Chief Minister and Minister for Senior Territorians, Clare Martin, today detailed the extended list of activities taking place during the Government's newly created Seniors Month.

"This Government is committed to Senior Territorians and as such has extended ‘Seniors Week’ to ‘Seniors Month’ to ensure more events and activities can be accommodated," she said.

"Our Seniors have made a significant contribution to the Territory and deserve more recognition than they have been afforded in the past. Seniors Month will deliver just that.

"The Government has increased funding for activities across the NT to $30,000 – up from $8000 last year – to ensure Senior Territorians, no matter where they live, have the chance to participate in a range of events.

"The funds have been allocated to the NT Council on the Ageing to coordinate and support Seniors Month.

"There are a host of activities occurring in Katherine over the month including a Christmas in the Dry Celebration on 9 August, a bowls morning on 14 August, and a picnic at Edith Falls on 28 August.

"We wanted to see a wide range of activities and events that were open to all Seniors in the Katherine region. We also wanted to ensure those activities were driven by the community – not Government."