



NTCOSS WEEKLY BULLETIN - 13 October 2011

TERRITORY WIDE

KPMG is running a series of consultations across the NT on 'Evaluation of the impact of mandatory reporting of domestic and family violence'. - Alice Springs 18/10, Tennant Creek 21/10, Darwin 2/11, Katherine 2/11, Nhulunbuy 3/11

More information - Jessica Silver at KPMG 08 8982 9000.

TOP END

Events

Anti-poverty week – A series of events will be held in Darwin during the week to highlight issues of poverty.

Details are available from the NTCOSS website at www.ntcoss.org.au

'You wouldn't read about it' – A panel discussion facilitated by Clare Martin which will examine the role of the media in the public discussion on poverty. Tuesday 18 October 5pm at Museum and Art Gallery NT. www.ntcoss.org.au

Yoga for carers - Are you a friend or family member caring for a person who lives with a mental illness?

Do you need some time out for yourself? Yoga for carers Palmerston Monday afternoons 3.30pm–5.30pm Starting 17th October For more information contact. respitemhcnt@iinet.net.au

Carers fun day – Sunday 16 October 2011 from 10.30am to 3 pm - Greek Community School Chapman Rd Nightcliff

Entertainment, fun, food and drink www.carersnt.asn.au

Reclaim the night - The 2011 Reclaim the Night rally and silent, candlelight march will be held at the Palmerston Markets on Friday October 28 from 7.00pm. Further information from Ruby Gaea on 8945 0155

Rights on Show – for information and 'call to artists' for the annual Darwin Community Legal Centre human rights art exhibition visit the DCLS website at http://www.dcls.org.au/human_rights.html

CENTRAL AUSTRALIA

Events

Comedy Exhibition for Men - Comedy Exhibition Movie celebrates Family Men at Alice Springs Public Library - Comedy, speakers and stories with morning tea 27 Oct 10.15 -11.45am Exhibition of

images and stories 17 Oct - 04 Nov (More photos and stories welcomed) Free movie Last Ride 04 November Friday night 7-9pm Contact Chris Hawke 0400262448 or Library 89500555 or visit www.alicespringsnt.gov.au/library

"Our Lives" - Young people and sexual health: Research and information sharing with Menzies and our Papuan Indonesia neighbours. Thurs 20th October 12.30 – 1.30, Youth Hub downstairs meeting room. Menzies School of Health Research has been conducting research into sexual health and the role relationships play in young people in the NT, WA and SA. Belinda Davison and the Our Lives research team from Menzies will be in Alice Springs, with government health and education policy makers involved in sexual health of young people in Papua, Indonesia. Please come along to share your insights, hear about the research from the NT and learn from the experiences of our Indonesian neighbours. Feel free to bring your lunch, but snacks will also be provided.

<http://www.menzies.edu.au/>

"Journeying with the dying – How to be with people with a life threatening illness" Wednesday 19th October 6.30pm – 8pm, Andy McNeill Room, Alice Springs Town Council - Free community event based on conversations with those with a life threatening illness led by Dr Michael Barbato, an experienced palliative care physician and author. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Territory Palliative Care 8951 6762 email: emma.corcoran@nt.gov.au

"Getting to know your toddler" For Mums 19 Oct 6.30- 8.30pm. For Dads 26 Oct 6.30- 8.30pm \$70 Members \$90 non Members contact 8952 0916 or email

birthandbeyondprc@gmail.com by 1pm 18 Oct

Anglicare Alice Springs Directory – Please click on the link to download the community directory

http://www.anglicare-nt.org.au/content_images/attachments/Community_Directory_21%20Sep%202011.pdf

AGM - Disability Advocacy Service Inc. is holding their AGM on 2nd Nov 1pm Andy McNeil Room Alice Springs Town Council. <http://www.das.org.au/>

ADVERTISE YOUR EVENT IN THE NTCOSS E-BULLETIN

If you would like to post an item in this bulletin please email admin@ntcoss.org.au

Send us two or three lines about the event including the title of the event and the date, time, and location.

Please ensure you include a contact phone number, email address or website link where readers can find out more.

To help keep our bulletin short and sharp we will generally run each posting only once – in the week before the event is due to be held.

What a job Opportunity !!!!!

NTCOSS is looking for a person to fill a six month vacancy as the Coordinator of our Central Australian office based in Alice Springs. Our current Coordinator, Jonathan Pilbrow is taking 6 months leave and so our search has begun to find a fantastic person to fill the position from 1st February 2012 until the 30th July 2012.

As well as contributing to the policy work of NTCOSS, you will be responsible for the smooth running of the office and managing the three amazing staff. Please send Expressions of Interest by 29th October 2011. More information and the job description is available by contacting admin@ntcoss.org.au or calling Wendy Morton on 8948 2665.

Community sector training and job information is available from the NTCOSS website at www.ntcoss.org.au