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COUNCIL UPDATES

FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Welcome to the newly elected Coomalie Community Government Council!

Council held its first meeting on Tuesday 21st September 2021. All Councillors made a Declaration of Office and Signed the Code of Conduct.

The meeting commenced with a number of statutory obligations, including the election of the President and Vice President.

Congratulations to Clr. Sharon Beswick who was appointed President and to Clr. Angus McClymont, who was appointed Vice President.

In her speech, President Beswick spoke about this Council being more engaged with the community, listening to the community and stakeholders in order to hear their aspirations, vision and objectives. This will inform the new long term Strategic Plan. She stated she would like to see all Councillors involved in all types of meeting and events, outside of Council Chambers, having only received a taste of these in meetings and forums in the last 6 months and found this both overwhelming to start with, but she was better equipped for the experience.

She said she was also keen to hear community opinions regarding Shire sustainability, should Council revisit the amalgamation proposal or advocate for boundary expansion and inclusion of unincorporated areas. It will be a very interesting and dynamic four year term.

Council also needed to make a number of other statutory decisions including the nature and timing of meetings, casting vote and membership of the Audit Committee. Council meetings will continue to be held the third Tuesday of every month but at the new time of 3.00pm. Council also resolved for the Chair not to hold a casting vote and the following Councillors were appointed to the Audit Committee;

- Clr. Sue Bulmer
- Clr. Angus McClymont

The Audit Committee will meet in October to discuss the Draft Annual Report and the Audited Financial Statements for 2020-2021.

Council was joined by Mr Brad Jolly, Senior Director Legislation and Policy and Ms Georgia Eagleton, Project Officer, Local Government and Regional Development, Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet. Dr Jo Ann Beckwith, Senior Policy Advisor, Local Government Association of the Northern Territory (LGANT) also was in attendance. Mr Jolly and Dr Beckwith provided Council with two presentations. The first provided Councillors with a brief induction regarding the *Local Government Act 2019*, the role of a Councillor and the important functions of a Council and how it serves its community. Dr Beckwith briefed Council on the role of LGANT and the important advocacy and support work it provides the local government sector.

After such a substantial introduction, it was then down to business for the Council. Council needed to nominate four community representatives to the Batchelor Division of the Development Consent Authority and requested this matter be deferred until the October meeting.

President Sharon Beswick was nominated as Council's delegate to LGANT and will be attending the LGANT General Meeting and Annual General Meeting in Alice Springs in November with the Chief Executive Officer. Council resolved that only the travel and accommodation expenses will be met for the CEO.

Clr. Colin Freeman was nominated for consideration for membership of the LGANT Executive Board in the casual vacancy of Board Member – Regional and Shires. This will be considered at the AGM in November 2021. The meeting also resolved to put forward for consideration a Policy and Action Motion for consideration at the General Meeting. The motion requests LGANT support to Coomalie Council in its advocacy to the Northern Territory Government (NTG) to resolve inconsistent classification of the Coomalie Region. The region at present is treated inconsistently by the NTG. It is and isn't part of Greater Darwin, at times it is regional and sometimes remote. This inconsistent treatment plays out when it comes to funding, support in a crisis or being "locked out" at times of

COVID-19 responses. President Beswick will be seeking the support of the local government sector to resolve this for the community at the General Meeting in November.

The last item of business was a request from an organisation to consume byo alcohol at Batchelor Oval for a social rugby game. As a reminder to everyone, changes to the *Liquor Act 2019* require any member of the community who wishes to consume alcohol on council-controlled land in a prohibited place, which in our case are the Council parks and buildings in the townships of Adelaide River and Batchelor, must apply to Council for permission. This permission must also be published in the NT Government Gazette at a cost to the applicant. Failure to seek Council's permission will result in very heavy fines from the NTG. Best to avoid these. Contact Council if you have any questions.

The next Council meeting will be on Tuesday 19th October 2021 at the new time of 3.00pm. Members of the community are welcome! COVID Safety provisions still apply, so physical distancing must be observed which may result in limiting numbers in the Chamber. And thank you to Ms Sue Mornane and Mr Jeff Colver for attending this meeting in the Public Gallery.

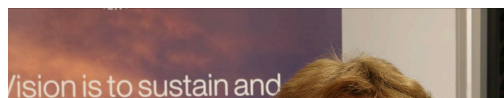
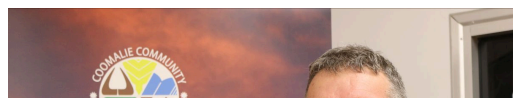
Need to know more?

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.

Late News

Following the Council meeting, Ms Deborah Moyle tendered her resignation from Council, effective immediately. Council extends its appreciation to Ms Moyle for her four years of service on Council and wishes her well with her future endeavours.

MEET YOUR ELECTED MEMBERS





From top: Pres. Sharon Beswick, Vice Pres. Angus McClymont, Clr Sue Bulmer, Clr Stephen Noble and Clr Colin Freeman.

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FROM THE WORKS AND SERVICES TEAM

Council's Works Program for the month of October includes the following:

- Pre-Cyclone Clean Up
- Weight Restriction Signage
- Old white good collection 26th Sept - 12th Oct
- Regular maintenance to parks & gardens
- Regular maintenance to roads
- Foot path works Becker Street Adelaide River

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

Council Run After School Sports

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After School Sports has concluded for Term 3 at both Adelaide River Primary School and Batchelor Area School. To garner more interest in the program, please keep an eye out for further details on Facebook and noticeboards around our towns

Should you wish for your child to participate in After School Sports in Term 4, please obtain a copy of your enrollment 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.

Science Week

What a fantastic turn out for our very first National Science Week event. Thank you to everyone that made the effort to come over and see what the NTG and private industry are doing to help protect our environment.

Special thanks to our stallholders for coming along and sharing your knowledge.

Please see further down for some images from the event.

Territory Day

Territory day, or Cracker Night, was this year held on the 29th August due to a snap COVID lock down occurring during July. Please further later in this newsletter for some images from the night. Approx. 100 - 120 people attended the night and from all accounts a good night was held!

Special thanks go out to Giggling Geckos in Berry Springs for bringing along 3 wonderful jumping castles that kept the children entertained, Batchelor Area School for providing the food and cool drinks for people, and to Howard & Sons for putting on such a magnificent fireworks display for us!

Miss Hilary Short Story Award

In recognition of Miss Hilary Brett's service to Council and the Adelaide River Community Library, Council created an annual award in Miss Hilary's honour. This led to the creation of the Miss Hilary Short Story Award.

The competition is open to all school aged children within the Coomalie Shire. To enter you need to write a short story that is based around the theme for the years award, please see below for further details.

Theme: My Favourite Pet

Closing date: Friday 19th November 2021

Story length: Junior school < 500 words, Middle school 500 words and Senior school 1000 words.

Prize: \$50 voucher

WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY CHANGES

Changes to Current Landfill Hours - Adelaide River

As of Tuesday 17/08/2021

PUBLIC and COMMERCIAL HOURS
Tuesday 8am - 10am

Changes to Current Landfill Hours - Batchelor

As of Tuesday 17/08/2021

PUBLIC and COMMERCIAL HOURS
Monday 7am - 11am

Friday 8am - 10am
Saturday 8am - 4pm
Sunday 7am - 3pm

ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL HOURS

Tuesday 10am - 2pm

**TRIAL HOURS ONLY
SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



Friday 11am - 3pm
Saturday 8am - 4pm
Sunday 8am - 4pm

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




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 |

ANNUAL WET SEASON ROAD RESTRICTIONS

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 hours notice required*
- 10 tonne max on unsealed roads*

• 20 tonne max on sealed roads



FOOTPATH REPAIRS - ADELAIDE RIVER



Att: Adelaide River Residents

Council, along with Telstra, will be undertaking footpath repairs outside of the Adelaide River Health Clinic starting Tuesday 5th October until Friday 8th October.

Council apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.

SWIMMING LESSONS



Coomalie Dolphins Swimming Lessons

Term 4 Program commencing
Thursday 14th October 2021

Contact Coomalie Council on 8976-0058 for
further information or to book your spot!

Fees applicable for lessons.



Coomalie Swimming Lessons

Regular on-going swimming lessons will be commencing at the Batchelor Swimming Pool from

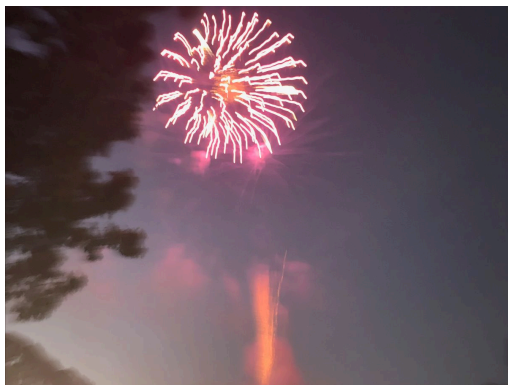
Regular, on-going swimming lessons will be commencing at the Datchet Swimming Pool from Thursday 14th October from 4:00pm.

These lessons will be run in accordance with the Royal Lifesaving Society's Swim & Survive program.

Swimming is an important part of childhood as it develops a lifelong skill that can save a life.

To enrol your child, or yourself, please download the enrolment from Council's website [here](#) and return to secure your place.

TERRITORY DAY 2021



COUNCIL EVENTS



coomalie community council presents

MISS HILARY STORY AWARD

Theme: My Favourite Pet

Open Date: Monday 13th Sept 2021

Close Date: Friday 19th November 2021

Have an idea? Put pen to paper for your chance to win the inaugural award!

Please see your friendly community librarian or teacher for further information.

Knit & Knatter

When: Every Sunday
Time: 1:30pm - 3:30pm
at Batchelor Community Library
BYO Needles & Yarn
or just come for a chat!



**COOMALIE
COMMUNITY**
GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

**AFTER
SCHOOL
SPORT**

**TERM 4, 2021 - COMMENCES
11TH OCTOBER 2021**

MONDAYS 2:45 - 3:45
FROM 11/10/2021
BATCHELOR OVAL (NEAR POOL)

TUESDAYS 2:45 - 3:45
FROM 12/10/2021
ADELAIDE RIVER PRIMARY
SCHOOL

BATCHELOR AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Every Monday during Term 4, starting 11th October 2021
Pack bathers and a towel just in case.

OCTOBER 11 | 3:00 - 4:00
BATCHELOR OVAL NEAR THE POOL

COOMALIE COMMUNITY
GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

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 14th October
Pickup Batchelor 8:30am
Adelaide River 9:00am

Contact Council on 8976-0058 to save your seat!

TERM 4 AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

After School Sport is changing for Batchelor Area School for Term 4, Adelaide River remains the same.

In an effort to increase sport participation Batchelor After School Sport will take place at the Batchelor Oval on a Monday afternoons from 3:00pm - 4:00pm.

Pack your bathers and towel, as some activities may involve use of the pool!

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2021





COOMALIE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

2022 Community Directory

The 2022 Coomalie Community Directory listings are now open.



Please complete the form following this link, or contact Council

on 8976-0058 to
update your listing.



The 2022 Community Directory is now open for advertising your business.

Should you wish to advertise, or update your listing please following this [link](#) and complete the form and email into Council for updating.

COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY LIBRARIES

COMMUNITY LIBRARIES

Council this month has lost a few staff members, having moved onto bigger and better things, we wish you well Bek & Fiona in your future endeavours.

Miss Helen and Mr Lance have taken the opportunity to formalise their roles with Council and have accepted part time employment in our Libraries. We have also employed 2 new librarians that will be starting in the next few weeks. When you see Bev and Maryna, please make them feel welcome in their roles, as they settle in!

It has been a busy month in our libraries, with reorganising of shelving getting ready for annual book orders to come in, we have ordered a variety of books for adults, teens and children - look out for them when they arrive!

Some fun has been had breaking in the new Lego, with a mini competition held when it was first unveiled, see below for some photos!

Should we not have a book you may be looking for, please ask your friendly Community Librarians to help secure the book!

Through our Community Libraries, we also have access to digital audiobooks, Miss Linda certainly enjoys listening to these on her long drives! Please also ask your friendly Library staff how to access these.

Community 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.

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.

ANNUAL CYCLONE PREPARATIONS

BE PREPARED FOR THE

CYCLONE SEASON

PLAN • LISTEN • GET HELP

PLAN

BE READY WITH BACK UP
PLANS IN CASE THINGS GO
WRONG.

LISTEN

TO THE RADIO FOR NEWS AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

GET HELP

GO TO
[HTTPS://SECURENT.NT.GOV.AU/P
REPRE-
FOR-AN-
EMERGENCY/CYCLONES](https://securent.nt.gov.au/p-repare-for-an-emergency/cyclones)



WHAT TO DO DURING A NATURAL DISASTER

1

DO YOUR RESEARCH

Familiarise yourself with the risks that could occur in your community

2

PREPARE YOUR HOME

Coordinate with your family on your protocol during an emergency. Keep important numbers on hand.

3

PACK AN EMERGENCY KIT

They should all contain food, water and supplies for a minimum of 72 hours.

4

STAY INFORMED

Contact your local government to find out how it will share alerts and instructions during an emergency

FOR MORE SAFETY TIPS VISIT

SECURENT.NT.GOV.AU

BASIC SAFETY TIPS: FLOODS

- Turn Around, Don't Drown
- Avoid walking or driving through flood waters.
- Just 60cms of moving water can knock you down, and 30cms of water can sweep your vehicle away
- If there is a chance of flash flooding, move immediately to higher ground. Flash floods are the #1 cause of weather-related deaths
- If floodwaters rise around your car but the water is not moving, abandon the car and move to higher ground. Do not leave the car and enter moving water.
- Avoid camping or parking along streams, rivers, and creeks during heavy rainfall. These areas can flood quickly and with little warning.



PRE-CYCLONE AND STORM CLEAN UP

Adelaide River Town from [4th October 2021](#)

Ensure all items are placed on the verge Sunday 3rd October 2021

Batchelor Town from [27th September 2021](#)

Ensure all items are placed on the verge Sunday 26th September 2021

WE WILL COLLECT:

- Green waste (palm fronds, branches etc)
- Small items which may become a projectile during a cyclone such as garden pots, small furniture items and toys
- Items able to be picked up by a single person

WE WON'T COLLECT:

- Asbestos
- Tyres
- Car batteries
- Paint/Aerosol cans
- Chemicals
- Medical waste/sharps
- Car bodies

WHITE GOODS - open to all residents can be deposited at the Batchelor landfill *only* in a designated area from Sunday 26th of September 2021 till Sunday 12th October 2021.

Council reserves the right to not pick up items which are deemed to be unsafe, hazardous or too large for manual handling.

Any items put out not acceptable for pick up or put out after collection will need to be removed by the resident at the household.

Any questions or assistance required please contact the Council on ph 8976 0058.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

BATCHELOR
MUSEUM
DEVELOPMENT
ASSOCIATION INC



Over the past few weeks we have installed two new panels and placed some text around objects donated from Rum Jungle employees. Sporting teams were very active in that time. Bowling is still around, but hockey does not appear to be. We do have Bruce Jones' cricket cap – and Bruce played a huge part in the upgrade of the buildings now housing the Museum, and contributed in many ways.

Not many would realise the esteem with which Egerton Batchelor, for whom the town is named, was regarded. A South Australian Labour politician, he was asked to become a minister in the Conservative Government when it won power - and his party agreed. He then transferred to national politics and was the Minister for Territories when he suffered a heart attack and died prematurely.

The board for Mr Batchelor was there from when the Museum opened in 2012, but the display as recommended (Simona) is not as clear as the metal panels with black text and white background used since. After tourist queries about Mr B there is now a more readable text.

The other new item is about Sister Hateley who served with MRS1 (Medical and Receiving Station) which shifted from Daly Waters - a major airfield then - to Batchelor after the bombing of Darwin and the establishment of so many units in this area. Very notably including the American and Dutch heavy bomber aircraft.

There was a good attendance of tourism people at a meeting (3/9) held at the Council with NT Tourism and their consultant firm. There was the opportunity to note the ways in which Coomalie Community tourism would grow and be enhanced. It was a lively meeting and NT Tourism were certainly given some different aspects and suggestions.

Lucinda has been working on our records storage. We had to seek assistance with data retrieval and consequently are reviewing the storage system we use for all records. Several lots of advice.... We will proceed with an upgraded system, though obviously there is no absolute guarantee with any item. Just need to duplicate.

The numbers of visitors has declined dramatically over this month, but it has been good numbers overall. Gaye and Darryl continue to welcome the visitors who do come - caravans are still around, and have had enquiries about opening hours from Darwin residents.

Jan Hills





This month the Coomalie Gardening Group had a renowned guest speaker.

This was Mr Chris Nathanael from Tropiculture Australia at Bees Creek.

Many questions were answered in the care and maintenance of citrus and other plant species. The importance of fertilising with correct percentages was highly stressed.

Not all plants react to the same fertilisers in the same way, so results may well be disappointing.

Chris fielded the bombardment of questions well and I am sure that everyone took away with them some important knowledge.

The photo shows Chris on the extreme left with some of the attendees on that day.

The next meeting will be on the third Sunday in October at 11 am. However, the venue is still to be arranged

All are welcome to attend our gardening meetings.
Come and share in the knowledge, plant cuttings etc and the friendship of the group.

If anyone needs a lift from Batchelor to a venue and back to Batchelor, please ring Mary on 89 760 379.

Transport can be arranged to ferry anyone from Batchelor and back again.
Ring Mary on 89 760 379
if you require this service.

SEE YOU THERE !

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

Like us 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.





Morning Tea

Where: Rum Jungle Bowls Club

When: Friday 29th October 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

Contact: Bonna on 0488 766 541

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 25th September 2021

Booking essential – Numbers limited due to small bus

Contact: Jan Jewell on 8976 0255

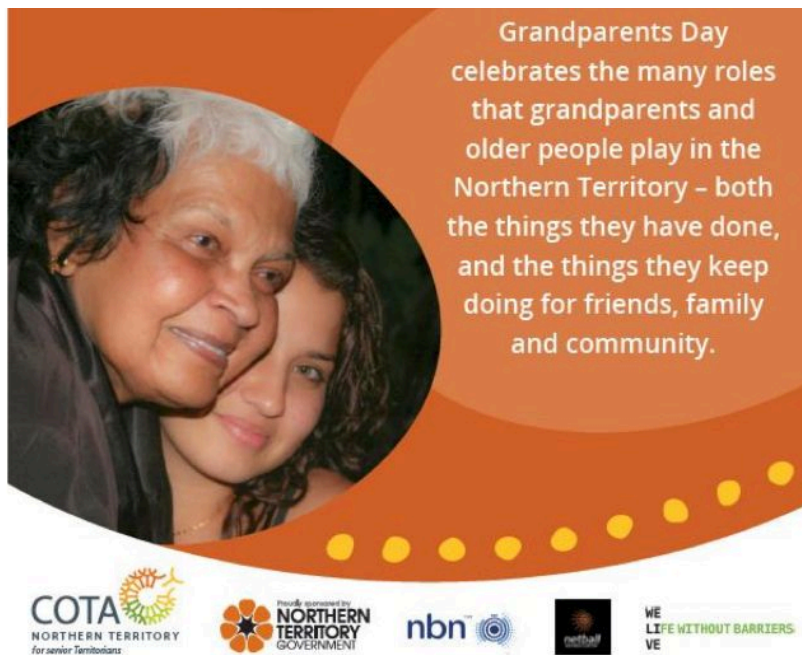


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COTA Northern Territory is the peak advocacy and representation organisation for senior Territorians advocating for and working towards an age-friendly, just, inclusive and equitable society since 1969

It's time to say thank you on Grandparents Day

COTA NT is urging all Territorians to get behind the first Grandparents Day to be formally celebrated in the Northern Territory on Sunday 31st October.

Grandparents Day is an opportunity to say thank you to grandparents, pseudo or adopted grandparents, older kin and carers and to publicly recognise and celebrate the role they have.

In 2020, it was estimated that the unpaid time spent by grandparents on providing childcare in Australia was worth more than \$4.4 billion per year. The impact of COVID highlighted what a significant, unpaid and free economic benefit grandparents can provide. Grandparents doing the school run and providing after school and holiday care alone can help parents save over \$1200 a month.

“Grandparenting is one of the cornerstones of modern Territory life,” said Sue Shearer, Chief Executive Officer of COTA NT. “Many grandparents sacrifice their own lifestyles, needs and finances to care for children. And it can be tiring – emotionally and physically. Yet they do it, because it is about family, community and contributing; and it often brings joy and opportunity for shared learning. It’s time for us to recognise this contribution publicly and say thank you.”

COTA NT and community photographers have captured images which celebrate *real* Territorian grandies to create an [online gallery](#); and over the last few months used an ‘I Love Grandie’ photo frame to create Grandie portraits which will unveiled in a new online gallery in November.

With the support of the Northern Territory Government, nbn, Netball NT and Life Without Barriers, COTA NT is marking Grandparents Day for the next 3 years starting with:

- A [Territory-wide competition](#) for children celebrating their Grandies (closes 30 September)

- A free Community Resource Kit full of event planning and promotional material

- A free [community resource kit](#) full of event planning and promotional material.
- A free [community event](#) on Sunday 31 October at the CDU Marrara Stadium in Darwin offering free family photo portraits, as well as info stalls, kids' activities and refreshments.
- Details on the ntgrandparentsday.org.au website.

Media Contact: Sue Shearer, CEO COTA NT 08 8941 1004

<https://ntgrandparentsday.org.au/community-resources/>

COTA NT's Grandparents Day Celebration 2021

Sunday 31 October 10.00am – 1.00pm Free entry for patrons and light refreshments provided.

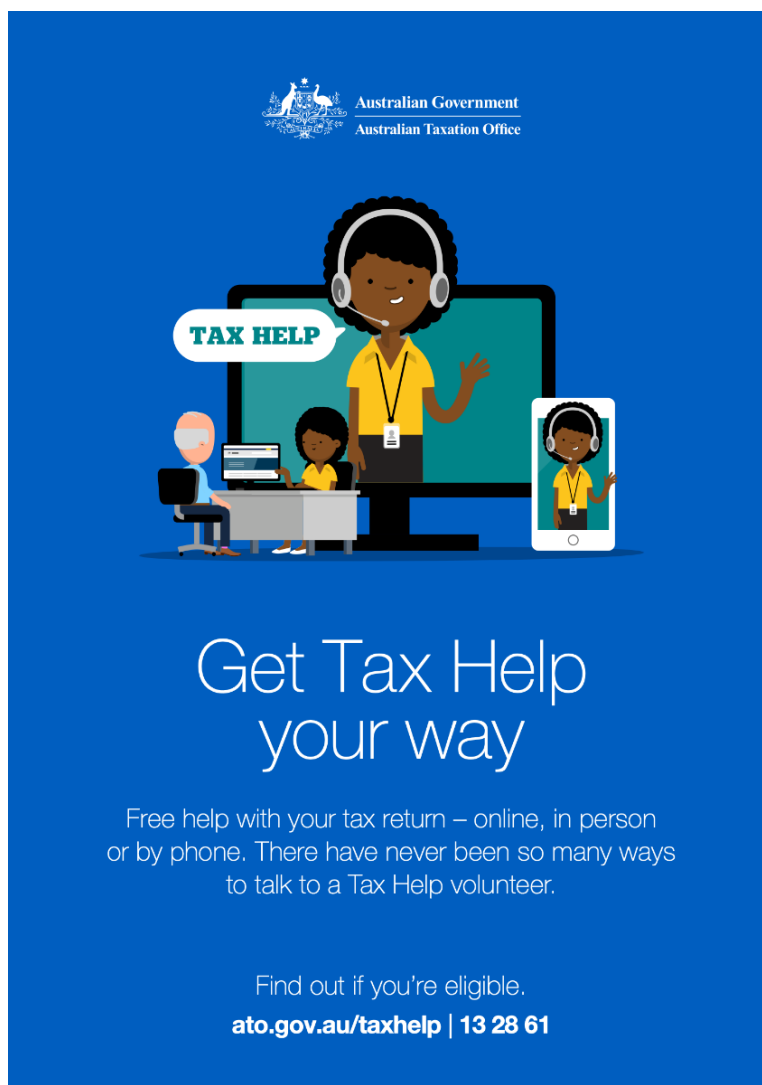
CDU Stadium, Sitzler Netball Centre, 235 Abala Rd, Marrara NT 0812

Face painting, kids' activities, free family photo portraits, information stalls and more.

Entry: COVID check in requirements must be met before entry is allowed.

Further Information:

This release is published at, www.cotant.org.au/cota-media-releases



The advertisement features a blue background. At the top left is the Australian Government crest, with the text 'Australian Government' and 'Australian Taxation Office' to its right. The central illustration shows a woman with dark skin and curly hair wearing a headset and a yellow shirt, standing behind a large computer monitor. A speech bubble next to her says 'TAX HELP'. To the left, a man with grey hair sits at a desk with a computer. To the right, a smartphone displays the same woman in the headset. Below the illustration, the text 'Get Tax Help your way' is written in white. Underneath that, it says 'Free help with your tax return – online, in person or by phone. There have never been so many ways to talk to a Tax Help volunteer.' At the bottom, it says 'Find out if you're eligible.' and 'ato.gov.au/taxhelp | 13 28 61'.



Cane toad tadpole lure to launch as toxic pests' breeding season heats up

A lure that attracts and traps cane toad tadpoles will be released commercially after the University of Queensland-designed product was licensed to not-for-profit environmental organisation Watergum.

Watergum's invasive species manager Emily Vincent said being able to trap tadpoles was a game changer in reducing the population of the toxic pests.

"One of Watergum's main initiatives is to tackle invasive species because they're an extremely big threat in Australia ... [one] I'm sure everyone is aware of is cane toads," Ms Vincent said.

The lure is the result of work by the University of Queensland (UQ) Institute of Molecular Bioscience and the University of Sydney's Professor Rick Shine.

Its commercialisation has been over a decade in the making with Watergum among the hundreds of organisations to trial the lures.

Researchers discovered that tadpoles were able to detect cane toad eggs in the same body of water and seek them out and eat them.



To read the full article follow this [link](#)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Adelaide River Police Station
Northern Territory Police
C/o Post Office, Adelaide River,

Batchelor Police Station
Northern Territory Police
PO Box 21, Batchelor, NT

<p>NT 0845, 08 8976 7042</p> <p>Officer in Charge: Remote Sergeant Peter Birch</p>	<p>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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 <p>Adelaide River Health Centre</p> <p>Becker St, Adelaide River 0846 (08) 8976-7027</p>	 <p>Batchelor Primary Health Care Centre</p> <p>27 Pinaroo Cres, Batchelor 0845 (08) 8976-0011</p>
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WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
Agemoves	Adelaide River School	Tuesdays 3:30pm - 4:45pm 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	Batchelor Area School	Mondays 2.45pm - 3.45pm

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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

CURRENT COUNCIL EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Expression of Interest

2021/22 Aerial Weed Spraying Program



Contractors are invited to submit their details to assist in Council's weed spraying program.

Submission must include the following-

- ABN details
- Current chemical user accreditation
- Driver Licence details
- Public Liability certificate of \$20,000,000
- Schedule of rates
- Details of machinery and equipment

Council reserves the right to appoint contractors to undertake all or portions of the spraying program.

Any queries please contact Carol Gaulke on 8976 0058

Please provide written details to our reception desk or via email to

mail@coomalie.nt.gov.au

by 2pm the 11th October 2021

Expression of Interest

2021/22 Roadside Weed Spraying Program



Contractors are invited to submit their details to assist in Council's weed spraying program.

Submission must include the following-

- o ABN details
- o Current chemical user accreditation
- o Driver Licence details
- o Public Liability certificate of \$20,000,000
- o Schedule of rates
- o Details of machinery and equipment.

Council reserves the right to appoint contractors to undertake all or portions of the spraying program.

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by 2pm 11th October 2021

Expression of Interest

2021/22 Roadside Slashing Program



Contractors are invited to submit their details to assist in Council's roadside slashing program.

Submission must include the following-

- o ABN details
- o Driver Licence details
- o Public Liability certificate of \$20,000,000
- o Schedule of rates
- o Details of the machinery.

Council reserves the right to appoint contractors to undertake all or portions of the slashing program.

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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 ½rice.



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 19th October 2021

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Please ensure you have read Council's policy [1.1 Community Communication](#) before submitting an article.

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