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COOMALIE ART SHOW

Council's first foray into the Art Show scene was a roaring success over the weekend of the 23rd to the 25th September.

Council received 75 entries for its first show, with outstanding quality, care, detail and craftsmanship shown in all pieces displayed.

A full wrap up of the event can be found at [Council's website](#).

Stay tuned to our announcement early in the new year for our second show!



Award Winners (see below):

1st place: "Dissension" by Catherine Miles

Honourable Mention: "Cyclone Tracy" by

People's Choice: "Fine Feathers on Finniss" by Cheryl Campbell





COUNCIL UPDATES

FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Council held its Ordinary General Meeting on 20th September 2022. And it was another busy night for Council.

The meeting commenced with two confidential presentations from external parties. From time to time, external groups need to share information or concerns with Council that cannot be open to the public and Council respects the rights and entitlements for matters to be discussed “in camera”. The confidential discussions included the Local Government Association of the NT (LGANT) who needed to speak with Council regarding procedural matters and this was followed by a discussion with representatives from the Lake Bennett Community Association Inc.

- To ensure Council maintains levels of compliance and policy matters are current, a number of policies were reviewed by Council and ratified. All policies are publicly available on Council’s website as required by the *Local Government Act 2019*.
- Policy 1.11 Rating Policy. The Rating Policy was updated to ensure procedures regarding Payment Plans meet with regulations and also address needs of ratepayers. All future Payment Plans will need to include direct debit arrangements, unless otherwise arranged. If ratepayers are experiencing financial hardship and are unable to meet their rates installment, it is a straightforward process to apply to enter into a Payment Plan with Council to assist in meeting rates obligations.
- Policy 1.12 Meetings of Council Policy. It has been one year since the August 2021 local government elections and Council reviewed its meeting procedures as part of its commitment to ongoing improvements and professional development. The new procedures include adopting the standard protocol of standing when speaking in the Chamber and meeting practices that support robust and professional discussion of matters. The minutes will also take on a new format, and be published to a standard in line with other local governments. Detailed reports will still be published in the agenda. All meeting agenda and minutes are available on Council’s website.
- Policy 1.31 RMAC Terms of Reference. The Risk Management & Audit Committee (RMAC)

Terms of Reference were amended to confirm the level of remuneration for the Independent Chair. To be consistent with other local governments, the Independent Chair will receive remuneration for meeting attendance commensurate with the NT Remuneration Tribunal determination for Class C1 statutory bodies. Information about the RMAC can be found on Council's website.

- In keeping with the *Local Government Act 2019* Council must by 30th September each year, update the Register of Interests. This is to ensure any perceived or direct conflict of interest can be managed according to legislative and regulatory requirements. The Annual return is required to be published on Council's website.
 - Council also reviewed the preliminary report from NTEC regarding the Local Government representation review. Council resolved that the current arrangements are adequate and provide effective local representation. As a result, Council asked the Chief executive officer to respond to NTEC and advised that Council does not support any changes, that is, Council wants the current Ward arrangements to remain and keep the same number of Councillors.
 - Council leases its premises at Finlay Road, Adelaide River to Ironbark Aboriginal Corporation. Council resolved to invite Ironbark to attend the next meeting to discuss future plans for the site with Council.
 - Council received \$206,000 to upgrade or install new footpaths in Adelaide River and Batchelor. After much consideration, Council agreed that it wants all future footpaths to be constructed of concrete.
 - The Pre-Cyclone Clean-Up was discussed and Council agreed that it will accept White Goods this year, either at the Batchelor waste Management facility throughout the month of October or to be collected from the verge as part of the clean-up. Council will engage a contractor to de-gas the fridges as required by regulation, prior to their recycling and/or disposal. Council also agreed to train staff members in de-gassing white goods so that future service levels to the community can be improved at reduced cost.
 - The Australia Day annual event was discussed, and Council suggested next year's event take place later in the morning, as a "Big Brunch" style event, rather than a breakfast. The venue will remain as Batchelor.
 - RV Friendly Town. Council endorsed proceeding with the submission for RV Friendly Town status. A preliminary review of both the facilities at Adelaide River and Batchelor took place recently. Council will need to make provision for potable water access, parking and improved signage.
 - Black Spot Program 2022-23. Council has been successful in receiving funding to undertake road improvements for Haynes Road, Adelaide River and Strickland Road, Adelaide River.
 - Council also awarded a tender to Territory Construction Services to undertake the construction of a new concrete floodway on Miles Road, Eva Valley. Works will be undertaken during the first two weeks of October 2022.
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- And while it seems early days, Council is required to approve the Christmas Office Closure dates and times and provide staff with adequate notice, particularly for those who are required to continue to work throughout the festive season. More information will be provided closer to the end of the year, but a note can be placed in diaries that the Administration Office will be closed from noon Friday 23rd December 2022 and re-opening Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

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 18th October 2022** in Chambers, 22 Cameron Road, Batchelor.

FROM THE WORKS AND SERVICES TEAM

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

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

- Cadogan Road Drainage Works
- Coach Road Repairs
- Remove and Replace Timber Bollards Myrtle Fawcett Park
- Tree Removal Memorial Drive
- Pre-cyclone clean and hazard identification of all Council Facilities
- Pre-cyclone clean up of both Adelaide River and Batchelor Parks and Gardens
- Continue maintenance of Shire roads by contractor (Grade and roll program of dirt roads)
- Continue upkeep of all parks and gardens including the bush cemetery
- Increased Ranger Patrols in Batchelor Township for unrestrained dogs
- Firebreak and weed management at waste facilities
- Prepare for October hard rubbish collection

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

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



FROM THE COMMUNITY RECREATION DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Council Run After School Sports

After School Sports program is currently on hold until school returns on Monday 10th October. For all children attending a signed permission form is required to ensure we have all relevant information for your child, as well as up to date contact information in case of an emergency.

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

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

NRL League Stars

The NRL League Stars program ran for the last 6 weeks of term at Adelaide River Primary School as part of the Remote Sport Voucher Scheme funding run by the Northern Territory Government.

Council had 23 children enroll for the program, with upwards of 17 children attending each week!

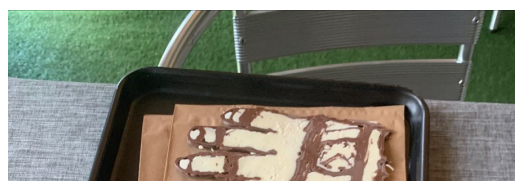
This is a fantastic response, given the size of Adelaide River School!

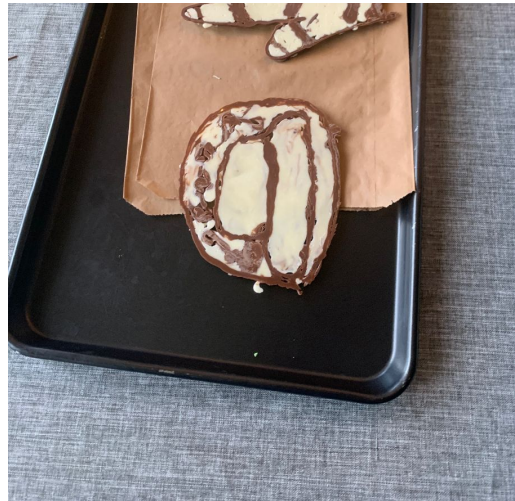
Thanks to Darren and the team at NRL, and the staff at Adelaide River School for allowing the program to occur!

Seniors Mystery Bus Tours

The Seniors Mystery Bus Tour for September was a trip to the Darwin Chocolate Factory and lunch at Flynn's in Palmerston as part of the delayed Seniors Month program. See photos below from the day!

The next day is scheduled for Friday 21st October. 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

Pre-Cyclone Clean Up



Council will be undertaking a clean up of hard rubbish prior to the coming cyclone season.

Clean up will occur for the following dates:

Adelaide River - Monday 3rd October to Friday 7th October
Batchelor - Monday 10th October to Friday 14th October

Items must be placed on the kerbside the Sunday before collection

Items accepted:

- Green waste (palm fronds, branches, etc)
- Small items which may become a projectile
- Items able to be picked up by a single person
- Whitegoods

Items not accepted:

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

Please contact Council on 8976-00058 should you require assistance!



Community Grants Program



Applications for Council's *Community Grant Program* are open from 1st October for the 2022-23 program year, and close on 30th November.

The program is open to Community Groups and individuals seeking assistance with an activity that promotes the Shire in a positive light.

See Council's website <https://tinyurl.com/2p875fm7> or scan the QR code below for further details



**COOMALIE
COMMUNITY**
GOVERNMENT COUNCIL



NO SCHOOL NO LIBRARY

Coomalie Council is committed to the education of all students and we follow the direction of the 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.

Registration is free



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

Save the date:
Friday 21st October
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!

COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY LIBRARIES

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Council's libraries continue to be a hive of activity through September, even though tourist traffic has dropped off, the level of children attending our libraries is fantastic to see!

Talking Books - Do you drive regularly and often long distances? Talking books might just be the answer to relieve your boredom. With Council being a member of Libraries and Archives NT we have access to a substantial range of audio books that are sure to cater to your needs! Feel free to speak with one of our friendly librarians to see how you can benefit from our audio books!

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.

WEED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM





EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

EOI29 Roadside Slashing 2022-23

Contractors are invited to submit their details to assist in Coomalie Community Government Council's Roadside Slashing Program.

Submission Packages outlining selection criteria and submission requirements are available from Council Offices at 22 Cameron Road, Batchelor or via email by contacting mail@coomalie.nt.gov.au

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

Submissions in writing to Council Offices or via email to mail@coomalie.nt.gov.au no later than:

2pm 14th October 2021

Any queries please contact- Sara Fitzgerald on 8976 0058



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

EOI30 Roadside Weed Spraying Program 2022/23

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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

EOI31 Aerial Spraying Program 2022/23

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RUM JUNGLE MINE UPDATE



Rum Jungle Rehabilitation Project – Stage 3

Upcoming Procurement Activities

The following packages are scheduled for release to the market in the coming months. If you would like to participate in these upcoming opportunities, please register your interest and company information on the ICN Gateway rumjungle.icn.org.au.

Office Fit-out in Batchelor

The office fit-out package will comprise of but is not limited to:

- Asbestos removal
- Civil Construction
- Electrical including Air-conditioning Cleaning
- Fencing
- Grounds maintenance and Landscaping
- Mechanical
- Minor demolitions and removal of existing structures
- Office Cleaning Services
- Office Furniture
- Painting
- Plumbing
- Security
- Supply, delivery and installation of a demountable building

Short and long-term accommodation in Batchelor

The project seeks short and long-term accommodation in Batchelor. All rental options will be considered.

be considered.

If you require additional information about these procurement packages, please contact Vi or Glauco rumjungleproject@nt.gov.au

MT MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



NT MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

8 - 16 October, 2022

Awareness ~ belonging ~ connection

www.ntmhc.org.au/nt-mental-health-week/



Being aware of supports, staying connected and having a sense of belonging all contribute to happiness and good mental health

Get involved!

- Host an event
- Find an activity near you
- Download resources
- Seek support

www.facebook.com/NTMHC
[#NTMHW2022](https://www.facebook.com/NTMHC)



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



How your business can recognise those who serve and their families.

APOD is Australia's only official defence and veteran benefits program delivering everyday savings to over 120,000 defence and veteran families in partnership with the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

We recognise and reward defence and veteran families by providing access to discounts and other benefits from our business partners to positively impact their lives.

We bridge the gap between businesses and the defence community by providing a 'one stop shop' for defence members, veterans, and their families. This platform provides secure verification and advanced search functions to connect members with your exclusive offers.

In addition to promoting goodwill for your business by supporting those who serve, providing defence discounts is an effective way to engage the defence community and build customer loyalty for your brand.

One in 20 Australian families have someone who has served in the defence force. It is our mission to make defence recognition mainstream by assisting businesses to connect and give back directly with the defence community.

Reference material:

Website: www.apod.com.au

Business Registration: [Register \(apod.com.au\)](http://Register.apod.com.au)

Information Pack: <https://apod.com.au/APODBusinessPartnerPack.pdf>

APOD CONTACT DETAILS

Email: Partners@apod.com.au

Phone: [1300 002 763](tel:1300002763)



OPTUS DATA BREACH

Eva Lawler
Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and
Logistics



Media Release

New driver's licences for impacted Optus customers 28 September 2022

The Northern Territory Government is working with Optus to assist customers whose personal data may have been compromised.

Optus advises that the number of Northern Territory customers whose driver's licence data has been stolen is around 20,000 – all people impacted will be contacted by Optus.

NT driver's licences include two key unique identifiers (Licence and Card numbers). Both are required for the licence data to be used to conduct identity fraud. The number of customers from whom the combination of key identifying numbers were stolen is expected to be about 1% (around 200 Territorians). This number will be confirmed within the next 24 hours.

Optus will advise NT customers from whom both numbers have been stolen **and strongly encourage them to apply to have their licence cancelled and re-issued.**

However we understand the remaining customers who had only their licence number stolen may also be feeling concerned. If so, you are also welcome to have your licence cancelled and re-issued.

Breach notices for impacted customers will need to be presented when obtaining a new licence.

New licence fees for impacted Optus customers will be waived by the NT Government.

Quotes from the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics, Eva Lawler:

“Protecting the personal details of Territorians is paramount in this case.

“The Territory Government is very aware of the anxiety this breach has created for Optus customers and we are doing what we can to help address the issue.

“We can assist through prioritising licence replacements for affected residents and waiving fees.”

Q&As

I am an Optus customer – how do I know if my licence data has been stolen?

- Optus estimates approximately 20,000 NT customers have had their licence data compromised.

- The telco will be contacting customers to advise if they have had one or two identifying numbers breached.
- Customers can also check the [Optus website](#) for information and contact Optus via the My Optus App or call 133 937.

How are two identifying numbers necessary for identity fraud?

- NT driver's licences each carry two numbers: the licence number which appears on the front of your licence, and the card number, in small print on the back of the licence. The licence number is your authority to drive. The card number is unique to the physical licence that you carry.
- Both the licence number AND the card number are required for identity fraud.

I provided my licence number but not my card number – do I need a new licence?

- Both the licence number AND the card number are required for identity fraud. It is not necessary to seek a new licence.
- If you wish, you can contact MVR and arrange for a new card to be issued. There is no charge for Optus customers.

Do I have to pay for a new licence?

- Optus customers who require new licences will not be charged. <https://nt.gov.au/driving/mvr-services>

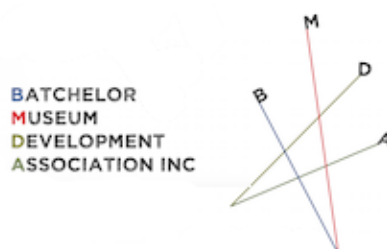
Do I need to attend the Motor Vehicle Registry in person to get a new licence?

- Affected customers will have to attend an MVR and present their notice from Optus. Regional and remote clients should contact the MVR on 1300 654 628 (Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm).

What do I need to do to protect my identity?

- All Optus customers are urged to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity to 133 937.
- Scammers often impersonate government and businesses. Never respond to requests to provide personal and account information, or access to your device.
- Never click on any links that look suspicious or provide passwords, personal or financial information.
- Consider subscribing to www.scamwatch.gov.au for the latest information about scams impacting our community.
- Look out for any suspicious or unexpected activity across your online accounts and report any fraudulent activity immediately to your provider.
- Further information for Optus customers is available at <https://www.oaic.gov.au/updates/news-and-media/advice-on-optus-data-breach>

Northern Territory Government



During this last month Linda and Roger have opened the Museum on five days with Sean alternating Mondays with Sue; and Gaye coming most Tuesdays, as her schedule allows, to cope with the visitors whilst Jan and Lucinda continue their work on displays.

One lady contacted me this week to advise that she would send information re the Batchelor family and in particular about her who is the person for whom the park is named

Litchfield family and in particular about Joe who is the person for whom the park is named. So we will work with material provided to place this story in an appropriate display place.

Starting October third the Museum will be open only on request as numbers have dwindled and visitors are very spasmodic. We will respond to requests to open with details listed at the entry. The arrangement should work better this year as there are two people living in Batchelor town ship who can respond to requests.

On Tuesday last (September 27) a representative from NT Tourism came to meet with us about any problems the Museum faced during the Tourist season, as well as discussing promotion of the Museum. There is no street signage for direction to the Museum. Much of the street signage is aged and may need replacement.

Recently we held our Annual General Meeting. In preparation for reports, the visitor figures were totalled. Unfortunately there was a marked drop in visitation for this year, partly explained by the loss of scheduled visits from the Ethical Adventures tourism company who changed their schedule as a result of Berry Springs being closed until well into July. This may be a permanent change. We will be advising other operators about the Museum, the facilities and the seasonal opening hours.

Certainly tourism visitation has changed overall with the ongoing effects of the Covid shutdowns and we need to adjust to take best advantage from that. It is a fact that we have not had the visitor numbers previously in the month of September that we have had in 2021 and also in 2022.

Consequently this is reason for taking on some marketing activity. We have relied on the travellers' own websites and local promotion previously, but will take on some carefully selected advertising. Whilst our budget would not run to some of the expensive campaigns offered we will select some avenues.

Fortunately the Museum gets approval ratings from many visitors so the word of mouth avenue will continue to be of value!

Cheers to an interesting town history.



Gardening Group meeting for September.

Unfortunately our guest speaker was taken ill at the last moment and was unable to hold the workshop on air plants. Still a lively discussion took place on a number of issues.

Mary was congratulated on being "Runner up for Top End Rural Garden" in the KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL NORTHERN TERRITORY GARDEN COMPETITION.

There was a Presentation ceremony held at the Bead Leisure Centre, Fannie Bay on 29th

There was a presentation ceremony held at the Taranaki Leisure Centre, Farming Day on 23rd August where Mary received her award.

Mr Ron Watt of Batchelor also received "Runner up for Large garden" at the same ceremony/lunch.

Carolyn Reynolds contributed to brunch with crumbed prawns etc.

The next meeting will be held at 11am on the 23rd October 2022. There is a change this coming month of October, as this is actually the fourth Sunday of five in the month. November will see a reverse back again to the third Sunday of the month at 11 am. Venues to be announced.

Any queries please ring 89 760 379 or message us on Facebook.

Facebook Group is Coomaliegardeninggroup.
Email address is coomaliegardeninggroup@gmail.com

At meetings brunch, tea coffee, fruit juice etc available at no charge.
Please come and join us.

BATCHELOR MARKETS



**SUNDAY
9TH
OCTOBER**

8am to 1pm

Come join us for the October markets. Enjoy a variety of stalls and goods.
Located at Batchelor town centre.





For more information
contact
batchelormarketsnt@gmail.com



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 9th and 23rd August 2022.



Morning Tea

Where: Rum Jungle Bowls Club
When: **Thursday** 27th October 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: Litchfield Outback Resort
When: Every Tuesday 10:00am - 11:30am
Contact: Daryl Butler 0428 983 098 or
Prue King 0427 332 803

Monthly Bus Trip

Where: Coolalinga and Gateway Shopping Centres
Pick up Batchelor and Adelaide River Stores
When: Monday 24th October 2022
Booking essential – Numbers limited due to small bus
Contact: Jan Jewell on 8976 0255



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Batchelor Bowls Club
Pinaroo Crescent, Batchelor NT 0845
Thursday 6 October 2022
9:30am

If you can't drop by, visit nbn.com.au for information on the nbn™ network

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BIITE LIBRARY NEWS

**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

Adelaide River
Community Craft Markets

Agemoves

WHERE

Glen Huitson Park,
Adelaide River

Litchfield Outback Resort

Breakfast Room

WHEN

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and
Wednesday.
For enquiries ring: 0459 082 084

Tuesdays 10:00am - 11:30am
Call Daryl Butler 0428 983 098 or
Prue King 0427 332 803
Every Tuesday

Adelaide River Playgroup	Preschool Room Adelaide River Primary School	Every Tuesday (during school terms) 8:30am – 10:30am
Batchelor Markets	Batchelor Oval	Sunday 9 th October 8:00am – 1:00pm
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



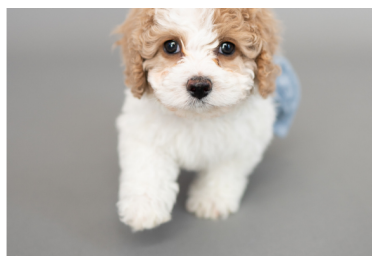
Dogs **must** be on a leash
at all times in any public

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



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



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
SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



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, Tuesday 18th October 2022

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