

# DARWIN DEFENDER MEMORIAL POEM

On the 19<sup>th</sup> February 1942  
Darwin, on our Australian soil,  
was bombed by a foreign invader.

Brave young Australian soldiers  
battled them courageously.  
They fought and lives were lost.

Down the long, long ages glory shall ever shine  
for those who fought and died  
to save Australia for you and mine.

(By Alan Day KCSJ)

