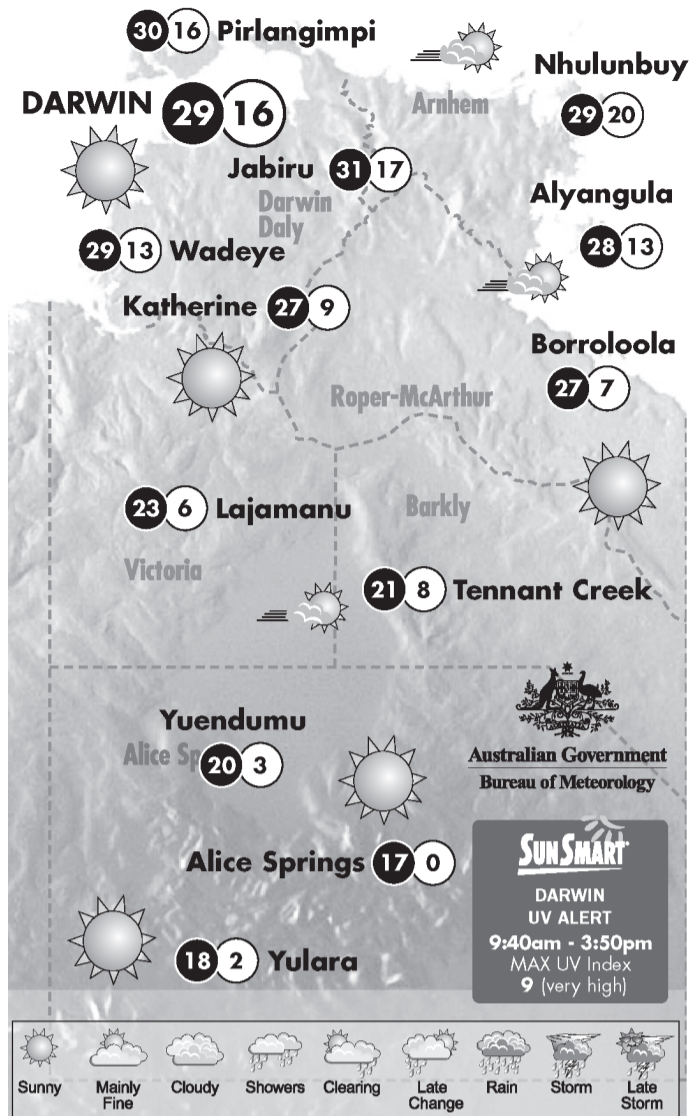


**NORTHERN TERRITORY TODAY**



**TERRITORY TODAY**

**WARNINGS**  
 Warnings were current at 5pm yesterday. Latest information at [www.bom.gov.au/weather](http://www.bom.gov.au/weather)  
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**NORTHERN TERRITORY**  
 Dry and mostly sunny throughout. Generally cool tending cold in the south. Moderate southeast winds, fresh and gusty in the north, strong near the coasts. Fire danger: high to very high over the Darwin-Daly District. High in the Barkly District.

**DARWIN and RURAL AREA**  
 Dry and sunny. Moderate southeast winds, fresh at times during the morning. Min 16 Max 29  
 Rural: Min 12 Max 29  
 Saturday: Dry and sunny. Min 16 Max 29  
 Sunday: Dry and sunny. Min 17 Max 30  
 Monday: Dry and sunny. Min 18 Max 30

**DARWIN HARBOUR**  
 Southeast winds 15 to 25 knots, easing to 10 to 15 knots in the afternoon. Seas 1 to 1.5 metres.  
 Saturday: Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots, easing to 10 to 15 knots in the afternoon.  
 Sunday: Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots, easing to 10 to 15 knots in the afternoon.  
 Saturday: Dry and mostly sunny throughout. Generally cool tending cold in the south. Moderate southeast winds, fresh and gusty about the coasts.

**PROVINCIAL CENTRES**

**Katherine:** Sunny. Max 27  
 Saturday: Sunny. Min 10 Max 28

**Tennant Creek:** Sunny, windy. Max 21  
 Saturday: Sunny. Min 9 Max 22

**Alice Springs:** Mostly sunny, cold. Max 17  
 Saturday: Sunny, cold. Min 0 Max 17

**Jabiru:** Sunny. Max 31  
 Saturday: Sunny. Min 17 Max 31

**Nhulunbuy:** Partly cloudy, windy. Max 29  
 Saturday: Partly cloudy. Min 20 Max 29

**Alyangula:** Partly cloudy, windy. Max 28  
 Saturday: Partly cloudy. Min 14 Max 28

**Borroloola:** Sunny. Max 27  
 Saturday: Sunny. Min 7 Max 28

**Yulara:** Mostly sunny. Max 18  
 Saturday: Mostly sunny. Min 3 Max 19

**Lajamanu:** Sunny. Max 23  
 Saturday: Sunny. Min 6 Max 24

**Maningrida:** Mostly sunny, windy. Max 30  
 Saturday: Mostly sunny. Min 15 Max 31

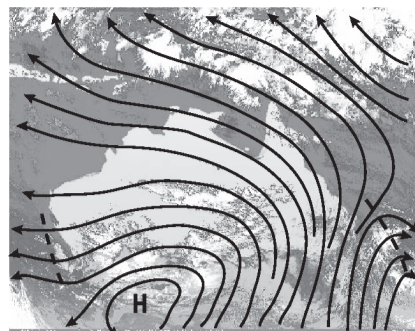
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 Saturday: Sunny. Min 16 Max 31

**Wadeye:** Sunny, windy. Max 29  
 Saturday: Sunny. Min 13 Max 30

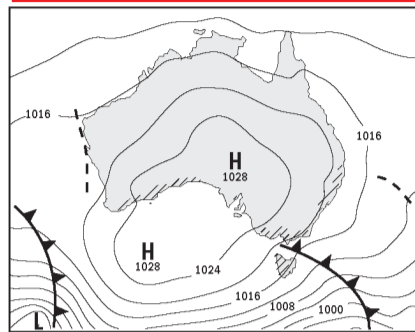
**Yuendumu:** Sunny. Max 20  
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**UV FORECASTS**  
**Katherine:** 8 (very high).  
**Tennant Creek:** 7 (high).  
**Alice Springs:** 5 (moderate).

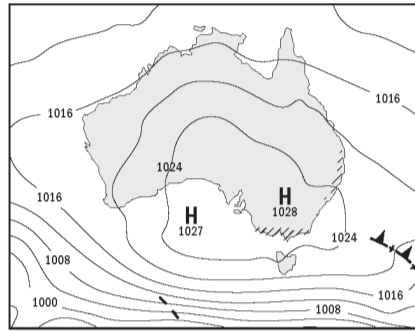
**NOON YESTERDAY**



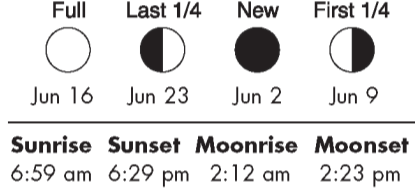
**10 AM TODAY**



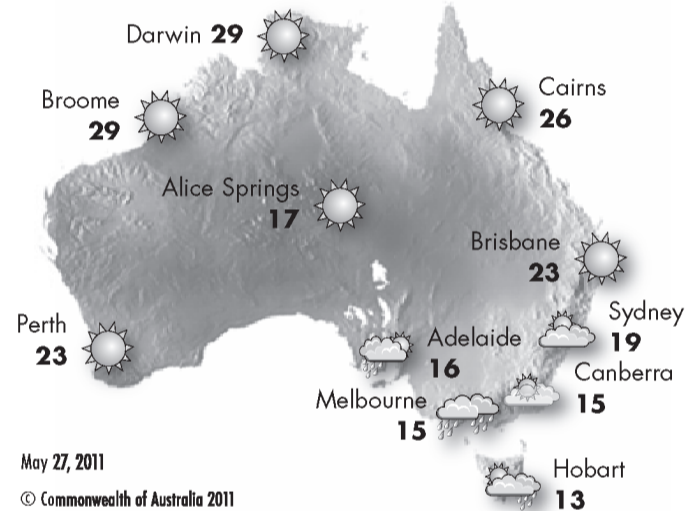
**10 AM TOMORROW**



**SUN AND MOON**



**AUSTRALIA TODAY**



**SEVEN-DAY TIDES**

<b>Fri May 27</b>	1:49am 5.0m	7:25am 3.5m	1:30pm 5.3m	8:51pm 2.8m
<b>Sat May 28</b>	3:09am 5.2m	8:43am 3.5m	2:41pm 5.3m	9:43pm 2.5m
<b>Sun May 29</b>	4:09am 5.6m	9:55am 3.4m	3:38pm 5.4m	10:26pm 2.1m
<b>Mon May 30</b>	4:57am 6.0m	10:49am 3.2m	4:21pm 5.6m	11:05pm 1.8m
<b>Tue May 31</b>	5:39am 6.4m	11:29am 3.0m	4:56pm 5.8m	11:41pm 1.5m
<b>Wed Jun 1</b>	6:17am 6.7m	12:03pm 2.8m	5:31pm 6.1m	
<b>Thu Jun 2</b>	12:17am 1.2m	6:52am 6.9m	12:35pm 2.7m	6:04pm 6.2m
<b>Fri Jun 3</b>	12:52am 1.1m	7:28am 7.0m	1:06pm 2.5m	6:38pm 6.3m

**TERRITORY YESTERDAY**

**Relative Humidity:** Darwin 47% (9am) 28% (3pm)  
**Barometer:** Darwin (3pm) - 1010.2 hPa Alice Springs (3pm) - 1020.6 hPa  
**Rainfall:** 24hr rainfall to 9am 26 May 2011 0 mm (yesterday)  
 Monthly total to 9am 26 May 2011 0.6 mm  
 Average for month of May 21.1 mm  
 October to 26 May 2011 2919.0 mm on 148 rain days  
 Average from October to end of May 1705.4 mm

Location	Min	Max	*Rain	Location	Min	Max	*Rain
Darwin	16	29		Borroloola	8	25	
Katherine	10	27		Tennant Creek	9	21	
Jabiru	17	30		Alice Springs	3	16	
Nhulunbuy	21	28		Yulara	5	17	
Alyangula		25					* rainfall 24 hours to 9am yesterday

**WORLD YESTERDAY**

<b>Auckland</b>	rain	18	17
<b>Bangkok</b>	rain	33	25
<b>Beijing</b>	fine	27	18
<b>Geneva</b>	fine	25	11
<b>Hanoi</b>	fine	27	24
<b>Hong Kong</b>	fine	24	23
<b>Jakarta</b>	rain	31	25
<b>Kuala Lumpur</b>	lightning	34	27
<b>London</b>	fine	19	7
<b>Los Angeles</b>	fine	20	13
<b>Manila</b>	rain	31	26
<b>Moscow</b>	showers	23	9
<b>New York</b>	fine	27	17
<b>Singapore</b>	rain	29	26
<b>Tel Aviv</b>	fine	28	18
<b>Tokyo</b>	mist	22	16

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# New Metery hits water

By CHRIS ERRITY

I HAVE recently been the lucky recipient of a new boat purchased from Quality Marine — just in time to fish the 30th Barra Classic on the Daly River.

It is a magnificent 5.5m Formosa plate hull built near Brisbane. I spent some time late last year looking for a new boat and finally decided in the end to go with a Formosa due to it being extremely well built and also its reasonable price.

The boat has an overall length of 5.7m and a beam of 2.45m. It also has high sides and slices through the chop with ease, deflecting the spray beautifully and more importantly keeping the occupants dry.

This boat looks huge and much larger than its 5.7m overall length suggests.

With ample storage space and plenty of room to move around I am sure this boat

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It is also built extremely tough, with 4mm sides and bottoms.

This boat comes with a custom built centre console that takes up little room and allows the owner to move around it with ease.

It has a large forward casting deck that not only has storage space for a 110l esky, but also has ample room to store safety gear and plenty of camping gear if need be.

It also has a large self-plumbed kill tank and 200 li-

tres of fuel under the floor, which allows for a considerable range when travelling.

This boat is powered by a 150hp 4-stroke Suzuki motor. This motor is perfectly suited for this large hull and has plenty of power to lift the boat out of the hole. It cruises at 50km/h at only 4400rpm and is extremely economical at this speed.

The boat achieves a top speed of 70km/h when the motor is opened up to 6000rpm and trimmed out.

To top it off, the boat has been installed with a new Humminbird 1198c SI sounder/GPS combo with a monstrous 10.4 inch screen.

This sounder with side and down imaging is incredible and easy to use and certainly makes fishing for barra much easier.

The boat has also had a wrap installed by Sign tech, which has come up looking sensational and cuts a fine figure out on the water.



The 5.5m plate-hulled Formosa called Metery is ready for action