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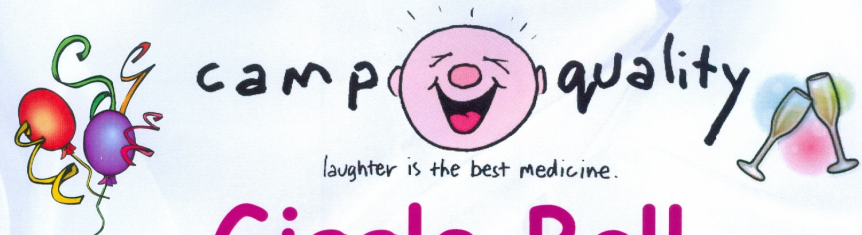
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### Next Event

- Tuesday  
8<sup>th</sup> April  
@ La Beach  
6pm



# Giggle Ball

Friday 27 June 2008

(7.00pm for 7.30pm start)

at the Brand New

**Darwin Convention Centre**

Including

Pre Dinner Welcoming Drinks

**4 Course Gourmet Meal**

Wine and Beer all evening



Surprise Thank You Souvenir Gift from Camp Quality

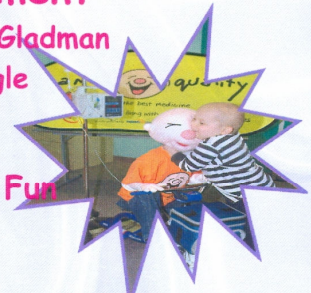
**Fabulous Entertainment**

Stand-up Comedian - Mark Gladman

Special Visit from Giggle

Live Band - Dancing

Lots of Surprises and Fun



**Advertising**

Purchase a table of 10 and CQ will personalise your table.

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Visual Presentation at the Ball.

Cost \$185-00 per ticket

Contact Heather Helms on 8985 4433 or

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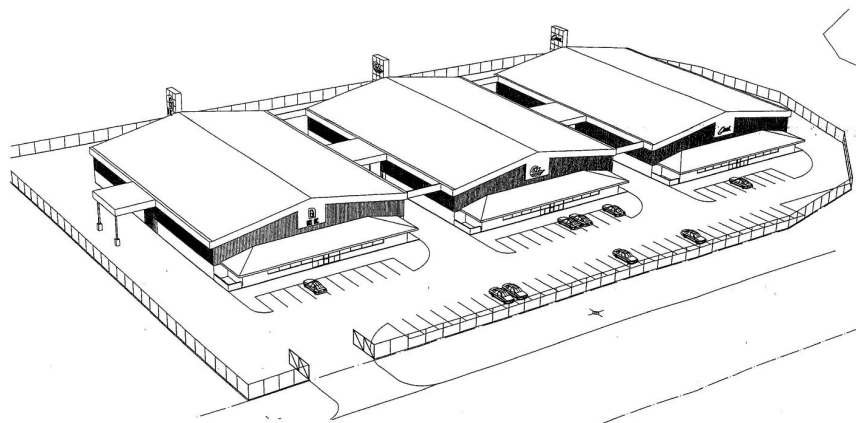
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# Building The Territory

Which PRBA member is about to commence a new \$8 million development at East Arm?



The Gaymark Property Group has announced that they have obtained East Arm Development Group approval for a new Landmark Industrial Complex to be built on the corner of Berrimah Rd and O'Sullivan Circuit in the East Arm Trade Development Zone.

Located at the entrance of the Trade Development Zone this project will once again feature the Gaymark Groups trademark emphasis on efficient site planning, detail and excellent built form and finishes that is found throughout the groups property investment portfolio.

Completion is expected before the end of the year, and the Group will then target industrial and logistics tenants. The multi tenancy site will comprise three separate buildings, undercover Loading and unloading docks, rear and side loading docks and excellent corporate signage that will be visible from both O'Sullivan Circ and Berrimah Rd.

The end result will present will, be efficient and workable, and very attractive to a broad number of Strategic Industrial Clients attracted to this subdivision.

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## Pandanas Apartments Darwin

PRBA Members Gwelo Developments Pty Ltd are about to open the First stage of the Pandanas Development next week. At a cost of approximately \$160 million the development is nothing short of spectacular. Launched to the public just 3 years ago the development consists of Pandanas Apartments, Litchfield Apartments and a Commercial Development.

The 254 serviced apartments and the 4.5 star facility will be managed by the Stella Hospitality Group and will offer the ultimate territory escape. With luxury resort facilities and quality finishes it is not hard to see why Pandanas has generated so much excitement in the Darwin.

For a preview of Pandanas Apartments log onto [www.prba.com.au](http://www.prba.com.au) and look at the stunning photos of this world class development.

If you would like more information on Pandanas Apartments then call in and see the Sales Centre at 1/26 Knuckey St, Darwin or phone 1300 766 090

*email* [pandanas@gwelodevelopments.com.au](mailto:pandanas@gwelodevelopments.com.au) **Web** [www.Pandanas.com.au](http://www.Pandanas.com.au)

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Camp Quality is committed to bringing hope and happiness to every child living with cancer, their families and communities through ongoing quality recreational, educational and financial programmes.

Camp Quality Northern Territory is unique in many ways. Our program is based on a camper/volunteer relationship. Companions volunteer their time and support to our children. This enables our families much needed respite and for the children to join in new and exciting activities, remove from stressful situations and become children again. We have a voluntary doctor who attends camps to administer treatment and looks after the general well being of us all.



Our holiday program is made up of week camps, weekend camps and outings. We have been to many exciting locations around the Territory and interstate including Katherine,



Adelaide River, Batchelor, Lake Bennett, Alice Springs, Point Stuart, Nhulunbuy, Canberra & the snow fields. For our "Trains, Planes & Automobiles" theme we travelled on the Ghan from Darwin to Alice Springs, flying to and from Uluru and bussed to Tennant Creek, then on to Tindal Airbase where the RAAF hosted us before returning to Darwin. In 2006 we went to the Melbourne Commonwealth Games, attended the

opening ceremony and 15 gold medal events, visited the Melbourne Zoo and swam in the freezing Great Southern Ocean. In 2007 we "camped" at Rhyala in tents, the theme was "At the Movies". The children wrote, filmed, directed and starred in their own movies. On the Oscar night we had a red carpet parade which was broadcasted onto a five metre screen and the best movie was Star, Ninja, pirate Wars.

### Other programs are:

Family aid program is an important part of the services we provide our families. We assist with payment of daily expenses, travel and accommodation costs and home and hospital visits.

Educational program includes CQ Puppets attending school to explain about cancer. We also provide home tutoring for children who require additional assistance with educate requirements.

Camp Quality NT is funded by the generosity of NT Businesses and the community. For more information contact Heather Helms Area Manager 89854433 or 0414 258 424.

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT



### JOIN IN WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY ON FRIDAY 2 MAY 2008

We all want our kids to be happy, healthy and safe.

#### **Active kids are healthy kids.**

Friday 2 May 2008 is National Walk Safely to School Day. It's the perfect opportunity for parents and carers to teach children that walking all or part of the way, to and from school, is a good thing to do.

After all, it's fun and relatively easy exercise, it's good for physical and mental health and it's the perfect way to spend some time together before or after school.

Walk Safely to School Day is also a good way to teach young people about their personal safety by developing vital road-crossing and road safety skills around the school.

Avoiding the inevitable traffic congestion caused by cars around the school is not only good for your mental and physical health; it's good for the environment.

So if you can not walk the whole way, why not combine a walk with public transport or simply park the car a good distance away from the school gates and walk the rest of the way.

Thousands of schools throughout Australia will be joining in the event. Parents, parent groups and teachers are also organising special events for the day including healthy breakfasts for students and parents who walk to school.

For more tips on how to get involved in National Walk Safely to School Day or resources that can be used to engage children, please visit our web site [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au).

Go on; hold your child's hand and Walk Safely to School on Friday 2 May 2008.

*Walk Safely To School Day is organised by the Pedestrian Council of Australia and is supported by the Australian Government and all State, Territory and Local Governments. It is also supported by the Heart Foundation, Cancer Council, Diabetes Australia, beyondblue & Planet Ark.*

For more information visit [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au) or contact your local PR Manager: Deborah Kneebone Mobile: 0407 271 357 or Email: [admin@eventsnt.com.au](mailto:admin@eventsnt.com.au)

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# Open Garden Scheme NT

## Teresa's Tranquil Garden

My garden has been 18 months in the making since the builders left and I took possession of my new home.

This land area is new - reclaimed, filled, stripped of all goodness and bare of the natural vegetation which can still be seen in the reserve at the back of the garden, which Mitchell Creek flows through (though currently there is a bit of an influx of weeds in this area).

The soil in my garden was poor - clay and sand with building debris. Preparation for my garden began with drilling a number of holes in the front garden, planning the concrete edging to divide the small area to give an illusion of sections and to create a future private sitting area to make use of the early morning and cool late afternoon times.

It started with some potted plants from a sheltered seaside unit courtyard being transplanted into the new ground. Some of them survived while others didn't in those early months.

Topsoil was imported and spread, along with tropical fertiliser, dolomite, gypsum and other clay breaking worm promoting products, Fruit and vegetable scraps, tea and coffee grounds were dug into the holes and around the plants to enrich the soil and encourage the worm population.

Several layers of woodchips and hay were spread to conserve water and hold moisture in the soil during the dry months.

I think the healthy growth in my front garden shows how successful this soil preparation has been.

Many of my plants were acquired by swapping cuttings with friends, and others were bought from local nurseries and markets.

My first year in this garden had me on the alert for plants that might need relocating, or even removal, if they showed signs of becoming too invasive for this small area.

The front garden was the first area to be established, and the sides and back gardens were begun after gravel was laid in those sections.

It has been a rewarding task to see the barren land come to life.

My concept was to create various areas around the house to sit or entertain, moving as the sun travels to another spot, and to make the small spaces exciting and different from each other.

This area houses a number of native birds that come to feed in the garden. Finches feed at a bird feeder in the back garden, and it is a real treat to sit quietly and watch them.

**Teresa's Tranquil Garden, 4 Latram Court, Palmerston**  
**OPEN Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 April, 10am to 4.30pm**  
**Admission \$4 (free under 18)**  
*Proceeds from the weekend will benefit the RSPCA.*

To view before and after photo's of Teresa's Garden go to [www.prba.com.au](http://www.prba.com.au)

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# Media Release



Monday 3 March 2008

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## Revamped, recharged & ready for business – 2008 Telstra Business Awards now open to bigger & bolder Australian SMEs

Nominations have now opened for the 2008 Telstra Business Awards program, which has undergone some changes since celebrating its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary last year.

Dedicated to recognising the achievements of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) across the country, the Telstra Business Awards has encouraged thousands of Australian businesses to greater success since its inception in 1992.

In 2008, the Award categories have changed to better represent Australian SMEs. The Telstra Business Awards are now open to all eligible businesses with between **one and 200** employees instead of the previous year's criteria of between one and 100 employees.

A new category, **The Social Responsibility Award**, will also launch this year to recognise SMEs for demonstrating leadership and making contributions to the environment, people, education or the community.

Telstra Business Group Managing Director and Telstra Business Awards Ambassador, Ms Deena Shiff, said that the changes to this year's program are a reflection of the strength and growth of the Australian SME market.

"We are very excited about the changes to the program," Ms Shiff said. "Telstra recognises that there are thousands of SMEs that are the 'engine room' of the Australian economy, and we believe that these new categories will better showcase the diversity and depth of Australian SMEs, not only in terms of what they bring to the economy as a whole, but how important these businesses are to our local communities."

"We're calling on all SMEs to nominate and be nominated for their business achievements. There are so many great Australian business success stories; from humble beginnings when they scribbled their business idea on the back of a napkin to how they have forged ahead to enjoy huge success," Ms Shiff said.

"We're looking forward to celebrating Australia's most successful enterprises through the country's most prestigious annual business awards program that truly recognises the entrepreneurial Aussie spirit," she said.

Last year was the first time two businesses tied for the title of Telstra Australian Business of the Year, with gourmet food manufacturing company, Brookfarm from northern New South Wales, and specialist software developer, SRA Information Technology from the Northern Territory sharing the honour.

Steven Rowe, founder of SRA Information Technology, said that just participating in the Telstra Business Awards was a great opportunity to assess the company's vision and cultural outlook, and realign their commitment to both for the next 15 years.

"Community and corporate social responsibility are becoming just as important as the bottom line for businesses," Mr Rowe said. "The new category is a great idea because it will not only highlight what initiatives businesses are taking up, but will also act as a catalyst for businesses to think about what they can do."

Telstra's national media inquiry line is 1300 769 780 and the Telstra Media Centre is located at:

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## Waynes World

Here is a good news story to kick things off.

The Ark Animal Hospital was recently presented with a badly injured turtle, Ridley. It has been lacerated by nets and a discarded plastic bag. They saved the turtle and are nursing it back to health. The big problem is turtles live in the sea and not in a vet surgery. During the day it was kept in a small tub and dosed with lots of TLC from the Ark staff. At night, Ridley is taken home with Lisa Hansen to swim in her pool. We did an Around Palmerston on the turtle and the NT News did a story. I don't know which but one of these stories got to the guys at Tanks NT. To cut a long story short, there is now a huge tank at the Ark delivery FOC by Tanks NT. Sometimes members of the PRBA make you very proud.

So while you're listening, the only thing they need to make the story complete is some filtration equipment and shade. So if you want to kick the can, give Lisa a call at the Ark Animal Hospital on 89329738.

Its 263 days to Christmas and I'll see you .... blah blah ... you know how it goes.

Wayne

