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ASTC AT THE CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL!

CHRISTMAS
carnival
2022
Friday 9th December | 5-9 PM
Todd Mall and Civic Centre Lawns



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

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Depot Crew installing Council's Christmas Tree

Council's Operating Hours for Christmas 2022 & New Year 2023

Alice Springs Town Council advises residents of the operating hours for its facilities and services over the Christmas & New Year period.

Civic Centre Closing 12pm Friday 23 December 2022, resuming normal hours Tuesday, 3 January 2023.

Alice Springs Public Library Closing 6pm Friday 23 December 2022, resuming normal hours Tuesday, 3 January 2023.

Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre Closed Christmas Eve Saturday 24 December, and Christmas Day Sunday 25 December 2022.

Regional Waste Management Facility Closed Christmas Day Sunday 25 December, Boxing Day Monday 26 December, and New Year's Day, Sunday 1 January 2023.

Rediscovery Centre Closing 4pm Saturday 24 December 2022, resuming normal hours Tuesday, 3 January 2023.

Depot Closing 3.30pm Friday 23 December 2022, resuming normal hours Tuesday, 3 January 2023.

Kerbside collection: Please note, there are NO CHANGES to scheduled kerbside waste collections. Residents to please have bins ready by 6am on their scheduled collection day.

For after-hours Council services emergencies only, please call 8950 0500 and follow the prompts.

The Mayor, Councillors, CEO, Directors and Staff of Alice Springs Town Council wish all residents a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2023!

Upcoming Council Meetings...

Commence 11.00am
in the Council Chamber,
Civic Centre, 93 Todd Street.
Public welcome to attend.

Tuesday 13 December

Tuesday 24 January

Mayor's Column



Formally swearing-in newly-elected member, Councillor Gavin Morris

Let's Celebrate!

You can almost hear the sound of those sleigh bells ringing and Mariah Carey on the radio. That can only mean one thing, December is here!

It's incredible that December is upon us already, what a year 2022 has been. Our community has seen its fair share of challenges this year, but it has also been a memorable one on so many fronts. This time of year gives us an opportunity to look back and reflect on everything that has happened and celebrate our achievements.

From a Council point of view, the 14th Council has worked tirelessly in the best interests of the community. We have made some tremendous inroads in a range of key projects and are on the verge of some truly exciting things. A key example is the recent Federal Budget announcement that saw \$134 million promised to our community. Your Council were key drivers in securing that funding that will benefit our town for generations to come.

There are exciting times ahead for Council too, starting with welcoming a new Elected Member on board. Cr Gavin Morris was elected to Council in November and I welcome him to the Chamber.

We are excited to hear Cr Morris' ideas and to work together.

Another reason for excitement is Council's annual Christmas Carnival, one of the biggest and brightest events of the year. The 2022 Carnival is just around the corner and rumours are beginning to swirl that a jolly man in a red suit might even come and say hello. It might be a good idea for everyone to be on their best behaviour just in case...

Above all else, the holiday period is about spending time with loved ones and unwinding following another big year in the Red Centre. While it is a time of joy for so many, it can also be an especially difficult time for many in our community. Please keep that in mind and look out for one another.

For everyone travelling this holiday period, please do so safely and I hope you return in 2023 refreshed and ready for a fantastic year.

On behalf of Alice Springs Town Council and your Elected Members, I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday period!

Mayor Matt Paterson



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CEO Robert Jennings and Mayor Matt Paterson

Early Birds catch the worm!

A handful of Centralians scored themselves an early Christmas present in November with Council's annual Early Bird Rates Prize Draw.

Mayor Matt Paterson and CEO Robert Jennings conducted the Rates Early Bird Draw on Monday 7 November, giving residents the opportunity to win their rates back for FY22/23 (excluding waste management charges).

The following 10 people were drawn at random:

W. MCTAGGART	A. RODGERS
I & P LATZ	T JOHNSTON
P & B O'CALLAGHAN	T & E WOTLEY
S GOLDRING & K HARVEY	G & J ATANACIO
L CURRAN	M ALLEMAN

Winners had paid their annual rates in full by 21 October 2022, and were drawn from a barrel of 2,142 entries.

Congratulations to our Early Bird winners!

Permit #TLP1140.

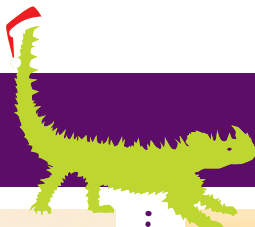
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To receive your rates electronically, sign up here alicesprings.ezybill.com.au



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Cr Morris with wife Belinda and daughters, Lucinda & Bronte

Grants up to \$6,000* available!

Alice Springs Town Council is offering once-only grant funding to NFPs, businesses, and individuals to develop ideas into projects for activating public spaces in the Todd Mall precinct.

- Individuals can apply for \$1,000 – \$2,500*
- NFPs & Groups can apply for \$1,000 – \$6,000*

*Full details available from...

alicesprings.nt.gov.au

Do you have an idea to activate the Todd Mall? Looking for a little bit of capital to get you up and running? We have some good news for you.

Alice Springs Town Council will help local businesses, organisations and individuals reinvigorate the Todd Mall Precinct with a Todd Mall Activation Grant program.

Opening in December, this one-off grant program will support businesses, not-for-profit organisations and individuals develop new or existing projects that renew and transform the Todd Mall precinct with \$52,500 allocated to the program.

The program is designed to bring communities and consumers into the centre of town, activating public spaces and encouraging visitations.

"The Todd Mall precinct is the heart of our CBD and our town is at its healthiest when the Mall is thriving," Mayor Matt Paterson said.

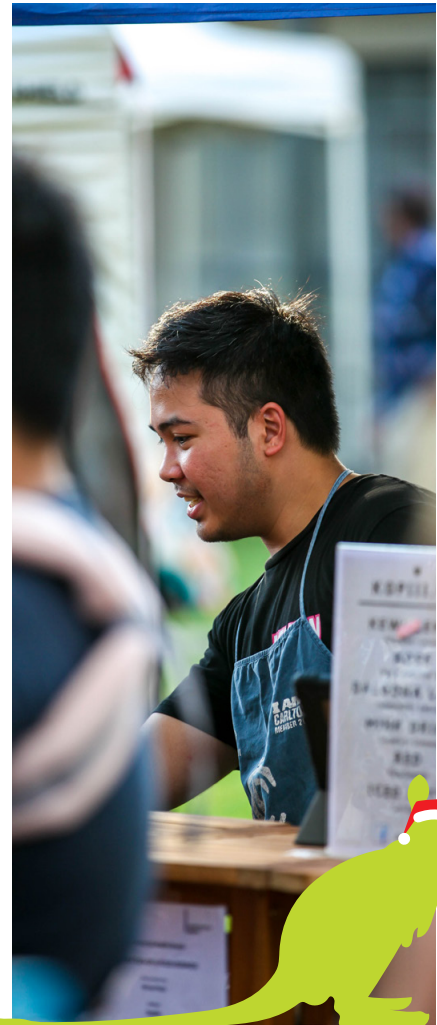
"We need to look at innovative ways to make the centre of our town a vibrant place to be, and Council are extremely proud to support businesses and organisations to help achieve exactly that."

"If you have an idea to help activate the Todd Mall precinct, this program is for you and I encourage you to apply."

Organisations and businesses can apply for a minimum of \$1,000 to \$6,000 (GST Inclusive) in funding while individuals can apply for a minimum of \$1,000 to \$2,500 (GST inclusive) in funding. Successful applicants must deliver their project before 30 April 2023.

Applications for the Todd Mall Activation Grant program open *SOON* with full grant guidelines available from Council's website, [here](#).

The last Ordinary Meeting of Council for 2022 will take place at 11am on Tuesday 13 December with a livestream to be available on the Alice Springs Town Council [website](#).



It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

It's time to get those Santa hats out of the cupboard and wrap yourself in tinsel as Alice Springs Town Council's famous annual Christmas Carnival is almost upon us.

The biggest Night Market event of the year, the Christmas Carnival will be held in the Todd Mall on Friday 9 December and will include all of your holiday favourites.

Holiday cheer will be flowing through the heart of town with entertainment, food, music, games and even fireworks to mark the start of the festive season. The carnival will feature three stages with live music and performances, including Paul Ah Chee, the Beaut Ukes and a host of choirs singing your favourite Christmas Carols. Kids will be able to show off their dance moves at a special silent disco on the Uniting Church Lawns too, so be sure to start practicing!

Of course, the main event of the night will see the

lights of the giant Christmas Tree light up for the first time with one lucky young Centralian getting the chance to flick the switch. Your youngsters will be able to put their name in the raffle to turn the lights on by visiting the Alice Springs Public Library stall on the night.

There are even rumours that Santa Claus has his sleigh ready for a trip to the Red Centre so be sure to be on your best behaviour!

The Carnival will also feature all of your Night Market favourites with plenty of food trucks and gift stalls to be set up throughout the Mall. Perfect for all your Christmas shopping or to buy yourself a special holiday treat.

Council's Christmas Carnival will be held in the Todd Mall from 5-9pm. The lighting of the tree will take place at 7.30pm with fireworks directly after, so be sure to get yourself a good spot on the Council Lawns. We can't wait to see you there!

CHRISTMAS 2022

carnival

Friday 9 December
5-9 PM

COUNCIL STAGE

5.00 PM	Desert Paradise
5.30 PM	Beaut Ukes
6.15 PM	Samoan Congregation Choir
6.45 PM	NT Music School
7.30 PM	Welcome to Country, MC Town Crier Meredith Campbell, Mayor's Welcome, Speeches and Competition winners announced.
7.45 PM	Lighting of the Tree and Fireworks Display
8.00 PM	Program Ends

TODD MALL STAGE

5.00 PM	Apogee Band
5.45 PM	Desert Diamonds Workshop
6.15 PM	Ampe-kenhe Ahelhe Band
7.00 PM	Muay Thai with Boyles Striking Academy
8.00 PM	Paul Ah Chee
9.00 PM	Program Ends

NORTHERN STAGE - Brought to you by 8CCC

5.00 PM	The Rubies
6.00 PM	Alice Springs Town Band
7.00 PM	Shiloh
8.00 PM	Katanga Junior
8.45 PM	Program Ends

Plus a photo booth, silent disco, giant games, craft tables, children's rides, Santa Claus, giant Christmas Tree, and the Christmas markets!



See you at Council's Christmas Carnival!

TODD MALL & COUNCIL LAWNS

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2022
CHRISTMAS
Window Competition
VOTE HERE



Vote for your favourite decorated window or store for the ASTC Display Window Competition.

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Boxing for Confidence!

Boyles Striking Academy's Confident Girls – Empowered Women Program is a new FREE community health and wellbeing initiative, directed at young women between the ages of 10-25 years.

Empowered Women Program will be delivered throughout this period in conjunction with other community and youth events, such as the Christmas Carnival.

This program has two components, with the first being physical and the second being theory and reflective-based. The physical component will include 1 hour of Muay Thai where students will be taught a range of skills and combinations that will leave them feeling empowered, strong and capable. The theory and reflective component will be undertaken in the remaining 15 minutes of the session where students will then take part in reflective and more personalised tasks.

Sponsored by Alice Springs Town Council, the *Confident Girls – Empowered Women Program* is a fantastic initiative aimed at supporting the development of strong and healthy young women in our community.

While maintaining a strong focus on confidence, identity, healthy relationships, empowerment, and making positive social connections, these boxing sessions will also provide young women with the tools to enact positive decision making and problem solving.

Commencing on 24 November 2022 and running until 23 June 2023, these boxing sessions will be held every Thursday on the Chamber Lawns from 4.15pm to 5.30pm during school terms. Nutritious snacks consisting of fruit and vegetables will be provided to participants during all 24 sessions. Additional sessions of the *Confident Girls* –

Christmas Windows Competition – voting now open!

Scan the QR code for online voting in Council's Christmas Windows Competition – open until 12pm, Thursday 8 December. Winners announced by the Mayor during speeches, at 7.30pm on the Council Stage, at the Christmas Carnival, Friday 9 December 2022.

Remember to pick up your FREE 2023 Calendar, containing all your dates for major events in Alice Springs! Find it at the Council Stand at the Christmas Carnival!





Summer School Holiday Program 2022/2023

Embark on an adventure this school holiday period at the Alice Springs Public Library. Suitable for all ages, the Summer School Holiday Program is a flexible, fun and practical initiative that encourages community engagement and a love of reading during the summer school holiday period. Better yet, all events are free!

Kickstarting on Monday 19 December and running up until Friday 27 January, the Summer School Holiday Program offers a broad range of interactive activities and challenges for the family to enjoy.

Get into the Christmas spirit and attend the Christmas Craft and Christmas Storytime events in the lead up to Christmas Day. The hands-on and engaging activities are a must-do for the children and will be sure to put the whole family into a jolly mood.

Come and experience science and learn key principles with the Questacon tubs! Get involved in 'science on the move' featuring new tub additions alongside our

extensive existing range. Available to explore throughout the whole school holiday program these Questacon tubs are a perfect introduction to the wonderful world of science.

Learn how to navigate the skies at the new drone workshops. Offering both a 'Try & Fly' introductory level as well as a 'Drone Zone' advanced level, these workshops encourage the acquisition and development of valuable control-coordination, photography and videography skills.

Design, construct and play with Lego at the library! Offered every Monday in the month of January during the Summer School Holiday Program, these sessions cater to 'little builders' as well as more seasoned enthusiasts and are an all-round family favourite.

On a more practical note, Bike Maintenance workshops will be running every Thursday up until 19 January. Keep your family on the path for longer and be trained by an expert on how to look after and fix your own bike. Please bring your personal bike along to this event to ensure you receive accurate training.

In addition to these highlight events the library will also be hosting an array of other fun activities! Storytime, dress-ups and visits from the Alice Springs Reptile Centre are scheduled throughout the Summer School Holiday Program to keep your family engaged and to help combat the 'summer slide'.

The Summer Reading Club returns this school holiday period and officially begins on Friday 9 December. This fantastic program encourages active minds and the maintenance of literacy skills through reading, playing, exploring and discovering. Preschool through to adult ages are encouraged to participate, with weekly prize draws and a Major Prize drawn at the Australia Day Pool Party at ASALC on Thursday 26 January 2022.

To be a part of the Summer Reading Club, please register at the Library, Christmas Carnival, or contact the Library on 8950 0555.

Check out the full program on the next page.

Adventure awaits...

Summer SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



ALL EVENTS ARE FREE

QUESTACON TUBS
All summer long at the Library



Activities subject to change, please refer to
FB @ASPLibrary & @AliceSpringsTC to stay up
to date. **LIBRARY:** Cnr Gregory & Leichhardt Tce.
ASALC: 10 Speed St.
Adults to accompany kids under the age of 11 years.
No bookings required unless mentioned.

Please remember, if you're feeling unwell,
please stay at home.

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DECEMBER

MONDAY 19

- > **CHRISTMAS CRAFT**
10.15–11.30am (Ages 2–14)
@Library
- > **QUESTACON
SCIENCE ACTIVITIES**
10.15am–6pm (Ages 8–14)
@Library

SATURDAY 31

- > **NEW YEAR'S EVE
SPLASH PARTY**
5.30–9.30pm (All ages)
@ASALC

TUESDAY 20

- > **TRY & FLY DRONES**
10.15–11.15am (Ages 8+)
@Library
- > **DRONE ZONE**
1–3pm (Ages 12+)
@Library
Bookings via Eventbrite

TUESDAY 3

- > **TRY & FLY DRONES**
10.15–11.15am (Ages 8+)
@Library
- > **DRONE ZONE**
1–3pm (Ages 12+)
@Library
Bookings via Eventbrite

JANUARY

MONDAY 2 PUBLIC HOLIDAY

MONDAY 9

- > **LEGO**
10.15–11.15am (Ages 4+)
@Library



MONDAY 16

- > **LITTLE BUILDERS**
10.15–11.15am (Ages 2–5)
@Library

MONDAY 23

- > **LEGO**
10.15–11.15am (Ages 4+)
@Library
- > **ROBOTICS**
2–3.30pm (Ages 10+)
@Library
Bookings via Eventbrite

TUESDAY 10

- > **TRY & FLY DRONES**
10.15–11.15am (Ages 8+)
@Library
- > **DRONE ZONE**
1–3pm (Ages 12+)
@Library
Bookings via Eventbrite

TUESDAY 17

- > **TRY & FLY DRONES**
10.15–11.15am (Ages 8+)
@Library
- > **DRONE ZONE**
1–3pm (Ages 12+)
@Library
Bookings via Eventbrite



TUESDAY 24

- > **SUMMER READING
CHALLENGE**
10.30–11.30am (All ages)
@Library

WEDNESDAY 21

- > CHRISTMAS STORYTIME & CRAFT
10.15am-12pm (Ages 2-14)
@Library
- > WET WEDNESDAY
2-6pm (All ages)
@ASALC

THURSDAY 22

- > BIKE MAINTENANCE
10am-12pm (Ages 8+)
@Library

FRIDAY 23

- > BABY RHYMETIME
10.15-10.45am (Ages 0-2)
@Library

Registrations open from 9 December

Summer READING Club

ADVENTURE
AWAITS

9 Dec 2022 - 26 Jan 2023

WEDNESDAY 4

- > SCIENCE & STORYTIME
10.15-10.45am (Ages 2-5)
@Library

WEDNESDAY 11

- > NTES STORYTIME & DRESS UPS
10.15-10.45am (Ages 5+)
@Library
- > WET WEDNESDAY
2-6pm (All ages)
@ASALC

THURSDAY 5

- > BIKE MAINTENANCE
10am-12pm (Ages 8+)
@Library

THURSDAY 12

- > BIKE MAINTENANCE
10am-12pm (Ages 8+)
@Library

FRIDAY 6

- > BABY RHYMETIME
10.15-10.45am (Ages 0-2)
@Library
- > REPTILE CENTRE @ LIBRARY
10.30- 11.30am (All ages)
@Library
- > FAB FRIDAY
2-6pm (All ages)
@ASALC

FRIDAY 13

- > BABY RHYMETIME
10.15-10.45am (Ages 0-2)
@Library
- > REPTILE CENTRE @ LIBRARY
10.30- 11.30am (All ages)
@Library

WEDNESDAY 18

- > SCIENCE & STORYTIME
10.15-10.45am (Ages 2-5)
@Library
- > WET WEDNESDAY
2-6pm (All ages)
@ASALC

THURSDAY 19

- > BIKE MAINTENANCE
10am-12pm (Ages 8+)
@Library

FRIDAY 20

- > BABY RHYMETIME
10.15-10.45am (Ages 0-2)
@Library
- > MULTILINGUAL STORYTIME
3.15- 4pm (Ages 0-8)
@Library

WEDNESDAY 25

- > SCIENCE & STORYTIME
10.15-10.45am (Ages 2-5)
@Library

THURSDAY 26

- > AUSTRALIA DAY POOL PARTY
2-6pm (All ages)
@ ASALC
- > SUMMER READING CLUB PRIZE DRAW
12.30-1.30pm (All ages)
@ ASALC

FRIDAY 27

- > BABY RHYMETIME
10.15-10.45am (Ages 0-2)
@Library



CASA makes a SPLASH!

Smiles were the order of the day at the Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre in October with ASALC Staff teaming up with CASA Services to put on a special Splash Party.

Aimed at supporting mental health and building confidence of people with a disability around water, the Splash Party saw people of all abilities and ages come together in a fun and friendly environment.

ASALC Staff helped CASA participants and support workers build their aquatic skills with Council's Healthy Communities Coordinator Lucinda Moody saying the physical and mental benefits of being in the pool were incredible.

"Alice Springs Town Council is always trying to increase our capacity for people with a disability. There are a lot of programs and services for people with a disability in town, but not so much with regards to exercise and access to an aquatic environment," Lucinda said.

"We had a meeting with CASA

and off the back of that we had this splash party. A splash party is music, games in the water, inflatables, bubbles machines and fun in a safe place for people. That was our first introduction session with CASA and the aim was to build confidence of participants and support workers.

"Our pools are all accessible here. We have walk-in ramps, we have aqua mobility chairs to get people into the water, we have hoists and we also have staff that can help people get into the water."

The Splash Party is just the beginning of Council's relationship with CASA as our Healthy Communities Program and Aquatic Centre aim to grow support for disability service providers across the community.

"When you're working with people with a disability, we try and change it around to work with their ABILITIES. It's about breaking down barriers and improving quality of life by giving people experiences in the water that are going to reduce their stress and anxiety," Lucinda said.

"It's a bit of a newer relationship between Council and CASA, and a more involved one with the absolute aim to build that confidence in the water. In the new year, we are going to be offering free training to CASA staff and hopefully that will filter out to other organisations that work with people with different abilities.

"We're looking at a collaborative approach moving forward and using MATES (Making Aquatics a Terrific Experience) training."

"We've got plans next year for an educational gym for the 1-5 age group, and we're going to be working with Mental Health Association Central Australia with physical activity and dance. We're looking at cognitive programs as well. There are lots of plans for the new year to continue the good work that Council does for the community in the space of physical activity and breaking down barriers to participation."

If you would like Council to assist in delivering healthy programs for your organisation, contact Lucinda Moody at lmoody@astc.nt.gov.au

Council's Rangers



Keeping me safe from harm...

November brought rain to the Red Centre and forecasts suggest it's going to be a wet summer ahead for Centralians.

Rain brings with it many hazards to people but it also can pose unique threats to our canine friends that are hard to see. One of these threats is the wet weather creates a perfect breeding ground for ticks.

These ticks can spread a range of diseases through our furry friends, including the dangerous ehrlichiosis.

To help combat this, Council's Rangers have a number of tick collars available to Alice Springs pet owners that own a dog that is registered with Council. These tick collars help provide dogs with protection from ticks and fleas and are simple to use.

To be eligible for a FREE tick collar, you must fit the following criteria:

- Dog must be registered with the ASTC.
- Dog must be compliant with all Alice Springs Animal Management By-Laws 2008.
- Owner must submit their application for Free Tick Collar, by either phone 8950 0500 or email to astc@astc.nt.gov.au
- Applications must include the Owner's name and contact details, the name of your dog and the address that it is registered to.
- Once approved, the Owner can collect their free collar from the Civic Centre, located at 93 Todd Street.

If you would like to claim your free collar, please be quick as numbers are limited.



Council Connects

Consulting with the Alice Springs Community

Have your say on...

- How well does Council consult with the community?
- What would you like to hear more of from Council?
- Where do you receive most of your Council news?

...and get your FREE COFFEE VOUCHER!



...OR scan the QR code and complete the survey online!

Time	Date	Place
10AM – 12PM	SATURDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2022	YEPERENYE SHOPPING CENTRE

Community Consultation

We know that we need to make it quicker and easier for residents to have their say on important issues. As a result, Council will be launching a series of Community Consultation sessions! Residents will have the opportunity to ask any questions they have about Council and what it does, with a number of Elected Members and senior staff to be in attendance on the day.

The first of these sessions will be held:

**10am-12pm
Saturday 3 December at
Yeperenye Shopping Centre**

Come down, ask questions and share your ideas about the future of Alice Springs to receive a free coffee voucher! All information received will be used to develop a bespoke Community Engagement Framework for the consideration of Council in early 2023.

Can't make it on Saturday?

You can still have your say by completing this short survey, [here](#).



Promote your Community event for FREE in Council Connects



Candlelit Carols for the Community

Sunday 11 December is sure to be anything but a *Silent Night* as the annual Carols by Candlelight event returns to TIO Traeger Park!

Spreading Christmas cheer across the town, Carols by Candlelight will be sure to have Red Centre residents ready to *Jingle Bell Rock* the night away with all of your favourite holiday tunes.

The event will be held at TIO Traeger Park Oval with gates opening at 5.30pm and the program commencing at 7pm. There will be a host of special guests, and there are even rumours that *Santa Claus is Comin' to Town*.

There will be plenty of activities for the youngsters with a kids activity tent including face painting and Christmas crafts sure to bring *Joy to the World*.

The night will be packed with entertainment, food for sale and a firework display with Christmas decorations abound, making sure *It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas*.

Entry is by a gold coin or contactless donation so bring your picnic blanket, folding chairs and plenty of friends for a great night under the stars because *We Need a Little Christmas*.

All I Want for Christmas Is You to come down to Carols by Candlelight 2022!



List your Community event online for FREE! >>> alicesprings.nt.gov.au

Arts @ Council



Many Hands

make Art Work!

Alice Springs Town Council has installed five new metal artworks by the Iltja Ntjarra (Many Hands) Art Centre in the Hartley Street car park, featuring some incredible landscapes of Central Australia.

The following artists contributed to the project:

- Vanessa and Reinhold Inkamala (siblings)/ Rutjipma (Mt Sonder)
- Kathy and Dellina Inkamala (aunties)/ Ntaria (Hermannsburg Mission)
- Hubert Pareroultja/ Tjoritja (West MacDonnell Ranges)
- Selma Coulthard/ Urrampinyi (Tempe Downs)
- Noreen and Kathleen France (sisters)/ Birds in Tjoritja (West MacDonnell Ranges)

Established in 2004, the Iltja Ntjarra Art Centre focuses on the landscape painting tradition of the Hermannsburg School, where artists continue to share stories, through their art, that honour renowned artist Albert Namatjira.

The five new artworks can be seen in the Hartley Street car park, opposite the Yeperenye Shopping Centre. We encourage everyone to head down and take a look, take some snaps, and appreciate them in person!

Learn more about the Iltja Ntjarra Art Centre [here](https://www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au/arts).



READiscover for the holidays!

Have you left your Christmas shopping to the last minute again? Not sure exactly what to get that someone special in your life while also conscious of reducing waste in the community. Alice Springs Town Council has you covered.

There are plenty of goodies up for grabs down at The Rediscovery Centre. Throughout the year, RWMF staff have been collecting donated goods to ensure the shop is stocked with bargains galore across the Christmas period.

Whether it's a preloved golf club or a stack of fun books and DVDs,

there are good deals to find all across The Rediscovery Centre. Head on down to the tip shop today to see the friendly team and pick up some goodies for the whole family.

The Rediscovery Centre will be closed on Christmas Day and reopening Tuesday 3 January, with new operating hours!

From Tuesday 3 January 2023, the Rediscovery Centre will be opening 7 days a week, from 8am to 4pm, so you'll have even more time for browsing our bargains!

[alicesprings.nt.gov.au](https://www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au)

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What's on in December 2022

THURSDAY 1 (-23)



THURSDAY 1,8,15



THURSDAY 8



FRIDAY 9



SUNDAY 11



FRIDAY 16



FRIDAY 16



WEDNESDAY 21



SATURDAY 31



What's on in January 2023

FRIDAY 6



FAB FRIDAY!

AQUATIC & LEISURE

FREE ENTRY

GIANT GAMES
FREE BBQ +
INFLATABLES +
MUSIC!

AT: ASALC

2-6PM,
6 JANUARY

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10 Speed Street, Alice Springs

NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

Alice Springs

WEDNESDAY 11 & 18



Wet Wednesday

AQUATIC & LEISURE

FREE ENTRY!

INFLATABLES
FREE BBQ + GIANT GAMES + MUSIC!

2-6 PM
21 DECEMBER 2022
11 & 18 JANUARY 2023

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Alice Springs

SUNDAY 22



**HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR
2023**

YEAR OF THE RABBIT

TUESDAY 24



YOUR ADVENTURE AWAITS

Summer Reading Club

1 DEC - 31 JAN

JOIN IN THE FREE FUN
ONLINE AND AT YOUR
LOCAL LIBRARY

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TUESDAY 24



COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 24
JANUARY 2023

COMMENCES 11AM

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Civic Centre, 93 Todd Street

PUBLIC WELCOME TO ATTEND

OR WATCH THE LIVESTREAM
ALICESPRINGS.NT.GOV.AU

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THURSDAY 26



AUSTRALIA DAY EVENTS

FLAG RAISING
CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY
CENTRALIAN AWARDS

COMMENCES 7.20AM

COUNCIL LAWNS

Civic Centre, 93 Todd Street

COMMUNITY INVITED TO ATTEND
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THURSDAY 26



AUSTRALIA DAY POOL PARTY

AQUATIC & LEISURE

AT: ASALC

FREE BBQ +
GIANT GAMES
INFLATABLES +
MUSIC!

FREE ENTRY

2 - 6PM,
26 JANUARY 2023

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SATURDAY 28



LEARN TO SWIM

Learn a Skill for Life

OPEN DAY
LTS ENROLMENTS
TERM 1

**SATURDAY
28 JANUARY**
10.30am - 1.30pm

FREE ENTRY
FROM 10.30am-4.30pm
Entry fees apply all other times

**NEW TO LTS?
OR, TAKEN A BREAK?**

1. Apply for LTS vouchers twice per year (January & July) - enrolment@asalc.com.au
2. Visit ASALC to person BEFORE 28 JANUARY to set up an online family LTS account. No commitment.
3. ASSESSMENTS for students aged over 4 years available during Open Day for new customers and students that have had an extended break from lessons (more than one term).

ENROL ONLINE
FROM 10.30am

With your existing LTS account from 10.30am on the OPEN DAY. This is the fastest, most convenient way to enrol and start swimming to school.

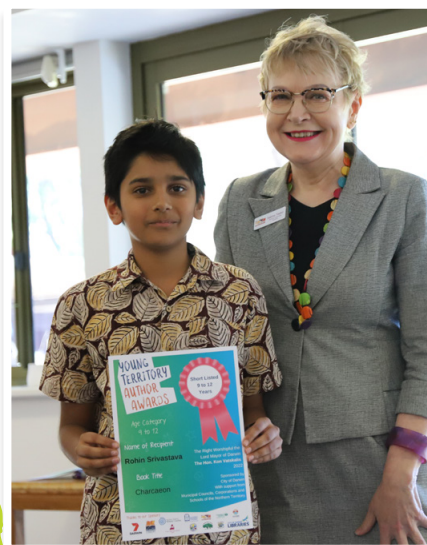
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Author Talk with Annie Seaton



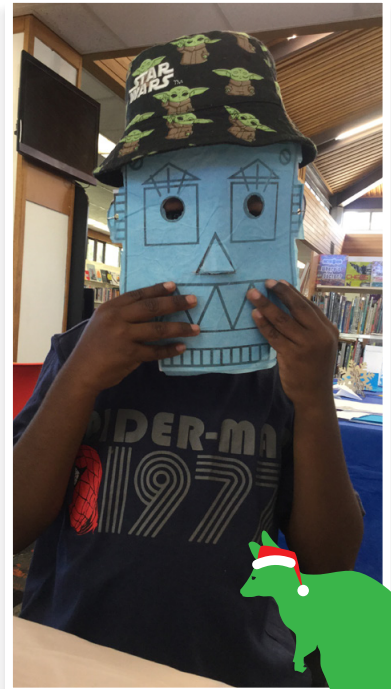
Young Territory Author Awards



Library's Book Sale



Multilingual Storytime in German!



Depot Crew installing the giant Christmas Tree!



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

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Click 'News'

Contact Council...

Alice Springs Town Council

ABN 45 863 481 471
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 |
*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

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 |
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
Monday to Friday, 8am – 4pm
(ex. Good Friday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day)

Alice Springs Animal Shelter

Len Kittle Dr, Alice Springs
(08) 8953 4430