

## **COTA Coomalie Branch business**

Ever wondered how COTA Coomalie collects and spends its money? Attached is a summary of the Branch activities, and a copy of the Branch accounts. Thank you Jan Jewell for putting these together.

## **Community Forum on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

Here is a chance to learn exactly what changes are being proposed for the *NT Pensioner and Carers Scheme* and have some input.

When – 11<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00 for morning tea with 10.30 sharp start to the forum.

Where – the Coomalie Council Chambers

For more information go to the web page

[www.haveyoursay.nt.gov.au/concessions](http://www.haveyoursay.nt.gov.au/concessions). Here there is a copy of the Discussion Paper and Facts Sheet. The more informed we are the more we will get and contribute to the meeting.

## **Attitudes of the aged -2017 Survey**

By the July meeting over 80 forms had been completed and returned. Getting more data is essential so I have attached a copy of the survey which can be returned to either the Adelaide River or Batchelor Health Clinic. The more data we have the better the argument for services.

## **Need some help in the garden?**

The Ironbark Corporation will send a team around to help with general garden maintenance. Find out more by phoning Gary Lloyd-Ford on 0437 606 740 or Nathan Roche on 0419 388 439.

Following is information about Seniors' week activities and the COTA Coomalie Branch AGM and the Batchelor markets. I hope to see you at some of these events

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## **Regular Events**

### **Bus to Darwin**

Fourth Monday of the month

Monday 28 August 2017

Booking essential

Call Jan on 89760255

### **Morning Tea**

Friday 25 August

from 9.30am

Rum Jungle Bowls Club

### **Quiz Nights**

First Saturday of the Month

5 August 2017 & 2 September

7.00 for 7.30 pm

Rum Jungle Bowls Club

Bring Food to Share

\$5 to play

### **Men's Shed**

2 Cutler Place, Batchelor

Tuesdays 8.30-2.00

Call James Wright on 0488195410

### **Batchelor (B3) Exercise Group**

Every Tuesday

5.00pm-6.15pm

Research Building BIITE

Call Darryl on 89760160

### **Adelaide River Exercise Group**

Every Wednesday

3.30pm

Library, Adelaide River School

Call Darryl on 89760160

### **Batchelor Markets**

Sunday 13 August

8.00am – 1.00 pm

Contact Denise Wright

89767117 or 0488 195 430

### Seniors' Month activities

Coomalie Branch of COTA is once again hosting a Seniors' Picnic on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Come along and join in the activities and enjoy the delicious lunch. Phone Jan Jewell on 89 760 255, if you are having the lunch. See flyer attached for program details.

### Change to Coomalie Council events.

Malak Community Dinner has been cancelled. The events are now on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – at trip to Crocosaurus Cove followed by lunch at the Trailer Boat Club. Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> – Movie and dinner in Palmerston. For more information and to book your place call Shona on 0437 760 028 or 89 760 058.

For a full calendar of events in Seniors' Week go to [www.cotant.org.au/territory-seniors-calendar](http://www.cotant.org.au/territory-seniors-calendar). There are over 200 activities are designed to encourage healthier and more active lifestyles all year round and demonstrate older age can be a time of learning and adventure so you are sure to find something of interest.

### AGM of COTA NT

The AGM of COTA NT Coomalie Branch will be held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Time and place details to follow.

The current committee positions are to be declared vacant and nominations are being sought from interested people to form a new Committee to take COTANT Coomalie Branch forward for the next 2 years. Currently there are five committee members but this number is flexible with office bearer positions decided and filled by the committee. People who are interested in nominating for a position on the Committee please contact Jan Jewell on 89760255.

### Batchelor Markets on the 13th August

Denise Wright is always trying to create a vibrant market and for August she has included a Car Boot Sale. As she says *Remember, one person's trash is another person's treasure!! So, get ready, clean out your cupboards and bring it all along and turn your unwanted "stuff" into \$\$\$ cash \$\$\$for you. Tell your friends too.*

Cost per boot holder - \$15 Public Liability Insurance.  
Please pre-booked to take part. Gates open 7am and close to vehicles 8am sharp.  
Our regular stallholders will of course be there too with arts and crafts, Thompson's of Litchfield's fruit & and veg, plants, coffee and cakes, jams and relishes, jewellery, live music, Asian foods, Aussie BBQ, fashion clothes and so much more.



**PROGRAM OF EVENTS**  
**COOMALIE SENIORS PICNIC - Friday 4 August 2017**

Welcome to Batchelor and to the 2017 Coomalie Branch Seniors Month Picnic in Batchelor. We hope you have a good day. Please feel free to join in any of the activities or simply relax in the shade and enjoy the company and the surrounds.

**Program for the Day**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Activity</b>
	Batchelor Oval	Morning tea on arrival
10.00 am	Batchelor Oval	Welcome and housekeeping
10.15 am	Batchelor Oval	Demonstration of yoga by members of the Batchelor and Adelaide River exercise groups
10.30 am	Batchelor Oval	The Fabulous Grey Panthers A participatory performance with warm up exercises and an opportunity to learn and perform a simple dance
<b>Activity Options</b>		
11.00 am	Rum Jungle Bowls Club	Poetry Writing Workshop
	Rum Jungle Bowls Club	Lawn Bowls
	Batchelor Museum	History of Batchelor area
	Coomalie Art Centre	Indigenous Art
	Batchelor Oval	Bush Skittles
	Men's Community Shed	Learn how to change a tap washer
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Batchelor Oval</b>	<b>Picnic lunch under the shade trees</b>
1.30 pm	Batchelor Oval	Presentation of Poetry Comments Feedback/evaluation
2.00 pm		End of picnic

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The organisers of this picnic acknowledge the Kungarakan and Warrai people, traditional owners of the land on which we hold this picnic and we acknowledge and respect their elders past and present.

Northern Territory Government for a Seniors Month Grant  
Coomalie Council for assistance with booking and transport and tables and chairs  
Rum Jungle Tavern for the Catering  
Tracks Dance and the Grey Panthers  
RS Gardening & Cookes Tours for Raffle Prize  
Rum Jungle Bowls Club  
Batchelor Museum  
Coomalie Art Centre

Denise Wright – Poetry Workshop  
Exercise Group members from Batchelor and Adelaide River

Committee Members of Coomalie Branch of COTA NT  
Men of the Batchelor Men's Community Shed

## **FACILITIES AND SERVICES**

Tea and Coffee all day  
Bottled water  
Sunscreen and personal insect repellent

Toilets are adjacent to the picnic area  
An ATM is available in Rum Jungle Tavern  
The Batchelor Store is behind the Rum Jungle Tavern

**Coomalie Council Community Bus at Picnic Area – ask for a lift to venues**

## COTA COOMALIE BRANCH SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES 2016/2017

### DINNER DANCE

Cost of Dinner Dance	\$1,365.00
Less Receipts received	\$1,245.00
SUBSIDISED BY COOMALIE BRANCH	\$120.00

### SENIORS PICNIC

Grant Received NT Government	\$680.00
Participants fees received	\$255.00
Proceeds from raffle	\$92.00
	\$1,027.00
Less expenses	\$1,552.03
SUBSIDISED BY COOMALIE BRANCH	\$525.03

### CASTLE REPAIRS BY MENS SHED

Receipt from CCGC for work	\$2,750.00
Less Tools for work	1025.98
GST payment	\$250.00
Donation CCGC xmas party	\$1,500.00 \$2775.98
SUBSIDISED BY COOMALIE BRANCH	\$25.98

### CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE NETTED \$1106.00

The committee decided to donate \$1000.00 to Denise Wright to promote the Batchelor Markets, This expenditure is monitored by COTA Coomalie Branch.

Donation	\$1,000.00
Less cost of new roadside signs etc.	\$569.43
Money still to be spent on promotion	\$430.57

### VOLUNTEERS GRANT

Cash Received 2015/16	\$2,200.00
Less Tablet / Accessories	\$1,017.61
Volenteers trav. Expenses	\$836.90
Printer ink and paper	\$122.90 \$1,977.11
BALANCE OF GRANT TO BE SPENT	\$222.89

COTA COOMALIE BRANCH ACCOUNTS AS AT 30TH JUNE 2017.

INCOME

COTA

Markets		\$1,417.00	
Morning Tea		\$207.80	
Raffles Seniors picnic	\$92.00		
Raffles Xmas Hamper	\$1,106.00	\$1,198.00	
Seniors Picnic		\$255.00	
Dinner Dance		\$1,245.00	
Remembrance M/Tea		\$300.00	
Territory Day		\$352.00	
Castle Repairs		\$1,500.00	
Bus Donation		\$1,487.00	
Seniors Month Grant		\$680.00	
Donations		\$30.00	\$8,671.80

MENS SHED

Markets		\$2,394.00	
Castle Repairs		\$1,250.00	
Sales/Repairs goods		\$402.00	\$4,046.20

QUIZ NIGHT

\$1,313.85

B3/Yoga Donations

\$899.80 \$14,931.65

LESS EXPENSES

COTA

Market stall expenses		\$343.09	
Morning Tea expenses		\$305.47	
Raffles		\$12.00	
Seniors picnic expenses		\$1,552.03	
Dinner Dance		\$1,365.00	
Territory Day		\$103.71	
Castle Repairs GST		\$250.00	
Bus fuel		\$991.11	
Volunteers Grant			
Tablet/access	\$1,017.61		
Travell exs Volunt.	\$836.60		
Stationery	\$122.90	\$1,977.11	
CCGC seniors party		\$1,500.00	
Stationery		\$82.45	
Pageant		\$161.60	
Batchelor Market Exs		\$569.43	
Sundries expenses			
Table Cloth es	\$65.98		
Coffee Machine	\$79.00		
Bus Xmas IPresents	\$95.00		
P.O.Box Rental	\$54.00		
Telstra Hot Spot	\$150.00	\$443.98	\$9,656,98

## EXPENSES CONTINUED.

## MENS SHED

Markets expenses	\$1,334.80	
Tools/ Castle Repairs	\$1,025.98	
Supplies /Client Repairs	\$742.20	
Microwave	\$59.00	\$3,161.98

## QUIZ NIGHT

\$629.62

## B3/ Yoga

Donation s AR/Bas Schools	\$475.00	
Yoga Mats	\$435.00	\$910.00
		\$14,358.58

## SURPLUS FOR YEAR

\$573.07

CASH BOOK/BANK BALANCE 1/7/16

\$6,994.20

Plus Income for year

\$14,931.65

\$21,925.85

Less Expenses for year

\$14,358.58

CASH BOOK/BANK BALANCE 30/6/17

\$7,567.27