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AUSTRALIAN POLOCROSSE NATIONALS

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Welcome to the 2026 Polocrosse Nationals

On behalf of the Northern Territory Polocrosse Association, I'm thrilled to welcome you to our first newsletter as we prepare for the 2026 Australian Polocrosse Nationals in Darwin, 22 to 28 June 2026!

It's been over a decade since we hosted the Nationals in the Top End - and we can't wait to welcome players, families, and spectators from across the country to our unique part of Australia. With endless blue skies, 32-degree days, and dry season magic, there's simply no better time to be in the NT. If you are travelling, consider coming early to experience - catch a barra, explore Litchfield Nationals Park or spot a croc! More information regarding local attractions and camping arrangements will be circulated soon.

Planning is underway for a week-long celebration of elite polocrosse, Territory hospitality, and community spirit. Newsletters will be bi-

monthly through 2025 and monthly in 2026. Keep an eye out on the website for more information and the official Facebook page [Australian Polocrosse Nationals - Darwin, NT.](#)

We're counting down the days until Fred's Pass comes alive, and we share this unforgettable experience with you all.

Cheers



Frank Blokland
President
NT Polocrosse Association



Our Website is Live

The countdown has officially begun — our **website is live**, and preparations are in full swing to deliver a championship like no other. Come experience **top-tier polocrosse**, warm Territory hospitality, and the unforgettable atmosphere of Darwin in dry season.

[Visit the Website](#)



Our Venue - Fred's Pass Reserve

Just 30 minutes from Darwin's city centre and only 27km from the airport, located on the Stuart Highway, Freds Pass Reserve is the Northern Territory's premier outdoor recreational facility – and it's gearing up for an unforgettable polocrosse showcase!

Nestled across 200 acres of lush, green landscape with numerous fields and their shady sidelines, this iconic multi-purpose venue is home to some of the best polocrosse fields in Australia. It's the perfect mix of natural beauty and top-tier sporting infrastructure, and the ideal venue set to host over 5,000 spectators, players, their horses and stallholders.

Tickets

Early Bird tickets will be on sale via our website from 16 October 2025 until 31 January. Keep an eye out on our social media and our next newsletter for the link. Regular ticket pricing from 1 February and for the duration of the event.



Get Involved

Express your interest in the event, get involved by exploring one of the following.

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We are ready to showcase the Top End of the NT to our visitors in the midst of the dry season, the most magnificent time of year!

With history, community spirit, and world-class competition at its core, the 2026 Australian Polocrosse National Championships in Darwin is set to be a landmark event—one that will leave a legacy on the sport, its players, and the local economy.

What makes this event even more remarkable is that it is predominantly volunteer-run, driven by a passionate community that has successfully delivered this event in Darwin in 1988, 2002, and 2014. The 2026 Nationals will continue this proud tradition, highlighting the unwavering support of the Northern Territory's sporting community.

Why not make come early! Explore stunning national parks on your doorstep, taste local flavours, experience our rich cultures & history, catch a barra, go on river cruise and see crocodiles in the wild, and simply enjoy Territorians warm hospitality and dry season weather

and our relaxed vibe in the north!

Travel & Accommodation Guide

Indulge, immerse, explore and seek your own adventure in the Northern Territory –

Treat yourself, your family and friends to exploring the Territory's rich culture and history, its unique, rugged and breathtaking landscapes-

- Think 'Outback' but not distance... in the Top End, it's closer than you think!
- National parks (Litchfield & Kakadu)
- Wildlife & nature
- Waterfalls and waterholes
- History and culture

Make long lasting memories that only the NT can provide and its right on tap from Freds Pass Reserve!



Darwin Region

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Driving to the NT

See some helpful links including... distances, roadhouses, attractions must see places.



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Practical Info

Getting here & around – weather - National Parks passes & permits, visitor info centres & useful & safety information

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