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Alice Springs Town
Council acknowledges
the Central Arrernte
people who are the
Traditional Owners
and Custodians of
Mparntwe-Alice Springs.



Upcoming Council Meetings...

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMEBER

Commence 11.00 am in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre. 93 Todd Street.

Public welcome to attend.

Councillor's Column



Welcome from Mayor Paterson

The weather is well and truly getting warmer, I have a feeling those cold evenings are behind us. Things are also heating up at Alice Springs Town Council with the team working hard in the lead up to summer.

As a Council, we have been diligent in planning for a brighter future for our town. This continued in October as we endorsed a scope of works to develop an Economic Development Plan for Alice Springs. This plan will build growth and resilience for businesses in Alice Springs, showcasing investment opportunities in our region and benefitting Alice Springs broadly. More on this Plan will come out in due time, but it's exciting to say our vision of a brighter future is something we are well and truly working towards.

While we are aiming for a brighter future in Alice Springs, we also want to make sure are still cool. With that, consultation is underway to develop a new Greening Strategy for our community. This strategy will help in cooling our town, and we want your input. There will be opportunities to give feedback in person but while you are waiting, you can give your thoughts through our online survey here.

Full details on a number of community consultation opportunities can be found in this edition of Council Connects, so we hope to hear your ideas on how we can shade our town.

As always, if you have any questions or issues you need to raise please feel free to get in contact with myself or any of our Elected Members. We are here to help!

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Discover new talent on the Territory WorkerConnect platform

Are you looking for staff? You might just find your next superstar employee on the Territory WorkerConnect platform.

The WorkerConnect platform manages a community of people interested in working and living in the Territory. It connects jobseekers from outside the Territory with local employers and jobs that are available in the Territory.

If you are a Territory employer, you can upload and promote your job opportunities to job seekers for free. You can also search the talent pool for candidates that match your desired skills and experience.

Jobseekers can search for jobs across a number key industries and sign-up for job alerts, as well as upload their CV to the portal for free.

Watch the short video to see how the WorkerConnect platform can work for you.

Register today to connect with job seekers from around the world.

Visit

https://jobs.theterritory.com.au/





Council Connects | November 2023

To encourage residents to think and act sustainably, and to reduce household waste, Alice Springs Town Council offers a Green Living Subsidy for three different categories: cloth nappies, reusable sanitary items and composting tools.

Residents can purchase an array of reusable items and can claim 50% of the purchase price (maximum value limits apply).

To claim a rebate, you must:

- provide a receipt copy
- provide proof of Alice Springs residency
- only apply for one rebate per household per category per financial year.

For more information or to submit your claim, go to <u>Green Living Subsidy</u> (nt.gov.au).

Cloth nappies

Reusable nappies, inserts, swim nappies, baby wipes, wet bags for reusable nappies and reusable nursing pads

Reusable sanitary items

Reusable sanitary pads, leak proof underwear, reusable sanitary cups and wet bags for sanitary items

Composting tools

Compost items, include bokashi bins, grains and liquid, compost bins, aerators, worm farms and worms, and kitchen caddies.



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As the temperatures get warmer in the Red Centre, there's plenty of reason to cheer and embrace the light. There's no better way than at the November Diwali Night Markets!

Diwali, also known as Deepavali, is the Hindu Festival of Lights, celebrating the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. Alice Springs Town Council, in collaboration with SBS will help celebrate Diwali in 2023 with a special edition of the Night Market Series on Thursday 9 November from 5-8:30pm.

The night will be a celebration with the theme of Diwali, although the event is welcoming people to celebrate Tihar and Bandi Chhor. There will be plenty of fun and festivities with special arts and crafts for everyone to enjoy. Everyone will get the chance to decorate your own Diya, a special Diwali lamp and there will also be free Henna throughout the evening. The event will finish with a bang with fireworks at 8pm so make sure you stick around!

For those that want to move and groove, a special Bollywood class will take place at 6pm with a range of community performances on show as well that can't be missed!

Of course, all your usual Night Market favourites will return as well with live entertainment, food from across the globe, unique crafts and culture filling the Todd Mall.

Please remember that Council's Night Markets are family-friendly, smoke-free events. Council actively encourages BYO reusable cutlery and take-away food containers to reduce the volume of Single Use you there!





NIGHT MARKETS





THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9TH

What's on:

DIYA



FREE HENNA

COMMUNITY PERFORMANCES

BOLLYWOOD CLASS @ 6PM



5-8.30PM | TODD MALL







Before the weather gets too hot to bare in the Red Centre, it's the perfect time to throw on those gardening gloves begin pruning those trees and hedges.

With plenty of wet weather through 2023 to date, gardens across Alice Springs have been flourishing. That also means there's plenty of pruning work to be done, resulting in a good amount of green waste

The good news for aged pensioners is that Alice Springs Town Council will remove green waste and clippings your yard FREE of charge!

That's right, the Pensioner Garden Waste Removal Service is back up and running for 2023 with the next pick up dates running from Tuesday 28 November to Thursday 30 November.

Council will bring the truck directly to your residence and load all your green waste while you kick back and enjoy a well-deserved break.

Once collected, the green waste is taken to the Regional Waste Management Facility where the team turns it into mulch. This helps to reduce the amount of waste going into landfill.

To participate in the program, fill out the application form that can be found in this edition of Council Connects and return it to the Civic Centre front desk, fill it in online here.

Be sure not to delay though as applications close at 4.30pm on Friday 24 November 2023.

Thursday 30 November.

see Application Form on the next page!

Pensioner Green Waste Collection -Application for Service



Submit completed form to Customer Service: astc@astc.nt.gov.au

Applicant Details		
Name		
Street Address		
Aged Pension Card Numl	ber	
Contact Email		
Contact Phone	Contact Mobile	
Conditions of Service		
Important Information – please ensure you have understood all Important Information	Alice Springs Town Council removes garden green waste and prunings from approved aged pensioner properties twice each year in May and November.	
	Green waste and prunings must be placed inside the property in an accessible location for easy loading onto a vehicle. Please ensure prunings are no longer than 1.5m in length.	
& Conditions of Service before signing	PRUNINGS ARE NOT TO BE PLACED ON ROADS, FOOTPATHS OR STREET VERGES.	
zejere org.m.g	Aged Pensioners who wish to use this service should complete this application form and lodge it at the Civic Centre, 93 Todd Street, Alice Springs.	
	Evidence of pensioner entitlement to the service is required to be sighted at the time of lodging your application – please remember to bring your Aged Pensioner Card with you.	
	For application closing dates, please visit the Alice Springs Town Council website – www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au	
	Joe McCabe INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	
I confirm that I have read and understood the Important Information, and agree to comply with all Conditions of Service, as provided on this application form.		
Applicant Signature	Date	
Office Use Only		

Office Use Only		
AREA:		
REMOVAL COMPLETE: YES NO	DATE OF REMOVAL:	
Alice Springs Town Council	P. (08) 8950 0500	FORM Version 3 / October 2021

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ALICE SPRINGS TOWN COUNCIL



We're excited to announce that Alice Springs Town Council is taking a significant step towards sustainability with the development of an Alice Springs Greening Strategy!

This strategy aims to transform the town into a greener, more environmentally friendly space, aligning with our goal of working towards a brighter future for generations to come.

Working alongside consultants O2LA, the Greening Strategy will look at all elements around Alice Springs including improving shade through the town, enhancing natural beauty through the community and lowering heat island effects through increased tree canopy cover.

Public input is essential in shaping this plan, which is why we're inviting all members of the Alice Springs community to share your thoughts and ideas. You can participate in two ways: by completing a short survey that is available on our website, or by attending one of the upcoming community consultation sessions:

Sunday 12 November

5pm @ Eastside Community Gardens
Tree Canopy workshop and BBQ for families and
general public

Monday 13 November

6pm @ Alice Springs Civic Centre

General Public Meeting and Workshop discusing: "What is a Greening Strategy and why do we need one in Alice Springs?" We want to hear your thoughts!

For all the information about upcoming in-person sessions, or to access the online survey, visit alicesprings.nt.gov.au/community/environmental-initiatives/greening-strategy-community-consultation

Together, we can create a vibrant and sustainable Alice Springs. Stay tuned for more information on the survey and consultation sessions.

We're excited to hear your thoughts and eager to bring this Greening Strategy to life.





GRENING! STRATEGY

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Alice Springs Town Council is currently in the process of working with consultants O2LA, to produce the Alice Springs Greening Strategy and Action Plan.

HAVE YOUR SAY

At a community drop-in session or workshop

Sunday 12 November5pm | Eastside Community Garden

Families and General public workshop, Tree Canopy workshop and BBQ

Monday 13 November 6pm | Alice Springs Civic Centre

General Public Meeting and Workshop discussing "What is a Greening Strategy and why do we need one in Alice Springs?" We want to hear your thoughts!

Please use the QR to fill out a short **SURUEY**

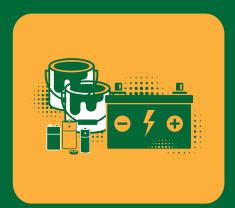


NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK

13-19 **NOVEMBER 2023**



















NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK



With this year's National Recycling Week just around the corner, there's plenty that you can do to help reduce the amount of waste ending up in our landfill.

Held between the 13th and 19th of November this year, National Recycling Week is a great opportunity to improve on your recycling habits and knowledge. A little goes a long way to creating a sustainable future and by simply taking some of the pressure off our landfill, we are able to help in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.



Knowing what you can and can't recycle is a great place to start! At Council, we have created these fridge magnets to make it easier for you to know what our Regional Waste Management Facility (RWMF) can recycle for you.

You can get one of these useful magnets to pop on your fridge at the Rediscovery Centre, Civic Centre, ASALC, the Library, or by contacting Council at astc@astc.nt.gov.au.



*A useful tip is to have multiple bins or buckets to separate your recyclable items at home before dropping them off at the RWMF - even food scraps are accepted now with our new BiobiNs!



SCAN QR FOR MORE INFO





Are you ready?

securent.nt.gov.au

NTES offers a free 30 minute brief to community on how to prepare, respond and recover from storms and floods in the NT.

Attend these free public sessions at your local library:

Tennant Creek Library - Saturday 18 November from 11am (Flood/Storm)

Alice Springs Library - Thursday 23 November from 10:30am (Paddy at Storytime/Flood/Storm)

No bookings required

WANT TO FIND OUT HOW TO PREPARE?

For a flood, storm or cyclone emergencies call 132 500. For life threatening emergencies call triple zero (000). Go to securent.nt.gov.au







RWMF NEW TRUCKS

Last month, two new trucks joined the Regional Waste Management Facility (RWMF) team!

The RWMF now has a 35-tonne excavator and a moxy, otherwise known as a tipper. The tipper will help with hauling large quantities of material that need removing.

These trucks are a valuable new addition to the team. Previously, large areas of land were unable to be cleared due to a hard surface layer of caprock. Caprock can be up to 1.5 metres thick and difficult to penetrate without the correct machinery. Now,

we can clear the area for future land fill cells. This is important as it means our rubbish can continue to come to the RWMF instead of having to move and extend elsewhere, which can be time-consuming and costly. Once this land is cleared and levelled, 40-50 years' worth of space will be gained.

These trucks continue Council's commitment to extending the life of our Regional Waste Management Facility following the introduction of a special BiobiN in September.

The BiobiN is a revolutionary bin that keeps food waste out of landfill and reduces greenhouse gas emissions by beginning the composting process automatically.



ALICE SPRINGS MASTERS GAMES THE WARM UP

The Alice Springs Masters Games (ASMG) are less than a year out and there's plenty of sports and activities to get involved in, so you can be part of the fun! The ASMG will take place from 12-19 October 2024 and will include almost 30 sports, with people of all skills and abilities encouraged to enter.



Beginning in 1986, the ASMG are Australia's first and longest-running Masters Games, and the second oldest in the world behind the 1985 World Masters in Canada. The ASMG are a popular event for likeminded people to gather and participate in sport in the heart of the country, in this beautiful region we call home. While they're here, participants are encouraged to explore the Red Centre and make the most of everything on offer around Alice Springs, including the unique tourism experiences and stunning natural beauty spots. To help promote the ASMG interstate, organiser Northern Territory Major Events Company is running a national campaign to promote the event, so Centralians will be able to test their mettle against athletes from around the country, and the local economy will benefit from an influx of visitors.



The launch of the 2024 ASMG, at The Warm-Up on 14 October, saw hundreds of people take part in the Red Centre Mile and Colour Frenzy, before enjoying an evening of live music from Paul Kelly, Steph Strings and James Range Band. Entries to take part in the ASMG are now open, with sports including swimming, lawn bowls, orienteering, tennis and even go karting. An Early Bird Entry fee of \$80 is available until 31 December 2023. A separate sports fee also applies and is set by each individual sport.



To find out more visit

alicespringsmastersgames.com.au



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12 - 19 October 2024

The games with heart



Archery
Athletics - Masters Mile
Athletics - Track & Field
Athletics - Trail Running
Badminton
Baseball
Basketball
Cricket
Cycling
Darts

Eightball
Equestrian
Football (soccer)
Golf
Hockey
Lawn balls
Model Aircraft Flying
Motorcycling
Mountain Biking
Netball

Orienteering
Rugby Union
Shooting - Pistol
Softball
Swimming
Squash
Tennis
Tenpin bowling

ENTER NOW

EARLY BIRD FEE - \$80 (BEFORE 31 DECEMBER)











Expression of Interest (EOI) Public Artist Commission

Commemorating Aboriginal Culture in Alice Springs - Men, Women and Children -

Open now!

Closes 12 November 2023

Alice Springs Town Council invites artists (individuals or in groups) who have a connection to Alice Springs/Mparntwe, to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the design of a series of statues of Traditional Men and Women of Arrernte to celebrate Aboriginal people and culture within Central Australia.

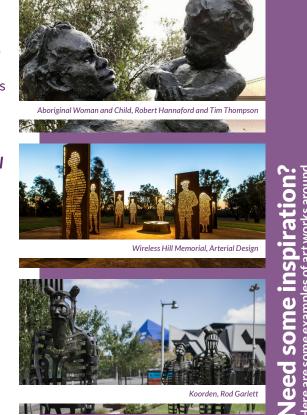
In calling for Expressions of Interest, Council notes that support is available to emerging artists who may not have completed submissions for similar projects.



Scan the QR code to find out more & to submit an application

Submit your design!

or visit: <u>alicesprings.nt.gov.au</u> >Community >Arts@Council



Empowering the Future:Alice Springs Town Council's

Youth Education Bursary Program

We know that education plays a vital role in the lives of young people, and financial constraints should never be a barrier to learning. Recognizing this, Alice Springs Town Council is proud to run the Youth Education Bursary Program.

Assisting young and enthusiastic individuals aged between 16-25, this program is designed to offer financial support to those who aspire to further their studies. The bursary eases the monetary burden of study, enabling more young Centralians to pursue their dreams.

With the aid of this bursary, recipients gain not just a chance at higher education but also the opportunity to develop their potential, empower themselves, and contribute positively to the growth and prosperity of Alice Springs.

Nominees for the bursary must:

- be aged 16 25 years;
- be a resident of Alice Springs;
- be currently studying or plans to under-take further study at an Australian University, TAFE or at an Alice Springs based secondary school;
- meet the academic performance and financial need requirements;
- not be a recipient of another concurrent school grant.

Applications for the Youth Education Bursary Program are now open and close on Wednesday 15 November at 5pm.



MEN'S MATTER



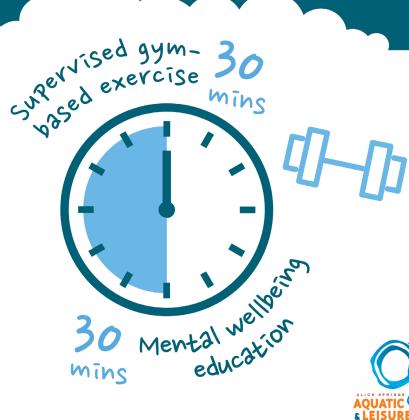
2nd - 30th November

LUNCHTIME SESSIONS

12-1pm Thursdays @ ASALC Gym

Alice Springs Town Council is running a 5-week Men's Minds Matter wellness program.

Includes 30-minutes of supervised gym based exercise followed by 30-minutes of informal mental wellbeing education.



REGISTER by email:

jscotthunter@astc.nt.gov.au









IDPwD Celebrations & Mayoral Awards

Join us in celebrating International Day of People with Disability, with fun activities and stalls on the lawns and the presentation of the 2023 Mayoral Awards

Thursday 30th November Council Chamber Lawns

8:30am

9:30am

10:30am

6-8pm

DJ Rowdy Birds

Sneaky Train

Mayoral Awards and refreshments in the Function Room

DAS Disco

@ GAP View Hotel

Numbers limited for Mayoral Awards

Please RSVP by contacting:

amcckricard@astc.nt.gov.au | 8950 0565











What's on in November 2023

FRIDAY 3



SATURDAY 4



SUNDAY 5



THURSDAY 9



MONDAY 13



THURSDAY 16



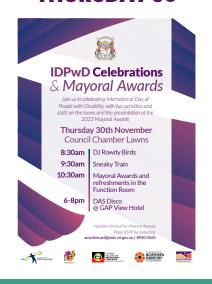
SATURDAY 18



WEDNESDAY 22



THURSDAY 30



Subscribe to Council's newsletter, **Council Connects**

Are you looking at ways of staying up to date with what's going on in the community? We have the answer. Subscribe to Council's newsletter, Council Connects, today!

Council Connects is a monthly online e-newsletter that includes the latest information from Council and abroad. It has important information for ratepayers, the latest programs and events Council is running and fun stories about members of the Alice Springs community.

You can access Council Connects at the ASTC website at your leisure, or find a hard copy of the newsletter at any of ASTC's facilities. You can now also opt in to receive Council Connects to your email inbox each month, saving you the effort of going looking!

To have Council Connects delivered to your inbox each month, subscribe at the ASTC website here. Don't miss out on the latest info from your Council.



Work atAlice Springs Town Council

Are you currently looking for a place where you can help make Alice Springs a better place? Are you interested in changing careers and want to know where to start? Why not join Alice Springs Town Council!

Alice Springs Town Council employs over 200 staff at its Civic Centre, Alice Springs Public Library, Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre, Regional Waste Management Facility and Works Depot.

Council offers very competitive salaries and our employment conditions are among the best in the Northern Territory. They include:

- Six weeks annual leave
- 15 days personal leave
- Paid Domestic and Family Violence leave
- Cultural/ceremonial leave
- Training and development opportunities
- Flexible working arrangements
- Up to 11% superannuation
- Relocation assistance for eligible positions.

Some benefits and discounts available to our staff include:

- In-house health and wellbeing program
- Employee Assistance Program
- Alice Springs Aquatic Leisure Centre admission and membership.

We are currently advertising for a number of positions across a range of departments. If you are committed to providing excellent service to the community, personal development and teamwork, we would love to hear from you.

For a full list of current vacancies and for more information on how to apply, visit <u>alicesprings.nt.gov.au/council/opportunities/jobs</u>

We look forward to hearing from you!



TERM 4 YOUTH PROGRAMS

ART & CRAFT WORKSHOP

25th October - 29th November

PAINT, PRINT & DYE CLOTHING & FABRICS

CENTRAL CRAFT | 4-6PM WEDNESDAYS





FIND OUT

MORE



2nd November - 30th November

YOUNG MEN'S WELLBEING PROGRAM: SUPERVISED GYM SESSIONS AND MENTAL WELLBEING EDUCATION.

ASALC GYM | 5-6PM THURSDAYS



SKATE PARK WORKSHOPS

10th October - 12th December



SKATE PARK | 5-7PM TUESDAYS





























TERM 4 YOUTH PROGRAMS





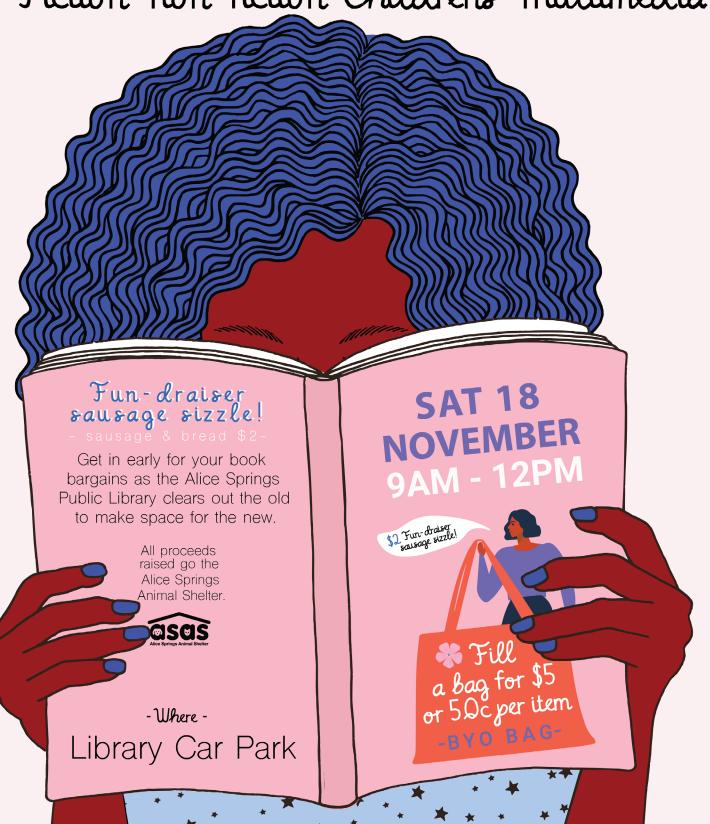




The Alice Springs Public Library -presents the-







Join us for a Speechie Library Talk

2.00 - 3.00pm | Wednesday 22 November Andy McNeill Room, Alice Springs Town Council



Do you have a child between 0-5 years old? Would you like to help develop their language and literacy skills?

Speech pathologists work with children and families to help to build the foundations on which literacy skills develop and help support a healthy transition into literacy.

Meet your local speech pathologist, enjoy a reading of one of Speech Pathology Australia's Book of the Year 2023 winning books and find out more about how you can support your child's language and literacy development at home.



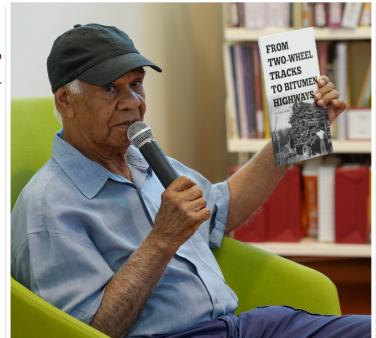
Register now! astc.eventbrite.com.au







Alice Springs Library - Tony Liddle book launch

















Council presentation to PALM





Alice Springs Town Council student tour & Ranger demonstration









Where to find...

FREE

online listing

for your Alice Springs
Community Event*

alicesprings.nt.gov.au

*Conditions apply

WORK

Careers @ Council Alice Springs Town Council

current vacancies

alicesprings.nt.gov.au

Click 'Jobs'

NEWS

from the Community
and Alice Springs
Town Council

alicesprings.nt.gov.au

Click 'News'

Contact Council...

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Civic Centre & Administration

93 Todd Street, Alice Springs

PO Box 1071 NT 0870

(08) 8950 0500

astc@astc.nt.gov.au

Monday to Friday, 8am - 5pm

(ex. Public Holidays)

Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre

10 Speed St, Alice Springs

(08) 8950 4360

info@asalc.com.au | asalc.com.au

*SUMMER HOURS (1 September to 30 April)

Weekdays, 6am - 7pm

Weekends & Public Holidays, 9am - 7pm

*WINTER HOURS (1 May to 31 August)

Weekdays, 6am - 6.30pm

Weekends & Public Holidays, 9am - 3pm

*Outdoor 50m pool closed for a time in August

for annual maintenance. Hours exclude Good Friday,

Alice Springs Show Day, Christmas Day

Alice Springs Public Library

Cnr Gregory & Leichhardt Tces, Alice Springs

(08) 8950 0555

library@astc.nt.gov.au

alicesprings.nt.gov.au/library

Monday to Friday, 10am - 6pm

Weekends, 10am - 1pm (ex. Public Holidays)

Regional Waste Management Facility

Commonage Rd, Alice Springs

(08) 8950 4340

astc@astc.nt.gov.au | alicesprings.nt.gov.au

Open 7 days, 8am - 4pm

(ex. Good Friday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day)

Rediscovery Centre

Commonage Rd, Alice Springs

(08) 8950 4340

astc@astc.nt.gov.au | alicesprings.nt.gov.au

Wednesday to Sunday, 8am - 4pm

(ex. Good Friday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day)

Alice Springs Animal Shelter

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