

## COMMUNITY RECEPTIONS & BBQ'S

As The Borella Ride travels up the Stuart Highway communities will have an opportunity to meet The Borella Ride Team, enjoy children games from 1915, view the full Albert Borella Travelling Display and be entertained by Ted Egan OAM performing songs from The ANZACS: 100 Years on in Story and Song.

All community members and visitors are invited to these FREE community events.



Albert Borella  
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## 100 YEARS OF ANZAC | 20TH FEBRUARY - 3RD MARCH 2015

*In 1915, Albert Borella journeyed through 1000 Kilometres of the Northern Territory's Outback from Tennant Creek to Darwin to join up to fight in World War I. He fought at Gallipoli, and the Western Front, was wounded, commissioned on the battlefield, and was awarded the Victoria Cross, the highest honour for valour in combat.*



## THE FINAL FAREWELL

The Final Farewell will be held at Stokes Hill Wharf on Tuesday, 3 March to mark the arrival of The Borella Ride into Darwin and commemorate Albert Borella's departure from the Northern Territory and his journey to become a recipient of the prestigious Victoria Cross and one of Australia's military heroes.

It's estimated that The Borella Ride will arrive at Stokes Hill Wharf between 5.30pm and 6pm. It's recommended that if you wish to witness Borella's arrival, to be at the wharf before 5.30pm.

Please note that parking on the wharf will not be accessible, however parking at the Convention Centre and at the Waterfront will be available.

**Arrival** 02 March, 3:00pm - 3:30pm\*  
**Community Reception and BBQ** 02 March, 2015  
5:00pm - 7:00pm  
Katherine Showgrounds

**Borella VC: A talk with Dr Tom Lewis**  
01 March, 2015  
11:00am - 12:00pm  
Katherine Visitor Information Centre, Theatre Room

**Travelling Display - Open for Schools**  
02 March, 2015  
8:30am - 11:30am  
Katherine Showgrounds

**Departure**  
02 March, 12:30pm - 12:45pm\*

**Darwin**  
3 March

**The Albert Borella Victoria Cross Exhibition**  
03 February - 02 March 2015  
10:00am - 5:00pm Mon-Fri  
1:00pm - 5:00pm Sat & Sun  
Main Hall, Parliament House

**Borella's War - NT Library Exhibition**  
02 February - 03 May 2015  
10:00am - 4:00pm  
Northern Territory Library

**Travelling Display**  
03 March, 2015  
10:00am - 1:00pm  
Smith Street Mall, Darwin City

**Walk with The Borella Ride**  
03 March 2015  
4:00pm - 5:30pm  
The Esplanade to Stokes Hill Wharf, Darwin

**The Borella Ride - Final Farewell**  
03 March, 2015  
5:00pm - 7:00pm  
Stokes Hill Wharf

**Borella VC: A talk with Dr Tom Lewis**  
12 March, 2015  
5:15pm - 6:00pm  
Northern Territory Library

**Tennant Creek**  
20 February

**Official Departure Ceremony**  
20 February, 2015  
8:30am - 10:00am  
Nyinkka Nyunyu Cultural Centre

The 20th of February 2015 will mark the official commencement of The Borella Ride, the Northern Territory's flagship Anzac Centenary activity. Tennant Creek community members and visitors will be joined by TV presenter, Ray Martin as MC and special guests including Keith Payne VC to be witness to this once in a lifetime event.

The Borella Ride team will depart Tennant Creek at the conclusion of the Ceremony.

**Arrival Telegraph Station**  
20 February, 4:00pm - 4:30pm\*  
**Departure Telegraph Station**  
21 February, 7:15am - 7:30am\*

## TRAVELLING DISPLAY

Travelling with The Borella Ride is a display that tells the remarkable story of the Northern Territory's foremost soldier and only Victoria Cross recipient.

Borella was a modest man and didn't keep a diary, so most of his story is told

through photographic material and the eyes of the people who lived around him, offering a view of life in the Territory 100 years ago.

A collection of historic artefacts and photos will be on display, including

replica weapons from World War I and items from everyday life in 1915. The Display will also tell the story of Borella's thousand kilometre journey to enlist in World War I, and how this is being retraced through The Borella Ride.

## MODES OF TRAVEL

The Borella Ride will represent Borella's journey by symbolically retracing his footsteps - arriving and departing in each community by the mode of travel that Borella would have taken 100 years ago.



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