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150th Anniversary
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OTL Sesquicentenary Commemoration



This is an official commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the completion of the Overland Telegraph Line by NT Heritage at the 'joining pole' where the north and south wires were joined to link Port Darwin and Adelaide by telegraph on 22 August 1872. The presentation and entertainment will begin at 10 AM on Monday 22 August 2022 at the Sir Charles Todd memorial on the Stuart Highway. This will be followed by a walk or transport to the joining pole, 1.7 km west, for a re-enactment and telling of the story of the ceremonial joining 150 years ago at 12:10 PM.

DATE August 22 2022, 10am
VENUE Todd Memorial, 20 km south of
 Dunmarra Roadhouse, Stuart Highway
CONTACT nt@ot150.net derekpugh1@gmail.com



ACTIVITY Derek Pugh *Twenty to the Mile the Overland Telegraph*
TYPE Public Talk and NT Book Launch
DATE 5 PM, 11 May 2022 (Heritage Week)
VENUE Northern Territory Library, Parliament House
COORDINATOR Northern Territory Library and Archives
CONTACT LANT, Wendy.Garden@nt.gov.au



ACTIVITY Derek Pugh *Twenty to the Mile'Overland Telegraph*
TYPE Public Talk
DATE tba (Heritage Week 7-14 May)
VENUE Burnett House
COORDINATOR Northern Territory National Trust
CONTACT tba, (derekpugh1@gmail.com)

ACTIVITY Overland Telegraph Line Display



ACTIVITY Alice Springs Telegraph Station
TYPE Historic talks, display and activities
DATE 8-12 August 2022
VENUE Alice Springs Telegraph Station
COORDINATOR NT Parks and Wildlife
CONTACT 08 8951 8272



ACTIVITY Alice Springs Telegraph Station
TYPE Breakfast and ABC Radio broadcast
DATE TBC August 2022
VENUE Alice Springs Telegraph Station
COORDINATOR NT Parks and Wildlife
CONTACT 08 8951 8272



ACTIVITY Alice Springs Telegraph Station display
TYPE Open Day. Historic and cultural activities, displays. Food stalls
DATE 13 August 2022 10am-3pm
VENUE Alice Springs Telegraph Station
COORDINATOR NT Parks and Wildlife
CONTACT 08 8951 8272



ACTIVITY Tennant Creek Telegraph Station
TYPE Picnic under the Stars with Danny Gillies play, 'Journal, John McDouall Stuart'
DATE 20 August 2022. 5-8pm
VENUE Tennant Creek Telegraph Station
COORDINATOR NT Parks and Wildlife
CONTACT 08 8951 8272



ACTIVITY Barrow Creek Telegraph Station
TYPE Historic talks and building displays
DATE 16 August 2022 10am-3pm
VENUE Barrow Creek Telegraph Station
COORDINATOR NT Parks and Wildlife
CONTACT 08 8951 8272



ACTIVITY Adelaide River Museum
TYPE Permanent display of OTL items
DATE ongoing
VENUE Adelaide River, NT
COORDINATOR
CONTACT



ACTIVITY National Trust Darwin display and walk
TYPE Display of OTL artefacts and photographs



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ACTIVITY National Trust Darwin display and walk
TYPE Guided walks from Roadmasters House to Cable Landing Site visiting OTL
 memorials and other historic sites along the way
DATE Heritage Week May 2022
VENUE Roadmasters House. 1 McMinn Street, Darwin
COORDINATOR National Trust Darwin
CONTACT Trevor Menzies menzies2@bigpond.net.au



ACTIVITY Mates of the Murrumbidgee
TYPE A Muster of Mates
DATE 22 August 2022
VENUE Frews Ponds, Newcastle Waters, Daly Waters after the OTL Commemoration
COORDINATOR Mates of the Murrumbidgee
CONTACT Wayne Kraft krafty@matesofthemurrumbidgee.com.au