

# SEMINAR SERIES 2022

## Secrets of Karlstejn Castle

**PRESENTER** Adam Troyn  
**DATE & TIME** Thursday 24 November 2022, 11am - 12 noon ACST  
**LOCATION** Lunch Room, Purple 10, Batchelor Campus,  
**WHO** All staff, students and members of the general public are invited. Please share this invitation among your networks.

**ABOUT ADAM TROYN** Adopted by the Kungarakan of Coomalie/Litchfield and the Yolgnu of East Arnhem Land, Adam was born in Brno, the capital of Moravia in the Czech Republic, to a Czech-French mother and a Czech-Bulgarian father two months prior to the collapse of a communist-led government in 1989.

He spent the early years of his childhood in the Czech Republic, until he moved to Adelaide, South Australia, in 2000 aged 11, along with his mother. He spoke no English at the time, but learnt very quickly as he was immersed in the language every day. Over the following 16 years he completed his studies in Adelaide, and gained practical work experience including a government-led foreign investment and trade mission to China and winning a prominent entrepreneurial competition, among other highlights.

**ABOUT THE SEMINAR** Upon arriving in Darwin, looking forward to the weather and the lifestyle, Adam decided to do some sight-seeing and visit the popular Litchfield National Park. As he drove through Batchelor, to his disbelief he came across a miniature replica of Karlstejn Castle in Havlik Park, which is where his Territory story begins.

Inspired by the famous Karlstejn Castle located in the Central Bohemia Region of the Czech Republic, the replica in Batchelor township was built by the late



He holds a Bachelor of Media Arts and a Masters of Marketing Science, and is experienced in economic and enterprise development. He moved to Darwin in 2016, and has worked with clients based in Greater Darwin, the Barkly, the Tiwi Islands, and East Arnhem Land. He sits on two not-for-profit boards – Total Recreation NT Inc, and Forward Health NT Inc, as a Secretary.

Bernie Havlik, an employee of the former Rum Jungle Uranium Mine. Havlik was a Czech immigrant who went on to work as a town gardener after the mine closed and was known for his community spirit.

Adam would like to invite you to come and listen to his story, as well as the story of the castle which once protected the coronation jewels of the Holy Roman Empire and was said to have housed the secrets of the Holy Grail – the bloodline of Jesus Christ.

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