



Territory Gold News



Welcome to Darwin and the Territory Gold Bridge Festival. We hope you enjoy your stay and make many new friends.

When not at the table you may like to have a look around and discover why we live here. The perfect blue sky and warm weather says a lot . . .

. or you may like to visit our crocodiles, pearls, waterfalls, WWII tunnels, cinema under the stars, museums etc. or just take a scenic walk along the Esplanade. There are some information brochures in the hotel foyer and at the registration table - or ask a friendly local - we don't all have big, sharp teeth!

Lunches

Hotel staff will take orders for lunches at the catering station, near the registration desk. You can then either eat in the restaurant or have a boxed lunch delivered to the Reflections Room. However, you must order before bridge each morning.

The Esplanade is a pleasant place to enjoy your lunch, with sea views and ambience. For other eateries and cafés, go out in the opposite direction onto Mitchell St. Turn left for a 2-

minute walk to Lizards or right for many other eateries. Lizards have a bridge-players' lunch menu for which you may need to show the Territory Gold logo on your name badge.

Sponsors

The NT Bridge Association thanks the following sponsors:

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Please support those who support bridge and let sponsoring restaurants know you are from the bridge congress - it makes it much easier for us next time.

Tea & Coffee

Barista coffee and a variety of teas are available near the playing area. Note: the hotel only takes card payments.

Prizes

We are giving generous prizes to those who do well in bridge in both Open and Restricted categories. Details are on the Notice Board.

Presentation on Sunday

At the conclusion of play on Sunday 1 September there will be drinks and canapes during the award presentations. Please let us know of any special dietary requirements today.

Deckchair cinema

Our outdoor cinema is located down the steps opposite the Palms Resort on the Esplanade. Food and drinks are available every night before the movies (it is a fully licensed venue so you cannot bring your own alcohol) so you can enjoy an evening of food and film in the open air cinema under the stars. (Note: feeding of possums is verboten). For details and to skip the queue, buy your ticket online at www.deckchaircinema.com.au

Wed 28Aug 7:00pm	All your Faces
Thu 29Aug 7:00pm	In Restless Dreams
Fri 30Aug 7:00pm	Freud's Last Session
9:15pm	Challengers
Sat 31Aug 7:00pm	The Lion King
9:00pm	Mr Blake at your Service
Sun 1 Sept 7:00pm	Wicked Little Letters

Mindil Beach Sunset Markets

The iconic Mindil Beach Sunset Markets are held every Thursday and Sunday evening during the Dry. Here you can enjoy delicious market stall food (mostly Asian), view the sunset (6.43pm) and enjoy the ambience. At the far end of the market strip is the Sunset Lounge, an area separated from the main market with a low, white picket fence and where you can relax with tables and chairs. It is the only place in the markets where you can buy alcoholic beverages. The selection is limited but they are at Happy Hour prices. You can also BYO and they will provide an esky and glasses. Places in the lounge are very limited but there is currently availability. Bookings can be made at www.mindil.com.au and go to the Sunset Lounge tab (\$18 per person). When you book you can indicate you are part of the bridge group and they may set aside tables for bridge players. Of course you can also go to the markets and sit on the beach like the locals

Car parking. The hotel has an underground secure car park with free parking for hotel guests and a \$15 per day charge for others. There is also street parking on the Esplanade for which you will need to download the PayStay app to pay. Street parking is free at the weekend.

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TGBF Tournament Organisers