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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Leanyer Recreation Park Gets New Shades**

People visiting Leanyer Recreation Park these Christmas school holidays will be able to enjoy the benefits of two new shade cloths thanks to the Combined Darwin Rotary Clubs.

Rotary celebrated its centenary in 2005 and part of this year's celebration has been to donate the shade cloths worth almost \$5000.

Nightcliff Club president Sue Goodliffe, who also chaired Rotary's Centenary Committee, said she was proud to have been involved in donating the shade cloths to the park that will benefit the thousands of people who use the popular recreation site annually.

"The six Rotary clubs in Darwin celebrated our 100 year birthday in February with a gala dinner at the Italian Club," Mrs Goodliffe said.

"We raised \$4600 during this dinner and I along with four committee members decided to donate the funds to the Territory's Parks and Wildlife Service to provide two new shade cloths over the children's cascade pool at Leanyer Recreation Park."

Parks and Wildlife Service Senior District Ranger Kristen Appel thanked Rotary for donating the shade cloths.

"We are truly appreciative of the donation Rotary has made and I am sure the many people who use the facility, especially during the coming school holidays, will feel the same way," Ms Appel said.

"Entry to the park is free and open from 8am to 8pm on a daily basis with the water facilities open everyday during the school holidays and public holidays from 10am to 7pm."

Rotary has served the Darwin community for 65 years with fundraising one of its primary aims with the money spent on projects that benefit the Darwin community.

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