



AGENDA

NT Social Drinks & Dinner

Date: Wednesday 2 April 2025

Time: 1700 – 2130

Venue: Mercure Hotel, Cossies Poolside Bar and Bistro, 2 Henry Wrigley Dr, Eaton NT

***** please note that dinner and drinks are at your own cost *****

NT Division Meeting

‘Out of Isolation and into Innovation’

Date: Thursday 3 April 2025

Time: 0830-1630

Venue: Mercure Hotel Darwin Airport, Ansett Room, 2 Henry Wrigley Dr, Eaton NT

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
Day 1 – Wednesday 2 April 2025		
1700 - 1800	Pre-Dinner drinks	Mercure Hotel Cossies Poolside Bar and Bistro
1800 - 2130	Networking dinner Cossies Poolside Bar and Bistro 2 Henry Wrigley Dr, Eaton NT 0820 MAP LOCATION *** Please note that dinner is at your own cost	Mercure Hotel Cossies Poolside Bar and Bistro
Day 2 – Thursday 3 April 2025		
0830 - 0900	Registration and arrival tea and coffee	Mercure Hotel, Ansett Room
0900 – 0915	Acknowledgement of Country, Introduction and welcome	Tony Schulz NT Chair
0915 – 1030	AAA Update Update from the Chief Executive & opportunity for AAA member Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ AAA team structure○ Board○ Strategy AAA Policy and Advocacy update	Australian Airports Association



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Upcoming federal election update: ○ what the polls are saying ○ AAA election asks: ○ this would cover seamless travel, competition, noise, federal leases, net zero ○ White Paper ○ Regional aviation support ○ Rex ○ General advocacy priorities ○ Data update ○ Factsheets/airport engagement guide overview <p>AAA Member Engagement Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Education update & strategic review ○ Member fees ○ Upcoming events ○ Regional Benchmarking study ○ AGM & Annual report <p>Member Q&A</p>	
1030 – 1100	Morning Tea	
1100 - 1130	Managing isolated airstrips and applying innovative solutions	Enda Dooley Department of Logistics and Infrastructure
1130 – 1200	Darwin Runway rebuild	Glen Dodds Airport Development Group
1200 – 1230	Department of Trade, Business and Asian Relations (TBAR)	Hayley Richards Department of Trade, Business and Asian Relations (TBAR)
1230 – 1330	Lunch and networking	
1330 – 1400	Darwin Airport Update	Rob Porter Airport Development Group
1400 – 1430	Airport & Corporate Member Updates. Format below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Airport / Business introduction</i> ● <i>Key priorities</i> ● <i>Knowledge to share / Projects</i> ● <i>Opportunities for businesses / airports</i> 	Corporate and Airport Members



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1430 – 1500	VTOL Technology Royal Flying Doctors Service	Mike Galvin Executive General Manager Aviation- RFDS
1500 – 1530	Afternoon Tea	
1530 – 1600	Wrap up and close meeting	Tony Schulz NT Chair