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



Change to the Council Meeting Structure

Alice Springs Town Council announces a change in meeting structure for the 14th Alice Springs Town Council.

The 14th Council has resolved to hold one Ordinary Meeting of Council per month with the Open Section beginning at 11.15am. This moves away from two meetings per month starting at 5.30pm.

The new meeting structure will come into effect immediately for a trial period, with the first meeting at this new time held on Tuesday 26 October. This structure will be reviewed in March of 2022.

"This change in structure allows Elected Members greater accessibility to meetings and allows the 14th Council the best opportunity to serve the community," Mayor Matt Paterson said.

"We understand that this change may not suit every individual that is interested in sitting in the gallery. That option will remain available, but for those that cannot attend the full audio recording and minutes from the meeting will be available."

"Council are also exploring other avenues to make meetings more accessible to the public in real time."

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held at 11.15am Tuesday 23 November in the Council Chamber – please note, live-streaming will be trialled at this meeting. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

The full Council Meetings schedule can be found on our website, here:

alicesprings.nt.gov.au/governance/meetings

Upcoming Council Meetings...

Commence 11.15am
in the Council Chamber,
Civic Centre, 93 Todd Street.
Public welcome to attend.

Tuesday 23 November

Tuesday 14 December

Message from the CEO

Things are beginning to heat up in the Red Centre and the same is certainly true for the Alice Springs Town Council.

It has been fantastic to welcome the 14th Town Council and get to work for the community. We have some familiar faces and some that are new to the role, creating an exciting and vibrant dynamic.

We've certainly hit the ground running and our first two Ordinary Meetings have been held in great spirit. October saw Council shift to an Ordinary Meeting held during working hours and that first meeting proved a success. It was brilliant to see members of the public in the gallery taking an interest and Council will now continue work to make meetings accessible to everyone.

Livestreaming will be in place for the next Council Ordinary Meeting, to be held on Tuesday 23 November, with the finer details still to come. Keep an eye on our Social Media channels for that information in due course.

I'd like to thank members of the 14th Council for their active participation in these early days and say that the future of our town is looking bright.

Speaking of things looking bright, you may have noticed some colourful new flooring in parts of



the Alice Springs Public Library. We are excited to see the Alice Springs Collection, along with the Library's Multipurpose Room and staff rooms, receive a facelift. If you haven't already, make sure you pop in and take a look for yourself.

While we're on the topic of the Library, I'm excited for the public to get their hands on our special edition book *A library like Alice*.

Written by our Special Collections Coordinator Eleanor Hogan, *A library like Alice* details the wonderful history of our town's Library from 1953 to 2020. A launch for the book will be held on 5 November at the front of the Alice Springs Public Library and I urge you to join us there. I know I can't wait.

To contact the CEO, please email to... rjennings@astc.nt.gov.au



Skate Park Info Session TODAY!

Council's skate park consultant Gary Mills from Skatecon and his work crew will on site Monday 1 November to oversee re-surfacing works.

This is a great opportunity for the local skating community to discuss any concerns or queries, and to obtain direct access to qualified answers and information.

Meet up onsite at the Skate Park at 5.30pm, Monday 1 November 2021.

Please spread the word, by sharing this information to others who may wish to attend.



**Council's
Christmas
Carnival &
Night Markets
coming soon!**
See further details
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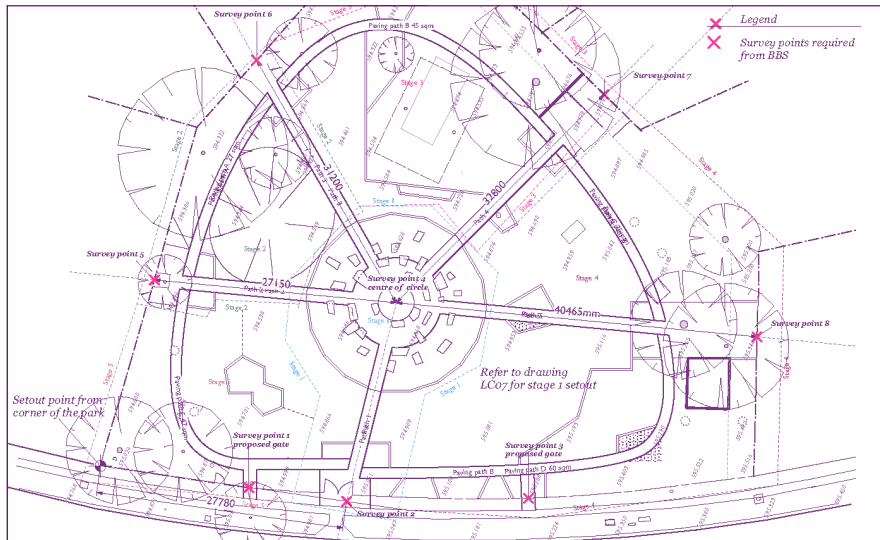
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Operational News

Lyndavale Park Upgrades

Earthworks for the Lyndavale Park Project are underway after extensive consultation with the Larapinta community about plans for their park.

Initial works commenced on Monday 25 October with the next phase of works to begin mid-November. These works will involve concreting which will temporarily limit access to the park during this stage.

The completion date of this project remains subject to change, according to current health regulations.

With minimal access to the park, please exercise patience as minor delays can be expected during this time. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused.

Please direct enquiries to the Acting Manager Developments on 8950 0571.

climate change, supporting a strategic forward approach.

With the current plan expiring at the end of 2021, work is underway to set Council's future climate action goals with the public strongly encouraged to offer their thoughts via community consultation.

All members of the public are encouraged to attend the initial community consultation on Tuesday 16 November from 5pm – 7.30pm in the Andy McNeill Room on Todd Street. Light refreshments will be provided.

Places are limited and health measures will be in place. Please RSVP your attendance by contacting Council's Environmental Officer Nathan Blight on 8950 0594 or email to nblight@astc.nt.gov.au

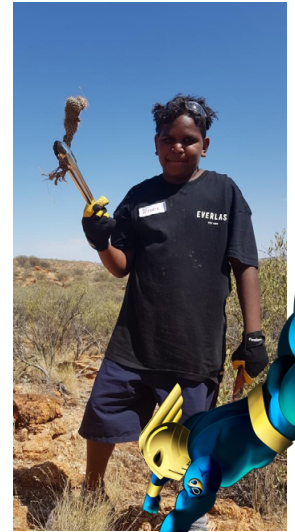
Contribute to Council's next Climate Action Plan!

Alice Springs community members are encouraged to share their vision for the new Alice Springs Town Council *Climate Action Plan*.

In January 2019, Alice Springs Town Council endorsed the first Climate Action Plan for the municipality. The plan provided Council and the broader community with a guiding document and principles for the mitigation of and adaptation to

**2nd RATES INSTALMENT
2021/22 – due Friday,
5 November 2021**

**For all the ways to pay
your rates, visit...
alicesprings.nt.gov.au**



The Planeteers Youth Climate Program

and more great initiatives from Council's Youth Team!



Our Youth Programs Manager Jay Fiso hit the ground running when he joined Council halfway through the year.

He's focused on organising youth events that build on the successes of what's been done before. His strategy seems to be working; the events he organised during the September-October school holidays have surpassed all attendance records!

Planeteers to the rescue

In support of the objectives of Alice Springs Town Council's *Climate Action Plan*, Youth Officer Gloria launched the Youth Climate Program in early 2021.

The project, supported by a Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal ABC Heywire Youth Innovation Grant, aimed at building knowledge and skills that enable young people to contribute to climate action through sustainable practices.

The program consisted of a forum, facilitated by Arid Lands Environment Centre, followed by six workshops delivered by Arid Edge Environmental Services, and educator Lili Favrel. Each workshop was attended by an average of 12 participants self-named, 'The Planeteers'.

In June, eight participants in the Youth Climate Program received a 'Introduction to Permaculture Design Course' certificate for attending the

whole workshop series with Arid Edge Environmental Services.

At the conclusion of the program The Planeteers were asked to give their feedback on the program. Their responses were filmed and can be viewed on [Council's YouTube page](#).

Based on their feedback, Council introduced a new workshop series for the recent school holidays called 'Ranger for a Day'. Two free workshops were held in conjunction with Northern Territory Parks and Wildlife and involved participants spending time with Rangers to learn about the environment they work in and what they do to protect it.

The first workshop was held at the Telegraph Station where participants were shown how to locate and remove weed cactus plants. The second workshop was a group walk along the new Yeperenye Trail between Emily and Jessie Gaps so that participants could assist with trail maintenance.

What's coming up

There's still plenty to come from Gloria and Jay in 2021, with Summer SAM (sports, arts & music) event coinciding with the Night Markets on Thursday 11 November. The event will feature a basketball shoot out, video games, an open mic and an art space.

Want to be involved?

Contact Jay or Gloria on **8950 0547** or email YDO@astc.nt.gov.au





2021 Mayoral Awards for IDPwD

Do you know someone that makes a difference in our community, demonstrated either in their own lives, or through their actions and commitment to others with disability?

Nominations for the 2021 Mayoral Awards are still open with Alice Springs residents encouraged to put forward a disability champion before 5pm, Monday 15 November.

The Mayoral Awards are celebrated annually at the beginning of December to coincide with International Day of People with a Disability (IDPwD). The Awards aim to highlight the contributions made by individuals with a disability and by individuals for disability communities.

“International Day of People with a Disability is an important

occasion for us to recognise and toast, so the Mayoral Awards celebration is only fitting,” Mayor Matt Paterson said.

“I encourage everyone across Alice Springs to nominate their friends, family or members of the community that have done fantastic work this year. I know for a fact there are so many people deserving of these awards, so I expect a big list of nominees!”

The two award categories open are the Noteworthy Award for nominees that have made a significant contribution to the Alice Springs community in their chosen field and the Champion Award for nominees that have a record of being a champion for the rights of people with a disability in Alice Springs.

Nominations must consist of a written statement (500 words max.) highlighting why you think the person should receive the award or alternatively, a video or recording demonstrating

how the person meets selection criteria.

You must be quick though with nominations closing **5pm, on Monday 15 November!**

To download a nomination form, visit...

alicesprings.nt.gov.au >
Community > Council Events > Mayoral Awards



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2021 Mayoral Awards

celebrating International Day of People with Disability

*His Worship the Mayor Matt Paterson
and disability service providers of Alice Springs
cordially invite the community to*

***Join us in celebrating International Day of People
with Disability (IDPwD), at the
presentation of the 2021 Mayoral Awards***

*to acknowledge achievements and contributions
by and for people with disability within our community.
A FREE event including guest speaker, performances
and refreshments.*

**10.30am – 12.30pm
Wednesday, 1 December 2021
Double Tree by Hilton**

Numbers are limited – please RSVP by
Monday 22 November 2021 to
hcarragher@astc.nt.gov.au | 8950 0567



Contact Tracing registration at
event – please practice hand
hygiene & physical distancing

**Coronavirus
(COVID-19)**



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NOMINATIONS & RSVPs TO...

8950 0567

hcarragher@astc.nt.gov.au

What's on in November

MON 1 - THUR 4



FREE 6 month program launching Monday 19 July

baby..set..GO!

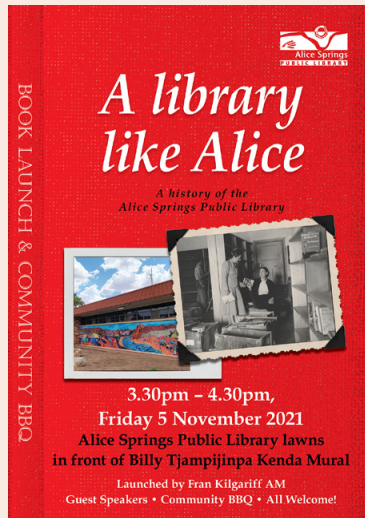
Combining exercise sessions, group fitness, guest speakers and refreshments, this program will provide mental and physical wellbeing benefits, plus social support for parents during the postpartum period (6-26 weeks).

- Improved emotional & physical wellbeing
- Social support
- Child supervision provided!

For further information, contact Council's Healthy Community Coordinator: lmoodygasc@nt.gov.au

8950 0548  alicesprings.nt.gov.au

FRIDAY 5



BOOK LAUNCH & COMMUNITY BBQ

A library like Alice

A history of the Alice Springs Public Library

3.30pm - 4.30pm,
Friday 5 November 2021
Alice Springs Public Library lawns
in front of Billy Tjampijinja Kenda Mural

Launched by Fran Kilgariff AM
Guest Speakers • Community BBQ • All Welcome!

MON 8 + MON 22



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THURSDAY 11



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NIGHT Markets youth event

SUMMER SAM

5pm-9pm
Thursday, 11 November
@ the Night Markets, Todd Mall

★ **SPORTS** = Basketball 3-point Shootout + Prizes! + Playstation FIFA Comp ★ **ARTS** = Space ★ **MUSIC** = BiggT + Ceenah + Live DJ + Open Mic prize of \$300 + Breakdance Battle For \$200!!! ★

Open Mic sign-ups close 5pm, 4 November
To sign up, email YDO@astc.nt.gov.au

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MON 15 - THUR 18



baby..set..GO!

A Council fitness program for Active Alice Parents

SUNDAY 14 + 28



SATURDAY 20



THE Alice Springs CHRISTMAS SHOW

Limited Spaces Available

The Central Australian Show Society is happy to announce we will be hosting the FIRST EVER, Alice Springs Christmas Show!! Come along and be apart of things as we kick off Christmas with Christmas arts and crafts, APEX free icy poles for kids, Yellow Brick Road, letters to santa and so much more!

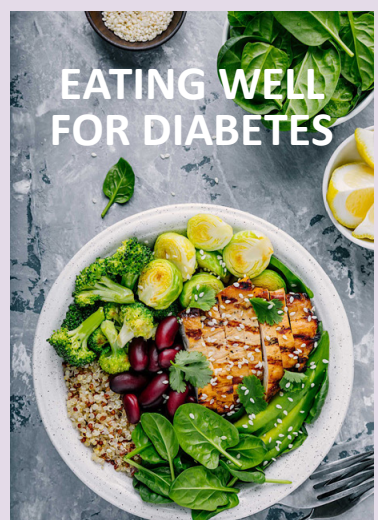
Traders Information:

- Food, Small Business and NFP sites available
- Food vendors - \$75
- Small Business and NFP - \$35
- Gold coin donation for staff/volunteers
- Prize for most festive stall

20th of November, 2pm to 7pm
Blatherksite Park

Email admin@alice-springs.com.au for more information

TUESDAYS 23 + 30



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Your Library's Annual Book Sale is on the Trail!

**9am-12pm, Saturday
20 November in the Andy McNeill Room, Civic Centre, Todd Street**

Planning on kicking back by the pool this summer with a couple of books in hand, ready to escape the world? The Alice Springs Public Library has you covered!

Your Library is joining forces with the annual Garage Sale Trail in 2021, bringing back the annual Book Sale.

Pre-loved books from all genres will be up for grabs in November with someone to tickle everyone's fancy. Come along for a book bargain or three – 9am to 12noon, in the Andy McNeill Room at the Civic Centre – Saturday 20 November.

You can also be part of the Garage Sale Trail with a sale of your own. Start gathering your pre-loved goods and register your garage sale on the Alice Springs page, here..

www.garagesaletrail.com.au



Kids love languages!

Alice Springs Public Library is trialling an exciting new children's story book program – Multilingual Story Time! – starting THIS Friday 5 November!

Young children aged 0–8 years (and their parents, guardians and families, of course!) are welcome to come along to listen and enjoy stories and songs in many languages, including Nepalese, Tagalog, German and French!

This is a FREE program and bookings are not required.

Starting the program this Friday 5 November is **Nepalese Multilingual Story Time**, from 3.15pm-4pm in the Library space.

We would LOVE this initiative to be an ongoing activity in the Library. If you are interested in being a multilingual storyteller, please call 8960 0555 or email to library@astc.nt.gov.au



A library book about a Library!

Members have borrowed hundreds of thousands of items from the Alice Springs Public Library over the years, ranging from romance novels to historical marvels.

Now residents will be able to read about the history of the Alice Springs Public Library itself with a special edition being launched at 3.30pm on Friday 5 November, on the Library lawns.

A library like Alice: A history of the Alice Springs Public Library (1953 – 2020) details the service's wonderful and rich history with anecdotes from past and present staff, volunteers and patrons alike.

The book has been compiled by the Special Collections Coordinator and local author Eleanor Hogan, detailing the opening in the old Gum Tree Café on Todd Street in 1953, its days on Hartley Street opposite OLSH where many people remember

first borrowing books, up to the lively community hub we know now alongside the Civic Centre.

"The book tells stories about the colourful characters associated with the library, and the people who bring the place to life," Ms Hogan said.

"People such as Joy Brucek, the first librarian, who apocryphally hijacked a fire truck to bring down 2,000 books from Darwin, and Olive Pink, the Afghan cameleers and Arrernte who lived on the original Civic block.

"In compiling the book, I trawled through hundreds of Council photos, old newspapers and reports, and interviewed patrons and library staff, such as Sylvia Perrurle Neale, Des and Pat Nelson, Peter Latz, Fran Kilgariff, Damien and Carmel Ryan; all with longstanding memories of the library."

A library like Alice: A history of the Alice Springs Public Library is

being launched at a special event in front of the Billy Tjampijinpa Kenda Mural on the Library lawns, Friday 5 November from 3.30pm-4.30pm.

The launch will feature talks by special VIP guests, long-serving Library staff, as well as a free community barbeque.

"Alice Springs Town Council is really proud of our Library and we hear all the time about the amazing work of our Library team," Mayor Matt Paterson said.

"This book is a fantastic encapsulation of the history of the Alice Springs Public Library. If you've ever stepped foot into the Library, whether it was to borrow a book, attend Baby Rhyme Time or just to relax, I'm sure you'll love this book."

Limited copies will be given away at the book launch – event details, here...

alicesprings.nt.gov.au

Call for **entries**
aliceprize.com

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Entries close *13 feb 2022.*



The Alice Prize – entries now open

The Alice Prize is a national contemporary art prize and welcomes artists from around Australia to submit their works in any medium or on any theme.

Held in Alice Springs biennially at the Araluen Arts Centre, the Alice Prize is coordinated by the Alice Springs Art Foundation, a voluntary not-for-profit community organisation that has been running the Prize since 1970. The Alice Prize is considered the most significant national contemporary art prize held in the Northern Territory.

The 42nd Alice Prize will open on 8th April 2022 awarding \$30,000 to the winning entry.

Entries are now open and close on 13th February 2022. Entries can be submitted online at <https://aliceprize.com/2022/>

Major 2022 Dates for the 42nd Alice Prize

24 & 25 February	Selection panel convenes
Thursday 7 April	Judging of the Prize begins
Friday 8 April	Official opening and announcement of the winner
Saturday 9 April	Judges and artists floor talks – as available
Saturday 9 April to Sunday 5 June	Alice Prize Exhibition at Araluen Art Centre

For further information about the Alice Prize, please contact the Alice Prize Coordinator: 0438 779 568 | coordinator@aliceprize.com



Young Territorians who champion their community are encouraged to apply for a seat at the NT Youth Round Table 2022.

Up to 16 positions are available for Territorians, ages 15 to 25.

The Round Table gives young people a direct line of communication with the Northern Territory Government and provides a platform to share their views about issues and interests relevant to their peers.

It also offers the opportunity for members to develop skills that support their capacity to initiate and encourage change within their communities.

Round Table members:

- meet face-to-face four times a year in Darwin across two days and attend monthly video conferences;
- consult and advise various government departments, community groups and other organisations on key initiatives and strategies;
- undertake intensive skill development including media training, public speaking and communication skills, project management, team building and report writing workshops; and
- lead a community-based project throughout their 12-month term.

The Office of Youth Affairs works with Round Table

members to help them identify their passions, set goals, and scope ideas for their action-based community projects which are presented to Government at the final meeting.

Round Table members consult and advise various government departments, community groups and other organisations on key initiatives and strategies.

During 2021, Round Table members have been involved in eight consultation sessions including:

- Education Engagement Strategy - a new plan to meaningfully engage students in learning throughout their education journey;
- Ten-Year Generational Strategy for Children and Families in the Northern Territory - a shared vision and policy framework to improve services for the wellbeing and safety of all children, young people and families; and
- Youth Employment Rights which provided Round Table members with the opportunity to explore employment topics and discuss ways that Youth Law Australia could communicate and connect with young people about workplace rights.

Young people who are interested in joining the Youth Round Table 2022 can apply online via youth.nt.gov.au

Recruitment closes 7 November 2021.

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!



2022 **Centralian Citizen Awards**

? WHO?

Who are our community's hidden treasures?

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WHAT?

What have been our most celebrated moments?

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NOMINATION CATEGORIES...

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- **Centralian Citizen** a person who has made a noteworthy contribution in the current year, or given outstanding service over a number of years, to their community
- **Young Centralian Citizen** (as above) aged 14-29 years, as at 26 January 2022
- **Centralian Senior Citizen** (as above) aged 65 years or older, as at 26 January 2022
- **Volunteer** a person who exemplifies the spirit of community service
- **Community Event** a significant contribution made by a event (virtual or actual) to our community life & wellbeing

SHARE...

your story about a local achiever, champion or event with the rest of Alice Springs!



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Australia Day

Australia Day Council
Northern Territory

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION BY 5PM, 22 NOVEMBER, TO...

Australia Day Coordinating Committee (ASTC) PO Box 1071, NT 0871 astc@astc.nt.gov.au

 @AliceAquatic

Pool Lifeguard Update Course

The next Pool Lifeguard update course is coming up at ASALC on Sunday 7 November and is designed to renew the level of skills, knowledge, fitness and judgment of a qualified pool lifeguard.

Participants attending this course must have a current Royal Life Saving Pool Lifeguard and First Aid qualifications.

The Royal Life Saving Pool Lifeguard Award is valid for 1 year from date of completion of the course.

The Pool Lifeguard course offers nationally recognised certification and participants may be eligible



for accreditation in:

- Supervise clients in aquatic environments
- Perform advanced water rescues
- Provide emergency care
- Administer oxygen in an emergency situation

- Provide First Aid (prerequisite)
- Provide basic water rescues (prerequisite)

Pool Lifeguard Update
8.30am – 4.30pm, 7 November 2021 @ ASALC, Speed Street
Cost = \$195 per person

nt.training.royallifesaving.com.au

Christmas is coming!



Council's Christmas Carnival & Night Markets is coming up on Friday 3 December so here's a few key dates to put in your festive season calendar!

- **Giant Christmas Tree** – watch the installation (from a safe distance!) by Council's Depot Elves on the morning of Monday 15 November. Please note, a road closure will be in place between 8am-11am on Todd Street (Gregory to Stott only) outside the Civic Centre while the tree is being installed.
- **Christmas Windows Competition** – call-out for local CBD businesses to fuel the festive spirit by sending in a photo of your festive window display for an online voting competition. Submit your entry to astc@astc.nt.gov.au by 5pm, Monday 22 November. Voting will be open for 1 week and winners receive a CASH PRIZE!!!
- **Christmas Carnival & Night Markets** – 5pm-9pm, Friday 3 December along the Todd Mall

to the Council lawns for FREE family entertainment, plus gift shopping galore at the markets! Road closures will be in place from 4.30pm on Todd Street and Gregory Terrace, and from 3pm on Parsons Street, until 10pm on the day. You will find the best parking along Leichhardt Terrace.

- **Light the Tree Competition** – Council's Public Library will be running their Christmas craft corner and creative kids can go into a draw to win the chance to Light the Tree! The winner must be present at 7.45pm to light the tree and cue the fireworks display!!

Follow Council on Facebook at AliceSpringsTC for all the latest updates! www.facebook.com/AliceSpringsTC/



Council's Litter Crew have reported an increasing problem with urban dumping (a.k.a. fly-tipping), as shown in the image above.

Most community members do the right thing with their waste and take the short drive to Council's Regional Waste Mgmt. Facility on Commonage Road – open every day from 8am to 4pm and where most residential drop-offs are free or at least really cheap!

FREE residential drop-off items include:

- Clean cardboard
- e-Waste (up to 5kg)
- Fluorescent bulbs & HID lamps (unbroken)
- Car batteries
- Green waste
- Clean fill
- Whitegoods (1st Saturday of the month only)

For an average family station wagon carrying assorted domestic waste items, cleaned and separated, the fee is just \$4.10 per load – less than one barista-made take-away coffee! Got a larger load? Your single-axle box trailer filled to brimming with

residential waste will only cost \$12.30 per load.

If you see waste in the wrong place, please download the NeatStreets app to your mobile – available from the Apple App Store and Google Play – to report the time, date, and location to Council. The NeatStreets app will also ask for a photo of the problem – it's swift, accurate and anonymous. You can even track progress on your NeatStreets report and see how quickly Council responds!

If you haven't already, download the NeatStreets app today, right here... www.neatstreets.com.au

Pensioner Green Waste Collection Service

It's time to prune the trees and trim the hedge because Council's Pensioner Green Waste Collection Service is right around the corner.

If you are an aged pensioner and have garden waste and clippings to remove from your yard, Council offers this FREE collection service for senior residents.

Syd Kinsman, 100, is an avid gardener and has used the service for years.

He said the pick-up days make it much easier for him to maintain his large garden and that anyone who's eligible should apply.



"I'm out gardening every day – it's my exercise," he said. "I'm walking and bending and my muscles are working all the time."

"In the lead up to the Council pick-up I can do the extras and give everything a good prune."

"It's really good to have the Council bring their big truck, you can get your yard tidied in no time."

The next pick-up will occur from Tuesday 23 November – Thursday 25 November.

To register for the service simply fill in the form on the opposite page or download a copy from www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au and return it to Council by 19 November.

**RWMF Commonage Road
REDISCOVERY CENTRE**

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

OPEN 7 DAYS, 8am-4pm



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 Number	
Contact Email	
Contact Phone	Contact Mobile
Conditions of Service	
Important Information – please ensure you have understood all Important Information & Conditions of Service before signing	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. PRUNINGS ARE NOT TO BE PLACED ON ROADS, FOOTPATHS OR STREET VERGES. 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 Robert Jennings CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
<i>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.</i>	
Applicant Signature	Date

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AREA :	
REMOVAL COMPLETE: ☐ YES ☐ NO	DATE OF REMOVAL:

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Alice Springs is an 'animal restriction area' and as such, Council's Animal Management By-laws 2008 require domestic cats to be registered and under the effective control of their owners, so as not to cause nuisance to native wildlife, neighbours, or the general public.

Uncontrolled cats are a serious problem in our fragile environment and demands for adequate cat controls are increasing. Some common complaints received by Council's Rangers include:

- Trespassing
- Fighting with other cats
- Stirring up neighbourhood dogs
- Digging, defecating and urinating on neighbours' buildings and cars
- Preying on native fauna

Cat owners are advised they need to be aware of the risks – to pets,

property and other wildlife – if cats are allowed to wander.

Cats can also spread diseases, such as toxoplasmosis, that is spread through cat faeces or saliva. It puts children at risk of illness, especially if a cat has used a play area or sandpit as a litterbox.

Feline aids is another disease that wandering cats may pick up and communicate, and can be fatal. Indoor cats are less at risk of catching and communicating these diseases, benefitting the whole community.

The trend in local government authorities around the country is moving towards greater responsibility of pet owners to prevent the decimation of Australia's native wildlife by domestic and feral cat populations. Council encourages cat owners to keep domestic cats safely indoors, at least overnight.

There are numerous benefits to keeping your cat indoors, particularly in Alice Springs where there are greater extremes of temperature and many more native predators.

Indoor cats are:

- Less likely to be hit by cars or injured by another animal (reducing vet visits)
- Less likely to fall prey to a dingo, wild dog, eagle, snake, or human predator
- Less likely to transmit or be infected by transmissible feline diseases
- Less like to cause disputes with neighbours
- Less likely to hunt native wildlife, including protected species
- Less likely to contract ticks, fleas, or worms from other animals

If not strictly indoor cats, there are ways to confine your cat to the property, including: building a cat enclosure; cat mesh; fixing deterrents along the top of fences, such as the Oscillot Cat Containment System (shown above) or PVC piping; or, a Sureguard electronic system.

Find more information for pet owners on Council's website, here...

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Council's Tree Crew clean up!



Tree Crew in action for local residents cleaning up debris & replanting after storm damage



Swearing-in & 1st Meeting of the 14th Council

Where to find...



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Community Event*

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*Conditions apply

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Alice Springs Town Council
current vacancies

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Contact Council...

Alice Springs Town 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 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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