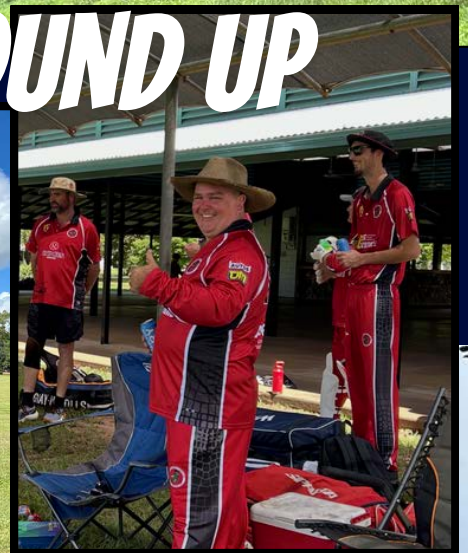




April 2026



SNAPSHOT ROUND UP



What's been happening at the Reserve?

The Reserve has performed well during what has been a particularly heavy Wet Season. Groundworks completed late last year, including re-levelling and improvements to stormwater run-off, have proven effective. These works have improved drainage across the site and reduced the impact of prolonged rainfall, with only minor cleaning required to concrete areas.

Litchfield Council has engaged a contractor to undertake roof painting works on the Main Hall, with works are expected to commence mid to late April. It is appreciated that Council continues to invest in improving the facilities.

The Committee has arranged for the CoolTop on the basketball court to be repaired and repainted, with works set to commence in May. This will be a great improvement to the space further reducing the heat emitting from the concrete.

The shade structure over the skate park, which was damaged during Cyclone Fina, is currently being managed through an insurance claim. We will have a new structure installed as soon as possible and thank everyone for their patience in the meantime. The committee is also looking at options to try to increase the shade over the Basketball court.

Progress has also been made on the Caretaker's Residence, with initial cleaning works now completed. A proposal for the potential conversion has been submitted to Litchfield Council and is currently under review. External clean-up works will continue into the Dry Season, particularly in the surrounding areas.

The first Berry Springs Community Market for the year has been successfully held by the Berry Springs Community Market NT Association. With the season now underway and the arrival of the dragonflies signalling the change in weather, it's shaping up to be a busy few months ahead.

The NT Cricket season is also about to commence, with fixtures now finalised. It's great to see the Reserve Oval being used most Saturday's throughout the Dry Season, pop down and support the Darwin & Districts Cricket Comp!

Litchfield Council has also been running a school holiday program at the Reserve, delivering a range of activities including fire safety sessions, tennis and basketball. These programs have been well received and provide a valuable opportunity to engage local families and encourage increased use of the Reserve. The Committee extends its thanks to Litchfield Council for continuing to support activation of the space through these initiatives.

The Committee has been actively progressing a number of grant applications, investing significant time in preparing submissions across several funding opportunities. While outcomes for most applications are still pending, one application for funding to install a swing set was unfortunately unsuccessful. The Committee will now explore alternative options to progress this initiative and deliver improved recreational facilities for the community.

In addition, the Committee has received a number of event enquiries, which is encouraging and reflects growing interest in the Reserve as a venue. This presents a valuable opportunity to further activate the space. The Committee is particularly interested to see how some of the larger event proposals develop, as they have the potential to introduce new and exciting events for the community.

Looking ahead, attention has turned to preparing the Reserve for the Dry Season and upcoming fire period.

APPRECIATION SHOUT-OUT!

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Litchfield Council - Annual Community Grant

A huge thank you to Litchfield Council for their Annual Community Grant, which helped us purchase new tables and chairs for the Reserve.

They've already been well used by families and during events, and have made a big difference to the comfort of the space. We really appreciate Council's support in helping improve the Reserve for everyone.

Thank you Litchfield Council!



Fewmore Contracting - Sponsorship



A huge shoutout to Fewmore Contracting for coming on board as a Sponsor of the Berry Springs Recreation Reserve.

They are currently undertaking fire mitigation and clean-up works on the eastern corner of the Reserve, including re-establishing firebreaks, removing overgrown shrubbery, and clearing years of built-up rubble. This work is already making a big difference to the safety and presentation of the area.

We really appreciate their support and contribution to improving the Reserve for the whole community.

Watch this space—exciting things ahead!

Roz Johnson - Member Support

A big thank you to one of our long-standing members, Roz Johnson, for generously donating a new TV to the Meeting Room!

Roz has been part of the Reserve for many years and played an important role in helping to secure funding for the original Skate Park. Members like Roz are truly valued, and her continued support shows how much of a difference individuals can make in a not-for-profit community organisation.

Thank you Roz!

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Berry Springs Recreation Reserve Inc. is a volunteer-run association working hard to create an inclusive, active space. From maintaining facilities, applying for grants or hosting events; every effort is made by locals, for the locals. But we can't do it alone.

We're inviting community members to become members of Berry Springs Recreation Reserve Inc. – and now is the perfect time! Join now for just \$5 and receive membership for the rest of this year through to June 2027! Becoming a member means more than just signing up – it shows you support our association, our goals, and the future development of the Reserve.

As a member, you'll enjoy great benefits, including:

- ✓ Voting rights at our Annual General Meetings
- ✓ A copy of our members' newsletter via email to keep you informed on what's happening at the Reserve
- ✓ 20% off casual hire rates for Reserve facilities

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SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2026

8AM – 1PM

