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



New Meeting Times

Following a successful trial period, Alice Springs Town Council has adopted a change in meeting structure for the 14th Alice Springs Town Council.

The 14th Council will hold one Ordinary Meeting of Council per month with the Open section beginning at 11am. The Confidential section will be held beforehand beginning at 8.30am.

A new meeting structure has been in a trial phase beginning on 26 October, with Council endorsing a new schedule change at the February Ordinary meeting.

"Council are happy with the new meeting structure and believe it allows the 14th Council the best opportunity to serve the community," Mayor Matt Paterson said.

"As with any trial period there were some things to iron out, but we are confident in this structure and happy with the level of accessibility this change provides.

"Coupled with the new live streaming of meetings online, we are excited for more residents to stay engaged with Local Government. We are here to serve the entire community and no matter what time our meetings are, that will not change."

Upcoming Council Meetings...

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

Tuesday 26 April

Tuesday 24 May



Mayor's Message

We're beginning to see the temperatures drop around Alice Springs, especially in the evenings, but that doesn't mean Alice Springs Town Council is going into hibernation!

It seems we've blinked and are already in April, but Council has already registered some positive wins in 2022.

One of the biggest of those wins has been the implementation of another round of the myAlice digital voucher program, a favourite of businesses and customers in 2020/21.

We're thrilled to see the scheme return this year and in its biggest form yet with a total of \$600,000 up for grabs!

The scheme opens for customers to use on Thursday 31 March and there is still time for businesses to register. Make sure, if you're keen to be involved, you visit myalice.me for more information. Again, Council would like to thank the NT Government for their contribution to myAlice; it shows what we can achieve when levels of government work together.

The 14th Council continues to be one that is forging ahead and producing for the Alice Springs community. In March, Elected Members voted to shade a host of parks across our town in time for next summer.

All the details are still to come but with some assistance from Federal funding, we'll be able to shade between four and eight parks by 30 June 2022. We'll know more on this shortly but there's no doubt this is a fantastic win for the community.

Looking ahead now, things certainly aren't slowing down anytime soon. All Elected Members of the 14th Council remain committed to serving the community of Alice Springs and achieving results for our local people.

We don't have our heads buried in sand, we know our community is still facing a range of issues and challenges. But together we are taking small steps to improve the liveability of our great town.

I'm excited about the future of Alice Springs and what we can achieve together.

Matt Paterson, Mayor



4th RATES INSTALMENT FY 2021/22 – due Friday, 1 April 2022

For all payment options, visit... alicesprings.nt.gov.au

With an online EzyBill account, you can receive Rate Notices and Reminders by email! Set up is EZY in just three simple steps:

1. Go online to alicesprings.ezybill.com.au
2. Create your personal account
3. Register your property, and you're done – EZY as!



Alice Springs Town Council, in partnership with Neighbourhood Watch NT and Victims of Crime NT, are proud to launch a new community safety initiative to help senior Alice Springs residents feel safer.

My Home My Town includes a series of free personal safety sessions for Alice Springs seniors, free Home Security Assessments and an Alice Springs specific community safety campaign.

The next personal safety session for seniors will run from 9.30am to 12.30pm, at the 50's Plus Centre, 11 Wills Terrace, on Thursday 14 April 2022.

To register or enquire, please email – admin@nhwnt.org.au

CLICK ME to sign up for your digital vouchers at... **myAlice.me** ...and **\$AVE!**



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Operational News

GRASS BE GONE

A team of dedicated Council employees have been hard at work in recent weeks in an effort to reduce the amount of long grass across Alice Springs.

ASTC have hired a number of casual employees to join the mowing crew in order to combat overgrown grass, a result of a combination of factors.

The team has got straight to work and already made a significant impact across our town! A friendly reminder that the Vergecare initiative is still running, offering residents a \$30 voucher for maintaining their own verge!

All you have to do is fill out an application form, including a before and after photo of your verge and submit it to vergecare@astc.nt.gov.au and you could be eligible!

SHADE IN TIME FOR SUMMER

Elected Members have resolved to shade a number of parks across the Alice Springs municipality in time for summer 2023.

With the assistance of funding from the Federal Government, between four and eight parks across Alice Springs will receive a brand-new shade structure in the coming months.

More details of the number of parks, and what parks will receive shade, will come in due course but all works are planned to happen quickly and be finished by 30 June 2022.

For more information stay tuned to Council's Social Media channels and upcoming editions of *Council Connects*!

Council Facilities' Easter Hours

The Civic Centre and Public Library will be closed from Friday 15 April until Monday 18 April, resuming normal hours on Tuesday 19 April 2022.

The Aquatic & Leisure Centre, and Regional Waste Mgmt. Facility are closed on Good Friday 15 April only. Public holiday hours apply for the remainder of the Easter long weekend.

Kerbside collection changes for areas scheduled for Friday only – please have your bins kerbside by 6am, Thursday 14 April 2022.



Paddy van der Geest-Hester, Guest MC for the YRAP Opening Night

2022 Youth Recycled Art Prize

Some of Alice Springs' most creative young minds will get the chance to showcase their talent in April with the town favourite Youth Recycled Art Prize back for another instalment.

The youth Recycled Art Prize gives young artists the opportunity to showcase their creativity by turning reclaimed and recycled materials into pieces of art.

Open for ages 12-25, a total of \$1200 worth of prizes will be up for grabs in this year's edition of the Prize with event organiser Gloria De Vincenti saying the event is an important one for young people in Alice Springs.

"The Youth Recycled Art Prize is an opportunity for young people to involve themselves in a creative process while also engaging with recycling and its importance on the environment," Gloria said.

"It's really important to consider different ways to care for our environment. There is always a lot of conversation on how we can take action and recycling is a major aspect in this."

"This initiative combines recycling with the creative process. Art is a major interest around our town and we have a lot of talent in Alice Springs. This is a great chance to showcase that."

"This year we have increased our connections with schools, organisations and other stakeholders to reach as many young people as possible. We have held workshops in collaboration with a few organisations to help young people prepare art pieces for the exhibition."

Prizes are awarded to the winning entry in each age category: 12 – 15 yrs, 16 – 19 yrs, 20 – 25yrs, as well as the People's Choice Award.

The exhibition opening will take place at 6pm on Friday 8 April at the Alice Plaza, Parsons Street entrance. Paddy van der Geest-Hester, a member of the 2022 Youth Round Table, will be the special guest MC on opening night.

The exhibition will then run through until Saturday 16 April, so there will be plenty of opportunity for families and the entire community to come visit and enjoy.



myAlice is back and BIGGER than ever!

The wait is over Alice Springs, and discounts at your favourite local businesses are coming your way!

The newest instalment of the myAlice initiative launches on March 31, giving residents access to special deals each and every day.

Alice Springs Town Council has again partnered with the Northern Territory Government to bring the biggest round of myAlice to the community in 2022, with a total of \$600,000 committed.

ASTC have committed \$200,000 to the project with NT Government adding an additional \$400,000.

From Thursday 31 March, customers can register for the myAlice initiative by visiting

myalice.alicesprings.nt.gov.au If you have taken part in the myAlice scheme previously, there is no need to re-register. All you will be required to do is reset your password.

"It's exciting to see the myAlice initiative return, it's such a beneficial program for the entire Alice Springs community," Mayor Matt Paterson said.

"We know times have been tough for a lot of our community, in particular small businesses, over the past few years. Hopefully this is one way Council can step up and lend some assistance."

"This is the biggest round of myAlice yet as well, and we thank the NT Government for their contribution."

Chief Minister Michael Gunner said the vouchers had encouraged more shoppers to spend locally and support small business.

"Right across the Territory these vouchers have kept Territorians

in jobs and business ticking over," Chief Minister Michael Gunner said.

"Small businesses are the backbone of our economy and this investment has helped drive sales and fuel the economic rebound from COVID-19."

A full how-to guide can be found on the myAlice website as well as the terms and conditions of the initiative.

If you have any queries, you can contact Alice Springs Town Council's myAlice team on 8950 0560 or email myalice@astc.nt.gov.au





Parrtjima 2022

The calibre of this year's Parrtjima program has stepped up another notch, with a range of incredible workshops and demonstrations added to the 2022 event.

Held in Alice Springs (Mparntwe) from 8-17 April 2022, the free 10-night festival will feature workshops and demonstrations each night at Desert Park.

Attendees interested in hands-on activities can register for a range of workshops, including:

- Screen printing, run by Shaun Edwards of social enterprise House of Darwin and creative powerhouse Nina Fitzgerald;
- A live pottery demonstration and skills tutorial, led by the artistic team at Hermannsburg Pottery;
- Seed jewellery making with Ikuntji Artists; and
- A bushfood demonstration and tasting with well-known Kungkas Can Cook owner Rayleen Brown.

Those who enjoy painting and playing with colour can get involved in:

- A painting workshop with the Iltja Ntjarra (Many Hands) Art Centre, highlighting social commentary in watercolour;
- An earring-painting workshop taught by local artist Zoe Fitzpatrick; and
- A collaborative Indigenous painting workshop using traditional iconography with Warlpiri artists of the Warlukurlangu Art Centre.

In addition, the talented team at GUTS Dance will conduct a series of movement workshops for anyone inspired by their opening night performance, while professional rapper, drummer and music composer DOBBY will lead an interactive drumming workshop for everyone from novices right through to virtuosos.

This year's theme is Sky Country, and visitors will also have the chance to learn about sky stories through sand drawing, and explore the history of the boomerang at demonstrations presented by Maruku Arts.

In addition to the workshops and demonstrations, Parrtjima – A Festival in Light features large-scale light installations, performances, music, films and talks, hosted by Parrtjima Curator Rhoda Roberts AO and journalist Narelda Jacobs. Set against the stunning 300-million-year-old MacDonnell Ranges, Parrtjima shares age-old stories and culture through state-of-the-art technology. It is the only authentic Aboriginal light festival of its kind and is a must-do for the whole family.

Workshop and demonstration spots are limited and fill up quickly. To secure your spot in advance, and to register for Parrtjima, visit www.parrtjima.com.au

All visitors are required to show proof they have received two COVID-19 vaccinations.



Find out more, here... parrtjima.com.au

LEATHERCRAFT WORKSHOP WITH AKAJACK'S


EASTER
SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAM



Jack runs workshops to assist in gaining artistic/handcraft skills and personal fulfilment through the remarkable resource of leather. Learn to make a key tag or wrist band.

MONDAY 11TH
2-4 PM

TUESDAY 12TH
2-4 PM

THURSDAY 14TH
11 AM -1 PM

Tools and equipment provided.

Spaces limited 10 per session. Bookings required:
aspl_leathercraft_workshop.eventbrite.com.au

Council reserves the right to cancel the event if insufficient bookings.

LIBRARY @Corner Gregory & Leichhardt Terrace
Adults to accompany Youth under the age of 11 years.
Please remember, if you're feeling unwell, please stay at home. COVID precautions in place.
ASTC@ASTC.NT.GOV.AU | 8950 0500





Pop-Up Parks

The first event in Council's Pop-Up Parks series was held at Flynn Drive Oval on a temperate March 18 evening.

Those who arrived early got to see the finishing touches being added to our International Women's Day Mural, which was painted by head artist Tamara Cornthwaite with support from Letitia Firth and the Stars Foundation.

The Girl Guides were operating the barbecue, making sure everyone was fed, and the crowd was treated to an all-woman line-up of music from The Wanted Gems, Katie Harder and Jessie May.

Kids could choose from a number of activities, including a cricket skills clinic, arts and crafts, giant connect four, and an inflatable playground.

If you didn't make it don't fret, there is another Pop-Up Park on

Friday 22 April. This event will celebrate football and Earth Day and be held at Albrecht Oval.

Come along from 5.30pm to have a kick, enjoy a sausage, partake in some arts and crafts, and learn about how to care for our environment.





National Trust
Northern Territory

**NATIONAL TRUST
AUSTRALIAN
HERITAGE
FESTIVAL**

NT Heritage Week Trivia Night

*Celebrating Heritage Week,
23-30 April 2022*

Do you know the common English name for the Central Desert plant kutjere? Or perhaps you can name every waterhole along the Larapinta Trail? Maybe you just want to eat some dinner and learn a bit of Central Australian trivia.*

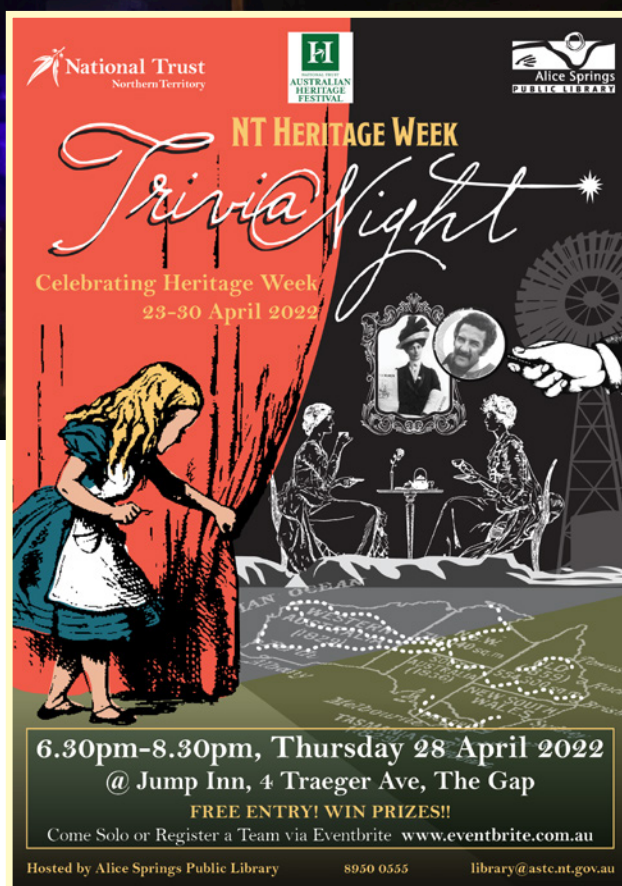
The Alice Springs Public Library will be hosting the NT Heritage Week Trivia Night on Thursday 28 April at the Jump Inn.

Registrations are now open for teams of up to eight people, or you can book as an individual and join a team on the night.

The evening will feature the following themes: plants and bush tucker, rouges and larrikins, sport and the great outdoors, entertainment in the Centre, First Nations in the Centre and an 'Alice Springs as it was' photo round.

Doors will open at 6pm and the quiz will commence at 6.30pm, so you have plenty of time to arrive, get comfortable and order dinner.

Entry is free and there will be prizes for the winning team in each round, as well as the overall winner.



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Northern Territory

**NATIONAL TRUST
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**Alice Springs
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

NT HERITAGE WEEK

Trivia@Night

*Celebrating Heritage Week
23-30 April 2022*

6.30pm-8.30pm, Thursday 28 April 2022
@ Jump Inn, 4 Traeger Ave, The Gap
FREE ENTRY! WIN PRIZES!!
Come Solo or Register a Team via Eventbrite www.eventbrite.com.au

Hosted by Alice Springs Public Library 8950 0555 library@astc.nt.gov.au

Event details:

- **Where** Jump Inn, 4 Traeger Ave, The Gap
- **When** Thursday, 28 April 2022
- **Time** 6.30pm – 8.30 pm

Queries: Call your friendly library staff on 8950 0555 or email library@astc.nt.gov.au

RSVP: To secure your spot register via the Eventbrite event at www.eventbrite.com.au

(*the common English name for the Central Desert plant kutjere is bush tomato).



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

ALL EVENTS

SATURDAY 09

- > **CHESS FOR KIDS**
10-11 am (Ages 5+)
@Library

SUNDAY 10

- > **NINJA WARRIOR**
2-4 pm (Ages 12-25)
@ASALC

> YOUTH RECYCLE ART PRIZE EXHIBITION

MONDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 9 -16 APRIL
@ SHOP 8 ALICE PLAZA

MONDAY 11

- > **FLYING MINI UFO'S**
SESSION 1: 10-10.45 am
SESSION 2: 11 am-12 pm
(Ages 6+) @Library

*Spaces limited 10 per session
Bookings required through
Event- Brite

- > **LEATHERCRAFT
WORKSHOP WITH
AKAJACK'S**
2-4 pm (All ages)
@Library

*Spaces limited 10 per session
Bookings required through
Event- Brite

TUESDAY 12

- > **TRY AND FLY DRONES**
10.30-11.30 am (Ages 8+)
@Library

- > **LEGO**
2-3 pm (Ages 2+)
@Library

- > **LEATHERCRAFT
WORKSHOP WITH
AKAJACK'S**
2-4 pm (All ages)
@Library

*Spaces limited 10 per session
Bookings required through
Event- Brite

BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED EXCEPT FOR FLYING MINI UFO'S
& LEATHERCRAFT WORKSHOP

Council reserves the right to cancel the event if insufficient bookings.

LIBRARY @Corner Gregory & Leichhardt Terrace - **ASALC** @10 Speed Street
Adults to accompany Youth under the age of 11 years.

Please remember, if you're feeling unwell, please stay at home. COVID precautions in place.

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 ARE FREE

 THURSDAY 14
> **HAPPY EASTER!**

Come to the Library
and borrow your
Easter Reading!!

> **LEATHERCRAFT
WORKSHOP WITH
AKAJACK'S**

11 am - 1 pm (All ages)
@Library

*Spaces limited 10 per session
Bookings required through
Event- Brite

 WEDNESDAY 13
> **PRE SCHOOL
STORYTIME**

10.15 -10.45 am (Ages 2 to 5)
@Library

> **TRY AND FLY DRONES**

4.30-5.30 pm (Ages 8+)
@Library

> **WILD WEDNESDAY**

1-5:30 pm @ASALC



No obstacles, only opportunities!

Ninja Warrior sessions form part of Council's Healthy Youth, Healthy Communities (HYHC) initiative; the result of a successful grant application to the Northern Territory Government.

HYHC will deliver positive messaging around the non-use of drugs and alcohol among local youth, and is focused on fitness, healing and strengthening connection to culture.

A series of HYHC activities will run from March to August 2022, with a range of activities for ages 12-25 including ninja circuit training, obstacle courses, dodgeball, and horse whispering.

Upcoming Ninja Warrior activities include fitness circuit training, with young people using equipment such as rowers and tyres, gymnastics equipment, blow up rope swing and obstacles, rockwall and sports equipment.

For further information, email Council's Youth Team – YDO@astc.nt.gov.au



Gardening for Good Health ...and a Stronger Planet

Building an edible garden can be a rewarding activity that enhances your health and well-being, while supporting the planet.

Studies have shown that as little as five minutes of digging in, or even staring at, your garden can release endorphins, reduce stress and increase serotonin levels in the brain.

Digging, lifting and moving around the garden also provides exercise and a good dose of vitamin D that can benefit people of all ages and abilities.

Having a variety of plants and flowers also supports local ecosystems, attracting wildlife including birds, bees and other insects - important for pollination, pest control and encouraging native habitats.

Set up a bird bath and small water containers for the local lizards, and enjoy your morning coffee as you watch the lively buzz of your garden community.

While creating a small garden patch may not seem that significant in the larger scheme of things, any food that is produced locally means less of a carbon footprint from food truck miles travelled, large scale agricultural practices, excessive packaging and trips to the supermarket.

It also means greater food security and community resiliency in the face of more extreme and changing weather patterns due to climate change, and

supply shortages due to unexpected events like the pandemic.

Not only does growing your own food help you live more sustainably, but it is fresher, more nutritious, tastes better and available right at your doorstep.

For the gardening beginner, starting with something basic – like a pot or two, an empty tub, or a small area in the yard – will enable you to learn and build as you go.

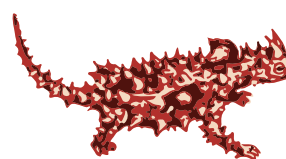
The keys to a successful garden are good quality soil, plenty of compost and fertilizer, regular watering, ample sunshine with adequate shade cover during the summer, and a diversity of plants.

There are plenty of online resources and garden shops to help get you started.

For more on the benefits of gardening and tips on how to get started, check out our latest blog post and You Tube video, *5 Benefits of Starting an Edible Garden* – Arid Lands Environment Centre (alec.org.au).

This article was compiled by the team at the Arid Lands Environment Centre; Central Australia's peak environmental organisation defending the desert for over 40 years. We influence, promote and champion environmentally sustainable behaviours through community education and engagement. Check us out and find useful resources at alec.org.au

Come join a working bee at one of our two local community gardens. Become a member of our newest garden by contacting us at westsidecommunitygarden@alec.org.au For more info go to www.alec.org.au/food



**Arid
Lands
Environment
Centre**

What's on in April

WEDNESDAY 6

"A PERFECTLY NIMBLE ENTERTAINMENT ABOUT A WORKING-CLASS ENGLISHMAN WHO STOLE A GOYA FROM THE NATIONAL GALLERY. THE PAIRING OF JIM BROADBENT WITH HELEN MIRREN MAKES 'THE DUKE' A MAJOR ATTRACTION."

THE DUKE
A PRICELESS TRUE STORY

JIM BROADBENT
HELEN MIRREN

★★★★★
"ALL RISE FOR 'THE DUKE' LOVELY, ROUSING, MOVING."

"JIM BROADBENT WILL CHARM YOU SENSELESS."

"DIFFICULT TO RESIST! EXCEPT CRAFTED AND HIGHLY POLISHED."

"FUNNY AND MOVING"

FUNDRAISER!

FRIDAY 8

SIMULTANEOUS CHESS
10 PLAYERS VS 1 CHAMPION

4.15PM / 4.30PM START

FRIDAY 8 APRIL
REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL!

Play against an International Chess Master!
Leonard Sandler – the former Australian Rapid Play Champion, Australian Team Captain for the online Olympiad 2020, and online Asian Nations Cup 2020 – is your Challenger!

10 players versus 1 opponent – Leonard will play all of you at the same time!

Arrive 4.15pm for a 4.30pm (sharp) start, Friday 8 April. We provide the chessboard and your opponent, you provide a sharp mind and a sense of adventure!

Registration is essential – Limited to 10 players only!

www.eventbrite.com.au/alice-springs-public-library

FRIDAY 8

MAKE ART NOT WASTE

EXHIBITION RUNS FROM SATURDAY 9 APRIL TO SATURDAY 16

YOUTH 2022 RECYCLED ART PRIZE

EXHIBITION
OPENING & AWARDS NIGHT

6PM, FRIDAY 8 APRIL
@ ALICE PLAZA
PARSONS ST ENTRANCE

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD
Closes Saturday 16

Thanks up for Alice Springs City 2022

TOTAL PRIZE \$100

INNOVATION BCCE FM Alice Springs NORTHERN TERRITORY

FRIDAY 8

PARRTJIMA
A FESTIVAL IN LIGHT

TUESDAY 12

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENCE WORKSHOP

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENCE WORKSHOP COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF PERSONAL SAFETY.

IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY, OR JUST WANT TO FEEL SAFER, THEN THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR YOU!

Register now at Eventbrite.com.au
Search 'Personal Safety Session' or scan the QR code.

DATE: Tuesday 12th April TIME: 5:30pm - 8:30pm
LOCATION: Desert Knowledge, Corkwood Room
475 Stuart Highway Alice Springs.
Registration and a light dinner from 5:00pm, session starts at 5:30pm

Contact us for additional information
nhwnt@nhwnt.org.au or admin@victimsforcime.org.au

If you have any questions about the workshop content and/or your participation please call our facilitator Sharon on 0412044488

This workshop is facilitated by professional female black belt instructors with over 35 years' experience. Delivered in a safe, supportive environment, we will share a wide range of tried and proven strategies to help keep you safe at home and in the community, including physical techniques that are practical, effective and easy to remember. This workshop will give you the confidence you need to feel safer in your everyday life! Your level of participation is entirely up to you!

Personal Protection Strategies Northern Territory Government VICTIMS OF CRIME NT WATCHNT Victims of Crime NT Northern Territory Government

THURSDAY 14

MY HOME MY TOWN

SENIORS PERSONAL SAFETY SESSION

DO YOU FEEL SAFE IN YOUR HOME & COMMUNITY? WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR CONFIDENCE & SAFETY? OUR FREE PERSONAL SAFETY WORKSHOPS COULD HELP YOU!

LOCATION: Fred McKay Day Centre, Old Timers Village
245 Stuart Hwy, Alice Springs NT 0870

TIME & DATE: 9:30AM - 12:30PM, Thursday 14th April
Tea and coffee from 9:00am, session commences at 9:30AM
A light lunch will follow the session.

ABOUT THE SESSIONS
These sessions are fun, interactive and you will learn practical strategies and information to support your safety in a range of situations. Sessions have been designed for participants aged 60+. There are practical elements, which will be tailored to your fitness and mobility level.

Sessions run for three hours. Please wear comfortable clothes if you wish to participate in the physical activities.

REGISTER NOW!
Scan the QR code with your phone or contact us for help registering or for any additional information.

Phone: 0437996198
NHWNT Email: nhwnt@nhwnt.org.au
VOCNT Email: office@victimsforcime.org.au

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THURSDAY 14

NIGHT MARKETS 2022

JUNE 09 THURSDAY
APRIL 14 THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 22 THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 18 FRIDAY
DECEMBER 09 FRIDAY

5-9PM | TODD MALL

8950 0500
alicesprings.nt.gov.au

Todd mall the heart of Alice

SATURDAY 16

LEARN TO SWIM
Learn a Skill for Life

SATURDAY 16 APRIL
10.30AM-3.30PM

FREE ENTRY from 10.30am to 3.30pm only
Entry fees apply at other times

NEW TO LTS? OR, TAKEN A BREAK?

1. Visit ASALC in person before 16 April to set up an online family LTS account for enrolments.
2. Swimmers must be 10 years or older.
3. Swimmers must be 10 years or older and have had an extended break from lessons (more than 6 weeks).

WIN PRIZES!
Coming down for a free swim? Show your friends! Best confirmation of your booked swimming lessons and get your swimmer to go in the draw to win \$200 swimmer starter pack valued at \$200.

ENROL ONLINE
With your existing LTS account from 10.30am on the day. This is the fastest, most convenient way to enrol and NO waiting in line!

8950 4360 | info@alicesprings.nt.gov.au
10 Speed Street, The Gap
www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au

Alice Springs Northern Territory

FRIDAY 22

Pop-Up Parks!

FREE family fun celebrating footy in the Red Centre, ...AND Earth Day!

LIVE MUSIC!! PLUS...
Environmental stalls, kids' arts & crafts, BBQ, games, food vendors, and more!!

5.30pm to 8pm
Friday 22 April 2022
@ ALBRECHT OVAL, LARAPINTA

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Alice Springs NT
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NORTHERN TERRITORY AFL



@AliceAquatic



Winter hours
from 1 May to 31 August

Weekdays 6am - 6.30pm
Weekends 9am - 3pm

Open Day for Learn to Swim Term 2 enrolments – Saturday, 16 April

With the first school term drawing to a close, so too is the first block of learn to swim classes.

Our enrolment open day is aimed at making registration easier, equipping you with all the information you need for the next term of swimming, and giving you and your family free access to enjoy a day at the Aquatic and Leisure Centre.

The Learn to Swim open day for term two enrolments will be on Saturday 16 April, with free entry from 10.30am – 3.30pm.

You can also enrol online at www.asalc.com.au

The second term of classes will commence on Tuesday 26 April and run for nine weeks until 25 June 2022.

LEARN TO SWIM
Learn a Skill for Life



OPEN DAY

LTS ENROLMENTS TERM 2

SATURDAY
16 APRIL
10.30AM-3.30PM

FREE ENTRY
from 10.30am to 3.30pm only
Entry fees apply at other times

ENROL ONLINE



FOR FURTHER INFO GO TO
WWW.ASALC.COM.AU

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



**HEALTHY YOUTH
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Alice Springs Town Council Initiative

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SUNDAYS

@ALICE SPRINGS AQUATIC
& LEISURE CENTRE

27TH MARCH
10TH APRIL
24TH APRIL

@CENTRAL CROSSFIT

22ND MAY
5TH JUNE
19TH JUNE

Contact:
ydo@aste.nt.gov.au
8950 0500



10 Speed Street

8950 4360

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What goes around, comes around @ your RWMF!

Time to mulch

Give your garden a bit of love this Autumn with a coat of mulch from the Regional Waste Management Facility.

Mulching insulates the soil from extreme temperatures and helps keep moisture in, it's a great way to get your garden ready for winter.

Our rich mulch is made by grinding up garden waste that's dropped off at the Regional Waste Management Facility. This material is heaped into piles and watered regularly.

The heat in the piles reaches about 75 degrees which kills any seeds or weeds, and it is turned every three days, giving staff an opportunity to see and remove any debris.

At the end of seven weeks the final product is a rich, clean mulch ready to apply to the garden.

The best part is it's very affordable, at just \$30 a ute load. To purchase a pile just go to the weigh bridge and let the attendant know you'd like to buy some mulch. You'll be given a radio, a high-vis vest and a map. A loader will meet you at the mulch and fill your tray for you.

If you have a large area to cover, you can have a truck load of mulch delivered - just call the Regional Waste Management Centre on 8950 4343 to organise delivery.

Upcycle Art Prize

The Alice Upcycle Art Prize is on again!

Central Australian artists are currently invited to enter artworks made from recycled and repurposed materials into this year's prize.

Artists have until 5pm, Friday 20 May to finish their masterpiece and submit their registration form.

The finalists will be notified prior to the exhibition opening at the ReDiscovery Centre on Friday 17 June.

A judging panel made up of Mayor Paterson and local artists will decide who takes home the cash prizes.

You can download entry forms and the terms and conditions at alicesprings.nt.gov.au

Image: Artist Julie Anderson and malpa Sarah Bourke with 'The Malpa Chair' – winner of the People's Choice Award in the 2021 inaugural Alice Upcycle Art Award.

RWMF Commonage Road
REDISCOVERY CENTRE

8950 4340
OPEN Weekdays 8am-4pm, Weekends 9.30am-2.30pm

OPEN 7 DAYS, 8am-4pm



Migration Hub for women

Have you heard about the Migration Hub at Multicultural Community Services of Central Australia (MCSCA)?

Every Wednesday from 9.30am – 12.30pm a Senior Lawyer/Migration Lawyer from the Central Australian Women's Legal Service (CAWLS) will be at the MCSCA's office on Wills Terrace.

The Migration Hub will facilitate:

Legal Advice

Any woman in the Northern Territory experiencing disadvantage can be referred to the Migration Hub for timely and confidential migration advice.

Priority will be given to women experiencing or at risk of experiencing domestic violence.

Community Engagement

To increase CAWLS's engagement with agencies engaged with various multicultural communities to facilitate a two way early response/referral process.

Community Legal Education

Further develop Community Legal Education programs and materials to deliver culturally appropriate legal education to culturally and linguistically diverse communities to provide migration law information.

To access the Migration Hub just drop by MCSCA on Wednesday mornings, or you can contact Meaghan at enquiries@kawls.org.au or call 08 8952 4055

The Central Australian Women's Legal Service (CAWLS) delivers a holistic, culturally safe, trauma informed legal service for all women in Central Australia and Barkly region.

Growing Gender Equity Through Governance

10am – 4pm, Wednesday 27 April 2022

Venue location to be advised prior to event.

Cost: FREE! Places are limited!

This workshop provides a platform for learning, discussion and networking, and aims to help women from regional and rural areas, and women from backgrounds traditionally under-represented in governance and leadership, take on a leadership role within their communities.

Register here...

<https://communitydirectors.com.au/training-courses/wldp-alice-springs>





Council's Night Markets return for 2022!

Alice Springs Town Council's Night Markets series will make its return in April with the first event for 2022 set to be a special night out.

Council have collaborated with the NT Government and Parrtjima Festival in Light for the event, bringing fun and festivities to the heart of Alice Springs.

Held on Thursday 14 April from 5-9pm, The Parrtjima Festival in Light Night Markets will incorporate stunning installations from artists during a night that can't be missed.

All the beauty of the usual night markets will also be on show with talented locals showcasing their arts, crafts and delicious delicacies.

With live, local entertainment for the whole family, you can bop while you browse the markets for authentic indigenous art, hand-made crafts, up-cycled treasures, books, handmade clothing and

jewellery, plus a huge range of tasty treats from our many food vendors.

"The Night Market will be an awesome family friendly vibe watching the Mall come to life with the incredible Parrtjima lights swirling around your feet and encompassing you warmly," event organiser Kate Walsh said.

"It's a great chance to catch up with your family, friends and community by supporting local traders, enjoying a night off cooking dinner and soaking in the atmosphere of live music and activation of Todd Mall."

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 Plastics (SUPs) going into landfill.



Thumbs up by
Jack Maguire
CM4 2020

YOUTH 2022

RECYCLED ART PRIZE

EXHIBITION

@ ALICE PLAZA, PARSONS ST ENTRANCE

MAKE ART NOT WASTE

EXHIBITION OPENS
FRIDAY 8 APRIL

CLOSING
SATURDAY 16 APRIL



PEOPLE'S CHOICE
VOTING
OPEN UNTIL
16 APRIL







11.2.one music series in the CBD



Author Talk with Omar Sakr @ your Library

IWD Mural @ Flynn Drive Oval



IWD @ your Library

Where to find...



FREE

online listing
for your Alice Springs
Community Event*

alicesprings.nt.gov.au

*Conditions apply

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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

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*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 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

Monday to Friday, 8am – 4pm

Weekends, 9.30am – 2.30pm

(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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