

The Atoll

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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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Be a vocal local and vote on Saturday 16 October!

Rainfall Stats

Monthly Statistic up to 07th

October:
11.2mm

Latest 2021 Statistics:



3005.2mm

LATEST WEATHER

www.bom.gov.au

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.

Get out and Vote!
Local Government Elections 16 October 2021



Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries



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CEO update

08 OCTOBER 2021

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU!

I begin this update by saying a very big Cocos Farewell to two of the Shire's senior staff members and much-loved community members. Glen Brigg (and wife Kathy) and Joanne Soderlund (husband Rik and children Kimmy and Huddy) are both set to leave island in October (Glen having left earlier this week; and the Soderlund's officially leaving us on the 15th). From all of the staff and Councillors at the Shire, I would like to thank in particular Glen and Jo for their contribution to the Shire throughout their time here. They will both be missed and we wish them both the best of luck in their next adventure.



We will be welcoming their replacements in the coming weeks.

SELAMAT JALAN DAN TERIMA KASIH!

Saya memulakan berita ini dengan mengucapkan Selamat Jalan yang sangat besar kepada dua pekerja Konsel dan memba masyarakat yang disayangi. Glen Brigg (dan isterinya Kathy) dan Joanne Soderlund (suaminya Rik dan anak-anak mereka Kimmy dan Huddy), kedua-duanya akan meninggalkan pulu pada bulan Oktober (Glen telah berangkat pada awal minggu ini; dan Soderlund akan meninggalkan kami pada 15hb). Dari semua pekerja dan Komiti Konsel, saya ingin mengucapkan terima kasih khususnya kepada Glen dan Jo atas sumbangan mereka kepada Konsel sepanjang masa mereka di sini. Mereka berdua akan dirindui dan kami mengharapkan semoga berjaya dalam pengembaraan mereka seterusnya.

Kami akan menyambut penggantian mereka dalam beberapa minggu akan datang.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

The 2021 Local Government Elections are fast approaching. The elections are on Saturday 16 October 2021 with polling stations to be held on both West Island and Home Island. Whilst it is not mandatory to vote in local government elections, I strongly encourage you to Get Out and Vote! and have your say in who will join Council and be community leaders for the next four years.

UNDIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Undian Local Government 2021 semakin dekat. Undian diadakan pada hari Sabtu 16 Oktober 2021 dengan tempat mengundi akan diadakan di Pulu Panjang dan Kampong. Walaupun tidak wajib mengundi dalam undian local government, saya sangat menasihatkan anda untuk Keluar dan Mengundi! dan bersuara siapa yang akan naik jadi Komiti dan menjadi pemimpin masyarakat selama empat tahun akan datang.



CEO update

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HOME ISLAND COMMUNITY ART PROJECT - MURALS

Following successful workshops with students from the Cocos Island District Highschool in September, artist Lawry Halden has returned to Home Island this month to install murals on two of Water Corporation's water and wastewater assets. The art program on the Island is based on the Water Corporation's Splash of Colour program that aims to transform small, everyday water and wastewater assets into colourful creations.

The mural designs for Home Island were inspired by the students' artwork at the workshop, and explores the community's connection to water. Water Corporation services in the IOT are funded by the Australian Government.

The artwork is really coming together and something that you need to see. The colours are vibrant and the artwork is a fantastic reflection of the ideas gathered at the workshop.

The Shire is working with the artist to assess other opportunities for community art murals – watch this space.

PROJEK SENI MASYARAKAT KAMPONG - MURALS

Setelah berjaya mengadakan wokshop dengan murid dari Sekolah Tinggi Daerah Pulu Cocos pada bulan September, artis Lawry Halden telah kembali bulan ini untuk membuat mural pada dua aset Water Corporation dan aset wastewater. Program seni di Pulu ini yang berdasar pada program Splash of Color milik Water Corporation yang bertujuan untuk mengubah aset air dan wastewater setiap hari menjadi kreasi yang penuh warna.

Desain mural untuk di Kampong terinspirasi oleh wokshop seni anak sekolaan, dan mengeksplorasi hubungan masyarakat dengan air. Serbis Water Corporation di IOT dibiayai oleh Kerajaan Australia.

Lukisan hampir selesai dan sesuatu yang perlu anda lihat. Warnanya cerah dan lukisan nya adalah gambaran hebat yang dikumpulkan di wokshop.

Konsel bekerjasama dengan artis nya untuk menilai peluang lain untuk mural seni masyarakat - perhatikan ruangan ini.





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HARMONY CUP

The Harmony Cup 9s competition is a competition that hosts many different cultures and communities. This is a great opportunity for the Hunters to represent our islands and showcase their skills. This competition will be held in Perth towards the end of October. Together with the Christmas Island Robbers Rugby League Team, CKI Hunters will be representing the Indian Ocean Territories. Thank you to all sponsors and both communities for their contributions and continued support.

We wish both junior and senior team's luck!

HARMONY CUP

Pertandingan Harmony Cup 9s adalah pertandingan yang mengandungi berberapa bangsa dan masyarakat. Ini adalah peluang untuk Hunters mewakili pulu kami dan keahlian mereka. Pertandingan ini akan diadakan di Perth pada ujung Oktober. Bersama dengan tim Christmas Island Robbers Rugby League, CKI Hunters akan mewakili Indian Ocean Territories. Terima kasi kepada semua sponsors dan kedua-dua masyarakat atas sumbangan dan sokongan yang berterusan.

Semoga berjaya kepada tim junior dan senior!

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL - 29 SEPTEMBER 2021

Last but not least, Council held their Ordinary Meeting of Council on Wednesday 29 September 2021. Full details of the Council meeting can be found on the Shire's website: <https://shire.cc/en/your-council/meetings.html>

MITING KONSEL - 29 SEPTEMBER 2021

Akhir sekali, Komiti Konsel mengadakan Mitingan Biasa mereka pada hari Rabu 29 September 2021. Maklumat lengkap mengenai mitingan Konsel boleh didapati di laman web Konsel: <https://shire.cc/en/your-council/meetings.html>

Kelli Small
Chief Executive Officer





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.

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



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.

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



Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands

CYCLONE SEASON VERGE PICK UP

Cyclone season is fast approaching. Now is the time to start clearing out and securing any loose items that may become airborne through a weather event.

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands will conduct a verge side pickup during the week commencing on **Monday 18 October** and will continue throughout the week.

The following items WILL NOT be collected:

Car Bodies; Motorcycles; Boats; Asbestos.

All Item can be stored one week prior to pickup date, no closer than two metres in from the road verge.

For any more information contact Luluk Sloan, Coordinator Infrastructure on 91626649 or email apmc@cocos.wa.gov.au

PEMUNGUTAN SAMPAH MUSIM SEKLON

Musim seklon sudah semakin rapat. Sekarang adalah masanya mulai kemaskan dan memastikan barang-barang yang merata-rata yang boleh terbang dimasa cuaca buruk.

Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands akan menjalankan pemungutan sampah pinggir jalan diminggu bermula Senin 18hb October dan akan diteruskan sepanjang minggu.

Barang-barang berikutnya TIDAK AKAN diangkat:

Badan kereta; Motosekel; Sekoci; Asbestos.

Semua barang-barang boleh ditempatkan satu minggu sebelum pengangkutan sampah dijalankan, tidak mengurangi 2 mita dari komeng jalan.

Untuk keterangan selanjutnya hubungi Mak Zamani, Coordinator Infrastructure dinomor 91626649 atau email apmc@cocos.wa.gov.au

Kelli Small
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Quote of the Day

" Never allow your mind to be a garden for negative thoughts. If you do, you will only harvest tears."

Fred Akama

Jokes of the Week



Must help the wife

Smith goes to see his supervisor in the front office. "Boss," he says, "we're doing some heavy house-cleaning at home tomorrow, and my wife needs me to help with the attic and the garage, moving and hauling stuff."

"We're short-handed, Smith" the boss replies. "I can't give you the day off."

"Thanks, boss," says Smith "I knew I could count on you!"

Boss wants too much

For thirty years, Johnson had arrived at work at 9a.m on the dot. He had never missed a day and was never late. Consequently, when on one particular day 9 a.m passed without Johnson's arrival, it caused a sensation. All work ceased, and the boss himself, looking at his watch and muttering, came out into the corridor.

Finally, precisely at 10, Johnson showed up, clothes dusty and torn, his face scratched and bruised, his glasses bent. He limped painfully to the time clock, punched in, and said, aware that all eyes were upon him, "I tripped and rolled down two flights of stairs in the subway. Nearly killed myself."

And the boss said, "And to roll down two flights of stairs took you a whole hour?"

Cocos Malay Words

- * Paper - Kertas
- * Books - Buku
- * Chair - Kursi
- * Table - Meja
- * Write - Tulis
- * Ruler - Rula
- * Pencil - Pensil
- * Lines - Barisan
- * Pen - Pen



SHIRE OF
COCOS
KEELING ISLANDS

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN-PERSON ELECTION

ELECTION NOTICE

Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

(Local Government Act 195, s4.64)

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands is holding an election by an in-person vote on Saturday, 16 October 2021 to fill vacancies in the offices of Councillors as listed below:

District 4 Councillors

YOUNG, Ayesha

LACY, Tony

LIU, Helen

CHARLSTON, Shane

MINKOM, Aindil

Early Voting Place:

Home Island Shire Office, 256 Jalan Melati, Home Island, COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS
Until 12:00 noon on Friday 15 October 2021

Voting Details:

Vote at the chief polling place on election day between 8:00am and 6:00pm or the other polling place between 8:00am and 2:00pm..

Chief Polling Place:

Home Island Shire Office, 256 Jalan Melati, Home Island , COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS

Other Polling Place:

West Island Shire Office, Office 5, Administration Building, COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS
8:00am - 2:00pm

The count of votes will commence at 6.00pm at the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, 256 Jalan Melati, Home Island, COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS.

ROBERT KENNEDY
ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER
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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
Electoral Commission



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR AN INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF THE AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD

Background

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands ('the Shire') is a local government situated 2750 kms northwest of Perth, Western Australia. The Cocos Keeling Islands are a group of 27 coral islands that form two atolls. Arguably Australia's last unspoilt paradise, the Islands lie in the azure waters of the Indian Ocean offering spectacular snorkelling, world-class diving, excellent fishing and the adrenalin-rush of kitesurfing. The pristine beaches, uninhabited islands, spectacular birdlife and the culture and traditions of the Cocos Malay people combine to make Cocos (Keeling) Islands one of the world's most fascinating destinations.

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=cocos+keeling+islands&&view=detail&mid=C40EDB702888A85B3E7EC40EDB702888A85B3E7E&&FORM=VRDGAR>

The Shire has approximately 550 residents who are represented by a Council comprised of the Shire President, Deputy Shire president and five other Councillors who collectively represent the electorate. Council meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month.

The Local Government Act 1995 (WA) (CKI) requires all local governments to have an audit committee. The Shire's committee is titled the Audit and Governance Committee to reflect its terms of reference.

The Audit and Governance Committee currently comprises three elected members. At its meeting on 6 November 2019, Council resolved to adopt the terms of reference for the Audit and Governance Committee which provides for one external member to be appointed to the committee, which will take the total number of the committee members to four.

Having at least one external member on the audit committee has been a long-established practice in other states, and local governments in Western Australia have been increasingly moving in that direction. External members are appointed for a maximum period of two years.

Legislative Framework

The principle legislation is the *Local Government Act 1995 WA (CKI)* (the Act). There are a number of subsidiary regulations which apply to the audit committee. All of the legislation can be viewed online.

https://www.legislation.wa.gov.au/legislation/statutes.nsf/main_mrtitle_551_homepage.html



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Role of the Office of Auditor General in Local Government Audits

Local governments are required to be audited annually and, up until 2017, they could appoint their own financial auditors. Performance audits were not required under legislation.

Part 7 of the Act relating to appointment of auditors and conducting audits was amended in 2017 to allow for financial and performance audits to be done by the Office of Auditor General (OAG). Of particular significance are the new sub-sections:

7.12AD. 'Reporting on a financial audit' which requires the auditor to provide copies of financial reports to the Minister;

7.12AG. 'Conducting a supplementary audit' which allows the Minister to direct the auditor to conduct a supplementary audit of any aspect of the accounts of a local government;
and

7.12AJ. 'Conducting a performance audit' which treats local governments as a state government agency for the purposes of carrying out performance audits.

Essentially, the significant changes for local government auditing are that all financial audits of local governments are now conducted by auditors engaged by the OAG and, secondly, performance audits are now conducted of local governments under similar programs to that of State government.

Purpose of the Expression of Interest

Audit practice guidelines universally recommend that there be external and independent membership of an audit committee, as it is an opportunity to bring in specific financial and governance skills. It can be argued that Council members meet the description of an independent member in the same way that a company board member is independent to the operations of an organisation, however the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industry's Guideline No 9 – Audit Committees states that "If the local government wishes to appoint one or more persons other than elected members to the committee, which is recommended, it should ensure that they have the requisite knowledge and skills to provide benefit to the committee. If Council were to opt for a model that involves external membership, the number of external members must also be determined."

The external member will participate in Audit and Governance Committee meetings in person or via either tele or video conferencing technology. Subject to budget requirements and mutual agreement it is anticipated that the external member, if not residing locally, will travel to the Cocos (Keeling Islands) for one in person meeting per year with all costs met by the Shire.

Shire's Contact Person

Further information may be obtained from:



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Kelli Small
Chief Executive Officer
Ph. (08) 9162 6649
Email: ceo@cocos.wa.gov.au

Essential Requirements for Consideration

While there are no specific criteria, applicants must be able to demonstrate the appropriate experience and qualifications in at least one relevant discipline such as financial management, risk management, corporate governance, or auditing.

Remuneration

This is a voluntary, unpaid, appointment. Subject to budget requirements and mutual agreement it is anticipated that the external member, if not residing locally, will travel to the Cocos (Keeling Islands) for one in person meeting per year with all costs met by the Shire.

Evaluation Process

Expressions of interest will be presented to the first available Audit and Governance Management Committee.

Depending on the level of response, an initial assessment may be made by an internal panel to develop a shortlist of the expressions of interest.

Lodgement Process

The responses should be provided by 12.00 noon (WA Standard Time) on **Monday 18 October 2021** to allow time for them to be presented to the next available Ordinary Council Meeting.

All applicants will be advised in writing of the outcome of this EOI process as soon as possible following the meeting of Council.

Electronic responses may be lodged via the Shire's corporate email address: info@cocos.wa.gov.au and should be marked for the attention of Kelli Small, Chief Executive Officer. Hand-delivered or posted submissions will also be accepted, and should also be marked for the attention of:

Kelli Small
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands
PO Box 1094 Home Island
Cocos (Keeling) Islands
INDIAN OCEAN 6799



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

SEEN A WASP NEST?



REACT

- Take note/record location of the nest
- Mark nest location if safe to do so
- Move away from the nest location. Wasps can attack en-masse and will sting repeatedly.
- DO NOT attempt to destroy nests on your own. This can cause the wasps to splinter and create more nests. Happy Jacks and Shire rangers have appropriate PPE and insecticides and will attend and control the nests.
- REPORT all nests, including fallen nests on the ground

REPORT

Home Island: contact the Shire Ranger

- Call 9162 6649
- Email ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au
- Report directly into the Shire office
- Send a photo of the nest via the Snap, Send and Solve app on your phone or I Pad



West Island: contact Happy Jacks

- Call 9162 7793
- Email happyjacks@cki.cc
- Report directly to Jack or his workers
- Send a photo of the nest via Snap Send and Solve app on your phone or I Pad



REPORT STINGS:



Message the **Stings Register (Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands)** Facebook page



Email stings.register@cocos.wa.gov.au



PO Box 1039
Cocos (Keeling) Islands
WA 6799
P: 08 9162 7707
E: manager@cocosislandscrc.cc
W: www.cocos.crc.net.au

POSITION VACANT

CASUAL SUPPORT OFFICER

The Cocos (Keeling) Islands Community Resource Centre Committee is seeking an enthusiastic, hard-working person for the casual position of Support Officer.

The successful applicant will be required to work 2 - 3 days per week and assist in coverage of staff leave and illness and some Saturday's.

Knowledge in computer programs such as Microsoft Office, Microsoft Publisher and MYOB is preferable, but not essential.

The position will commence immediately, with work days to be negotiated. The successful applicant will be required to attend training of up to 5 days per week for the first two weeks. This can also be negotiated.

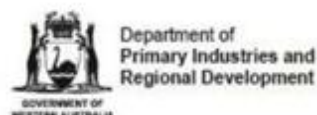
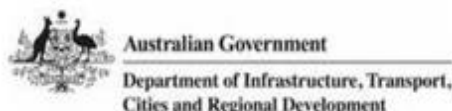
A position description can be obtained from the Community Resource Centre on West Island, or for further information please contact Kelly Edwards on 9162 7707.

Applications must be made in writing, addressing the position objectives and selection criteria, and marked confidential to:

Chairperson,
Cocos (Keeling) Islands Community Resource Centre
PO Box 1039,
Cocos (Keeling) Islands 6799

The closing date for applications is 3.00pm Monday 18th October 2021

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Join us and create your own
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**Saturday 9th October or
Saturday 16th October**

(transport available for Home Island kids 16/10)

7 years of age and over

**Places are limited and RSVPs are essential
with parental permission forms.**

Workshops are open to residents only.

Please contact the CRC for more information

E: info@cocosislandscrc.cc

P: 08 91627707

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Sip & Connect

Get Online and Get Connected!

Get **Free** and **Friendly** help to improve your digital skills and get connected. Come along to the CRC to enjoy some light refreshments, ask your tech questions and learn more about 4G on Cocos (K) Islands.

Wednesday 20th October

4.30pm - Cocos CRC

Please RSVP by 13th October for catering purposes

**EMAIL: INFO@COCOSISLANDSCRC.CC
PHONE: 08 9162 7707**



Cake Cuppa Connect

Join our Home Island Seniors
for a CRC Morning Tea.

Come along to the Home Island CRC to enjoy a cuppa and learn more about apps, learn origami by watching videos online and more!

Thursday 21st October

9.30am - Home Island CRC

Please RSVP by 14th October

**EMAIL: INFO@COCOSISLANDSCRC.CC
PHONE: 08 9162 7707**



Job opportunity: Project Assistant (contract position)

The Indian Ocean Territories Regional Development Organisation (RDO) is seeking expressions of interest from motivated and suitably qualified persons for inclusion in its Project Assistant recruitment pool. From the pool, the RDO will contract a Project Assistant on a short to medium term basis. The pool will remain in place for a period of 12 months.

The RDO, which is chaired by the Administrator of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Mrs Natasha Griggs, is a not-for-profit organisation with a diverse and broad-based membership of residents. The RDO's responsibilities include promoting and facilitating the sustainable development of the Indian Ocean Territories, guided by the *Strategic Plans* for Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, and the RDO's *Annual Business Plan*.

Reporting to and working in close cooperation with the RDO's Project Managers, the Project Assistant will be responsible for providing project and administrative support to the RDO's Project Office. It is anticipated that the role will initially involve 5 to 10 hours per week but may increase, depending upon project requirements. The hourly rate of pay will be determined based upon skills and experience.

Ideal applicants will have experience undertaking administrative, secretariat and/or project tasks; a good understanding of the Indian Ocean Territories; and experience with not-for-profit organisations and/or government. Successful candidates will have excellent written and verbal communication skills; well-developed organisational and time management skills; excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively in a small team; and sound computer skills and proficiency in a range of software applications, including the MS Office suite.

Please note that applicants must reside in, or have close, ongoing ties with, the Indian Ocean Territories, and be able to work remotely from their own home or office.

To obtain the *Expression of Interest* documentation please contact the RDO's Project Manager, Bianca McKinney, at bianca.mckinney@iotprojects.com.au. Applications close at 5.00pm Christmas Island local time on Friday, 22 October 2021.

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SPECIALISTS DATES

The following specialists will be visiting the islands on the dates below.

Anyone requiring these services should contact the clinic on 91627609/91626655 for an appointment.

Pakark-pakar (speselis) akan melewati di Pulu Kokos pada tanggal yang berikut. Sesiapa yang memerlukan perkhidmatan tolong hubungi

klinik 91627609/91626655 untuk membuat janji temu.

Paediatrician

22/10/2021 - 29/10/2021

Dentist

22/10/2021 - 05/11/2021

Cardiologist

16/11/2021 - 19/11/2021

Psychiatrist

16/11/2021 - 23/11/2021

Orthopaedic

22/10/2021 - 29/10/2021

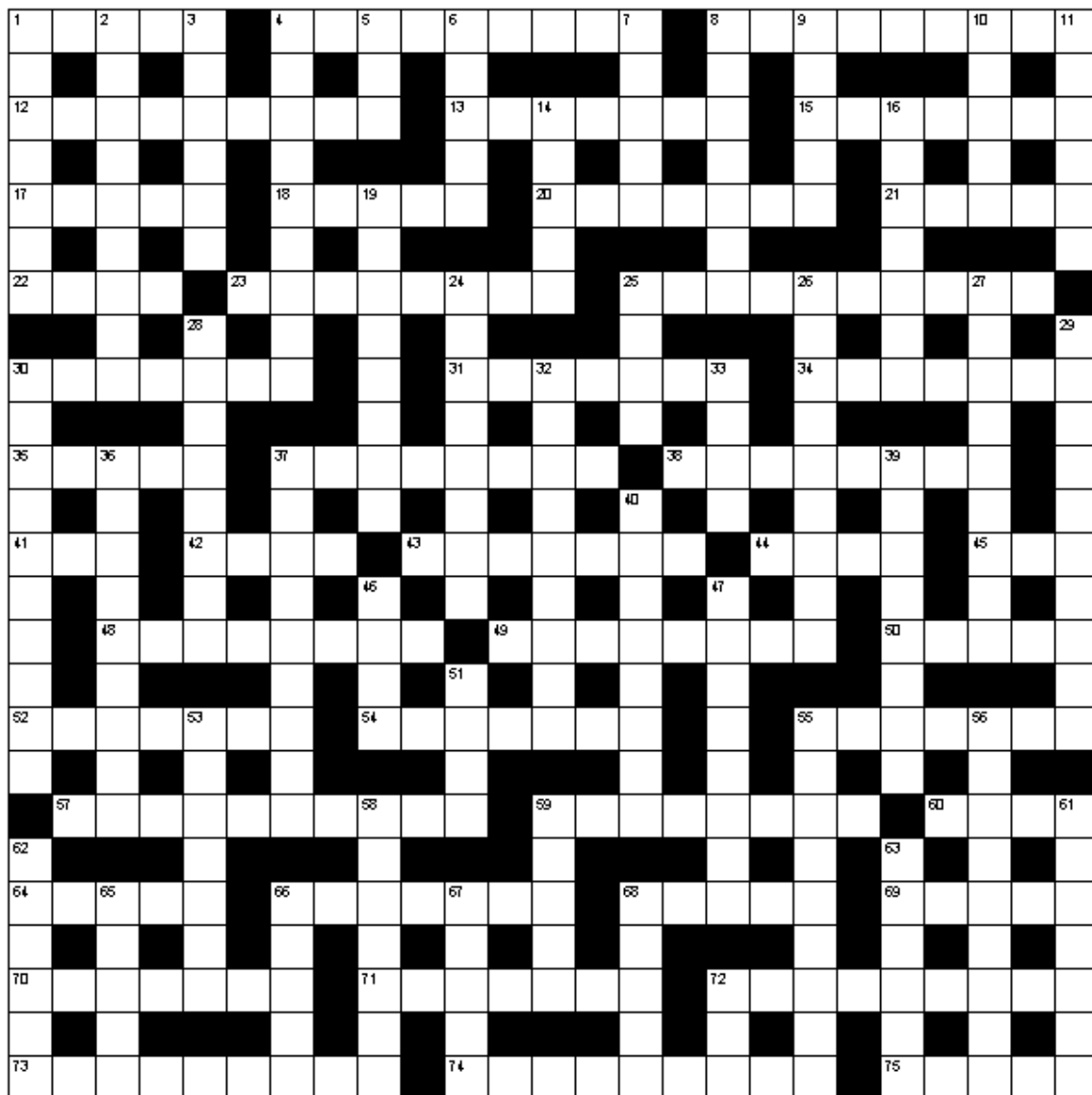
Physician

19/11/2021 - 26/11/2021

HOME ISLAND – MENS HEALTH WALKING GROUP

All men are invited to join Lazin (Pak Ishraf) starting on the 18th October.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 5pm starting from the cyclone shelter.



Across

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| 1. Visual communication (5) | 34. Epidermis (7) | 57. Unbelievable (10) |
| 4. Show for kids, mainly (9) | 35. Even (5) | 59. Anatomical structure (8) |
| 8. Exuberant (9) | 37. Sailor's dance (8) | 60. Performs (4) |
| 12. Fair (9) | 38. Moguls (8) | 64. Bulbous plant (5) |
| 13. A person's brother or sister (7) | 41. Sense organ (3) | 66. Apparition (7) |
| 15. Humiliation (7) | 42. Not difficult (4) | 68. Small boat (5) |
| 17. Wall painting (5) | 43. Enduring (7) | 69. 4th letter of the Greek alphabet (5) |
| 18. Pandemonium (5) | 44. Mature (4) | 70. Rebukes (7) |
| 20. Acute (7) | 45. In the past (3) | 71. Train (7) |
| 21. Topic (5) | 48. Height (8) | 72. Asked (9) |
| 22. Charge per unit (4) | 49. Dwelling (8) | 73. Worthy of imitation (9) |
| 23. A drink before a meal (8) | 50. Panache (5) | 74. Cognition (9) |
| 25. Mixture (10) | 52. A small piece of anything (7) | 75. Display tripod (5) |
| 30. Pensive (7) | 54. Loss of memory (7) | |
| 31. Building (7) | 55. Article of clothing (7) | |

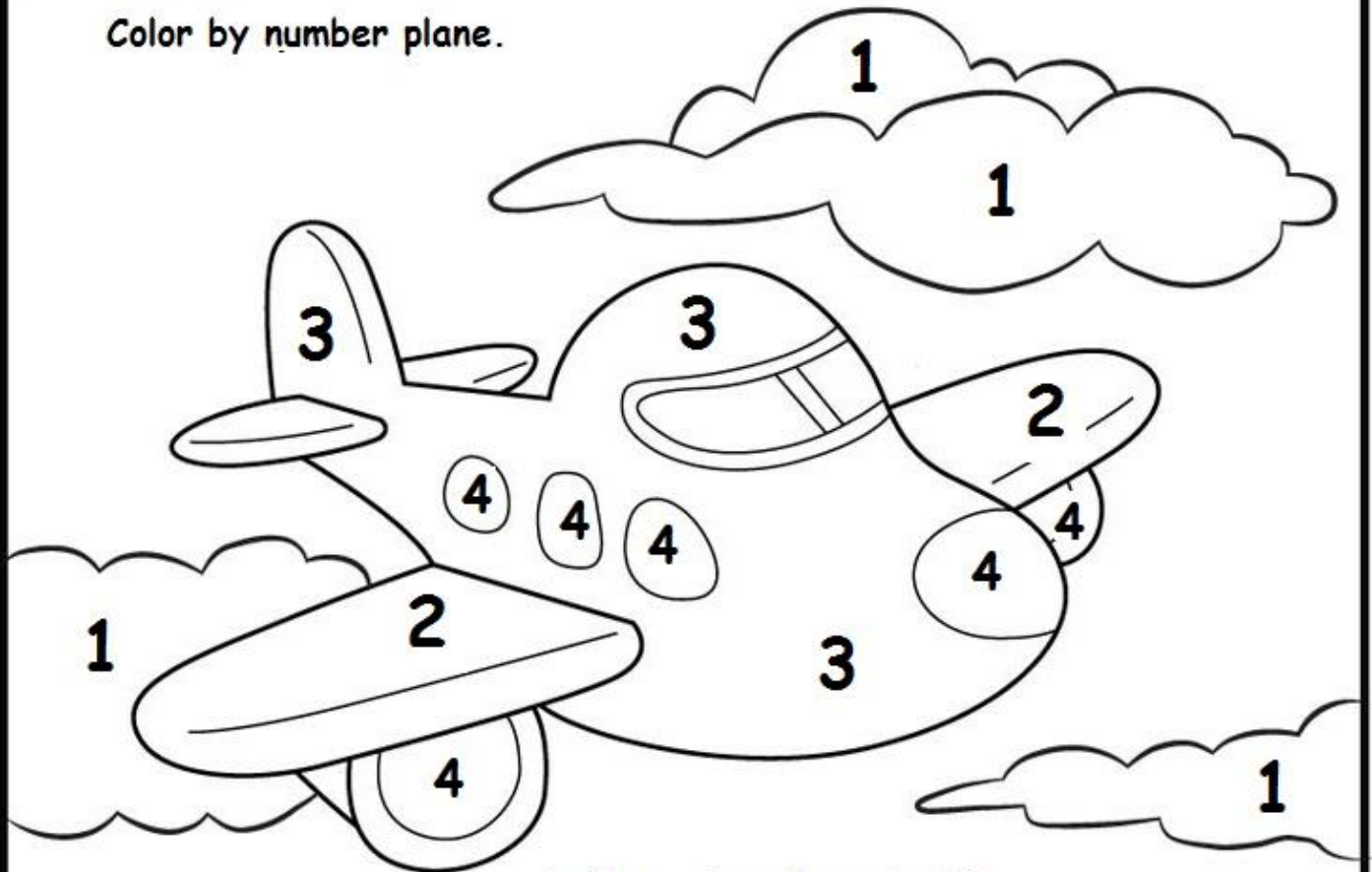
Down

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| 1. Flash of light (7) | 24. Theatrical performer (8) | 47. One and a half dozen (8) |
| 2. Equipment (9) | 25. Dessicated (4) | 51. Part of the leg (4) |
| 3. Harbinger (6) | 26. Come to terms (9) | 53. Low wall (7) |
| 4. Head teacher (9) | 27. Absolutely essential (9) | 55. Monstrous (9) |
| 5. Nothing (3) | 28. Wealthy (8) | 56. Intensifies (9) |
| 6. Fertile part of a desert (5) | 29. Philanthropic (10) | 58. Courage (7) |
| 7. Decree (5) | 30. Large African antelope (10) | 59. Brazilian dance (5) |
| 8. Locomotives (7) | 32. Impulsive (9) | 61. Disgraceful event (7) |
| 9. Relative (5) | 33. Flair (4) | 62. Unchanging (6) |
| 10. Spooky (5) | 36. Fluctuation (9) | 63. Stick (6) |
| 11. Bicycle for two (6) | 37. Dithered (9) | 65. Big (5) |
| 14. A short duration (5) | 39. Pirate's hoard (8) | 66. Italian dish (5) |
| 16. Try (7) | 40. Imagine (8) | 67. Large case (5) |
| 19. Anteater (8) | 46. Notion (4) | 68. Fishing basket (5) |
| | | 72. Pole (3) |

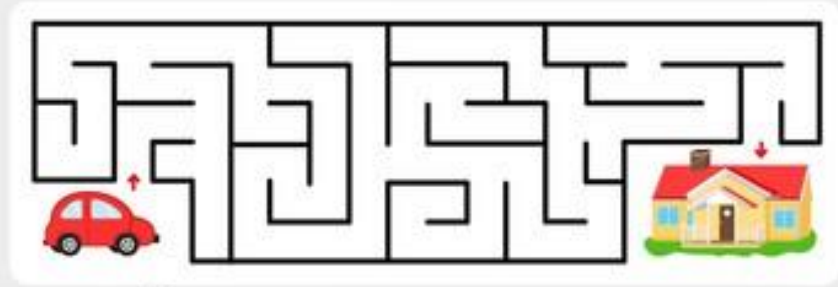
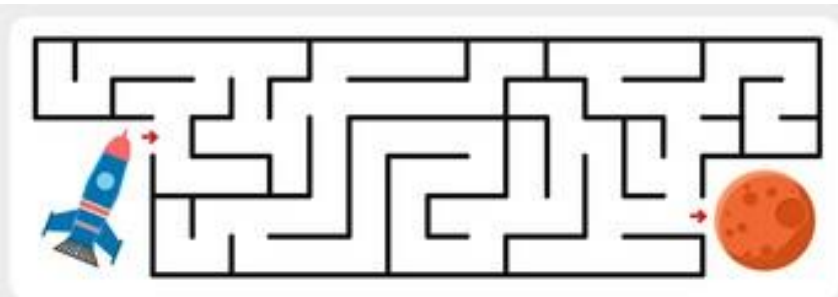
KID'S CORNER



Color by number plane.



1-blue 2-yellow 3-pink
4-green



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09/16 OCTOBER

“Mental Health Week”
Children's Art Workshops
Cocos Islands CRC & The Big
Barge Art Centre

20 OCTOBER

Sip & Connect
CRC West Island

21 OCTOBER

Cake, Cuppa, Connect
CRC Home Island

27 OCTOBER

Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

01 NOVEMBER

Calcutta Cup
Cocos Club

02 NOVEMBER

Melbourne Cup
Cocos Club

06 - 07 NOVEMBER

Club Championships
Cocos Golf Club

08 - 13 NOVEMBER

Cocos Olympics
Cocos Club

17 NOVEMBER

Annual General Meeting
Cocos Islands CRC

24 NOVEMBER

Shire Council Meeting
Cocos Islands CRC

01 DECEMBER

Year 10 Graduation
CIDHS

03 DECEMBER

End of Year School Concert
CIDHS

04 DECEMBER

Presentation Dinner
Cocos Golf Club

15 DECEMBER

Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

18 DECEMBER

Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

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