

Happy Mother's Day

We are a little early but the committee of Coomalie Branch of COTANT remembers and would like to pay tribute to mothers in the Coomalie Shire. We hope you have a happy day on Mother's Day, Sunday 8th May.

At our March morning tea the Rural and Remote Home Care Services Director, Rozalia Johnson came and spoke to the group about the services her organisation has to offer by way of "Home Care". While the branch committee is not able to endorse one service over another, it is clear that this organisation is willing and able to provide home care services in the Coomalie region. Contact details for this organisation are at the bottom of page 2 of this newsletter.

The 2016 Seniors Expo to be held on Friday 3 June in Darwin is an event where service providers and other organisations will have displays and people to explain what they have to offer. Coomalie Branch of COTA NT in conjunction with Coomalie Council will be running the community bus to this event. Keep reading this newsletter and watch for more information in the Council Stop Press closer to the time.

Congratulations to Coomalie Shire Council for another successful Dawn Service for ANZAC Day at the Adelaide River War Cemetery. Remembrance for all who, over the years, served in defence of their country, especially those who have sacrificed all.

Congratulations also to the ARSS Club for the annual Gunfire Breakfast. And not forgetting the volunteers whose hard work makes these successful events.

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Regular Events

Bus to Darwin

Monday 23 May 2016
Call Terry on 0455257771

Morning Tea

Friday 27 May 2016
Rum Jungle Bowls Club

Quiz Nights

7.00 for 7.30 Saturday 7 May
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

Tuesdays 5.00pm-6.15pm
Research Building BIITE
Call Darryl on 89760160

Adelaide River Exercise Group

Wednesdays 3.30pm
Library, Adelaide River School
Call Darryl on 89760160

Board Games Night at ARSS Club

Saturday 21 May
Games kick off at 7.00pm
Gold coin donation to play

Gardening Group

Next get together
Sunday 15 May at 11.00am
Rum Jungle Bungalows
Meneling Road
Contact Sue on 8976555

Gardening Group



Recently this group gathered at the Batchelorpad at 33 Mardango Crescent. Ten people discussed showcasing the town of Batchelor with an open garden style event.

The group also toured the Batchelorpad garden and took away assorted plants and cuttings.

🌱 Even though the Australian Open Garden Scheme is no longer operating, the group decided to work toward opening up gardens for display in Batchelor on a weekend early in the Dry Season of 2017. Keep reading this newsletter for follow-up information.

🌱 Surplus plants from the horticulture course at BIITE have been donated to the group and are available at the Batchelorpad for free. They are mainly native trees and shrubs most unlabelled. They would suit someone who has a block. If you are interested please call 89760160 to arrange a convenient time to have a look and to collect trees that you might like.



🌱 The next gathering of the Gardening Group will be at Rum Jungle Bungalows, Meneling Road, on Sunday 15 May at 11.00am. New people to the group are most welcome.

A personal note from the editor.

This newsletter is published a little earlier than usual because I will be away interstate for a few weeks assisting my ageing father with his on-going care arrangements.

Darryl

Men's Shed



The Men's Shed is interested in helping people learn home maintenance /repair skills like changing a tap washer. If you would like to learn this or something else why not give James a call and he will be able to organise tuition for you.

Call James on 0488195410, he is looking for people who would like to learn this at the Men's Shed.

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Mothers Day Raffle

To raise funds for our activities in Coomalie we are holding a Mother's Day raffle. Please see the attached flyer.

Mothers' Day Raffle

Set of 5 Luxury White Cotton Towels



Tickets \$2
Over \$200 value

Available at Quiz Night on Saturday 8th May
Available at the COTA Stall at Batchelor Markets on Mother's Day Sunday 9th
May
or

Call Jan on 89760225

Drawn at 12.30pm 9th May at Batchelor Community Markets

All proceeds to support Coomalie Branch of COTANT activities for older people