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The 2026 Heritage Festival Theme: Change!



The 2026 Heritage Festival theme is "**Change**", and one of the biggest changes is how we connect with one another. When children see the old style land-line telephones at Audit House, they are immediately intrigued. old technology.

Remember when we sent news by telegraph, and calling relatives on Sunday night when the rates were cheaper? The days of hand-written letters are almost gone too.

Now, everyone has smartphones and computers. The following generations rarely use the phone for a call, preferring FaceTime or WhatsApp, which lets us see faces while we talk. We can watch them open birthday gifts or see a new tooth in real-time, and photos land on our screens the second they are taken. Even with all this new technology, the reason we use it is the same as it has always been: we just want to hear the voices of the people we love and stay close to our family.

Volunteer week has gone, but we still want volunteers

Volunteering is simply chipping in, to make a difference. To not just take from the world, but to give something back. The volunteer often says that they get more back than what they give. Like most things the hardest part is the beginning, so contact us today...

Presidents Report

Update from NT Trust Office – Audit House June 2026. Janet Leather



The dry season is with us, minus a few scattered most welcome showers to freshen up the gardens around the Myilly Point Heritage Precinct. The tourists, like the dragon flies are arriving from interstate and UK although a lot slower than other years. Concerns about the cost of fuel effects not only our visitors but also puts added financial pressure on our volunteers.

Executive councillors have been busy with both NT Trust Council business, Exec and various heritage meetings, organizing NT Trust Insurance policies to meet challenging new insurance company requirements, with buildings having to be certified for building, electrical and plumbing, organizing and following up contractors and grants, and getting remote area properties cleaned up.



We were very pleased to welcome Katherine Branch Member **Gillian Banks** OAM, NT Trust Life Member, ex NT Trust Councillor to Audit House who dropped in to say Hello on her way down to Katherine for her latest Art Exhibition – Gillian was a founding member of the Katherine Branch of National Trust and of the Katherine Museum and a mover and shaker in the Katherine arts and education scene.

Update on the Heritage listing of the Darwin Esplanade. (Opposite the Old Admiralty House then “Char Restaurant”, now the RSL Club.)



The attempts to heritage list the Esplanade *have not been successful*. The Esplanade was designated as recreational space in George Goyder’s original survey of the city of Palmerston (Port Darwin in 1868 -1870). Following an attempt to build a bar/café/restaurant on the Esplanade several years ago, the Esplanade was nominated for heritage considerations by members of the public as they are entitled to do under current legislation.

The National Trust made comment on this at the time on behalf of Trust members who had concerns that this was the thin edge of the wedge

Following due process by the Heritage Council the Esplanade was deemed worthy of heritage listing only to have this challenged by the Darwin City Council. The Council was successful in having this reviewed and following legal advice the whole process was undertaken again. Once again, the assessment and public comment process was undertaken and the original decision that the Esplanade was worthy of heritage listing was vindicated.

The ultimate decision to heritage list lies with the Minister. While the Minister recognized the heritage value, he was of the opinion that the Esplanade did not warrant heritage listing as the Darwin City Council was in a position to provide adequate protection.

Wendy James



We acknowledge the passing of the late Wendy May James OAM, (nee Secrett) 23.09.1935 – 16.05.2026. Our sincere condolences to husband Earl, sons Alan, John, Peter and Mathew.

A writer, a woman’s advocate, an historian, Wendy’s willingness to share her knowledge, friendship and kindness will always be remembered.

Urgently needed: Volunteers for all of our Trust Properties, and new caretakers for Pine Creek Railway Heritage Precinct. If interested please contact your local Branch or NT Trust Office on 89812848.

Alice Springs Branch, Bill Low



The *Heritage Festival*. The **Doreen Braitling** talk at the Hartley Street School Museum. Contact Bill Low for details.

In the maintenance news, the museum's ceiling panel has been successfully repaired once again.

Thanks to dedicated volunteers, both the Museum and the Stuart Town Gaol remain open four to five days per week, though additional volunteers are urgently needed to help sustain these operations.

Jose Petrick



Much-loved Alice Springs historian Jose Petrick has celebrated her 102 nd birthday, surrounded by family and friends. Her book, *The History of Alice Springs Through Street Names*, tells the stories of the 250 people after whom the town's streets were named.

At 102 years of age, Ms Petrick still sends daily emails, plays the piano, and has a busy social calendar.

Asked what had changed the most over her lifetime she said "the computers and the mobile phones" — another transformation she embraced with open arms.

"I was in my late-70s when I got a computer," she said.

"Now the kids learn computers, and life is so much more simple and convenient with them."

Ms Petrick is a lifetime member of Alice Springs' running and walking club, the *National Trust*, and Heritage Alice Springs. She is also a member of Alice Springs' Toastmasters Club and the Probus Club of Stuart.

Information derived from:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-02-14/jose-petrick-celebrates-100th-birthday/103458976>

Gulf Branch – Pine Creek – Janet Leather

Heritage events and what's on:

****The *Pine Creek Gold festival* starts from Friday the 26th of June with the evening *Opening of the Art Exhibition* at the Old Pine Creek Station Masters House. On the 27th June, the *Gold Rush Festival* events are happening over the weekend at the Miner's Park.

Tenant Creek Branch, Karl Herzog



For the **next nine months** as part of our ongoing celebrations, we will showcase and share, one every four weeks the amazing attractions this area has to offer and has historic connections to our local Country Women's Association.

The **CWA branch (Northern Territory)** will be celebrating their 90th year of community service to the town and wider Barkly region during September 2026. Not only are the members passionate about their role but immensely proud of the remote outback town they call home.

New items in the Museum



Old Things (that is what a museum is for)



More old things



Steve Edgington MLA paid a visit

Jones store, Newcastle Waters – Please visit Fred and Mavis – Janet Leather

If you are feeling bored and don't know what to do, go to an amazing place in the centre of Australia! This is it ... also an amazing night time sky! The volunteers at Newcastle Waters are very hungry!

Fred and Mavis need a feed and a clean. **Please go visit Fred and Mavis to help blow out the cobwebs!!**



Fred looking hungry



Mabel the Manager



Bottle wall



This photo of Jones Store is just after the Wet Season (in April) – just a hint about the long grass at the front needing a trim...

Katherine Branch - Meriel Lawrie



O'Keeffe House is open for the dry season. It is a soft reopening as we are in desperate need of volunteers to support Devonshire Tea service, set up and garden maintenance. O'Keeffe House will only be open Saturdays 9am to 12noon at the moment.

If you are interested in volunteering please send us a message or see the volunteers at O'Keeffe House on Saturday.

We want to THANK the following people/businesses as their support has been so appreciated:

- ** **Nick – Katherine Carpentry and Glazing** for fixing a smashed window at Katherine Railway after another attempted break in.
 - ** **John Forrest** for repairing the broken windows at O'Keeffe House.
 - ** **Pedro – Duncan Electrical** for fitting new lights to the hut at short notice.
- These businesses are the glue that hold us together and we cannot thank them enough.

Katherine Branch will be piggy backing on **Railway 100 Anniversary** events in Katherine as there are limited volunteers.

**** ***Katherine has its 100 Years Centenary celebrations from the 3rd of June till the 28th of August. Please look at the calendar at the end of the newsletter, especially the 100th Birthday of the Katherine Railway station.*******

Darwin Branch - Bron McTaggart and Jacinta Chartres

Burnett House has been open since March 2nd, and we have had visitors through most days. Our thanks to everyone who has volunteered their time. One unwelcome guest was a slatey grey - Jacinta's handprints are forever on the ceiling. The snake catchers were called and the offender was removed.

Mothers' Day was the first of our afternoon teas, and we were thrilled that it was a sell out. Afternoon teas will continue throughout the Dry on the second and fourth Sundays, bookings can be made through Trybooking. Cost is still \$20 per head, so keep this in mind if you have visitors up from South, as it is leisurely to spend the afternoon.



“New” old couch and telephone.



New Quilt.



New mannequin.

Burnett House photos: Bron and Ian Anderson

We have had two speakers nights so far this year, and they have both been most interesting, and well attended, with over 60 people at **Rob Wesley-Smith’s talk** on the 22nd May. Keep an eye out for further information on upcoming speakers.

We have been getting some lovely donations of furniture, clothing and relevant objects to the period, so the house is really taking shape. **Ian** has been busy repairing and renovating a lot of the furniture, and for this we sincerely thank him. **Jacinta** has kitted out a mannequin in her father’s air force uniform, and he has startled a few volunteers when they are opening windows upstairs. The gardens are looking lovely, although the police and Larrakia Nation Patrols have had to assist with moving itinerants on.

Don’t forget the movie night at the **Deckchair Cinema** on Sunday 16th August, we have booked Three Mums Catering, but the movie is “The Deb”.. If you can help out on the night selling raffle tickets or manning the cake stall, it would be appreciated.

The **Heritage Festival** is from 4thJuly to 11thJuly:

OPEN DAY - MYILLY POINT HERITAGE PRECINCT

All four National Trust houses at Myilly Point will be open to the public. Come and see how senior public servants lived last century and enjoy afternoon tea and a game of croquet in the gardens!

DATE: Saturday, 4 July
VENUE: 2 Burnett Place, Larrakeyah
TIME: 1.00pm – 4.00pm
COST: Gold coin donation for entry. Afternoon Tea for sale

DARWIN HERITAGE CAR RALLY

Gather your team and get ready to drive to obscure places around Darwin that you may never have known existed. Work out your strategy and follow the clues. Finish up with a BBQ at Burnett House.

DATE: Sunday, 5 July
START VENUE: Burnett House, 4 Burnett Place, Larrakeyah
TIME: 3.00pm – 5.00pm
COST: \$30 per car (maximum 5 people per car)

DARWIN HISTORY WALK

Join our guided walk around Darwin City's historic sites led by renowned history buff, Trevor Menzies. The route will be a circuit from Roadmasters House over approximately 2 kilometres including some steps. Walkers are advised to bring sunhat, water and comfortable shoes. A maximum of 15 people for this tour.

DATE: Wednesday, 8 July
START POINT: Roadmasters House, 1 McMinn Street, Darwin City
TIME: 9.15am for a 9.30am start, finish approx. 11.30am
COST: \$15 per person

HERITAGE QUIZ NIGHT

Are you well read, have a good memory for trivia, know your sports, lover of music, world wise or the best person to scribe? Come along and try your hand. If you can gather a table of 6, even better. And yes, there will be a few Darwin history questions included!

DATE: Thursday, 9 July
VENUE: Darwin Trailer Boat Club, 8 Atkins Dve, Fannie Bay
TIME: Registration 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
COST: \$10 per person

GARDENS CEMETERY PICNIC

Reviving the tradition of cemeteries being used for social gatherings, Belinda Mawby will provide a potted history of Darwin history through the lens of people buried in Gardens Cemetery. Afterwards you will be given information sheets to explore the graves at your own pace.

DATE: Saturday, 11 July
VENUE: Gardens Cemetery, off Chin Quan Road, The Gardens.
TIME: 10.00am – 12.00 noon
COST: \$15 (includes morning tea, bring your own hot drink)

BARBARA JAMES MEMORIAL LECTURE

Honouring the memory of historian Barbara James, this annual oration by a well-known Territorian will echo the National Trust theme for 2026 of "Change – exploring the ways history continues to shape us and how we are shaping history in return".

DATE: TBC
VENUE: Burnett House, 4 Burnett Place, Larrakeyah
TIME: 5.30pm for 6.00pm start
COST: Free

These events will be on Trybooking.

If you are able to volunteer and help at any of these events, please email Jacinta at jacinta.chartres@gmail.com.

Burnett House afternoon teas:



Every second Sunday until August:

June 14, 28
July 12, 26
August 9, 23

Book afternoon tea at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1568074>

A recent **Friday night Talk at Burnett House – Rob Wesley**, who talked about his Story, to a near record audience. Sitting waiting for the talk to begin are: Merri Cooper, Mark Ames, Marnie Cameron and Elaine Hellyer. Julie Mastin is offering some appetizers.



Gulf Branch Report - Boroloola – Eddie Weber

The roads are opened and the tourists are arriving. 2026 has seen lots of school visits from the students of Borroloola CEC and Robinson River School.

TinyCat

For those that have not realized, the main office (Audit House) has had a collection of books on subjects connected to the National Trust, Northern Territory. It is still receiving donations also.

Now there is an **online catalogue of these books**. At least the cataloging is in progress. Have a look and see what books we have.

Ron Ninnis has been busy over the last year, cataloging using an app called LibraryThing. Now the catalog is online, using an associated website called TinyCat.

Our website is: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/NationalTrustDarwin>

Click on the link and have a look, and search for books. Note that the books from the Library are not for loan, but the idea is to use them for research and to read them at Audit House.

The Chung Wah Society Darwin is also using Tiny Cat.

Roadmasters House Report -Trevor Menzies

Lease Expiry

The National Trust's 10-year Crown lease over Roadmasters House expired on 30 June 2026. The Trust informed the Department of Lands, Planning and Environment at a meeting in January that it wishes to continue with the Museum. The Department has since advised that it is awaiting a decision from the Minister on the Government's future plans for the site.

There are 3 buildings on the site:

- The heritage listed Roadmasters House that has been leased to the National Trust since 2016 for use as a museum
- Two buildings constructed in the 1990s when the land was leased to the Roman Catholic Church's Stella Maris organization for use as a Seafarers Centre. These buildings have been vacant since Stella Maris surrendered their lease to the Crown in 2005.

Although the Roadmasters House lease expires on 30 June 2026 there is a provision that the Trust can continue occupation as a tenant on a monthly basis for a period of up to 3 months.

Meanwhile, the Museum remains open from 10am to 1pm Tuesday to Friday until its future is decided by the Government.

Exhibition Changes

The Museum opened for the year in March with several changes to the exhibits.

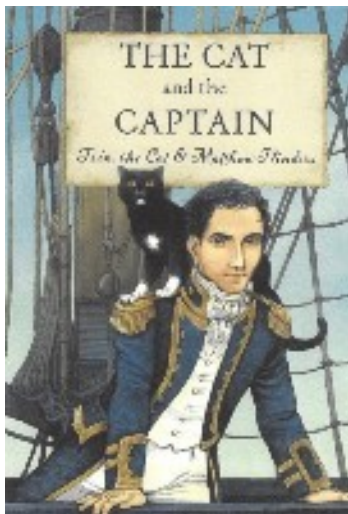
One of these is *Matthew Flinders' chart of Australia* that was originally published in 1814 and updated in 1822 with later coastal surveys by Philip Parker King. The original 1814 edition was

the first map to name the continent “Australia” that had previously been referred to as “Terra Australis Incognita”. The name “Australia” was subsequently officially adopted for the continent.



Flinders 1822 Chart of Australia

Trim the Cat, Trevor Menzies.



Mathew Flinders and Trim (Book by Ruth Taylor)



Trim the cat

A valued member of the crew of Flinders survey ship HMS Investigator when charting the coast was **Trim the Cat**.

Trim was born in 1799 on a voyage from the Cape of Good Hope to Botany Bay. The kitten fell overboard but managed to swim back to the ship and climb aboard by scaling a rope. Flinders and the crew were impressed by his strong survival instinct and intelligence, so he was adopted as the ship's cat.

On his return voyage to England in 1803, Flinders was accused of spying and imprisoned by the French in Mauritius. Trim shared his captivity until the cat mysteriously disappeared. Flinders believed that he had been taken and eaten by a hungry slave.

Raspberry the Goat

from Karl Herzog (Tennant Creek Branch)



"RASPBERRY" FOR RASPBERRY - *from "The Argus", 24 June 1940*

DARWIN, Sunday. - Thirteen men and a goat arrived in Darwin from Tennant Creek by train yesterday to join the A.I.F. The men have gone into camp, but, much to their dismay, they have not been allowed to take the goat with them.

They brought the animal as their mascot on the 600 miles journey, during the course of which they became very attached to him. They named him "Rasp-berry."

"He is a cute little fellow we would hate to have to part with him." said "Raspberry's" master, J. B. ("Broncho") Wilson. "We are hoping the military commandant will relent and permit 'Raspberry' to go under canvas with us," he said.

"Raspberry" is only six months old.

From the Mates of the Murrnaji

You may be aware that on 4th June 1926, the Commonwealth of Australia gazetted the 'Northern Australia Act' which saw the Northern Territory split into two regions – Central Australia and North Australia.

The gazetted 'Capitals' of each region were Alice Springs the capital of Central Australia and **the capital of North Australia being Newcastle Waters (at the expense of Darwin).**

47. The seat of Government of North Australia shall be established as soon as practicable at Newcastle Waters, and until the seat of Government is so established it shall be at Darwin.

Seat of
Government of
North
Australia.

This Act of Parliament was rescinded some five years later. There is a lot more information on Wikipedia.....

The Mates of Morranji are holding their 2026 Muster at Newcastle Waters, and is scheduled for **Monday 10th August at 2.00pm at the National Trust – owned Jones Store.**

Contact: contact@matesofthemurrnaji.com.au

The Repeater Building at Pine Creek. Eddie Weber



The Repeater Building at Pine Creek has quite a controversial history. The supply of the prefabricated building is shrouded in mystery. Untangling of the origins of this building is a work in progress.

In 1884 Burrundie was selected as the site for a main town and centre of administration on the gold fields. For the next few years, the town flourished with many commercial premises, a hospital, police station and mining warden's court. The town began to decline from 1891 as the centres for mining shifted to Pine Creek, Brock's Creek and Cosmopolitan Howley. The warden's office was removed to Pine Creek in 1906, and the hospital (the repeater building) and a teacher's residence were shifted in 1911. Apart from a few railway staff the town was deserted, and all other buildings were gradually dismantled and moved to other centres. It would appear that it took several years to have the building re-erected by Chinese workers.

The building continued as a medical centre for the next twenty odd years as a government staffed dispensary and sometimes private doctor's residence. During the early 1930's it became staff quarters for the Pine Creek stolen generation children and carers. By 1936 the building was reequipped and served as a small hospital being taken over by the military in 1942. There is little dispute that the building served the community in all of these capacities, however the timing of these is a little blurred.

It has been stated that as the building was not associated with the Overland Telegraph Line (OTL) and that the title of *Repeater Station* is misleading.

At the outbreak of WW11 the communication between Darwin and other parts of Australia was by telegraph- duplex hand speed morse carried over the original iron wire plus the copper wire added in 1898-1899.

In 1941 the Federal Government on recommendation from the Defence Committee approved the upgrade of the OTL by expanding the circuit capacity with an upgrade for a three-channel carrier telephone service. The erection of an additional copper wire was commenced in July 1941 and was completed in December 1941 seven days after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour.

A. E. Retallack MIE Aust was the Post Master General (PMG) Engineer supervising the placement and erection of repeater stations along the line necessary for efficient operation.

To operate a system of this kind it was necessary to completely revise the old telegraph system as carrier telegraph repeaters were required approximately every 200-250 miles. The reason for this was that high frequency alternating current (up to 30 kilohertz) required to be transmitted over a pair of copper bearers and the attenuation at the maximum frequency limited the length of each repeater section to 200-250 miles. Beyond this distance signal noise ratio was too great for intelligible transmission or telephone conversations.

New repeater buildings were required to be erected at Maree, Finke River, Barrow Creek, Tennant Creek, Newcastle Waters, Larrimah and Pine Creek. Existing buildings were available at Gladstone, Port Augusta and Alice Springs.

Retallack was seconded to assess locations and report on potential repeater sites in these locations. On inspection of Pine Creek his report highlighted a number of potential sites, one being the old hospital.

I have just inspected the old hospital building which has lately been used as a home for half-caste children, and which is being evacuated this week. I thought that possibly this building could be

taken over and renovated and used as a residence. This building, as far as is known, will not be used after a few weeks' time. It is well a constructed angle iron framework building with G.I. sides and roof. There are three large rooms which form the main building and the whole is surrounded by a verandah on four sides about 12ft wide. The roof is high and the whole floor concrete in good condition. There is a big kitchen at the rear separate from the building and two large water tanks on a stand at the rear. The building if renovated and painted should make a good home, and if you are interested in this suggestion, no doubt the Works Director, Darwin could comment. This building is under the control of the Administrator, Darwin".
A E Retallack 16/5/1941.

The building was subsequently taken over by the military and once hostilities ceased, relinquished to the PMG for continuation of the civilian communication network. PMG eventually morphed into Telecom.

It had been known as the repeater building and the name stuck. Now you may argue, that if it was no longer utilised as a repeater then the name should be dropped. Great in theory however in practice somewhat problematic.

Just for example, the town of Playford was officially named on 24th January 1898 (*Thomas Playford being a prominent South Australia politician*), however the local name of Pine Creek continued in use and the town was regazetted as Pine Creek on the 20th of September 1973.

In 1976 the railway discontinued service and the microwave telephone link rendered unnecessary the services of the linesman and repeater station personnel in Pine Creek. In 1977, Telecom advertised a tender for the demolition and removal of the building as Telecom had proposed to erect a radio tower on the site, and the residents successfully petitioned Telecom and the Federal Government of the day to stay the demolition of the building due to its historical links and contribution to the region. The allotment was subdivided, and the tower was erected to the rear of the block, and during this time a number of ancillary buildings were demolished or were removed.

We have recently been gifted a number of old telephones and items relating to that era and will be putting together a display in the Museum at Pine Creek. This may at least give an explanation of why it is called the Repeater Building. It refers to the World War 11 era and not the Overland Telegraph Line period.

QUESTION: *What is this tool?*

Answer: *See end of article for an explanation*



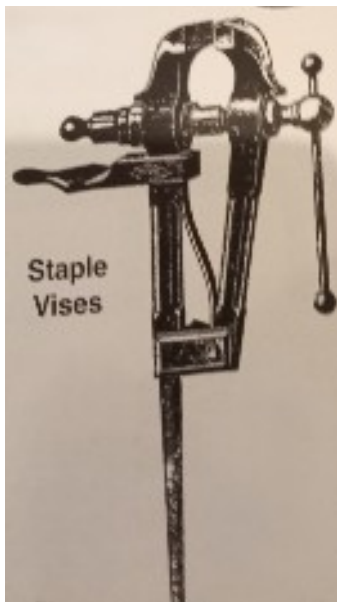
Another issue seems to be the pedigree of the building. Being a steel bolted frame clad with corrugated galvanised iron (C.G.I), it has been likened to a Sidney Williams style construction. However, if the timing of the construction is correct then it predates Sidney Williams.

I suspect a clue is that all of the uprights are embossed with Dorman & Long of Middlesex England and while there is an ongoing discussion regarding credit for design etc we can confidently say that Dorman & Long supplied the steelwork.

What was the building initially constructed for ? - the mining warden or a hospital? There are a number of conflicting stories regarding this and the documentation on this is not clear.

Answer to question:

This is an unusual example of a combination of a **leg vice** and an English version of a cast iron **bottle jack**. Sometime in the past the thread on the tightening worm has worn out or broken and the bottle jack has been substituted as the new winding mechanism.



Leg vice



Bottle jack

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Sir David Attenborough (now 100 years old) and Boroloola - Eddie Weber



When 26 years old, he applied for a job in radio with the BBC radio. He was turned down. However, his rejected application was passed on, and he was asked if he would like to try television. Television audiences at that time were small and television was an experimental affair.

Thankfully he took up this option. David Attenborough has a clarity of vision, enthusiasm and the ability to share knowledge in an enthralling way which has made him a success not only as television presenter but also as a gifted, outstanding teacher.

In 1963 he visited Borroloola along with Bob Saunders and cameraman Charles Lagos to record *The Hermits of Borroloola* on film and gather information for the publication *Quest under Capricorn*.

His visit to Borroloola was prompted by Douglas Lockwood (editor of the Darwin newspaper) who suggested that if it was eccentric characters he was seeking, then the small Gulf community would perhaps be a place of considerable interest.

Borroloola had at that time been in decline for decades and the European population could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

The three characters of *hermit* fame being Roger Jose who had walked from Queensland arriving in 1916, Jack Mulholland a grader driver who arrived in town for a holiday and never left, and Jack Kitson (Kidson), *the mad fiddler*, an Englishman by birth and a recluse by nature. Both Roger Jose and Jack Mulholland were integrated into large Aboriginal families so perhaps eccentric rather than hermits might apply.

Another myth was a donation of 3000 books by the Carnegie library. The Borroloola library had been built up over a considerable number of years by local residents funded through private donations and government subscriptions.

The documentary leaves a lasting insight into the rigors of the Gulf community some 60 years ago.

Roger Jose



Jack
Mulholland

Opening Times for NT Trust Properties 2026:

Darwin	Burnett House	Monday to Saturday. 10am to 1pm
	Audit House	Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm 89812848
	Roadmasters House Museum	10 am to 1 pm, Tuesday to Friday.
Alice Springs	Bill Low	0417870868
	Joel	0432826185 for tours
	Hartley Street School:	Open
	Stuart town Gaol:	Open
Borroloola	Contact locals: Ted	0484589510
	or NT Trust Secretariat	89812848
	Old Borroloola Police Station	all year
Jones Store	NewCastle Waters Station	all year-round pending road conditions Contact NT Trust Secretariat 89812848
Katherine	O'Keefe House	Contact Merriel 0429807491
Pine Creek	Repeater Building/ Library Railway Heritage Precinct	Monday to Friday 10 – 12 pm. all week – see notice board
Tennant Creek	Tuxworth Fullwood House	Contact Karl Herzog 0417834447 or Wayne Green 0448896216 Until 31st October 2026 Mondays 2 pm to 6 pm, Wednesday 12 to 2 pm, Saturday 2 pm to 4 pm



CENTENARY OF KATHERINE 100 YEARS

CENTENARY EVENTS PROGRAM

JUNE

- 03 Wednesday**
Bush Picnic
- 24 Wednesday**
Pioneer Through the Ages
- 26 Friday**
Centenary Launch: Drinks at Sunset
- 27 Saturday**
Centenary Sports Carnival
- 28 Sunday**
Leliyn Family Fun Day

JULY

- 01 Wednesday**
Centenary Territory Day (gazettal date)
- 04 Saturday**
Teddy Bears Picnic
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Railway Fair
Centenary Street Parade
NAIDOC opening
- 08 Wednesday**
Kalano Family Fun Day
- 10 Friday**
NAIDOC March
- 12 Sunday**
NAIDOC Closing Ceremony

AUGUST

- 20 Thursday**
Katherine Centenary Film Celebration
- 28 Friday**
Freedom of Entry