The Royal Australian Air Force came to the Batchelor Area School on the 25th of July. The community watched excitedly as the Hot Air Balloon was blown up, unfortunately due to wind conditions guests were unable to go for a ride. Instead, the pilots and staff were kind enough to inflate the balloon and let everyone walk inside as it lay on the grass.

This experience was amazing and the Batchelor Area School and members of the Coomalie Region would like to thank the Royal Australian Air Force for coming down and providing the community with the experience to see the Hot Air Balloon.
## PLANNING TIMETABLE FOR 2018/19 ANNUAL PLAN AND BUDGET

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### MONSOONAL RAIN DAMAGE TO ROAD NETWORK – CLAIM $600K

Council is still awaiting a decision through the NT Government and Natural Disaster funding agencies on its claim for $600K for damage sustained to the road network and associated infrastructure.

This funding is vital to the speedy repair of the road network.

### ROAD MAINTENANCE PROGRAM – WATER, GRADE AND ROLL

Works on Fowler Road and Sargent Road and roads in Lake Bennett Area have had water, grade and roll.

Construction works on the grant funded project on Coach Road (Adelaide River) are continuing and bitumen sealing of these works will occur in the coming weeks.
SPECIAL PURPOSE GRANT ANNOUNCED –

Minister for Housing and Community Development, Hon Gerry McCarthy, MLA

The Hon Gerry McCarthy, MLA, has recently advised Council that he has approved the Special Purpose Grant applications made by Coomalie Council to the NT Government.

Approved grants are:

- $45,000 – towards the removal of asbestos and reinstatement with suitable material in Council Community owned facility buildings: the Batchelor Swimming Pool filter room and toilets, Batchelor Playgroup Ceiling and Rum Jungle Bowls club power meter box.
- $56,000 – to resurface sports courts in Batchelor and Adelaide River.
- $86,000 – to purchase and install 21 units of replacement lighting to LED in the Coomalie Shire.

The approval of these projects is greatly appreciated by Council and the funding will allow for worthwhile improvements to be made across environment, sporting and public safety spheres.

COMBINED WORKING GROUP MEETING FOR POTENTIAL MERGER OF COOMALIE AND BELYUEN COUNCILS

Council is awaiting the final Asset Due Diligence report from Core Business Australia that will assist in informing the merger proposal paper under development.

The Combined Working Group will be meeting in the next month and will consider proposals for new Information and Communications Systems covering financial and asset accounting packages through to record management systems. Companies will be asked to present to the Combined Working Group on their systems.

Work continues on evidence based costings towards the proposed merger and the organisation structure and staffing between Belyuen and Coomalie.

Discussion with the Local Government Division, Dept of Housing and Community Development continue in regard to the development of the Local Government Model for the Top End involving this first step between Belyuen and Coomalie including Litchfield National Park. This has also included discussions in regard to whether general elections

COOMALIE/LITCHFIELD DOG EDUCATION AND AUDIT PROGRAM

Litchfield Council authorised animal control officers will be assisting Coomalie Council in mid August with an education program with owners of township properties in Batchelor and Adelaide River.

This will see positive messaging for owners in their responsibilities with their dogs and also will re-inforce the Coomalie Council By-Law of only 2 dogs per property and the need for dogs to be registered with Council.

The program has been initiated due to the high number of complaints received at Council relating to dogs wandering at large, dogs barking incessantly whilst owners away, dogs barking generally and excess numbers of dogs kept at properties.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF ANNUAL PRE-CYCLONE SEASON CLEANUP - ADELAIDE RIVER AND BATCHELOR

Council staff will be preparing soon for the annual pre-cyclone season cleanup made available to township residents at Adelaide River and Batchelor.

At this stage pickups will be scheduled from mid to late October, 2018 and further advice will be required on specific dates and amounts that can be collected from the road verge. Also Council will advise on items that cannot be collected due to WHS issues.
SWIMMING POOL BATCHelor HAS SIGNIFICANT WORKS COMPLETED THROUGH SPG GRANT (NT GOVERNMENT)

Over recent months and particularly during the annual shut down major repair works have been undertaken at the Batchelor Pool.

Major works have been completed on painting and refit of the Toilets and the floor areas by Contactors.

Pumps, filters and chlorinators were replaced due to the age of the previous equipment.

The Balance tanks have been emptied and professionally cleaned by Contractors. This was significant and required specialised WHS operations and equipment due to working in confined spaces. The tanks are approximately 4 metres deep and whilst the cleaning was undertaken presented the opportunity for plumbing repairs and replacement of rusted/poor condition fittings. These will assist in water quality and clarity for the comfort of users throughout the season.

Shades over the Pool were completed as part of the project.

The Pool was emptied in early July, and works undertaken to repair and replace broken tiles from the pool bowl. Considering the age of the pool dating back decades the pool structure appears in satisfactory condition.

Two large trees (fig) were removed from the Pool surrounds and this will assist in less debris into the pool that requires more chlorine to balance with this organic materials. General tidying up of gardens beds will continue as well as repairs to perimeter fencing.

Asbestos removal works as part of an additional and recently announced SPG will commence in mid August.

Still to come as the last touch is the painting of the pool wall around the perimeter of the pool itself and also the Office/Supervisor building and tables and chairs throughout the lawn areas.

The Pool will be in operation for the public from Thursday 6th September at 3pm and hopefully good numbers of local people will use the Swimming Pool venue for their health, fitness and recreational activities over the coming season.

The Dry Season Swim Program will also commence in late September/early October convened by Councils Community Recreation Officer.

MYRTLE FAWCETT PARK, ADELAIDE RIVER
TREE ASSESSMENT - CONDITION AND IMPACTS ON NEIGHBOURING BUILDING

Council has over the last few months sought an arborist’s assessment on the condition of the large Raintree at Myrtle Fawcett Park, Adelaide River. This is in main concerned with falling limbs in this park area frequented by locals and visitors.

The assessment has also involved following options on costings for maintenance of the tree and an assessment of its longevity, whilst also having consideration for the root impacts on neighbouring buildings and the park area itself which has led to tripping incidents in the past.

Advice recently received from the Arborists is that an independent assessment of structural impacts of the root system of the tree would be needed as this is outside the scope of the arborists qualifications.

Council will be seeking this information in due course to assist with as much information as possible to allow for an informed decision to be made in relation to the Raintree.

MAHOGANY SAPLING REMOVAL PROGRAM

Council staff have been busy in the last few weeks in the park and public areas of Batchelor removing saplings from the park areas of the township. They have commenced in the Oval/Market area where hundreds of these saplings have been cut and removed. This will be a continual program and will include other parks and the streets as time permits.
ADELAIDE RIVER TOWN FLOOD STUDY AND FLOODPLAIN MAPPING EXERCISE

Council was advised at the July, 2018 meeting that the Department of Environment and Natural Resources is in the process of completing a Town flood Study and Floodplain mapping exercise for the township of Adelaide River.

The advice from the Department stated that Consultants (WRM Pty Ltd) have been awarded the Contract to carry out the study. As a part of the study, the Consultant is required to carry out public consultation in order to inform local people about the planned study and to gather information on the historical flooding events from the locals (particularly from seniors in the community).

The first consultation was conducted at Adelaide River on the 18th July, 2018 and involved Councillors, Council Staff and local contractors and residents to listen to the briefing from the consultants and to gain advice of impacts of various flood events that have impacted the town and floodplain areas over the years.

Mr Bishnau Gautam, Senior Engineer, Surface Water Assessment (DENR) advised that they would appreciate any photos from locals on floods in recent times or years gone by to assist in their development of the flood impacts upon Adelaide River. The work will continue through until October when formal plans and flood mitigation strategies will be identified.

POOL CLOSED

The Batchelor Swimming pool is now closed for repairs and maintenance until

3pm on Thursday 6th September 2018

Please contact Council for any enquiries on 8976 0058

All residents with pool passes covered by this period will have this period credited to their pass - please come into the Council office to arrange this credit.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SURVEY UPDATE

To date Council has received 56 complete telecommunication surveys from around the Coomalie Region. This is a fantastic response and Council thanks all of the residents and Business Owners who have completed and submitted Telecommunication Surveys.

Areas we have not received any or very limited number of completed surveys for are; Batchelor and Adelaide River Townships, Lake Bennet, Owens Lagoon and Heathers Lagoon.

Please complete and return the Telecommunications Survey to the Council, copies of the survey can be found at the Council Office, local stores, health Care Centre’s, Adelaide river Library and on the Council website https://www.coomalie.nt.gov.au/index.php/12-public-notice/22-telecommunication

The information received will be compiled to inform the Commonwealth Government and telecommunications carriers of the needs and issues in our Top End region.

Please return all completed surveys to the Council office via email: admin@coomalie.nt.gov.au, fax: 8976 0293 or alternatively in person at the Council Office.
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
2018/19 BUDGET

From the President

The Coomalie Council 2018/19 budget was endorsed by Council at its meeting held on 19th June 2018 and reflects the Council's ongoing commitment to deliver to the community a service that is comparable with other Local Governments of a similar size, population and revenue base. The rate increase was 1%, which was the minimal rate increase that Council could impose to maintain a service to its ratepayers whilst considering the CPI and Local Government Cost Index.

Council continues to review and improve services and has adopted a new Strategic Plan 2018-2022.

The budget consists of $3 million in operating expenditure plus a capital works program of $1.1 million. The capital works program includes the following:

- Fencing AR Transfer Station $ 15,000
- Upgrade Plant & Equipment $ 30,000
- Seal Coach Road $582,005
- Reseals $361,460
- Resheeting $192,500

The Coomalie Community Government Council is highly dependent on grant funding to cover its operational and capital expenditure. In excess of 50% of the Shire’s income is now generated through grant funding.

Council is continuing discussions with Belyuen Community Government Council about shared services model for the two Council’s in the near future.

Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss any part of Council’s 2018/2019 budget or our plans moving forward.

Yours Sincerely

Cr Andrew Turner
President
Coomalie Community Government Council
08 8976 0058
mail@coomalie.nt.gov.au

Councillor Allowances 2018/2019

That Council adopt a Base Allowance for Council Members other than the President and Deputy President that shall be set at the rate of $450 per calendar month payable in arrears applicable from 1st July 2018, subject to Ministerial Guidelines and any Council Policy adopted on or after 1st July 2018.

The Base Allowance for the President shall be set at the rate of $1,500 per calendar month payable in arrears applicable from 1st July 2018, subject to Ministerial Guidelines and any Council Policy adopted on or after 1st July 2018.

The Base Allowance for the Deputy President shall be set at the rate of $850 per calendar month payable in arrears applicable from 1st July 2018, subject to Ministerial Guidelines and any Council Policy adopted on or after 1st July 2018.

Rates and Charges 2018/2019

- Town 0.5222% of UCV or Minimum $ 957
- Rural 0.1919% of UCV or Minimum $ 807

Garbage
- Domestic 240L $ 429
- Commercial 240L $ 884
- Waste Management Levy $ 202
- Commercial 660L $ 2323

Dog Registrations 2018/2019

- Town Dogs
  - Registered July – June $ 30
  - Registered January – June $ 20
  - Concessions ½ price
  - Two dogs per household restriction in town

- Rural Dogs
  - Registration is free, no dog number restrictions

Impoundment Fees

- Registered Dog $ 90
- Unregistered Dog $165
- Sustenance Fee for each day in pound $ 60

If dog is unregistered, it must be registered before the dog is released.

Unregistered dogs are kept impounded for 2 days; registered dogs are kept for 3 days.
Roadworks 2018/2019

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Council is awaiting advice of Flood Damage claim from the Monsoonal Trough in January 2018 to offset against roadworks.

**REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE**

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| Plant and Equipment  |                  |

**2018/2019 INCOME BY SOURCE**

![Income Source Graph]

**2018/2019 EXPENDITURE BY CATEGORY**

![Expenditure Category Graph]
School Holiday Program
This month children from the Coomalie region have been enjoying activities with me on the School Holiday Program.

On our first trip we went to the Leanyer Water Park where the children and I cooled off from the sun in the pool, we also had a go at the surprisingly scary water slides to which the children enjoyed.

On our next trip we visited the Batchelor Institute for NAIDOC celebrations. We had lunch and enjoyed watching the cultural dances and creating bracelets and paintings.

The next outing was to the Adelaide River for the jumping crocodiles boat cruise. On the way we stopped off and had morning tea at the Window on the Wetlands. We then headed over to the Adelaide River Queen Cruises where we watched some massive crocodiles jumping to for their food, from the inside of a two storey glass boat.

We spent a day at the Rum Jungle Bowls Club where Mr Shirley from the Batchelor Area School came down and showed the children some lawn bowls games with prizes for everyone. The children and I would like to say a big thank you to Mr Shirley who kindly donated his time to assist with the School Holiday Program.

On our last adventure the children and I went up to Darwin to have a crack at Ten Pin Bowling, we all had a fantastic time bowling the day away before heading back to home. I was proud of the way the children interacted and looked after each other.

I would like to thank my willing parent helpers and the NT Government for their funding and support with the School Holiday Program.

Afterschool Sports
I will be commencing After School Sport again in the first week of the new term. Adelaide River After School Sports will run from 2.45pm to 4pm on Tuesdays and Batchelor Afterschool Sports will run from 2.45pm to 4pm on Mondays.

Seniors Month
On the 18th of August I will be taking the Seniors from the Coomalie Region up to the Territory Wildlife Park. We will be taking the train around the park to enjoy the scenery and see the beautiful wildlife that inhabit the Northern Territory.

We will then head over to the Darwin River Tavern where we will relax and have a delicious lunch. After we have had a bite to eat we will visit the Darwin River Dam Wall by bus where the Seniors will have time to hop off the bus and take in the beautiful scenery before heading home.

This is a free event and there will be two buses one departing from Batchelor and one departing from Adelaide River. If you would like to come along, please contact Coomalie Council on 8976 0058.
School Holiday Fun
Join the Grey Panthers

Are you 60 or over? Tracks Dance Company will commence Grey Panthers dance classes in Batchelor on Tuesday 21st August 2018 at Rum Jungle Tavern Function Room. Classes will run from 1.30pm to 3.00pm each Tuesday and will cost $5 per class.

Become a Grey Panther, have fun, learn the dances, and have opportunity to join in performing. No previous dance experience is needed.

Contact Darryl Butler on 89760160 or 0428983098 for more information.
Find out more about the Grey Panthers and Tracks on their website.

ROSELLA FESTIVAL

Another successful Rosella Festival was held at the Adelaide River Inn on Friday 27th July.

On behalf of Adelaide River Community Craft Market committee we would like to thank our Major Sponsors:
Coomalie Council would like to invite you to attend the Coomalie Seniors Month trip to the Territory Wildlife Park on Saturday the 18th of August 2018
FREE
2 buses will be taken, one from Batchelor and one from Adelaide River
Departing Batchelor Store at 8.40am
Departing Adelaide River at 8.20am
Lunch at the Darwin River Tavern followed by a drive up to Darwin River Dam
Arriving at Batchelor at 3.40pm
Arriving at Adelaide River at 4.00pm
Please contact Coomalie Council to place your name on the booking list on ph.89760058

Batchelor Waste Station Hours

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Coomalie Council has Wheelie Bins for sale

Batchelor Area School Playgroup
Commencing on Friday 3/08/2018 8 am to 12noon

Playgroup is available for children 0-4 years of age there will be activities for the children and the parent/guardian to participate in. Morning tea will be provided for children and parents at 10AM. Children cannot be left unattended by Parent/Guardian. A bus service will be provided by the school between 8:30-9:00 and drop off home when play group finishes. For Bus bookings and any enquires please ring 89760077
**Batchelor Markets**

**Sunday, 12th August**

Batchelor Oval - 8am till 1pm

The number of stalls is increasing each month. August will see new arts and crafts stalls, jewellery, clothes, fishing gear, FRESH FRUIT & VEG, bric-a-brac and collectables, furniture, fresh ginger-beer, plants, coffee and cakes, jams and relishes, Aussie BBQ, 2nd hand books & DVD’s, and much more. Tell your friends, tell your family, come along and enjoy the atmosphere of this lovely country markets.

This is a pet friendly event.
With dogs on leashes, we will all enjoy the day.

“Something for EVERYONE”

Please contact Denise for further information.
Mobile: 0488 195 430 - Email: batchelormarkets@gmail.com

Proudly supported by COTA Coomalie

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**Victims of Crime Forum**

**Securing your home**

Interactive information session on keeping safer in your home as per Crime Prevention. Home safety and Security, and details of what help is available to you.

900 morning tea for 9.30 start
9th August 2018

Coomalie Council Chambers, Cameron Road, Batchelor

For more information ring Jan Jewell 8976 0255
There’s never been a better time to get online.

Your local Be Connected centre can help you discover how being online can add new skills and experiences to your life.

Be Connected is a free Australian Government initiative helping older Australians to get the most out of going online.

Learn new online skills:

- Free computer lessons coming soon to your Library
- Phone Council on 8976 0058 for more information

Call 1300 795 897 Go to www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au

Smile-A-Mile Fun Bus
July to November 2018
Batchelor Oval
9.30am - 11.30am

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Tourism Top End is currently looking for Volunteers to assist at the Batchelor Visitor Information Centre.

If you are passionate about the Top End, would like the opportunity to meet new people, and want to share your enthusiasm about the wonderful things to see and do in and around the Coomalie region, then Tourism Top End would be very grateful for your help at the Batchelor Visitor Information Centre. Half or full day shifts available and on the job training provided.

**For further information, please contact**

Prue on 8976 0385
**MONTHLY BUS TRIP TO COOLALINGA AND GATEWAY**

Pick up at Batchelor and Adelaide River Stores

**Monday 27th August 2018**

Booking Essential—Contact Jan Jewell 8976 0255

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**MORNING TEA**

Rum Jungle Bowls Club Batchelor

**Friday 31st August 2018**

Contact Jan Jewell 8976 0255

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**COOMALIE COMMUNITY SHED**

Cutler Place Batchelor

Every Tuesday 9.00a.m. to 2.00p.m.

Contact James Wright 0488 195 410

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**QUIZ NIGHT**

Rum Jungle Bowls Club

**Saturday 4th August 2018 at 7.00pm**

Bring a plate to share and BYO drinks. Make up a table of 6 or join on any table. Winning table per round enjoys a trip to the fridge for the goodies.

Entry fee for all players is now $5.00

Contact Graeme on 8976 0160 or Jan Jewell on 8976 0255

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**COTA Coomalie Seniors Picnic**

Friday 3rd August 2018

Batchelor Oval

9.30 to 2.00pm

Bookings essential

Phone Jan Jewell 89760255

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Christine Johnstone is this year’s coordinator for Adelaide River Craft Market

New stall holders are invited. Anyone is now welcome to apply.

Markets are held each Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Wednesday through the Dry Season.

Phone 0459 082 084 and leave a message or email adelaiderivermarket@gmail.com
Tim Winton has been writing stories about Australians and the Australian bush for more than thirty years. He has won several awards for his writing and conservation work and was described by *Encyclopaedia Britannica* as the most successful Australian writer since Patrick White. The Library has many of Tim’s books including the novels below. Come and borrow one.

**Kids’ Time in the Library**
- Friday 3.00 – 5.30 pm
- Sunday 1.00 – 4.30 pm

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**Adelaide River Library News**

Community Opening Hours
- Thursday and Friday 2.30 to 6pm
- Saturday 9.00am to 2pm

Residents and Visitors to Adelaide River continue to enjoy the excellent free internet access for Library patrons. This facility provided by Council allows us to make full use of the universe of knowledge, tools and community connections available on line. Travellers can come and do their banking and bookings. We are offering computer literacy lessons for anyone over 50 which are suitable for people with no previous experience at all.

The *No School No Library* rule remains in place for Thursdays and Fridays for primary and secondary school students.

We make Saturday mornings from 10 until 12 “playgroup friendly” and welcome anyone with babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers to join us for morning tea and safe play. We will be working with Playgroup Australia to improve our services to this age group over the coming months.

See Miss Hilary at the Library 89767069 or the Council Office 89760058 for more details.

Happy Dry Season. Hope to see you soon.

*Miss H and Kristie*
Dogs in the Coomalie Shire

REGISTRATIONS DUE NOW

All dogs within the Coomalie Region over 3 months of age must be registered. You can register your dog at the Coomalie Council Office in Batchelor or Adelaide River or via email.

Dogs must be on a leash at all times in any public area otherwise they will be impounded.

Fees apply if your dog has been put in the pound. Impoundment fees are initially $90.00 for registered dogs and $165.00 for unregistered dogs, then $60.00 per day kept in Pound. Registered dogs are kept for 3 days and unregistered dogs kept for 2 days. Unregistered dogs must be registered before being released from the pound.

Registration Fees

Town Dogs - A limit of 2 dogs per household applies
Registered July-June (1 year)
$30.00
Registered January—June (6 months)
$20.00
Concessions
1/2 price

Rural Dogs - Registration is free and no limits apply

HOW ARE YOU AT SHARING?

The Bushfires NT Facebook page continues to grow, with our following more than doubling over the last 9 months. Since March, Bushfires NT has published well over 300 social media posts (Facebook and Twitter). This is on average more than 1 per day.

There is still a lot to be done in this space to increase public awareness of Bushfires NT. In fact, there is something very simple that you can do to help. If you haven’t already, get on to www.facebook.com/BushfiresNT and like or share some of posts. By sharing our information/stories on your newsfeed, it creates more exposure for Bushfires NT. This provides us with a greater opportunity to access more of the community, and keep people up-to-date with important bushfire safety information.
# Justice of the Peace/Commissioner of Oaths

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## ORGANISATION ACTIVITIES

### Batchelor Fire & Emergency Response Group
- **When:** Every 2nd & 4th Thursday @ 6pm
  - $2 BBQ to follow
- **Venue:** Fire Shed
- **Contact:** Steve Austin 0428 965 870

### St John Volunteers
- **When:** Monday 5pm - 7pm
- **Venue:** Ambulance Shed or Batchelor Health Centre
- **Contact:** Jan Powick on 8976 0360
  - Ages: 18 plus

### Meals
- **When:** Wed-Sun from 6pm
  - Dry Season
- **Venue:** Adelaide River Show Society (ARRS Club)
- **Contact:** ARRS Club 8976 7041

### St Francis Anglican Church
- **When:** Sunday 9am, children welcome
- **Venue:** 25 Mardango Crescent
- **Contact:** Rev’d Phil Zamagias 8983 1841

### Church of the Resurrection
- **When:** Every 2nd and last Sunday of the month 11am
- **Venue:** Memorial Terrace Adelaide River
- **Contact:** Father Peter Huan

### Church Seventh Day Adventist
- **When:** Saturday - Worship 11am
- **Venue:** Seventh Day Adventist Church Mardango Crescent
- **Contact:** Ros Jones 8948 5720

### Council’s Complaints Process
If you choose to raise concerns to (or compliment) Council you are requested to write to the Chief Executive Officer outlining the details. There are two (2) forms on the Coomalie Council website [www.coomalie.nt.gov.au/](http://www.coomalie.nt.gov.au/) under Forms and Services; one is for complaints about dogs (Dog Complaint Letter) and the other is for general complaints (General Complaint Letter).

### Council Meetings
Council Meetings are generally held on the third Tuesday of each month and are open to the public, but are closed for any confidential sessions.
- **August Meeting:** 21/08/18

### Adelaide River Council Office
- **Adelaide River Council Office operates from Adelaide River Library.**
  - **Thursday & Friday** 2:30pm - 6:00pm
  - **Saturday** 9:00am - 2:00pm

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