Speak Up: Are FIFO sex workers good for the Territory economy?

YES if the industry is regulated and legal, it won’t be a bad thing.

YES if I had a family I might say no, but I don’t. If people want to use sex workers, that’s their choice.

YES There’s obviously a market for them, so if there is a demand, someone will make a supply. As long as it’s all consensual and legal.

YES If people want to use them they can. They’re adults.

YES There would definitely be a market for them up here. Men are lonely when they’re away from home.

Pete Cunningham, Darwin City
Elyse Hill, Darwin City
Adam Clarke, Darwin City
Jade Feehely, Darwin City
Philip Tobin, Woolner

Members of the Territory Response Group and Metropolitan Patrol Group during a large-scale training exercise at Darwin High School where they confronted a scenario in which a gunman fired shots, injuring children.

Picture: Katrina Bridgerford

Letters

LETTER OF THE DAY

Vote worthy of Monty Python

HAVE you been to a Darwin council meeting recently? There is something Monty Python-esque about them.

At the meeting on Tuesday, 9 December, Aldermen voted 7-5 to proceed with the cafe in the car park of Nightcliff pool. Ratepayers should be concerned as this project has steamrolled along at glacial speed, deflecting all criticism and public input before finally adopting almost all of their recommendations. The cost of delay so far? $120,000.

It has taken nearly two and a half years to birth this ill-conceived and appallingly managed problem child and still there are questions to be asked, like: why is there no provision for vendors in the plan? Why is there no hard standing, power, water or shade? Maybe, no vendors?

There is no provision for photovoltaic power or solar hot water on the building or throughout the precinct.

There is no provision for a children’s play area, or for refurbishing the pool change rooms or entry.

There is no provision for extra toilet facilities in the area.

A large question mark hangs over security and the possibility of vandalism.

There are concerns over the design. Sitting behind plate glass windows in full sun is not the usual Territorian idea of comfort.

Graham Kirby, Nightcliff

Have sent six parcels to Canberra for Xmas. Cost $463.00. Bet a million dollars that they'll be one termers! They like it or not, arrogance why for the good of the NT if you mob we're gunna do this there, But its the "bugga all may have a good idea here an

ON SANTA AND CHIMNEYS

Very poor journalism. NT Proud of Rapid Creek

He just clicks his finger and a chimney appears. Gemma Spall

Sounds like Satanic wizardry to me... LETS GET TMI! Tom Smith

Find it hard to believe so many ppl don't know how he does it. It's movie. Google it. Rodney Stevenson

He comes in through the air, clink. Jo Fletcher

Magic Key. Doesn't everyone have one that they leave out for Santa to use? Karina Mohr

Just smashes the windows like all the other thieving basts. Stephen Bartholdt Green

ON FIFO SEX WORKERS

Keep your willy inside your pants & your wallet inside your pocket. Get yourself an inter

network connection, costs next to nothing to see how cheap & trashy woman can be. apologies for the decent ladies in this world. Keyboard warrior

Try 457 visas! Uncle of NT

Class to the end Darwin.... Pure class. Vitrio of Darwin

Well I'm sure they will tell everyone else that will be forced to live near it that nuclear wastes is perfectly safe so why not just paradise House in Canberra would be a good spot.

Underneath Parliament House in Canberra would be a good spot. Wayne Driver

Not the NT try the ACT nothing good has ever comes from there. Daniel Stammberger

Your betrayal of the Northern Territory. David Halliday, Sydney

When it is all done and dusted I bet Giles will move back down south. Patrick Crimmins

ON NUCLEAR WASTE

I will put money on it that chief minister Adam Giles will be at the front of the queue. And the ineffective Member for Solomon will acquiesce in his betrayal of the Northern Territory. Dave Tollner, like rest of CLP, are a sporting legend! Forever Not Out. Uncle of NT

been going on for decades during festive seasons. Man-grove Jack of Darwin

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ON POKIES CAP

Tell to chooks Gerry, stop worrying about the past, look to the future instead of muck raking with misinformation. Omexa of Palmerston

I didn’t notice any Labor identities in the group huge photo of the racing syndicate owners that the young fella in the big boy pants is a part of. I Did notice the bloke from the Hotels Association in the photo though... Chuck of Dungat

txt the editor

ON SANTA AND CHIMNEYS

Dave Tollner, like rest of CLP, may have a good idea here on there. But the its the "bugga all you mob we’re gonna do this for the good of the NT. So, like it or not" arrogance why they’ll be one termers? They think we’re dodo’s. Nooneyman

Tollner back, at last a real man with balt to speak his mind after the plague of ghly men tying toeing on wasting good air trying not to upset sensitive types T Hansen, Noony Wiz

WOW! Tollner’s back. And how was the holiday Dave? This just proves once and for all who’s really pulling the “puppet” strings! Chris, Anula

ON EVERYTHING ELSE

What a great pg 6 in sunday territory! Very heart warming from the Hughes family, lost for words, except simply Thank You Philip. He you are a sporting legend! Forever Not Out. Russell family

Maybe Darwin City Council can start worrying about no life guards at their pools rather than photo regulation.

Have sent six parcels to Can- ada for Xmas. Cost $463.00. Only one went missing so far.

Re article “mate drought”... I bet a million dollars that they have big mob of friends on “fake book”. Not much good there are they?

My sons witnessed a serious traffic incident, passenger got out abused and assaulted one of the kids, reported to police number plate, driver and passen- ger description, vehicle de- scription. police advise No action taken. I witnessed from verandah! Debso, Parap

The Virginian praises the skilled migration of an Indonesian navigating 3000 k of sea in a tin bathtub all the way to Nightcliff jetty. Mate, he was heading for Broome... Mad-dog, Coco Grove

On dod road work zones. No one respects them because they are much bigger than the actual road works which are often not even on the road. Shorten them and gain respect you over the top safety nan- nies. Ross Winnelle

Cash Cows. First lift the cap on cabs...cabbies go broke. Second lift the cap on pok- ies... punters go broke. Who profits? NT govt... Taxigod, Darwin

So Delia is upset about the increase of pokies in pubs and clubs. Can we assume this decision will be reversed after next election? Yeah right.