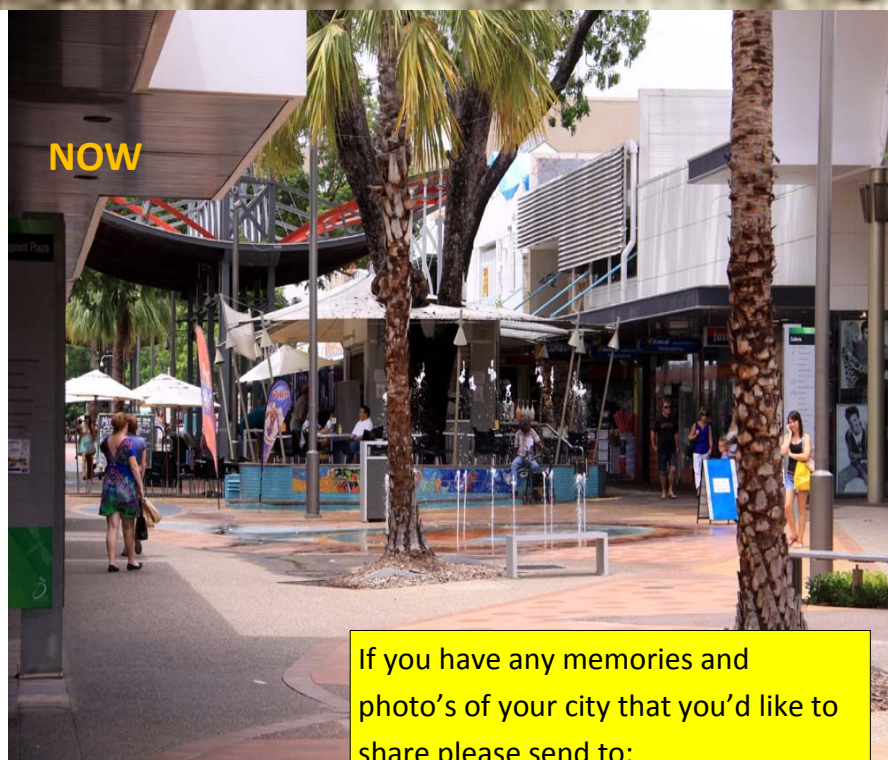


# As we were: Darwin 1920's

AERIAL VIEW OF DARWIN TOWN N.T. AU 1920's

Darwin, until cyclone Tracy arrived on Christmas eve 1974 was known as Australia's last frontier, where beer was consumed in vast quantities and living was harsh. Since that Christmas, Darwin thanks to the tenacity and determination of the inhabitants, plus the huge injection of money from the mining boom, this frontier town of Darwin has grown into the current multicultural vibrant city of outstanding natural beauty it is today. True, you may still see the odd salty wandering leisurely across the local golf club green, and one of the biggest social and sporting events each year is the Darwin Lions Beer Can Regatta (2015, Sunday, July 12th), but don't be fooled by the outward signs of civilization and prosperity, underneath it all is what most Australian's would like to be seen as, uncompromising, rugged, independent individuals.

Most of us are interested in our family tree and our place in it. Even more general interest is shown when it comes to how our parents and grandparents lived, worked and survived in their personal environment and what that environment looked like. Over the next few months The Digger will reproduce city scenes from around the country in a "As we were" series, that we hope you will enjoy.



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