



Welcome to Coomalie Community Government Council's latest edition of Stop Press newsletter.

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From The Chambers

From The President



April has seen Council reach the end of the wet season works program and the operational team is starting to transition into the dry season program. Meanwhile, the Elected Members commenced the forward planning workshops to develop the 2026/27 Shire Plan. Council spent a full day deliberating on its strategic priorities for the 2026/27 financial year and is working closely with the operations to develop the Shire Plan that will be released for public consultation in May 2026.

There continues to be increased activity in the Batchelor township with the ongoing presence of the Palumpa and Daly River residents at the two evacuation centres and Council is working with all stakeholders to ensure the township is as safe and well maintained as possible during this time.

The ANZAC Day Dawn Service at the Adelaide River War Cemetery was once again a well-attended and thought invoking service for the community to remember and pay their respects to those who have served. Lest We Forget. Thank you to all who attended and assisted in making the service a memorable experience.

April has seen a continued increase in works required across the Coomalie region as ongoing repairs and maintenance are actioned following the wet season events. Council staff are actively responding to all notifications of service requests and arranging works with contractors as soon as possible. Please continue to report any hazards by phone, email, Council's website or the Snap Send Solve app.

I look forward to seeing you throughout the Shire over the coming months.

ANZAC Day 2026

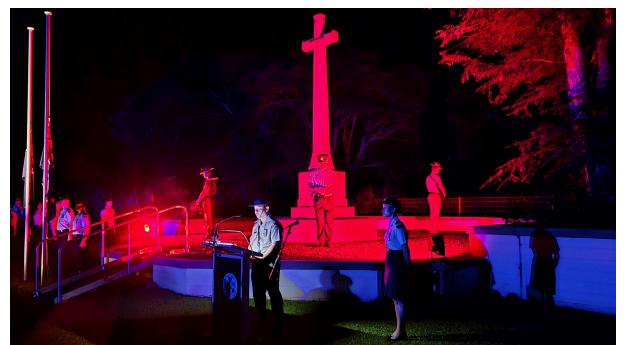
On a warm Saturday morning Council held it's annual ANZAC Day Dawn Service at the Adelaide River War Cemetery.

The service was attended by approx. 1,150 respectful guests that listened to MAJ Weng Chow, Executive Officer of 1 Health Battalion deliver his address. A summary of which is below.

On ANZAC Day, we honour the courage, sacrifice, and enduring legacy of those who served, especially the ANZACs, and reflect on the profound impact of war on individuals, families, and the nation. We remember their values of courage, mate-ship, and selflessness, commit to peace, and ensure their legacy lives on—Lest We Forget.

Council would like to thank the following for their assistance during this event.

- FLTLT Jessica Stewart
- MAJ Weng Chow
- Mrs Oly Carlson, Member for Wanguri
- Mr Peter Harvey
- Ms Alison Palmer
- Ms Veronica Schwartz
- Adelaide River School
- Litchfield Rover Crew
- Australian Defence Force Personnel
- Office of Australian War Graves
- Kennards Palmerston





FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Council held the Ordinary General Meeting on 21st April 2026. The business considered at the meeting is detailed below.

April 2026 Ordinary General Meeting

- Second Budget Review for 2025/2026 was conducted
- Nominations to represent LGANT on the Darwin Regional Weeds Working Group were considered and endorsed.
- Batchelor's unowned horse population and public safety were considered with Council wishing to investigate safe management options.
- Quarterly reports for all departments were received by Council.

Prior to the OGM, Council received a project update presentation from the Rum Jungle Rehabilitation Project team. A Cemetery Board meeting was also held on 21st April 2026.

2025/2026 Property Rate Notices

The final instalment for the 2025/26 rates was 7th April 2026. All instalments for 2025/2026 financial year are now passed and any outstanding debts will be accruing interest.

A huge thank you to all those residents who have made payments or are on a payment schedule.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties honouring your property rate obligations, please contact the Council Office and arrange an appointment to discuss financial hardship options.

Council's Rates Concession Policy is available on the website.

Free to Residents

Domestic quantities of mulch can be collected from the Batchelor Waste Management Facility.

Commercial quantities are available at \$33 a cubic metre.

Please note that if you require machinery assistance to load the mulch, there is an additional cost to hire. You must also pre-book a collection time to hire equipment. Please contact the Council Office to book.

Need to know more?

Visit Council Meetings page on our website, www.coomalie.nt.gov.au/council-meetings to access the very latest information.

Council's next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 19th May 2026 at 5:00pm** in Chambers, 22 Cameron Road, Batchelor. Council meetings are open to the public.



**NORTHERN
TERRITORY
GOVERNMENT**

GrantsNT

NTG Business Grants Available

NT Tourism Business Restart Fund

The NT Tourism Business Restart Fund supports the replacement or repair of damaged physical and operational equipment as a result of recent severe weather events.

See <https://grantsnt.nt.gov.au/grants/nt-tourism-business-restart-fund> for full details

Small Business Recovery - 31U Tropical Low Flood Event and 34U Tropical Cyclone Narelle

The Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements – Small Business Recovery Grant has been released to assist small businesses recovering from to 31U Tropical Low Flood event and 34U Tropical Cyclone Narelle in March 2026.

Grants are available to small businesses that have been directly affected and have incurred damage as a result of the eligible disaster. The grant supports the costs of clean-up and to reinstate operations, helping businesses resume or commence trading as soon as possible.

Who can apply

Small businesses located in the defined disaster areas of:

- Katherine
- Coomalie
- Litchfield
- Roper Gulf
- Victoria Daly
- West Daly
- West Arnhem
- Belyuen
- Wagait
- Greater Darwin
- Cox-Daly and
- Marrakai-Douglas Daly

What can impacted small businesses apply for?

Eligible expenditure for grants **must be in the nature of clean-up and reinstatement** and may include:

- cost of engaging existing employees of the business to carry out or assist in clean up based on hours worked at actual pay rates of relevant employees.
- Costs of immediate actions required to clean-up (including safety inspections)
- Removal of debris and damaged goods from premises business is operated from
- repairs and reinstatement of fixtures and fittings within premises essential to resume operations
- Replacement or leasing of equipment or materials necessary for immediate business resumption
- Replacement of stock that was damaged by the disaster and is essential to restart operations
- Costs of occupying temporary premises if essential for immediate operations
- Insurance excess relating to eligible reinstatement costs.
- Funding is limited to restoring the business to its pre-disaster condition and cannot be used for upgrades, improvements or to cover indirect losses.

See [GrantsNT](#) for full details.

Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment

Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment (AGDRP) is a lump sum payment to help people affected by the Northern Territory Flooding, February to March 2026.

People may be eligible if they experienced any of the following:

- major damage to their principal place of residence
- major damage to a major asset or assets that they own at their principal place of residence
- serious injury
- an immediate family member who is an Australian citizen or resident has died or is missing.

Equivalent financial assistance is also available to eligible New Zealand citizens.

People can find information about eligibility including declared areas and how to claim on the Services Australia website. They can type 'QC 60504' into the search bar. Please check back regularly as other areas may become eligible.

Disaster Recovery Allowance

People can be eligible for DRA for up to 13 weeks if they have lost income as a direct result of the Northern Territory Flooding, February to March 2026. You can find information about the areas declared for payments and eligibility information on our website. Please go to the Services Australia website and type 'QC 60504' in to the search bar.

Online resource centre

Our natural disaster online resource centre has factsheets, social media materials, a video and talking points you can use with your community. It also has translated materials if your staff or clients need information in their language. We'll continue to update these and add additional resources as the situation develops. Go to the Services Australia website and type 'QC 62150' into the search bar.

Stay up-to-date with us on social media

Our social media pages are also a great way to find information about where our staff are, and other important updates for people who are getting Australian Government payments and services. I invite you to follow our page and share any updates that are relevant to your community from your channels. Please go to our website and type 'QC 33601' into the search bar to find all our social media accounts.

Get in touch with us

I hope these resources are helpful to you during this difficult time. If you have any feedback on these materials, or are looking for additional content about our payments or services, please let us know.

If you have any questions or would like us to forward this to a different contact within your organisation, please reply to us at comms.emergencies@servicesaustralia.gov.au

From The Council Services Team

Major works include:

- Batchelor waste management weigh bridge - staff training and systems development in progress.
- Necessary road repairs from wet season damage

Ongoing works include:

- General road maintenance
- Streetlight audits
- General facility maintenance in both Adelaide River and Batchelor townships
- Mowing of both townships
- Regular work activities at Adelaide River and Batchelor waste facilities
- Tree audit & pruning works in Adelaide River and Batchelor
- Wet season maintenance including pothole repairs.

Wet Season Weight Restrictions

Effective from 1st October to 30th April

Restriction Period

Weight restrictions are in effect during the wet season to protect road infrastructure and ensure safety for all users.

Compliance Required

All vehicles must adhere to weight limits during this period to avoid penalties and road damage.

Contact Information

Contact Council on 8976-0058 or mail@coomaile.nt.gov.au for further information



For further information and to download a permit application, please see Council's website www.coomaile.nt.gov.au/forms-and-documents or scan the QR Code below!



Weeds in Coomalie

Water hyacinth

Scientific name: *Eichhornia crassipes*

Declaration status: [Class A](#)

Water hyacinth is a Weed of National Significance. For more information, go to the [Australian Government's Department of Environment website](#).

Water hyacinth is native to Brazil, and was introduced into Australia in the 1890s as an ornamental plant for ponds and aquariums.

It was established in coastal Queensland and New South Wales where it prefers fresh, static or slow flowing water with high organic content.

Six infestations have been recorded and eradicated in the Northern Territory (NT).

There are currently no known establishments in the NT.

For more information get the [water hyacinth identification fact sheet PDF \(1.1 MB\)](#).



From the Ranger

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND ROAD RESERVES

Council will be conducting weekly roadside inspections in both townships. Notices will be issued for overgrown properties and waste on road reserves where required.

Council would like to remind the community of the following responsibilities:

- **Yard Maintenance:** Lawns must be mowed regularly.
- **Vegetation:** Remove overgrown vegetation to maintain safety and presentation.
- **Gamba Grass:** Manage Gamba Grass in accordance with regulations.
- **Loose Items:** Secure objects that could become projectiles in strong winds.
- **Road reserves must NOT be used for:** Parking vehicles, storing materials/equipment/trailers or for dumping waste (including green waste)

ANIMAL SAFETY IS A MUST!

Council has seen an increase in cases of ehrlichiosis, heartworm, intestinal worms, and parvovirus within Batchelor township.

These diseases can be fatal. If your pet shows signs of illness, contact your local vet immediately.

Prevention reminders:

- Regular tick treatment
- Monthly heart worm prevention or annual injection
- Annual vaccinations (puppies require 3 vaccinations between 6–16 weeks)
- Regular worming – monthly in the wet, every 3 months in the dry

During the wet season, parasites and diseases have a higher transmission risk. However, they do not disappear outside of the wet season, and the risk of transmission remains.

For further information, please contact your local veterinary practice.

2026 Council Vet Clinic Dates Announced

Council is pleased to advise the community that the 2026 first round Vet Clinic dates have now been confirmed.

Council rangers encourage all pet owners to take advantage of these important community services to help maintain the health and wellbeing of local animals.

Batchelor Vet Clinic

Location: Rum Jungle Bowls Club

- 6 May 2026

Adelaide River Vet Clinic

Unfortunately, the Adelaide River Vet Clinic on Thursday 7th May 2026 has been cancelled due to low numbers.

The Batchelor Vet Clinic will still go ahead on Wednesday 6th May 2026 at the Rum Jungle Bowls Club - we'd love to see you there!

There is still space available at the Batchelor Vet Clinic Day, please contact Council to make a booking.

Please note: all dogs must be registered with Coomalie Council to utilise this clinic.

Thank you for your understanding.

Services Available

The clinics provide essential services for **dogs and cats**, including:

- Desexing
- Vaccinations
- General health checks
- Parasite control

Feral Cat Trapping Program

Running alongside each clinic round is Council's Feral Cat Trapping Program, operating during the full week of the clinics:

- 4 May – 7 May 2026

Residents are kindly reminded to keep all domestic cats indoors during these periods to avoid accidental trapping.

Bookings and Enquiries

To make a booking or obtain further information, please contact Council Ranger:

Phone: 8976 0058

Email: mail@coomalie.nt.gov.au

Vet Clinic Dates 2026

AND FERAL CAT TRAPPING PROGRAM

Dogs must be registered to access the Vet Clinic services.



Adelaide River
7 May 2026

Batchelor
6 May 2026

Services:

- Desexing
- Vaccinations
- Parasite control
- Health checks

Contact Council for further
information & bookings.
ph: 8976 0058



From Community Services Team

Seniors Mystery Bus Tour

The April tour travelled to the East Point Military Museum to learn of some local wartime history, attendees also refreshed themselves on the Holocaust section of the facility. Lunch followed at the nearby Trailer Boat Club.

The next tour is on Thursday 14th May, 2026.

Please contact Council on 8976-0058 to secure your spot!

Active Remote Sport Program

Term 2 sport program have commenced with Adelaide River School enjoying some netball clinics, Batchelor Area School partaking in Softball sessions.

After school programs continue with Tennis at Adelaide River after a very wet term 1 program. We are working on securing NRL for clinics in both Adelaide River and Batchelor for the remainder of this term. Keep an eye on Council's website and Facebook page, as well as your schools noticeboard for details.

We now turn our hand to programming for the 2027 school year. If you have any thoughts on programs you'd like to bring to the school or community, please drop us a line at recreation@coomalie.nt.gov.au.



Join the Excitement Today!

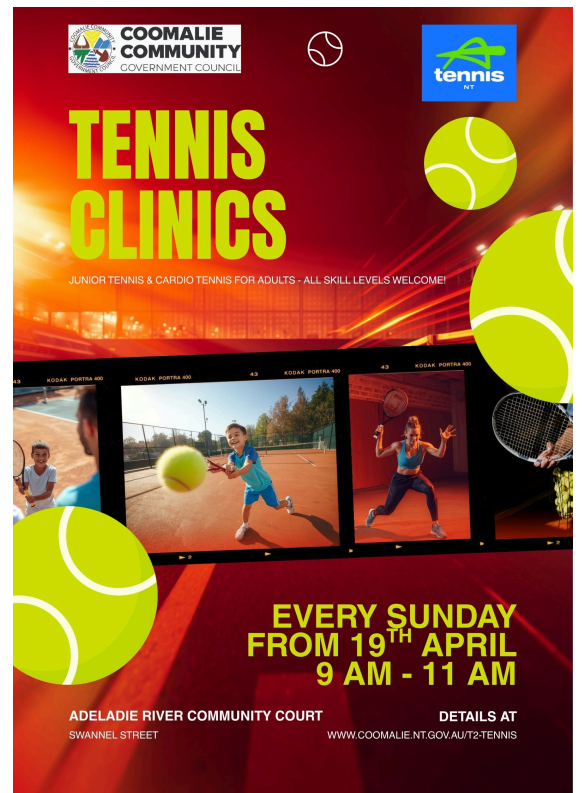
Mystery Bus Tour Awaits You


Thursday 14 May 2026
Batchelor Pick Up 8:30am
Adelaide River Pick Up 9:00am


Discover hidden gems and surprises!

 **COOMALIE COMMUNITY**
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The poster features a yellow school bus with colorful balloons on top, set against a vibrant orange and blue background with stylized clouds.



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TENNIS CLINICS

JUNIOR TENNIS & CARDIO TENNIS FOR ADULTS - ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

**EVERY SUNDAY
FROM 19TH APRIL
9 AM - 11 AM**

ADELADIE RIVER COMMUNITY COURT
SWANNEL STREET

DETAILS AT
WWW.COOMALIE.NT.GOV.AU/T2-TENNIS

The poster features a collage of tennis-related images, including a tennis ball, a tennis court, and people playing tennis, set against a red and orange background.

NT Physical Literacy Summit

let's learn and work together to enable lifelong participation in physical activity and sport

it's FREE!
Register Now



Local Showcase

- + Hoops 4 Health
- + NT Sports Academy
- + NT School based initiatives
- + Total Recreation & NT Sport Orgs

Visiting Experts

- + Australian Sports Commission
- + ACARA - HPE Specialist
- + KIDDO - University Western Australia

ACTIVE START! ... join us @ 8am for a walk along Rapid Creek, airport to venue
PLUS + ... there will be many active opportunities during the day

Date: Wednesday May 6, 2026

Time: 9.00am - 3.30pm

Venue: International Tennis Centre, Marrara

REGISTER



The Summit is aligned to
Australia's Sport participation Strategy
and the Australian Physical Literacy Framework



TOP 4 REASONS TO ATTEND

The NT Physical Literacy Summit will inform the purpose, delivery and outcome of physical activity policy and programs. Participants will connect national and local Physical Literacy approaches to their own work, to optimise the benefit of physical activity in improving health, education and community based outcomes in the NT.

Current Research, Local & National Initiatives

Stay current. Be relevant.
Local and national experts will present research (WHY) and showcase initiatives (WHAT & HOW)

01

Stronger Sense of Purpose

Feel inspired. Lead change.
Link Physical Literacy to the work you do.
What if? Strengthen elements / outcomes of your work.

02

Collaborate to Broaden Possibilities

Connect. Challenge the status quo.
Create opportunities through making connections.
Benefit from the collective knowledge, skills and experience.

03

Stay Agile

Be Active. Feel alive.
Local sport providers will keep us engaged.
A chance for informal networking and a bit of fun.

04

Australian Professional Standards for Teachers

Principals, Assistant Principals, Teachers and Assistant Teachers will receive 5 hours of professional development

+1



"It gives you back your identity."

- Scheme applicant

The Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme seeks to recognise the harm and trauma caused to Stolen Generations survivors who were removed from family or community in the NT, ACT or the Jervis Bay Territory.



Find out more at
territoriesredress.gov.au
or call 1800 566 111



From the Community Libraries Team

Our Community Libraries are both air conditioned, and can act as a safe space to cool off during this very humid weather.

Community Library Opening Hours

Adelaide River

~~Thursdays 3:00pm to 6:30pm~~

~~Fridays 3:00pm 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 these times.

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

We are currently investigating with NT Libraries and BorrowBox as to when the next “Evening with an Author” virtual session is going to be held, watch this space for further details as they come to hand!

Adelaide River Library

SORRY

**WE WILL BE
CLOSED**

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Council will advise when

THE LIBRARY WILL RE-OPEN

 **COOMALIE
COMMUNITY**
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The Adelaide River Community Library will be closed until further notice due to unforeseen circumstances.

We appreciate your understanding during this time and will keep you updated on the reopening of this facility.



Disability Gateway
Connecting you to information and services

Disability Gateway is a free, Australia-wide service to help people with disability, their families, and carers, find trusted information and services.



1800 643 787

Monday - Friday, 8am - 8pm AEST



Call Disability Gateway and ask for an interpreter.



Call 133 677 and ask to be connected to the Disability Gateway.

Submit an enquiry today:



disabilitygateway.gov.au

Email: disabilitygateway@benevolent.org.au

Need Help?

Disability Gateway can provide one-on-one personalised information and research delivered over the phone. Some things we can help connect you with include:

- Finding local Allied Health providers, e.g. Occupational or Speech Therapists, Psychologists etc.
- Information on disability housing options and service providers
- Supports to assist with understanding disability applications and criteria
- Supports to engage with financial assistance
- In-home supports and everyday living
- Education support (early childhood supports etc)
- Employment support, transportation, and assistive technology



Referrals for Advocacy and Legal Rights support, including:

- Complaints about services or unfair treatment
- Disability discrimination
- NDIS Appeals and complaints
- Violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation

Enquiry Process



CONTACT

You can make an enquiry via phone or email with full control over the information you share, ensuring your choice and control throughout.



RESEARCH

The Disability Gateway phone-line team provides personalised support by verifying information and referring you to the services and programs you need.



CONNECT

The Disability Gateway team provides at least three options and can refer you to your preferred service or connect you with the Disability Advocacy Support Helpline if needed.



FOLLOW-UP

The Disability Gateway will follow up within two weeks (with consent) to confirm the outcome, ensure you're on track with services, and offer further assistance if needed.

Common Enquiries

Finding culturally safe information and services.



Assistance with information on accessing the NDIS.



Help with finding a Support Coordinator and Physio in your area.



Assistance in finding an advocate to help you communicate your needs to a housing provider.



Support for locating rural transport options and finding social outings.



Finding a family case manager who understands your situation.



FAQs

Is there a cost to use the Disability Gateway?

No, our services are free.

When can I contact Disability Gateway?

The Disability Gateway phoneline service is open Monday to Friday 8am-8pm AEST, and all email enquiries are responded to within on business day.

Can Disability Gateway work with my Provider?

Yes, with your consent we can work directly with providers.

Who can use the Disability Gateway services?

Anyone who identifies as having disability, their family, friends, carers, and supporting organisations. Formal diagnosis or NDIS funding are not required.

I live in a remote area. Can Disability Gateway support me?

Disability Gateway is a national service. We can research and connect you with resources and services in your area.

Can the Disability Gateway provide culturally safe services?

We are committed to offering culturally safe and responsive services. You can choose what information you feel comfortable providing and remain anonymous if you prefer.

Morning Tea

Next morning tea to be advised

Contact: Jan Jewell on 0408 762 257

Grey Panthers in Coomalie Dance Group

Where: Batchelor Tavern

When: Every Wednesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Contact: Daryl Butler 0428 983 098

Agemoves

Where: Old Rum Jungle Tavern, Batchelor

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

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

Combined session for people of Coomalie.

Yoga and Pilates are available on alternative weeks.

All Coomalie people are encouraged to attend both or
either sessions.

Tai Chi & Chi Gong

Weekly sessions will commence soon.

Contact Cherrian Luxton on 0418 776 020 for further
details.

MEDIA RELEASE 16 April 2026

Global VAD advocate to address NT ahead of Parliament's 2026 conscience vote

As the Northern Territory moves toward a conscience vote on voluntary assisted dying (VAD) in 2026, a leading international reform advocate will visit Darwin to outline how assisted dying laws operate safely around the world — and what lessons the NT can draw.

COTA NT and other VAD advocates will host **An Audience with Peter Warren, Executive Director of the World Federation of Right to Die Societies**, a free community event with Territory-wide livestream access.

Drawing on international experience across multiple jurisdictions, Peter will place the Northern Territory's journey within the broader global movement for end-of-life choice.

He will explore how assisted dying laws have developed around the world, the safeguards that underpin contemporary legislation, the political and ethical debates that shape reform and the lessons the NT can consider as it prepares to debate its own bill. Peter will invite Territorians to consider the lessons of history, the realities of today and the choices ahead.

"Internationally, assisted dying laws operate with strict eligibility criteria, multiple independent medical assessments, mandatory reporting and ongoing parliamentary oversight," said Sue Shearer, CEO of COTA NT. "Evidence across jurisdictions shows these safeguards work."

"As the NT drafts its legislation, there is a historic opportunity for the Territory to take the lead in humane and compassionate lawmaking that can end intolerable suffering. We are delighted to welcome Peter to the Territory at a critical moment in the NT conversation."

With legislation expected to be introduced mid-2026 and Members of the Legislative Assembly voting according to conscience, the event comes at a pivotal time for the Territory.

Event: An Audience with Peter Warren, Executive Director of the World Federation of Right to Die Societies

Date/Time: Monday 20 April, 9.30am to 11am

Where: Darwin International Tennis Centre, 9 Abala Road, Darwin, NT, Australia, 0812 + livestream Territory-wide (via <https://www.facebook.com/COTANorthernTerritory/>)

Cost: Free community event

Bookings via <https://www.cotant.org.au/event/an-audience-with-peter-warren-executive-director-of-the-world-federation-of-right-to-die-societies/>

Or call COTA NT on 08 8941 1004 during office hours (Mondays to Fridays, 9am to 3pm)

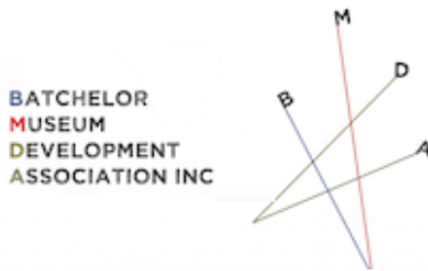
Audience Q&A included

MEDIA CONTACT

Sue Shearer, CEO, COTA NT, 0408 987 751
ceo@cotant.org.au

This media release is also published on our website, <https://www.cotant.org.au/cota-media-releases/>

Community Groups



We are pleased to have had visitors to the Museum as the Tourist season launches for this year. It is widely accepted that there is likely to be fewer visitors this season after a variety of setbacks across Australia.

In the recent weeks we have welcomed Linda and Ritchie who have come to caretake at the Museum. Simon is staying around and is continuing his great garden and lawns work as well as helping out with the Museum and other assistance planned.

Last week local volunteers came to attend lunch at the Museum office area as we marked the contribution from long term volunteer, Carol Day. Carol is leaving the area to live closer to her daughters interstate.

Meantime Lucinda and I are working towards mounting new displays. One is a spade from 4RSU camp, found when I lived there. It was specially cut to ensure a drain would be the same depth as it was hand-dug down the side of a hill and across to low-level land from where the water could disperse.

There will also be a memorial for Brian Winspear who experienced the first bombing of Darwin and visited for Anzac memorial services in 2022 . Brian was 106 when he passed.

We are hoping that there may be some new local volunteers for our significant and well-regarded Museum. Do speak to Lucinda when you see her around, or call by on a Tuesday to meet both of us.

Jan



Rum Jungle Project Update

The latest newsletter from the Rum Jungle Mine Project can be downloaded from Council's website [here](#) and scroll to the section on Rum Jungle Mine Project Newsletter.

You can also view the latest Quarterly Stakeholder report on our website as well.

Community Markets



Every Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Wednesday until Father's Day 6th September 2026.

8am till 12noon.

Mobile: 0459 082 084



Come join us this Mother's Day at
the Batchelor Markets.

**Sunday 10th May
2026
8am to 1pm**

Batchelor Town Centre
Near Oval
For info contact
batchelormarketsnt@gmail.com

MENTAL HEALTH NT



[Mental Health NT](#) is the peak body for the mental health sector in the Northern Territory and offers a range of free, evidence-based resources, and support services relevant to youth services.

The website includes:

- Practical mental health information for young people and families
- Resources focused on early intervention, wellbeing, and recovery
- Information about local NT services, referrals, and sector advocacy
- Tools to support trauma-informed and culturally responsive practice

This platform is particularly useful for:

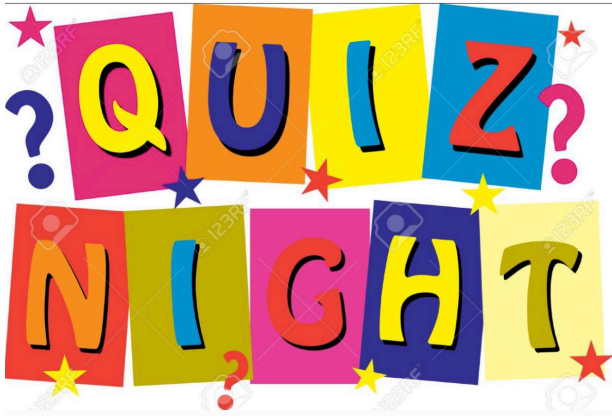
- Youth workers and support staff
- Schools and education providers
- Community organisations and outreach programs
- Anyone supporting young people's mental health and wellbeing

The site has been developed by the Northern Territory Primary Health Network, Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory and Northern Territory Health in collaboration with mental health consumers and carers.

Please feel free to share this resource with your teams and young people, or include it in newsletters, induction packs, and resource lists.

If you have any enquiries about the site, please contact NT PHN on 08 8982 1000 or mentalhealthaod@ntphn.org.au

👉 <https://www.mentalhealthnt.com.au/>



Community quiz night at the Batchelor Litchfield Outback Resort every second Friday evening.

ALL WELCOME!

The next quiz nights will be held Friday 8th & 22nd May 2026 from 7.00pm.

Meet 'n Greet Op Shop



The OpShop and Meet 'n' Greet events continue for 2026 and will held on Friday the 15th & 29th May 2026.



St Francis Church

Every Sunday

Mardango Cres, Batchelor

9:00am service start with morning tea at 10:30am



Church of the Resurrection

Memorial Terrace, Adelaide River

2nd & Last Sunday of the month

9am start



Save the Date

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
Agemoves	Old Rum Jungle Tavern	Tuesdays 10:00am - 11:30am Call Darryl Butler 0428 983 098 or Prue King 0427 332 803
Adelaide River Community Craft Market	Glen Huiston Park	Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Wednesday until Father's Day 6th September 2026. 8am till 12noon. Mobile: 0459 082 084
Aqua Fitness	Batchelor Pool	Fridays during school terms 10:00am for 45 minutes
Batchelor Market	Batchelor Oval	3 rd Sunday of the month. Dry season only
Batchelor Quiz Night	Litchfield Outback Resort, Batchelor	Every 2 nd Friday of the month 8 th & 22 nd May 2026
Council Run After School Sports	Adelaide River School	Mondays 2:45pm - 3:45pm during school terms
Grey Panthers Dance Classes	Old Rum Jungle Tavern	Wednesdays 10:00am call Darryl on 0428 983 098
Church of the Resurrection	Memorial Terrace, Adelaide River	2 nd & Last Sunday of every month. 9:00am start
Seventh Day Adventist Church	Mardango Cres, Batchelor	Every Saturday 11:00am
St Francis Church	Mardango Cres, Batchelor	Every Sunday 9:00am start, 10:30am Morning Tea
St Francis Op Shop	Mardango Cres, Batchelor	Every 2 nd Friday 9:30am - 11:30am
St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church	Bruce Jones Community Centre, Pinaroo Cres, Batchelor	First Sunday of Every Month
Tai Chi & Chi Gong	Batchelor Oval	9:00am Every Friday, Dry season only Call Cherrian 0418 776 020

From Emergency Services

**Adelaide River Police Station
Northern Territory Police**

**C/- Post Office,
Adelaide River 0845
(08) 8976-7042**



**Batchelor Police Station
Northern Territory Police**

**PO Box 21,
Batchelor NT 0845
(08) 8976-0015**



**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



The Boring But Necessary Stuff

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 [feedback](#).

You can also fill out one of the two forms on [Council's website](#).

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: 5:00pm Tuesday 19th May 2026.

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