

Meetings again this month, so I will report on previous meetings and then list the new events.

COTA Coomalie Branch AGM

Met on 24th Sept to select a new committee. Attached are the minutes from this meeting and the chairs report for year ending 30th June 2017.

Thank you to retiring members, Darryl Butler and Sue Mornane for all your work in previous years.

Ted Egan's visit

Ted Egan's visit to the Batchelor Museum to promote his new book, *Gilruth*, was a great success. Introduced by Jan Hills, he and Jan highlighted Gilruth's role in developing the Territory with reference to Batchelor Farm. Thank you Jan and others who made this event possible. Copies of Ted's book are available from the Adelaide River and Batchelor libraries.

Neighbourhood Watch NT meeting

When: Wednesday October 4th @ 6.30pm

Where: Bruce Jones Community Centre

Come along and learn about Neighbourhood Watch.

Centrelink Financial Information session

Ms Jo Moore, Financial Information Officer in the Dept of Human Services will be at the Council Chambers on Wednesday 18th October. This should be an informative session. I found her most useful when considering my options when retiring. More details in flyer.

Transport to Darwin Hospital

Pressure and discussion between COTA, the Health Dept and other groups has brought about this change. Adelaide River and Batchelor Darwin Hospital patients can join the *Low Acuity Patient Transport Scheme*. This is done directly through the local Health Clinic. See letter attached for further details.

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Regular Events

Bus to Darwin

Fourth Monday of the month
Monday 23rd October 2017

Booking essential

Call Jan on 89760255

Morning Tea

Friday 27th October
from 9.30am

Rum Jungle Bowls Club

Quiz Nights

First Saturday of the Month
7 October & 4 November 2017

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 8th October

8.00am – 1.00 pm

Contact Denise Wright

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CENTRELINK FINANCIAL INFORMATION SESSION

PLACE Coomalie Council Chambers
 Cameron Crescent Batchelor
DATE Wednesday 18th October 2017.
TIME 9.30 Morning Tea
 10.00 Sharp session commences.

Presented by Ms. Jo Moore, Financial Information Officer, North Australia Face to Face Services, Australian Government Dept. of Human Services

Queries Phone Jan Jewell 89760255

Ms Moore will give a general talk and answer general questions. For personal financial information you will require an appointment.

COTA (NT) COOMALIE BRANCH AGM. MEETING 24TH SEPTEMBER,2017

PRESENT Jan Jewell, Darryl Butler, Renate Heubel, Prue King, Sue Mornane, Denise and James Wright, Dick and Myra Skinner.

CEO Report Given to attendees to read. Suggested alterations were placing of defibulator in Litchfield Park and that the Batchelor Markets are now under the auspices of COTA Coomalie

FINANCIALS Accepted, moved Darryl Butler, seconded Dick Skinner

DECLARATION OF ALL COMMITTEE POSITIONS VACANT.

As Darryl Butler was stepping down from the position of secretary for the Committee he offered to act as Chair for re-election of committee. He reminded the incoming committee that they had to adhere to the COTA NT Governance and promote and care for seniors in the area.

The chair thanked outgoing committee members Darryl Butler and Sue Mornane for their work for COTA Coomalie

The following nominations were received for committee

CHAIR Jan Jewell
Committee Prue King (Newsletter editor)
 Denise (market co-ordinator)
 James Wright (Batchelor Community Shed co-ordinator)
 Dick Skinner
 Renate Heubel

Jan Jewell will continue to act as Treasurer and will take on Secretary position as well.

Meeting closed.

BATCHELOR MARKETS

+ Car Boot Sale

Sunday, 8th October

Batchelor Oval - 8am till 1pm

Special guests, the NT Police "Cuppa with a Coppa" bus will again be with us to answer questions and assist you to keep you and your property safe.

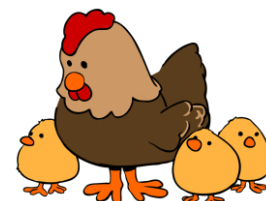


Our regular stallholders will be there with beautiful arts and crafts; Thompson's of Litchfield fruit & vegs; Grandma's Garden pot plants; COTA's coffee and cakes; Nanna Patsy's jams and relishes; our Men's Shed Aussie Sausage Sizzle, delicious Asian food; Tanya's Tucker; 2nd Hand books and DVD's to support the Batchelor Museum; Mrs. P's Farm; Wooden Toys & Puzzles; Fish 4U and so much more...



"Something for EVERYONE"

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