



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

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From The Chambers

From The President



Council continues to work through significant strategic planning matters to steer the future direction of Council's service delivery and community goals. Council will look to commence a full review of its Strategic Plan in the second half of 2026 and looks forward to engaging with community to capture the current and future needs of the region.

At a Special Meeting on 30 June 2026, Council declared its 2026/27 Rates and Charges, adopted its budget 2026/27 and the Annual Shire Plan 2026/27. These documents will guide the operational team to achieve the service delivery goals of Council for the next twelve months.

The council is aware of the public interest in the situation about the CEO position. As the situation is a legal one, we are unable to provide specifics other than to say we are working to move forward. We would also like to advise that, as is appropriate, all council assets have been returned.

Additionally, Council continues to advocate and pursue the NT Government to ensure timely removal of the demountables and the associated rehabilitation works that will be required in Batchelor township following the emergency response this year.

The dry season is in full swing and as I have attended several of Coomalie's local events, it has been wonderful to see the community supporting these events.

With the shift in weather does come the increased travel to the region, especially with interstate tourists. The Council team is working tirelessly across the shire to continue to deliver services, including waste management, where pressures have increased significantly in the past two weeks.

Council staff continue to respond to high numbers of notifications for service requests and issues across the Shire and are actively arranging works to be completed as soon as possible. Please continue to report any hazards by phone, email, Council's website or the Snap Send Solve app [Report Local Issues to Councils | Snap Send Solve](#).

We appreciate the community's understanding and support as officers work to address key concerns across all services.



FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

There was no Ordinary General Meeting held by Council in July 2026. Council held a Finance Committee Meeting on 20th July 2026. The Finance Committee reviewed and noted the monthly finance report for June 2026.

2026/2027 Property Rate Notices

Council declared its 2026/27 rates and charges at the Special Meeting held on 30th June 2026.

Rates notices will be sent via post in August. Please let Council know if your postal address has changed.

Rates Instalment Due Dates:

- First instalment due 25th September 2026
- Second instalment due 27th November 2026
- Third instalment due 29th January 2027
- Fourth instalment due 26th March 2027

Any outstanding debts will be accruing interest. If you are unsure if you are up to date, please call the Office and we can assist you.

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 \$34 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](http://www.coomalie.nt.gov.au/council-meetings) to access the very latest information.

Up Next

Council's next meeting will be held on **Saturday 15th August 2026 at 10:00am** in Chambers, 22 Cameron Road, Batchelor. Council Meetings are open to the public.

Adelaide River Community Meeting Update

Following the recent Adelaide River community meeting attended by the two elected members, Council has taken note of several matters raised by residents and provides the following update.

Road maintenance works are regularly being completed throughout the township, including street sweeping and gutter cleaning works. Council will be working with specialist contractors in the coming months to undertake necessary assessments and any identified works to the stormwater drainage system and sink holes in the township.

Community concerns that related to NT Government controlled assets have been reported by Council officers on behalf of community to the relevant departments for actioning. This included concerns regarding the railway corridor, Pioneer Cemetery, and road signage on the Adelaide River Stuart Highway Service Road.

Council has also arranged for the Myrtle Fawcett Park information sign to be relocated to the front of Myrtle Fawcett Park, on the Service Road side, so it is more visible to the public. This responds to the community's request that the sign be positioned in a more prominent location.

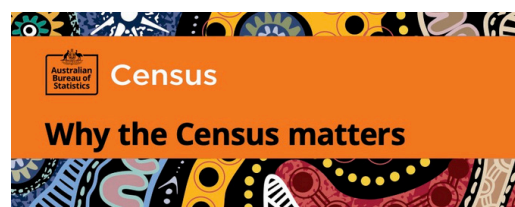
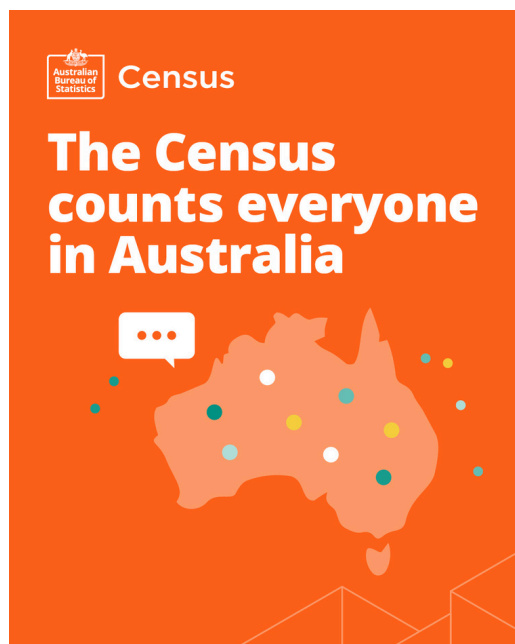
Council is also pleased to advise that the solar light installation at Adelaide River Oval has now been completed. The final stage of the new emergency services access road remains to be completed and will provide emergency access to the oval once finished.

Council continues its advocacy works throughout the Shire. Specifically relating to the concerns raised by Adelaide River residents, Council continues to pursue PowerWater regarding the ongoing water pressure matter affecting the community with the aim to ensure a prompt resolution.

Council has submitted a Disaster Ready Fund grant application for a proposed multi-purpose Disaster Resilience Facility in Adelaide River, which would support the community's future emergency management and resilience needs.

Community members who wish to raise an issue or concern are encouraged to lodge a [service request through Council's website](#), via the Snap Send Solve app, or in person at the Council Office.

Community Notices



For more information, visit census.abs.gov.au or call 1800 181 227 from 6 July.

Become a Community Field Officer



Census

- ✓ Help people complete their Census form
- ✓ Support people from all cultures and communities
- ✓ Temporary, flexible work

Help people feel safe and respected when participating in the Census.

Apply now
census.abs.gov.au/jobs



The Census is on 11 August 2026. We need to hear from everyone because in the Census every answer matters. Visit census.abs.gov.au for more information. For help in your language call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on 131 450.

NT PIC/PROPERTY DETAILS REGISTER



Where livestock are kept,
the parcel of land **must** be
registered with a **PIC**.
Even if one, or just a pet.

Please ensure you have a registered PIC and
your details are up-to-date.



You can do this online **new PIC registration**
or update existing **property details**.



HELP SPOT H5 BIRD FLU



AVOID

Don't touch
sick or
dead birds



RECORD

Photos or video,
Date, time and
location,
What you've seen



REPORT

Call the 24-hour
Emergency
Animal Disease
Hotline

1800 675 888

E: ntpic.brands@nt.gov.au | Website: nt.gov.au/pic-list
nt.gov.au/avian-influenza or birdflu.gov.au
E: birdflu.daf@nt.gov.au



Keep watch for Bird flu



There has been no detection
in the Northern Territory



Report sightings of multiple sick or dead birds

? What is it?

Avian influenza (known as bird flu) is a viral disease
of birds and can affect wild and domestic birds.
It can also affect other animals, including on rare occasions humans.
Bird flu could have a devastating impact on our native bird
populations and the poultry industry.



What to look out for:

- Sudden death (multiple birds)
- Birds that can't stand, walk or fly properly
- Unusual head or neck posture and abnormal movements
- Breathing problems (coughing, sneezing or panting)
- Lethargy and/or reluctance to eat or drink.



What to do:

If you see multiple sick or dead birds, do not touch them.
Take a note of the date, time and location.
Take a photo or video from a distance.



Report

Call the 24-Hour Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888
or scan the QR code and report via the online form.

To find out more go to:



nt.gov.au/avian-influenza or birdflu.gov.au



Agriculture Northern Territory



From The Council Services Team

Major works include:

- Batchelor waste management weigh bridge - staff training and systems development - COMPLETED
- Necessary road repairs from wet season damage in progress
- Installation of vehicle access to Adelaide River oval for relevant users - scheduled to be finished by end of August.

Minor Works:

- Contractor tree works- scheduled

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
- Post wet season maintenance including pothole repairs.

MEMORIAL TERRACE ROAD WORKS



Council contractors are undertaking roadworks at the end of Memorial Terrace from **Monday June 1st, 2026**.

Please note there is a change in traffic conditions and to follow all signage and directions of traffic management.

Apologies for the inconvenience while we undertake these works.



**COOMALIE
COMMUNITY**
GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

Weeds in Coomalie

Pond apple

Scientific name: *Annona glabra*

Declaration status: [Class A](#)

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

Pond apple is native to the swamplands of North, Central and South America and West Africa.

It was introduced to Australia as grafting stock for the custard apple.

Pond apple has invaded 2,000 hectares of the wet tropical region in North Queensland and individual plants are located in northern New South Wales.

Pond apple has been found in small, sporadic outbreaks in the Darwin and surrounding rural areas. The biggest infestation found to date was 2013 with over 100 plants found and destroyed.

It has also been reportedly found in Danydji, a mote community in Arnhem Land.

Further monitoring of these areas is being undertaken by Weed Management Branch staff.

Pond apple could potentially infest all Top End waterways.

It is able to grow in the same environment as mangroves. It can tolerate flooding and grows well on riverbanks, in disturbed wetlands and in rainforests.



From the Ranger

Annual Renewal of Dog Registrations

Dog registrations are due for renewal from 1 September 2026.

Please ensure your animal details are up to date and that registrations are renewed annually.

Registration period: **1 September – 31 August**.



ANIMAL SAFETY IS A MUST!

Council has identified a rise in cases of ehrlichiosis, heartworm, intestinal worms, and parvovirus within Batchelor township.

These diseases can be serious and, in some cases, fatal. If your pet shows any signs of illness, please contact your local veterinarian immediately.

ABANDONED ANIMALS:

Council have experienced a high number of dogs and puppies being abandoned.

Council offers a no questions asked surrender option. Please do the right thing and surrender your dogs to Council Rangers who are happy to assist with rehoming.

BARKING DOGS

Council Rangers are receiving a number of dog barking complaints; we would like to remind the community to be courteous of your neighbours.

Taking your dog for daily walks is fundamental in resolving many behaviour problems.

Please remember, all animals need to be leashed when in the public realm.

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.
 - **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)
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From Community Services Team

Seniors Mystery Bus Tour

The July tour travelled to Kingpin Darwin for a fun and exciting game of ten pin bowling

The next tour will be held in September as we have the Seniors Month activity detailed below during August.

Strong Movers replaces AquaBats Program

With the change in weather, and the pool being colder, we have replaced our AquaBats program over to the Bruce Jones Community Centre.

This class combines functional movement exercises, low-impact cardiovascular activity, and light resistance training to help improve overall strength, mobility, and flexibility for adults aged 55 and over. Suitable for all fitness levels and abilities, the program can be adapted to accommodate individual needs and physical limitations. Enjoy a welcoming, supportive, and social environment while staying active and healthy.



August is Seniors Month

Council will be hosting its annual Seniors Month activity at the Territory Wildlife Park in Berry Springs.

This will be a fully paid day out for the first 19 people that book for the activity.

Bookings are a must for the much requested activity!

Call Council on 8976-0058 to secure your spot!



**COOMALIE
SENIORS MONTH
ACTIVITY**

TERRITORY
Wildlife Park
DARWIN

 **THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST 2026**

 **BUS PICKUPS: BATCHELOR 8:30AM
ADELAIDE RIVER 9:00AM**

 **CALL COUNCIL ON 8976-0058 TO
SECURE YOUR SPOT**

*Join the trip
Places are limited*

Proudly sponsored by
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Term 3 NRL Clinics

Along with weekly NRL sessions at both Adelaide River and Batchelor schools, Council has secured the team from NRL NT to run community clinics on a Thursday afternoon at both Adelaide River and Batchelor Ovals.

There is no need to pre-enrol, just rock up on the day to enjoy some fun with Darren and the team!

See the flyer below for session times at each venue.



Coomalie Bush & Beyond Art Show 2027

“Wild hearts. Open skies. Art inspired by nature.”

Set in the heart of **Batchelor**, the *Coomalie Bush & Beyond Art Show* is a joyful celebration of the landscapes, wildlife, and natural beauty that surround our community.

From sweeping savanna skies to the smallest bushland details, this event invites local artists of all ages and skill levels to share their creative take on the environment we call home. Inspired by the wetlands, woodlands, and the vibrant wildlife of the Top End, the exhibition showcases art that reflects the colours, textures, and stories of Country.

This is more than an art show — it's a community gathering. A place where families, visitors, and artists connect through creativity, where children can proudly display their wildlife masterpieces, and where the changing seasons of the Territory come alive through paint, photography, sculpture, and mixed media.

Whether you're an established artist or picking up a brush for the first time, the *Coomalie Bush & Beyond Art Show* celebrates imagination, connection, and our shared love of the wild beauty around us.

Children's Competition

“Little Creatures, Big Imaginations!”

Calling all young artists!

Do you love frogs after the rain? Bright birds in the trees? Wallabies hopping through the bush? Then this competition is for you!

“**Little Creatures, Big Imaginations!**” invites children to create an artwork inspired by the wildlife and landscapes around Batchelor. Draw it, paint it, collage it — let your imagination run wild!

All entries will be proudly displayed at the Batchelor Bush & Beyond Art Show, with fun prizes and lots of community applause.

Big ideas, tiny hands, wild creativity!



Nominations are now open for the 2027 Australian of the Year Awards!

The Australian of the Year Awards celebrate extraordinary Australians who make a profound impact on lives, communities and society.

Their challenges and triumphs, often reaching beyond professional achievements, reflect each recipient's unique life journey.

While the Awards focus on the year of recognition, they also honour the individual's lifelong and ongoing contributions to the nation.

Help us celebrate the people doing good across the Northern Territory.

[Start your nomination now!](https://australianoftheyear.org.au)

From the Community Libraries Team

Our Community Libraries are both air conditioned and a friendly environment, and can act as a safe space for all.

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.

Adelaide River Community Library has officially re-opened from Thursday 23rd July 2026.

Please be patient whilst we sort through our catalogue to ensure everything is in its rightful place!



Morning Tea

No event in August.

Seniors Month Event

August Seniors Month Event on 6th August 2026

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.

NORTHERN TERRITORY SENIORS MONTH

COTA
For senior Territorians
Coomalie, Northern Territory

Join us for Healthy Socialising

Litchfield Outback Resort

6 August | 9.30am

- Tai Chi** (sitting or standing)
- Grey Panthers performance**
- Fun Individual Sudden Death Trivia Challenge**

Bookings
Bookings are required.
Ring Jan Jewell on **0408 760 257**
(leave a message if your call is not answered).
Bookings close 30 July.

Cost \$5 per person

TRIVIA CHALLENGE!

Connect, laugh, learn and enjoy!

Partially sponsored by
NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

Grey Panthers in Coomalie Dance Group

Where: Batchelor Tavern

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

Contact: Daryl Butler 0428 983 098

MEDIA RELEASE 29 June 2026

Senate report into CHSP is important milestone in enabling older Territorians stay independent

COTA NT has welcomed the Senate Community Affairs Committee report recognising the vital role of the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) in enabling older Territorians to remain independent and connected to their communities.

The report is particularly significant for the Northern Territory, where older people face unique challenges including geographic isolation, limited service availability and the need for culturally appropriate care across diverse communities. Entry-level supports such as CHSP play a critical role in helping older Territorians remain living safely at home while easing pressure on hospitals and residential aged care.

COTA NT welcomed the Committee's clear message that preventative, entry-level supports must remain a strong foundation of the aged care system and that any future reforms must be shaped through genuine consultation and co-design with older people.

The organisation also supported the recommendation that no decisions be made about the future of CHSP — Including whether it remains a standalone program or transitions into Support at Home — without proper consultation and acknowledged the Committee's view that further time is needed to ensure reforms are implemented effectively.

COTA NT emphasised the importance of a clear, staged approach to reform to ensure continuity of services across the Territory, particularly in remote and regional areas where service delivery is more complex. COTA NT CEO Sue Shearer said older Territorians must remain at the centre of reform decisions and that changes must deliver real improvements in care.

"Entry-level supports like CHSP are what enable many older Territorians to remain independent, connected and living in their own communities," Ms Shearer said.

"Older people support reform, but they want confidence that any changes will improve outcomes—not create gaps or uncertainty in service delivery. In the Northern Territory, that means recognising the importance of flexible, locally delivered and culturally appropriate services, particularly for Aboriginal communities, and ensuring these are strengthened under any future model."

Media contact

Sue Shearer, Chief Executive Officer, Council on the Ageing NT (COTA NT)

Phone: 08 8941 1004 (Mon–Fri, 9am–3pm), Email: ceo@cotant.org.au

Historical Forced Adoptions Redress Scheme

Were you separated from your baby through forced adoption?

The Victorian Government has established a redress scheme to acknowledge the impact of historical forced adoption practices on mothers who continue to live with the serious, complex and ongoing effects of forced separation from their babies.

The scheme has been open since 2024 and is taking applications until 31 January 2028.

The Historical Forced Adoptions Redress Scheme provides a one-off payment of \$30,000, access to counselling and support as well as an apology process.

The Scheme is open to mothers who gave birth in Victoria, or were Victorian residents who gave birth interstate, and who were forcibly separated from their newborn babies soon after birth, prior to 1990.

Forced adoption refers to institutional past practices that separated mothers and their babies, where women were forced, pressured or coerced to give up their babies.

A support team is available to guide you through the application process, answer questions, and assist you with any supporting information that may be required. To find out if you are eligible or to talk about your options:

- call 1300 217 425 (9:00 am-4:30 pm, Monday to Friday)
- visit <https://www.vic.gov.au/redress-forced-adoptions>
- email forcedadoptions.redress@justice.vic.gov.au

Other Support Services

VANISH Telephone: [1300 826 474](tel:1300826474)

Email: info@vanish.org.au

Link-up Telephone: [03 9287 8800](tel:0392878800)

Email: linkup@vacca.org (opens in a new window)

Relationships Australia Victoria Telephone: [1800 210 313](tel:1800210313)

Email: fass@rav.org.au

Lifeline Telephone: [13 11 14](tel:131114)

Beyond Blue Telephone: [1300 224 636](tel:1300224636)

Suicide Call Back Service Telephone: [1300 659 467](tel:1300659467)



Were you separated from your baby through forced adoption?

The Historical Forced Adoptions Redress Scheme provides financial redress and support to the many mothers who continue to live with the serious, complex and ongoing effects of their experience of forced separation.

The scheme offers redress to mothers who gave birth in Victoria, or were a Victorian resident but gave birth interstate, and who were forcibly separated from their newborn babies soon after birth, prior to 1990. Eligible mothers can receive:

- a one-off payment of \$30,000
- access to counselling and support
- apologies or personalised responses in the future and
- a trauma informed, non-court process with support available at every step.

Forced adoption refers to past practices that forcibly separated mothers and their babies. Not all these practices resulted in adoption, and included mothers who were forced, pressured or coerced to give up their babies rather than bear the shame and social stigma of pregnancy and birth outside marriage.

Our support team is available to guide you through the application process, answer questions, and assist you with any supporting information that may be required.

To find out if you are eligible or to talk about your options:

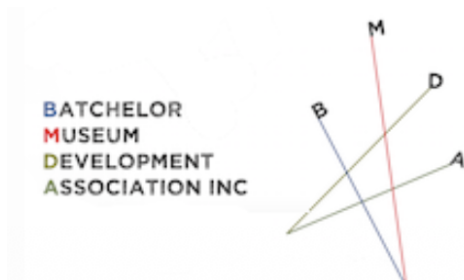
Free call 1300 217 425, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday
Visit [vic.gov.au/redress-forced-adoptions](https://www.vic.gov.au/redress-forced-adoptions)
Or email forcedadoptions.redress@justice.vic.gov.au

Interpreter services are available.

If this information is distressing and you need immediate support, call Lifeline 13 11 14. For information and advice for people impacted by adoption, call VANISH on 1300 826 474.



Community Groups



We are very pleased to welcome the increased number of visitors to the Museum at this time. There have been some lovely appreciative comments from attendees; particularly from those who had relatives here during WW2.

Whilst we do not have modern technology we do have many photographs screening and often people relate to them. Visitors tell us of Fathers who told them a lot about their war-time experience to others who say that that the subject was never discussed.

There are so many different stories.

We are about to get back the printing for the Mac Arthur jigsaw; also a panel re Brian Winspear who was a servicemen who experienced the first bombing of Darwin on February

19, 1942; a panel re Ida Bishop nee Edwards, Granddaughter of Alyandabu. I remember Ida well from when I first came to Christ Church Darwin in 1964 -Ida played the organ there and became a good friend.

Whilst Linda and Ritchie are staying at the Museum and opening on four days, Simon has moved away; but continues to attend at the Museum on three days a week. It does give Lucinda and I assistance, particularly on Tuesdays, as we have administration jobs as well as research and practicalities that arise constantly. Thankyou Simon; Linda and Ritchie.

Regarding the Batchelor Walk signage- which visitors sometimes use as a morning walk around Batchelor, Tourism funded the original signage and the pictures, whilst I provided the text at no fee. I did contact Tourism re replacement, some time ago, without result. I will now write to the Minister regarding replacement signage for the Batchelor Walk, as she saw a few signs when she visited some months ago.

Unfortunately the major signage near the General Store, which I originally referred her to see, had been removed after a vehicle destroyed the framework.

For visitors who enjoy reading the extensive panels in the Museum we are happy for you to return over several days to finish your visit. Current hours are 9 am to 3 pm.

From 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.

Rosella Festival 2026

Rosella Festival

2026 Rosella Festival was held at the Adelaide River Show grounds on the 24th July.

On behalf of Adelaide River Community Craft Market committee, we would like to thank our Major Sponsors -



*Coomalie Community Government Council,
Mr Dheran Young member for Daly and his wonderful staff,
Adelaide River Inn and Adelaide River Show Society for utilising
their venue.*

*Thank you, NT Prospecting and Detectorists Association, for
manning the sausage sizzle stall and helping us sell tickets. Thank
you Blue and Grav who volunteered their time to help make this event
a success.*

*To the stallholders a BIG thank you for coming and displaying such
a beautiful variety of goods at the Festival hope you all had a great
day.*

Also thanks to Steve for supplying the gold nuggets on the day.

Overall another well attended & very successful

Rosella Festival

Community Markets



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

8am till 12noon.

Mobile: 0459 082 084

Batchelor Markets

8am to 1pm
Town Centre

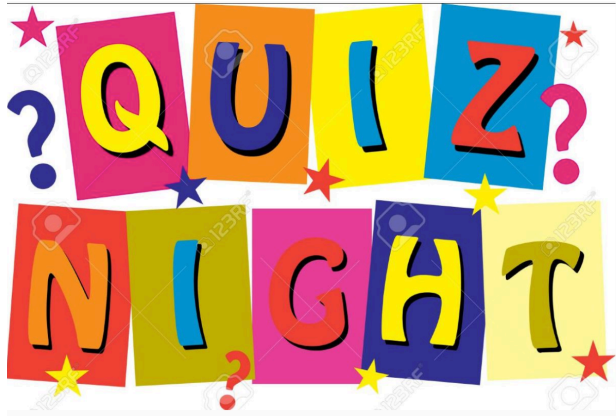


SUN 9TH AUG 2026

Come on down and enjoy the
beautiful markets!
Many unique stalls to browse!

New stall holders always
welcome - please email
batchelormarketsnt@gmail.com





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

ALL WELCOME!

The next quiz nights will be held Friday 14th & 28th August 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 14th & 28th August 2026.

T'ai Chi & Chi Gong

Monthly sessions of T'ai Chi and Qi Gong for health have commenced in Batchelor. Donations for the activity will go to the Batchelor Market committee.

Sessions will be held at 11:00am following the Batchelor Markets throughout the dry season.

Contact Cherrian Luxton on 0418 776 020 for further details.



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

11am 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 Huitson Park	Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Wednesday until Father's Day 6th September 2026. 8am till 12noon. Mobile: 0459 082 084
Batchelor Market	Batchelor Oval	2 nd Sunday of the month. 9 th August 2026. Dry season only
Batchelor Quiz Night	Litchfield Outback Resort, Batchelor	Every 2 nd Friday of the month 14 th & 28 th August 2026 from 7pm
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 14 th & 28 th August 2026
St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church	Bruce Jones Centre, Pinaroo Cres, Batchelor	First Sunday of Every Month 2 nd August 2026
Strong Movers	Bruce Jones Community Centre	Fridays during school terms 10:00am for 45 minutes
Tai Chi & Qi Gong	Batchelor Oval	12:30pm following the Batchelor Markets throughout the dry season. 9 th August 2026

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 have moved to the third Saturday of each month and are open to the public but are closed for any confidential sessions.

Next Meeting: 10:00am Saturday 15th August 2026.

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