

ANZAC Day is a time for us to honour the dead but also a time to reflect on the destruction caused by war and the need to support all those affected. The Adelaide River War Cemetery was where many people chose to gather and reflect. Thank you to the Coomalie Council and the many other volunteers who made this and the Gunfire Breakfast a success.

May is here and with it the Dry Season. I was hoping for one more downpour of rain, and there maybe still a chance. With the Dry come thoughts of the garden, and the Coomalie Area Gardening Group has decided on a fixed time and venue for their monthly meetings. They will meet at 11.00 am on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at the Batchelor Museum in the Barking Owl Coffee Shop. The group are planning to have bus trips to gardens of interest, but the starting point will be the Café. Come along and see how Denise has created a comfortable place at the Barking Owl Café.

Quiz night has returned to the Bowls Club. The venue will open at 7pm for quizzing start at 7.30. BYO food and drinks. Jan tells me there are new prizes for the overall winner.

COTA NT has a couple of announcements. The Seniors' Expo is in Palmerston this year on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> June, lasting from 10.00am – 2pm. Jan has organised a bus for the trip. It will only go to the Expo – no shopping. See flyer attached and contact Jan (89760255) if you want a seat on the bus. The other announcement concerns a COTA NT fund raising event. On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May, Mother's Day, they are screening *Breakfast at Tiffany's* at the Deck Chair Cinema. As well as the film a Paspaley pearl will be raffled – see flyer attached.

Aqua-Aerobics at the Batchelor Pool will continue for a two more sessions. It is on Wednesday afternoon from 5.00 – 6.00 pm, and at no cost for these last sessions.

Prue King  
editor  
[cotacoomalie@gmail.com](mailto:cotacoomalie@gmail.com)

## Regular Events

### Bus to Darwin

Fourth Monday of the month  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
Booking essential  
Call Jan on 89760255

### Morning Tea

Last Friday of the month  
25<sup>th</sup> May  
from 9.30am  
Rum Jungle Bowls Club

### Quiz Nights

First Saturday of the Month  
May 5<sup>th</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018  
Venue – Bowls Club  
7.00 pm for 7.30 start  
\$5 to play

### Coomalie Community Shed

2 Cutler Place, Batchelor  
Tuesdays 8.30-2.00  
Call James Wright on 0488195410

### Agemoves Exercise Group Batchelor

Every Tuesday, 5.00pm-6.15pm  
Research Building, BIITE

### Adelaide River

Every Wednesday, 3.30pm – 4.45pm  
Library, Adelaide River School  
Call Darryl on 89760160

### Batchelor Markets

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
8.00am – 1.00 pm  
Contact Denise Grecian –Wright  
on 0488 195 430