zealand

**Thu 22 Aug** 7pm

**Full** \$38

Maori music chameleon Troy Kingi cast a spell over music lovers with the backyard blues and psychedelic sci-fi soul of his first two albums. Soon-to-be-released album number three is set to have a hard-hitting early roots reggae sound that focuses on issues affecting the world's Indigenous peoples.

## KAIIT

**MUSIC** Australia

**Sat 24 Aug** 9pm

**Full** \$38

Claimed as the musical love child of neo-soul queens Jill Scott and Erykah Badu, and named in Red Bull Music's best rappers under 25, sassy singer-songwriter Kaiit is hitting The Lighthouse.



## SORONG SAMARAI

**MUSIC** Australia/Papua New Guinea/  
West Papua

**Sun 25 Aug** 8.45pm

**Full** \$38

We're farewelling the 2019 Festival with the exhilarating sounds of Sorong Samarai, a superb band of rising stars from Papua New Guinea and West Papua's underground urban music scenes, including Airileke, Sprigga Mek, Ukam Manicz, Mogu, Twin Tribe, Jagarizza and more. Heavy beats and fierce log drumming of the Manus Islands combine with razor-sharp lyrics from two multilingual MCs.



# BEVERAGE PACKAGES

## HOUSE

Complimentary in one hour food and beverage package

### A HOUSE SELECTION OF...

- Rothbury Estate Sparkling Cuvée NV
- Rothbury Estate Sauvignon Blanc
- Rothbury Estate Shiraz Cabernet
- Coopers Pale Ale
- Coopers Mild
- Selection of Schweppes soft drinks

## PREMIUM

Add \$10 per person to include premium wine in food and house beverage package

### A PREMIUM SELECTION OF...

- Seppelt Fleur de Lys NV
- T'Gallent Pinot Grigio
- T'Gallent Pinot Noir
- Squealing Pig Otago Rosé
- Coopers Session Ale
- Coopers Mild
- Thatcher's Apple Cider
- Selection of Schweppes soft drinks

## FROM THE CELLAR

Add a few bottles of something special

- MUMM Cordon Rouge Champagne **\$90 inc GST**
- 821 South Sauvignon Blanc **\$48 inc GST**
- Devil's Lair Honeybomb Chardonnay **\$50 inc GST**
- Leo Burning Dry Riesling **\$50 inc GST**
- Pepperjack Shiraz **\$53 inc GST**



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We are happy to work with you to  
tailor an event to suit your needs.

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