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Welcome to Darwin

Supplies - Getting stuff.

We have prepared the following general information for those requiring supplies for breakfast, nibbles, drinks etc. as well as more serious needs.

Club Tropical Resort and Lee Point Van Park are in the Northern Suburbs of Darwin which contain about half the residential area of the Darwin. They are home to the Darwin's public and private hospitals, Casuarina Shopping Square, Charles Darwin university, numerous schools, sporting clubs and suburban shopping centres which are the focus of many people's daily lives. And it is next to the airport and the beach, in other words, it is convenient.

The Resort is about 10 minutes' drive from the airport. Those arriving by air will find it very easy to catch a cab from the airport at any hour, even if you are on 'red eye' flights. About \$20.

The resort is located 5 minutes' drive from Darwin's major shopping centre, Casuarina Square. It is big even by southern standards. Coles and Woolworths are both open there from 7am to 10pm. The Square has chemists, banks, post office, cinema, doctor's surgeries as well as most of the national retail outlets, it has lots of takeaways and restaurants including some terrific Asian cuisine in the Food Hall It also has 2 liquor outlets.

More convenient for us (5 minutes) is Hibiscus Shopping Centre at Leanyer. A smaller centre which has Woolworths, BWS, a chemist and newsagency plus others, it is easier to park and just pop in quickly. It is open 7am to 9pm. Cabs on 131008 or Ubers are readily available.

Hopefully we won't need it but the Top End Medical Centre, Vanderlin Drive, Casuarina, is open 7 days a week, till late, bulk billing. Make appointments on line or 08 8927 7756. This is not a recommendation, just information. Other surgeries are nearby. Royal Darwin Hospital, with Emergency department, is 3 minutes away in Tiwi.

If you would rather not prepare your own breakfast, Club Tropical Resort's Sole Restaurant is open for breakfast and dinner most days. Just check to be sure.

For the romantic/energetic amongst us, Casuarina Beach is 200m through the bush from the Resort. Ask directions. The beach is a massive, beautiful 4.5kms long with 8m tides. In some places it is bordered by dramatic sandstone cliffs. In the dry there will be no waves. It is great for walkers and runners. Not swimmers. Even if you see someone swimming, don't join them! Sunset drinks on the cliff tops at Lee Point, Casuarina Beach or Nightcliff Foreshore, however, are a Darwin institution and well worth joining.