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COUNCIL UPDATES

FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Council held its Ordinary General Meeting on 19th July 2022. The meeting was held both face-to-face and also welcomed Elected Members via video conference, as some Members were unable to attend Chambers in person. This was testament to the value of new technology and its ability to ensure Council can conduct business while overcoming all types of challenges!

Matters that were resolved at the meeting included;

- Community Grants Program – A total of \$8,000 will be available this year through a competitive grant program. Details will be published soon. The revised policy for the Annual Community Grants Program was also approved;
- Parks and Gardens – the policy that provides for the management and use of public parks and gardens was modernised to reflect existing provisions such as no-smoking areas, the management of memorials and dogs in public spaces;
- Roads to Recovery Projects were also finalised for this year including repairs to Becker Street, Adelaide River, line marking Crater Lake Road, Batchelor and resealing sections of Finlay, Memorial and Silverton Roads;
- Waste Management Strategy 2022 – 2027 – Council also discussed the next steps of implementing the Strategy and the installation of Recycling Segregation Bays at the Batchelor Waste Management Facility;
- A number of road improvement projects were also delivered and Council resolved acquittals for these, including Miles Road, Eva Valley, Cadogan Road, Lake Bennett and footpath improvement works in Adelaide River.

Members of the community are welcome to attend Council meetings! Public health safety measures still apply, particularly as there are virulent strains of influenza present in the community, in addition to the ever present concern of COVID-19. Responsible physical distancing will continue to be observed which may result in limiting numbers in the Chamber. The wearing of masks is a personal decision.

Need to know more?

Each month the Council meeting agenda and minutes can be accessed from the Council website and a regular link will be provided on Council's Facebook page.

Visit <https://www.coomalie.nt.gov.au/council-meetings> to access the very latest information.

Council's next meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th August 2022 in Chambers, 22 Cameron Road, Batchelor.

FROM THE WORKS AND SERVICES TEAM

Council's Works Program for the next month includes the following:

- Remove and replace timber bollards Adelaide River.
- Maintain firebreaks at waste facilities.
- Removal of dead trees at Bicentennial Park Batchelor.
- Continue replacement of roadside markers.
- Repair potholes all shire roads
- Maintain irrigation all parks and gardens
- Continue road counters program
- Slashing of Chinner Rd Lake Bennett
- Address washouts on Cheeney Road Batchelor
- Install road signs as required on Heather Lagoon Rd upgrade
- Continue upkeep of all parks and gardens including the bush cemetery
- Continue maintenance of shire roads by contractor (Grade and roll program of dirt roads)
- Tree removal and maintenance of Memorial Drive Adelaide River
- Two weeks training for Ranger in Government Regulations

Please note that weather conditions and activity may affect planned activities during the month.

It should be noted that the following roads are controlled by the Dept. of Infrastructure, Planning and

Logistics:

- Batchelor Road
- Rum Jungle Road
- Litchfield Park Road
- Stuart Highway Service Road, Adelaide River
- Dorat Road
- Ringwood Road

Should you have any issues in regard to these roads, please report via [Report a road fault - NT.GOV.AU](#). For urgent road faults free call 1800 246-199

To check road conditions go to [Roads Reporting - Road Reports \(nt.gov.au\)](#)

FROM THE COMMUNITY RECREATION DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Coomalie Art Show

The first annual Coomalie Art Show has recently been released with the event scheduled for the last weekend of Term 3, September 23 - 25.

The show, being held at the Litchfield Outback Resort, will open with a Cocktail Party on the Friday evening from 6:00pm until 9:00pm, finger food will be provided with drinks at own cost.

The show will continue on the Saturday and Sunday from 9:00am to 5:00pm each day!

The majority of the works will be available for purchase on the day.

Council Run After School Sports

After School Sports program have recommenced for Term 3. It is important that all children have a signed permission form to participate, this is to ensure we have current up to date contact details in case of an emergency!

Adelaide River Monday afternoons 2:45pm - 3:45pm.

Batchelor Area School Thursday afternoons 2:45pm - 3:45pm.

NAIDOC Week

Council will be celebrating NAIDOC Week in a combined effort with Batchelor Institute and Batchelor Area School the week of 15th - 18th August 2022, please see Community advertising for further details!

School Holiday Program

Another successful program was held over the school holidays late June and into July.

Due to the popularity of some activities, early completion and return of enrolment forms is important for your child to attend the program, as some activities for the program booked out within a very short period of time!

Seniors Mystery Bus Tours

The Seniors Mystery Bus Tour for July was cancelled due to insufficient numbers with the next tour scheduled for Tuesday 13th September.

As usual, guests are expected to any pay entry costs as well as meals and drinks themselves.

See poster later in this issue for details!

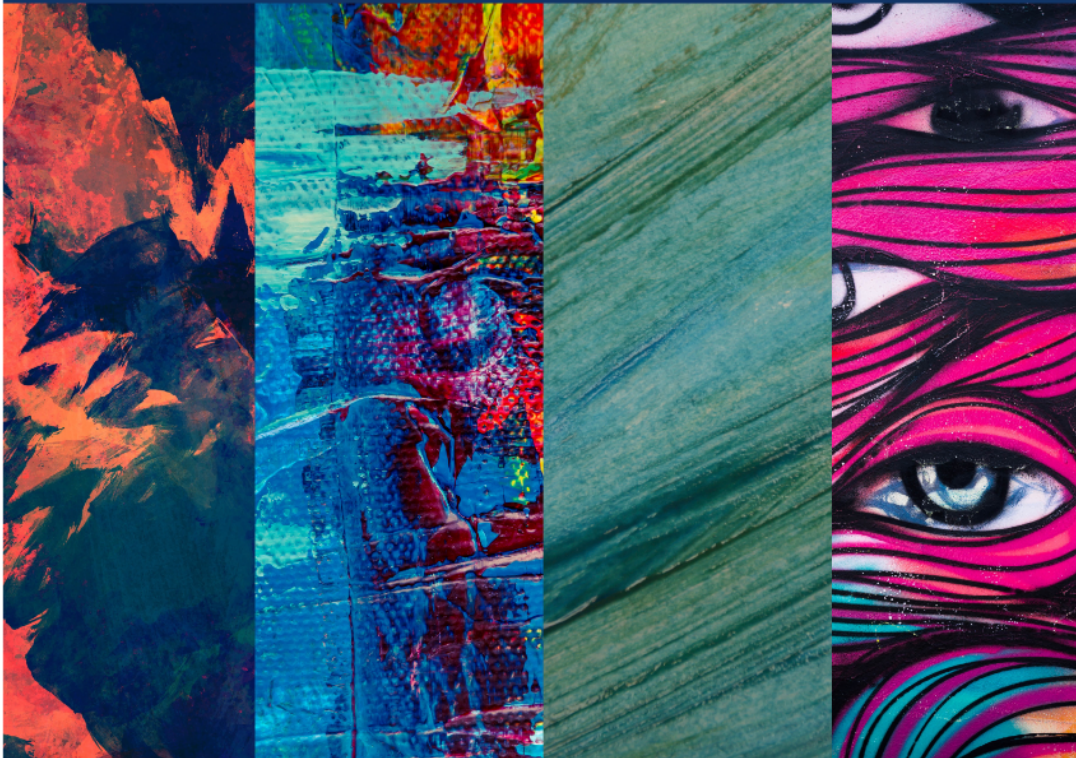
COUNCIL EVENTS

COOMALIE COUNCIL PRESENTS

ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT

Featuring the works of local and Darwin artists

Theme: Tales From The Tropics



SEPTEMBER 23 TO 25

FRI 6PM - 9PM

SAT & SUN 9 AM TO 5 PM

LITCHFIELD OUTBACK RESORT

EXHIBITOR ENTRY FEE \$20 PER ITEM (MAX 3)

ANY MEDIUM ACCEPTED

SALE OF ITEMS ACCEPTED - 20% COMMISSION

PRIZES - OVERALL AND PEOPLES CHOICE AWARDS

For more info, visit coomalie.nt.gov.au/annual-art-show or scan the QR code



After School Sport - Term 3



Seniors Mystery Bus Tour





Adelaide River Mondays 2:45 - 3:45

Batchelor Thursdays 2:45 - 3:45

Grab an enrolment form from your school office and return to the first day!



Council is providing a free bus service for a mystery lunch trip and experience to somewhere in the outer Darwin area.

Plan a day out from around 9am - 3pm.

Bus service is free.

Meals, tours and drinks at own expense!

Save the date:

Tuesday 13th September
 Pickup Batchelor 8:30am
 Adelaide River 9:00am

Contact Council on 8976-0058 to save your seat!
 To ensure your seat is reserved, please book direct with Council not through a 3rd party!

SENIORS MONTH IN COOMALIE

NORTHERN TERRITORY SENIORS MONTH

AUGUST 2022

NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT
www.nt.gov.au/community/seniors

COTA
 NORTHERN TERRITORY for senior Territories
www.cotant.org.au

Phone Before You Go

Reach out to the event organisers and check that the event details haven't changed before you go
(Information in the print calendar is as provided by event organisers at the time of going to print)

See the latest updates on the online calendar at [@ www.cotant.org.au/territory-seniors-calendar](http://www.cotant.org.au/territory-seniors-calendar)

COTA SENIORS LUNCH

The seniors' lunch in Batchelor is on **Friday the 5th of August**. Lunch will cost \$8.00

Where: Litchfield Resort and Motel

When: Friday August 5th, 10am to 2pm

Performance by Grey Panthers and visit to museum for those who are interested.

Bush Skittles

Games and puzzles available before lunch.

Raffle - Lucky number card.

Bookings are essential and close 30th July.

Please contact Jan Jewell on 0408760257

Hope to see Coomalie Seniors there

COUNCIL ACTIVITY

Come along for a day of fun activities including: art & craft, basket weaving, bush foods and natural fire management practices.

Where: Batchelor Institute Library

When: Friday August 19th

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Spaces are limited, please call Council on 8976-0058 to reserve your seat!

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COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY LIBRARIES

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Council's libraries have been a busy place through the end of term 2 and into term 3, with lots of people calling in to check what books they maybe interested in!

Talking of books, Council will be placing its annual order through NT Libraries in the coming weeks. Should you be chasing a particular item, please let your librarian know and we will endeavour to source the book for you!

We have a wide and varied range of books available at both Community Libraries, feel free to come in and browse, it doesn't cost to join our Community Libraries. This enables you to have free access to iPads, Computers and Wi-Fi at the libraries.

Community Library Opening Hours

Adelaide River

Thursdays 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Fridays 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Saturdays 9:00am to 2:00pm

Batchelor

Fridays 3:00pm to 5:30pm

Sundays 1:00pm to 4:30pm

Community members and visitors are all welcome at the library during the times above.

RUM JUNGLE MINE UPDATE



Conservation Land Management Team Update

Late last month, Geoff Brook (aka Jack) informed the team and Rum Jungle staff that he was finishing up in his role to take on a new position as the Djek Ranger Co-ordinator located in Maningrida. His last day with the Rum Jungle team was Friday the 8th July 2022.

Although we will miss him sorely, we'd like to wish him and his young family all the best in there new adventure out at Maningrida.



 Aaron Russell. recently signed his contract to transition from being a part-time Technical



Level 1 Technician Officer to a full-time member of the Rum Jungle land management team.
Congratulations Aaron.



Over the last few weeks, the Land Management crew have been busy undertaking general clean up, managing the revegetation of native seedlings, setting up trail videos to monitor feral animals, additional fence upgrades and installing firebreaks around the Rum Jungle site.



Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Update

The Rum Jungle Project Team recently received notification from the Northern Territory Environmental Protection Authority (NT EPA) that the Project's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has now moved onto the next phase. The NT EPA has commenced the environmental approvals assessment process and if all goes well the Project's EIS will receive all the relevant approvals in November 2022.



Procurement Update

The Rum Jungle Project Team recently held an industry consultation on the 26th July 2022 at the Adina Vibe Hotel on the Waterfront.

The information session had 62 attendees from around 40 separate businesses on the day.

The key focus of the consultation process was to seek advice from industry on the best and most efficient ways to complete identified work packages, and ensure that they understand the safety and cultural requirements of the works.



The Rum Jungle team also offered one on one sessions with any interested business that wish to discuss any specific project concepts, ideas, scheduling queries and plans businesses have regarding the project.

Borrow Pits Update

Coomalie Government Council (CGC) have signed off on a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Industry Tourism and Trade (Rum Jungle Project Team). CGC have appointed a working group to lead the consultation process with the Rum Jungle Project Team and finalise terms and conditions of the agreement. The initial meeting between the two parties are set to be conducted in the near future, with ongoing meetings to be set as required.

A Section 19 request was lodged with the Northern Land Council (NLC) for access to a parcel of land (old Beaser Site) situated on the Finnis River Aboriginal Land Trust (FRALT). Consultation with Traditional Owners lead to the selection of the proposed site as it has the quantity and quality of sand required for the rehabilitation works on the Rum Jungle site, clearing of the land has already occurred and most importantly it will provide direct economic benefits for the Traditional Owners of the land.

2022 Rum Jungle Quarterly Stakeholder Report Schedule

The Quarterly Stakeholder Report schedule is as follows:

- Quarter 2, 5th August 2022
- Quarter 3, 20th October 2022
- Quarter 4, 20th January

Rum Jungle Project Staffing Appointments



Local Descent Group Meeting Update

The next round of Local Descent Group meetings has been postponed until later on in the year. The Rum Jungle team are very mindful of over burdening people with additional commitments. Meetings that are likely to be held over the next couple of months include NLC Section 19 community meetings, Rum Jungle meetings to develop a Reconciliation Action Plan.

In the interim, we will keep everyone informed of important developments associated with the Rum Jungle Project through the Monthly Newsletter and the Quarterly Stakeholder Reports. If individuals have pressing concerns they are always welcome to contact the Rum Jungle Team.

Reconciliation Action Plan

As mentioned in the June newsletter, Wunun Consultancy & Business Services were recently appointed to develop a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) for the Rum Jungle Rehabilitation Project. The work will focus on:

- Ways to continuously improve engagement, setting commitments on the provision of agreed cultural considerations, business and workforce opportunities for the Warai and Kungarakan families associated with the Rum Jungle Project.

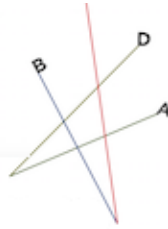
Rikki will be in touch to set up initial meetings shortly with Warai and Kungarakan family groups. Please also reach out to Rikki if you are interested in having your say and or to discuss the outline of the RAP with her in more depth when you have sometime to do so, as your input is invaluable.

Annual Stakeholder Communications Plan

Through ongoing engagement with Traditional Owner families, individuals and other key stakeholders in the region. A common concern was echoed to Rum Jungle Project Team regarding the need for improved engagement. As such, we recently committed some funding towards revision of the Annual Stakeholders Communications Plan with the intent to create more visually appealing and relevant engagement resources and tools. These resources will provide more targeted detail of the project through visualisation tools and oral summation of the project. Some of the topics it is specifically targeting are as follows:

- better promote the history of the Kungarakan and Warai families and their connection to the region
- Improve cultural and safety site induction process (e.g. creation of a video for short term visitors)
- explain how aspects of the rehabilitation project works have taken into account cultural concerns
- reinforce the environmental, economic and workforce opportunities associated to the project
- more user friendly, visual interactive educational options available on the Rum Jungle Project website

BATCHELOR
MUSEUM
DEVELOPMENT
ASSOCIATION INC



Caretaker Julie headed off yesterday after doing a WW2 tour at my property. She will drive to Brisbane for a family celebration before returning to Victoria. Julie brought a calm and happy approach to the increased numbers of visitors the Museum has enjoyed in these past weeks, and we are grateful for her time with us.

Pauline and Peter have returned to contribute again after a few weeks of respite staying in some well known places around the Top End-and spreading the word about the Museum. We need further caretaker help when Pauline and Peter leave later in August. Visitor numbers are good and it is good to see the return of people from overseas as recorded in our visitor's book.

It was wonderful to see the joyful and loving emotion on the face of one visitor yesterday as she told us of her surprise at recognising her Father in an action photo in our WW2 area. Now she is going to send us the names of all the men in the photo as she has that same photo from her Father's collection.

More photos have been added to the two series (work and recreational) of the Rum Jungle era, as we recently received photos from Michael Hussey who was required as a student to work at Rum Jungle in his vacation. The quality of the photos is excellent. Michael was in Batchelor with a tour recently and had expected to visit the Museum, which did not eventuate. He wrote to us, expressing his disappointment, and included the USB. He has been thanked and told that the photos are now on display. Lucinda is also taking extra time to put names to the donors wherever possible. For instance we have the Keohne collection, but naming the individual photos on the running screen displays is time consuming.

Another visitor yesterday was a man who had studied History at University- and who knew when the Federal Government took over control of the NT from South Australia. However he told me he knew little of Mr Batchelor, the SA politician for whom the town is named. He stayed for a long time and enjoyed the exhibits very much.

Such interactions make time at the Museum interesting !

Jan Hills



Meeting took place on 17th of July at Demnar Downs.

RM William's "Outback" magazine featured the gardens at Denmar Downs in their June/July issue.

Please note that it has become the tradition NOT to have a Coomalie Gardening Group meeting during the month of August due to the activities being offered during "Seniors' Month".

Seniors are reminded that it is not too late to enter the KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL, NORTHERN TERRITORY garden competition.
Just ring 0407 186 461 or email ceo@kabcnt.org.au

There are NO entrance fees and judging takes place in August.
All competitors will enjoy a luncheon event where winners will be announced.

Next meeting, in September, will have a speaker on AIR PLANTS who will also hold a workshop.
This will be held at Denmar Downs on Sunday 18th September 2022 at 11 am

Our meetings are usually held on each third Sunday of the month.
Hot and cold drinks and nibble etc are available at no charge.

There is no membership fee and all are welcome.

Any queries are to be directed to
Mary Ashley on 0417 816 422.

Coomalie Gardening Group can be found on Facebook, where a myriad of information about plants, their propagation, identification etc can aid all gardeners and interested persons.

Please join or "Like" us.

Keep Northern Territory Beautiful

PROBUS

COTA
NORTHERN TERRITORY
for senior Territorians

2018
Senior's
Beautiful Gardens
Competition

must be
65yrs+
to enter

Keep Australia Beautiful Council NT, PROBUS and COTA Clubs have come together to host a gardening competition for Top End Seniors. This program is to appreciate, recognise and acknowledge Senior's Gardening efforts to beautify Darwin and Palmerston residential gardens.

TERMS & CONDITIONS
Entrants must have lived at the address for 12 months

RESERVE FOR 12 MONTHS OR MORE

2 categories will be judged
Small & Large Gardens

Judging criteria
Maintenance, Design, Home Safe,
Garden Intent

Judging occurs in June and July
Winners announced
in August during Seniors Month

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR GARDEN
EMAIL: CEO@KABCNT.ORG.AU OR PH: 0407 186 461

Climate change

Coming from an Alice Springs dry environment, Mary and Dennis Ashley have thrived in the tropical Top End.

STORY - PHOTOS KERRY SHARP

Countless cuttings from tropical plant varieties have been changing hands among Top End green thumbs since Mary and Dennis Ashley packed up their lives in Australia's arid red heart and moved to a sprawling Top End rural sanctuary near Batchelor.

"Almost everything growing here has been swapped for something else," Mary says of the gardens on their 40ha Denmar Downs property. Lush garden beds dense with vibrant ornamentals, fruit trees and towering palms surround the Ashleys' spacious, 6-bedroom home, built from scratch by construction and electrical specialist Dennis on a gentle rise overlooking the house and cattle paddocks.

"This was an overgrown, virgin bush block when we bought it in the 1980s and, once cleared, it was just a huge patch of red dirt, which looked really awful," Mary says. She is thrifty, though, allocating just \$50 a month to spend on her garden, and trading for anything else. "The bush contained lots of the endemic threatened cycad *Cyathochaeta* so Dennis was under strict instructions not to destroy them while clearing. The bush also offered up a dazzling crimson native hibiscus, which he rescued and put in a pot, and it thrives near the house."

Building the house was a far cry from one of Dennis's big jobs when they lived in Alice Springs – fitting out new ambulances, including 12 that were shipped to Israel. A former deputy commissioner of taxes, Mary worked in the justice, remote health and real estate sectors, but now coordinates the local Coomalie Garden Club.

"We loved all the rats up here after living in Alice Springs, but creating a new garden in this climate was a steep learning curve," she says. "There was a myriad of tropical plants I knew nothing about and there's still a lot I don't know, but to me that's the joy of gardening – finding out what a particular plant is and sharing that information with others."

Mary's favourites include the delicate everlasting love and hardy agaves, through to palms, towering shade trees, crotons, ginger and frangipani in every available color. Special plantings include a dorstenia – a succulent shrub variety that Mary says hasn't changed in 135 million years – and a stunning crimson cockscomb. She has also started growing bromeliads, which are immensely popular among Top End gardeners. "I do have problems

with orchids, though," she says. "I've decided they're not my forte. I either overwater or over-fertilise them and, although they survive, they never flower."

Mary is planning to build a large retaining wall on one side of the house and fill it completely with agaves. She also aims to fill every bare patch around the house with plants, so she and Dennis don't have to spend so much time weeding.

Dennis has his own views about what makes a good garden. "If you can't eat what you plant, don't plant it," he says. There are bananas, pawpaws, mangoes, citrus, avocado, a tropical grape variety and a cherry tree. The couple also grows seasonal radishes, lettuce, pumpkin and other edibles, all no doubt helped along by a resident colony of native bees near the patio.

Lucerne is grown to feed the farm's three registered Arab horses and a dozen mostly Brahman cattle which, Dennis says, keep the freezer full and the pastures down. A friendly 1,200kg Brahman bull called Ferdie keeps herd numbers topped up. "If we get too many animals for what our paddocks can carry, we sell the weaners," he says. The farm menagerie also includes 10-year-old Swedish staghound Bronson, 15-year-old Pomeranian Caden, plus cats, guinea fowl, possums and black-footed tree rats.

With Mary in charge of the homestead garden, Dennis spends a few hours every morning on his ride-on mower or tractor keeping the grass around the house and garden beds tidy, slashing paddocks, and controlling weeds, termites and tiny black-biting ants. "There's about 5 acres (2ha) of grass around the house, partly flanked by virgin bush," he says. "By the time I get to finish one end of it, it's time to start going around again."

About five years ago, the Keep Australia Council launched an annual garden competition for the over-65s. Coomalie Garden Club members welcomed the initiative as a valuable incentive for seniors and have been among the worthy winners. "Our doctors and other medical practitioners all try to keep people of our age fit and healthy, but they can only do so much. The rest is up to us," Mary says. "The idea is for people to stay healthy by getting lots of oxygen, fresh air and exercise, and by thinking nice thoughts while pottering around in our gardens. It's a very therapeutic thing to do."



BACHELOR MARKETS

Sunday 14th August

Batchelor Markets

Great variety of arts, crafts and goods for sale

8am to 1pm

BATCHELOR OP SHOP & FOOD FOR LIFE



The Batchelor op-shop is open each second Friday from 10 am to 12 noon.

At the same time and date each second Friday "Food For Life" operates. The van is driven down from Darwin with goods on board. EFTpos is available for Food for Life transactions.

The op shop has always operated on a cash basis but this year should be able to offer EFTpos also.

The next date for combined Batchelor Op-shop and Food For Life operates on will be Friday 12th and 26th August 2022.



Morning Tea

Where: Rum Jungle Bowls Club

When: **Thursday** 25th August 2022 9:30am

Please note change of day to a Thursday!

Contact: Jan Jewell on 8976 0255 for further details

Coomalie Community Shed

Where: Cutler Place, Batchelor

When: Every Tuesday 8:30am - 2:00pm

Contact: James on 0488 195 410

Agemoves

Where: Adelaide River Primary School

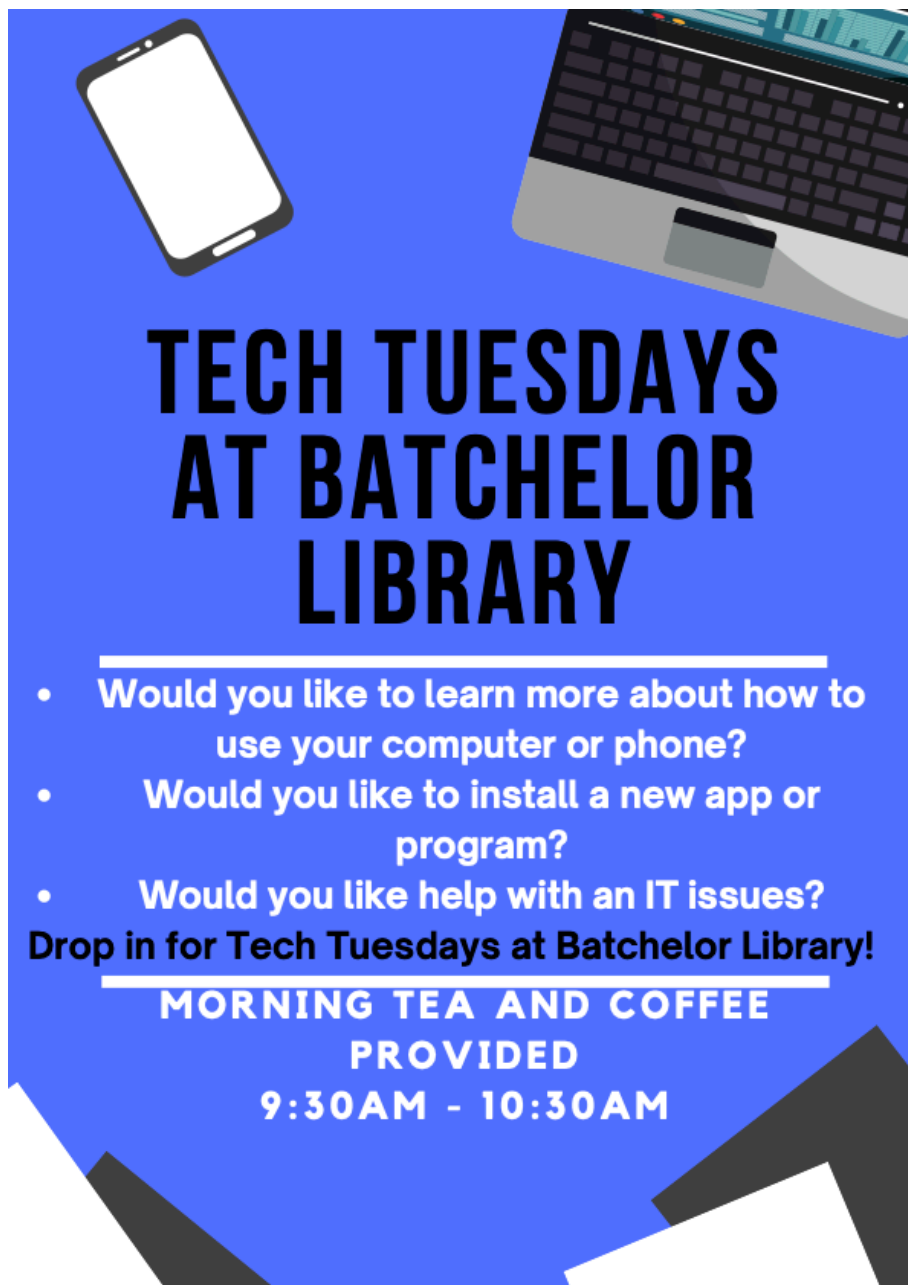
When: Every Tuesday 3:30pm - 4:45pm

Contact: Darryl Butler on 0428 983 098
or
Where: Batchelor Area School Open Hall
When: Every Monday 5:00pm - 6:15pm
Contact: Prue King 0427 332 803

Monthly Bus Trip

Where: Coolalinga and Gateway Shopping Centres
Pick up Batchelor and Adelaide River Stores
When: Monday 22nd August 2022
Booking essential – Numbers limited due to small bus
Contact: Jan Jewell on 8976 0255

TECH TUESDAYS @ BIITE LIBRARY



**TECH TUESDAYS
AT BATCHELOR
LIBRARY**

- **Would you like to learn more about how to use your computer or phone?**
- **Would you like to install a new app or program?**
- **Would you like help with an IT issues?**




Drop in for Tech Tuesdays at Batchelor Library!

**MORNING TEA AND COFFEE
PROVIDED**

9:30AM - 10:30AM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Adelaide River Police Station Northern Territory Police		Batchelor Police Station Northern Territory Police
C/- Post Office, Adelaide River 0845 (08) 8976-7042		PO Box 21, Batchelor NT 0845 (08) 8976-0015
Officer in Charge - Remote Sergeant Peter Birch		Officer in Charge - Remote Sergeant Sean Byrnes

		
Adelaide River Health Centre		Batchelor Primary Health Care Centre
Becker St, Adelaide River 0846 (08) 8976-7027		27 Pinaroo Cres, Batchelor 0845 (08) 8976-0011



WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
Adelaide River Community Craft Markets	Glen Huitson Park, Adelaide River	Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Wednesday. For enquiries ring: 0459 082 084 Tuesdays 3:30pm - 4:45pm

Agemoves	Adelaide River School	Tuesdays 5:00pm - 6:15pm Call Darryl on 0428 983 098
Agemoves	Batchelor Area School Hall	Mondays 5:00pm - 6:15pm Call Prue King 0427 332 803
Adelaide River Playgroup	Preschool Room Adelaide River Primary School	Every Tuesday (during school terms) 8:30am - 10:30am
Batchelor Playgroup	Preschool Grounds Batchelor Area School	Every second Friday (during school terms) 9:00am - 11:00am
Council Run After School Sports	Adelaide River School	Mondays 2:45pm - 3:45pm
Council Run After School Sports	Batchelor Area School	Thursdays 2:45pm - 3:45pm
Food for Life	St Francis Church	Every 2 nd Friday commencing 28 th January 2022
Grey Panthers Dance Classes	Litchfield Motel	Wednesdays 10.30am Call Darryl on 0428 983 098
Gardening Group monthly meeting	Contact Mary Ashley for this month's location 8976-0379	Third Sunday of month 11:00am At Denmar Downs
Rum Jungle Bowls Club	Pinaroo Cres, Batchelor Contact Mark Shirley 0447 848 234	Every Thursday during Dry Season
St Francis Op Shop	Mardango Cres, Batchelor	Every 2 nd Friday commencing 28 th January 2022

COUNCIL INFORMATION

Dogs in Coomalie Shire

PARVO KILLS



Vaccinate your dog

All dogs within the Coomalie Region over 3 months of age must be registered.

You can register your dog at the Coomalie Council Office in Batchelor or via email.

Dogs must be on a leash at all times in any Public Area otherwise they will be impounded.

Fees apply if your dog has been put in the Pound.

Impoundment fees are initially \$95.00 for registered dogs and \$175.00 for unregistered dogs, then \$65.00 per day kept in the Pound. Registered dogs are kept for 3 days and unregistered dogs kept for 2 days. Unregistered dogs must be registered before being released from the Pound.

Dog Registration Charges

Town and Rural - Registration period Sep - Aug

Dog registered between Sep - Aug FULL fee \$35.00

Dog registered between Mar - Aug PART fee \$25.00

Concession card holders ½ price.



Waste Facility Hours - Adelaide River

As of Tuesday 17/08/2021

PUBLIC and COMMERCIAL HOURS

Tuesday 8am - 10am

Friday 8am - 10am

Saturday 8am - 4pm

Sunday 7am - 3pm

ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL HOURS

Tuesday 10am - 2pm

**TRIAL HOURS ONLY
SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



Waste Facility Hours - Batchelor

As of Tuesday 17/08/2021

PUBLIC and COMMERCIAL HOURS

Monday 7am - 11am

Friday 11am - 3pm

Saturday 8am - 4pm

Sunday 8am - 4pm

ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL HOURS

Monday 11am - 3pm

Thursday 7am - 11am

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Council's Feedback Process

If you choose to raise concerns (or compliments) to Council you are requested to write to the Chief Executive Officer outlining the details. There are two (2) forms on the Coomalie Council website; one is for complaints about dogs and the other is for general complaints.

Council Meetings

Council Meetings are generally held on the third Tuesday of each month and are open to the public, but are closed for any confidential sessions.

Next Meeting: 3:00pm, Tuesday 16th August 2022

Stop Press

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through you know of someone that can't move to receive a paper based version of the Stop Press, please email [Stop Press](#) to be added to the printed mailing list.
Just a reminder, if you would like an article published, please email it to [Stop Press](#) by the 20th of each month. Each month we start with a clean canvas without articles being rolled over.
Please ensure you have read Council's policy [1.1 Community Communication](#) before submitting an article.

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