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Traditional Indigenous Dance

Join clan groups from Arnhem Land to the Tiwi Islands and discover a beauty that transcends the cultural divide as you explore spiritual history through dance, movement and song.

Tiwi Island Dancers

The Tiwi Island Dancers are from Bathurst Island located 100km north of Darwin. Their dances are rooted in the creation time but also relate to contemporary events like World War II.



Red Flag Dancers

A popular attraction to the Darwin Festival and GARMA Festival some of the NT's best traditional music and dancing. Three generations of Red Flag Dancers will present 9 performances from the Numbulwar region of south east Arnhem Land.



White Cockatoo

World renowned Aboriginal dance group White Cockatoo perform their unique style of dance and classical Indigenous music from Central and Western Arnhem Land.



An Indigenous cultural experience

Traditional Indigenous Dance

Date: 12 – 20 Aug
Time: 6.30pm
Book: 8980 3333
Venue: Star Shell, Botanic Gardens
Price: \$10/\$5 for Child 6-12

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13 Dance & Performance

Mr Big

Date: 11 - 13 Aug
16 - 20 Aug
Time: 7pm
Late Shows: 18 - 19 Aug
Time: 9pm
Price: \$25 Full /
\$22 Friends/
\$15conc

DEMOLITION NIGHTS-

Date: 11 & 16 Aug
Price: \$15
Book: 8980 3333
Venue: Shell Terminal
38 McMinn St
Darwin

Tracks Dance presents Mr Big

Utopian Constructions Unlimited,
building YOU a better paradise!

MR BIG demolishes the past, creating a glistening new future, but can HE stop the mud oozing from the edge of re-development? As the wrecking-ball obliterates the past, what does the future promise in one of Australia's fastest developing cities?

Featuring 40 of Darwin's best young dancers, MR BIG is a high-energy dance performance, fusing contemporary Western, Indigenous, hip-hop and South East Asian styles.

Tracks is the Northern Territory's premiere performance company, known for its innovative, large-scale, outdoor performances that reflect the diversity and cultural richness of this region.

*A performance
that will knock
you off your
seat!*



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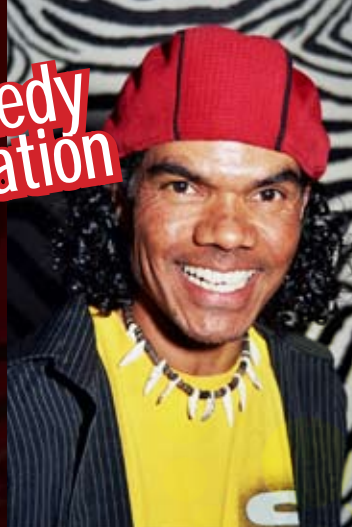
Sean Choolburra

comedy
sensation

Fresh from a stand-out series of shows at the Sydney Opera House Sean Choolburra is one of Australia's rising Indigenous stars of comedy. When he appeared as a guest on the Footy Show they laughed so hard they got him back for a second appearance!

Sean Choolburra is a very charming and engaging comic on stage. His ability to share the naivety of the small town aboriginal boy still coming to grips with the big city lights will have you in stitches...

**Whatever you
do don't miss him!**



Blurring the boundaries between classical and rock music, FourPlay's repertoire includes arrangements from

a diverse range of artists such as the Beastie Boys, Radiohead, Nina Simone, Jeff Buckley, Charles Mingus, Depeche

Mode and Metallica. Their own compositions are also inspired by a wide array of diverse music.

No matter what your musical bent a FourPlay gig is an affair not to be missed.



Australia's premier rock 'n' roll string quartet

FourPlay

Malam Budaya Indonesia

An Indonesian cultural experience

featuring
Sasak

Your chance to experience the cultural diversity of Indonesia. The enchanting rhythms of the Gamelan Orchestra, the dynamic dance Kipah Sikarang from Aceh, plus dynamic dance group Sasak performing dances from across Indonesia from West Papua to North Sumatra.



Star Shell events

Sean Choolburra

Date: 21 Aug
Time: 6.30pm
Book: 8980 3333
Venue: Star Shell
Botanic Gardens
Price: \$15/\$10conc

FourPlay

Date: 23 Aug
Time: 8pm
Book: 8980 3333
Venue: Star Shell,
Botanic Gardens
Price: \$15/\$10conc

Malam Budaya Indonesia

Date: 13 Aug
Time: 8pm
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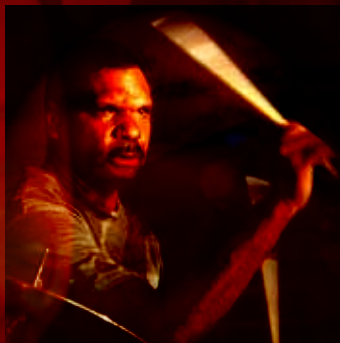
20 live from the **Barkly** Tableland Drifters

A sensational night of live music from the cattle country of the Barkly Tablelands and the Gulf Country of Borroloola.

The legendary Tableland Drifters, one of the first Indigenous bands in the Territory, make a welcome return to the stage with their unique style of country rock. Original band members and

songwriters Joe Davey and Lex Holt deliver a distinctive lyrical style that speaks of love lost and a life lived on the vast plains of the Barkly Tablelands.

Supporting the Tableland Drifters is the Borroloola sensation, the Sandridge Band. This up and coming young band have slayed their audiences at gigs across the Barkly with a driving rock reggae style that is gaining them lots of attention.



Together Tableland Drifters and the Sandridge Band will bring you a night of hot rock and cool harmonies and driving saltwater rhythms.



Sandridge Band



Presented by Cultural Village of the NT

WAKA OUR JOURNEYS OUR CANOES

An amazing night of high energy performance, song, story and ritual from PNG, Indonesia, Thailand, Samoa and Kiribati cultures that share a history of sea travel in the Asia-Pacific region.

40 performers accompanied by life size and replica canoes present music and dance from our near neighbours representing their connections of trade and travel throughout Polynesia and south-east Asia.

Experience a multi cultural feast of dances and rituals with the Cultural Village of the NT as they portray the arduous journeys that took place for fishing or trading, for weddings or funerals or migration among

these diverse cultures which all have traditional stories and performances that speak of heroism and skill on the sea. A celebration of culture and community.



live from the **Barkly**

Date: 24 Aug
Time: 6.30pm
Book: 8980 3333
Venue: Star Shell
Botanic Gardens
Price: \$15/\$10conc



WAKA our journeys our canoes

Date: 26 -27 Aug
Time: 8pm
Book: 8980 3333
Venue: Star Shell
Botanic Gardens
Price: \$15/\$10conc