

## Michael Long Learning and Leadership Centre



Officially opened on the 13th March 2015 the Michael Long Learning and Leadership Centre (MLLLC) is designed to harness the power of Australian Football League (AFL) in the Northern Territory (NT) to give young Indigenous Territorians the same opportunities as their non-Indigenous peers.

The centre has a focus well beyond football delivering education programs for indigenous students from remote areas. These programs weave the innate indigenous connection to football with education outcomes, a need to cultivate a passion for pursuing and education in alignment with personal and cultural dreams.

Since the establish of the MLLLC in 2015, more than 700 students have participated in our programs. The MLLLC Education Program encompasses 15 weeks of community-based education and leadership lessons and a one-week education residential program at the MLLLC. AFLNT's team of Remote Development Managers support the delivery of the community-based elements of these programs.

On site will be some Indigenous students from Maningrida and Tiwi Islands, conference delegates will have the opportunity to speak with them, if they aren't too shy! And then have a tour of the centre's facilities, gaining an understanding of the opportunities the MLLLC is providing these children.

***Please note this tour departs at 1:00pm a little earlier than the others***

## Museum and Art Gallery NT

The Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT) is the Northern Territory's premier cultural organisation.

Set in a scenic location overlooking the Arafura Sea in Darwin, MAGNT is home to internationally renowned artistic, cultural and scientific collections and research programs.

Each year MAGNT presents a dynamic program of internally-developed exhibitions, carefully curated from the collection, and the best travelling exhibitions from around Australia.

It is also the home of the annual Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards (NATSIAA)- the most significant celebration of its kind in Australia, this exhibition is currently on and showcasing the very best Australian Indigenous art from around the country.

Delegates will have free time to wander around the Museum immersing oneself in exhibitions of interest, whether it be the 36th Telstra NATSIAA, Between the Moon and the Stars- where Science and art come together to reveal the influence of the stars, the Moon and its phases, the cyclone Tracey exhibition or see MAGNT's most famous resident, "Sweetheart the crocodile".

# Conference on the move

