

This newsletter begins on a sad note. The Community Shed or Men's Shed has been forced to close, perhaps permanently, because of damage caused by vandals. They broke some asbestos panels in the shed and although the panels seem to have been replaced the shed has to be checked for any residual asbestos. I feel so sad for all the people who volunteered hours of work to begin the Shed and keep it running. They must feel angry and sad that all their effort may well come to naught. I know I feel angry. Thank you to all the people who have contributed and in particular Darryl Butler and James Wright.

On a happier note are two events – the seniors' Expo on Friday 1st June and on Thursday 21st June an information session about the new *NT Concession Scheme* and the *NT Recognition Scheme*.

Seniors expo will be held in the Palmerston Recreation Centre from 10am – 2pm. For more information see the flyer attached and visit the website below.

<http://www.cotant.org.au/information/seniors-expo/>

The Coomalie Council Chambers is the venue for the information session about the changes to the *NT pensioner and Carer Concession Scheme*. Officers from the Department of Families will run the session and hopefully answer all our questions. Attached is a flyer giving more information about the meeting and two separate papers explaining the new schemes. Read these now and be ready with your questions.

Please note the morning tea before this meeting will replace the usual Friday COTA morning tea for June.

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Regular Events

Bus to Darwin

Fourth Monday of the month

Monday 25th June

Booking essential

Call Jan on 89760255

Morning Tea

Thursday 21st June

from 9.30am

at Coomalie Council Rooms for meeting
with Territory Families

Quiz Nights

First Saturday of the Month

June 2nd and July 7th 2018

Venue – Bowls Club

7.00 pm for 7.30 start

\$5 to play

Coomalie Community Shed

Closed until further notice

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 10th June 2018

8.00am – 1.00 pm

Contact Denise Grecian –Wright
on 0488 195 430

THE N.T. PENSION AND CARER CONCESSION SCHEME
IS CHANGING
ON 1ST JULY 2018.

A public information session is being held on **THURSDAY 21ST JUNE 2018.**
At the Coomalie Council Chambers, Cameron Road Batchelor.

There will be a morning tea commencing at 9.30 before the information session.

THE SESSION WILL COMMENCE AT 10.00A.M.

The session is being run by officers from Department of Families and they will be happy to answer any questions that you have on the new scheme.