

Around Palmerston

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- Tuesday
12th February
@ CMAX Cinema
7pm

The PRBA welcomes it's new Patron Chief Minister Paul Henderson



The city of Palmerston has always figured highly in my previous roles as minister for Business and Economic Development, as well as Employment, Education and Training. As a growth centre, Palmerston has been a key driver of economic prosperity in the Top End since its establishment in 1981.

And that's hardly surprising. Not only has Palmerston regularly topped record national city growth rates, it's a place that has made huge advances in an incredibly short time to define itself as a vibrant, progressive community.

It's a place with a great future.

As Chief Minister, I have taken on roles that will directly affect and benefit Palmerston, with Police; Major Projects and Trade; and Territory-Federal Relations. Each portfolio addresses our concerns with community safety on the one hand, and employment and business growth on the other.

Added to that, as Minister for Climate Change, I look forward to working make a real difference in the Territory--especially in such a young community as Palmerston. As I am sure you are, I am determined not to make the same mistakes as have people down South. In Palmerston we can make a difference by acting locally to benefit the environment, while doing our bit to deal with the challenges of climate change nationally.

I look forward to working with the people of Palmerston; with local businesses; and with community groups.

Paul Henderson
Chief Minister

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Business Review: PRBA Member Australian Air Express

OVERVIEW OF AUSTRALIAN AIR EXPRESS

Australian air Express is a joint business partnership between Qantas Airways Limited and Australia Post Corporation. Australian air Express provides an efficient, reliable and consistent level of service that is unparalleled in the market place.

Australian air Express was formed in 1992 as a result of the integration and rationalisation of two former businesses – Australian Airlines Cargo (the former division of Australian Airlines) and Australia Post Express Courier. AaE has now grown to a staff level approximating 1300 Full and Part Time employees excluding contactors.

From Broome to Bribie Island, Darwin to Devonport, Melbourne to Mataranka Australian air Express can quickly and cost-effectively deliver your freight to even the most remote locations in our vast country or around the world.

We have administrative offices right across the nation - from Darwin in the north to Hobart in the south and just about every major urban centre in between – along with purpose built freight processing centres in Sydney, Brisbane, Canberra, Hobart, Launceston and Melbourne, each with a capacity to handle tens of thousands of tonnes of freight per annum. Not surprisingly, we maintain a ground and air team of 2400 people, ensuring total national coverage day to day.

Glenn Harding Business Development Officer for Australian Air express has put together this great offer for PRBA members. A master account for members of the PRBA to be linked to upon request. This means that any financial member can have their own AaE account at a reduced rate, so long as they remain a member. Go to PRBA website and follow the links to Australian Air Express or contact Glen and his team on 89366920.

Want your business featured or if you have any special offers for fellow PRBA members than contact Andrew Byrne at Holdfast Insurance Brokers andrewb@holdfast.com.au

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Waynes World



Can you believe it's only 325 days till Christmas.

It's been a hectic couple of weeks. Gary Haslett and I have been out getting the content for the CMAX Meeting. It's amazing to see some of our major projects through the eyes of the site bosses. I find myself in awe of these guys who start with a blank piece of paper and then bring to fruition structures that will become our future skyline. Also, providing jobs, commerce and the building blocks of our Top End future.

I was lucky enough to visit Allan Brahminys youth facility near Batchelor recently. Allan and his wife, Natasha, run an amazing program to assist troubled youth who are passed to them via the Salvation Army in Melbourne. Allan has spent 18 years in this field and has a major influence on so many kids who had so little to look forward to.

It's with great pleasure that PRBA welcomes Cameron David Beck to the world. Cameron is a new addition to Gaynor and David Beck. Gaynor is the owner of the Pearl Galleria and very generous supporter of PRBA. Cameron weighed in at 6lbs and our Congratulations go out to the Beck family.

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Joke of the Week

I was feeling depressed last night so I called Lifeline.

Got a call centre in Pakistan.

I told them I was suicidal.

They got all excited and asked if I could drive a truck.