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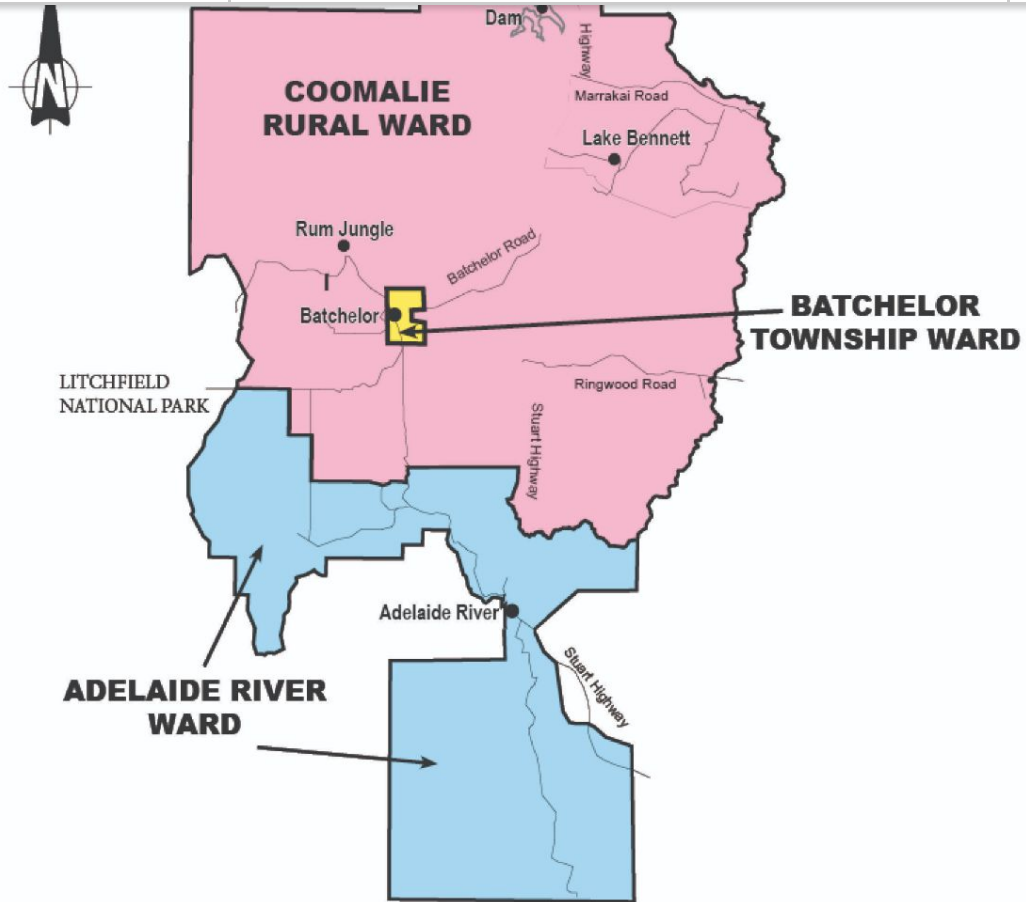
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS



Local Government elections are just around the corner, to keep abreast of information, please click the image above for further information.



NOTE: Electors enrolled for addresses to the west and east of the council boundaries are NOT required to vote as this area is unincorporated. For further information contact the NTEC.

- your voice. your community. -
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS
- 2021 -

ENROL
by Tuesday 27 July 2021

NOMINATE
by Thursday 5 August 2021

VOTE
Early and mobile voting commences
Monday 16 August 2021

ELECTION DAY - SATURDAY 28 AUGUST 2021
For more informaton visit: <https://ntec.nt.gov.au/>

LGANT
Local Government Association of Northern Territory
Authorised by Scott G. Holden
11 Parap Road, Parap NT 0820
Email: info@lgant.gov.au
Phone: (08) 8344 9488

Nominations open Friday 16th July 2021 and close Thursday 5th August 2021.

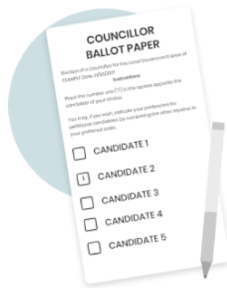
Candidate information pamphlets and brochures are available from the Council Office and the Adelaide River and Batchelor Community Libraries. Or go online to learn more. Visit the special Local Government Elections information page on the Coomalie Council website [here](#).



Have you thought of becoming a Councillor?

Key Dates to Remember

- 7th July - Candidate information night
- 16th July - Nominations for Councillors open
- *5th August - Nominations for Councillors close*
- *16th August - Early & mobile voting commences*
- *28th August - Election Day*



Visit www.coomalie.nt.gov.au/elections for further information!



COUNCIL UPDATES

FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Council held its last meeting before entering caretaker mode on Tuesday 20th July 2021. At this meeting, officers from the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet attended to present to Council on the newly implemented *Local Government Act 2019* and the *Local Government Regulations (General) 2021*. The presentation explored some of the new provisions in the Act and Regulations, in particular roles and responsibilities of Elected Members, management of conflict of interest, the relationship of Elected Members with the Chief Executive Officer and Staff and disclosure requirements. It was a very valuable and informative presentation.

As this was the last meeting before caretaker mode a number of important decisions regarding future funding priorities were made with regard to projects funded by Commonwealth Grants and requests from external parties that would commit Council in the future. Key items were:

- Administration of Proposed Signage Clusters – Litchfield Regional Tourism Inc wrote to Council seeking its in principle agreement to provide administrative oversight of future signage clusters, to be installed by the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics. These signage clusters are proposed to be located at either entry to the Batchelor township and should be in place over the coming twelve to eighteen months.

current location on Batchelor Road, to Havlik Park. Council agreed that relocating the Memorial was a good suggestion, but did not agree to Havlik Park as the preferred location and requested a further report exploring other options be presented to the new Council for consideration.

- Naming of New Road, Finnis Valley – Council recently gazetted a new road to provide access to residents to the “Chin Estate”. The road along the southern boundary of the “Estate” is unnamed and Council agreed to consult the community regarding proposed names prior to making a recommendation to the Place Names Committee. The consultation process will take place once the caretaker period has concluded.
- Roads to Recovery Projects – Each year, council receives financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government toward the maintenance of the road network. Council will receive \$216,000 during the 2022 calendar year and agreed that priority projects included re-sealing T-Intersections of major rural roads, and resealing of township internal roads.
- Acceptance of Quotation – Coach Road Pavement repair – Council also awarded a contract to Ooloo Investments to undertake repairs to a section of Coach Road, Stapleton that was damaged due to flooding during the wet season. These works will take place over the coming months.

The next meeting of Council is Tuesday 17th August 2021. At this meeting, Council will be in caretaker mode, so whilst it will be business as usual, though no major financial or long-term decisions will be made, there will also be a very special agenda item, where retiring members will make their valedictory speeches.

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 www.coomalie.nt.gov.au/index.php/meetings-agendas-and-minutes to access the very latest information.

FROM THE WORKS AND SERVICES TEAM

Changes to Waste Management Facilities

At recent Council meetings, Council resolved to alter the hours that the Waste Facilities will be open to the public. These changes will allow Council staff to monitor what is left at the facility and prevent prohibited items from entering the facility.

Refer further in this email for changes to operational hours, along with additional hours for COMMERCIAL only hours.

Council’s Works Program for the month of August includes the following:

- Delays to changes for Waste Management Facility operations
- Guide posts & cats eyes on Coach, Chinner & Crater Lake Roads
- Irrigation improvements completed
- Coach Road pavement and drainage works

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

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

- Batchelor 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 \(nt.gov.au\)](#).



PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT REPAIR WORKS ON
COACH ROAD BETWEEN ADELAIDE RIVER
AND CHEENEY ROAD WILL BE COMMENCING
ON THURSDAY **05/08/2021**

THESE WORKS WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY
6 WEEKS

WE REQUEST THAT USERS OF THE ROAD BE
PATIENT WHILE WE UNDERTAKE THESE
NECESSARY REPAIRS AND TRAVEL AT SAFE
SPEEDS TO ENSURE A SAFE WORKSITE FOR
OUR CONTRACTOR



FROM THE COMMUNITY RECREATION DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Council Run After School Sports

After School Sports has recommenced for Term 3 at both schools within the Coomalie region.

Should you wish for your child to participate in After School Sports in Term 3, please obtain a copy of your enrolment form from your school office or from Council's website [here](#). It is a requirement that all participants have completed this form. This is to ensure we have emergency contact details, as well as any allergy information that could be necessary.

Territory Day

Territory Day celebrations have been postponed for the time being due to the lockdown situation. Please stay tuned for more information as it comes to hand.

how to turn programs upside down and inside out.

With some quick changes to programmed activities, we managed to get a successful program together for all that attended.

Please see later in this issue for some images from the events.

NAIDOC Events

With COVID striking the Territory during NAIDOC Week, both activities within the Shire have been postponed.

Iron Bark Adelaide River - now held on the 3rd August at Iron Bark 35 Finlay Road Adelaide River from 10:30am - 2:00pm.

BIITE Campus - yet to be determined.



Coomalie Community Government Council 2021/22 Budget and Shire Plan

Pursuant to Section 203(4)(c) of *The Local Government Act 2019*, Council at its meeting of 15th June 2021, adopted the Budget and Shire Plan 2021/22.

Copies are available on Council's website www.coomalie.nt.gov.au or from the Council office at 141 Cameron Road Batchelor NT 0845, or by calling Council on 08-89760058

POOL HOIST INSTALL

Pool Hoist Opening

Come along and enjoy Batchelor Pool and try your hand at using the new Pool Hoist!



When: Saturday 7th August 2021

Time: 3:00pm

Where: Batchelor Swimming Pool, Pinaroo Cres
Community Cake cutting 3:15pm



It has taken a lot of to and froing, but the Batchelor Community finally has an accessible Pool Hoist at the Swimming Pool.

Thanks to the Northern Territory Department of Health, Coomalie Council managed to secure a grant to fund the purchase and installation of this much needed piece of equipment that will benefit not only the elderly within our community, but those with disabilities also.

Along with the pool hoist, some essential works have been undertaken to provide greater access for the community that have mobility impairments.

Coomalie Community Government Council presents



NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

COME AND SEE THE LATEST INNOVATIONS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

BRUCE JONES COMMUNITY CENTRE
FRIDAY 20 AUGUST 2021
10:00AM - 2:00PM

Visit www.facebook.com/CCGCBatch for more details

In association with


Can't make it to the shops this week?

Be Independent.
Be Connected.

We can help you shop online safely and learn other new skills. Learn how to order groceries to be delivered, set up your MyGov account, video call friends and family, or discover a world of entertainment online – even if you've never used a computer before!
Free, local support makes going online or using your device easy.



Contact Coomalie Council on 8976-0058 to be placed in touch with a friendly, caring and **free** network partner who will assist with all your questions!




AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

TERM 3, 2021 - COMMENCES
19TH JULY 2021

MONDAYS 2:45 - 3:45
 FROM 19/7/2021
 BATCHELOR AREA SCHOOL

TUESDAYS 2:45 - 3:45
 FROM 20/7/2021
 ADELAIDE RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Seniors Mystery Bus Tour



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:

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

Contact Council on 8976-0058 to save your seat!

COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY LIBRARIES

COMMUNITY LIBRARIES

We're hoping everyone has enjoyed their school holidays. We look forward to seeing you back at the libraries as we move into the school term! Keep an eye out for the new games and activities to

Did you know that you can use your library card to borrow audiobooks?

You can use your LibrariesNT card to access the BorrowBox website <https://ntlib.borrowbox.com> or visit your AppStore to download BorrowBox.

Ask your friendly Community Librarian to help you if need!

Linda Roberts

Community Opening Hours

Adelaide River

Thursday and Friday Afternoons 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Saturdays 9:00am to 2:00pm

Batchelor

Fridays 2.45 to 5.30pm

Sundays 12.45 to 4:30pm

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

HEADPHONES IN LIBRARIES

Just a reminder that library staff, at both Batchelor and Adelaide River, cannot issue headphones to people, this is due to current COVID-19 restrictions, you are however allowed to bring your own and use in our devices.

Please respect this decision when advised.



JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM





COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

BATCHELOR
MUSEUM
DEVELOPMENT
ASSOCIATION INC



Visitor numbers are still going well despite the increased daytime temperature so obvious this past week or two. People continue to be impressed by the World War 2 history and often, despite having

Bryn had devised a short questionnaire for the children who came, and this was a popular task for them. He rewarded each one with a recognition of their knowledge, which went down well. Bryn enjoyed introducing people and chatting with them after their tour. Bryn and George were enthusiastic caretakers over their two months with us, and join a list of wonderful people who have stayed and helped us present the Museum. They left Tuesday to visit friends in Queensland before returning to their home.

Darryl and Gaye have now taken over the presentation having spent some time liaising with all of us over the past few weeks, so are well prepared. They previously looked after a Museum in country WA.

Ethical Adventures continues to bring visitors on their way into Litchfield usually a couple of days each week. They enjoy the availability of a cool separated area where they can gather around a table for lunch.

Prue will be setting up the book stall for next Sunday's market and will be assisted by Carol and Sue; Sean will then help with packing up and transporting remaining books back to the Museum. With all the travellers around many books have gone to new homes. If you have any books you have finished with please leave them at the Museum so another person can enjoy the read.

There is a person writing a book about steel poppets in mines around Victoria and other parts of Australia. He contacted me for a better photograph than the one he found for the Rum Jungle Mine. Despite not being versed in steel poppets Lucinda located a picture that we thought might assist. Now I have (with permission) put him in contact with a mine worker who may assist with some technical queries!

Just one of the many requests that arrive.

Jan Hills



The rescheduled July meeting was held in the lush grounds of the Christian Campgrounds on Batchelor Road on 11th July at 1 pm.

There were so many fabulous views at this venue that it was hard to choose one photo. Attendees were served a lovely lunch with plenty of variety by the lovely hosts, John and Gena. Many topics were discussed and the meeting concluded a little after 3.30 pm.

Everyone was thrilled with the green and healthy manicured lawns and the gardens were magnificent. One garden, near the entrance, had only been created this year which was hard to believe. This garden is certainly worth another visit.

host, was a mine of information and the group were intensive learners.

Please note; there will be **NO MEETING IN AUGUST**. This is due to Seniors month activities and council voting.

In September our meeting will be at 11 am on the third Sunday in September at the home of Elva Pearce in Naranga Street, Batchelor. We are looking forward to then.

If there are any questions or queries please email coomaliegardeninggroup@gmail.com

Like is on FACEBOOK or
Ring Mary on 89 760 379

ALL are welcome to our meetings and lifts are available for anyone requiring help with travel.



2021
Senior's
Beautiful Gardens
Competition

must be
65yrs+
to enter

Keep Australia Beautiful Council NT, PROBUS and COTA NT are, once again, hosting their annual gardening competition for Top End Seniors. The competition and awards are to appreciate, recognise and acknowledge Senior's Gardening efforts to beautify Darwin/Palmerston residential and rural gardens.

TERMS & CONDITIONS
Entrants must have lived at the residence for 12 months or more
3 categories will be judged
Small, Large and Rural Gardens
Judging criteria
Maintenance, Design, Home Safe, Garden Intent
Judging occurs in June and July
Winners announced at the Awards Presentation
at Senior's Month Lunch,
Monday 30th August 11am - 2pm
@ Italian Club, Marrara

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR GARDEN
EMAIL: ceo@kabcnt.org.au OR PH: 0407 186 461

Keep Northern Territory Beautiful
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NT
COTA



Morning Tea

Where: Rum Jungle Bowls Club

When: Friday 27th August 2021 9:30am start

Contact: Jan Jewell on 8976 0255 for further details

Coomalie Community Shed

Where: Cutler Place, Batchelor

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

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 23rd August 2021

Booking essential – Numbers limited due to small bus

Contact: Jan Jewell on 8976 0255



Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation is a not for profit organization that provides programs to the most vulnerable in our community. One of those programs is the Aged Care Program where we provide essential support to Larrakia Elders and other elderly clients to remain in their own home for as long as possible. Our Motto is “**Living Longer, Living Stronger**”.

This year, Larrakia Aged Care’s major fundraising event will be a Market Day with a Silent Auction and Car Boot Sale on 14th August 2021 at the Larrakia Head Office 76 Dick Ward Drive in Coconut Grove from 09.00am until 2.00pm.

Drinks and BBQ food available


Auction lots are available for bidding from **Monday 12th July**, contact details below

Car lots are available to book at \$20.00 per car from **Monday 12th July**, if you’re interested in bringing your car and selling trash and treasure.

Auction draw Saturday 14th August 1.00pm

Please contact Fiona Stoddart Lifestyle Coach at Larrakia Nation Aged Care on 08 89856811 or email lifestylecoach@larrakia.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

<p>Adelaide River Police Station Northern Territory Police C/o Post Office, Adelaide River, NT 0845, 08 8976 7042</p> <p>Officer in Charge: Remote Sergeant Peter Birch</p>	 <p>Batchelor Police Station Northern Territory Police PO Box 21, Batchelor, NT 0845, 08 8976 0015</p> <p>Front Counter open: Mon—Thurs 8am—4pm</p> <p>Officer in Charge: Remote Sergeant Paul Parkanyi</p>
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Adelaide River Health Centre

Becker St, Adelaide River 0846
(08) 8976-7027



Batchelor Primary Health Care Centre

27 Pinaroo Cres, Batchelor 0845
(08) 8976-0011



WHAT
Agemoves

WHERE
Adelaide River School

WHEN
Tuesdays 3:30pm - 4:45pm
Call Darryl on 0428 983 098

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

Batchelor Area School

Mondays
2.45pm - 3.45pm

Council Run After
School Sports

Adelaide River School

Tuesdays
2.45pm - 3.45pm

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

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.



**COOMALIE
COMMUNITY**
GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

Landfill Hours - Adelaide River

As of Monday 16/08/2021

PUBLIC and COMMERCIAL HOURS

Monday 8am - 10am

Friday 8am - 10am

Saturday 8am - 4pm

Sunday 7am - 3pm

ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL HOURS

Tuesday 10am - 2pm

**TRIAL HOURS ONLY
SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



Landfill Hours - Batchelor

As of Monday 16/08/2021

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

**TRIAL HOURS ONLY
SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



Prohibited Items:



White Goods



Tyres



Batteries



Waste Oil



E-Waste



Paint



Transport Bodies



Chemicals



Medical & Bio-
Hazard Waste



Asbestos



Animal Carcasses



Pressure Gas
Cylinders

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: 5pm, Tuesday 17th August 2021

Should you know of someone that still wishes 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.

PREVIOUS EDITIONS

To see the previous editions of Stop Press please follow this link to [Councils website](#).

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