


# HISTORY TALKS

## The Annual History Colloquium

 **Sat 26 October**  
9am–5pm

 **NT Library**  
Parliament House



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**Image:** Fishing vessel NR Kendall capsized and wrecked off Larrakeyah by Cyclone Tracy with the loss of two lives. Cyclone Tracy Collection, MAGNT, 2024.138.001

## Program

**8.55AM** **DR SAMANTHA WELLS**, President PHA (NT)  
Welcome

**SESSION A** Chair – Dr Wendy Beresford-Maning, PHA (NT)

**9.00AM** **DR FIONA EARL**, Aviation Historical Society NT  
Dusting off the Wings

**9.30AM** **WEIDA CHEN**, CDU, PhD candidate  
Japanese Internees from the Northern Territory during the Second World War

**10.00AM** **MAISIE AUSTIN**, CDU, PhD candidate  
Parap 118 Camp: The History of the Indigenous People who lived there from the 1940s to 1960s

**10.30AM** **MORNING TEA**

**SESSION B** Chair – Dr Brian Reid, PHA (NT)

**11.00AM** **PAIGE TAYLOR**, MAGNT  
Tattered Toys: Childhood Memories of Cyclone Tracy

**11.30AM** **JARED ARCHIBALD**, MAGNT  
A Cyclone for Christmas: Death and Destruction on Darwin Harbour in 1974

**12.00AM** **DR STEVEN FARRAM**, CDU/PHA (NT)  
The Big Wind, the Wild One, and the Mob at the Opera House

**12.30PM** **LUNCH**

**SESSION C** Chair – Dr Matthew Stephen, PHA (NT)

**1.30PM** **DR WENDY BERESFORD-MANING**, PHA (NT)  
The Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (OLSH Sisters) at Work in the Northern Territory

**2.00PM** **DR GEORGE FRAZIS**, CDU  
The Orthodox Greek Church in Australia: The Case of Darwin

**2.30PM** **DR SILVANO JUNG**, consultant archaeologist  
Archaeology at the NT Art Gallery (NTAG): insights into 19th century life in Darwin

**3.00PM** **AFTERNOON TEA**

**SESSION D** Chair – Dr Samantha Wells, PHA (NT)

**3.30PM** **DR EMILY MILLER**, independent researcher  
The Ethnoarchaeology of Fibre Objects in Western Arnhem Land

**4.00PM** **DR ROBYN SMITH**, CDU/PHA (NT)  
Licence to Kill: Massacre Men of Northern Australia