

TED^x Darwin

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TEDxDarwin announces date for third conference

TEDxDarwin, an independently organised event licensed by TED, will be held on the Saturday, 6 August 2016. TEDxDarwin is a public conference that will take place at the Charles Darwin University Theatre.

“This is the third TEDxDarwin event that will bring a diverse group of speakers aimed at building the capacity in our community to develop and explore new ideas,” said Jason Schoolmeester, TEDxDarwin Licensee. “TEDxDarwin will bring 100 Territorians together on Saturday, 6 August 2016 for a day of inspiration, networking and dialogue”.

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“In the lead up to the event we will be releasing an exciting program of speakers and performers that is sure to capture the imagination of everyone in the community as diverse as business people, volunteers, community leaders and public servants. For up to the minute news, you can visit our website at www.tedxdarwin.com, join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/tedxdarwin or follow us on Twitter at [@tedxdarwin](https://twitter.com/tedxdarwin).”

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Future media releases will include speaker announcements, program release and other news.

Media kit

A media kit with hi-resolution images and video is available at <http://www.tedxdarwin.com/media/>

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