$2.00

The Atoll

Thurs 5th Mar 2015 – Wed 18th Mar 2015

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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BUSINESS BUZZ

Our next Business Buzz session will be held on

Wednesday 18th March 2015
5.00pm

"It's time to make haste and reduce our waste"

Join Tim Francis (Department of Environment Regulation) and Maureen Maher (Keep Australia Beautiful WA) as they take a look at CKI waste issues, the potential social and environmental impacts and solutions for reducing litter and managing waste into the future.

This session is free and open to all, and includes some drinks and nibbles. We envisage this session to go no longer than an hour, and will be held on our CRC verandah.

Please RSVP by no later than Wednesday 11th March for catering purposes

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Rainfall Stats

Feb Statistics
(latest up to 28 Feb):
256.80mm

Latest 2015 Statistics:
(latest up to 28 Feb)
349.20mm

2014: 2081.80mm
2013: 2659.40mm
2012: 1464.60mm

LATEST WEATHER
http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/dwo/IDCJDW6027.latest.shtml

Emergency Contact List

AFP	91626600
VHF	Ch20
DFES HI	91627788
DFES WI	91627777
IOTHS WI Clinic	91626655
IOTHS HI Clinic	91627609
VHF	Ch24
Shire HI	91626649
Shire WI	91626740
Watercorp	91626722

Thumbs Up

Feel free to email your thumbs up to:
communications@cocos.wa.gov.au

Quote of the Day

Our whole life is solving puzzles. ~ Erno Rubik

Thought for the Day

Originality will always catch the attention of a good critic whether you're striving for success or living proof of success. Be yourself! Stay Original! ~ Leiby Acosta

Jokes of the Week

Getting A Raise Joke

Paul walks into the boss's office. "Sir, let me get straight to the point, I know the economy is really down, but I have a couple of companies after me, and I would like to ask for a raise."

After a few minutes of haggling between them the boss finally agrees to a 10% raise, and Paul gets up to leave happily.

"One minute", says the boss to Paul, "which companies are after you by the way?"

"The gas company, cable company, and phone company", Paul replied!

Sneaky Thief Joke

A drunk guy had a bit too much to drink. Walking into a courthouse he yells "All lawyers are sneaky thieves."

A man stands up and says "Hey, don't talk like that to me!"

The drunk shouts back "Why, you're a lawyer?"

"No", says the man "I'm a sneaky thief."

Pet Rabbit Joke

For our daughters 5th birthday we bought her a rabbit.

We couldn't help laughing when on the way she announced "the rabbit's name is Sparingly."

"How do you know?" I asked

"Look" she responded "it says 'feed sparingly 3 times daily.' "

Cocos (Keeling) Islands News (cont'd) / *Berita Pulu Cocos (Keeling) (seterusnya)*

It has been a very busy month for the Cocos Islands Youth Council. We have been doing some fundraising for the Youth Centre.

Our aim to reach our target by mid April looks very promising. With a little bit more hard work and dedication, no doubt we will get there sooner.

Thanks to all who have been very supportive. A very special thank you to the Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands and Water Corporation for letting us use their facilities and to Cocos Autos for lending us their vacuum cleaner during our Car Wash. Terima kasih banyak!

Keep an eye on this page for our next event.

CIYC

Bulan ini telah menjadi bulan yang sebok untuk Cocos Islands Youth Council. Kita sudah menjalankan fundraising untuk Youth Centre.

Matlamat kita adalah untuk sampai ketujuan kita dalam pertengahan bulan April nampaknya berkemungkinan. Dengan kerjakeras dan kesungguhan, kita akan mencapainya lebih cepat.

Terima kasih kepada semua yang telah banyak menyokong. Terima kasih istimewa kepada Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands dan Water Corporation yang telah mengizinkan kami menggunakan fasilitas mereka dan Cocos Autos yang telah meminjamkan vacuum dimasa Car Wash. Terima kasih banyak!

Jagakan halaman ini untuk usaha kami seterusnya.

CIYC

Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism Association

VISITOR CENTRE MANAGER

JOB VACANCY

The Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism Association is calling for applications from bright and bubbly, well presented, enthusiastic and suitably qualified applicants for the position of full time Visitor Centre Manager at the Cocos Keeling Islands Visitor Centre.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Visitor Centre Manager is responsible for the overall management, operation and administration of the Cocos Keeling Islands Visitor Centre and its staff. The Visitor Centre Manager reports directly to the Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism Association Committee of Management and the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development (DIRD).

MAIN DUTIES / RESPONSIBILITIES

Administration

- Manage the day to day operation, general maintenance and presentation of the Visitor Centre (VC),
- Provide a comprehensive, accurate, friendly and prompt information service to visitors to the Cocos Keeling Islands,
- Maintain VC leases, licences, assets, insurances and business name certificates,
- Maintain retail stock levels and contractual arrangements with suppliers, order and control of all merchandise and retail sales,
- Organise CKITA committee meetings, including preparation of agenda, management reports, financial reports, attending to correspondence, take and distribute minutes of each meeting,
- Establish sound accounting procedures and statistical information collection techniques,
- Regular contact with members to ensure all information provided to visitors is accurate and up to date,
- Develop and maintain the VC as a focus of communication between off-island tourism interests and on-island agencies and providers,
- Ensure all operators adhere to the 'CKITA Members Code of Conduct' and all operators have Public Liability Insurance and Business Name Registration if applicable.

Financial

- Preparation and management of the CKITA budgets, grant funding, bank accounts and financials,
- Manage the CKITA accounts to an independent audit level, including managing the audit process,
- Maintain accurate financial records of tour bookings, commission payments and VC retail sales,
- Coordinate and supervise cash handling and banking procedures,
- Preparation of fortnightly payroll and quarterly PAYG and superannuation payments,
- Manage accounts payable and receivable,
- Approve and pay all invoices, collection and invoicing of monies owed to CKITA and the cost effective financial operation of the VC,
- Prepare quarterly financial reports for submission to DIRD.
- Coordinate and supervise banking processes.
- Prepare and present general management and financial reports for CKITA committee meetings,
- Daily operations, bookings and weekly and monthly reports, payments to operators and financial management of the Bookeasy system.

Human Resources

- Represent CKITA in a professional manner at all times, in all situations, including personal and professional presence on social media.
- Maintain good relationships with key stakeholders as a representative of CKITA, by a process or by regular consultation with members.
- Deliver training to staff to ensure that members product is accurately promoted to visitors.
- Supervise staff, develop and maintain staff rosters.
- Assist in the recruitment, selection and professional development of all staff employed by CKITA.
- Hold regular staff meetings to ensure smooth operation of VC.
- Participate as a representative of CKITA at retail and trade expos and conferences when required.
- Attend Visitor Centre Association of Western Australia annual Visitor Centre Manager conference.
- Ensure all staff adhere to the 'CKITA Staff Code of Conduct'.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- Excellent computer literacy skills including high proficiency in the MS Suite (Word, Outlook, Publisher, Excel) and internet skills.
- Excellent customer service interpersonal skills – including high levels of communication in person, via email and via telephone and the ability to market and promote the aims and philosophy of the CKITA in a professional manner.
- Experience with MYOB accounting, budgeting and accounts.
- Experience with applying and acquitting grant funds.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to work unsupervised.

REMUNERATION

Remuneration is $30.00 per hour over an expected 60 hour fortnight.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please provide current Curriculum Vitae, plus written application addressing the duties, responsibilities, experience and skills. Closing date for applications is 3.00 pm Friday 27th March 2015. Commencement date is expected to be in late April.

Applications are to be submitted to –

Visitor Centre Manager - Kerenda Keogh
Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism Association
PO Box 1064
Cocos Keeling Islands WA 6799

Or via email to –
manager@cocoskeelingislands.com.au

Cocos Keeling Islands
Visitor Centre
Make it yours.

Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism Association

MARKETING MANAGER

JOB VACANCY

The Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism Association is calling for applications from enthusiastic and suitably qualified persons for the position of Marketing Manager. The position being offered is on a contract position from Monday 8th June until Wednesday 21st October with the possibility of becoming permanent at the expiry of the contract.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Marketing Manager is responsible for the marketing and promotion of the Cocos Keeling Islands and reports to the Visitor Centre Manager, the Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism Association Committee of Management and the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development (DIRD).

MAIN DUTIES / RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop and implement the CKITA Marketing Plan.
- Maintain and update the CKITA website.
- Seek advertisers and sponsors for CKITA marketing initiatives.
- Issue press releases and newsletters promoting the Visitor Centre, the Islands and its attractions, activities and accommodation.
- Liaise and support Christmas Island Tourism Association marketing initiatives where appropriate.
- Liaise with State and Federal bodies in relation to marketing and development.
- Liaise and assist with travel and media familiarisation visits, as well as events coordinators.
- Attend trade and consumer shows as highlighted in the Marketing Plan.
- Attend conferences and other travel industry events that will benefit Cocos Keeling Islands tourism.
- Produce and distribute the CKITA Destination Brochure domestically and internationally.
- Seek advertising from local businesses to assist in marketing initiatives.
- Maintain a list of current financial members of the Association.
- Actively encourage new members and support existing members.
- Prepare quarterly reports on marketing activities for the reporting to DIRD.
- Report to the VC Manager regarding tourism projects, marketing opportunities and activities.
- Relief and support within the Visitor Centre as required by the Visitor Centre Manager.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- Previous experience in marketing, preferably within the tourism industry.
- Excellent computer literacy skills including high proficiency in the MS Office Suite (Word, Outlook, Publisher and Excel), the internet and Social Media.
- Excellent customer service, interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills – including high levels of communication in person, via email and via telephone.
- Ability to work unsupervised.

REMUNERATION

Remuneration is $30.00 per hour over an expected 36 hours per fortnight (or as determined from time to time by the Visitor Centre Manager and CKITA Committee in consultation with the Marketing Manager).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please provide current Curriculum Vitae, plus written application addressing the duties, responsibilities, experience and skills. Closing date for applications is 3.00 pm Friday 27th March 2015.

Applications are to be submitted to –
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Indian Ocean Group Training Association

DENTAL ASSISTANT AND RECEPTIONST

Employment and traineeship opportunity

Commencement of employment will be June 2015

Are you a hard worker? Are you keen to study? Do you care about people?

If so, then an exciting opportunity has become available at the Indian Ocean Territories Health Service on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands to train as a Dental Assistant and Receptionist through the Australian Traineeship Program. The Certificate III in Dental Assistant qualification (HLT31812) will teach you the skills needed to assist a dentist, dental hygienist or dental therapist during all health care procedures, to help maintain high standards of infection control and to assist with dental practice administration.

This position is a casual employment contract that requires a total of 19 weeks full-time work to be undertaken on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands per year to coincide with regular dental visits to the Islands. In addition, the successful applicant will be required to travel periodically to Christmas Island to attend relief work and training.

To help prepare Island residents for the interview, IOGTA will conduct a resume workshop. In addition, the Indian Ocean Territories Health Service will hold an information session about the role of a dental assistant working in the Indian Ocean Territories and what is required to complete the traineeship (scheduled for April). These information sessions will be advertised through the Atoll and community notice boards.

Our ideal applicant will have:

- good verbal and written communication skills in English;
- Be able to speak Cocos Malay;
- Be committed, enthusiastic and willing to learn new skills in a team environment;
- Be prepared to attend relief work and training periodically on Christmas Island;
- Be at least 15 years of age (interested people of all ages are encouraged to apply);
- Be an Australian Resident (Australian citizen or hold a permanent visa); and
- Be able to provide their own accommodation on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

To apply:

1. Collect an 'Applicant Information Pack' from IOGTA prior to submitting an application. This can be emailed to you on request.
2. Submit an application, which should include:
   - A resume, if you have one;
   - Evidence of date of birth, birth certificate, passport, drivers license;
   - Responses to the selection criteria as detailed in the Applicant Information Pack; and
   - Contact details of two referees.
3. Submit your application by post or hand delivery at the below address, or email Brendan O'Brien at brendan@training.edu.cc.

Applications close 20 April 2015

Cocos (Keeling) Islands office: PO Box 105, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, WA, 6799 |Tel: (08) 9162 7667 | Fax: (08) 9162 6775
www.iogta.wa.edu.au | Mon-Fri

Did You Know???

The ability to solve complex math problems is a trait you are born with (or not born with)

Brainteaser Central!

Compass Children

Jack's mother had four children. The first was called North, the second was called South and the third was called East.

What was the fourth called?

Answer in 'Games' page...

Cocos Malay Words

Come - *Datang*
Go - *Pigi*
Visit - *Melawat*
Invite - *Jumput*
Wait - *Tunggu*
Stay - *Tinggal*
Goodbye - *Selamat Jalan* (to person leaving) *Selamat Tinggal* (to person staying)
See you - *Jumpa Lagi/Sampai Jumpa*

Geof's Birds Nest

Come on Home Island the game is ON!

Another Mega bird for West Island.

Ian from council first found this Malaysian Night Heron in the middle of the road at the Buffet Close turnoff.

Then JCR found her resting under his boat.

Next Megsy flushed it out of Noors old house.

Then weeks later Noor spotted it again at the Buffet Close turnoff.

A very Malaysian island time Heron taking it steady.

The unique thing about this bird is that it can flap it's chest feathers to look menacing.

Pickles Auctions
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CALLING ALL COCOS WOMEN / PEREMPUAN....

International Women's Day

Please help us to celebrate International Women's Day at the Home Island Cyclone Shelter

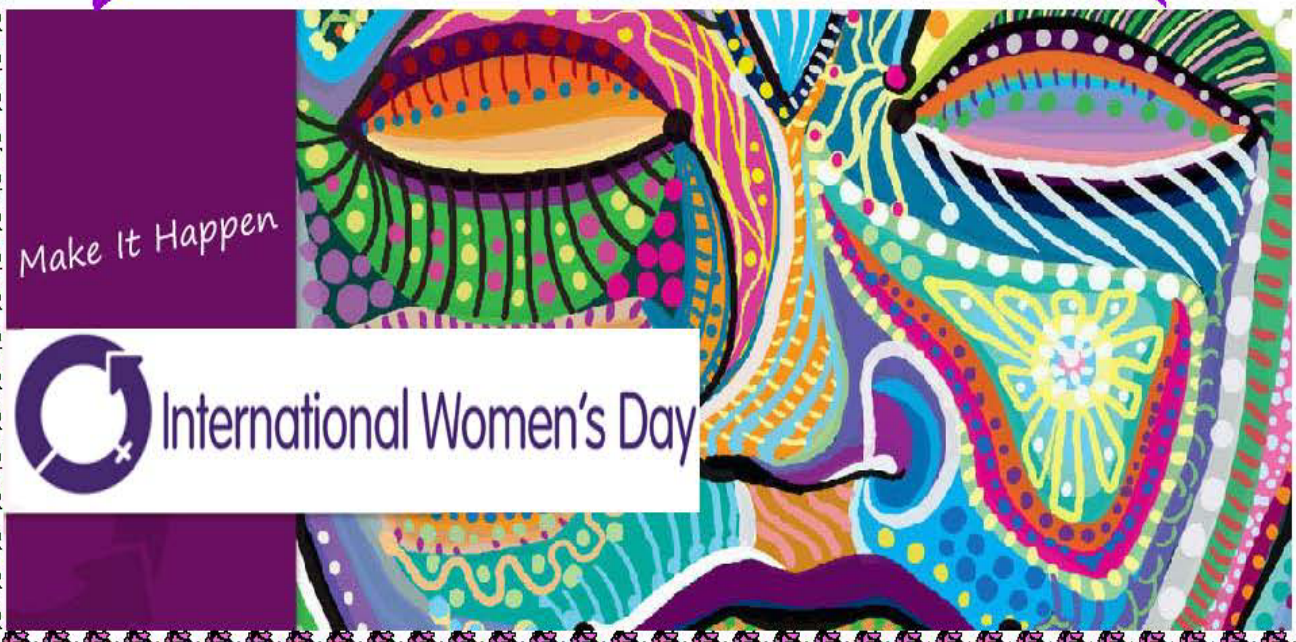
Wednesday 11th March, 2015
4.45-7.45pm.

A free dinner will be provided, games, prizes and an insight into our inspirational women of Cocos, nationally and around the globe. Bring dessert to share and to enter the BEST Dessert competition.

RSVP or for more information
Wendy 9162 6547 or Mak Jac 9162 6799

Thanks to the CKI Shire, Cocos Co-op and the Home Island Seniors

Wear the colours of IWD - purple, white and green



West Island Market Day

Saturday 14th March

10.00am - 1.00pm

Community Resource Verandah

To book your FREE table please contact us on 9162 7707 or email: cocosislands@crc.net.au

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Please note: All food items must be prepared in an approved kitchen and be packed and stored appropriately. Please contact the Cocos Islands CRC or Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands for further information.

Cocos (K) Islands
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

MARKET DAY REGISTRATION FORM

Please tick one of the following:

☐ Private stall holder

☐ Non-Profit Community Organisation

Applicant Details:

Name: _____

ABN: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Community Organisation (if applicable): _____

Stall Type (Food, Art, Merchandise etc): _____

Food Type: _____

Where is the food being prepared:

_ On site

_ Other premises Address of approved kitchen: _____

Is food cooked and cooled before being transported to the Market Day? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Is food transported to the stall in a cooler/esky? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Is food preparation occurring on site? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Is food being sold in labelled containers? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Temperature control methods
Hot foods must be kept above 60°c, cold foods to be kept below 5°c
Hot foods (e.g. bain marie, oven): _____
Cold foods (fridge, esky with ice): _____

Money and food are to be handled separately. Utensils and gloves are to be used to handle food.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Your local connection

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Lifestyle Review

Sync the Fitbit Flex to your iPhone or Android device to get an overview of your fitness activity. Data collected from your Flex can be reviewed with free online tools and a mobile app that allows you to track your progress on detailed graphs and charts. View your progress wherever and whenever you want with the mobile app

Achieve your Goals

Stay on track with daily updates via a simple LED light system and use the mobile app to track monthly goals. Fitbit Flex gives you information, and the motivation, to reach your goals and aim higher. Your dashboard also reveals how long you slept and the number of times you woke up to help you understand your nightly sleep cycle.

Discrete Design

Fitbit Flex has a sleek and slim design that sits comfortably around your wrist. The Flex is so discrete you may often forget you are wearing it. The water resistant design also includes a silent wake up alarm - making it easier for you to get up in time for your morning run. Flex is your perfect companion that you can wear day and night.

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Green Living Tips

Water-efficient Appliances and Fixtures

In your home, the appliances and fixtures that use most water will usually be the washing machine, dishwasher, shower and toilet.

Water-efficient appliances and fixtures can save you a lot of water and money in the long term. You can also make a big difference to Australia's overall use of clean tap water.

By 2021 Australians could save more than $1 billion on our water and energy bills just by using more water-efficient appliances and fixtures.

More than a third of these savings will come from using more water-efficient showerheads, another third from more efficient washing machines and over 20 per cent from water-efficient toilets.

You could be making some big savings. For example water efficient showerheads can save around $100-$150 annually on household water bills.

The reduction in hot water means less energy is needed for water heating, and can save up to $200 on energy bills depending on the type of water heating system you use.

- Save up to two-thirds of the water you would usually use by replacing an old washing machine with a water-efficient model.
- Save around 18 litres of water a minute in the shower by replacing an old inefficient showerhead with an efficient showerhead.
- Install low-flow taps or tap aerators to reduce your tap water use from 18 litres per minute to 2 litres per minute.

More tips in next edition...

Government of Western Australia
Department of Fisheries

Fish for the future

Fisheries fun facts

Under a Service Delivery Agreement with the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development, The Department of Fisheries WA (DoF) manages commercial fishing, recreational fishing and aquaculture activities at the Indian Ocean Territories (IOTs).

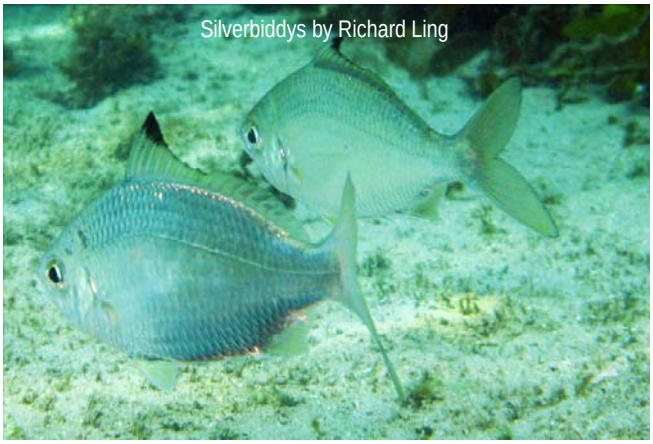
Since 2006, DoF has conducted research on commercial, recreational and iconic fish species, as well as fish habitats and invertebrates. Results of this research can be found at www.fish.wa.gov.au/IOTs

DoF would like to share the research results and some *Fun Facts* on species found at the IOTs with the community. Watch this space!

Silverbiddys (Silveries)

Silverbiddys are found throughout the Indo-Pacific region usually on sand or mud bottoms. Like all fish in their family, the jaws of silverbiddys are highly protrudable. Both jaws can protrude out and down forming a tube. This adaptation to the mouth is used when the fish feeds on bottom-dwelling invertebrates such as sea cucumbers and clams.

Silverbiddys (*Gerres longirostris*) are one of the most popular fish to catch from the lagoon at Cocos (Keeling) Islands, where they are colloquially named 'silveries'. Recreational fishers catch silveries using nets.



Silverbiddys by Richard Ling

Feel free to contact Kim Boothman, Community Education Officer for the IOTs, at any time on Kim.Boothman@fish.wa.gov.au or Work: 9203 0345/ Mobile: 0418 915 281.

Fakta Fisheries Yang Menyenangkan

Dibawa Service Delivery Agreement dengan Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development, The Department of Fisheries WA (DoF) mengurusi pemancingan 'commercial', pemancingan rekreasi dan aktiviti aquaculture di Indian Ocean Territories (IOTs).

Semenjak 2006, DoF telah menjalankan penyelidikkan dalam commercial, rekreasi dan jenis ikan-ikan ikonik, temasuk tempat tinggal ikan dan invertebrates. Hasil daripada penyelidikkan ini boleh didapati di www.fish.wa.gov.au/IOTs

DoF ingin berkongsikan hasil penyelidikkan dan berberapa "Fun Facts" berkenaan jenis-jenis yang didapati di IOTs dengan masyarakat. Jaga halaman ini!

Ikan Bodas (Silverbiddys {Silveries})

Bodas didapati diseluruh daerah Indo-Pacific di pasir atau lecak. Seperti semua ikan dalam keluarganya, jaw ikan bodas boleh dipanjangkan. Kedua-dua jaw-nya boleh tekeluar panjang membuat corong. Cara mulut ini digunakan bila ikan ini memakan binatang-binatang dibawah seperti anak teripang dan kima.

Ikan bodas (Gerres longirostris) adalah salahsatu ikan yang sangat popular untuk didapat di lagoon Pulu Cocos (Keeling), dimasa mereka dikenal dengan nama 'silveries'. Pemancing rekreasi menangkap bodas dengan menggunakan jaring.

Silahkan hubungi Kim Hands, Community Education Officer untuk IOTs, bila-bila masa saja di Kim.Boothman@fish.wa.gov.au atau Kerjaan: 9203 0345/Mobile: 0418 915 281.

Cocos Islands Golf Club News & Results

Sunday Competition Results

8th February Single Stableford - 9 Holes
Winner: Kelly Edwards (19 points)
R/U Ash James on a countback with Ian Whyte (17 points)
LD Men: Rohan Dyall LD Ladies: Kelly Edwards
NTP: Kelly Edwards

15th February MONTHLY MUG
Winner: Ash James Nett 71 (countback with Rohan)
R/U: Rohan Dyall Nett 71
LD Men: Jason Cullen LD Ladies: Kel Edwards
NTP: n/a

Scroungers Results

Every Thursday @ the Donga - 3.30pm. No experience necessary - club hire, bar, esky and ice available. All adults are welcome for a fun, social game of golf.

Thursday 22nd Jan
Winners: 32; Jason, Leah, Ray Megs
NAGA: 36; Bas, Wazza, Bec
LD: Jason NTP: Wazza, Jason

Thursday 29th Jan
Winners: 30; Wazza, Kel, Greg, Mat, Ray
NAGA: 34; Jason, Megs, Bas, Pat and Wal, Jen, Colin, Leah, Dan
LD: Leah NTP: Nil

Thursday 5th Feb
Winners: 31; Wendy, Bas, Leah, Jason, Megs
NAGA: 33; Greg, Levi, Jen, Bec and Digger, Jodes, Hayley, Ray, Kel
LD: Megs NTP: Nil

Thursday 12th Feb
Winners: 28; Levi, Chubbz, Jason, Ray, Hooch, Leah
NAGA: 35; Bas, Wally, Jennie, Colin, Carmen, Greg
LD: Kel NTP: Kel

Thursday 19th Feb
Winners: 29; Wendy, Digger, Wazza, Matt, Megs
NAGA: 32; Kylie, Ash, Trent, Jess, Ryan and Leah, Ray, Geoff, Jennie, Jason
LD: Kylie NTP: Dan

GOLF CLUB NEWS:

A welcome to our 2015 members. A draft calendar of events has been emailed out, and we are looking forward to a great year! Special thanks to our new Committee, and our green-keepers who have the course in excellent condition.

2015 Committee:

President	Paul Harrison
Treasurer	Kylie James
Secretary	Kelly Edwards
Sunday Capt	Basil Nelson
Ladies Capt	Wendy Tempest
Scroungers Capt	Leah Stratford/Dan & Bec Seinor
Bar Manager	Jennie Richardson
Groundsman	Ryan Breadsell
Committee	Colin Bloomfield

A suggestion box has been installed at the Donga for your comments/suggestions on how we can improve our Club.

Our next Busy Bee will be held on Saturday 7th March at 8.30am—all members are encouraged to attend.

Healthy Living Tips

Mouth Blisters—Causes & Cures

In medical jargon, mouth blisters are termed as aphthous stomatitis. These blisters are ulcer like in their formation and growth. Painfulness is one of the symptoms. But there are blisters which are free from pain. Some of the painless sores may turn out to be cancerous. Thus, at the very outset, you need to rule out such an issue.

Know their symptoms

Mouth blisters may vary in their kinds. The variation depends on frequency, size, shape and extent to which a particular growth has spread. Irrespective of their cause and nature of formation, it is important that you are well aware of the symptomatic conditions. Ultimately, it all boils down to embarking upon an effective mode of treatment that is both convenient and affordable, and basic preventative care.

Conditions which are likely to occur

- Apart from conditions of pain, you may come across itching as well as burning sensation
- Together with painfulness, swelling is also likely
- Discomfort and pain may prevent you from opening your mouth properly
- Similarly in the course of speaking as well as chewing, you are likely to feel the pangs of discomfort
- Swallowing proves to be pretty painful
- Facial acnes, pimples are some of the other fallouts of apthous stomatitis.

How you can treat apthous stomatitis

- Apthous stomatitis is one such dermatological infection which can be reduced substantially by effective treatment over a period of one week.
- If it stays on and causes you a lot of pain, then you might consider using an anti microbial mouthwash or rinsing solution.
- This infection can easily be treated with the help of ointments and certain medicated creams.
- An antihistamine or an antacid solution could help as well.
- At home you could consider rinsing your mouth with a salt water solution.
- You could also treat your infection by rinsing with a baking powder solution
- You could also treat your infection by having yogurt on a daily basis or putting a wet tea bag on your wound.

More tips in next edition…

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From : Duty Officer

Date : 01 March 2015

Monthly Weather Summary for February 2015

Element	Values for Feb	date	Month's extremes and averages		Annual extremes	
Highest temperature	31.5 °C	14-Feb	32.4	19/02/1979	32.8	11/04/1998
Lowest daily maximum	28.3 °C	1-Feb	26.6	14/02/1971	23.9	23/07/1956
Average maximum	30.6 °C		29.9			
Highest daily minimum	27.6 °C	15-Feb	28.1	16/02/1998	28.6	27/04/1998
Lowest temperature	22.7 °C	21-Feb	20.1	14/02/1985	18.3	6/08/1979
Average minimum	25.9 °C		25.0			
Highest terrestrial minimum	25.9 °C	23-Feb				
Lowest terrestrial temperature	22.8 °C	19-Feb	17.3	23/02/2001	15.9	22/12/2003
Average terrestrial minimum	24.5 °C		23.2			
Total monthly rainfall (mm)	259.0 mm		184.5			
Total yearly rainfall since 1 Jan	352.0 mm		349.4			
Highest monthly rainfall (mm)			1000.4	2013	1000.4	Feb-13
Lowest monthly rainfall (mm)			6.6	1976	0.0	July, 1945
Highest daily rainfall	42.0 mm	6-Feb	416.0	25th 2013	416	25/02/2013
Number of raindays	18 days		14	days		
Total monthly evaporation	182.0 mm		185.4	mm		
Highest daily evaporation	9.4 mm	6-Feb				
Maximum wind gust	E at 63 kph - 1510 hrs	10-Feb	E at 163 kph	27th 1992	W at 176 kph	21/01/1968

* *new or equalled record.*

Remarks

Temperatures — Daily maximum temperatures averaged 30.6°C – 0.7°C above average.
Overnight minimum temperatures averaged 25.9°C – 0.9°C above average.

Rainfall — Month's total rainfall was 259 mm – 75 mm (40%) above average.
Year's total rainfall so far is 352 mm – 3 mm (1%) above average.

Evaporation — Month's total evaporation was 182 mm – 3 mm (2%) below average.

Rainfall on 26th was for 2 days due to office evacuation on Christmas Day with TC Kate.

Cocos Island Meteorological Office (Western Australia)

Daily Summary for February 2015

203mm rainfall totals

Feb	Max Temp	Min Temp	Terr Min	24 hr Rain	24 hr Evap	Wind Run (kms) blw 3m	abv 3m	Dir'n	Max Wind Gust kts	Time	Phenom
1/02/2015	28.3	24.7	23.9	35.0	05.8	0180	0320	WNW	026	0829	Showers and rain
2/02/2015	30.7	24.7	23.5	29.6	06.6	0120	0204	NW	017	0828	Showers and rain
3/02/2015	31.2	25.1	24.2	7.4	06.4	0230	0345	SSE	015	0603	Showers
4/02/2015	31.4	25.6	24.8	7.0	05.0	0105	0218	E	023	1624	Showers
5/02/2015	30.7	26.1	25.0	7.4	07.4	0200	0403	SSE	023	1807	Showers about
6/02/2015	30.7	24.4	23.8	42.0	09.4	0286	0481	E	025	0608	Thunderstorms, showers.
7/02/2015	30.4	27.0	25.4	4.8	04.8	0265	0473	WNW	016	1349	Thunderstorms, showers.
8/02/2015	30.9	25.2	24.3	8.4	03.4	0160	0327	ENE	023	1225	Thunderstorms, showers.
9/02/2015	30.6	25.5	24.3	23.4	09.2	0252	0477	E	032	2123	Showers
10/02/2015	30.9	26.0	24.0	5.6	06.2	0297	0536	E	034	1510	Showers
11/02/2015	30.3	24.8	24.3	22.6	07.6	0355	0633	ENE	027	0459	Thunderstorms, showers.
12/02/2015	31.2	26.5	24.7	2.8	03.8	0201	0388	SSE	018	0937	Early shower
13/02/2015	31.4	27.3	25.0	0.0	07.0	0218	0460	S	018	1250	Haze
14/02/2015	31.5	27.3	25.5	0.0	06.8	0341	0485	S	018	1046	Haze
15/02/2015	30.7	27.6	25.8	0.0	07.0	0393	0534	S	025	1505	Late showers
16/02/2015	30.6	24.7	24.2	20.8	07.0	0443	0603	SSW	023	0327	Showers
17/02/2015	30.5	25.2	24.0	0.2	06.6	0378	0519	S	020	1559	Fine
18/02/2015	30.6	26.8	23.7	0.0	09.2	0347	0487	SW	015	0451	Fine
19/02/2015	30.6	26.0	22.8	0.0	06.0	0169	0314	NNE	017	1516	Late showers
20/02/2015	29.2	25.4	24.1	1.6	06.2	0220	0390	NNE	031	1251	Violent shower, rain
21/02/2015	30.4	22.7	23.7	37.0	04.4	0219	0398	E	014	1010	Slight rain
22/02/2015	31.0	26.9	24.9	0.0	06.4	0208	0357	SSE	019	1422	Slight shower
23/02/2015	30.9	27.6	25.9	trace	06.4	0377	0536	SE	021	0750	Early shower
24/02/2015	30.7	27.1	25.2	0.0	07.6	0330	0513	SE	015	0020	Fine
25/02/2015	30.6	26.8	24.6	0.0	07.4	0260	0412	ESE	015	0316	Fine
26/02/2015	29.8	27.1	25.3	0.0	06.8	0227	0391	SSE	025	0907	Showers
27/02/2015	30.0	25.2	24.8	3.2	06.8	0295	0466	SE	018	0712	Mostly fine
28/02/2015	30.3	25.1	24.3	0.2	04.8	0255	0466	ESE	015	0103	Early shower
Totals				259.0	182						
Highest	31.5	27.6	25.9	42.0	09.4	0443	0633	E	034	1510	
Lowest	28.3	22.7	22.8		03.4	0105	0204		10-Feb		
Average	30.6	25.9	24.5		06.5	0262	0433				
Raindays				18							

* *Dew or fog (not counted as a rainday)*

#MX WIND FROM AWS PRINTOUT

Cocos Island Meteorological Office (Western Australia)

12° 19' 03" South 96° 83' 33" East WMO Station Number : 96996

Barometer ht above MSL : 3 metres Cup anemometer ht AGL : 10 metres

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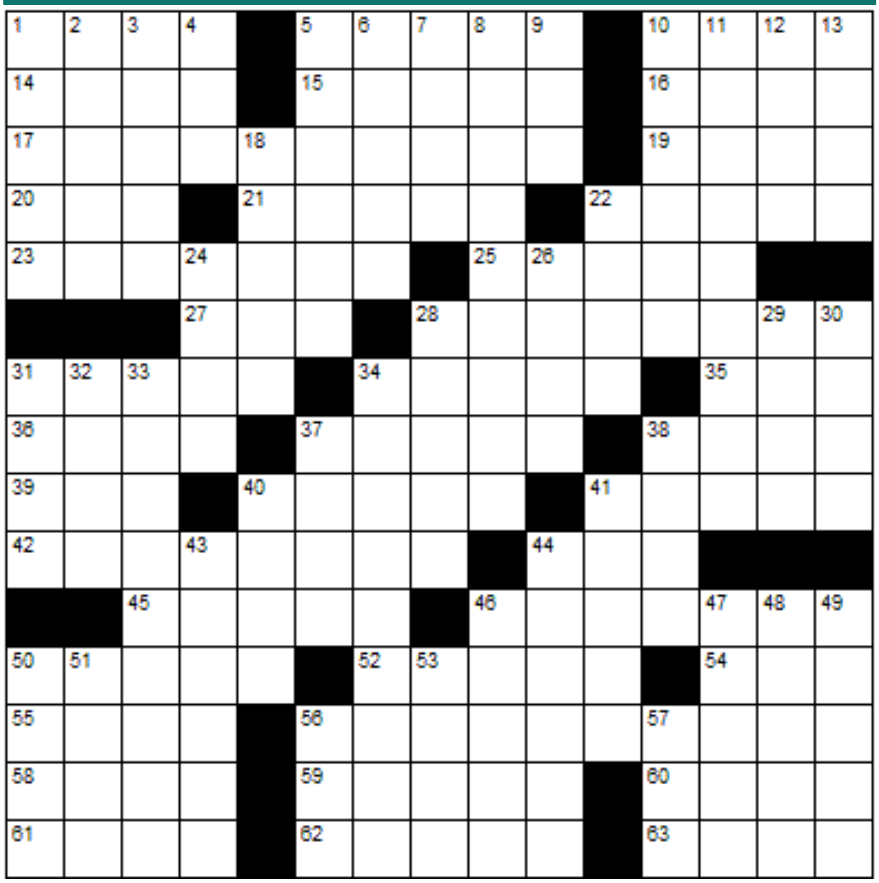


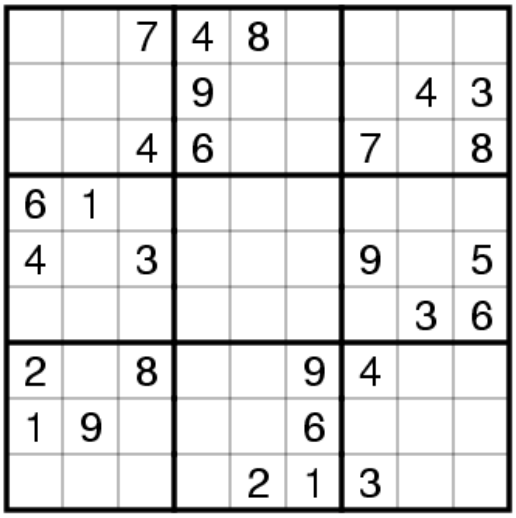
ACROSS

1. Absent Without Leave
5. Seaweed
10. A Freudian stage
14. Opera star
15. Equipment
16. Soft drink
17. Matchless
19. Two-toed sloth
20. Many millennia
21. Compacted
22. Refereed
23. Futile
25. Cite
27. Big wine holder
28. Scientific agriculture
31. Caps
34. Assumed name
35. Enemy
36. Decorative case
37. Throats (archaic)
38. Falafel bread
39. Indian bread
40. Cars
41. Not earlier
42. Large venomous ray
44. Bird call
45. French for "Sister"
46. Masculine
50. A Musketeer
52. Australian "bear"
54. Born as
55. Marsh plant
56. Likeness
58. Nobleman
59. Take by force
60. By mouth
61. Backside
62. Fruity-smelling compound
63. Writing implements

DOWN

1. French farewell
2. Drunkards
3. Sheeplike
4. Flee
5. Certify
6. Advances (money)
7. Lots
8. Anagram of "Galleries"
9. East southeast
10. Insight
11. Not commercially motivated
12. Wings
13. Praise
18. Notions
22. Flying saucers
24. 57 in Roman numerals
26. Historical periods
28. A mixture of metals
29. Bit of dust
30. 365 days
31. Knows
32. French for "State"
33. They inflict penalties
34. Policies of national self-sufficiency
37. Mentor
38. Chess piece
40. How old we are
41. Hawaiian veranda
43. Noggin
44. Some who phones
46. Corn
47. Accustom
48. 4-door car
49. Scoundrels
50. District
51. Rip
53. Leave out
56. South southeast
57. Not bottom

Sudoku



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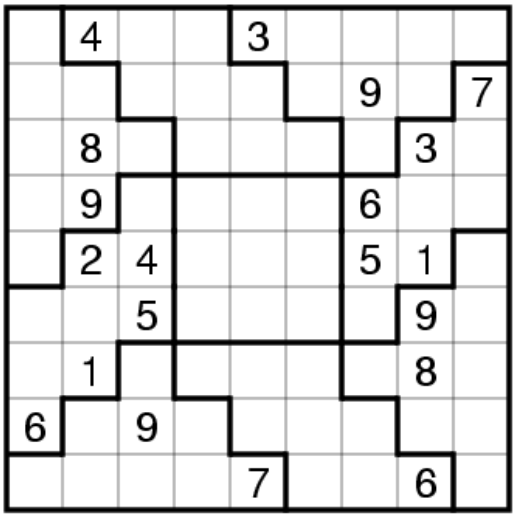

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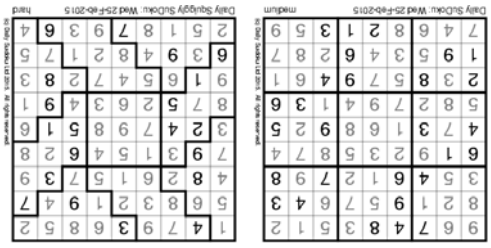
How do I do it?

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.

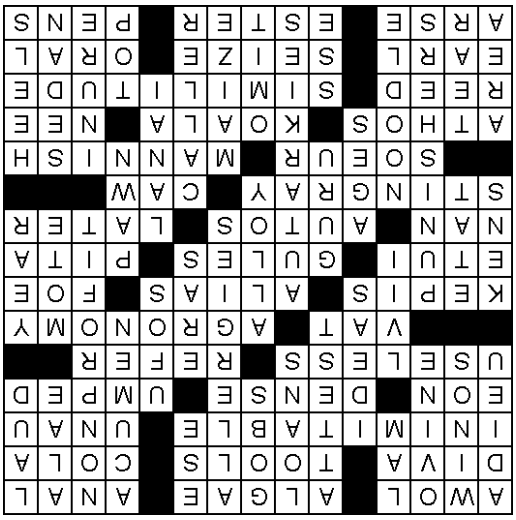
Sudoku Solutions



Brainteaser Answer

Jack!

Crossword Solutions



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Date	Time	Particulars	Venue	Contact
11/03	4.45-7.45pm 5pm	International Women's Day Business Buzz RSVP deadline	Cyclone Shelter HI Refer ad pg2	Wendy 91626547 CRC 91627707
12/03		Pickles Auction Close Off	Refer ad pg8	Bruce 0418443855
14/03	10am-1pm	West Island Market Day	Refer ad pg10-11	
18/03	4pm	Sale of Surplus Sheds		Aaron 91626649
27/03	3pm	Visitor Centre Manager Application Close Off Marketing Manager Application Close Off	CKI VC	Kerenda 91626790
20/04	COB	Dental Asst & Reception Close Off	IOGTA	Brendan 91627667

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