THANK YOU

The Darwin Bowls Club, Russel Knight, volunteer bar staff, greens staff, Tracks Front of House volunteers, Sue Ross, Betty Newton, Carl Black, Suki Sue, Furlanos, Rae Van Belkom, Darwin Theatre Company, Corrugated Iron Youth Arts, Ausdance NT. Catering: Cee Cea's 8941 6688, Wedding cake: Cakes by Gayle 89321586

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

JANGANPA

"Dancers of the land, dance of the future"

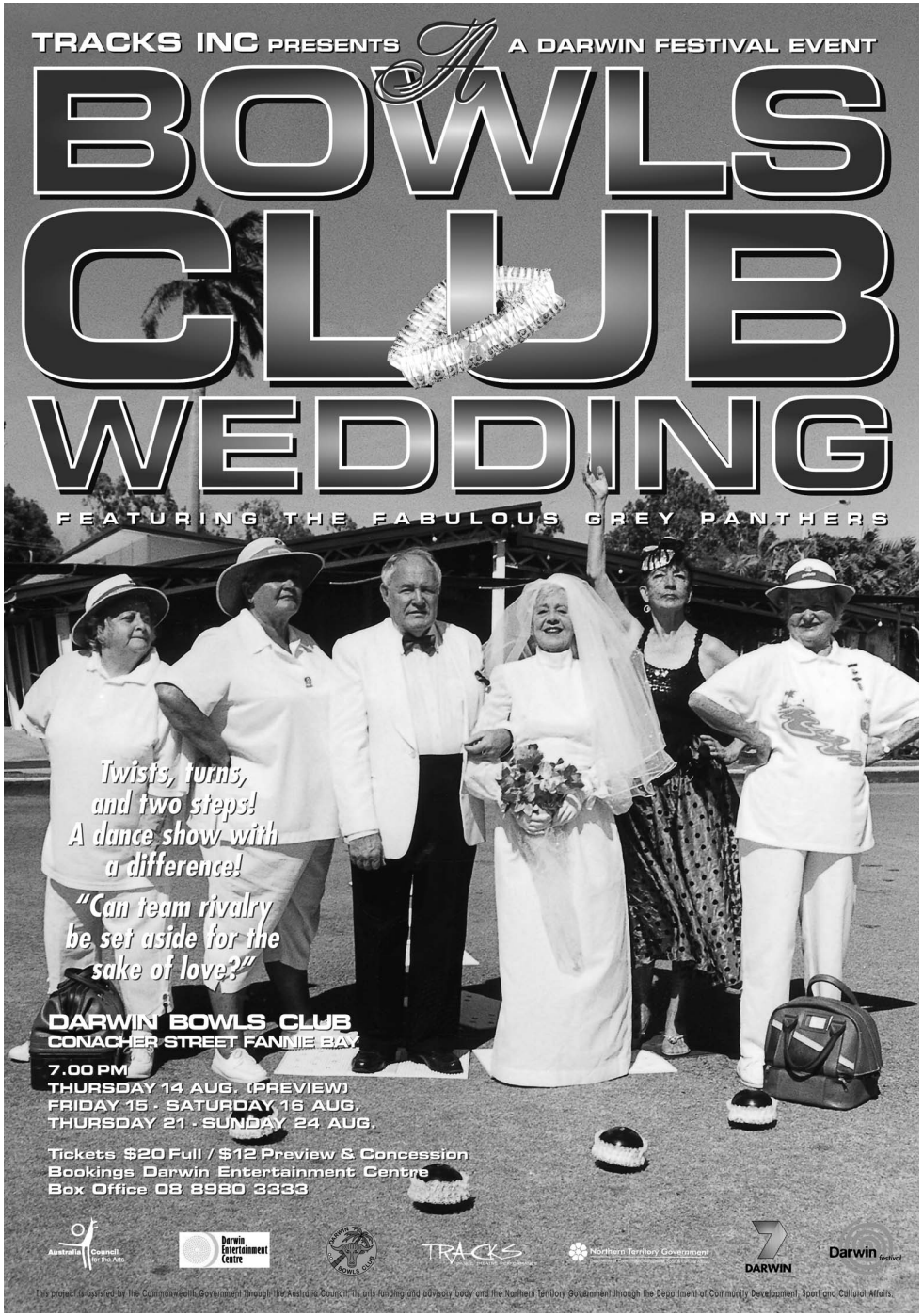
A work of spellbinding beauty that howls through the vast ancient land of the central desert. Experience the oldest of this lands dance as it transports itself into the 21st century.

Traditional elders of the central desert in collaboration with Tracks present epic stories of love, greed and desire.

Araluen Centre – Alice Springs
Sat 6 Sept 2 & 8 pm, Sun 7 Sept 2 pm
Bookings Araluen: 8951 1122

LOCAL

On the verge of Tracks 10th birthday we search for what it means to be local. The performance season will also launch the newest Arts Web Site: **tracksdance.com.au**
Brown's Mart Theatre – Darwin.
Thurs 27 – Sun 30 Nov



A BOWLS CLUB WEDDING

was conceived by David McMicken and Merrilee Mills. Over many years of work with the Grey Panthers they came to a rich appreciation of the 'friendly rivalry' that exists between these women and their teams (bowling, softball, golf). David and Merrilee decided to take this just a little bit further! This Tracks' performance features the fabulous Grey Panthers with local comedy legends Gail Evans and Yoris Wilson and Dance extraordinaires Julia Quinn, with Josh Mu, Marko Taopo and Byron Low.

Director and choreographer:	David McMicken
Co Director and designer:	Tim Newth
Choreographer:	Julia Quinn
Musical Coordinator:	Merrilee Mills
Text:	Gail Evans
Lighting Design:	Neil Macknight
(released by Darwin Entertainment Centre)	
Costume Construction:	Louise Rieck
Sets and Props:	Janice McEwen
Flowers and Decorations:	Betty Newton
Technical Operator:	Elka Kerkhoffs
Stage Hands:	Alex Bennet, Guy Bannister, Rosco Davidson, Brendan Williamson
Promotions:	Suzanne Fermanis
Publicist:	Sue Camilleri
Front of House Manager:	Heather Richards
Sound Engineer:	John Hammat
Photography/Art Direction:	Mark Marcelis, Studio 7

TRACKS INC

The Dance Company of the Northern Territory

"Remarkable sense of community."

The Age, Melbourne

Tracks gives voice to territory culture through a dance and performing arts company based in the Northern Territory.

We have a local and national reputation for producing quality dance events that bring together professional, community and cultural dance in large-scale performances. The events are rehearsed and performed in sites that are linked in important ways to the narrative of the performance.

Our performances powerfully connect place, people and spirit. We produce engaging contemporary performances with artists from traditional, Western and non-Western backgrounds and training that are truly a reflection of their culture. Tracks is so much more than just a dance company!

TRACKS STAFF

Artistic Directors:	David McMicken & Tim Newth
General Manager:	Suzanne Fermanis
Dance Animateur:	Julia Quinn
Bookkeeper:	Heather Richards

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THE GREY PANTHERS

"It's better than taking a pill"...

Glad Morris (a founding member of the Panthers).

So just who are these all-singing all-dancing Super Grannies who have been wowing Darwin audiences for the past 15 years?

The Grey Panthers are a unique group of Territory women predominantly over 60. The group formed in 1988 (under Sarah Calver). With over 1,200 collective years of wisdom they dance, they sing, they act, they write, perform drill marching and poetry, and they ride on the back of Harley-Davidson bikes in street parades. There is very little these women don't do!

They perform regularly for special events, especially for older adults, women, and health specific organisations.

Together they have written, designed and performed four full-length performances and have been major performers in many Tracks' shows. They currently meet every Friday from 9–10.30am at the Tracks/Ausdance Rehearsal Studio – Frog Hollow Centre for the Arts, 56 McMinn St.

For information contact David at the Tracks Inc office on 08 8924 4414 or e-mail david@tracksdance.com.au There is always room for more women.

SCENARIO

Prologue – The Arrival

Act 1 – Trying to be Nice

Interval

Act 2 – The Attraction/The Art of Playing Bowls

Act 3 – Rivalry Out of Control

DIRECTORS NOTES

Do you remember a time when things were a little simpler? A time when the biggest worry was who might win the next tournament or even what to wear to your best friend's wedding? Who ever thought that 'team spirit' could lead us to the very brink of a world war of dancing?

Tracks Dance Company invites you to the wackiest wedding of the year, a celebration of love sparked by rivalry in the twilight years.

Jack and Kitty, the bride and groom, are long standing members of feuding bowls clubs, the Top End Terrors (snakes in the grass – bowls with bite) and the Mindil Monitors (prickly with a nasty tongue). They are mavericks in a world where team acrimony festers through generations of ardent supporters. Tribal loyalties run so deep that such a union is an outrage!

Can Jack and Kitty prove that true love later in life conquers all?

THE TOP END TERRORS

OH WE'RE THE TOP END TERRORS

WE PUT UP QUITE A FIGHT

THE OTHER TEAMS

ARE OLD HAS BEENS

COZ WE'RE THE TEAM WITH BITE. BITE!

Gail Evans: Lori, the MC
Kevin Gould: Jack, the Groom
Lucy Aylet
Beryl Darben
Kathleen Harding
Crena Hemmings
Elaine Marlow
Greta Quong
Jacquie Williams
Margaret Glowacki: wedding party
Julia Quinn: wedding party
Josh Mu: wedding party

THE MINDIL MONITORS

WE ARE THE MINDIL MONITORS

WE RULE THE BOWLING GREEN

WE'RE HARD AND FAST

WE'LL KICK YOUR GRASS

WE'RE SLICK WE'RE QUICK WE'RE MEAN.

Yoris Wilson: Gil, the MC
Audrey Gorring: Kitty, the Bride
Betty Ballinger
Barby Barclay
Kay Brown
Adie Bruce
Bette Chapman
Val Clark
Jan Hastings
Lois Penman
Shirley Somers: wedding party
Marko Taopo: wedding party
Byron Low: wedding party