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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 24 OCTOBER

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

Public welcome to attend.



The Early Bird Draw has been conducted with 10 lucky ratepayers winning!

Alice Springs Mayor Matt Paterson and CEO Andrew Wilsmore conducted the Rates Early Bird Draw on Tuesday 19 September 2023, giving residents the opportunity to win their rates back for FY22/23 (excluding waste management charges). The following people were drawn at random:

M W Gardiner

MP & NJ O'Neill

F Strachan

RR & DK Hutchins

M Fidler & AG & BJ Bail

L P Nish

S Thomas

M B Abraham

N Mathew & A Jacob

KL Wissing

These winners paid their full annual rates bill on or before 1 September 2023.

Winners were drawn in the Civic Centre Foyer from a barrel of 1.811 entries.

Congratulations to all winners!

Permit # TLP1156

Councillor's Column



Welcome from Cr Kim Hopper

Off the back of another productive Council Meeting in September we're heading full steam towards the end of the year. We are all acutely aware of the weather warming up and the Alice Springs Leisure and Aquatic Centre has been stepping up its holiday activity fun as well as planning for more free access over summer, fingers crossed!

Town has been a hive of activity with music and art events and the Desert Festival has again brought the joy to us across multiple venues including top notch interstate and local performances and the show stopping Bushfoods Gala Dinner will be a magical experience no doubt.

While we enjoy the buzz of activity we are also acutely aware of the sense of unease around recent fires in our municipality and preparedness for the months ahead. We passed a motion at our recent Ordinary Meeting to review the way the Todd and Charles Creek rivers are being managed in terms of weed mitigation and fuel load in the hope that we will identify some improvements and extra resources to manage Lhere Mparntwe.

In the meantime, Council officers are doing all they can to get the fuel load down and they have been doing a great job of mowing the river banks. I have noticed community volunteers stepping up their efforts to help protect trees in the river through 'buffel busting' and I encourage anyone that wants to get involved to seek out Landcare for volunteer opportunities.

Importantly this month sees further consultations happening on the Regeneration of the CBD, see www.regeneratingalicestc.com.au to have your say.

And last but not least celebrate the Referendum Day with Paul Kelly live in concert for the Masters Games 'Warm-Up' October 14 at Anzac Oval.

All the best for October and remember, your Elected Members are here as your voice so be sure to get in touch, call/email or attend a Council meeting if you have issues to raise.

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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/



Giving our parks a face lift

Council have significantly invested in creating brand new parks, but we're also giving our existing parks a face lift. We have approved upgrades to Finlayson and Oleander Park in FY23/24, meaning young people across the town will have brand new play equipment to explore!

We're also continuing our project to shade parks across the community, approving shade structures for Campbell Park and Grant Park. This helps protect kids from the harsh summer sun, and extends the life of our playground equipment.

Get ready for wheelie good news!

Kids of all ages in Alice Springs will soon have a permanent place to test out their skills on a bike with Frances Smith Park set for a massive facelift.

Central Australian Rough Riders (CARR) mountain bike club have been successful in receiving a Community Benefit Fund grant of \$250,000 to upgrade the park, complete with a sealed pump track. The upgrades will also feature elements for riders of all ages and skill levels, no matter whether you are riding a bike, skateboard or cruising on roller skates.

Council have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with CARR for the upgrades of Frances Smith Park, and to help fast track the project we have allocated \$200,000 to it. The project will now move to a consultation phase, allowing members of the community to have their say. More information on this consultation will come out in due course.

Ensuring we aren't left in the dark

We understand the community has concerns around the safety of Gap Road, in particular the lack of adequate street lighting in particular areas. This does create hazards at night, both for drivers and pedestrians.

While Council aren't in control of street lighting across Alice Springs, we still have a responsibility to make sure your concerns are heard by the right people. That is why we are writing to both Power and Water Corporation and the Department for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics to get a better understanding of what is being done to improve lighting and safety along Gap Road.

Caring for our cultural icons

The Todd and Charles Rivers are iconic symbols of Central Australia, home to rich culture and sacred stories. A range of organisations across the region have important roles to play in protecting these sites, with these responsibilities set out in the Lhere Mparntwe Management Strategy (LMMS). The LMMS sets out key performance indicators for organisations, and paints a picture of how everyone can work together in the best interest of these rivers.

Since being published in 2019, the LMMS has not had a formal assessment be conducted. With that in mind, Council have requested a formal review of performance against all KPIs set out in the Lhere Mparntwe Management Strategy, including recommendations for improvement. It's important to get a better understanding of how the LMMS is working, and where improvements can be made.

Lighting our sporting carparks

Upgrading security lighting through sporting complex carparks in Alice Springs is a priority of the Sports Facility Advisory Committee. This helps ensure people can get to their cars safely at any time during the day or night, no matter what time they finish playing their sport.

Council understands the need for residents and visitors to feel safe and secure in our town to fully experience the benefits of living in Alice Springs. With that in mind, lighting will be installed in the following carparks:

- Hockey fields
- Basketball stadium/tennis courts
- Behind the AFL offices at TIO Traeger Park
- TIO Traeger Park and Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre
- Netball Complex
- Ross Park
- Jim McConville Oval



Conferees were from a diverse range of countries such as the Philippines, India, Pakistan, Kenya, South Africa, Bangladesh, South Korea, Colombia, United Kingdom, Canada, Ireland, Uruguay, Germany, Taiwan and Italy.



The ceremony was held in conjunction with Australian Citizenship Day, an occasion for everyone in Australia to reflect on the importance of Australian citizenship and the roles and responsibilities we have as citizens.





"With life being so incredibly busy, it's easy to take being an Australian for granted. Seeing the smiles on the conferees' faces reminds us of how lucky we are to live in one of the most amazing places on Earth, where people from all cultures come together in unison.

"It's an honour to share such a special moment with our new Australians, congratulations to everyone that received Citizenship!"





Farewelling Telly Ociones

Since commencing in 1996, Telly has organised 108 Citizenship Ceremonies. Thank you Telly for your hardwork and dedication to making these Citizenship Ceremonies so special.



ALICE SPRINGS



WEEK 1

Business at Sunset Chamber of Commerce NT

Warning Signs of Burnout – are you at Risk and Managing in the Moment? EASA Inc.

Success Simplified - The Art of Winning

Kylie Elston - Life and Business Coach

WEEK 2

Building Resilience with Dr Dan Pronk





Territory Success Story Peejay and Jackie Mabasa AutoSparky and Central Diesel Services

Embrace Sustainable Tourism Practices in Your Business Tourism NT

Transforming Regional Australia: AI, Innovation, and **Real-World Demonstrations** for Sustainable Growth Business Enterprise Centre NT

Success Simplified - The Art of Winning - Intensive Masterclass Kylie Elston - Life and Business Coach

WEEK 3

Invented by a President. A Management Tool you'll use for Life Libby O - Corporate Coach

Smarter Goals, Stronger **Business, Better Life** Belinda McCulloch Creating What's Next

Practical Business Skills for **Creatives**

National Aboriginal Art Gallery and Charles Darwin University

ICN Profile Power-up: Connecting Businesses and **Projects**

Industry Capability Network NT

Economic Outlook for Alice Springs

National Australia Bank

Creating What's Next

Tapping into Your Workforce - Experience from Abroad Belinda McCulloch

What's Your Business Worth - Business Values in the NT

Territory Business Sales and Valuations

Professional Grit for Productivity and Profit

The Hinwood Institute

WEEK 4

Introduction to **NT Government Procurement** Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

> Your Unique Staff Attraction and Retention Strategy - 3 Modern Keys

Libby O - Corporate Coach

Storytelling for your Business Clickstarter and MyPathway

Chat GPT and AI for Business Clickstarter and MyPathway

Website Support Session Clickstarter and MyPathway

Social Media Masterclass Clickstarter and MyPathway

> **Everyday** Bravery with Amanda Stevens

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Territory Success Story Rachel Ellis Centre Pest Management

Social Media Support Session Clickstarter and MyPathway

LinkedIn Masterclass Clickstarter and MyPathway

To purchase tickets and for full event details go to obm.nt.gov.au











TERM 4 ENROLMENTS

OPEN SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER @ 10AM



TERM DATES 16TH OCTOBER 16TH DECEMBER

Have you used your NTG Sports or LTS Voucher?

Go to www.nt.gov.au/leisure/ sport/sport-and-swim-vouchers to see what you are eligible for.

HOW TO ENROL

EXISTING LTS ACCOUNT?

Log in and enrol anytime after 10.30am Saturday 7th October.

NEW TO LTS?

Visit ASALC at anytime to set up a family online LTS account for enrolments.



Students aged 4+ years who are new to LTS or returning after a break of a term or more will need a swim assessment prior to enrolment

8950 4360 | info@asalc.com.au 10 Speed Street, The Gap www.asalc.com.au







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Mayoral Awards

Nominate a local disability champion today!

Do you know someone with a disability that has done exceptional things in the community? Maybe you know someone that deserves to be acknowledged for their work for disability communities? Now is your chance to give them the recognition they deserve!

Nominations for the 2023 Alice Springs Mayoral Awards are now open. The Alice Springs Mayoral Awards are celebrated in line with the International Day of People with a Disability to highlight the contributions made by individuals with disability and by individuals for disability communities.

The aim of the Alice Springs Mayoral Awards is to highlight, acknowledge and give thanks to the people in the community who 'make a difference' demonstrated either in their own lives or through their actions and commitment to others.

"International Day of People with a Disability is an important day on our calendar, and it's a great opportunity to acknowledge the work of so many incredible people in our community," Mayor Matt Paterson said.

"The Mayoral Awards is a fitting way to recognise some of this important work, so I encourage you to nominate friends, family or members of the community."

There are three award categories in 2023, the Champion Award, the Noteworthy Award and the Michele Castagna Medal.

Nominations for the award close on 3 November and you can nominate someone by filling out a simple online form. To nominate someone for an award, or to see the full Mayoral Award nominations guide, visit

https://alicesprings.nt.gov.au/about-alicesprings/council-events/mayoral-awards





PROGRAM

2pm

2:30pm-4:30pm

4pm-5:30pm

6pm

6:10pm

6:20pm

7pm

8pm

Gates open

Colour Frenzy

Red Centre Mile

Welcome to Country

Awards

James Range Band

Steph Strings

Paul Kelly

REGISTER TO RUN





Legendary music icon Paul Kelly is heading to Alice Springs this October to headline an exciting new event, The Warm-Up

Kelly, who wowed the crowds at the Red Hot Summer Tour in Darwin in May, is keen to return to the Territory, and will rock the Red Centre at ANZAC Oval on 14 October, 2023.

His performance will complete a program of activity for The Warm-Up, which will celebrate one-year-out from the return of the 2024 Alice Springs Masters Games.

As well as a concert by Kelly, one of Australia's most popular musicians, attendees can watch or take part in The Red Centre Mile. The collaboration with the Alice Springs Running and Walking Club will be open to competitive and non-competitive runners.

The Warm-Up will give the Alice Springs community the chance to celebrate the region's love of music, sport and community spirit, and build excitement towards the return of the ASMG from 12-19 October, 2024.

The event will also mark the day registrations for ASMG 2024 open, and activities will

include a hub for Red Centre sports clubs to promote their sport and engage with visitors.

The Warm-Up and the ASMG 2024 will be delivered by Northern Territory Major Events Company.

Expressions of Interest for sports to participate in the ASMG 2024 are open now.

To find out more visit

https://www.alicespringsmastersgames.com.au/



To find out more about The Warm-Up, head to https://www.alicespringsmastersgames.com.au/the-warm-up

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

Expression of Interest (EOI) Public Artist Commission

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 development 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









Wireless Hill Memorial, Arterial Design



Need some inspiration?

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Visit: https://alicesprings.nt.gov.au/ > Arts @ Council

PINK IS THE COLOUR OF STREET®, OF SH\$PS, OF SCHO@LS, OF AOMES, OF OUR TOWN.

YOU'RE INVITED TO

YOGA IN THE MALL

with Fiona Gibson

SAT 28 FROM OCTOBER 8-9 AM CHURCH LAWNS, TODD MALL

\$10 DONATION TO THE MCGRATH FOUNDATION

To help us ensure more families have the support & care of a McGrath Breast Care Nurse

Proudly presented by Alice Springs Town Council







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10am-1pm

Friday
13
October

Civic Centre Lawns **WITH** Welcome to Country, 8CCC outside broadcast, stalls, kids' activities, food and drinks

MUSIC by Shilo Monkland, Dave Crowe and Hyrum Bishop

PLUS Alice Springs Reptile Centre, Zumba workshop, face painting, massages and AFL NT

BUILDING MENTALLY HEALTHY COMMUNITIES























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.

You can nominate online by visiting

https://astc.smartygrants.com.au/ TertiraryBursaryScholarship2023-2024

Successful nominees will be notified by end of December 2023, with payment made once a recipient has been accepted into university or TAFE.



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What's on in October 2023

WEDNESDAY 11



FRIDAY 13



SATURDAY 14



SUNDAY 15



WEDNESDAY 18



TUESDAY 24



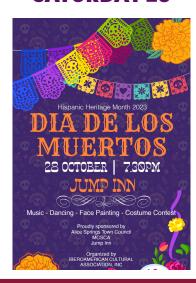
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SATURDAY 28



SATURDAY 28



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.



Invitation to the Community of Alice Springs



FREE ZUMBA GOLD SESSIONS FOR THE ALICE SPRINGS COMMUNITY!

Saturdays @ 10am

starting 14th October

Health & Wellness Centre,

Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre,
Speed Street

Low impact dance exercise, suitable for everyone.

For further information contact
Alice Springs Town Council
8950 0500



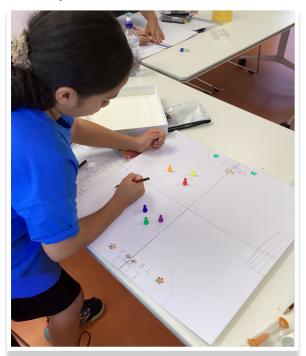


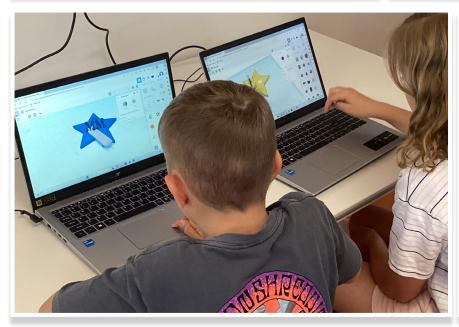
Aquatic & Leisure Centre

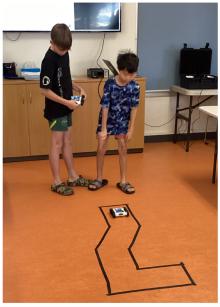
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Alice Springs Public Library Spring School Holidays













Artship - Activating Todd Mall throughout the Spring School Holidays







Wet Wednesday - World No Tobacco Day with Central Australian Aboriginal Congress





Great Spring Clean Up



Author Talk with Gary Baxter



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'

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(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

Len Kittle Dr, Alice Springs

(08) 8953 4430

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