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IT was a morning of entertainment and information for the over 50s at COTA NT’s first Seniors Expo - organised due to overwhelming demand from Territory seniors. More than 40 stalls showcased the offerings of local groups, businesses and organisations, and there were talks on health, rights, lifestyle and the environment. Performers entertained with singing, dancing and live music, and there was a fashion parade and the opportunity to have a go at a range of activities including bowls and dancing. Morning tea was a favourite with the crowd, and there was plenty of laughter echoing through the grounds of the Museum and Art Gallery of the NT. Pictures: ISABELLA MOORE

**SOCIAL SCENE**
*FRONTIER*