



# The Atoll

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Friday 05th November 2021 – Thursday 18th November 2021 \$2.00 per is-

The AHHCPC (Annual Health Center Halloween Papaya Carving Competition) happened on Home Island this week. (Due to the lack of papaya on Cocos – coconut entries were also accepted)

Winners on Page 19!



The Cocos (Keeling) Islands comprises of 27 coral islands forming two atolls - situated 2768km north-west of Perth and 3685km due west of Darwin - an untouched paradise in the Indian Ocean.

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Rainfall Stats

Monthly Statistic up to 04th

November:

1.6mm

Latest 2021 Statistics:



3034.6mm

LATEST WEATHER

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Congratulations Indian Ocean Territories Rugby League Club!



Emergency Contact List

- AFP 9162 6600
- VHF Ch20
- IOTHS WI Clinic 9162 6655
- IOTHS HI Clinic 9162 7609
- VHF Ch24
- DFES HI 9162 7788
- DFES WI 9162 7777
- VMRS VHF Ch20
- Shire HI 9162 6649
- Watercorp 9162 6722

Thumbs Up



Feel free to email your thumbs up to the Shire for inclusion.





# Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands

## ATOLL SURVEY

Hey Cocos! We need your feedback to make sure the Atoll is the absolute best local newsletter it can be. To assist us, please complete this short survey and return to us by Friday 12 November at either office or via email to [comms@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:comms@cocos.wa.gov.au).

1. **How often do you want to see the Atoll?**

- Fortnightly    Every 3 weeks    Monthly    Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **What do you like about the Atoll?**

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3. **What would you like to see more of? (ie. Any topics of interest)**

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4. **Any other comments on how you think the Atoll can be the BEST local newsletter?**

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# Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands

## SURVEI ATOLL

Hei Cocos! Kami perlukan pendapat anda untuk memastikan Atoll adalah surat berita yang terbaik. Untuk membantu kami, tolong buat survei ini dan kembalikan kepada kami pada hari Jumaat 12 November di opis atau melalui emel kepada [comms@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:comms@cocos.wa.gov.au).

1. **Berapa kali anda mau melihat Atoll?**

Dua minggu sekali  Setiap 3 minggu  1 bulan sekali  Lain \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Apakah yang anda suka tentang Atoll?**

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3. **Apakah yang anda mau lihat lebih? (Misalnya. Sebarang topik yang diminati)**

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4. **Sebarang komen lain tentang bagaimana anda pikir boleh menjadi surat khabar TERBAIK?**

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# CEO update

**05 NOVEMBER 2021**

I am very excited to have welcomed this week the Shire's newest staff members Vikki Lauritsen (Manager Finance and Corporate Services) and Martin Faulkner (Manager Infrastructure), and families, to our team and to Cocos. If you see them about, please do not hesitate to give them a Cocos welcome.

This past week also saw the finalisation of the houses for Shire staff, and returning the Doctor to House 100, Home Island. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all families on Home Island for the pleasure of being able to really be a part of the Home Island community and welcoming, me, Brent and Bear so openly. Whilst we now sleep on the other side of the lagoon, we will still be over to enjoy everything Home Island has to offer and get involved! An extra special thank you needs to go to the Shire staff for all of their help.

*Saya sangat senang untuk menyambut Pekerja baru Shire Vikki Lauritsen (Manager Finance and Corporate Services) dan Martin Faulkner (Manager Infrastructure) minggu ini, dan keluarga, ke tim kami dan Cocos. Jika anda melihat mereka, jangan ragu untuk memberi sambutan Cocos.*

*Minggu lalu juga menyaksikan persiapan rumah-rumah untuk pekerja Konsel, dan memasukan Doktor di Rumah 100, Kampong. Saya ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan terima kasih kepada semua keluarga di kampong kerana gembira dapat menjadi sebahagian daripada masyarakat Kampong dan menyambut saya, Brent dan Bear. Walaupun kami kini tinggal di seberang lagun, kami masih akan menikmati semua yang diadakan di Kampong dan ikut terlibat! Ucapan terima kasih yang istimewa perlu diberikan kepada pekerja Konsel atas semua bantuan mereka.*

## Ordinary Council Meeting 27 October 2021

A full agenda was considered by Council at last week's Ordinary Council Meeting, some of the highlights are as follows:

- Consideration of new leases, including progressing to preliminary community engagement for a request to lease Lots 223 and 224 Trannies Beach;
- Appointment of Council Representatives to Committees, including PKNPMC and IOGTA.
- Basis of Accounting as we continue to work through separating the accounts of the Shire and the two land trusts.
- Relocation of a transportable amenity block to Lot 198, Home Island installed as a studio unit to aid in the accommodation requirements of the Shire.
- Adoption of Business Improvement Grant – Policy

Full details of the Ordinary Council Meeting can be found at <https://shire.cc/en/your-council/meetings.html>

## Mitingan Konsel 27 October 2021

Agenda lengkap telah dipertimbangkan oleh Komiti Konsel di mitingan minggu lalu, beberapa hal penting adalah seperti berikut:

- Pertimbangan sewa baru, termasuk maju ke penglibatan masyarakat untuk permintaan untuk sewa Lots 223 dan 224 Belakang Batu Karang;
- Pelantikan perwakilan Konsel untuk Komiti, termasuk PKNPMC dan IOGTA.
- Basis of Accounting saat kami terus bekerja memisahkan akaun Shire dan dua Amanah tanah.
- Pemindaan jamban ke Lot 198, Kampong dibuat sebagai studio unit untuk membantu keperluan tempat tinggal Shire.
- Pengangkatan Business Improvement Grant – Policy

Keterangan penuh Mitingan Konsel boleh didapati di <https://shire.cc/en/your-council/meetings.html>



# CEO update

05 NOVEMBER 2021

## Business Improvement Grant

I am very excited to announce that Council have adopted a new Policy – Business Improvement Grant. This grant shows Council's continued commitment to support new and existing local businesses to improve amenity, stimulate business activity and provide direct benefits to the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Community. Grants of up to 50% of the total project cost up to a maximum grant of \$3,000 will be available for eligible applicants for approved projects. More information will be provided on when applications open and how to apply. The full policy can be found at [https://shire.cc/images/files/Governance/Policy\\_Manual\\_2021\\_FV.pdf](https://shire.cc/images/files/Governance/Policy_Manual_2021_FV.pdf).

## Bantuan Duit untuk Perbaikan Bisnis

Saya sangat senang untuk mengumumkan bahawa Konsel telah mengangkat Policy baru – Business Improvement Grant. Duit Bantuan ini menunjukkan komitmen Konsel untuk menyokong bisnis baru dan yang sudah ada untuk meningkatkan kemudahan, menyokong kegiatan bisnis dan memberikan manfaat kepada Masyarakat Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Duit Bantuan hingga 50% dari jumlah kos projek sehingga duit bantuan sebanyak \$3,000 akan tersedia untuk pemohon yang layak untuk projek yang diluluskan. Maklumat lanjut akan diberikan apabila permohonan dibuka dan cara untuk memohon. Policy penuh boleh didapati di [https://shire.cc/images/files/Governance/Policy\\_Manual\\_2021\\_FV.pdf](https://shire.cc/images/files/Governance/Policy_Manual_2021_FV.pdf).

## Welcome Back Hunters!

What an experience it was for our Cocos Keeling Islands Hunters Rugby League Club to join forces with our neighbour, Christmas Island Robbers to form the very first Indian Ocean Territories Rugby League Club and make history by competing in their very first NRL WA Harmony Cup. Unfortunately, we didn't come away with a win but each time they stepped onto that field both the junior and senior teams played with tremendous courage and strength as they represented the IOTs with pride! To the amazing communities of both Cocos and Christmas Islands, thank you for all your support and encouragement, thank you for making this trip possible for our team! Congratulations Cocos Keeling Islands Hunters Rugby League Club! Congratulations Indian Ocean Territories Rugby League Club!

## Selamat Kembali Hunters!

Satu pengalaman yang luar biasa bagi Cocos Keeling Islands Hunters Rugby League Club kami untuk bergabung dengan jiran kami, Christmas Island Robbers untuk membentuk Indian Ocean Territories Rugby League Club yang pertama dan membuat sejarah dengan bertanding dalam NRL WA Harmony Cup pertama mereka. Sayangnya, kami tidak menang tetapi setiap kali mereka melangkah ke padang itu, kedua-dua tim junior dan senior bermain dengan keberanian dan kekuatan yang luar biasa dan mereka mewakili IOT dengan bangga!

Kepada masyarakat yang luar biasa di Cocos dan Pulu Christmas, terima kasih atas sokongan dan dorongan anda, terima kasih kerana menjadikan perjalanan ini mungkin untuk tim kami! Tahniah Cocos Keeling Islands Hunters Rugby League Club! Tahniah Indian Ocean Territories Rugby League Club!





# CEO update

05 NOVEMBER 2021

## Potential Road Closures

With expected high tides combined with large swells this weekend, the Shire may be required to close roads where it becomes unsafe to travel or where travel may cause excess damage to our roads. Please stay alert for signage and communications of changes to road conditions.

## Kemungkinan Penutupan Jalan

*Dengan jangkauan air pasang besar dengan ombak besar pada hujung minggu ini, Konsel mungkin harus menutup jalan jika menjadi tidak selamat untuk dilalui atau di mana perjalanan boleh menyebabkan kerosakan pada jalan kita. Tolong berjaga-jaga untuk sign dan komunikasi perubahan keadaan jalan.*

## Pumptrack Trial

Following the completion of the pumptrack in December 2019, a poll was held to decide its location. As a result of this poll, combined with community feedback, it was decided that the area opposite the airport playground was to be trialed and due to the modular nature of this infrastructure it can easily be moved to an alternate location. As the initial trial period for the skatepark on West Island has well and truly lapsed, the Shire will be relocating the pumptrack to Home Island in the coming weeks for further trials while we monitor its usage and determine the best way to maximise its use. Feedback is welcomed to [cdc@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdc@cocos.wa.gov.au).

## Percubaan Pumptrack

*Setelah selesainya pumtrack pada Disember 2019, penyelidikan pendapat masyarakat diadakan untuk menentukan tempatnya. Hasil daripada penyelidikan ini, disatukan dengan maklum balas masyarakat, telah diputuskan bahawa kawasan sebelah playground airport akan dicuba dan oleh sifat modular infrastruktur ini, ia boleh dipindahkan ke tempat lain dengan mudah. Tempoh percubaan awal untuk skatepark di Pulu Panjang telah habis, Konsel akan mengalehkan pumtrack di Kampong dalam beberapa minggu akan datang untuk percubaan selanjutnya sementara kami menjaga penggunaannya dan menentukan cara terbaik untuk memaksimumkan penggunaannya. Pendapat sila hantar ke [cdc@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdc@cocos.wa.gov.au).*

## Outdoor Gym – West Island

Please take note that a few pieces of equipment at the Outdoor Gym Area on West Island are currently out of use. Please bear with us as we determine the best solution to ensure it is safe for continued use.

## Gym Luar – Pulu Panjang

*Tolong ambil perhatian bahawa beberapa bekas Gym Luar di Pulu Panjang saat ini tidak boleh digunakan. Harap bersabar saat kami menentukan penyelesaian terbaik untuk memastikan ia selamat untuk digunakan secara berterusan.*

Another big week ahead on Cocos with the Cocos Olympics kicking off on Saturday. Good luck to all of the Mantas and Morays, and a massive thank you in advance to all of the organisers, sponsors and volunteers – I am sure this is going to be a year to remember.

*Minggu yang sangat sebok lagi di Cocos dengan Cocos Olympic dimulai pada hari Sabtu. Semoga berjaya kepada Mantas dan Morays, dan terima kasih yang sebesar-besarnya terdahulu kepada semua pengurus, sponsor, dan volunteer – saya yakin ini akan menjadi tahun yang tak terlupakan.*

Kelli Small  
Chief Executive Officer



# Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands

## New Manager Finance & Corporate Services

Hi, I am Vikki, the new Manager Finance & Corporate Services for the Shire.

I arrived on Cocos (Keeling) Islands on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October and have had a great first week in the office meeting everyone and finding my way around.

I am moving from Rockingham, Perth, with my Hubby (Jamie) and two boys aged 10 & 8 (Beau & Kye). Unfortunately, they aren't moving to the Island until after Christmas but they are definitely excited to embrace island life and make some new friends. Of course, they love camping, fishing and all things ocean. I just love nice warm weather.

I am really looking forward to settling into my new position along with all the new learning opportunities and challenges it may bring. Hopefully it won't take me too long to get to know 'all things' Cocos (Keeling) Islands and also get to know all the wonderful people that make this such a great place to live and work.

Note to self – make sure I take more family photos as this one is quite old 😊

## Manager Finance & Corporate Services Baru

Hi, Saya Vikki, Manager Finance & Corporate Services baru untuk Shire.

Saya sampeh di Pulu Cocos pada hari Minggu 31<sup>st</sup> October dan mempunyai minggu pertama yang hebat di opis bertemu dengan pekerja dan membiasakan diri.

Saya pindah dari Rockingham, Perth, dengan suami saya (Jamie) dan dua anak lelaki berumur 10 & 8 (Beau & Kye). Sayangnya, mereka tidak akan pindah ke Pulu selepas Krismas tetapi mereka pasti gembira untuk memeluk kehidupan pulu dan membuat teman baru. Sudah tentu, mereka suka camping, mancing dan semua yang berkaitan dengan laut. Saya suka cuaca yang bagus.

Saya tidak sabar untuk menetap di kerjaan baru saya bersama dengan belajar peluang dan cadangan baru yang mungkin datang. Mudah-mudahan saya tidak perlu waktu yang lama untuk mengenali 'semua perkara' tentang Cocos dan juga mengenali semua orang yang menjadikan tempat ini hebat untuk tinggal dan bekerja.

Catatan untuk diri sendiri – pastikan saya mengambil lebih banyak gambar keluarga karena yang ini sudah lama 😊





# Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands

## ADMINISTRATION OFFICER FIXED TERM CONTRACT 12-MONTH FULL TIME POSITION

Are you an energetic, motivated and suitably presented professional with a bubbly personality? This maternity leave cover position requires the right person to jump right in and hit the ground running in this busy Administration Officer role.

You will have excellent communication and time management skills and will share our passion for the community we all live in and love.

For full details of the position, a position description, including the selection criteria, can be found at <https://shire.cc/en/your-council/employmentopportunities.html> or by contacting the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Governance and Risk Coordinator, Ibrahim Macrae on 9162 6649 or email [governance@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:governance@cocos.wa.gov.au).

This position is Level 4 (\$46,771 per annum) and will be paid in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020. Additional benefits include, district allowance, superannuation matching up to 5%, a great team to work with and fun environment.

### Applying:

Your application must include the following:

1. A cover letter clearly outlining your ability against each of the selection criteria;
2. A resume with your personal contact details, a summary of your work history, education, training, a copy of your qualifications and a minimum of 2 contactable referees.

Applications addressed to the Chief Executive Officer must reach the Home Island Shire Office no later than **12.00pm Friday 19 November 2021**. Applications can be mailed, hand delivered or emailed to [governance@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:governance@cocos.wa.gov.au).

Applicants may be subject to a national police clearance, and pre-employment medical, including drug screening.

The Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and is committed to a fair recruitment process in selecting the best applicant for the position.



# Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR PERMANENT – FULL TIME

### Are you passionate about the Community we all live in and love?

The Shire is looking for a dynamic, motivated leader to drive community development initiatives, lead the provision of community events and programs and ensure key community services, including libraries, museum, culture and arts programs and youth and recreation are successfully delivered.

For full details of the position, a position description, including the selection criteria, can be found at <https://shire.cc/en/your-council/employmentopportunities.html> or by contacting the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Chief Executive Officer, Kelli Small on 9162 6649 or email [ceo@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@cocos.wa.gov.au).

This position is Level 8 (\$59,141 per annum) and will be paid in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020. Additional benefits include, generous district allowance (\$12,250), superannuation matching up to 5%, a great team to work with and fun environment.

### Applying:

Your application must include the following:

1. A cover letter clearly outlining your ability against each of the selection criteria;
2. A resume with your personal contact details, a summary of your work history, education, training, a copy of your qualifications and a minimum of 2 contactable referees.

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Applicants may be subject to a national police clearance, and pre-employment medical, including drug screening and will require a valid Working with Children Check prior to commencement.

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# Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION REQUEST FOR LEASE – LOTS 223 / 224 TRANNIES BEACH “COCOS ECO RESORT”

Lots 223 and 224 Trannies Beach are zoned as Special Use – Site 8 Tourist Resort. The Proponent has sought to lease the abovementioned land from Council, as Trustees of the 1984 Land Trust, for the purposes of a Tourist Resort and associated facilities. The concept design for a “family friendly eco resort” includes a combination of 1, 2 and 3 Bed Villa’s and backpacker type accommodation. The concept estimates approximately 153 rooms, in addition to staff housing requirements. Other amenities include restaurant/dining areas, swimming pool, bar, and plant nursery.

Further information, including the concept design, can be found at: <https://shire.cc/en/your-community/community-consultation.html>

As this is a complex, long lease (40+20+20), proposal we are seeking community feedback at this preliminary stage.

### There are three ways you can provide your feedback:

#### 1. Attend a Community Briefing Session

Two Community Briefing Sessions will be held by the proponent, giving you an opportunity to ask questions and provide the Shire feedback:

Home Island IOGTA Training Room, Monday 29 November 2021, 4:45pm – 5:45pm (proponent will attend via zoom)

West Island CRC, Thursday 2 December 2021, 4:00pm – 5:00pm (proponent will attend via zoom)

If there are any specific questions you would like answered, please send them through to [leasing@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:leasing@cocos.wa.gov.au) by Friday 19 November 2021 to allow the proponent to prepare a detailed response. Questions may still be asked at the community briefing.

#### 2. Provide a written submission

Written submissions providing feedback can be emailed to [leasing@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:leasing@cocos.wa.gov.au), hand delivered to the Home Island Administration Office, or posted to PO Box 1094, Cocos (Keeling) Islands by no later than 5pm, 10 December 2021.

#### 3. Nominate to be part of the Community Reference Group

A half day workshop is proposed, date to be confirmed, where the CRG will be provided with information and can ask for more information to assist them with understanding the proposal. After considering all information, the CRG will develop a set of recommendations for Council’s consideration. To register your interest to be on the Community Reference Group please contact Suzie Bulka, Leasing Officer, on 9162 6649, or via email at [leasing@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:leasing@cocos.wa.gov.au) by Friday 19 November 2021.

Please note, should Council progress to disposing of the property, the statutory requirements for disposal of property (by lease) as required by Section 3.58 of the *Local Government Act 1995 (WA) (CKI)* will still be carried out.



# Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands

## PERUNDINGAN MASYARAKAT PERMINTAAN SEWA – LOTS 223 / 224 BELAKANG BATU KARANG “COCOS ECO RESORT”

Lots 223 dan 224 Belakang Batu Karang dizonkan sebagai Kegunaan Khas – Site 8 Tourist Resort. Pihak Pencadang telah berusaha untuk menyewa tanah tersebut dari Konsel, sebagai Trustees of the 1984 Land Trust, untuk tujuan Tourist Resort dan kemudahan yang berkaitan. Desain konsep untuk “family friendly eco resort” termasuk 1, 2 dan 3 bilik Villa’s and seperti tempat tinggal backpacker. Konsep ini memperkirakan sekitar 153 kamar, tambahan keperluan perumahan pekerja. Keperluan lain termasuk restoran/tempat makan, swimming pool, bar, and tempat tanaman.

Maklumat lanjut, termasuk konsep desain, boleh didapati di: <https://shire.cc/en/your-community/community-consultation.html>  
Memandangkan ini adalah sewa yang kompleks dan panjang (40+20+20), cadangan kami sedang mencari pendapat masyarakat pada peringkat awal.

**Terdapat tiga cara anda boleh kasi pendapat anda:**

### 1. Menghadiri Sesi Penerangan Masyarakat

Dua sesi Penerangan Masyarakat akan diadakan oleh pencadang, memberi anda peluang untuk bertanya soalan dan memberikan pendapat untuk Konsel:

Kampong IOGTA Training Room, Senin 29 November 2021, 4:45petang – 5:45petang (pencadang akan hadir melalui zoom)

Pulu Panjang CRC, Khamis 2 December 2021, 4:00petang – 5:00petang (pencadang akan hadir melalui zoom)

Jika ada pertanyaan yang anda ingin dijawab, sila kirimkan ke [leasing@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:leasing@cocos.wa.gov.au) paling lambat pada hari Jumaat 19 November 2021 untuk memungkinkan pencadang menyiapkan jawapan. Soalan masih boleh ditanya semasa penerangan masyarakat.

### 2. Berikan surat balasan

Surat balasan yang memberikan pendapat anda boleh di emel ke [leasing@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:leasing@cocos.wa.gov.au), dihantar di Opis Kampong, atau dikirim ke PO Box 1094, Cocos (Keeling) Islands paling lambat 5petang, 10 December 2021.

### 3. Mencalonkan diri untuk menjadi sebahagian daripada Kumpulan Reference Group Masyarakat

Workshop setengah hari dicadangkan, hari bulan akan dipastikan, di mana CRG akan diberikan informasi dan dapat meminta lebih banyak informasi untuk membantu mereka memahami proposal. Setelah mempertimbangkan semua informasi, CRG akan membuat cadangan untuk pertimbangan Konsel. Untuk mendaftarkan minat anda untuk menjadi Community Reference Group, sila hubungi Suzie Bulka, Leasing Officer, dinomor 9162 6649, atau melalui emel ke [leasing@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:leasing@cocos.wa.gov.au) paling lambat Jumaat 19 November 2021.

Tolong ambil perhatian, jika Konsel maju untuk melepaskan properti, persyaratan hukum untuk melepaskan properti (dengan sewa) sebagaimana disyaratkan oleh Section 3.58 of the Local Government Act 1995 (WA) (CKI) akan tetap dilaksanakan.



# Statutory Advertisement

## Notice of Proposed Disposition of Property

In accordance with Section 3.58 (3) and (4) of the *Local Government Act 1995 (WA) (CKI)*, Council is required to give local public notice of any disposition of property. This includes selling, leasing, or otherwise disposing of, whether absolutely or not.

The Council resolved to enter into a Commercial Lease Agreement for the following property:

Lease Address	Lessee	Permitted Purpose	Date of Council Resolution	Lease Term (Years + Option)	Valuation (per annum)
Part Lot 18 Home Island Retail Centre – Tenancy 1	Mrs Ropie Arkrie	Cocos Asian Imports	27 October 2021	5 + 5	\$6,250.00
Part Lot 18 Home Island Retail Centre – Tenancy 2	Mr Weekly Liedie	Cocos General Agency	27 October 2021	2 + 2	\$4,550.00

The Lessee will be required to pay the above amount, plus annual CPI adjustments, as well as the assessed annual Council Rates set from year to year.

Council invites written submissions from residents regarding the proposed disposition with submissions to be received by 12noon on 22 November 2021 marked confidential and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer. All submissions to be emailed to [leasing@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:leasing@cocos.wa.gov.au) or mailed to Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, PO Box 1094, Home Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, 6799.

Kelli Small  
Chief Executive Officer

"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending".

C.S. Lewis



## Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

### Jokes of the Week



Walking up to a department store's fabric counter, the pretty girl said, "I would like to buy this material for a new dress. How much does it cost?" "Only one kiss per yard," replied the male clerk with a smirk. "That's fine," said the girl. "I'll take ten yards." With expectation and anticipation written all over his face, the clerk quickly measured out the cloth, wrapped it up, then teasingly held it out.

The girl snapped up the package, pointed to the old geezer standing beside her, and smiled, "Grandpa will pay the bill."

An elderly gentleman with serious hearing problems goes to the doctor who fits him with hearing aids that allow him to hear at 100% for the first time in many years.

The elderly man goes back in a month for a checkup. The doctor says, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again."

To which the gentleman replies, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!".

## VISIT FROM HEALTH AND BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Shire's Health and Building Inspector, Felix Neuweiler, will be on Cocos in the coming weeks to undertake inspections of commercial kitchens, pools, and recent building projects to ensure compliance with building permits.

During his visit he will be available to meet with residents, by appointment, about enquiries regarding environmental health (ie. commercial kitchens) and/or building approval/compliance matters.

To arrange a time to meet with Felix between Wednesday 10 to Monday 15 November, please contact the Shire's Governance and Risk Coordinator, Ibrahim Macrae on 9162 6649 or by email at [governance@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:governance@cocos.wa.gov.au).

### Cocos Malay Words

- \* Never - *Tidak pernah*
- \* Rarely - *Jarang*
- \* Sometimes - *Kadang-kadang*
- \* Always - *Selalu*
- \* Maybe - *Mungkin/Barangkali*
- \* Can - *Boleh*



# Community Programs



## FUNDING CONTRIBUTION RESIDENT FURTHER EDUCATION CALL FOR APPLICATION – SEMESTER 2

Applications are being called for the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Funding Contributions Resident Further Education Program for study undertaken in Semester 2 of 2021.

A copy of the Council's Policy along with the application form can be obtained from the Shire offices or alternatively downloaded from the Shire website on:

<https://shire.cc/en/your-council/council-documents.html>

Applications are to be received by 4pm 6th DECEMBER 2021.

Submissions can be handed in at the Shire office, posted or email to:

Community Development Coordinator  
Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands  
PO Box 1094 Home Island  
Cocos (Keeling) Islands, WA 6799  
[cdc@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdc@cocos.wa.gov.au)

Further information can be obtained by contacting Isa Minkom during office hours on 91626649.



# Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands

## What do cat laws mean for you and your feline friend?

All domestic cats in Cocos (Keeling) Islands over six months of age, must be sterilised, microchipped, and registered with the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands in accordance with the *Cat Act 2011 (WA) (CKI)*.

### What does this mean for you and your feline friend?

All cats that have reached six months of age are required to be:

- Microchipped;
- Sterilised; and
- Registered with the Shire.

Your cat will be required to wear a collar and registration tag to ensure then can be easily identified and returned to you if they become lost.

### My cat is very old – do you still need to have it sterilised?

Yes, legislation applies to cats of all ages.

However, your vet can issue an exemption certificate if sterilising your cat is likely to have a negative impact on your cat's health and welfare.

### How does this affect cat breeders?

The legislation requires that a person who chooses to breed cats must apply to their local government for a permit.

When a cat is sold or given away, the seller must ensure the cat is microchipped and sterilised prior to transfer.

If the cat cannot be sterilised due to its health or age, the seller must issue a prepaid sterilisation voucher to the new owner.

### Where can I get more information?

For more information, please contact [info@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@cocos.wa.gov.au).

### What is purpose of the *Cat Act 2011 (WA) (CKI)*?

Cat laws are about encouraging responsible pet ownership and reducing the number of unwanted cats in the community and the number that are euthanised each year.

The full *Cat Act 2011* took from 1 November 2013 and requires all cats that have reached six months of age to be:

- Microchipped;
- Sterilised; and
- Registered with the relevant local government.



# Need to desex your cat?



**Do you have a pregnant cat or an accidental litter of kittens?**

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands and participating vet are here to help those in need. Vet is scheduled to visit 14-21 January 2022

## SHIRE OF COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS DESEXING PROGRAM\*

**FEMALE CAT \$253**

**MALE CAT \$176**

**MICROCHIPPING \$25 (with desexing)**

**Cats should be desexed from 2 to 3 months old as they can become pregnant from just 4 months old.**

**Further information may be obtained from:**

**Ranger, Razalie Zainiel**

**Ph: (08) 91626649 Email: [ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au)**



# Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands

## Apa maksud undang-undang kucing untuk anda dan kucing anda?

Semua kucing piyaraan di Cocos yang umur lebih dari 6 bulan harus di sunat, di pasang chip dan di register dengan konsel mengikut undang-undang Cat Act 2011 (WA)(CKI).

### Apa maksudnya untuk anda dan kucing anda?

Semua kucing yang umur 6 bulan harus di:

- Pasang chip
- Sunat dan
- Register dengan konsel.

Kucing anda harus memakai ranteh dan tag register untuk memastikan kucing dapat dikenali dengan mudah dan dikembalikan kepada anda sekiranya mereka hilang.

### Kucing saya sudah tua – apakah mesti di sunat?

Iyah, undang-undang ini untuk semua kucing.

Tetapi dimana jika sunat kucing anda akan timbulkan masalah kesehatan untuk kucing, VET anda boleh memberi kebenaran atau sertifikat untuk menyatakan kucing anda tidak boleh di sunat.

### Bagaimana ini boleh menjejaskan orang yang piyara dan jual kucing?

Undang- undang mengatakan orang yang piyara dan jual kucing harus apply permit dengan konsel.

Dimana kucing di jual atau di kasih orang lain, penjual itu harus memastikan kucing sudah di sunat dan di pasang chip.

Jika kucing itu tidak boleh di sunat karena sudah tua dan membahayakan kesehatan kucing itu, pemilik harus sediakan voucher sunat yang sudah di bayar kepada pemilik yang baru.

### Di mana saya bisa mendapatkan informasi lebih lanjut?

Unutk informasi lebih lanjut, sila tulis kepada [info@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@cocos.wa.gov.au).

### Apa tujuan dari Cat Act 2011 (WA) (CKI)?

Undang-undang kucing adalah untuk mendorong pemilik binatang peliharaan yang bertanggung jawab dan mengurangi jumlah kucing yang tidak diinginkan di masyarakat dan jumlah yang di bunuh setiap tahun.

Undang-undang Cat Act 2011 yang penuh di mulai dari 1 November 2013 dimana dikatakan semua kucing umur 6 bulan harus di;

- Di pasang chip
- Di sunat dan;
- Di register dengan konsel



# Perlu Sunat Kucing Anda?



**Adakah anda mempunyai kucing hamil atau anak kucing yang tidak disengajakan?**

**Konsel dan pekerja VET ada di sini untuk tolong anda. Pekerja VET telah di cadangkan untuk datang ke Cocos pada 14hb – 21hb January 2022**

**KUCING PEREMPUAN \$253    KUCING LELAKI \$176**  
**CHIP \$25 (dengan sunat)**

## **PROGRAM SUNAT KUCING\***

**Kucing harus di sunat dari usia 2 hingga 3 bulan kerana mereka boleh hamil sejak berusia 4 bulan.**

**Informasi yang lebih lanjut boleh di dapatkan dari:**  
**Ranger, Pak Rani**  
**Ph: (08) 91626649    Email: [ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au)**



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The Cocos (K) Islands Community Resource Centre will hold it's AGM on

**Wednesday 17th November**  
**4.30pm - CRC verandah**

Finger food and refreshments provided.

Please come along to show your support for your local CRC.

The Australian Government, through the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development's Territories Division, provides funding to the Cocos (K) Islands Community Resource Centre to provide services to the Indian Ocean Territories



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Regional Development and Communications



Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development

## West Coast legends visit CKI

West Coast Eagles legends Nic Naitanui and Parris Laurie are bringing their many sporting and personal development skills to Cocos (Keeling) Islands from 16-19 November to share with the community.

During the players' visit, Parris and Nic will give local school children and also the wider community an introduction to goal setting and resilience. Personal capacity-building in developing self-confidence is also one of the goals from the various workshops and sporting activities which will take place.

Young islanders will have the chance to kick some goals at the AusKick program on Home Island and "fly high" with the Eagles. Services provided by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries services in the IOT are delivered in partnership with the Australian Government, through Commonwealth funding support.

Most of the program will run with the support of CKIDHS, however all community members are invited to attend the following workshop:

### **Workshop: Building confidence, resilience and setting goals**

**Presented by Nic Naitanui and Parris Laurie**

Home Island Cyclone Shelter

Wednesday 17 November

4:30pm – 6:00pm

## Permainan Terkenal West Coast melawat CKI

Permainan terkenal West Coast Eagles Nic Naitanui dan Parris Laurie membawa kepandaian olahraga dan pengembangan peribadi mereka ke Pulu Cocos dari 16-19 November untuk dikongsi dengan masyarakat.

Semasa lawatan mereka, Parris dan Nic akan memberi anak sekolah-an dan juga masyarakat pengenalan tentang menetapkan tujuan dan ketahanan. Membangun kepercayaan diri juga merupakan salah satu tujuan daripada workshop dan kegiatan olahraga yang akan diadakan.

Anak-anak muda akan berpeluang untuk menyepak gol pada program AusKick di Kampong dan "terbang tinggi" bersama Eagles.

Servis yang disediakan oleh Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries services di IOT disampaikan dengan kerjasama Australian Government, melalui sokongan Commonwealth.

Sebagian besar program akan dijalankan dengan sokongan CKIDHS, tapi semua masyarakat dijumpai untuk menghadiri workshop berikut:

### **Workshop: Membangun kepercayaan diri, ketahanan dan menetapkan tujuan**

**Disampaikan oleh Nic Naitanui**

**dan Parris Laurie**

Rumah Seklon Kampong

Rabu 17 November

4:30 petang – 6:00 petang





**Expression of Interest**  
**Special Member – Australian Federal Police**  
**Cocos (Keeling) Island**

Australian Federal Police Cocos (Keeling) Island Expressions of Interests are sought from members of the Cocos Island community interested in applying for a position as a Special Member of the Australian Federal Police (AFP).

Special Members of the AFP contribute to the operational support of policing outcomes and other regulatory functions in accordance with the regulatory framework, AFP Code of Conduct and AFP Governance Instruments.

**Role Summary:**

The successful applicant will be required to:

- Build rapport and trusted relationships with children in the community.
- Consistently engage with the Department of Education and Indian Ocean Territories Health Services located on both Home and West Island.
- Assist in the delivery of Protective Behaviours (Think U Know) Program.
- Build a strong network, through IOT stakeholders and the Cocos (Keeling) Island Community.
- Identify, review and implement strategies that support the safety and wellbeing of children in compliance with legal responsibilities.
- Establish and maintain relationships with Government and Non-Government representatives in the Child Welfare area and community leaders.

The successful applicant will hold the ability to prioritise morality/child's best interest within the bounds of the legal requirements, hold an unconditional positive regard and be flexible.

This position will be reviewed every 12 months and is paid at Band 3 Base Salary Rate in accordance with the AFP Enterprise Agreement 2017-2020.

**Mandatory Requirements:**

- Fluency and literacy in Cocos Malay dialect
- Recreational Skipper Ticket (RST)
- Ability to obtain and maintain a NV1 security clearance
- Ability to obtain and maintain a Working With Children check (WWC)
- Hold a current or willing to obtain First Aid HLTAID011/HLTAID003

**Desirable Experience/Qualifications:**

- Coxswain NC Grade 1 qualification or demonstrated ability to obtain a Coxswain NC Grade 1 qualification within a short timeframe
- Tertiary qualification and/or Cert IV Training and Assessment

A background character check will be conducted for potential applicants in determining their employment suitability.

All relevant training for the role will be provided by the AFP.

Applicants should submit their written expression of interest (no more than 2 pages) including certified copies of relevant qualifications and other relevant documents to:

The Officer in Charge  
Australian Federal Police  
PO Box 1028  
Cocos Keeling Island 6799

**Contact Officer:** SGT David Williams, David.Williams@afp.gov.au

**Application Close:** 5.00pm Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021

"LAWA's IOTs Service is fully funded by the Australian Government"

## Demerit points on your licence II

These are short articles about legal issues that may interest you. They are not legal advice. You should always get individual legal advice for your situation.

This is the second of two articles about demerit points. The first article discussed what a demerit point is, what is the permissible number, what happens if you exceed the permissible number and electing the good behaviour period if you are a full licence holder and exceed the permissible number of demerit points.

### **Demerit points are doubled on public holidays and during public holiday periods**

If you commit a traffic/driving offence that attracts demerit points on a public holiday or during a public holiday period, you incur double the usual amount of demerit points associated with that offence.

If a public holiday falls on a Monday, the period (the "holiday period") during which any demerit points accrued are doubled starts on the Friday before the Monday holiday (a period of 4 full days).

If a public holiday falls on a Friday the period (the "holiday period") during which any demerit points accrued are doubled starts on the Thursday before the Friday holiday and ends on the Sunday (a period of 4 full days).

The Christmas holiday period runs for 17 days. It starts on the Friday before Christmas Day and ends 17 full days later.

The Easter holiday period runs for 5 days. It starts on Thursday before Good Friday and ends on Easter Monday (a full 5 days).

If a public holiday falls on a day outside of those described above eg a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday (not in the Christmas or Easter holiday period) then the number of demerit points are doubled if you commit the driving/traffic offence that attracts demerit points only on the actual day of the public holiday.

### **Some examples of traffic/driving offences that attract demerit points**

As previously mentioned, many driving/traffic offences for which you can be given infringement notices may also result in demerit points on your licence.

Some examples of offences for which you can be given infringement notices and for which you incur demerit points are using a mobile phone whilst driving (between 3 - 4 demerit points), failing to stop at a stop sign (3 demerit points) and not wearing a seatbelt (eg driver not wearing a seatbelt attracts 4 demerit points). Another example is speeding (for example exceeding the speed limit by more than 9 but less than 19 kms/hour incurs 2 demerit points, exceeding the speed limit by more than 19 but not more than 29 kms/hour incurs 3 demerit points, exceeding the speed limit by more than 29 but not more than 40 kms/hour incurs 6 demerit points and exceeding the speed limit by more than 40 kms/hour incurs 7 demerit points). Remember that these demerit points are doubled on public holidays and during public holiday periods.

There are many, many other offences for which infringements can be given and which incur demerit points.

As previously mentioned, there are also driving/traffic offences that can be or must be prosecuted in court which attract demerit points. Some examples include careless driving (3 demerit points), a first offence of dangerous driving (6 demerit points), a first offence or equal to or in excess of 0.05 percent blood alcohol concentration (commonly called "excess 0.05") (3 – 5 demerit points depending on your blood alcohol concentration), causing excessive noise or smoke (3 demerit points) and driving a motor vehicle that has a radar detector fitted (7 demerit points). Note that these demerit points are doubled on public holidays and during public holiday periods.

These are just some examples and there are other offences that can be or must be prosecuted in court that incur demerit points.

Annie Gray, Legal Aid WA

"Serbis LAWAs IOTs dibiayai sepenuhnya oleh Kerajaan Australia"**Demerit points pada lesen kereta anda II**

Ini adalah artikel pendek mengenai perkara undang-undang yang mungkin menarik untuk anda. Ini bukan nasihat undang-undang. Anda mesti selalu mendapatkan nasihat undang-undang sendiri untuk keadaan anda.

Ini adalah artikel kedua tentang demerit points. Artikel pertama membincangkan apa itu demerit points, berapa jumlah yang diizinkan, apa yang berlaku jika anda melebihi jumlah yang diizinkan dan memilih tempoh tingkah laku yang baik jika anda pemegang lesen yang penoh dan melebihi demerit points yang diizinkan.

**Demerit points digandakan pada publik holiday dan semasa tempoh publik holiday**

Jika anda melakukan pelanggaran di jalan/membawak kereta yang membuat anda mendapat demerit points pada publik holiday atau semasa tempoh publik holiday, anda dikenakan dua kali ganda jumlah demerit points dari biasanya yang dikaitkan dengan pelanggaran tersebut.

Jika publik holiday jatuh pada hari Senin, tempoh ("tempoh cuti") di mana demerit points digandakan bermula pada hari Jumaat sebelum cuti hari Senin (tempoh 4 hari penoh).

Jika publik holiday jatuh pada hari Jumaat, tempoh ("tempoh cuti") di mana demerit points digandakan bermula pada hari Khamis sebelum cuti hari Jumaat dan berakhir pada hari Ahad (tempoh 4 hari penoh).

Masa cuti Krismas berlangsung selama 17 hari. Ia bermula pada hari Jumaat sebelum Hari Krismas dan berakhir 17 hari kemudian.

Masa cuti Easter berlangsung selama 5 hari. Ia bermula pada hari Khamis sebelum Good Friday dan berakhir pada Easter Monday (5 hari penoh).

Jika publik holiday jatuh pada hari di luar hari yang dinyatakan contohnya hari Selasa, Rabu atau Khamis (bukan dalam tempoh cuti Krismas atau Easter) maka jumlah demerit points digandakan jika anda melakukan pelanggaran membawak kereta/di jalan yang menarik demerit points hanya pada hari publik holiday.

**Beberapa contoh kesalahan di jalan/membawak kereta yang menarik demerit points**

Seperti yang dinyatakan sebelum ini, banyak kesalahan membawak kereta/di jalan yang mana anda boleh diberi notis pelanggaran juga boleh mengakibatkan demerit points pada lesen anda.

Beberapa contoh kesalahan yang anda boleh diberi notis pelanggaran dan yang anda mendapatkan demerit point adalah menggunakan mobile semasa membawak kereta (antara 3 - 4 demerit points), gagal berhenti di stop sign (3 demerit points) dan tidak memakai seatbelt (misalnya orang yang bawak kereta tidak memakai seatbelt menarik 4 demerit points). Contoh lain ialah membawak kereta deras (contohnya melebihi batas kecepatan lebih daripada 9 tetapi kurang daripada 19 km/jam menimbulkan 2 demerit points, melebihi batas kecepatan daripada 19 tetapi tidak melebihi 29 km/jam mendapat 3 demerit points, melebihi batas kecepatan lebih daripada 29 tetapi tidak lebih daripada 40 km/jam mendapatkan 6 demerit points dan melebihi batas kecepatan lebih daripada 40 km/jam mendapatkan 7 demerit points). Ingat bahawa demerit points ini digandakan pada publik holiday dan semasa tempoh publik holiday.

Terdapat banyak kesalahan lain yang mana pelanggaran boleh diberikan dan yang menimbulkan demerit points.

Seperti yang dinyatakan sebelum ini, terdapat juga pelanggaran membawak kereta/di jalan yang boleh atau mesti didakwa di mahkamah yang menarik demerit points. Beberapa contoh termasuk membawak kereta dengan ceroboh (3 demerit points), kesalahan pertama membawak kereta berbahaya (6 demerit points), kesalahan pertama atau sama dengan atau melebihi 0.05 persen alkohol dalam darah (biasa dipanggil "lebihi 0.05") (3 - 5 demerit points bergantung pada kepekatan alkohol dalam darah anda), menyebabkan rame atau asap yang berlebihan (3 demerit points) dan membawak kereta yang dipasang pengesan radar (7 demerit points). Perhatikan bahawa demerit points ini digandakan pada hari publik holiday dan semasa tempoh publik holiday.

Ini hanyalah beberapa contoh dan terdapat pelanggaran lain yang boleh atau mesti didakwa di mahkamah yang menimbulkan demerit points.

Annie Gray, Bantuan Hukum WA



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## How to handle a consumer complaint yourself

When a service you've received isn't up to scratch, or a product you've bought doesn't work as it should, you may wish to seek a remedy from the business that supplied it.

Before contacting Consumer Protection for help, it is always important to try to resolve the matter yourself. This is because in most cases an issue with a business or trader can be resolved pretty quickly, just by explaining the situation and offering a mutually acceptable solution.

You should start by talking it over with the right person, such as the owner, salesperson or a manager. Remember that sometimes the person you're talking to may not be in a position to give you what you want straightaway, so it's important to stay polite and if necessary ask to discuss the matter with the person in charge.

Explain what the problem is and what you want them to do about it, such as a repair, refund or replacement and state when you want it done by.

If the phone call or visit to the business doesn't fix the problem, then the next step is to follow-up with an email that provides details about the issues and your attempts to resolve it.

Consumer Protection has produced some [sample letters](#) on its website that may assist you. You should:

- Quote your reference, agreement or account number if you have one;
- Enclose a copy of any receipt, proof of purchase or any other relevant documents; and
- Request a response within a reasonable timeframe (set a deadline).

Failing this, the next step is to find out if there is an organisation responsible for the industry or practice you are having problems with and contact them. Often an industry has its own internal complaint resolution body, which can help to resolve complaints or provide advice to consumers.

If you are not sure who to contact for your particular issue, contact Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54 or email [joan.susinetti@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:joan.susinetti@dmirs.wa.gov.au). If you still can't reach an acceptable solution, you can make a [formal complaint](#) to Consumer Protection.

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## **Bagaimana menangani komplek pengguna sendiri**

*Ketika servis yang anda terima tidak sesuai, atau barang yang anda beli tidak berkerja sebagaimana mestinya, anda mungkin ingin mencari solusi dari bisnis yang menyediakannya.*

*Sebelum menghubungi Consumer Protection untuk meminta bantuan, selalu penting untuk coba menyelesaikan masalah sendiri. Ini karena dalam banyak kes, masalah dengan bisnis atau peniaga dapat diselesaikan dengan cukup cepat, hanya dengan menjelaskan situasinya dan menawarkan solusi yang dapat diterima bersama.*

*Anda harus mulai dengan membicarakannya dengan orang yang tepat, seperti pemilik, penjual, atau manajer. Ingatlah bahwa kadang-kadang orang yang anda ajak bicara mungkin tidak dapat memberikan apa yang anda inginkan segera, jadi penting untuk tetap sopan dan jika perlu mintalah untuk membincangkan masalah tersebut dengan orang yang bertanggung jawab.*

*Jelaskan apa masalahnya dan apa yang anda ingin mereka lakukan, seperti perbaikan, pengembalian uang, atau penggantian dan nyatakan kapan anda ingin menyelesaikannya.*

*Jika panggilan telepon atau pigi di tempat bisnis tidak menyelesaikan masalah, maka langkah selanjutnya adalah dengan emel yang memberikan keterangan tentang masalah dan percubaan anda untuk menyelesaikannya.*

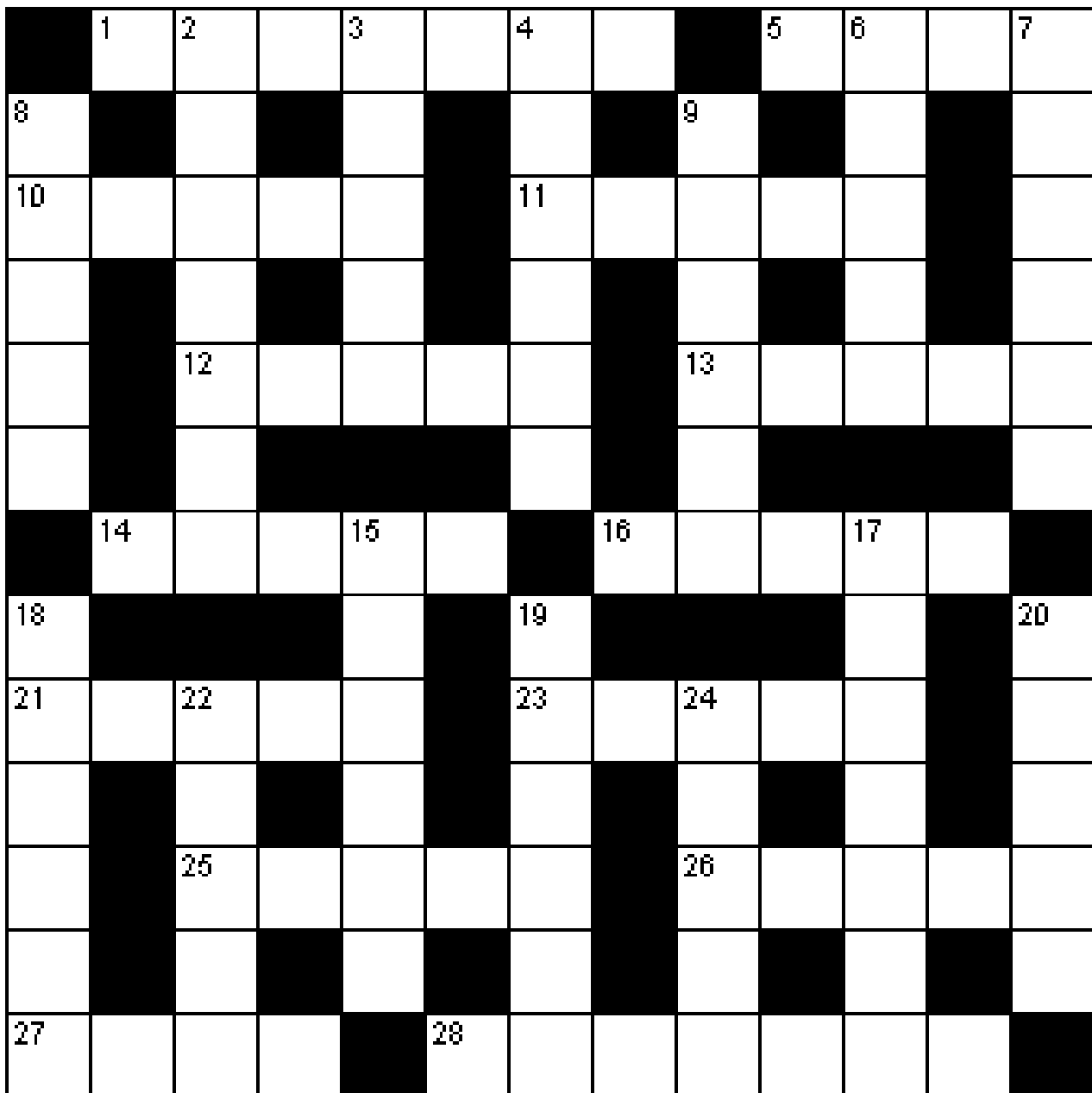
*Consumer Protection telah menghasilkan beberapa [contoh surat](#) di websitenya yang dapat membantu anda. Anda harus:*

- *Kasi referens, perjanjian, atau nomor akaun anda jika anda memilikinya;*
- *Kasi resit, bukti pembelian atau dokumen lain yang berkaitan; dan*
- *Mintak jawapan dalam jangka waktu yang wajar (tetapkan tarikh akhir).*

*Jika gagal, langkah selanjutnya adalah mencari tahu apakah ada organisasi yang bertanggung jawab atas industri yang bermasalah dengan anda dan hubungi mereka. selalunya industri memiliki badan penyelesaian komplek sendiri, yang dapat membantu menyelesaikan komplek atau memberikan nasihat kepada pengguna.*

*Jika anda tidak pasti siapa yang harus dihubungi untuk masalah anda, hubungi Consumer Protection dinomor 1300 30 40 54 atau emel [joan.susinetti@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:joan.susinetti@dmirs.wa.gov.au). Jika anda masih tidak dapat penyelesaian yang dapat diterima, anda boleh membuat [komplek rasmi](#) ke Consumer Protection.*

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**Across**

- 1. Phone a restaurant, closest essential (7)
- 5. Surrounded by water in this lea (4)
- 10. Food in macabre advert (5)
- 11. Scam elements, involves desert mammal (5)
- 12. Sounds like individual borrowings (5)
- 13. Dog rescued, discovered monsters (5)
- 14. Finally, endless map collection (5)
- 16. Husks in mulch affected (5)
- 21. Instrument used in suburban jobs (5)
- 23. Notions or self direction last removed (5)
- 25. Weight of gem in replica ratified (5)
- 26. Mysterious guru inspects ancient buildings (5)
- 27. Expensive sounding ruminant (4)
- 28. Make a gift of writhing serpent (7)

**Down**

- 2. Graceful, a gentle refinement (7)
- 3. Extra diode contained communication medium (5)
- 4. Dismissed, it's in the bag (6)
- 6. Essentially also largely sun related (5)
- 7. Firstborn in yield estimate (6)
- 8. A ray of light across a ship? (5)
- 9. Oh most silky, when unwrinkled (6)
- 15. Sounds like a plank on a boat (6)
- 17. Change if has no style (7)
- 18. Discovered drab roads overseas (6)
- 19. Found Darwin terrific for the time of year (6)
- 20. Uncovered extra shed rubbish (5)
- 22. Recess revealed mini chest (5)
- 24. Brings in money from large vases, reportedly (5)

# KID'S CORNER



## Healthy Food Maze



Help Emmy through the maze. Trace her way through all the healthy treats.



## A Cocos Moment



## Birthdays & Anniversaries



Wish to send loved ones special messages on their birthdays and anniversaries?

Drop an email to Azia Bulka at [comms@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:comms@cocos.wa.gov.au)

The next edition of The Atoll will be produced on:  
*Edisi The Atoll selanjutnya akan  
dikeluarkan pada:*  
**Friday 19th November 2021**

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

**3pm, Tuesday 16th November 2021**

## Have Your Say



Letters to the Editor will either be accepted or rejected by the Editor. Items need to be:

- Accurate and/or factual
- Not defamatory or inflammatory

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**[info@cocosislandscrc.cc](mailto:info@cocosislandscrc.cc)**

# 2021 COCOS ISLANDS COMMUNITY EVENTS

**08 - 13 NOVEMBER**

Cocos Olympics  
Cocos Club

**24 NOVEMBER**

Shire Council Meeting  
Cocos Islands CRC

**04 DECEMBER**

Presentation Dinner  
Cocos Golf Club

**20 - 21 NOVEMBER**

Club Championships  
Cocos Golf Club

**01 DECEMBER**

Year 10 Graduation  
CIDHS

**15 DECEMBER**

Shire Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, HI

**17 NOVEMBER**

Annual General Meeting  
Cocos Islands CRC

**03 DECEMBER**

End of Year School Concert  
CIDHS

**18 DECEMBER**

Market Day  
Cocos Islands CRC

**This is a FREE service for our Community.**

**If you would like to include your community event,  
please contact the CRC with your details.**



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