

Cyclone Tracy devastates Darwin (1975)

NARRATOR: But today Darwin faces ruins again, as for the second time in less than 50 years the city has once more been levelled. But the enemy this time was nature. Shrieking howling winds called Cyclone Tracy tore the city apart on Christmas Day. Cyclone Tracy carved a path of destruction never before known on Australian soil. The death toll stands at 50. How high it will go may never be known for parts of Darwin are still being found up to 80 kilometres away.