

## A DAZZLING NIGHT OF TERRITORY DELIGHTS

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The Darwin Convention Centre and Northern Territory Convention Bureau recently joined with Australian luxury brand, Paspaley to showcase the best of Australia's Top End at two exclusive client functions.

Held at the prestigious Paspaley boutiques in both Melbourne and Sydney, these special evenings included guests dining on fine cuisine from the Northern Territory, discovering the finest quality Australian South Sea pearls produced by Paspaley and adorning themselves in the brand's exquisite jewellery collections.

Guests were treated to stories about the history of the Australian pearling industry and the Paspaley journey - from the family's arrival in 1919, to their revolutionary cultivation of pearls which transformed the industry globally.

Leading Territory business leaders and NT Business Events Ambassadors, Mr Chen Min and Ms Vicki O'Halloran, were in attendance in Sydney to meet guests and promote the many strengths of Darwin as a business events destination.

"The Darwin Convention Centre was thrilled to host these special occasions for our clients and showcase the special and uniquely Australian experiences that are available for delegates visiting Darwin. Our Centre is a world-class venue with passionate professional staff and quality business connections. By working with Paspaley and other Territory businesses, we are able to facilitate and deliver highly memorable and unique conferencing experiences", said Janet Hamilton, General Manager of the Darwin Convention Centre.

"Paspaley is proud to be an authentic Australian luxury brand that has its headquarters in Darwin. We look forward to sharing our unique Australian story with delegates attending business events at the Darwin Convention Centre and treating them to a Pearl Discovery experience in our boutique," says James Paspaley, Executive Director - Paspaley Group of Companies.

For more information about the Darwin Convention Centre, visit [www.darwinconvention.com.au](http://www.darwinconvention.com.au); Northern Territory Convention Bureau, visit [www.ntconventions.com.au](http://www.ntconventions.com.au); Paspaley, visit [www.paspaley.com](http://www.paspaley.com)

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In addition, AEG Facilities was recently announced as operator of both the Los Angeles Convention Centre and Hawaii Convention Centre.





