

Cyclone Marcus and Easter have come and gone and the next big community event is ANZAC day. As far as cyclone Marcus is concerned most people in Batchelor only suffered the inconvenience of loss of power for about 36 hrs. I am not sure how Adelaide River and people away from the townships fared. If you had major problems you maybe eligible for the \$250.00 relief money. Anyone in that position should call Territory Families on 8999 2908.

The Gunfire Breakfast on ANZAC Day is always a special event and seems to be getting bigger every year. As always, volunteers are needed to help make it a success.

Attached is a brochure asking for volunteers.

Another community event to recommence are the Batchelor Market from Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April. Volunteers are needed for this too. Do you think you could assist one Sunday per month? Attached is a brochure.

Also the Batchelor Museum and the Visitors' Information Centre have both reopened for the approaching tourist season. The Barking Owl Café at the Museum has had major changes and aims to be open from 9.00 – 4.00. Call in for a cup of coffee, select a book and have a chat with Denise Grecian- Wright. You will be very welcome.

Aqua-Aerobics at the Batchelor Pool have been a success with next Wednesday being the last session run by the Royal Life Saving but Shona from the Council hopes to continue the sessions in some form. The sessions go approx. from 5.00 – 6.00 pm, cost of \$5.00 per session and everyone is welcome.

Finally, some of health matters. Breast Screen NT is offering free breast screening in Adelaide River and Batchelor this month. This is such a valuable service so I urge women 50 – 74 years to attend. More details below.

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## Regular Events

### Bus to Darwin

Fourth Monday of the month  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
Booking essential  
Call Jan on 89760255

### Morning Tea

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April  
from 9.30am  
Rum Jungle Bowls Club

### Quiz Nights

First Saturday of the Month  
April 7<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Venue – Rum Jungle Tavern  
No BYO food or drinks - eat at home or  
dine at the Tavern.  
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 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
8.00am – 1.00 pm  
Contact Denise Grecian –Wright  
on 0488 195 430

## Health Matters

Breast Screen NT is sending the PINK Bus to Adelaide River on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> of April and then to Batchelor on the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> of April. They offer free breast screening for women aged 50 – 74 years. If you, or someone you know wants an appointment please call **13 20 50** and be ready to provide the name, date of birth, phone number and postal address of each person wanting to attend. This is such an important, although slightly painful, service, we women should use it.

If you are 65 years or over have you registered with *My Aged Care*? Even if you do not need the services now, registering will help form a truer picture of the future health care needs of our district. The easiest way to do this is to book a time at the Clinic and they will assist with entering your details.

## Opening Times for Op Shop and Food for life

The St Francis Op Shop has extended its opening hours. It is now open on the the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 9.00 am – 12 noon. This means April 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

It also opens when the Food for Life group are at the Church. This is on every on every second Friday from 10.00am -12.00 noon. For April this will be on April 13<sup>th</sup> and then on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Food for Life provide pensioners and welfare recipients with \$10.00 bag of groceries.

A poster for ANZAC Day 'Gun Fire' Breakfast. The background is a desert landscape with a soldier in full combat gear on the left and a large, glowing, stylized 'G' in the center. The text is overlaid on the image.

**ANZAC DAY "GUN FIRE" BREAKFAST**

25th April  
from 6:30am

ADELAIDE RIVER SHOW GROUNDS, Dorat Rd

\$10 Adult / \$5 ARSS Members / kids < 12 free

Bar Open / Two Up

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

0438 004 096 / [info@arss.org.au](mailto:info@arss.org.au)

# BATCHELOR MARKETS

Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> April

Batchelor Oval - 8am till 1pm

We're back... The Batchelor Markets are back after our break for the Wet Season and hope to be bigger and brighter this year than ever.

Our regular stallholders will be here with arts and crafts, beautiful plants, coffee and cakes, jams and relishes, jewellery, live music, food stalls, Aussie BBQ, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand books & DVD's, Wooden Toys & Puzzles and so much more...

Come along; bring the kids, fun for the whole family.



“Something for EVERYONE”

Please contact Denise for further information.  
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