



PRESS



Published by Coomalie Community Government Council
PO Box 20 Batchelor NT 0845
PH: (08) 8976 0058 Fax: (08) 89760 293
Web: www.coomalie.nt.gov.au
Email: reception@coomalie.nt.gov.au

April 2012 Edition

New Councillors

Following the recent Council elections Coomalie Shire welcomes the nine Councillors who will commence a 4 year term from April 2nd, 2012.

Adelaide River Rural Ward	Ewan Crook
Adelaide River Town Ward	Diedre Pickering
Adelaide River Town Ward	Max Corliss
Batchelor Town Ward	Geoffrey Morton
Batchelor Town Ward	Jeff Colver
Batchelor Town Ward	Bruce Jones
Batchelor Rural Ward	Sue Bulmer
Coomalie/Tortilla Ward	Andrew Turner
Lake Bennett Ward	Dave Gray

The first meeting of the new Council will be held on Monday, April 16th 2012 at which time the Council President and Deputy President will be elected.

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

ALL POOL KEY HOLDERS

Please note that there will be NO ACCESS to the pool on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th April as the lock is being changed.

NEW Keys will be available from THURSDAY 5th at the Council Office .

Bombing of Darwin Service

The 70th Bombing of Darwin Service at the Adelaide River War Graves was an extraordinary occasion. People from the Coomalie community worked together with the Darwin City Council to create a moving service which was greatly appreciated by the WWII Veterans and their carers. They left feeling content in knowing that their mates lay at peace in such a beautiful environment. Thankyou to everyone who made the event such a success.



Norforce Catafalque Party march in.

The Council Office in Adelaide River is open on Wednesday mornings from 8.00am to 10.00am.

Historian Richard Luxton recounts the history of three Veterans buried at the Adelaide River War Graves.



A Canadian Officer pays his respects to the sole Canadian who rests at the War Graves.



Graeme Sawyer congratulates Declan Clarke from Batchelor Area School who recited the Ode with pride and clarity.

Check out these upcoming events in the Shire

Batchelor Markets Recommence Sunday 15th April

Come along and enjoy the ambience of the Batchelor Markets at the Batchelor Oval if it isn't raining and Batchelor Area School if it is; 8am - 1pm.

Saturday 4th August - Picnic Day Weekend

- ◆ Lingalonga Festival at Batchelor Oval 9.00am till dark.
- ◆ Official Opening of the Batchelor Museum.
- ◆ August Quiz Night at the Tavern.

Boxing Fitness

Come along and get fit while having fun Thursday afternoons at the school. 4pm for those 10 to 15 years and 5pm for over 15 years. Don't forget to bring a towel and a mat.





Job and volunteer group fund raising opportunities.

Looking for a day's work or an opportunity for fund raising for your group then check out www.arss.org.au for positions vacant on the 'Position Vacant' page. We are moving into our main event season.

As we get organised volunteer organisation opportunities will be up on the web- ranging from gates, cleaning, rubbish detail, etc. Coomalie groups who can do the job will be the first choice where possible.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service



Wednesday 25 April 2012
Adelaide River War Graves
The Service will commence at 5:45am.

A complimentary bus for Coomalie residents will depart from the Batchelor General Store at 5:00am to the Service and the breakfast following with a return trip from Adelaide River at 10:00am.

Please arrive at the Service by 5:30am so that it can start promptly at 5.45am without any disruptions.

Poppies will be offered at the entrance to the War Graves. Non-flammable, reusable candles will be available for \$2.00.

Breakfast will be served after the Service at the Adelaide River Show Society (Lot 158 Dorat Road) along with a game of two-up, memorabilia and other displays for an entry donation of \$2.00.

**For all enquiries regarding the ANZAC Day Dawn
Service at Adelaide River War Graves
Phone Coomalie Council 08 8976 0058**



**TOURISM
TOP END**
wild life - wild land

Volunteer Tourism Ambassadors Needed Batchelor Visitor Information Centre

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.

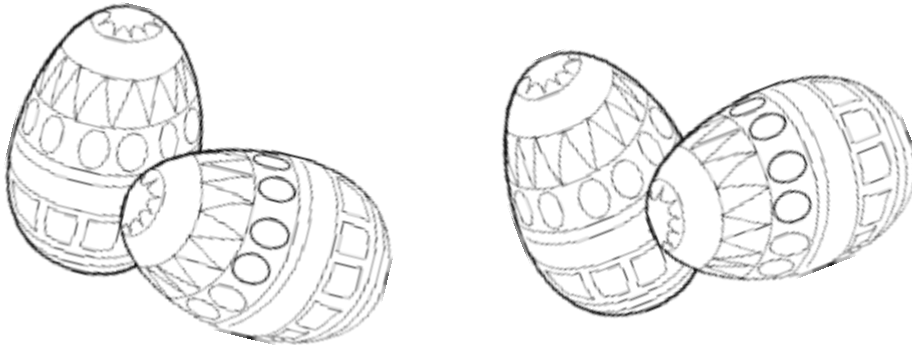
Half or full day shifts available and on the job training provided.

For further information, please contact Ruth on 8976 0067.



Community Library News

We are open on Easter Sunday 1pm – 4.30pm



Children can make cards and baskets for eggs.
Story reading for young children – all welcome.



Coomalie Council Web Site

Visit our Web site 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 CCGC on 8976 0058 or email reception@coomalie.nt.gov.au



What's on in Coomalie

Crafty Ladies

When: Monday 7.30 pm
Venue: Adelaide River Library
Cost: \$2.00 per session
Bring your cup
Contact: Alva Houston 8976 7224

Lawn Bowls

When: Monday 6.30pm for 7pm start
Venue: Bowls Club
Bring a plate of finger food
Contact: Carolyn Bilston 8976 0077

Cota Bus Service

When: 4th Monday of the month
Pick up: Batchelor Store and Jocks,
Adelaide River
Contact: Terry 0457 237 564

St Johns Ambulance Volunteers

When: Tuesday 5pm to 7 pm
Venue: Batchelor Health Centre
Ages: 18 plus
Contact: Bruce Garnett 8976 0077

Bible Study

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

Mens Shed

When: Tuesday 8.30pm to 3.00pm
Venue: 2 Cutler Place ,Batchelor
Contact: Darryl Butler 8976 0160

Batchelor Play Group

When: Wednesday 9.30am to
11.30am
Venue: Yellow building behind pool
Parents and children welcome
Contact: Kerrie Crosbie 8976 0952

B3 Exercise Group

When: Wednesday 5pm
Venue: Batchelor Institute Research
Building
Based on yoga, tai chi and
pilates
Contact: Darryl Butler 8976 0160



What's on in Coomalie

Cota Morning Tea

When: Last Friday of month 9.30am
Venue: Rum Jungle Bowls Club
50+
Contact: Jan Jewell 8976 0255
Darryl Butler 8976 0160

Karaoke

When: Friday
Venue: Rum Jungle Tavern
All Welcome

OP Shop

When: First Saturday of month
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: Saturday 6pm to 8pm
Venue: Adelaide River Show
Society (ARRS Club)
Contact: ARRS Club 8976 7041

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 Adelaide
River
Contact: **Father Jim O'Gara**

Church St Francis of Assisi

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