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Happy Mothers Day to all the new (and not so new) Mothers out there- here's to tea and toast in bed, bunches of wildflowers and special messages drawn in crayon, or simply a phone call.

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1. Desert Poppies Next Event
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3. Draft 'NT Parks Masterplan 2022-52'
4. Found a Fossil Project
5. National Volunteer Week 16-22nd May
6. my Territory Connections Survey
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1. DESERT POPPIES MEET N GREET

The second Meet n Greet will be held on Sunday May 15 at The Alice Springs Brewery 3:30-6:30pm. Tickets can be purchased online through the [Ticketebo](#) Booking platform. More details are on the [Desert Poppies Facebook](#) page.

2. TERRITORY NRM EVENTS & NEWSLETTER

EVENTS COMING UP

1. On Farm Composting. Friday, 6th May 2022 Coastal Plains Research Farm, 350 Anzac Parade, Middle Point
2. Digging Deeper and Grazing for Soil health. Monday- Wednesday 16-18th May, Alice Springs, Desert Knowledge Precinct
3. Sustainable Soils Skillset 12 month blended training program. Begins, Monday-Tuesday 30-31st May, Alice Springs location and start times TBC once registered.

Registration [link on website.](#)

TNRM [NETWORK NOTES](#) #3 for 2022

A variety of articles about the TNRM work.

3. DRAFT NT PARKS MASTERPLAN 2022-52

The Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security is developing a 30 year Masterplan for the Northern Territory's parks and reserves. The NT Parks Masterplan consultation paper was released for public comment in 2021. As a result of the feedback received, the draft NT Parks Masterplan 2022-52 has been developed. The draft Masterplan provides a strategic framework to guide future programs, projects and partnerships that will conserve the natural environment, maintain cultural values and provide opportunities for new and enhanced visitor experiences. Comments on the draft Masterplan are now being accepted.

Submission are welcomed through the Have Your Say website before Tuesday 31 May 2022 – www.haveyoursay.nt.gov.au/parksmasterplan.

4. FOUND A FOSSIL PROJECT

Sally Hurst, Masters of Research student with Macquarie University is currently undertaking a project that asks the Australian community what they might do if they ever discovered a fossil, or an Indigenous artefact (fossils and artefacts are both included in this research as they are often items found on the land by property owners, and are often mistaken for each other). An Australia-wide survey and is open to every person over the age of 10, with the aim of promoting the celebration and conservation of natural and cultural heritage material in Australia.

The survey itself is completely anonymous, and only takes about 6 minutes to complete. You can check it out here: www.foundafossil.com/the-survey

If you wanted to know more about the project, you can check out the website: www.foundafossil.com

5. NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 16-22 MAY

[VOLUNTEERING AUSTRALIA](#)

Events:

1. The Darwin event will be a reception at Parliament House hosted by the Chief Minister on Friday 20th May.
2. The Alice Springs event is being held on Wednesday 20th May at Alice Springs Brewing Co and RSVP's for this event are due by Sunday, 15th May. If you have any questions or would like to know more about this event, please get in contact with Roman at rkhitiaev@astc.nt.gov.au

6. MY TERRITORY CONNECTIONS

my Territory Connections is an online survey for all people living in the Northern Territory aged 18 years and over. The survey takes about 15 to 20 minutes to complete and contains questions about general wellbeing, social networks, community participation and what it means to be a Territorian. Demographic

questions will allow comprehensive analysis of the results to help governments, service providers, community organisations and businesses to make decisions about what is helping to make life better and who might be missing out.

Survey results will fill in data gaps in measuring progress against the NT Government's Social Outcomes Framework and provide data to enable us to construct the first Social Capital Index for the Northern Territory. A data dashboard will be produced to ensure that information is publicly available and further reports and resources will be uploaded to the survey website when available.

The survey was launched in mid-November 2021 and will close at the end of May 2022. We would particularly like to increase our representation from the younger age groups (18 to 24 years) and older age groups (60+), Aboriginal Territorians, and the regions so that the Social Capital Index truly reflects the voices of people across the Territory. We aim to have 50:50 results from males and females but, at the moment, the number of responses from females is double that from males...so please consider completing the survey if you haven't already done so and share the survey link with your family, friends, sports teams and wider social networks in the Territory. The survey can be accessed here on the 'Take the Survey' page: <https://myterritoryconnections.cdu.edu.au/>

7. LAND USE FUTURES NETWORK NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2022 EDITION [HERE](#)

Welcome to the quarterly newsletter from the [Land Use Futures](#) program at Climateworks Centre. Our program aims to support a sustainable food, agriculture and land use system in Australia.



Best regards,
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