

Melaleuca Refugee Centre



Welcome to Melaleuca, a not-for-profit organisation whose sole purpose for existing is to provide dignifying person-centred humanitarian services to individuals and families from refugee and migrant backgrounds.

For over 21 years, our unique approach to settling clients into the NT has cultivated respect and awareness and inspired acts that support cultural diversity.

As one of Australia's five nationally approved Humanitarian Settlement Providers, we are the first point of contact for refugees entering the "Top End" of Australia. A responsibility that we accept with honour knowing that our actions or inactions can create a lasting impact that transcends generations.

We are also one of the eight specialist rehabilitation agencies across Australia that work with survivors of torture and trauma, supporting individuals from refugee backgrounds.

Melaleuca brings together a range of culturally specific and holistic specialist services and programs that support our client's physical, emotional and social needs, to generate lifelong positive outcomes for the people we serve. Every day, we provide services to extraordinary people, whose journeys of courage, displacement and experiences of torture and trauma shape their resilience.

Every day, we say welcome and with each welcome a remarkable story unfolds, that strengthens lives and our communities. On behalf of the Board of Management and our colleagues at Melaleuca, Delegates will have the opportunity to hear first hand the fantastic work this organisation is achieving.

Royal Flying Doctor Service Darwin Tourist Facility

Two Iconic Territory Stories - One Iconic Location

One started Territory operations in 1939, the other, occurred in 1942 as an act of aggression unparalleled on Australian soil. Both forged the resolve and resilience of the people who live in Australia's Northern Territory.

See, experience and learn through the wonder of technology as this facility brings history to life.

Delegates can take a self guided tour and find out more about both the Royal Flying Doctor Service and the Bombing of Darwin Harbour.

See, experience and learn through the wonder of technology as this facility brings history to life. The first iconic story is the Royal Flying Doctor Service, affectionately known throughout Australia as the RFDS. Founded by the Reverend John Flynn, it began its aero medical operations in the Northern Territory in 1939.

The second iconic story featured is the Bombing of Darwin on 19th February 1942. The bombing of the harbour brought destruction to the city of Darwin, and many of the experiences and stories of what happened that day.

Conference on the move

