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# Darwin City Council

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## Freedom of Entry Second Cavalry

Second Cavalry Regiment will exercise their Freedom of Entry to the City of Darwin this Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2009 in a ceremony taking place at the Knuckey Street end of The Mall.

Acting Darwin City Council CEO, Luccio Cercarelli will challenge the approaching forces at the intersection of Knuckey and Smith Streets. After identifying themselves, military personnel will be allowed entry and will observe the century-old tradition that affords them the right to march through the city streets with "swords drawn, bayonets fixed, drums beating, band playing and guidon flying.

After the challenge the troops march past Raintree Park where they will take the salute by the Lord Mayor and the Honorary Colonel Bryant AM. The march will proceed down Cavenagh Street and conclude at the Civic Centre on Harry Chan Avenue with an inspection parade by the Lord Mayor of Darwin.

The right of Freedom of Entry, which dates back to medieval times, signifies mutual trust between a city and a military unit and is the most honourable distinction a city can bestow on the defence forces.

**What:** Freedom of Entry  
**When:** 930am Saturday 31 October 2009  
**Where:** The intersection of Knuckey and Smith Streets  
**Who:** Lord Mayor & Honorary Colonel Bryant AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry.

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