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Alice Springs Town Council's eNewsletter

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



Voting Day Saturday 28 August 2021

Key election dates

Does the Local Government Election have your head spinning? Are you confused about the dates and times that matter for the incoming 14th Council? Are you wondering when we'll know who our town's new Mayor will be?

Fear not, Alice Springs Town Council has you covered. Below you can find a list of upcoming dates that matter for you.

As always you can stay tuned to the ASTC Facebook page for all the latest developments, or if you have any questions you can contact Council on 8950 0500.

Saturday 28 August	Election Day. An initial count will occur after polling closes but official results are still a few weeks away from being announced.
Friday 10 September	Final voting counts are done on this date. This is the final count of votes with all postal votes included.
Monday 13 September	This is when the formal declaration of results will take place. Together with NT Electoral Commission, Alice Springs Town Council will host a press conference on this date. The time and location are to be determined, stay tuned to our Facebook page and local media for more updates.
Wednesday 29 September	Our 14th Council will meet for the first time in Chamber. As is always the case, Council Meetings are open to the public.

Council Meetings...

Commence 5.30pm,
in the Council Chambers,
Civic Centre, 93 Todd Street.

The first Ordinary Meeting of the 14th Council and Swearing in Ceremony will be held on:

- Wednesday 29 September

30 Records Broken by Alice Springs Swim Club

at the 2021 NT Short Course Champs held at the Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre in July.



Alice Springs Swim Club team NT Short Course Champs 2021

The Northern Territory's best young swimmers descended upon Alice Springs in August, with our local swimmers blowing the competition out of the water.

The Aquatic and Leisure Centre hosted the NT Short Course Championships last month with the Alice Springs Swimming Club breaking 30 (yes, 30!) club records at the meet.

22 swimmers represented the club at the Championships, with eight new record holders crowned.

Congratulations to all swimmers for a fantastic meet.

JJ Siah - 12 Yrs

- 50 freestyle 31.60
- 50 backstroke 36.52
- 100 backstroke 1:19.97
- 50 breaststroke 38.00
- 100 breaststroke 1:25.82

- 200 breaststroke 3:09.40
- 50 fly 35.92
- 100 IM 1:17.93
- 200 IM 2:52.94

Hannah Markham - 14 Yrs

- 100 breaststroke 1:25.29
- 200 breaststroke 3:09.59

Lilly Bloomer - 15 Yrs

- 50 freestyle 29.30
- 50 backstroke 33.66
- 100 backstroke 1:12.45
- 200 backstroke 2:35.34
- 50 breaststroke 35.97
- 100 breaststroke 1:20.70
- 200 breaststroke 2:55.29

Joshua Knott - 9 Yrs

- 50 freestyle 35.19
- 100 freestyle 1:17.34
- 200 freestyle 2:50.44
- 50 backstroke 41.05
- 100 backstroke 1:27.78
- 100 IM 1:29.57
- 200 IM 3:10.25

Anthony Knott - 11 Yrs

- 100 IM 1:22.08

Ben Bloomer - 12 Yrs

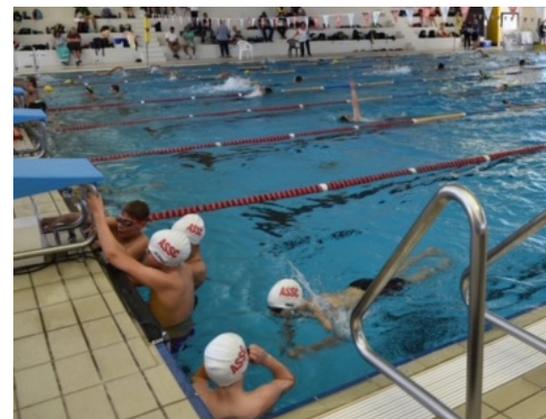
- 200 breaststroke 3:16.87

Malachal Waterford - 13 Yrs

- 50 backstroke 33.93

Harrison Knott - 14 Yrs

- 800 freestyle 9:45.45
- 1500 freestyle 18:31.18



Alice Springs Swim Club - NT Short Course Champs 2021



LOCAL ELECTION VOTING CENTRES

SATURDAY 28 AUGUST 8am - 6pm

Important: locations marked with an asterisk () are open for voters enrolled in Alice Springs Town Council only.*

Alice Springs Town Council

93 Todd Street

*Braitling Primary School

80 Head Street

*Centralian Senior College

Grevillea Drive

*Gillen Primary School

55 Milner Road

*Living Waters Lutheran School

Albrecht Drive

*Desert Knowledge

Australia

475 South Stuart Highway



Message from the CEO Robert Jennings

September is certainly a busy and exciting time at the Alice Springs Town Council, and across Alice Springs at large.

This month will see us welcome the 14th Alice Springs Town Council with residents having their say at the polling booth. With that, I'd first like to take a moment to thank our 13th Council for all of their hard work and dedication across their term. In particular, I thank Mayor Damien Ryan for his unrivalled commitment to the position across his tenure.

Our town's new Council will be formally introduced to the public on Monday 13 September and I am certain we are all keen to see who is elected.

For up to date information on the election process, stay tuned to the Alice Springs Town Council Website and remember, you can always give us a call on 8950 0500. Specific details about the election can also be found at the NT Electoral Commission website at <https://ntec.nt.gov.au/>.

Whoever makes up our new Council, I'm sure we will get a group of extraordinary people and I look forward to working together to achieve the best outcomes for Alice Springs.

As we elect a new Council this month, many local sports will also be crowning new champions as finals conclude across our town this month.

So many local sports men and women dedicate themselves to their chosen sport for a rigorous season for the opportunity to participate in finals, so there's always a certain buzz in town when they roll around.

Council Officers have been hard at work, as always, to make sure our facilities are in top shape for our local athletes and they have done an amazing job.

If you want to get down and support your favourite team in their quest for glory, you can find a rundown all the action right here in Council Connects. I wish everyone competing in finals the best of luck!

As finals action ramps up, we see another successful Seniors Month come to a close. Council Officers were busy putting on events to celebrate the month and as you will see in this edition of Council Connects, there were plenty of smiling faces at the Mayoral Morning Tea and High Tea Bingo.

A big thank you to everyone who attended these events, and Council staff for their organisational efforts.

**CEO
Robert Jennings**

Finals fever in the air for September



When our local footballers take to the field for the Central Australian Football League finals this month, they'll be running onto one of the country's premier ovals.

TIO Traeger Park is in tip-top shape for the upcoming finals series with Council Officers hard at work to ensure our sporting crown jewel is ready to go.

Athol Mitchell is the wicket curator at TIO Traeger Park and has been looking after the facility for 35 years.

The centre wicket is his daily office and it's his hard work, along with a team of dedicated employees that see our facilities ready for the Red Centre's top sports men and women each weekend.

The man himself said TIO Traeger Park is ready for a heavy workload in September, where some locals athletes

will realise their premiership dreams.

"People that come into town and pull up into town, they can't believe (the oval) has green grass," Mitchell laughs.

"It's looking good, it helps that we've had a warm winter.

"That means you don't get the frost. Most of this grass goes dormant during the winter so we compensate that with some ryegrass which is a winter grass. That means it just doesn't get knocked around as much."

The warm weather may help but it's Mitchell's watchful eye and expertise, along with support from his Council colleagues, that see our facilities across town prosper.

"I've been doing this since day

one. We've had the West Indies play here, England's (test team), Sheffield Shield finals. We've had the NAB Cup, AFL our local sport," he said.

"Through the Council, I've done an apprenticeship, a Trade Certificate, I've gone to Adelaide Oval and done a Turf Management Course and a bunch of other courses too. I'm not an office person, I don't like that. I love being here in the open. We have major events here and I love that.

"It's really a lot of work but it gives you really good job satisfaction."

Head to page to page 12 to find out when your favourite sport will be heading into finals mode.

Skate park update

A plan for repairs on the Alice Springs Skate Park has been created with works to begin as soon as possible.

Due to the nature of the Skate Park and expertise required for the repairs, a specialist contractor has been engaged by Alice Springs Town Council. The contractor is located in regional Victoria with the COVID-19 pandemic delaying the start to works.

RATES REMINDER

the first rates instalment for 21/22 is due on Friday 3 September 2021 to pay online visit alicesprings.nt.gov.au

What's on in September

SATURDAY 3-5 SEPT Red Centre Nats



For more local events information, visit
Council's online Community Calendar
alicesprings.nt.gov.au

MONDAY 6-9 SEPT

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: lmody@astc.nt.gov.au

8950 0548 | alicesprings.nt.gov.au

TUESDAY 7 SEPT

WORKING IN AUSTRALIA, WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Presented by *Stephanie Milosavljevic & Kay Eade*
NT Working Women's Centre

AT THIS SESSION WE WILL TALK ABOUT

- What are the rules for employees in Australia
- What do I need to do if I work two or more jobs
- Understanding what is a code of conduct

Come and be informed!

Tuesday September 7, 2021
@ 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

MCSCA, 5 B Wills Terrace
Alice Springs Youth & Community Centre Complex

Light lunch will be provided

Contact 08 8952 8776 or email info@mcsca.org.au

SUNDAY 10 SEPT

Creating Hope Through Action

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY
MPARNTWE (ALICE SPRINGS) 2021

When: Friday 10th of September
Time: 11am-1pm
Where: Council Chamber Lawns
What: Smoking ceremony
Speakers
Entertainment
Free BBQ lunch

Featuring live music by Paul Ah Chee.

Working together to keep each other safe:

For more information regarding this event please contact MHACA on 08 8950 4600 or info@mhaca.org.au

SATURDAY 18 SEPT

THE MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY SERVICES OF CENTRAL AUSTRALIA INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE

Meet & Greet

Showcasing the Indonesian community to share their cultural traditions through food and dance. We would like to thank this community for their active participation in Alice Springs!

When: Saturday, 18th September 2021
Time: 12:00 - 2:30 pm
Venue: Higgins Hall, Alice Springs Youth & Community Centre Complex

Please RSVP for catering purposes on 08 8952 8776

Plus King Marang and the Multicultural Drumming Kids will be there to beat the drums for fun!

MONDAY 20 SEPT

LEARN TO SWIM INTENSIVES

1 LESSON PER DAY FOR 5 DAYS
LEVEL 1 AND ABOVE

BOOKINGS OPEN 20 SEPT

4 - 8 OCTOBER

BENEFITS OF INTENSIVES

- Keep the kids active over school holidays
- Accelerated skill development
- Great social interaction
- Develops confidence and character
- Prepare now for Summer fun

\$95 PER STUDENT

Bookings essential
www.asalc.com.au/swimming-lessons
8950 4360 | info@asalc.com.au | 10 speed St

THURSDAY 23 SEPT

Desert Festival Night Markets

COME & GET YOUR DESERT FESTIVAL GROOVE ON WITH TAMALA EXPRESS, DESERT FIDDLE CLUB, MULGA BORE YOUTH BAND ...AND MORE!

5PM-9PM
THURSDAY
23 SEPTEMBER
TODD MALL

8950 0500 | alicesprings.nt.gov.au

THURSDAY 23 SEPT - 3 OCT

Desert Festival

For more local events information, visit
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Community Calendar
alicesprings.nt.gov.au

TUESDAY 2-5 OCT

Centenary

1st Flight into Alice Springs

Celebrations Sat 2 - Tues 5 October
Details: centralaustralianaviationmuseum.org.au

5 October 1921

Tuesday, 5th
Community Dinner (Food & Drink Stalls)
Landing Reenactment
Not-So-Tall-Tales
Book Launch
From 5pm, Aviation Museum
6 Memorial Ave (no tickets required)

Saturday 2
Landing Reception
Araluen Homestead (By Invitation)

Sunday 3
Mini Movie Fest
Araluen Theatre

Every Day
Museum Tours
11am & 2pm

Desert FESTIVAL NIGHT Markets

Alice Springs **TOWN COUNCIL**
1 JULY 1971 - 1 JULY 2021

COME & GET YOUR DESERT FESTIVAL GROOVE ON WITH TAMALA EXPRESS, DESERT FIDDLE CLUB, MULGA BORE YOUTH BAND ...AND MORE!

5PM-9PM THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER TODD MALL

8950 0500 alicesprings.nt.gov.au

Desert Festival

23 September - 3 October 2021

Desert Festival is a celebration of all types of arts in Central Australia.

Organised by Red Hot Arts, the 2021 event is fast approaching, with festival dates set for Thursday 23 September – Sunday 3 October.

This year the theme is Lovin' Local, with the

festival set to feature the best that Alice Springs has to offer.

Over ten days and nights Desert Festival will relish in all things music, theatre, film and art created right here in our own backyard.

For more information head to:

www.desfest.com

Red Centre Nats Parade Road Closures

The famous Red CentreNATS street parade will light up the streets of Alice Springs again in September.

The parade is one of the marquee events of the NATS weekend, showcasing all of the entrants around our streets.

Residents can expect road delays around the parade route and adjoining streets so please stay tuned to Council's Facebook page for updates.

Please be aware of delays if you are planning to travel around the route. And take a look at the map opposite to pick out your vantage point for the parade!

www.redcentrenats.com.au



YEPERENYE SHOPPING CENTRE STREET PARADE

4 SEPTEMBER | 5:00PM

PARADE ROUTE

- Departing Blatherskite Park via Len Kittle Drive at 5:00pm
- North along Stuart Highway
- Through Tom Brown roundabout
- North along Gap Road
- Left onto Gregory Terrace
- Around the roundabout
- Back along Gregory Terrace
- Right onto Gap Road
- Continue down Gap Road
- Onto South Stuart Highway
- Right into Ilparpa Road
- Right into Len Kittle Drive

STAY COVID-FREE

- Download the Territory Check In app
- Wash your hands
- Keep your distance

Legend:

- Main Roads
- Red CentreNATS Street Parade Route
- Spectator Viewing Area
- Direction of the parade

Logos: Alice Springs 50th Anniversary, Yeperenye Shopping Centre, Tourism Central Australia, Lasseters/Alice Springs Convention Centre.



1st Flight into Alice Springs , 5 October 1921



Pilot Briggs, flying the 1st flight into Alice Springs



1st Flight into Alice Springs ,landing site

Centenary

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Details: centralaustralianaviationmuseum.org.au



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Join the Central Australian Aviation Museum in October to celebrate the centenary of the first flight to Alice Springs. Aviator, Frank Briggs flew in a de Havilland-4, along with his mechanic, Alfred Bailey, and adventurer and photographer, Francis Birtles.

The whole town turned out to behold this amazing spectacle and marveled at the courage of the three men who would be the catalyst for change in the Outback.

Briggs took 10 days to reach Alice Springs on 5 October 1921, departing from Melbourne and putting down at Nhill, Adelaide, Maree, Oodnadatta and the Charlotte Waters Telegraph Station, en route. Celebrations followed at the Stuart Arms.

However, they then had to wait a couple of weeks for their fuel supply to arrive by camel train!

It's our turn to turn out to celebrate! Join us at the Community Dinner at the

Aviation Museum featuring a bi-plane flyover, Not-So-Tall-Stories by past aviators, a book launch, and food stalls with seating. From 5pm on Tuesday 5th October. No tickets required.

There's more! The Centenary program includes a Reception at Araluen Homestead, Mini Movie Fest at Araluen Theatre, Museum Tours, the national travelling 'Time Flies' exhibition. For details of all events, checkout Museum website.

www.centralaustralianaviationmuseum.org.au

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!



2022 Centralian Citizen Awards

1 WHO?
Who are our community's hidden treasures?

WHAT?
What have been our most celebrated moments?

2 NOMINATION CATEGORIES...

- **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

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



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

Expressions of interest for Preschool Storytime Guest Readers

The Library is now welcoming guest readers to Preschool Storytime. If you would like to join in the fun and get more information, please contact our lead **Preschool Storytime facilitator on (08) 8950 0555**

We'd love to hear from you!

We're always looking for ways to improve your library experience. To help understand your needs we'd love you to fill in a customer feedback form the next time you're in the library.

Just see the staff at the front counter to pick up a form and put it in the suggestion box.

Big or small, we read them all, do you have suggestions for what we could do better, or maybe you'd just like to tell us what a great job we're doing!



Alice Springs Public Library Refurbishment

Alice Springs Town Council advises the public that refurbishments are expected to take place in the Library in early September, pending the availability of contractors. During this time, the Library will be closed to the public for 1 week. Further details and closure dates will be advised closer to the time. We apologise for any inconvenience during the closure of this facility, access to online Library resources will be available from www.alicesprings.gov.au and updates will be provided on our website and @ASPLibrary Facebook.





The Planeteeers

Wrap up from the Planeteeers!

The Planteeers program recently wrapped up with a round of presentations from participants on what they learned during the six workshop series.

Over two afternoons a total of 13 Planeteeers were filmed sharing their reflections on the program, the actions they've taken or planned to support the environment as a result of what they've learned, and what they'd like to learn in future workshops.

These recordings will be turned into a final video that will be

shown to Elected Members and organisations involved in delivering the workshops, and will act as a resource for the broader community.

The Planeteeers program is aimed at helping young people build knowledge and skills to assist them in contributing to climate action through sustainable best practices and advocacy. The program was made possible by an FRRR ABC Heywire Youth Innovation Grant

Alice Springs Town Council values the voices of young people, and going forward the Planeteeers will have a chance to make suggestions towards the Climate Action Plan.



FREE EVENT!

Territory Day in Alice Springs!

Sunday, 29 August @ Anzac Oval – gates open 5pm

BYO picnic rug, sit back and enjoy the Show!

- ARIA winners Busby Marou • Colin Lillie • King Marong & the Tamale Express • Food Stalls • Kids Activities • Fireworks Show •

Please do not bring alcohol, fireworks or pets to this event.



Creating Hope Through Action - World Suicide Prevention Day 2021

The Mental Health Association of Central Australia invites community members to come together to recognise the impacts of suicide, commemorate those who have been lost and learn about suicide prevention initiatives at the Creating Hope Through Action World Suicide Prevention Day event.

Creating Hope Through Action will be held 11am-1 pm on Friday 10 September on the Alice Springs Town Council Chamber lawns.

There will be music from local singer songwriter Paul Ah Chee, stalls and activities from community organisations, a smoking ceremony, welcome to country, speakers from the

community, a free BBQ lunch and a flower ceremony.

This event is free and for the whole community.

The event has been organised by the Mental Health Association of Central Australia and the Life Promotion Network of Central Australia with the support of the Alice Springs Town Council, Northern Territory Government, Public Health Network Northern Territory, Mental Health Fellowship of Australia NT, Lhere Artepe, Akeyulerre, Children's Ground and Tangentyere Council.

For more information contact Teddy McDiarmid on 0413 570 814 or teddy.mcdiarmid@mhaca.org.au.

Creating Hope Through Action

**WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY
MPARNTWE (ALICE SPRINGS) 2021**

When: Friday 10th of September
Time: 11am-1pm
Where: Council Chamber Lawns
What: Smoking ceremony
Speakers
Entertainment
Free BBQ lunch

Featuring live music by Paul Ah Chee.

Working together to keep each other safe:



For more information regarding this event please contact MHACA on 08 8950 4600 or info@mhaca.org.au

CAWLS Migration Hub at MCSCA

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

There are a number of cultural and linguistically diverse ("CALD") women on temporary visas (including tourist, bridging, temporary skilled visa, partner visas) presenting at our service requiring advice about family law, domestic violence and migration law. These women have not been able to access free migration advice until now.



What will the Migration Hub do?

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 family and 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 material to deliver culturally appropriate legal education to CALD communities to provide migration law information.

Amber Russell, a Senior Lawyer / Migration Lawyer will be at Multicultural Community Services of Central Australia Inc. (MCSCA) office every Wednesday from 9:30 am- 12:30 pm.

Alternately, you can contact Amber at enquiries@cawls.org.au or call us on 08 8952 4055.



Olive Pink Opera
An exquisite operatic performance on the astonishing life of Olive Pink
16 - 18 September 2021
Olive Pink Botanic Garden

DESERTSONG
10 - 19 SEPTEMBER 2021

BOOK NOW! www.desertsong.com.au

The Olive Pink Opera, produced by the Olive Pink Botanic Garden, and proudly presented at the 2021 Desert Song Festival by Central Australian Singing Inc.



Summer hours are here...

*And the 50m pool is back in action
from 1 September 2021*



ASALC Summer Hours From 1 September 2021

Weekdays (MON-FRI)

6am- 7pm

Weekends (SAT-SUN
& Public Holidays)

9am - 7pm

Water Slides open 1pm-4pm

It's time to take your training back outside!

As the weather warms up we are pleased to advise the community the outdoor 50m pool will return to operation from Wednesday 1 September. We thank the community for their patience and look forward seeing it in use for longer hours as we move to Summer operating hours. Effective from Wednesday 1 September ASALC operating hours will be:

- **Monday – Friday:**
6am – 7pm
- **Weekends and public holidays:** 9am – 7pm

Water Safety Week 19- 25 September 2021

This year Water Safety week will run from 19 – 25 September, we'll be working with Royal Life Saving NT, stay tuned and follow us on @AliceAquatic to find out more closer to the date.

Learn to Swim Intensives 4 – 8 October

Prepare your child for a summer of confidence in the water. Learn to Swim intensives will be held over the 2nd week of the

upcoming school holidays from 4 – 8 October 2021. Intensives are a great way to keep the kids active over the school holidays and they are designed to accelerate skill development with one lesson every day over 5 days. Intensives are available for children from Level 1 up.

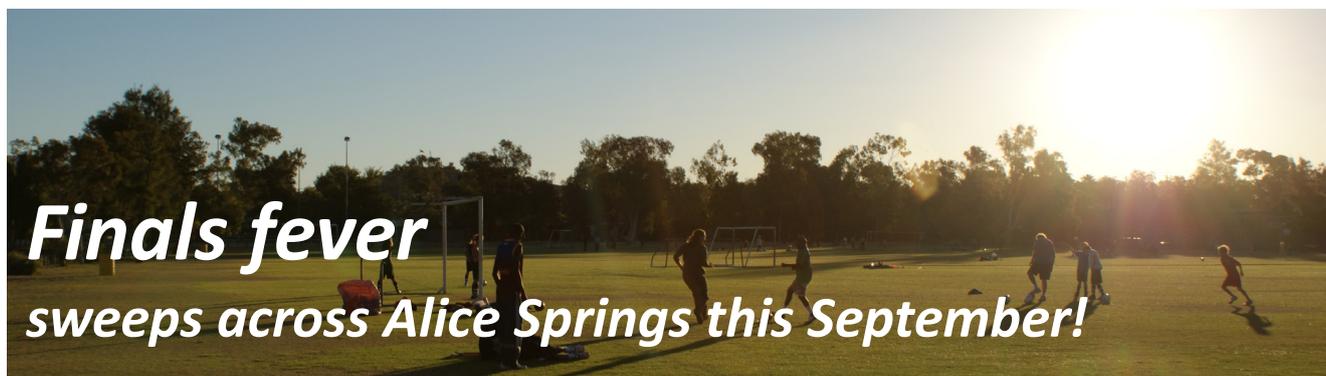
Bookings open Monday 20 September, book online at www.asalc.com.au/swimming-lessons or call 8950 4360.

Term 4 enrolments will open from 9am on 4 October 2021.

Are you ready to become a real life superhero?

The next Pool Lifeguard training course will be held at ASALC on Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 October 2021. Participants must be 16 years and over and hold a RLSSA Bronze Medallion and First Aid. Start your journey to lead to an exciting career in the aquatic and recreation industry.

To book visit nt.training.royallifesaving.com.au or call RLSNT office on 8981 5036.



September sees spring time hit the Red Centre. The weather begins to heat up and so too do our local sporting leagues with finals fever sweeping across Alice Springs!

Alice Springs Town Council staff have been hard at work all winter long to keep our sporting facilities in tip top shape with many of our local athletes vying for glory in September.

If you're itching to get down and take in some finals action, here are some dates to mark in your calendar. For specific times and fixture details, get in touch with your local sporting leagues.

There's also plenty of other sporting action on in September to check out.

CAFL

(all finals played at T10 Traeger Park):

Junior and Senior Men:

- Qualifying/Elimination Finals
Saturday 28 August
- Preliminary Finals
Saturday 4 September
- Grand Finals
Saturday 11 September

Junior and Senior Women:

- Qualifying/Elimination Finals
Friday 27 August
- Preliminary Final
Friday 3 September
- Grand Final
Friday 10 September

Community Competitions:

- Preliminary Finals

Saturday 29 August

- Grand Finals
Sunday 5 September

Netball

(all finals played at the Pat Gallagher Netball Centre):

- Semi Finals
Saturday 4 September
- Preliminary Finals
Saturday 11 September
- Grand Finals
Saturday 18 September

Rugby League

(all finals played at ANZAC Oval):

- Preliminary Final
Saturday 11 September
- Grand Final
Saturday 18 September

Soccer

(all finals played at Ross Park):

Senior Men:

- Preliminary Final
Saturday 4 September
- Grand Final
Saturday 11 September

Senior Women:

- Grand Final
Sunday 29 August

Central Australian Rough Riders:

- Easy Carwash Social Ride-
Sunday 5 September

Running and Walking Club:

- King of the Hill
Sunday 5 September
- Kurrajong Trail Series #1-
Saturday 18 September
- Stride for Health
Sunday 19 September
- Full Moon 5k

Tuesday 21 September

- Kurrajong Trail Series #2
Saturday 25 September
- JDRF One Walk
Saturday 25 September

Basketball:

Premier League Men:

- Round Six
Monday 30 August
- Round Seven
Monday 6 September
- Round Eight
Monday 13 September
- Round Nine
Monday 20 September

Senior Women:

- Round Six
Tuesday 31 August
- Round Seven
Tuesday 7 September
- Round Eight
Tuesday 14 September
- Round Nine
Tuesday 21 September

Baseball:

- Round One
Friday 24 September

BMX:

- BMX Territory Championships
1-2 October

Hockey

(all finals played at Traeger Ave precinct):

- Semi Finals
Saturday 28 August
- Preliminary Finals
Saturday 4 September
- Grand Finals
Saturday 11 September



Are you recycling your cardboard waste?

3000 tonnes of cardboard waste was recycled last financial year!

Staff at the Regional Waste Management Facility are wiping their brows after processing a whopping 300 tonnes of cardboard for recycling last financial year.

Recycling Operator, Christian MacNab, is the man responsible for sorting and bailing most of that cardboard.

Each bail of cardboard weighs around 400kg.

“We turn a good chunk of cardboard into one bail,” he said.

“The cardboard goes into the machine which compresses it and ties it into a bundle.

“The bails are picked up by truck and taken to Adelaide for recycling.”

Mr MacNab is hoping to process even more cardboard for recycling this financial year, so his message to the public is to “just keep it

coming, every little bit of recycling we can do helps,” he said.

In addition to cardboard, you can also bring the following items to the Regional Waste Management Facility for recycling:

- Steel cans
- Type 2 plastics
- Glass
- Drink containers

You can send your cardboard waste to the Regional Waste Management Facility, 80 Commonage Rd.

Regional Waste Management Facility | 80 Commonage Road
Open 7 days, 8am - 4pm | 8950 4340 | www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au



The Great Northern Clean Up

Saturday 18 September 2021 | 9am - 11am

Join Council's clean up by registering at www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au



Snake season is heating up!

Keep an eye out for snakes on the move.

Photo by Emma Murray

Save this number in your phone!

Alice Springs Reptile Centre
Snake Hotline - available 7 days a week
0407 983 276

Alice Springs is home to some of the most venomous snakes in the world. With the weather warming up you can expect to see more snakes on the move.

If you see or suspect a snake is in your home, workplace or near vicinity, call the Alice Springs Reptile Centre Snakephone on 0407 983 276. This phone is answered seven days a week.

If your call is answered by an answering machine leave your name and number and the centre will ring you straight back – they are probably answering another call.

What to do if you see a snake?

- Stay at least 10 metres away from the snake

- Ring the Snakephone: 0407 983 276
- Watch the snake so you know where it is when Reptile Centre staff arrive

Snake awareness tips

- Snakes love going for a swim, so check your pool and skimmer box before jumping in.
- Snakes are also attracted to bird aviaries, which attract mice. Cement or pave the bottom of the aviary and keep it as clean as possible.
- Snakes love rubbish and overgrown areas. Try and keep bits and pieces off the ground. Keep the yard tidy, remove excess leaves and mow the grass.
- To stop snakes from coming into the house, attach weather strips to the bottom of doors and keep sliding doors closed or close the mesh door.

Is your pet desexed?

When you desex your pet you're doing yourself, your pet and your community a big favour.

Spring is an important time to make sure your pet is desexed as doing so will help reduce the anxiety experienced by domestic animals during mating season.

Your pet's health and longevity will also improve and you'll be preventing unwanted litters being abandoned or ending up at the Alice Springs Animal Shelter.

If your pet isn't desexed, contact your vet to today and make an appointment.

Seeking Expressions of Interest – Environment Advisory Committee



Alice Springs Town Council invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) for new members to join its Environment Advisory Committee (EAC):

- one (1) general member
- one (1) community organisation

This committee assists Council by providing strategic advice relating to environmental and sustainability matters in Alice Springs, and includes representatives from Council, business, government, organisations and the local community.

EAC Committee meetings are held at 4.30pm, first Monday of every second month.

EOIs to be submitted by **5pm, Monday 30 August 2021** to astc@astc.nt.gov.au

For further information about the EAC Committee and to obtain an EOI form, please contact the **Executive Assistant Technical Services on 8950 0518** or email astc@astc.nt.gov.au

Robert Jennings
Chief Executive Officer

8950 0500 alicesprings.nt.gov.au

Invitation to submit Tender: 2021-04ST



Alice Springs Town Council invites tenders for

SHREDDING OF MATERIALS AT THE REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

Tender documents are available from www.tenderlink.com/astc or the Civic Centre, 93 Todd Street, from Thursday 19 August 2021.

Responses must be lodged with Tenderlink, or deposited in the Civic Centre Tender Box, by **3pm (ACST) Thursday, 9 September 2021.**

For further information, contact the RWMF Manager on (08) 8950 0342

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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 | asalc.com.au
Monday to Friday, 6am – 7pm
Weekends & Public Holidays, 9am – 7pm

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
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
Monday to Friday, 8am – 4pm
Weekends, 9.30am – 2.30pm
(ex. Good Friday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day)

Council Works Depot
Wilkinson St, Alice Springs
(08) 8950 4300
astc@astc.nt.gov.au
Monday to Friday, 7am – 3.30pm

Alice Springs Animal Shelter
Len Kittle Dr, Alice Springs
(08) 8953 4430

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