Adelaide River Dawn Service
Anzac Day 2013
Rum Jungle Bowls Club Classic – Batchelor teams 1st & 2nd

The Rum Jungle Bowls Club Classic was held on Sunday 21st April, 2013 with 10 teams participating representing Rum Jungle (Batchelor), Palmerston, Darwin, Nightcliff & Humpty Doo Bowling Clubs.

The day commenced with Club President Colin Taylor welcoming all to the day and acknowledging the work undertaken by the Coomalie Council, Robbie Bright and his team of Shire workers, Chris Rowe, Barry Kirk, Lee Farrell and the entire Club in bringing this green to its current position. He also thanked the NT government for their financial support for the Green and the new equipment. The Shire President Andrew Turner also acknowledged the financial support the NT government provided to Council and congratulated Council staff and the volunteers of the Rum Jungle Bowls Club in the presentation of the new green and the organisation of today’s Lawn Bowls carnival.

Hon Garry Higgins member of Daly also congratulated the Local Batchelor community and the Shire for bringing this project to fruition. He then bowled the first bowl to officially open the new green and the commencement of the Carnival.

The Bowls carnival would also not have been possible without the generous support of the following businesses;

**Fin Bins of Howard Springs;**
**Rum Jungle Tavern;**
**BP Batchelor;**
**OfficeMax Darwin;**
**Veolia Environmental Services;**
**TIO Darwin;**
**Henselite Bowls;**
**BIITE Café, Batchelor.**

The event was played over two games of 12 ends with three teams winning all games. The Events coordinator Barry Kirk then presented the prizes to the Winning teams;

**WINNERS:** Allan Neilson, Helen Bishop, Kevin Arthur, James Wright (Rum Jungle) – Sponsored by FIN BINS

**Runners up:** Colin & Barb Taylor Chris and Kathy Rowe (Rum jungle)

**Third:** Rhonda & Gary Higgins, Beryl Deveraux, Catherine & Lee Farrell (Rum Jungle and Visitors) – Sponsored by TIO

**Fourth:** Nightcliff Team of Pat, John and 2 other members (sorry no names provided) - Sponsored by OfficeMax & Veolia

**Fifth:** Chris Parsonson, Joan Jerrom, Faye, Rob Muller (Palmerston) - Sponsored by BP Batchelor

The winner of the main prizes in the raffle was Robin Scaife and Andrew Turner.

Special Thanks also go to all those that help run the Carnival:

**Greens:** Colin Taylor Chris Rowe.

**Catering & Bar:** Kylie & Andrew Turner and family.

**Games Coordinator:** Barry Kirk and Sue O’Hagan.

**Event & Sponsorship organiser:** Lee Farrell.

**On the Day:** members of the Club.

**Remember – Social Bowls will now be on Wednesday – Names in by 6.30pm**
Rates and Charges Collection Policy

Outstanding rates

The outstanding list of rates that remain unpaid being $163,125 as of the 31st March, 2013 was reviewed at the March meeting of Council. Council staff have been instructed to continue to implement Council’s policy to instigate immediate action to collect this outstanding amount. Letters have been sent out by Council, whilst those that are now in excess of 12 months have been forwarded onto Council’s lawyers for collection.

Ratepayers are requested to contact Council’s CEO if they have a problem meeting their rate commitments to enable an in confidence meeting to be held to assist in having the outstanding rate amount reduced.

Council Works

Verge Slashing

Council’s Operations Manager Mr Robbie Bright has advised the March meeting of Council that road slashing has now recommenced to undertake the final slashing for this year.

Swimming Pool

The pumps at the Batchelor swimming pool continue to be a problem. They have been repaired during the month to ensure the pool continues to operate satisfactory. When the pool closes for maintenance these pumps will be serviced and replaced as required.

Dog Control

Council has instructed the CEO that all dogs impounded by Council staff, or the general public the pounding fees of $80 (registered dogs) and $150 (unregistered) dogs will NOT be waived.

The adoption of this policy is to ensure that people control their dogs at all times and they are not wandering at large.
Review of Council’s Financial Position

Finance

Council’s Manager of Finance, Melissa Kerr advised the March meeting of Council that the total funds held by Council as at the 31st March, 2013 was $914,092 which includes specific purpose grants of $105,563. Savings in areas and the receipt of additional financial grants from the Government will assist Council to finish the year with a surplus allowing for the development of long term financial plans.

Adelaide River Playground

Council has been advised by Shade and Play that the new playground equipment, fencing and the supply of rubber soft fall base should be delivered in May, 2013. This playground equipment will be erected adjacent to the Adelaide River oval toilets and change rooms. This equipment will be funded from a grant received from the NT Government special purpose grants of $54,510. The balance of the funds will be used to erect a shade over the playground. This work will be completed by the 30th June, 2013.

Council Boundary Review

The Coomalie Council has been advised that they have received a grant of $10,000 to assist with financial modelling and review of boundary changes. Council will commence investigations including consultation with the landowners in the Dorat Road “unincorporated area” with a view to incorporate this land into the Coomalie Shire. The investigations will then allow Council staff to prepare a long term financial model that will include the rates and charges potential and ongoing expenses for management of this additional area.

Public meetings – Long Term Financial Plans 2013 to 2023

Meetings have been held in Batchelor, Lake Bennett and Adelaide River as part of the Community consultation process by Council to present the draft long term financial plans of Council for the period 2013 through to 2023.

The purpose of the meetings was to receive community input as to the Community reaction to a 5%, 10%, 15% rate increase to enable Council to maintain its current assets which will be achieved over the life of the plan. The plan also allows for new projects to be introduced when surplus funds become available.

The information collated from these Public meetings has been discussed by Council and Council staff will now prepare the 2013/14 budget based on the proposed long term financial plan.

Town Planning Review

Quotations for the cost to upgrade the various parts of Council’s planning reports were received at the April meeting of Council. The work involved related to

♦ Coomalie Planning Concepts and Land Use Objectives
♦ Coomalie Developer Contributions Plan

The contract was awarded to Elton Consulting of Darwin for the cost of $16060. This will be funded by means of a Government grant of $13387 whilst the balance will be from Council funds.
Territory REL Week 2013

Council will again support the Darwin Parachute Club in the running of its premier skydiving festival Territory Rel Week 2013, which will be held in Batchelor for 27th July, 2013 to 3rd August, 2013. Council will provide tables and chairs at NO COST to the group.

Rum Jungle Bowling Club

Hon Gary Higgins officially opened the Rum Jungle Bowls Club newly renovated green on Sunday 21st April, 2013. The Green was renovated using $30,000 grant received from the Department of Sport and Recreation. A grant of $10,000 was also received from the Department for new bowling green equipment. The official opening was held in conjunction with the Rum Jungle Bowls Classic. 10 teams (40 players) participated in this event.

Rum Jungle Bowls Club Classic Winners

CONGRATULATIONS
Helen Bishop, James Wright, Allan Neilson and Kevin Arthur
Recreation Officer Report for March/ April.

National Youth Week Event – Held on 10th April at Batchelor Pool. Plenty of community support with 10 adult volunteers and a dozen teenagers. Attended by approximately 75 kids between ages ten and seventeen. Three sports groups from Darwin attended – NRL NT, NT Cricket and NT Thunder. Entertainment by hip hop group ‘Northbound’ who also encouraged the kids into a dance comp and some beat boxing. Plenty of fruit, salads, chicken, meat and sausages along with over 130 milkshakes.

Markets – 14th April at Batchelor Oval. First for the year and a little quiet. We need to attract more local attendance, plus 3 stallholders who were unable to make it at the last minute will be back next month. Will talk with additional stallholders in the next couple of weeks and hope to get an extra couple of stalls here. Really would like some local fruit and vegies – am discussing with someone in this regard. Next market is 12th May.

Friday Night Fun – Fred Murphy from NT Govt Sport and Rec came down on 5th April and held a basketball clinic to enable us to gain the tools and confidence to umpire. Attended by 4 teenagers and 3 adults who now will take turns umpiring on our fortnightly Friday evenings. The 5th April was very busy with approx 40 children.

Coomalie Swimming Group – Still well attended and a popular activity for all. We will continue on in May – until the pool closes for maintenance or we freeze.

Harmony Day – I held a workshop at the school with the year 7’s and we designed t shirts. Graffiti Dave was down with Anglicare and also came along to the workshop. The kids now have their own Harmony Day t shirt. Helped out with a couple of other workshops on the day.

Grants – Sent in a Youth vibe grant to NT Govt for the June July School Holiday program, also a Seniors month grant. Have also been working with Lisa Wain to compile a grant for the 60 year Reunion and Lingalonga Festival, which if successful will be acquitted through the Coomalie Council. This grant was submitted over the weekend and is for an artistic and cultural program with most artists and musicians hailing from Adelaide River and Batchelor. I also drafted and submitted a letter of support for the Adelaide River Music Muster who have applied for a grant for promotion and presentation support through the Government. The muster will be held on the same weekend as the 60 year reunion, Lingalonga Festival, Adelaide River Railway Picnic and also Rel week.
Friday Night Fun
For Coomalie Kids

6pm to 8.30pm fortnightly on a Friday
Bruce Jones Community Centre
Beside the Batchelor Tennis Courts

6pm – art, craft, beading and basketball
6.45pm – Bar B Q
7pm – Basketball, craft or watch a movie

Call Mazz on 89760058 for information
(5 years and under must come with an adult)


Thank you to our volunteers.

FRIDAY NIGHT FUN IS SCHEDULED FOR
FRIDAY 10TH MAY, SEE YOU THERE!!
Batchelor or Monthly Markets

Sunday 12th May - Mothers Day
from 8am at the Batchelor Oval.

Steak sandwiches, sausage sizzle, cakes, tea and coffee, milk shakes, natural mango ice creams and smoothies, plants, bric-a-brac, jewellery, clothing, preserves

Keen to have your own stall

call Mazz 8976 0058 / 0437 760 028

($16.50 insurance can be covered through Council)
TIDY TOWNS – WE NEED YOU !!!!

The Coomalie Community Government Council has entered the Northern Territory 2012 – 13 Tidy Towns Competition.

The Towns of Batchelor and Adelaide River have been nominated as participants in the 2012-13 Tidy Towns Competition and we now need your involvement to win back the national title and keep our communities “CLEAN & GREEN”.

Council has received a $10,000 KABC grant to develop the 4 C’s project “Coomalie Cans Collection Campaign”. With Tourism continuing to grow in the Coomalie region we need to present our towns as a place that people want to visit, return to and recommend for others to visit. We need your ideas, input and help on how we can recycle, and have a happier, healthier and cleaner future.

If you are interested in being a partner in this Keep Australia Beautiful program and also playing a part in making our Towns a great place to work, live and visit, then ring the Coomalie Council now 89 760 058 to register your interest.

You can also email ceo@coomalie.nt.gov.au

“Let’s make our Communities Clean and Green”

Batchelor & Adelaide River Waste Sites.

Coomalie Council would like to advise all residents within the Coomalie Council area that the depositing of TYRES at the Batchelor & Adelaide River Waste sites is PROHIBITED. Residents’ are required to take these tyres to Darwin for disposal. Signs will be erected and the areas will be monitored by Council staff to ensure this practice does not continue.
Dogs in the Coomalie Shire

All dogs within the Coomalie Region over 3 months of age must be registered. You can register your dog at the Coomalie Council Office or the Adelaide River Office (AR office open first Wednesday of every month 8am - 10am)

**Dogs must be on a leash at all times in any public area otherwise they will be impounded. Fees apply if your dog has been put in the pound.**

Impoundment fees are initially $80.00 for registered dogs, $150.00 for unregistered dogs then $55.00 per day while kept in Pound. Registered dogs are kept for 3 days and unregistered dogs are kept for 2 days.

Unregistered dogs must be registered before being released from the pound.

**ANNUAL REGISTRATION WAS DUE NOVEMBER 1st 2012**

**Registration Fees**

*Town Dogs* - A limit of 2 dogs per household applies

Entire Dog $35.00
Sterilised Dog $10.00
Concessions 1/2 price

*Rural Dogs* - Registration is free and no limits apply

Tourism Top End is currently looking for Volunteers to assist at the Batchelor Visitor Information Centre.

If you are passionate about the Top End, would like the opportunity to meet new people, and want to share your enthusiasm about the wonderful things to see and do in and around the Coomalie region, then Tourism Top End would be very grateful for your help at the Batchelor Visitor Information Centre.

Half or full day shifts available and on the job training provided.

For further information, please contact Prue on 8976 0385
Coomalie Swimming Group

~ Swimming Classes Wednesdays from 3.30pm ~
Batchelor Swimming Pool

Learn to swim classes:  Infants 1-4yrs at 3.30pm
Children 5yrs and up at 4pm
Woolaning School at 4.30pm
$5 child. $10 two or three children

Adults and teenagers - Water Exercises 5.15pm
$2.50 (unless holding pool season pass). All welcome.

For any queries phone Rana: 0457 479 928
Mazz: 0437 760 028

Proudly supported by - Coomalie Community Government Council, local Bronze Medallion Holders, trainers Rana Everett and Laura Graham, parents, friends and Bronze supervisor Kylie Turner

All swimming classes are scheduled for 8th and 15th May, see you there!!
Batchelor Area School

Is looking for volunteers to help supervise the entry points at the Adelaide River Show on the 7th, 8th and 9th of June.

This is an important part of our schools annual fundraising, please give an hour or two and show your support!

Please contact
Josie Wickham on 8976077
Or
Kylie Turner on 0448860091
For available time slots.

MAY DATES TO REMEMBER

COTA NT (COOMALIE BRANCH) COMMITTEE
If you have anything you wish to discuss please contact:
Jan Jewell - 8976 0255    Darryl Butler - 8976 0160
Jude Painter - 8976 0072    Joy Evever - 0409 131 931

MEN’S SHED
Cutler Place Batchelor
Every Tuesday 9.00a.m. to 2.00p.m.
Contact Darryl Butler 89760160.

MORNING TEA
Rum Jungle Bowls Club Batchelor
Friday 31st May 2013 at 9.30a.m.
Contact Jan Jewell 89760255

MONTHLY BUS TRIP TO CASUARINA
Pick up Batchelor and Adelaide River Stores
Monday 27th May 2013
For bookings and pick up times contact
Terry on 8976 0333 or 0457 237 564

QUIZ NIGHTS
Rum Jungle Bowls Club
First Saturday of each month
Starting 7.00pm
Bring a plate to share and BYO drinks.
Make up a table of 6 or join on any table
Winning table per round enjoys a trip to the fridge for the goodies.
Entry $10.00 Concession $5.00
Contact Graeme Cheater on 8976 0160 or Jan Jewell on 8976 0255

SENIORS MONTH
COTA Coomalie Branch is working with the Senior Citizens of Katherine for a combined Luncheon at Emerald Springs on Wednesday 28th August, 2013. There will be gold panning and talks etc...

The Council bus will be available for Coomalie residents for the trip down and we will provide lunch and afternoon tea before the trip home.

Contributions for the event will be $10.00 per person.
Further details please contact
Jan Jewell on 8976 0255
Digital Television Update

Remote communities in the NT, such as Adelaide River, Amangal and Gulngarring are expected to switch to digital-only television on 10 December 2013.

The self-help tower at Adelaide River is not being converted to digital. On this basis, any residential household that relies on this tower for their TV will be eligible for a subsidised installation of Viewer Access Satellite Television (VAST), through the Australian Government’s Satellite Subsidy Scheme (SSS). VAST will provide these households with access to digital television once analog signals are permanently switched off in December 10.

We understand three main communities are being served by the Adelaide River self-help tower: Adelaide River—and a small number of households within Stapleton, Robin Falls, Bachelor, Margaret River and Tortilla Flats—and the two identified remote Indigenous communities of Amangal and Gulngarring, as discussed during our visit in October 2012.

Adelaide River and nearby localities

- Potentially eligible households in these localities were sent letters which provided information about the SSS, including eligibility requirements and the application process, in September 2012 and again in February 2013.

- The SSS application period opened in the NT on 10 September 2012 and ends on 10 June 2013. Potentially eligible households in Adelaide River and nearby localities are encouraged to apply by 10 June 2013 to ensure an installation can be completed before switchover. While applications may be made up until 10 January 2014, one month after the analog signal is switched-off in December 2013, households applying after 10 June 2013 may not be guaranteed a SSS installation (and may be left with blank TV screens) after the December 10 switchover.

- Households can check their eligibility and apply either by visiting www.digitalready.gov.au/subsidy or calling the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 201 013 between 8am and midnight (AEST), 7 days.

- The SSS factsheet includes further details on how to apply for the SSS. See: http://www.digitalready.gov.au/getattachment/9ace48e3-59a8-4b56-acc2-f319c7b6e777/Satellite-Subsidy-Scheme-factsheet.

- The SSS subsidises the purchase and installation of free-to-air satellite TV. Under this initiative, households are only required to make a one-off payment of $250 at the time of installation.

Cont...
Amangal and Gulngarring

- The Digital Switchover Taskforce has engaged Ethos Global Foundation to deploy Local Community Contacts (LCCs) in Amangal and Gulngarring to assist households in eligible RICs apply for SSS.

- The LCC acts as a short-term community representative for the Taskforce and the LCC Service Provider to work in eligible RICS to facilitate SSS applications, help coordinate installations, educate community members and act as a conduit between the community and the Taskforce for any complaints and enquiries that may arise.

- The eight households in Amangal and the three in Gulngarring have been assisted to apply for SSS. Ethos sent their application details to the Taskforce in March 2013.

- SSS installations in these RICs are expected to commence mid May 2013. Any changes to this date will be passed to the LCC Service Provider and community members.

- Under the SSS, households in eligible remote Indigenous communities will be fully subsidised for the installation of the VAST equipment (at no cost to the households).

- Eligible remote Indigenous communities for the purposes of the SSS, such as Amangal and Gulngarring, are identified based on data in the Community Housing and Infrastructure Needs Survey (CHINS) conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
### Mt Bundy Station Field Day

**Thursday May 16th**  
**9am – 3:30pm**  
**Mt Bundy Station, Haynes Road, Adelaide River**

**Speakers**

- **Dr. Brooke Rankmore** – Project officer and consultant, NT Farmers  
- **Darryl Hill** – Soil Save, privately owned business specialising in soil conservation earthworks, training and advice  
- **Jason Hill** – Soil scientist and Manager of Land Resource Assessment, NT DLRM  
- **Arthur Cameron** – Principal pastures and extension agronomist, Pastoral Production, NT DPIF  
- **Fiona McBean** – Holistic Soil Management, privately owned business and co-Manager of Camp Creek Station  
- **Tom Price** – District weeds officer, Weed Management Branch, NT Dept. of Land Resource Management  
- **Anthony Kerr** – Regional NRM coordinator, Territory Natural Resource Management  
- **Peter Clifton** – Regional Landcare Facilitator, NT Cattlemen’s Association

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**RSVP by Sunday May 12th to:**

**OR**

- **Anthony Kerr**  
  - p: 8999 4102  
  - m: 0416 668 980  
  - e: Anthony.kerr@territoryrm.org.au

- **Peter Clifton**  
  - p: 8941 4266  
  - m: 0419 142 835  
  - e: peter.clifton@ntca.org.au
Get Stop Press in full colour online from the NEWS tab at www.coomalie.nt.gov.au or get on the mailing list email reception@coomalie.nt.gov.au and ask to be included.
BATCHelor Museum April 26 update

As many will have noted, James and Denise, our caretakers from last year are back in residence at the Museum. They will stay on for some months and continue to be involved in the Batchelor lifestyle. The Museum is open for visitors now, whilst we are continuing to expand, and Denise has prepared the first of the postcards we will offer for sale. Terry has been around to assist with establishing the photographic and DVD displays. This will be simplified when building A is rewired. Currently the electricity needs to come from 2 power points for the whole building.

The Batchelor Farm story has more panels and these should be placed in the next few weeks. I am just finalizing the texts and photos.

The WW2 panels have been prepared by War historian Bob Alford and these are currently being presented to the printer for final design and costings. Whilst there is a Grant for this it will not cover the entire exhibition so the shortfall will need to be addressed somehow, as we aim to have those two sections in place prior to the LingaLonga festival and school 60th anniversary celebrations.

There is no let up in activity towards establishing the displays and maintaining the buildings and grounds.

Nevertheless people who have followed the progress will see great steps forward. Jane Tonkin from Melbourne has been present at each of our milestones, and returns in August, so she will be appreciative. Jane attended Batchelor School when she lived here in Rum Jungle mining times.

Jan Hills

Adelaide River Council Office is open on the first Wednesday of every month.
Office hours
8.00am till 10.00am

Council Meetings are conducted on the third Tuesday of each month and are open to the public but are closed for any confidential sessions.

Next meeting 21/05/13

Coomalie Council Web Site

Visit our Website at http://www.coomalie.nt.gov.au/. You will find lots of information about what's happening in the Calendar of Events. A full colour version of Stop Press and the Community Directory as well as information about the pool and dog registration. Contact the Council and let us know your thoughts on how we can improve the web page so it is useful to you. We will consider any suggestions.

PRESS

Is published monthly so if you have any events, news, public notices or articles you would like to place or to advertise in our next edition please contact Stacey on 8976 0058 or email reception@coomalie.nt.gov.au
Tenders are invited for the following

2013-001: Maintenance Grading and Road Construction of Various Roads – One Year Period Contract

2013-002: Waste Collection – One Year Period Contract

Tenders are invited for the carrying out of the above work/service for the Coomalie Shire for the financial year ending 30th June, 2014.

Tender documents are available by contacting the Council Office on 8976 0058 or on Councils website www.coomalie.nt.gov.au

Tenders must be submitted on the forms provided in the tender document. Further details may be obtained from the CEO on 8976 0058.

Tenders will close at 4pm on Wednesday 15th May, 2013. No tenders will be accepted after this time. Oral and faxed tenders will not be accepted. Council reserves the right not to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders should be clearly marked: Tender PC 2013-001, or PC 2013-002 and may be mailed to:

Chief Executive Officer
PO Box 20
Batchelor NT 0845
or emailed to:
ceo@coomalie.nt.gov.au

Lee Farrell CEO
Coomalie Community Government Council.

Expressions of Interest are invited for the following

Provision of Council’s Annual Audit - Part 10.8 Local Government Act - One Year Period Contract.

Councils Annual Insurance - One Year Period Contract:
Motor Vehicle, Public Liability, Workers Compensation, Personal Accident, Industrial Special Risks, Employment Practices Liability

Councils Information Technology - One Year Period Contract:
Support and service maintenance
Manage storage and security of data
System monitoring and hard ware support

Expressions of Interest are invited for the carrying out of the above services for the Coomalie Shire for the financial year ending 30th June, 2014.

Further details may be obtained from the CEO on 8976 0058.

Expressions of Interest will close at 4pm on Wednesday 22nd May, 2013. Expressions of Interest may be mailed to:

Chief Executive Officer
PO Box 20
Batchelor NT 0845
or emailed to:
ceo@coomalie.nt.gov.au

Lee Farrell CEO
Coomalie Community Government Council.

FOR SALE BY TENDER—OFFICE FURNITURE AND OTHER ITEMS

1 X Reception Unit & Hutch
4 x Assorted Computer desks
2 x Office chairs
20 x Fold up camping chairs
10 x Heavy duty plastic tables
1 x Ford accessory load distribution hitch

Written tenders to be submitted by COB Friday 24/5/13 to CCGC Office.
Inspection of all items during normal business hours Mon - Frid 8.00am to 4.00pm.
Further information can be made by calling the Council Office on 8976 0058.
Community Library News

Please take note of
New Library Opening hours and Children Activity hours

Monday       10.00am till 8.00pm
Tuesday      8.00am till 8.00pm
Wednesday    8.00am till 8.00pm
Thursday     8.00am till 8.00pm
Friday       8.00am till 5.30pm
Saturday     CLOSED
Sunday       1.00pm till 4.30pm

Children activities are held on
Friday’s 3.00pm till 5.30pm
Sunday’s from 1.00pm till 4.30pm

RURAL ROAD NOTICE
8 Tonne weight restriction is in place on all Coomalie Shire rural roads for the wet season.
Any enquiries please contact the Council Office - Ph: 8976 0058
“Batchelor Town Celebrates 60 years”
Run in conjunction with the

Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} August to Monday 5\textsuperscript{th} August 2013.

\textbf{Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} August} – Special Assembly and Morning Tea at Batchelor Area School.
\textbf{Friday Evening} – Movies in the original old movie theatre – featuring ‘Jedda’.

\textbf{Saturday 3\textsuperscript{rd} August} – Lingalonga Festival – 9am to 4pm. Markets, art, blacksmithing and cultural workshops, food galore, kids activities, live music and dance displays. See website to view past festival information. \url{www.lingalonga.org}
Cricket Carnival on the beautiful Town Oval like in days gone by. … (Call us with your team). NT cricket are helping coordinate the carnival, bringing umpires and planning the feature match between Kormilda and St John’s College in the morning. NT Variety Club hopefully cruisin’ down in their bash cars and bringing a team along, plus the Classic Holden Club and other Car Clubs too.
Batchelor Museum is open all weekend – come and view the new World War II exhibit.
\textbf{Saturday Evening} – ‘Nostalgia’ Quiz Night at the Rum Jungle Tavern.
Social lawn bowls tournament and sausage sizzle at the regrassed Rum Jungle Bowls Club - the ‘oldest green in the Top End’.
The Country Music Muster at the Adelaide River Show Society on Saturday evening.

\textbf{Sunday 4\textsuperscript{th}} – Sunday morning Breakfast and combined Church Service at Historic Retreat.
Country Music Muster at the ARSS Club through the day and into the evening.
\textbf{Sunday Evening} – Dinner Dance at Batchelor Resort with the ‘George and Garry Duo’ playing old time favourites and rock and roll, reminiscent of times gone by. Bring the family along and teach the kids how to jive and rock around the clock…

\textbf{Monday} – Public Holiday for celebrating Picnic Day.
Friends of NAR hold the Railway Picnic Day at Adelaide River.
Darwin Cup at Fannie Bay Racecourse.
\textbf{REL Week} – Parachutes galore at Batchelor Airstrip (The Drop Zone) from Friday 26 July to Saturday 3\textsuperscript{rd} August.

Get the word out ‘on the grapevine’ to the hundreds of Darwin ‘older locals’ who remember school camps at ‘Outdoor Ed’ in the 80’s and 90’s as the best times. Come back to Batchelor for the weekend where you can once again camp at Outdoor Ed or stay upmarket and then cool off at Litchfield Park.
A variety of accommodation is available in Batchelor, Litchfield Park, Lake Bennett and Adelaide River.

We would love to have you come “BACK TO BATCHELOR” and “LINGALONGA” WITH US.

Call Ros on 8976 0078 or email meneling@skymesh.com.au
Call Mazz on 0427 075 455 / 8976 0058 or email recreation@coomalie.nt.gov.au
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

For the Adelaide River Prisoner Work Camp
Community Liaison Committee
(Voluntary positions)

The Department of Correctional Services invites expressions of interest from the Adelaide River community and surrounding regions who are interested in volunteering their time and playing a principal role in promoting involvement between the Adelaide River Prisoner Work Camp and the local community.

The Adelaide River Work Camp will form a Community Liaison Committee (CLC) which will be made of:

♦ Community Stakeholders (volunteers) which will be a conduit between NTDCS and the community. The CLC will be responsible for receiving, assessing and recommending projects for the Adelaide River region.

♦ The Prisoner Work Camp will ensure that prisoners have the opportunity to repay a debt to the Adelaide River community while learning new skills and developing work ethics, whilst ensuring education and vocational training activities for prisoners targeted towards identified employment opportunities when released from custody.

If you are interested in this opportunity please forward your written expression of interest to:

Phil Brown
Executive Director, Custodial Operations
Department of Correctional Services
GPO Box 3196
DARWIN NT 0801

Or email: Inquiries.NTDCS@nt.gov.au

Expressions close on 23rd May 2013
My name is Denise Grecian-Wright and with my husband James, I have been travelling throughout Australia for the past 7 years. James is a survivor of Bowel Cancer and I am his Carer. We are currently volunteering as the Caretakers at the Batchelor Museum.

I had been thinking of joining the World’s Greatest Shave for many years, to help raise much needed money for the Leukaemia Foundation. My sister Helen passed from this world 10 years ago due to Breast Cancer and Lymphoma. With Helen ever in my mind, I made the commitment that this was the year I would put my thinking into action.

Helen was an inspiration to all who came in contact with her; a selfless lady who always had a positive outlook and a smile to share, even in her darkest days. When Helen rang and told me the terrible news that she had been diagnosed with breast cancer, I made a promise to her that I would be there for her. For the next 7 years, along with her husband Ray, I was Helen’s carer. I was privileged to spend the last night with Helen in hospital and was holding her hand when she drew her last breath and went to God. I feel I fulfilled my promise to her... Helen was only 57 years old.

In honour of Helen, at the recent Coomalie COTA Trivia Quiz Night in Batchelor, surrounded by an enthusiastic crowd of friends, my husband James shaved my hair off. We raised $591 due to the generosity of the wonderful people who attended. And, since then, I have received more donations. I am pleased to say that I have not only achieved my goal of raising $1,500, but have raised in excess of $1,700.

Thank you to all of the brilliant friends and family who have so generously sponsored me. I am very proud of you all. Together, we will make a difference for those struck down by this insidious disease.

May God bless you all.”

Kind regards,

Denise Grecian-Wright
0488 195 430
Councls Complaints Process

If you choose to raise concerns to (or compliment) Council you are requested to write to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) outlining the details. There are two (2) forms on the Coomalie Council website http://www.coomalie.nt.gov.au/ under Forms and Services; one is for complaints about dogs (Dog Complaint Letter) and the other is for general complaints (General Complaint Letter).

On receipt of your concern/issue the CEO will provide a report on the matter to Council at the next Council meeting and respond to you as directed by Council.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

**YOGA**

Tuesday’s 5pm at BIITE Research Building

Approx 1hr session

**SWIMMING GROUP** - Wednesdays from 4pm

Learn to swim classes and adult water exercises

Batchelor Swimming Pool

**BASKETBALL**

Every 2nd Friday night from 6pm

At the courts next to the Bruce Jones Community Centre, have a game, learn some new tricks.

The NT Governments **FREE Glyphosate Program** will be finished by the end of April 2013 or when current stock runs out.

20 litre drums available to purchase @ $120
# Batchelor Swimming Pool

**Opening Hours**

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## What’s on in Coomalie

### Crafty Ladies
- **When:** Monday 7.30 pm
- **Venue:** Adelaide River Library
- **Cost:** $2.00 per session
  - Bring your cup

### Lawn Bowls
- **When:** Wednesday’s 6.30pm for 7pm start
- **Venue:** Bowls Club
  - Bring a plate of finger food

### Cota Bus Service
- **When:** 4th Monday of the month
- **Pick up:** Batchelor Store and Jocks, Adelaide River
- **Contact:** Terry 0457 237 564

### Mens Shed
- **When:** Tuesday 8.30am to 3.00pm
- **Venue:** 2 Cutler Place, Batchelor
- **Contact:** Darryl Butler 8976 0160

### Bible Study
- **When:** Tuesday 7.30pm to 9pm
- **Venue:** Seventh Day Adventist Church Mardango Cres
  - Non denominational
- **Contact:** Ros Jones 8976 0078

### B3 Exercise Group
- **Yoga and Pilates**
  - **When:** Tuesday’s 5.00pm
  - **Venue:** Batchelor Institute Research Building
  - **Contact:** Darryl Butler 8976 0160

### Lawn Bowls
- **When:** Wednesday’s 6.30pm for 7pm start
- **Venue:** Bowls Club
  - Bring a plate of finger food

### Qualified Counsellor
- **When:** Every Thursday any time
- **Venue:** Batchelor Health Centre
- **Contact:** 8976 0011 Batchelor Health Centre or 8943 9600 Darwin

### Batchelor Play Group
- **When:** Wednesday 9.30am to 11.30am
- **Venue:** Yellow building behind pool
  - Parents and children welcome
- **Contact:** Kerrie Crosbie 8976 0952
What’s on in Coomalie

Batchelor Fire & Emergency Response Group
When: Every 2nd & 4th Thursday @ 5pm
Venue: Fire Shed

St John Volunteers
When: Wednesday 5pm - 7pm
Venue: Ambulance Shed or Batchelor Health Centre
Contact: Jan Powick on 8976 0360
 Ages: 18 plus

COTA Morning Tea
When: Last Friday of month 9.30am
Venue: Rum Jungle Bowls Club 50+
Contact: Jan Jewell 8976 0255

Karaoke
When: Friday
Venue: Rum Jungle Tavern
Contact: Graeme Cheater 8976 0160
 All Welcome

OP Shop
When: First Saturday of month
Time: 9am to 1pm
Venue: St Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, Mardango Crescent
Contact: Sue Bligh 8976 0988

Quiz Night
When: First Saturday of month 7pm
Venue: Rum Jungle Bowls Club
Contact: Graeme Cheater 8976 0160

Meals
When: Wednesday to Sunday 6pm to 8pm
BAR from 4pm
Venue: Adelaide River Show Society (ARRS Club)

Church Seventh Day Adventist
When: Saturday - Sabbath School 10am, Worship 11am
Venue: Seventh Day Adventist Church Mardango Crescent
Contact: Ros Jones 8976 0078
### Church of the Resurrection
- **When:** Every 2nd and last **Sunday** of the month 11am
- **Venue:** Memorial Terrace
- **Contact:** Father Jim O’Gara

### Church St Francis of Assisi
- **When:** **Sunday** 9am, children services on first **Sunday** of month
- **Venue:** St Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, Mardango Crescent
- **Contact:** Sue Bligh 8976 0988

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**Coomalie Council has**

**Wheelie cheap Wheelie Bins for sale**

$55.00

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YOUTH WEEK—BATCHelor OVAL & POOL