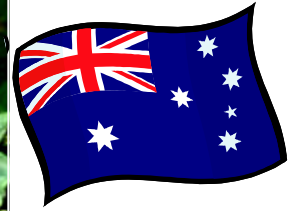




# The Atoll

Thursday 1st Dec - Wednesday 14th Dec



## Cocos (Keeling) Islands

The Cocos (Keeling) Islands comprises of 27 coral islands forming two atolls, situated 2768km NW of Perth and 3685km due West of Darwin, is an isolated speck in the Indian Ocean.

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## Cocos Snapshots

## Gambaran Cocos



We would love to receive your feedback or suggestions on what you would like to read in The Atoll - please contact the Cocos CRC on [cocosislands@crc.net.au](mailto:cocosislands@crc.net.au)



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### **LAST EDITION OF THE ATOLL FOR 2016**

Our last edition for 2016 will be distributed on Thursday 15th December. If you would like to include something, please email our office prior to 3pm Tuesday 13th December.

### **ATOLL FEEDBACK**

Do you enjoy reading The Atoll? Would you like to see something different included? We would love to receive your feedback to make the 2017 editions even better! Please contact our office with your ideas.

### **ATOLL DELIVERY**

Looking to make some pocket money? We are looking for young people who would like to deliver the Atoll in 2017. Please see our advertisement on page 11 for further details.

### **2017 COCOS CALENDARS**

Our 2017 Cocos Calendars will be available for sale from Monday 5th December - our Calendars contain all entries from our Photo Competition, Cocos public holidays and school terms. They make fantastic Christmas presents!

### **WEST ISLAND MARKET DAY**

Our last Market Day for 2016 will be held on Saturday 10th December from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Please contact our office to book your FREE table!

### **SYMPHONY IN THE CITY**

Join us on Saturday 10th December from 5.30pm for the West Australian Symphony Orchestra for a live simulcast from Perth! WASO and the WASO Chorus will perform great film scores and audience favourites. BYO chair, drinks and nibbles and set up on the CRC verandah. The live simulcast kicks off at 6pm. This is a FREE event!

### **CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS**

Looking for a unique Christmas gift? How about a canvas print, Bluetooth speaker, or just a gift voucher? We also have great Christmas greeting and gift cards in stock. Why not drop in and take a look around?

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November Statistics  
(latest up to 30 Nov)  
**199.8mm**

Latest 2016 Statistics:  
(latest up to 30 Nov)  
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**LIVE SIMULCAST  
FROM PERTH**

**SAT 10 DEC 6.00pm**

**WASO**

West Australian  
Symphony Orchestra  
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# SYMPHONY IN THE CITY



Join people from around the state for an evening with WASO and the WASO Chorus as they perform music from great film scores and audience favourites!



Cocos (K) Islands  
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**Join the Cocos Islands CRC for this FREE live event!**

**BYO chair, drinks and nibbles**

For more event info visit [waso.com.au](http://waso.com.au)

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The simulcast will also be available to viewers at home via Westlink TV on WAST Satellite TV Channel 802. The free regional broadcast is supported by Lotterywest.

**Emergency Contact List**

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**Thumbs Up**

- 👍 To Luke Coen for his outstanding organisation of the Lagoon Swim
- 👍 To the Sponsors and Volunteers associated with the Lagoon Swim
- 👍 To all of our Mo growing Mo-Bro's and the Cocos Community once again for your amazing support
- 👍 To PIPC for another great fundraiser

Feel free to email your thumbs up to:  
[cocosislands@crc.net.au](mailto:cocosislands@crc.net.au)



## FUNDING CONTRIBUTIONS – RESIDENT FURTHER EDUCATION

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications are being called for the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Funding Contributions Resident Further Education program.

A copy of the Shires policy along with the application form can be obtained from the Shire office or alternatively downloaded from the Shire website <http://www.shire.cc/en/>. Applications are to be received by 12:00pm Friday the 2nd December 2016. Submissions can be handed in at the Shire office, posted or emailed to:

Deputy Chief Executive Officer Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands  
PO Box 1094 COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS WA 6799  
dceo@cocos.wa.gov.au

Further information can be obtained by contacting Joanne Soderlund (Mak Kimberley) during office hours on 9162 6649.

## SUMBANGAN DUIT BANTUAN – PELAJARAN LANJUT UNTUK PENDUDUK

### PANGGILAN UNTUK MEMOHON

Surat pemohonan dipanggil untuk program Sumbangan Duit Bantuan Shire Pulu Cocos (Keeling) - Pelajaran Lanjut untuk Penduduk .

Salinan policy Shire bersama form pemohonan boleh didapat dari opis Shire atau boleh di download dari website Shire <http://www.shire.cc/en/>. Surat pemohonan mesti diterima sebelum jam 12:00pm Jumaat 2nd December 2016. Surat mesti dimasukkan ke opis Shire, dikirim atau di email kepada:

Deputy Chief Executive Officer Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands  
PO Box 1094 COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS WA 6799  
dceo@cocos.wa.gov.au

## RUBBISH COLLECTION

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands will be conducting General Waste and Recycle Waste pickup on Home Island and West Island on Wednesday 28th December 2016.

For any further information, please contact Ian Evans on 91626649

Merry Christmas to all from the Shire.

## ANGKATAN SAMPAH DIMASA HARI NATAL

Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands akan menjalankan mengangkat Sampah Biasa dan Sampah Recycle di Home Island dan Pulu Panjang pada hari Rebo 28hb December 2016.

Untuk keterangan lagi, silahkan hubungi Ian Evans di 91626649

Selamat Hari Natal kepada semua dari Shire.



## COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM - EVENTS & FESTIVALS

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands is calling on interested applicants for our "Community Events & Festivals Grant 2017".

A maximum of \$2,000 per applicant is available to non-profit entities and / or community groups located within the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands for activities which will provide benefits to this community. In exceptional circumstances a grant higher than \$2,000 may be awarded.

Funding is available for events or festivals to be held within the 2017 Calendar Year. This round of funding is the only opportunity to request and receive funds for events or festivals during 2017 as Shire will not consider any requests made outside of this funding round.

Applications are now open and are required to be submitted no later than 4pm on Monday 5th December 2016. Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified by 30th December 2016.

Applications will only be accepted on standard application forms which can be obtained from our Shire Offices. For further information or if you require clarification please contact Luluk Sloan (Mak Zamani) our Community Projects Officer by telephone on 9162 6649 or alternatively via email : [cpo@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:cpo@cocos.wa.gov.au).

### COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM - EVENTS & FESTIVALS

Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands memanggil pemohonan yang berminat untuk "Duit Bantuan Acara & Perayaan Masyarakat 2017".

Maksimum sebanyak \$2,000 setiap applicant disediakan untuk pihak-pihak non-profit dan / atau kumpulan masyarakat yang berada di Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands untuk kegiatan-kegiatan yang akan memberikan manfaat untuk masyarakat ini. Dalam keadaan yang luar biasa yang duit bantuan lebih dari \$2,000 mungkin diberikan.

Duit bantuan disediakan untuk acara-acara atau perayaan yang akan diadakan pada Tahun Kalenda 2017. Pusingan duit bantuan kali ini adalah satu-satunya peluang untuk meminta dan menerima duit bantuan dimasa 2017 oleh kerana Shire tidak akan pertimbangkan pemintaan-pemintaan yang diluar daripada pusingan duit bantuan ini.

Pemohonan sekarang dibuka dan diperlukan untuk dimasukkan sebelum 4pm pada hari Senin 5hb December 2016. Pemohonan yang berhasil ataupun tidak, akan diberitahu sebelum 30hb December 2016.

Pemohonan hanya diterima dengan menggunakan form pemohonan yang standard yang akan boleh diambil daripada Opis-opis Shire. Untuk keterangan selanjutnya silahkan hubungi Mak Zamani, Opisa Projek Masyarakat kami, ditalipun 9162 6649 atau selainnya melalui email : [cpo@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:cpo@cocos.wa.gov.au).

### TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

In accordance with section 3.50 of the Local Government Act 1995 (WA) (CKI) notice is hereby given of the temporary road closure of the back laneway behind House 47 Home Island.

The road closure will remain in place from the 12<sup>th</sup> November until the 31<sup>st</sup> December and is for an upcoming wedding.

Enquires in relation to the road closure should be directed to the Manager of Works and Services, Ian Evans on 9162 6649

### PENUTUPAN JALAN SEMENTARA

Mengikut seksyen 3.50 dalam Akta Local Government 1995 (WA) (CKI) notis disini diberikan untuk penutupan sementara jalan belakang kebon Rumah 47 Home Island.

Penutupan jalan ini akan ditetapkan dari 12<sup>hb</sup> November hingga 31<sup>hb</sup> December dan ianya untuk perayaan perkahwinan.

Pertanyaan berkenaan penutupan jalan ini harus dikemukakan kepada Manager untuk Works and Services, Ian Evans dinomor 9162 6649.

Aaron Bowman

**Chief Executive Officer**



**TOWN PLANNING SCHEME NO.1  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT OF  
APPLICATION FOR PLANNING APPROVAL**

**PROPOSED "ATOLL DISCOVERY CENTRE" ON WEST ISLAND TRUST LAND**

It is hereby notified for public information and comment that the Council has received an application for Planning Approval from Mr David McKinney and Bianca McKinney, West Island residence, seeking the approval of Council to develop an Atoll Discovery Centre and Caretaker's with provision for future eco tourist accommodation on West Island Trust Land.

The proponents have advised that they intend to establish an interpretive centre that is dedicated to telling stories of the atoll environment and the natural history of the islands. Visitors to the centre will be able to explore and discover the Islands via a series on modern, digital exhibits that use interactive displays and technology to experience the marine, land, air and environments of the islands.

To achieve this development, the proponents have also sought the approval from Council to acquire approximately 1 hectare of Trust Land, North of the Big Barge Art boundary.

The proponents have also indicated that the interpretive centre will be the primary tourist facility of the proposed business. Approval is also sought for a caretakers residence for management and maintenance of the centre, and the option to develop two small off-grid retreats for eco tourist accommodation at a later stage.

The proposed operations can be permitted within the "General Rural" zoning of the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Town Planning Scheme No.1 on the proviso that Council has exercised its discretion in granting Planning Approval.

Further information in relation to the proposed Development Application including a copy of the submission by Dave and Bianca McKinney is available for viewing at both shire offices.

Written comments regarding the proposal must be submitted to the Council on or before Friday 6th January 2017.

*Aaron Bowman*

**Chief Executive Officer**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST  
VOLUNTEER TOUR GUIDE**

The Shire is looking for an enthusiastic person as a volunteer guide at the museum.

The purpose of the Museum is to ensure the historical and heritage of the islands is preserved, providing an opportunity for local community members, visitors from Australia and overseas, to become aware of the history associated with the islands.

The volunteer guide would take visitors through the museum, providing information of the history of the islands and the people who lived it. There is also an opportunity to convey knowledge to visitors.

Expressions of Interest will need to be submitted before COB Friday 6th January 2017. Further information can be obtained by contacting Aaron Bowman on 91626649.



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## The Atoll - 2017 Deadlines

Deadline	Atoll goes to Print
Tuesday 17th January	Thursday 19th January
Tuesday 31st January	Thursday 2nd February
Tuesday 14th February	Thursday 16th February
Tuesday 28th February	Thursday 2nd March
Tuesday 14th March	Thursday 16th March
Tuesday 28th March	Thursday 30th March
Tuesday 11th April	Thursday 13th April
Tuesday 25th April	Thursday 27th April
Tuesday 9th May	Thursday 11th May
Tuesday 23rd May	Thursday 25th May
Tuesday 6th June	Thursday 8th June
Tuesday 20th June	Thursday 22nd June
Tuesday 4th July	Thursday 6th July
Tuesday 18th July	Thursday 20th July
Tuesday 1st August	Thursday 3rd August
Tuesday 15th August	Thursday 17th August
Tuesday 29th August	Thursday 31st August
Tuesday 12th September	Thursday 14th September
Tuesday 26th September	Thursday 28th September
Tuesday 10th October	Thursday 12th October
Tuesday 24th October	Thursday 26th October
Tuesday 7th November	Thursday 9th November
Tuesday 21st November	Thursday 23rd November
Tuesday 5th December	Thursday 7th December
Tuesday 19th December	Thursday 21st December

## The Atoll—2017 Rates

Based on black & white print only  
Colour rates available on request

### Non-Funded Clubs/Groups

All sizes	FREE
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### Funded Community Groups/Residents

1/4 page	\$12.50
1/2 page	\$31.25
Full page	\$62.50

### Commercial/Business

1/4 page	\$15.00
1/2 page	\$37.50
Full page	\$75.00

### Government

1/4 page	\$42.00
1/2 page	\$84.00
Full page	\$168.00

**Cocos Malay translation  
rates available on request**

**All articles must be  
received no later than  
3pm (Cocos time) on  
deadline dates.**

Please email all  
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## *IOGTA Aquaponics System Update*

The final phase of the training and support part of the IOGTA Aquaponics Project on Home Island culminated in a visit to Cocos by Peter Skinner and Tony Bart. Peter represents the MINTOPE project through Murdoch University and has coordinated the whole effort while Tony is a senior lecturer in Aquaculture at Challenger TAFE and has provided critical support for the team from the beginning.

Flight postponements meant a very much shorter time period for this visit, but with some rescheduling, information sessions were held for the jobseekers and the communities of both Home and West Islands. The level of interest and support from the Home Island Community in particular was heart-warming.

It has been an amazing learning experience for the jobseekers who have embraced the idea and risen to meet the challenges as they have arisen during the building and establishment of the facility. There are two separate systems running together, one housing Barramundi and the other Milkfish, and now that they have "cycled" and stabilized, quantities of fresh organic vegetables are being harvested from the 4 plant grow beds.



There are two very unique things about the Milkfish system that may lead to this being a very important scientific achievement. The Milkfish were caught in the lagoon and slowly acclimatized to fresh water over a 2 ½ week period and then installed into their new tank, which is connected to 2 of the plant grow beds. Milkfish have been farmed in land-based ponds but this may be the first time they have been used in Aquaponics. The other exciting thing about this is that as Milkfish are not carnivores, they can survive on a much lower protein diet and to this end; pellets have been made from Lablab flour that has been grown successfully on both Cocos and Christmas Islands. Normally, farmed fish foods contain fishmeal and fish oil, which is not a sustainable practice. So far, the Milkfish have accepted these pellets and if we find the fish can be sustained on this, then we will have established a world first for Cocos. The possibility of one day growing crops on island to produce pellets for fish which in turn will deliver large quantities of fresh organic vegetables and even fruit, is a very exciting prospect indeed.

The MINTOPE Project in consultation with Challenger TAFE will continue the research and development of pellet making for this purpose and for chickens as well.

Cheaper and better vegies and pellets for your chooks, may soon be a reality!

*IOGTA would like to sincerely thank Peter Skinner (MINTOPE) and Tony Bart (Challenger TAFE) for their contributions to this fantastic project.*

**The Federal Government has made an investment in the project.**



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## IOGTA Aquaponics System Update

Peringkat yang terakhir bagian training dan sokongan untuk Projek IOGTA Aquaponics di Home Island diakhiri dengan sebuah pelawatan ke Cocos oleh Peter Skinner dan Tony Bart. Peter mewakili projek MINTOPE melalui Murdoch University dan telah mengurus keseluruhan usaha ini dan Tony adalah senior lecturer di Aquaculture di Challenger TAFE dan telah memberikan sokongan penting untuk kumpulan ini dari mulanya.

Petukaran penerbangan mereka bermaksud pelawatan mereka sangat pendek kali ini, tetapi dengan petukaran, session penerangan dijalankan untuk jobseekers dan masyarakat di kedua-dua Home Island dan Pulu Panjang. Taraf keminatan dan sokongandari Masyarakat Home Island khasnya sangat menyenangkan hati.

Ini telah menjadi pengalaman pelajaran yang luar biasa untuk jobseekers yang telah bersungguh-sungguh dan meningkat untuk mengatasi cabaran yang dihadapi dalam pembangunan dan penyelesaian fasilitas ini. Ada dua sistem yang berlainan yang dijalankan bersama-sama, satu yang menyimpan Barra-mundi dan yang satunya Bandang Laut, dan sekarang mereka telah di "gantikan" dan ditetapkan, sayur-sayuran organik yang segar telah dihasilkan dari 4 'grower bed' pokok.



Ada dua perkara yang unik tentang sistem Bandang Laut yang mungkin boleh menjadi hasil scientific penting. Bandang Laut ditangkap di lagoon dan perlahan-lahan di menyesuaikan ke ayer tawar selama 2 ½ minggu dan dimasukkan ke tank baru, yang disambung ke 2 'grower bed' pokok. Bandang Laut telah dipiara dalam kolam didarat tetapi ini mungkin kali pertama yang mereka menggunakan dalam Aquaponics. Sesuatu yang menarik ialah Bandang Laut tidak memakan daging, mereka boleh hidup dengan diet yang berkurangan protein dan pada masa ini; pellets telah dibuat dari tepong Lablab yang telah dihasilkan di Pulu Cocos dan Christmas. Biasanya, makanan ikan piaraan mengandungi 'fishmeal' dan minyak ikan, yang bukan cara yang boleh berterusan. Sehingga sekarang, Bandang Laut telah menerima pellets ini dan kalau kita mendapat ikan yang boleh berterusan dengan makanan ini, kita akan menubuhkan yang pertama diduni di Cocos. Kemungkinan yang satu hari menimbulkan tanaman-tanaman di pulu untuk menghasilkan pellets untuk ikan yang sebaliknya akan memberikan quantity sayuran organik segar yang banyak dan termasuk buah-buahan, adalah harapan yang sangat menggembirakan. Projek MINTOPE ini dalam bekerjasama dengan Challenger TAFE akan meneruskan penyelidikan dan perkembangan pembuatan pellet untuk tujuan ini dan untuk ayam-ayam juga. .

Sayur-sayuran yang murah dan lebih baik dan pellets untuk ayam-ayam kamu, mungkin menjadi kenyataan tidak lama lagi!

*IOGTA ingin berterima kasih kepada Peter Skinner (MINTOPE) dan Tony Bart (Challenger TAFE) untuk sumbangan mereka terhadap projek yang hebat ini.*

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 PO Box 6021, Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600 | Phone: (02) 6277 4355 | Fax: (02) 6277 4844 | Email: jscncet@aph.gov.au | www.aph.gov.au/nocet

### NEW JSCNCET INQUIRY INTO STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THE INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORIES

On 10 November 2016 the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories adopted the following terms of reference for an inquiry into the strategic importance of the Indian Ocean Territories.

The Committee will inquire into and report on the strategic importance of the Indian Ocean Territories, with regard to:

- the changing regional security environment and security contingencies;
- defence capability in the territories and associated infrastructure development;
- the scope of maritime, air and other cooperation with Indo-Pacific partners; and
- impacts on local communities.

The Committee invites written submissions from individuals and organisations addressing the terms of reference by **20 January 2017**.

Information on the inquiry and how to prepare and upload submissions is available on the Committee's website: [http://www.aph.gov.au/Strategic Importance IOT](http://www.aph.gov.au/Strategic%20Importance%20IOT)

### PEMERIKSAAN BARU JSCNET DALAM KEPENTINGAN STRATEGIK WILAYAH LAUTAN INDIA

Pada 10 November 2016 Joint Standing Committee untuk National Capital and External Territories menerima syarat-syarat keterangan berikutnya untuk pemeriksaan dalam kepentingan strategik Wilayah Lautan India.

Komiti ini akan memeriksa dan melaporkan tentang kepentingan strategik Wilayah Lautan India, dengan berkenaan terhadap:

- petukaran alam sekitar keamanan regional dan jangkaan keamanan;
- kemampuan pertahanan diri di territories dan perkembangan infrastruktur berkenaan;
- bidang maritime, diawanan dan kerjasama dengan rakan Indo-Pacific; dan
- gangguan terhadap masyarakat tempatan.

Komiti ini menjemput pandangan tersurat daripada orang-orang dan pihak-pihak untuk beri pandangan terhadap syarat-syarat keterangan tersebut sebelum 20 January 2017.

Keterangan berkenaan pemeriksaan ini dan bagaimana untuk menyiapkan dan upload surat pandangan disediakan di website Komiti di [http://www.aph.gov.au/Strategic Importance IOT](http://www.aph.gov.au/Strategic%20Importance%20IOT)

**Quote of the Day**

Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple.”  
— Dr. Seuss

**Thought for the Day**

Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love

**Jokes of the Week**

John was starving!! He was stuck in a small hick town, lost and hungry. He was happy when he saw a small restaurant coming up on his right. John quickly pulled over, parked his car, and walked inside. John noticed a blackboard with a sign written in yellow chalk, “Today’s Special: Vegetable Soup with Fried Chicken and Grilled Vegetables.” “I’ll take the special”, said John to the waiter when he came to take his order. A few minutes after receiving his order John called over the waiter, he was fuming mad. “IS THIS THE SPECIAL!? It says vegetable soup, BUT THERE ARE NO VEGETABLES! It says grilled vegetables, BUT THEY AREN’T GRILLED THEY ARE BAKED!?” And it says fried chicken, AND THE CHICKEN ISN’T FRIED!?” The waiter was not used to city folks and their attitudes and frankly he was not going to put up with this behavior. “My dear man,” said the waiter looking down at John over his glasses, “that is what makes it so special!!!”

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**WEST ISLAND  
MARKET DAY**

**Saturday 10th December 2016**  
**10.00am - 1.00pm**  
**CRC Verandah - West Island**

To book your FREE table  
please contact us on  
P: 9162 7707 or  
E: [cocosislands@crc.net.au](mailto:cocosislands@crc.net.au)  
W: [www.cocos.crc.net.au](http://www.cocos.crc.net.au)

**ATOLL DISTRIBUTION**

The Cocos (K) Islands Community Resource Centre is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic young person/s to take on the role of distributing The Atoll each fortnight on Home and West Island during 2017.

This is a great opportunity to gain some extra cash! Please forward your interest with the approval from parents to the Coordinator, Kelly Edwards by **Friday 13th January 2017**. The first edition will be available for distribution on Thursday 21st January 2017.

Cocos (K) Islands Community Resource Centre sedang mencari orang-orang muda yang bersungguh-sungguh dan bersemangat untuk menjalankan pembagian surat kabar Atoll di Home Island dan Pulu Panjang setiap dua minggu sekali semasa 2017.

Ini adalah peluang baik untuk mendapatkan duit tambahan! Silahkan hantar surat keminatan kamu dengan keizinan dari ibubapak kepada Mak Zoe sebelum 13hb December 2016.

# FOR SALE

## HOME GYM



**\$1350.00** FOR ALL SETS.

Please contact Ariff on 0406 329 048  
Home Island, House 26



Laundry is no one's favourite chore, but there's no reason to add injury to insult by polluting in the process. There are environmental considerations on laundry day, including the energy used to wash, dry, and iron clothes, and the products used to make clothes come out whiter, brighter, and smelling like a sunny day in May. Here are some tips to consider:

- Warm up to cooler water. Using hot water for both washing and rinsing uses three and a half times more energy than washing in warm water and rinsing in cold.
- Get efficient. The newest, most-efficient washers use four times less energy than the least-efficient machines, and save up to \$70 a year in energy costs.
- Don't overheat. Lowering your water heater's temperature to 120 will suffice for most household needs and cut energy costs.
- Get loaded. It takes less energy to do one big load than two smaller ones. But don't overload the machine or nothing will get clean.
- Go with the flow. Regularly check and clean your dryer's outside vent. Failing to do so could allow cold air into your house or prevent clothes from drying efficiently, or even cause a fire.
- Hang it up. Reduce the need for ironing by taking clothes out of the dryer slightly damp and hanging them up. That can save energy - including yours.

More tips in next edition...

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AVAILABLE IN THE WEST ISLAND CONFERENCE ROOM. PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU WISH TO VIEW THIS INFORMATION SESSION.



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# SCAM ALERT

## INFORMATION SESSION

Discover how to identify scams and efficiently deal with them.



Broadcast times  
**December 5-9 and 12-16**  
10:30am; 1pm; 3:30pm; 6pm & 7:30pm

Consumer Protection has an ongoing program to identify the scams that are targeting Western Australians. Although there are thousands of scams in existence, many scammers use the same hooks to convince you their offer is real. Once you know the hooks, identifying scams at the door, in the post, over the phone or online becomes easier.

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www.scamnet.wa.gov.au

# December After School Activity Program



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
5 <b>YOGA</b> All ages HI Cyclone Shelter 4.30pm-5.30pm 	6 <b>Volley Ball Skills</b> Youth Officer All ages HI Volleyball Court 4:30pm 	7 <b>CIYC Volley Ball</b> HI Volleyball Court 4:30pm 	8 <b>Mixed Rugby</b> All Ages Bidi Abedin HI school oval 4.30pm-5.30pm 	9 <b>MIXED TEE BALL</b> All Ages Home Island Oval 4.30pm - 5.30pm 	10 <b>Kids Surf Club</b> Trish Flores All ages The Spot West Island 1.00pm 	11 <i>Happy Sunday to you all!</i> 
12 <b>MAULUD NABI</b>	13 <b>Island Walk</b> All ages Meet outside shire office 4:30pm Please bring along with you a hat and water bottle!	14 	15 <i>Please refer to December/January school holiday program</i>	16 <i>Please refer to December/January school holiday program</i>	17 <i>Please refer to December/January school holiday program</i>	18 <i>Please refer to December/January school holiday program</i>
			1 <b>Rugby Coach On Island</b> Coaching WI Club Oval 4.00pm start 	2 <b>Rugby Coach On Island</b> Coaching & Game HI School Oval 3.30pm 	3 <b>YOUTH CENTRE</b> Year 6 upwards ONLY Feel free to use the youth centre to complete your homework, or even if you just want to hang with some friends!	4 <i>Happy Sunday to you all!</i> 

### Did You Know???

Oceania House is one of the oldest buildings on Cocos. It was built in 1887. The white glazed bricks used was imported from Scotland at a cost 5 pence

### Cocos Malay Words

Robber crab– udang darat  
Painted crayfish-udang lepeh  
Hermit crab– umpan  
Spider shell– gong-gong  
Squid– sotong

### Healthy Living Tips

Living near the Ocean.

Here are three reasons that seaside living improves health:

#### 1. The "Om" Factor

Do you know that feeling of relaxation that overcomes your body when dig your toes in the sand? It's not in your head. The ocean has been proven to inspire creative thinking, reduce anxiety, and promote compassionate thinking .

#### 2. An Active Lifestyle

Living by the beach encourages physical activity, ultimately leading to a healthier lifestyle, the Exeter study indicated. Why are people more active at the shore? The coastal paths and beaches encourage outdoor activity.

#### 3. Breathing Fresh, Salt Air

There is no better smell than fresh sea air, but start taking deeper breaths at the beach because it is good for you, too. The salty sea air by the coast does wonders for the respiratory system and those with asthma, bronchitis, sinus pressure, and coughing will notice a difference in their condition after just one day at the beach. Ocean air also contains negatively charged hydrogen ions that help absorb oxygen and balance out serotonin levels, resulting in more energy and diminished depression.

More tips in next edition...

### Public Notices

### Notis-notis Umum



The Cocos Islands Community will once again be holding a Pink Stumps Day on Direction Island on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017!

Last year we came close to raising nearly \$8000 which was amazing.

Again we are hoping to hold a monster raffle and silent auction to raise much needed funds for the McGrath Foundation – and we are hoping you can help!

Could you please consider donating a prize/gift voucher/cash towards this worthy event?

We really appreciate your continued support and look forward to receiving your donation before Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016.

If you would like to help plan for this event, or can help on the day please see Tania Charlston or Kelly Edwards.

Thanks again.

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### Counterfeit goods can be a safety risk

Each year hundreds of thousands of products worth tens of millions of dollars (often from China or South East Asia) are seized on their way into Australia. Despite the CKI's incredible border protection efforts, some dodgy imports could still slip through the net and it's possible you might accidentally purchase counterfeit goods online and have them delivered to your home.

Fake designer bags might seem harmless but a number of other counterfeit products pose a real safety risk to consumers, including things like:

- phone chargers, which may cause an electric shock or fire;
- cosmetics or perfumes containing ingredients that can burn skin;
- clothes made with harmful poisonous dyes; or even
- sunglasses that don't protect your eyes from UV rays.

### How the Australian Consumer Law might apply

'Consumer guarantees' mean products must be safe, match the description given and be of acceptable quality. It's also against the law for sellers to mislead buyers about the price, value or quality of goods. All products – designer or not - should be as described and safe to use. Any Australian business that misleads you about a product can face legal action.

### So, how can you recognise a counterfeit product?

- Do your research. Genuine high end products can have holograms or serial numbers. Check out the brands official website to know what to look for.
- Electrical items must meet Australian standards and have approval markings. More information is at [www.energysafety.wa.gov.au](http://www.energysafety.wa.gov.au)
- If you think a business is dodgy check to see if it's registered with the Australian Securities and Investment Commission (see [www.asic.gov.au](http://www.asic.gov.au)) before buying from them – especially important for retail websites.
- Check the seller's reputation – look at customer rating systems, online forums and review websites.
- Use a third-party payment service like PayPal or a credit card for payment protection.
- On eBay, choose the 'Buy it Now' function if possible, as opposed to auction bidding, so you are covered by the Australian Consumer Law.
- If you're buying from a private seller, ask for proof that the item is genuine. This could be the original receipt or a serial number you can cross-check with the manufacturer. Note: The ACL generally doesn't apply to private sales.

### If you buy a fake by mistake

- If you think something is counterfeit, speak to the retailer.
- If the retailer is in Australia and you can't resolve the matter, lodge a complaint with Consumer Protection using the form at [complaint.commerce.wa.gov.au](http://complaint.commerce.wa.gov.au).
- If it's from an international retailer you can report the matter via [www.econsumer.gov](http://www.econsumer.gov) and to the overseas-based fair trading or consumer protection agency for that country.
- If you have paid by credit card, ask your card provider for a chargeback on the basis you were tricked into buying counterfeit goods / the item supplied is not as described.
- If you used Paypal, seek a refund via their dispute resolution process. Transactions (retail and private) up to \$20,000 are covered by [Paypal's buyer protection policy](#).
- Intellectual property crime can be reported to the police or Crimestoppers ([crimestoppers.com.au](http://crimestoppers.com.au)).

If you need help on a consumer matter give us a call on 1300 30 40 54 or email [joan.susinetti@commerce.wa.gov.au](mailto:joan.susinetti@commerce.wa.gov.au).



### Barang-barang palsu boleh ada risiko keselamatan

Setiap tahun beratusan ribu produk berharga berpuluh juta (biasanya dari China atau South East Asia) ditahan dalam perjalanannya untuk memasuki Australia. Walaupun usaha penjagaan border CKI bergitu bagus, separuh daripada import ini berkemungkinan dapat liwat juga dan ada kemungkinan yang kamu dengan tidak sengaja dapat membeli barang-barang palsu ini secara online dan dikirim kerumah kamu.

Bag designer yang palsu mungkin nampaknya tidak membahayakan tetapi berberapa produk yang palsu menjadi risiko keselamatan bagi pembelinya, termasuk barang-barang seperti:

- charger talipun, yang boleh menyebabkan orang kenak kilap atau terbakar;
- kosmetik atau minyak wangi yang mengandungi peralatan yang boleh membakar kulit;
- baju-baju yang mengandungi dyes yang berbahaya; atau juga
- kacamata yang tidak menjaga mata-mata kamu daripada UV rays.

### Bagaimana Australian Consumer Law boleh digunakan

'Consumer guarantees' bermaksud yang produk-produk mesti selamat, sesuai dengan apa keterangan yang diberikan dan mesti berkualiti yang menyenangkan. Ia juga melanggar undang-undang untuk penjual untuk mengelirukan pembeli tentang harga, nilai atau kualiti barang-barang. Semua produk – designer ataupun tidak – mesti sepertimana diterangkan dan selamat untuk digunakan. Bisnis-bisnis di Australia yang mengelirukan tentang sebuah produk boleh berhadapan dengan tindakan pelanggaran undang-undang.

### Jadi, bagaimana kamu mengenali sebuah produk yang palsu?

- Buat penyelidikan sendiri. Produk yang asli dan berharga boleh mempunyai 'holograms' atau 'serial numbers'. Periksa website asli brand itu untuk ketahui apa tanda-tandanya.
- Alat-alat kilap mesti mengikut taraf Australia dan mempunyai tanda pengesahan. Untuk keterangan selanjutnya berada di [www.energysafety.wa.gov.au](http://www.energysafety.wa.gov.au)
- Kalau kamu rasa sebuah bisnis itu tidak betul, periksa apakah ia di rejiata dengan Australian Securities and Investment Commission (lihat di [www.asic.gov.au](http://www.asic.gov.au)) sebelum membeli dengan mereka – sangat penting untuk penjual di website.
- Periksa reputasi penjual – lihat sistem kepuasan pembeli, 'online forums' dan 'review websites'.
- Gunakan serbis bayaran 'third-party' seperti PayPal atau credit card untuk jagaan pembayaran.
- Di eBay, gunakan cara 'Buy it Now' kalau boleh, daripada cara lelong, jadi kamu dijaga oleh Australian Consumer Law.
- Kalau kamu membeli dari penjual private, tanya untuk bukti yang barang itu asli. Ini mungkin receipt aslinya atau serial number yang kamu boleh selidik dengan manufacturer. Perhatian: ACL tidak biasanya digunakan terhadap penjualan private.

### Kalau kamu membeli barang palsu dengan tidak sengaja

- Kalau kamu rasa ada barang yang palsu, bicara dengan penjualnya.
- Kalau penjualnya di Australia dan kamu tidak boleh menyelesaikan perkara ini, masukkan komplenan kepada Consumer Protection menggunakan form komplenan di [complaint.commerce.wa.gov.au](http://complaint.commerce.wa.gov.au).
- Kalau penjual internasional kamu boleh melaporkan perkara ini melalui [www.econsumer.gov](http://www.econsumer.gov) dan kepada pihak agensi 'consumer protection' dinegeri itu.
- Kalau kamu telah membayar menggunakan credit card, tanyak pihak pemberi card kamu untuk mengembalikan pembelian itu sebab kamu ditipu untuk membeli barang-barang palsu / barang yang diberikan lain daripada yang diterangkan.
- Kalau kamu menggunakan Paypal, mintak gantirugi melalui proses 'dispute resolution' mereka. Transactions (retail dan private) hingga \$20,000 dilindungi oleh Paypal's buyer protection policy.
- 'Intellectual property crime' boleh dilapor kepada Police atau Crimestoppers ([crimestoppers.com.au](http://crimestoppers.com.au)).

Kalau kamu memerlukan bantuan mengenai perkara-perkara jual-beli, silahkan hubungi kami di 1300 30 40 54 atau email [joan.susinetti@commerce.wa.gov.au](mailto:joan.susinetti@commerce.wa.gov.au).



A big  
**THANK YOU**

to all the fantastic sponsors and volunteers that helped organising this year's Lagoon Swim.

While the weather was not on our side, it has been a memorable weekend that would not have been possible without the great help and support of the community.

We are already looking forward to next year's swim on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November.



The Cocos Islands Golf Club would like to thank everyone who came along and supported our Food Night on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. A big thanks to our members who helped cook, serve and clean up, and to the Cocos Islands District High School and Cocos Club for the use of their kitchens.

**ACROSS**

- 1) Unattractive fruit
- 5) With \_\_\_ breath (anxiously)
- 10) Gets more mature
- 14) Caught in the act
- 15) Very old calculators
- 16) Carvey of "Wayne's World"
- 17) Appealed, as for mercy
- 18) Russian country home
- 19) "Curses!"
- 20) Three silly things
- 23) Borders upon
- 24) Earthy pigment
- 25) Standard operating procedure
- 28) Increase the workforce
- 30) Multivitamin ingredient
- 31) Deceptive maneuver
- 33) Neighbor of Mexico
- 36) Three silly things
- 40) "Will that be \_\_\_?"
- 41) Andean animal
- 42) Blemish on a chrome fender
- 43) Be ill-humored
- 44) Type of heavy hammer
- 46) Carry away, in a way
- 49) Luster
- 51) Three silly things
- 57) Dublin's land
- 58) Bouquet
- 59) Surefooted mountain goat
- 60) Shorten, as a photo
- 61) "Beat it!"
- 62) Finished
- 63) Addition column
- 64) 1,000 kilograms
- 65) Parts of tennis matches

**DOWN**

- 1) Mail org.
- 2) Money, in slang
- 3) Nasty look
- 4) Calligrapher's purchase
- 5) Villain in an old movie
- 6) Behind, at sea
- 7) Chihuahua fare
- 8) Lingering sound effect
- 9) Old radio feature
- 10) Present as evidence
- 11) Brooks of country music
- 12) Related maternally
- 13) Mythical debaucher
- 21) Where "Frasier" was found
- 22) \_\_\_-cochere (carriage entrance)
- 25) Bread with a pocket
- 26) Kind of thermometer
- 27) Hang loose
- 28) "Hey!"
- 29) Newly elected politicians
- 31) Type of jacket
- 32) "A Nightmare on \_\_\_ Street"
- 33) Kind of car
- 34) Partner of dance
- 35) Poker hand requirement
- 37) Music genre
- 38) Not feeling even 50 percent
- 39) Lymphoid tissues
- 43) Makes tea, in a way
- 44) Certain bun seed
- 45) Edible chicken part
- 46) Boot out
- 47) France's longest river
- 48) Canton neighbor
- 49) Disdain
- 50) Defender of Castle Grayskull
- 52) Protest activity, for some
- 53) With the bow, in music
- 54) Woodwind instrument
- 55) Dispatched
- 56) Couple no more

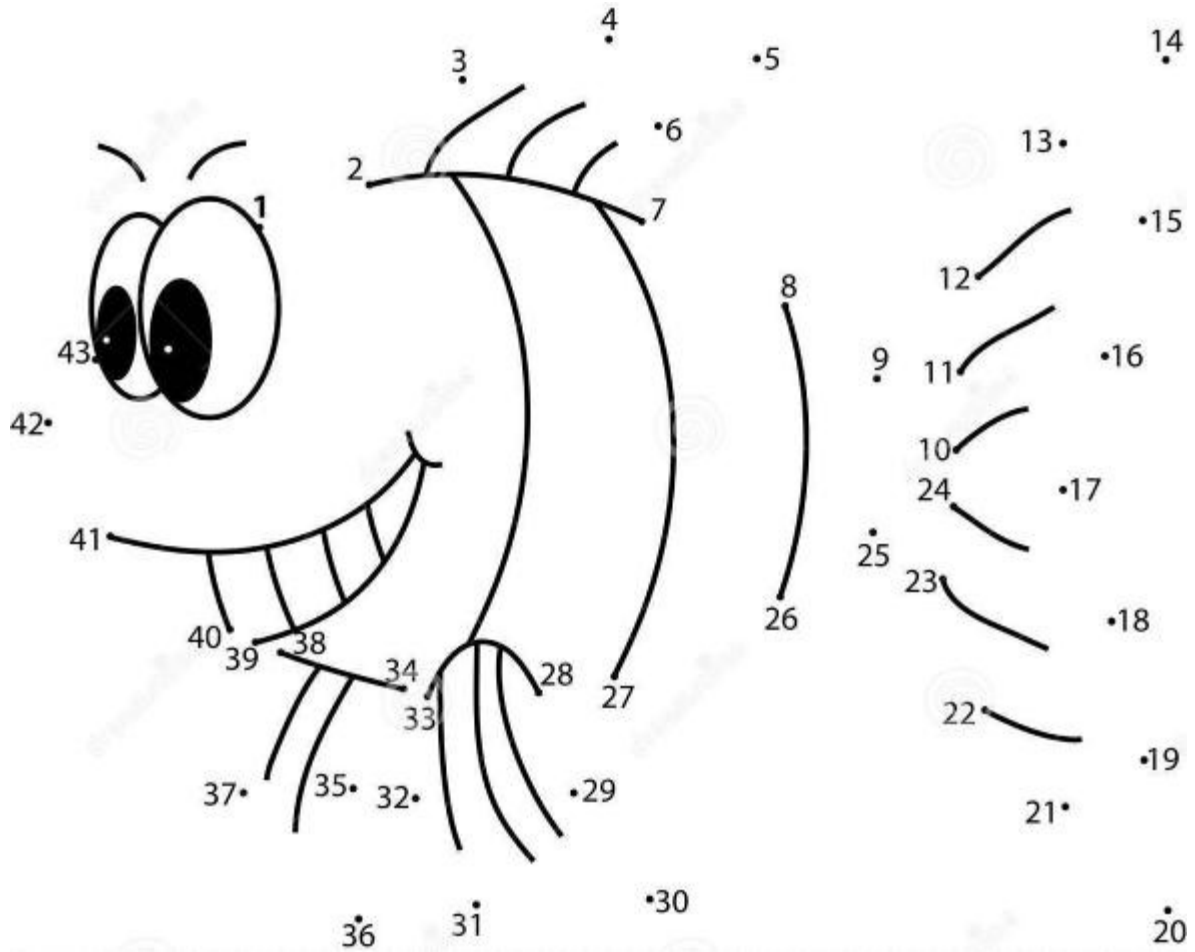
**SILLY STUFF**

By Timothy E. Parker

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## Kids Puzzle



## Sudoku Station

How do I do it?

The object is to insert the numbers in the boxes to satisfy only one condition: each row, column and group of squares enclosed by the bold lines must contain the digits 1 through 9 exactly once. The rules for different size and shape puzzles are pretty much identical. The different size puzzles simply require a different set of numbers.

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		8	9				5	7
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7		1			6			
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	9			4			8	3
			8		5	2		
	5	2		9				

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## A COCOS MOMENT



Last week Azah Badlu (Commander) and Jamil Ibram (Vice Commander) from the Cocos Keeling Islands Volunteer Marine Rescue Service (VMRS) travelled to Brisbane to inspect and conduct a sea trial on the new VMRS vessel.

The Cocos VMRS are expecting delivery in early 2017. This is the first purpose built vessel for the VMRS.

Funding for the vessel was received through the Commonwealth Community Grants Programme.



*Do you have a Cocos Moment you would like to share?*

*Email your favourite photo to [cocosislands@crc.net.au](mailto:cocosislands@crc.net.au) or drop into the Community Resource Centre.*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

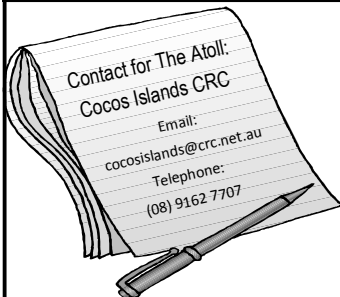
Happy 2nd Birthday to Georgie Clunies-Ross for Tuesday 29th November

Happy Birthday for the 8th Miss Innes! Hope you have a fantastic day, Love Mrs and Mr Mac xo

Happy anniversary to my wife for 29/11. Looking forward to share more years to come and thanks for putting up with me for the last 3 yrs and thanks for being the best mum to our kids. . Love you lots, Maz

*Wish to send love ones special messages on their birthdays and anniversaries? Drop an email to [cocosislands@crc.net.au](mailto:cocosislands@crc.net.au)*

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- Accurate and/or factual
- Not defamatory or inflammatory
- Identified by author

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Upcoming 2016 Community Events

Event Name	Event Date	Event Host
Year 10 Graduation Ceremony	07/12/2016	CIDHS
West Island Market Day	10/12/2016	Cocos Islands CRC
Symphony In The City	10/12/2016	Cocos Islands CRC
CIDHS End of Year Concert	14/12/2016	CIDHS
Kids Xmas / Farewell	17/12/2016	Cocos Club
Council Meeting - Home Island (Council Chamber)	21/12/2016	Cocos Islands Shire Council
New Years Eve	31/12/2016	Cocos Club

The above events with further details are all advertised on the Cocos Islands CRC website. If you have a community event you would like to advertise, please contact our office with your details. This is a FREE service for our Community.  
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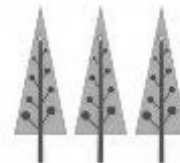


*West Island is looking for volunteers or a group of friends to organise and co-ordinate Community Christmas Lunch this year.*

*In the past the lunch has been held on Christmas Day at Trannies with the marquee kindly erected by North Park.*

*Traditionally the event has been very low key with people bringing yummy food to share and providing their own tables, chairs, plates, glasses, cutlery etc. The coordinators have arranged decorations, extra tables and chairs and given some structure to the lunch.*

*Please contact Pam Jones or Kelly Edwards for further information on past events.*



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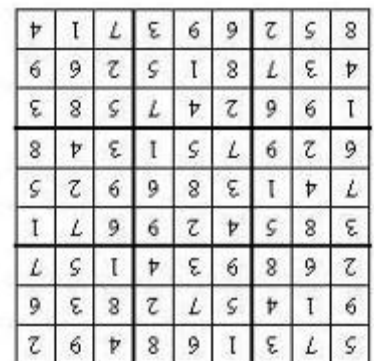
**Thursday 15th December**

All items/materials must be received by:  
*Semua majalah mesti diterima sebelum:*

*3:00pm Tuesday 13th December*



Crossword Answer



Sudoku Solutions

# MOVEMBER



Congratulations to our 2016 Mr Movember, Chubbz! Thanks so much to our Mo-Bro's, Mo-Sista's, the Cocos Club and the always generous Cocos Community. To date we have raised over \$7000, please don't forget to pay your IOU's. It's not too late to donate, please see the Cocos CRC or Leah - the Movember bucket is making it's way around the Community!

