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COOMALIE's NEW CEO



Welcoming Incoming Chief Executive Officer Sharon Hillen

Council welcomed Ms Sharon Hillen as the new Chief Executive Officer on Monday 23rd January 2023.

Sharon is a long term Territorian having grown up in



Sharon is a long-term resident having grown up in Darwin where she finished her schooling and started her career as a Parks and Wildlife Ranger which took her to Katherine where she has resided for the past 30 years.

Sharon started her management career in the Parks and Wildlife Commission managing the Katherine District Parks up until the 1998 floods, which sent her on a trajectory into executive management starting as the Regional Manager of Greening Australia working with the Big River Region communities delivering the Commonwealth's Landcare and Bushcare programs.

Sharon entered the local government sector in 2001 as the Community Engagement Manager with the Katherine Town Council where she worked with all areas of the community to improve Council's profile and community engagement leading to several awards such as Landcare's Community Engagement Award and later in 2002 the Territory Tidy Town Award for the NT.

Through facilitating strategic planning with community interest groups, she was able to assist Council to effectively partner with government bringing in over \$4 Million worth of infrastructure grants resulting in an upgrade to the Show Grounds, Sports Ground, stage 1 Skate Park and several rehabilitation projects along the Katherine River Reserve.

Sharon's next phase in local government was as a Development Coordinator for the Local Government Reforms where she facilitated the gathering of the community government councils and resources which would combine to become the Roper Gulf Regional Council.

Following a settling period for the new Council Sharon moved into Governance with the Roper Gulf Shire and was soon promoted into various executive roles in community service delivery and infrastructure project management. For 10 years Sharon worked with community and council to close the gap and standardise local government services across the region, upgrading Waste Management facilities, cemeteries and major infrastructure projects including road upgrades, multipurpose sports centres, cyclone shelters, bridges and parks and gardens.

Sharon is a seasoned and successful leader with a long record of accomplishment in remote and regional service delivery, the local government sector, minor and major project management, and managing the associated operations in various sectors of service delivery and land management.

She is highly motivated and has worked tirelessly for the Big Rivers region occupying various community representative positions on economic development committees and several community boards of

committees and several community boards of management, building on her wealth of experience in governance, financial management and strategic planning.

Sharon currently resides in Noonamah with her husband Gary on their rural property. Her blended family has provided her with the joys of 15 grandchildren. Sharon is also a published author, keen gardener and birdwatcher.

COUNCIL UPDATES

FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

From the Chamber

Council held its last two Ordinary General Meetings on 20th December 2022 and 19th January 2023, respectively.

At the Ordinary General Meeting in December 2022, Council amended the meeting schedule for Ordinary General Meetings. Ordinary General Meetings of Council will be held on the third Thursday of every month for the remainder of the term of Council.

Council also received a briefing from Sun-Cable Australia-Asia Powerlink on the Supplementary Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for high-voltage direct current transmission network project from the Barkly Region to Murrumujuk at Gunn Point.

The meeting considered the following business:

- Policy reviews – Council regularly reviews its policies to ensure these are current and compliant with the new Act. The Asset Management and Asset Disposal Policies, as well as the Coomalie Community Bus and Annual Community Recognition policies were reviewed. Updated versions of each are now available on the Council website;
- Council approved the removal and refurbishment of the signage structures at Solomon Road, Eva Valley to be repurposed as community noticeboards at the Adelaide River and Batchelor Waste Management Facilities;
- Council reviewed and amended its Long-Term Financial Plan in line with requirements of the Act and the previously adopted amended first quarter budget review from the Ordinary General Meeting in November 2022;
- Council passed a motion to engage a suitable mediator to assist the Council with its proper governance, operations and interactions amongst Elected Members.

The Ordinary General Meeting in January 2023 was the first meeting to be held on the third Thursday of the month, after the previous amendment to the meeting schedule. Council received a confidential briefing from the Batchelor Museum Development Association regarding future assistance by Council.

The January meeting considered the following business:

- Commencement of the new chief Executive Officer, Sharon Hillen, required Council to provide her with authority as an Authorised Person and organisation signatory;
- Following the motion passed in the December meeting, Council resolved the engagement of a consultant mediator;

- Council recognised the successful Senior's Christmas Party held in December 2022, and has requested Officers consider alternative options for next year to enable increased participation;
- The Waste and Resource Management (WaRM) 2020/2021 grant was laid before Council to be acquitted and sent to the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet. The WaRM grant was used to engage a consultant to develop Council's Waste Management Strategy, install CCTV cameras at both Waste Management Facilities and improved infrastructure, including segregation bays.

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 **Thursday 16th February 2023** in Chambers, 22 Cameron Road, Batchelor.

FROM THE WORKS AND SERVICES TEAM

Roads

We are continuing our roadside slashing and spraying program across the area, you may have been lucky enough to witness some of our Council Officers or local contractors in your street already. This program is extensive and designed to control weeds and ensure visibility across the road networks it will be running throughout wet season until May 2023. Significant pothole repairs have been undertaken along Chinner Road in Lake Bennett to ensure safety for all road users. Council Officers are also inspecting all roadside drainage and performing any necessary drain and floodway clearing as required and monitoring all water over roads where accessible.

Please remember that all wet season Road Weight Limits are in place until April and if you require a Road Weight Waiver Permit, please contact council.

Parks and Gardens

Maintenance of our Parks, Ovals and Adelaide River Bush Cemetery is continuing with the increased workload due to the weather. Multiple tree removal and tree trimming activities have taken place in Adelaide River and Batchelor Townships as well as Lake Bennett road verges to ensure safety and accessibility to all our residents.

Waste Management

Segregation Bays have now been installed at Batchelor Waste Management Facility, Council officers are working hard to create effective operation plans and recycling streams to best benefit the community.

Animal Management

Regular patrols and responses to complaints are being conducted across both Adelaide River and Batchelor Townships. We would like to remind the community that registration of dogs is required and enables our ranger to reunite any lost or wandering dogs with their rightful owners quickly and easily.

There are Vet Clinic Days Scheduled in Batchelor on February 8th and Adelaide River on February 15th.

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- 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

Council Run After School Sports

After School Sports have been hiatus since the end of the school year, with the program scheduled to kick off again from Monday 6th of February.

Please note change of days for Batchelor, this was required to fit other activities within Coomalie Shire.

- Adelaide River Monday afternoons 2:45pm - 3:45pm.
- Batchelor Area School Tuesday afternoons 2:45pm - 3:45pm.

Seniors Mystery Bus Tours

The next Seniors Mystery Bus Tour will be held on Thursday 16th February, please see flyer later in this newsletter for details!

Australia Day Brunch & Awards

What a successful even this was for 2023.

Congratulations to the following category winners:

- Citizen of the Year - Lucinda Hooper
- Young Citizen of the Year - Edward Selems
- Community Event of the Year - award withheld.

A special award was made to Beverly Garside for her efforts, ambition and drive to get the Annual Coomalie Art Show off the ground and for it to be the success that it was!

Please see further in this newsletter for some photos from the day.

Bombing of Darwin Commemoration

Coomalie's annual Bombing of Darwin Ecumenical Commemoration Service will be held at the Adelaide River War Cemetery on Monday 20th February from 10:00am until 11:00am.

This year, for the first time, the service will be held within the Civilian Section of the Cemetery, this is a fitting place to commemorate the sad events that took place on and after the 19th February 1942.

All citizens of Coomalie Shire are welcome to attend.

Bombing of Darwin Commemoration

**You are cordially invited to the ecumenical
Bombing of Darwin service for 2023.**

**When: Monday 20th February
Where: Adelaide River War Graves
Civilian Cemetery
Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
Morning Tea follows.**

Please RSVP by Wednesday 8th February
on 8976-0058 for catering purposes.



**Seniors Mystery
Bus Tour**

**AFTER SCHOOL
SPORT PROGRAM
2023**

Council is providing a free bus service for a mystery lunch trip and experience to somewhere in the Top End of the NT. Plan a day out from around 9am - 3pm.

Bus service is free.
Meals, tours and drinks at own expense!

Save the date:
Friday 16th February
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!



Adelaide River Primary - Monday's 2:45 - 3:45
Batchelor Area School - Tuesday's 2:45 - 3:45

Children will only be accepted if a permission for is completed. Collect your school office or visit www.coomalie.nt.gov.au/assp!

NO FORM NO PARTICIPATION!




COOMALIE VET DAYS

Batchelor 8th Feb 2023
Adelaide River 15th Feb 2023

WHEN?

Free desexing for dogs and cats for concession card holders.
Discounted services available.
For appointments contact 8976-0058.
Dog must be registered to obtain service.

WHATS ON?

For more information see council's Facebook or visit www.coomalie.nt.gov.au

See you there!




BATCHELOR FERAL CAT TRAPPING

A single cat can kill 16 native animals a day!

WHEN?
Tuesday 7th February 2023 from 6:30pm until 7:00am
Wednesday 8th

WHATS ON?
Do you have a feral cat problem?
Would you be willing to host a trap?

Council will be placing cat traps around Batchelor on the above dates to reduce the feral cat population.

If you do not want your pet cat trapped, please secure it inside for this period.

For more information see council's Facebook or www.coomalie.nt.gov.au



COOMALIE ART SHOW

Coomalie's 2nd Art Show Theme has been announced, see the image below!

Watch Out



October 13th - 15th 2023



COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY LIBRARIES

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Council's libraries have reopened after the Christmas period with some strong attendance numbers evident.

Council received a donation of Lego blocks for our libraries, these have been distributed and available for use during library open hours!

Should libraries be closed on short notice, or late opening for any reason Council will publish this information to its Facebook page.

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.

Council is pleased to announce we have secured 2 new librarian's to become part of our team, please welcome Miss Barbara and Miss Cherian to our team. Should you see them at one of the libraries, please make them feel welcome!

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

Please see poster above for Christmas closures at your local library!

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

A big thank you to the many people who sent texts and emails to me after the motor vehicle accident on the Stuart Highway just before the Batchelor turn off on December 11. Noted, but have not responded to all, so please accept my gratitude and know that I appreciated the messages.

More than 7 weeks on some bruising has still not resolved, but whilst a seat belt and air bags may cause pressure damage it is better than the alternative I faced on the day.

Take care and all good wishes for this 2023 year.

Thank you, Jan Hills

BART VOLUNTEERS



Come and Try Day

Saturday 4th February 2023 | 9am to 1pm
Sausage sizzle | Meet and greet | 7 Cutler Place, Batchelor

- Are you willing to participate in ongoing study and training modules?
- Do you hold an Australian driver's licence?
- Do you hold current First Aid and CPR Qualifications?
- Are you reasonably available to leave work to attend incidents?

- Are you able to drive to the Fire Station within a four-minute timeframe to turnout within seven minutes?
- Are you able to complete a fitness assessment?

Note: Criminal history and medical checks will also prove suitability to join.

For more information contact Royle Salt 0472 838 617.



VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEARTBEAT OF THE COMMUNITY - Batchelor Fire Brigade are recruiting!

Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service (NTFRS) volunteers provide a fire and disaster response in major towns and communities together with road crash rescue response along the Territory's major road network.

Volunteer members respond in the first instance to emergency calls within their district.

They may also attend emergencies in other volunteer fire brigade areas when requested to assist at major incidents.

Our volunteers are involved in a range of challenging experiences including:

- Fighting bushfires
- Assisting in bushfire hazard reduction by early season burning off
- Motor vehicle rescues
- Disaster response
- Community fire safety education opportunities
- Interstate deployment to major bushfires

If you're interested in becoming an NT Fire and Rescue Service volunteer, join us at the Come and Try Day on Saturday 4 February 2023, between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm.

Meet your local NTFRS volunteers at 7 Cutler Place, Batchelor and check out the grassfire units and enjoy a free sausage sizzle.

For more information can we have the contact as Royle Salt 0472 838 617.

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As we approach the end of the year, it's a time to reflect on the year that was as well as look forward to what the coming year brings.

Over the last few months, I have been "double-hatting" my responsibilities at **nbn**, combining my regular gig as Chief Development Officer, Regional and Remote with Interim Chief Customer Officer. It has provided the fascinating opportunity to gain greater insight and focus on our customers across the country, no matter where they're located.



It is with pride that I reflect on the progress we've made on our network upgrades, as we respond to increasing demand for faster internet from homes and businesses across Australia and continue to invest in the network to help stay ahead of this demand now and into the future.

We recently welcomed a \$2.4 billion investment from the Federal Government to roll out more fibre to communities across Australia. This investment will contribute to the fibre upgrade program already underway, helping us stay on track to enable around 10 million premises across Australia to access **nbn's** higher wholesale speed plans by the end of 2025.

We will announce more details over the coming months, but the government has already [revealed a small selection of towns and suburbs](#) where premises will become eligible to upgrade, if they order suitable plan from their preferred retail service provider, including parts of Yass (NSW), Albany (WA), Bowen (QLD), Bendigo (VIC), Mount Gambia (SA), Burnie (TAS) and Monash (ACT).

Meanwhile, upgrades in our fixed wireless network and deploying 5G wireless technology is helping to better serve remote, regional and peri-urban areas.

You might remember in March we announced the significant investment of \$480 million by the Federal Government, supported by an additional \$270 million from **nbn**, to help enhance fixed

Please follow the link below to view the remainder of the newsletter!

[Full Newsletter](#) can be viewed here.

RUM JUNGLE MINE UPDATE



Newsletter

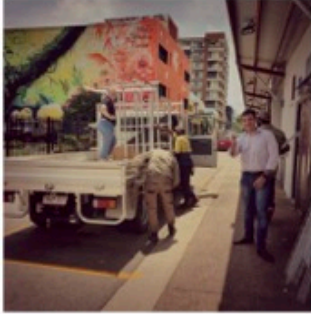
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Rum Jungle Project Update

Happy New Year and welcome to 2023.

Rum Jungle Rehabilitation Project Team Update

The Rum Jungle Rehabilitation Project Team are currently ramping up efforts to move our office to Cameron Road, Batchelor. Everyone is excited to soon be on the ground in Batchelor to bring our project to life in 2023. The Project has engaged local business to carry out Pest Control, removal of an old demountable & deep clean the office. Our team have been hard at work starting garden maintenance. The aim is to be move in ready by the end of March 2023.



Pictured: Recycled furniture for the Batchelor office on its way from Darwin City.

Batchelor Heritage Walk Meeting

On Wednesday 19 January 2023, the Project team along with the DITT Communications Team met with Coomalie Community Government Council (CCGC) and Tourism Top End. We discussed setting up an initial partnership to design and develop signage that would become an addition to the existing Batchelor Heritage Trail. The messaging of these additional signs would be to:

- recognise Kungarakan and Warai (K&W) as the Traditional Owners of identified lands in the Coomalie Region
- explain K&W history, connection to the land and cultural significance of certain sites, flora and fauna.
- provide a history of the Rum Jungle Mine site and the planned work the rehabilitation project will achieve.

Conservation Land Management Team Update

With the recent added responsibility of taking on additional land management responsibility for the Rum Jungle Lake Borrow Area, the Land Management technicians have been busy.

This months activities include:

- Maintaining firebreaks
- Weed management on both sites
- Seed collection and processing
- Monitoring of site access
- Fence maintenance
- Garden maintenance

Pictured: Project Team Members working on the Batchelor Office Garden and fence line in preparation of our relocation.



For full copies of the newsletters for December and January, please follow the links below.

- [December](#)
- [January](#)

BATCHELOR CHRISTMAS MARKET





Kaye from Batchelor Town and Country Markets handing Batchelor Area School staff member Carolyn a Sports Voucher \$250.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to all the people who have helped make Batchelor Town and Country Markets a success for 2022.

Firstly thank you to Sue, Denise and James, Jan, the Cota Coomalie Branch- Mens Shed (who provide the seating for the markets- all market site fees are donated to our Cota Coomalie Branch) Cal, Vilma, Mary, Coomalie Council (especially the Works Team), all our lovely talented stall holders, and all our townsfolk and the out of town folk who have supported BT&C Markets this past year.

We look forward to seeing you at our markets under the beautiful rain trees in 2023.

Best wishes.
Kaye and Cheryl
Market Coordinators



No Coomalie Gardening Group meeting was held in January.

So, the first meeting for 2023 will be held on Sunday 19th February at 11am helpers will need to contact Mary on 89 760 379.

1. For lost or found animals please go to "Coomalie Lost and found Dogs and Cats"
Please note that this page will accept postings of other animals too.
2. "Coomalie Region Road Report".
This page is particularly important this time of year.
Anyone passing any of the local creeks in Coomalie (and elsewhere if relevant), are encouraged to snap a photo of same and post to this page.
3. "Adelaide River and Coomalie Residents" is another page that disseminates useful information for locals.
4. And we must not forget "Lake Bennett Community notice board".

These pages together with other relevant pages keep the community informed and united.

Please feel free to contact Mary on 89 760 379 if you have any questions about these sites.

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 3rd and 17th February 2023 from 10:00am - 12:00pm.



Morning Tea

Where: Rum Jungle Bowls Club

When: **Thursday** 23rd February 2023 9:30am

Please note change of day to a Thursday!

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Gold coin donation please!

Contact: Jan Jewell on 0408 762 257 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: Old Rum Jungle Tavern

When: Every Tuesday 10:00am - 11:30am

Contact: Daryl Butler 0428 983 098 or Prue King 0427 332 803

Combined session for people of Coomalie.

Monthly Bus Trip

Where: Coolalinga and Gateway Shopping Centres

Pick up Batchelor and Adelaide River Stores

When: Monday 12th December 2022

Note Earlier trip due to Christmas Festivities.

Booking essential – Numbers limited due to small bus

Contact: Jan Jewell on 0408 762 257

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Adelaide River Police Station	Batchelor Police Station
Northern Territory Police	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



We trust that the dry season left you well and looking forward to some rain..

CYCLONE SEASON

We are now officially in our cyclone season and weather predictions to date have us expecting some significant weather this year. Now is the time to begin making preparations for the wet season and all of the weather patterns which it will bring us. Giving time to cyclone clean up would be time well spent while the remaining dry weather permits. We urge everyone to take their own personal safety seriously and make preparations, your local police are here to help during weather events but our role is made much easier if everyone is prepared in some way. Keep an ear or eye on the weather forecasts and weather warnings and please heed the advice provided.

Good information and guidance is available on the NT Government website [SecureNT](https://www.nt.gov.au).

Visit www.securent.nt.gov.au/prepare-for-an-emergency for more information and advice.

Weather warnings are available on the various Social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter. You can register to receive these alerts automatically but if you need help then feel free to talk to us. Visit <https://securent.nt.gov.au/alerts> for more information.

TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY

Our interstate visitors and holiday makers have made their way back to their home states leaving us to look forward to the incredible weather which we see in the Top End. Giving time to our vehicles and their safety for wet weather driving will also be wise. As our roads have less traffic flow please remain vigilant around safe driving and ensure that you always refreshed, prepared and sober before making any journeys. As the wet season builds and develops we urge all motorists to take extra care when traveling about our roads. The fresh grass is bringing animals to the roadside thus increasing the chances of collisions with vehicles. Please be cognisant of all animals when travelling. If you discover any loose stock then please advise your local police or 131444 if the matter is presenting an immediate danger to other motorists.

PROPERTY AND SECURITY – LOCK IT OR LOOSE IT

Media coverage continues to bring your attention the property offending in Darwin and surrounds. Despite our distance from these locations, we are not immune to persons motivated by dishonesty. Over the last few months we have experienced instances of ‘out of town’ offenders visiting our districts and committing offences. We continue to urge all residents to take a close personal interest in the security of their property. If we can all play our part we will have a safer community. Reporting all incidents no matter how minor will also help your local Police gain a better understanding of where focus is needed. Should you observe suspicious persons or vehicles, please contact 131444 immediately. The information you provide can assist Police in investigating and solving offences which you may not be aware of. It is timely to remind all residents that your local Police appreciate personal contact either in person or on the station phone but that we cannot staff the Police Station 24 hours a day. It is preferable that all reports be made through 13144 or 000 in an emergency so that your local Police can be dispatched to attend even if we are not on duty.

As simple step such as removing keys from motor vehicles, locking doors and even older style steering locks will make offenders look elsewhere for their next prize.

We wish you all a safe wet season and look forward to saying hello while we are out an about in the community.

Adelaide River Police
Sgt QUEDLEY + Constable ALCORN

Batchelor Police
Sgt BYRNES + Constables RAJ and HARRIS-JACOBS



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	WHERE	WHEN
Agemoves	Litchfield Outback Resort	Tuesdays 10:00am - 11:30am Call Daryl Butler 0428 983 098 or Prue King 0427 332 803
Adelaide River Playgroup	Preschool Room Adelaide River Primary School	Every Tuesday (during school terms) 8:30am – 10:30am
Batchelor Markets	Batchelor Oval	2nd Sunday of the month - Dry Season only
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 (during school terms)
Council Run After School Sports	Batchelor Area School	Tuesdays 2:45pm - 3:45pm (during school terms)
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



All dogs in Coomalie Shire over 3 months of age must be registered. You can register your dog at Council Offices or via Email

Dogs **must** be on a leash at all times in any public area, otherwise they can be impounded.

Fees apply if your dog has been impounded.



Dog Registration Charges

Registration Period - 1st September to 31st August

Registered between Sep - Aug \$37.00

Registered between Mar - Aug \$27.00

Pensioner / Concession \$18.50



**COOMALIE
COMMUNITY**
GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

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

**TRIAL HOURS ONLY
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COOMALIE COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

Attention: Road Weight Restrictions

*Road Weight Restrictions will be in force within the
Coomalie Shire.*

*1 October until 30 April***

*** Maybe extended due to weather or road conditions*

Permits available from Council 8976-0058

- 48 business hours notice required*
- 10 tonne max on unsealed roads*
- 20 tonne max on sealed roads*

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, Thursday 23rd February 2023

Stop Press

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.

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