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Nightcliff Seabreeze Festival 2013

Follow the foreshore for free fun on the 4th of May!



Every May Day weekend, the Nightcliff Foreshore comes to light and life in a vibrant display of creative Top End talents. Alongside our beautiful Timor Sea enjoy a tasty array of fine alfresco wining and dining areas.

Set along the uniquely coloured cliffs there are many opportunities, from the jetty to the foreshore for fun! Bring an instrument along and join in the **Campfire Acoustic Jam** or **First Sunday Blues Jam**. Place a 'red dot' on your favourite art piece in **The Jetty Artspace Community Choice Awards** or create your own masterpiece in the **Sand Sculpture Competition**, with master sculptor Martin Sellwood.

Charles Darwin University, for the first time in the history of the Seabreeze Festival, will sponsor the Music Stage. We have much to celebrate, proudly presenting our dedicated local school performers such as the NT Music School and Essington School, alongside exciting young bands like the '**Rambutan Jam Band**'. Enjoy the heart and soul rock and roll of '**Dave Spry and the Moral High Ground**' and dance into the night with the NT's own funky soul stars '**Barry Brown and the Getdown**'!

The Solar Powered Community Village brings together local organisations and schools right alongside performers like '**The African Brothers All Star Drummers**' and '**Robbie Mills Collective**'. Here you can fundraise, raise your community profile and engage with festival goers. Stalls here are free for non-profit organisations and **Corrugated Iron Youth Arts** will be set up here offering Ground-Based Circus Activities to 'come & try'.

The Dance Stage is set upon the old historic Seabreeze Hotel site. Entertainment begins at 3pm and melts into the evening with culturally diverse dance performances programmed by Ausdance NT. Seabreeze Festival proudly presents special guest artists '**Gary Lang NT Dance Company**' at sunset this year. The alfresco dining set up here is simply sublime!

The Spoken Word Stage is a new addition to the performance platforms along the foreshore and keep an eye out for our **new exciting 'i-Ball-Dome Installation'**, you won't miss it! Step inside and treat your senses to what local live music venue, **Happy Yess** will be creating inside.

The Top End Folk Club will fill the evening with colour, sound & Territory grown stories, right alongside the Nightcliff Swimming Pool were, inside, **City of Darwin's FREEPs in the Pool** will be offering awesome activities such as Orange POPP, Jumping Castle, Water Slide, Giant Croc Obstacle Course, and loads more.

Larrakia Nation Arts proudly presents '**Art in the Long Grass**' and the inaugural viewing of '**A House of Thongs**'. This exhibition will run from Friday 3rd - sunset Sunday 5th.

The Afterparty is supported and hosted by **Nightcliff Sports and Social Club** in Camphor Street and kicks off at 10pm once the foreshore festivities have culminated at the CDU Music Stage. Special guests at **The Afterparty** include the legendary '**Reggae Dave and the Iries**', guest dancers from Throb Nightclub, '**Vogue**' & **Ricky 'Rickochet' Borg!** A thrilling close to Seabreeze Day Festivities! Followed by a week of Festival Activities throughout Nightcliff including **The Grand Finale Gig at The Groove Cafe, Saturday 11th May!**

The NAMCI committee wish to thank the City of Darwin, NT Government for their ongoing support and to welcome on board Charles Darwin University as our newest Major Sponsor.

When: Saturday 4th May **Time:** Foreshore: 2pm - 10pm, The Afterparty: 10pm - 1am

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