

Speak Up: Should Darwin have a permanent ice skating rink?

YES Assuming the cost would be worth it, I think anything that gives people something to do is a good idea.



SALLY WALKER, HOWARD SPRINGS

YES There's one coming for the school holidays and I think skating is great fun.



JO WILKINS, STUART PARK

YES Any sort of activity for kids is great. But I'm quite uncoordinated so I don't think it would end well for me.



ROHAN FORD, THE GARDENS

YES I'm a girl guides leader and have taken the girls to Port Macquarie and they loved it. I would love to do that with them up here.



MIRIAM CHAMBERLAIN, COCONUT GROVE

YES It could be nice. I have been to one when we were on holidays and the kids loved it.



PRIYA ARIKKATT, COCONUT GROVE

YOUR VOICE IN THE TERRITORY

Letters

LETTER OF THE DAY

Cull polities, not public servants

GUNNER gives me gas ... literally.

I see "Mr I am Gunner" has plans on culling public service jobs for yet another hair brained idea.

If it is all about saving money, "Mr I am Gunner" how about you start culling your own.

Do we really need all the politicians we have in the NT?

Let's be brutally honest, none of them are worth a pinch of salt.

Under worked and over paid scourges of society.

They leach money for their own personal need and sit back and want more, more and more.

Get rid of 90 per cent of the useless politicians and you

will be half way to clearing the NT deficit.

Do you really think we need politicians?

The NT needs public servants way more.

You cannot eat them.

You certainly cannot grow them.

Heaven forbid any thought of breeding them, so what function do they serve?

Grow up "Mr I am Gunner" and snap back to reality.

Stop all your spin doctoring to the general public about how many jobs you will create.

All you are interested in, like all politicians, is how fat your wallet will look come payday.

Ron Gray, Tiwi

PICK OF THE PICS



Territorians Cassandra Ho, Bea Carter and Amelia Pollon competed in the Gymnastics NT National Gymnastics Championship team trials over the weekend
Picture: IVAN RACHMAN

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ON NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING ALCOHOL TAX

Low prices? It's the highest price per state/territory in Australia! And you muppets wonder why we have a declining population! Just one more thing to add to your stuff up list! **Andrew J Jefferies**

Yet again a fail you want to regulate the price of alcohol but will do nothing on the cost of fuel and living in general, we have deregulation but yet wish

to regulate make up your mind. **Paul Snowball**

So the most disadvantaged members of the community once again suffer the most. This has not worked anywhere in the world but Gunna knows best. **Eddy Vigants**

I see that they have already forgotten who they represent, doing what they want not what the public want. **David harding**

What is the Government going to do when our pockets run out money? **Rachel Howley**

the federal govt already has a tax on grog, is the NT allowed to do this. If so there is going to be a tax on top of a tax. **Moloch Horridus**

I am sick of commenting on this shit! It falls on deaf ears! Break ins, home invasions and theft are going through the

roof and this muppet decides to make things cost more. **Clancy Whelan**

As if it's not expensive enough in the territory! **Dylan O'Rourke**

ON WORLD'S LARGEST FRACKER WARNING THAT

NT GOVERNMENT MORATORIUM IS COSTING TERRITORY ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

More like Halliburton are pissed off that they can't get their grubby little hands on it. You have to remember folks, this was the biggest civilian contractor during the Iraq war. Ethics.....something they don't understand. **Jamie Hall**

They might be missing out on an economic opportunity,

but at least they won't be dealing with the negative consequences for decades because a company fracked up the environment. **Dale Macfarlane**

I am sure in 100 years the resource will be worth more to Territorians and safer to process what's the rush its safe where it is. **Ian Cole**

We have to sell it today because our gas reserves won't be worth anything in 20 or 50 years? **Clayton Dwyer**

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ON MANY THINGS

How J.Frydenberg can criticise SA 4 using their SURPLUS to upgrade their Power capacity is ridiculous. To upgrade and be in a position to sell surplus power makes undeniable sense.

So all increased alcohol prices will just rapidly increase the use of ICE as the preferred fix for the addictive consumer.

How can the Gunner government have Natasha Fyles as Attorney General? No legal

qualifications, trained as school teacher and swimming coach.....clearly out of her depth here!

Re the new Berrimah Farm Suburb. The model shown in the NT News on March 14 doesn't show how traffic will be managed at the Stuart Highway intersection. Hopefully with lots of land, they will build a roundabout instead of ANOTHER set of lights!! There is land galore on the highway so why so many damn sets of lights?

When are they GUNNA make Dundee and Marrakai mob pay rates like the rest of us. **Noonamah Phil**

Blah blah blah about women's football yes it was a good spectacle on sat night with crowds and melb playing, well good for a laugh anyway, I wonder if the ntafl will open the gates free of charge to watch men grand final this weekend then we might get a real indication of women vs men and the spectators that attend. **Mark Rosebery**

Just watch when the NT government increases the cost of, eg: car rego or something else 2 cover legal expenses etc re: Dan Murphy. Betcha i know who will howl the loudest!

Someone needs to tell Gunner that alcohol is LEGAL

What are electronic bracelets

going to do. Last footage I saw of the little thieves, one had an electronic bracelet on, jumping fences in the middle of the night. Very effective.

Rip. Murray Ball, your footrot flats comics are forever legendary! **Noonyman**

How awesome is the news on the radio now? Just by calling it "news burst" and adding that amazing sound affect after each story makes it sound so exciting.

Couple in Bali sentenced to less jail time for killing a policeman than schapelle got for having some weed. WTF

To the two women running on Coolalinga service road around 5am dark clothing and almost in the middle of the lane wake up to yourselves do you wanna get run over.

Trump is as bad as Hitler now? Maybe if you're a university trained snowflake in need of a safe space, otherwise keep your hair on champ.