

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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That's all for Easter Sunday, yolks!



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Rainfall Stats

Monthly Statistic up to 09th

April:
15.2mm

Latest 2021 Statistics:



830mm
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

- 👍 For another successful ASDD celebration
- 👍 Cocos Club for organizing Easter Bunny's visit on Easter Sunday

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



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37th Act of Self Determination Day

This year marked the 37th Anniversary of the Act of Self Determination where this community overwhelmingly voted for integration with Australia. This integration bought with it all of the benefits the rest of regional Australia enjoys. We recognise the struggle for recognition and vision that the people of Cocos have for a shared future of success, growth and happiness for all residents of the islands.

The tradition continued this year with another corporate jukung race where each team was sponsored by a local organisation or business. Thank you to the Jukung Sailing Club for organising the race and congratulations to ZeeTop Contracting.

Thank you also goes to HISRA, Lisa Boase, CIYC, Home Island Hire, PKPK, Mak Nabiya and Mak Qoid, Nek Tiara, Nek Arina, Nek Yusri, Nek Mazlan, Nek Enang, Nek Rahmah, Jukung skippers and crews, and of course, you, the community, for your participation in making this day always a special one in the Cocos calendar.

The Shire would also like to acknowledge the hard work of its staff, in particular Osman Macrae, Pak Ainul and Fatin Hutchinson in putting together another wonderful event.

Living on Cocos and enjoying this lifestyle make us very fortunate, and when we reflect on how fortunate we are, we all focus on "Advancing our islands – Maju Pulu Kita"



Hari Tiga Pilihan yang ke 37 Tahun

Tahun ini menandakan ulang tahun ke 37 Hari Tiga Pilihan dimana masyarakat ini memilih untuk bergabung dengan Australia. Penggabungan ini membawa semua faedah yang dimiliki oleh seluruh wilayah Australia. Kami menyadari kesusahan perjuangan untuk dikenali dan impian yang orang Cocos mempunyai untuk masa hadapan yang berhasil, berkembang dan gembira bersama-sama untuk semua penduduk pulu.

Kebudayaan diteruskan pada tahun ini dengan belumbaan jukung korporat, dimana setiap jukung disponsor oleh organisasi dan bisnis tempatan. Terima kasih kepada Jukung Sailing Club yang telah mengurus belumbaan ini dan tanih kepada ZeeTop Contracting.

Terima kasih juga kepada HISRA, Lisa Boase, CIYC, Home Island Hire, PKPK, Mak Nabiya and Mak Qoid, Nek Tiara, Nek Arina, Nek Yusri, Nek Mazlan, Nek Enang, Nek Rahmah, Kapten-kapten dan krew, dan juga, anda, masyarakat, untuk mengambil bahagian dalam membuat hari ini selalu yang istimewa dikalendar Cocos.

Shire ingin juga mengakui kerjakeras pekerjanya, terutama Pak Azie, Pak Ainul dan Mak Amelia dalam menyatukan perayaan yang baik sekali.

Tinggal dipulu dan menikmati gaya hidup membuat kita sangat beruntung, dan bilamana kita membayangkan bagaimana beruntungnya kita, kita semua akan focus untuk "Advancing our islands – Maju Pulu Kita"

Isa Minkom

Community Development Coordinator



Quote of the Day

The past is to prove that no one is perfect and the future is to prove that everyone can change.

Jokes of the Week



It was the first day of school after summer vacation. The kids had all arrived in the high school sophomore English class, and were chatting away, making new friends. THEN...In walked a very stern looking English teacher and a hush fell over the room as the kids scurried to their seats. The stern teacher silently panned his gaze across all the kids. After about a minute or so, he spoke... "From the outset, I want you all to know that there are two words that are absolutely unacceptable in this classroom. You cannot use them as you recite, or in any of your papers, tests, or homework. Using these words even once, will get you a failing grade for that quarter. The first one is "gross" And the other one is "cool" Are there any questions?" After a few moments of silence, this gawky teen at the back of the room raises his hand, and the teacher calls upon him. In a pubescent croaking voice, the kid asks... "So, what are they?"

Cocos Malay Words

- * Nama - Name
- * Laki/Suami - Husband
- * Bini/Isteri - Wife
- * Bapak/Ayah - Father
- * Emak/Ibu - Mother
- * Abang - Older brother
- * Kakak - Older sister
- * Adek - Younger brother/sister
- * Atok - Grandfather
- * Nenek - Grandmother

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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.

*Pakar-pakar (speselis) akan melewati di Pulu Kokos pada tanggal yang berikut.
Sesiapa yang memerlukan perkhidmatan tolong hubungi
klinik 91627609/91626655 untuk membuat janji temu.*

General Physiotherapist
30th April - 7th May

Paediatrician
14th May – 17th May

Community Social Worker
20th – 23rd April
11th – 21st May

Physician
30th April – 7th May

Prosthodontist (Dentures)
2nd – 16th July



Cocos (K) Islands

Community Resource Centre

Your local connection

INFO SESSION

PARKS AUSTRALIA MARINE PARK INFO SESSION

Monday 12th April - 4PM

Come and hear an update on the process to explore the establishment of a Marine Park in the Indian Ocean Territories.

Hosted by Mike Misso and Allyn White.

Please RSVP to the CRC by

9AM - Monday 12th April

Refreshments & Light Finger Food Provided

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SAVE THE DATE - Thursday 27th May

We will announce more details soon, though if you enjoy eating delicious food and donating money to an amazing organisation, this event is for you!



**We're hosting a
Biggest Morning Tea**

**Please help us
support people
impacted by cancer!**



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Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Position Vacant – Youth & Recreation Officer

Looking for a great career opportunity? The above position is currently available and offers a chance to work for a Shire that is focused on quality customer service and takes pride in delivering services of high standard with its team of approximately 35 employees. We want the people who join our team to share our passion for the community we all live in and love.

The position is a permanent part-time job share arrangement. A position description can be obtained by contacting the Home Island Shire Office on 9162 6649.

The remuneration of the position will be \$30.06/hour which is in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2010 and inclusive of district allowance. Other benefits include 5 weeks annual leave (pro rata), 9.5% Superannuation Guarantee and Superannuation matching scheme up to 5% as per Council policy.

To apply please submit your resume and a covering letter outlining your interest in the position marked attention to the Chief Executive Officer. A position description which includes the Selection Criteria for the position is available upon request at the Shire office. Applications can be emailed to info@cocos.wa.gov.au or hand delivered to the Shire Offices.

Applications close at **12:00noon sharp on Monday 12th of April 2021**.

As this is a job share arrangement, we welcome applications even if you don't tick all the essential selection criteria and/or can only commit to a couple of days a week.

For more information about the position please contact Isa Minkom on 9162 6649 or cdc@cocos.wa.gov.au.

Applicants may be subject to a pre-employment medical, including drug screening, and willing to apply for a Working With Children Check.

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

Position Vacant – Apprentice Carpenter

Are you passionate about serving the Community? If so, you may be interested to know that the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands has **an opportunity for an apprentice carpenter**.

This exciting opportunity offers a chance to work for a Shire that is focused on quality customer service and takes pride in delivering services of a high standard with its team of approximately 35 employees.

We want the people who join our team to share our passion for the community we all live in and love.

Applicants interested in being considered for this opportunity should first read the position description and then submit an application.

The positions will be paid in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020 plus a generous district allowance. Other benefits include 5 weeks annual leave, 9.5% Superannuation Guarantee and Superannuation matching scheme up to 5% and an annual leave airfare entitlement as per council policy.

To apply please submit your resume and a cover letter marked attention to the Acting Chief Executive Officer. Your cover letter should include information about why you are suitable for the position. A position description which includes the Selection Criteria for the position is available upon request at the Shire office. Applications can be emailed to info@cocos.wa.gov.au or hand delivered to the Shire Office.

Applications close at **12:00noon on Monday 19th April 2021**.

For more information about the position please contact Luluk Sloan apmc@cocos.wa.gov.au or Glen Brigg mws@cocos.wa.gov.au on 9162 6649.

Applicants may be subject to a pre-employment medical, including drug screening.

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Fun Facts



'If you know your enemy, you won't fear the battle' (Sun Tzu - The Art of War)

As Sun Tzu states, we should try to understand Macao paper wasp biology and behaviour.

A large part of the puzzle is understanding MPW seasonal phenology (life cycle), and why they seem to behave differently on Cocos than within their native range. When we study nests during the day, we see the queen (and subordinate queens), the guards and a few minion workers tending the nest – with foraging wasps regularly coming and going with food and water.

If we try to collect the nests to take counts and study the internal cells during the day, the wasps attack and all fly away - so we wouldn't get a representative sample of the colony (and would get stung!) But if we collect at night, we can get the whole colony with the nest, which is often 3x the number of wasps we see at day. Wasps are so much more aggressive than bees because they are predatory and very protective of their more exposed young. Even at night, if you use a torch they will fly straight to the light and sting anyone around. But wasps cannot see within the infra-red spectrum – so we use a red-light torch, which they can't see. We collect the whole colony alive and then freeze the wasps to euthanize them and record nest dimensions, number of cells, eggs, larvae, pupae, number of wasps and male to female ratios. All this changes seasonally.

We also record wasp sizes and dissect each female wasp to determine total colony fecundity (reproductive capacity). We can see if the wasps have been fertilised, and if so, we then determine their level of ovarian development and if they are egg layers or not – and how many egg layers the nest had. If we do this in different seasons, we will eventually get a good snapshot of the MPW seasonal phenology within the CKI, and hopefully also determine if there are better ways to control them.

Marc Widmer (DPIRD)



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

REPORT NESTS:

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 iPad

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

Snap
Send
Solve

REPORT STINGS:

- Message the **Stings Register (Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands)** Facebook page
- Email stings.register@cocos.wa.gov.au



EXPLORING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MARINE PARKS AT Cocos (Keeling) Islands

**Cocos (Keeling) Islands
and Christmas Island are
the only Australian marine
regions where marine
parks have not been
established**



Marine parks protect seafloor environments like reefs; seagrass; seamounts; and canyons, and they also support fishing and other marine activities such as tourism, and diving. In February and early March, Parks Australia commenced initial discussions with the Cocos (Keeling) Islands community about establishing marine parks around the islands.

The community members we met with expressed a range of views, some of these views are:

- The lagoon supports important fishing, recreation, and tourism activities.
- The local community is interested in better understanding the benefits of marine parks.
- Locals want to be engaged in decision making about the design of any marine park, and closely involved in its ongoing management.
- Seagrass appears to be declining, however there are a range of views about why this is happening.
- Sharks take hooked fish both around north Keeling and the southern atoll. High shark numbers may indicate fish stocks in these areas are healthy.
- Protecting offshore waters in a marine park could benefit local fishers.
- Tourism opportunities from a marine park may benefit the community if there isn't unnecessary additional regulation.
- There is a general willingness to participate in a workshop with representatives from Home and West Island to discuss the design of marine parks.

We acknowledge we have not met with all Cocos (Keeling) Islanders who are interested in marine parks, and the views listed above were not the only views put forward. Coming soon, there will be another opportunity to meet with us in person, and alternatively, you can provide immediate feedback via the contact details provided below.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands continued

More info: parksaustralia.gov.au/marine

Thank you from the marine parks team!

Mike and Allyn from Parks Australia appreciate many people gave their time to talk about marine parks during the 23 February to 2 March visit.

What are the next steps?

We are preparing a more detailed report on the views and information provided by the community during our visit. We hope to circulate this to the community soon.

During our next visit from 9–13 April, we want to talk with community members in more detail about marine park design options for the waters around the island. We will provide more information about the visit through local communication channels.

Get in contact

We are happy to talk more before our next visit.

E iotmarineparks@environment.gov.au

P **Mike (03) 6208 2932, or 0477 070 225**

P **Allyn (03) 6208 2934**

For general Australian Marine Parks information:
parksaustralia.gov.au/marine



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MENGAJAR PENDIRIAN TAMAN LAUT DI Pulu Cocos

Pulu Cocos dan Pulu Christmas adalah satu-satunya kawansan lautan Australia dimana taman lautan belum didirikan



Taman lautan melindungi persekitaran bawah laut seperti karang; lumut; dan tembok, dan mereka juga menyokong aktiviti mancing dan aktiviti laut seperti pelancongan, dan selulup. Pada bulan Februari dan awal March, Parks Australia memulakan pembincangan awal dengan masyarakat Pulu Cocos mengenai pertubuhan taman lautan di sekitar pulu.

Masyarakat yang kami jumpa menyatakan beberapa pandangan seperti berikut:

- Lagun menyokong kegiatan mancing, rekreasi, dan aktiviti pelancongan.
- Masyarakat berminat untuk lebih memahami manfaat taman lautan.
- Penduduk ingin terlibat dalam membuat keputusan mengenai taman lautan mana pun, dan dalam pengurusannya yang berterusan.
- Lumut nampaknya makin kurang, namun ada berbagai pandangan mengapa hal ini terjadi.
- Cucut makan ikan yang dimancing di sekitar Keeling dan Pulu Atas. Jumlah cucut yang tinggi mungkin menunjukkan stok ikan dikawasan ini bagus.

- Melindungi persekitaran lautan luar di taman lautan dapat memberi mafaat kepada pemancing tempatan.
- Peluang pelancongan dari taman lautan dapat memberi manfaat kepada masyarakat jika tidak ada peraturan tambahan yang tidak perlu.
- Ada keinginan umum untuk mengambil bagian dalam woksop dengan wakil dari Kampong dan Pulu Panjang untuk membincangkan pertubuhan taman lautan.

Kami mengakui bahwa kami belum bertemu dengan semua penduduk Pulu Cocos yang berminat dengan taman lautan, dan pandangan yang disebut diatas bukanlah satu-satunya pandangan yang dimajukan. Akan datang, ada kesempatan lain untuk bertemu dengan kami secara langsung, dan sebagai alternatif, anda boleh memberikan pendapat pandangan anda melalui maklumat hubungan yang disediakan dibawah.

Pulu Cocos seterusnya

Maklumat lanjut: parksaustralia.gov.au/marine

Terima kasi dari tim taman lautan!

Mike dan Allyn dari Parks Australia menghargai banyak orang yang meluangkan masa mereka untuk berbicara mengenai taman laut semasa lawatan mereka pada 23 Februari hingga 2 March.

Apa langkah seterusnya?

Kami sedang menyiapkan laporan mengenai pandangan dan keterangan yang diberikan oleh masyarakat semasa lawatan kami. Kami berharap dapat menyebarkannya kepada masyarakat tidak lama lagi.

Semasa lawatan kami yang seterusnya dari 9-13 April, kami ingin berbincang dengan masyarakat dengan lebih terperinci mengenai pilihan pertubuhan taman laut di sekitar pulu. Kami akan memberikan keterangan lebih lanjut mengenai lawatan melalui saluran komunikasi tempatan.

Berhubungan

Kami girang untuk berbincang sebelum pelawatan seterusnya.

E iotmarineparks@environment.gov.au

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Untuk maklumat Taman Laut Australia:
parksaustralia.gov.au/marine



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New Family Violence Reforms IV

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 fourth article about the *Family Violence Legislation Reform Act 2020* (WA)(CKI), which makes changes to quite a number of Acts. These changes are designed to help victims of family violence. In the first 2 articles we looked at some changes concerning criminal offences.

In the third article we looked at some amendments (changes) to the *Restraining Orders Act 1997* (WA)(CKI). In this article we will continue to do so.

New provisions to allow a conference (meeting) to be held by the court to try to help the parties in a family violence restraining order (FVRO) matter to reach agreement

From 1 January 2021, in certain circumstances the court can organise a conference (meeting) with the applicant and respondent (the parties) in a FVRO matter to see whether agreement can be reached without the matter having to go to a trial. Note that this will be trialled in Perth Magistrates Court first.

This can happen where:

- an applicant for a FVRO indicates when they file their application that they want to go straight to trial to seek a final FVRO and not seek an interim (temporary) FVRO first
- an applicant has been granted an interim FVRO and the respondent objects to it becoming a final order (so the matter is proceeding to a trial for the court to decide whether the applicant should be given a final order)
- an applicant applied for an interim FVRO first as part of their application for a final FVRO but the court did not issue an interim FVRO and has adjourned the application (made another court date) in order to summons the respondent to court to say whether he/she objects to a final FVRO being made
- either an applicant or a respondent applies to vary or cancel an existing FVRO.

Both parties must agree to taking part in the conference for it to be held. The conference is conducted by a court Registrar.

The parties will be in separate rooms at the conference at all times – called a “shuttle” conference. The Registrar “shuttles” between the parties trying to help them reach agreement about the application.

The Registrar can end the conference at any time if he or she does not think that agreement will be reached by the parties.

Either party can be represented by a lawyer. Either party may have a support person/s with them. The support person/s must be approved by the Registrar and cannot be a witness or a party to the proceedings.

If the applicant or respondent does not attend the conference and Registrar is satisfied that the party who does not attend was notified of it, the Registrar can adjourn the conference to another time, or send the matter back to the court.

Or, if the applicant is the party who does not attend, the Registrar can dismiss the applicant's application for a FVRO. Or, if the respondent is the party who does not attend, the Registrar can hear from the applicant and make an order, including a final FVRO.

New provisions to protect applicants for restraining orders at hearings

From 6 August 2020, in applications for restraining orders applicants are entitled to have one or more support persons close to them at any restraining order hearings. The support person/s must be approved by the court. A person cannot be approved as a support person if they are a party to or a witness in the proceedings.

Further, if a court conducting restraining order proceedings decides that a person would be likely to:

- not be able to give evidence, or give it satisfactorily (eg would become unable to speak due to fear in the witness box) or
- suffer severe emotional trauma or be intimidated or distressed unnecessarily

it can make arrangements for the person to give evidence by CCTV or use screening or shielding devices (eg one-way glass).

In making a decision about whether to allow the use of CCTV or screening or shielding devices to protect a person giving evidence, the court can consider the person's:

- age
- cultural background
- any mental or physical impairment
- their relationship to anyone else involved in the proceedings
- the effect upon the person of the presence of another person (for eg, the person giving evidence might be very frightened of the respondent)

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New Family Violence Reforms IV (continued)

- the nature of the subject matter of the proceedings (for eg, the applicant might have to give evidence about alleged sexual assaults by the respondent)
- what the person would like and
- anything else the court thinks relevant.

Another amendment (change) is that a court conducting family violence restraining order proceedings can take proper steps to make sure that a person who has experienced family violence feels safe during proceedings. This includes by actively directing, controlling and managing the proceedings. It also includes limiting cross-examination of witnesses.

Annie Gray, Legal Aid WA

"Serbis LAWA's IOTs dibiayai sepenuhnya oleh Kerajaan Australia"
Reformasi Keganasan Keluarga Baru IV

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 keempat mengenai Family Violence Legislation Reform Act 2020 (WA)(CKI) yang membuat petukaran pada beberapa undang-undang yang lain. Petukaran ini diadakan untuk melindungi mangsa dari kekerasan keluarga.

Dalam 2 artikel pertama kami melihat beberapa petukaran mengenai pelanggaran jenayah. Dalam artikel ini dan seterusnya kami akan melihat beberapa perubahan pada Restraining Orders Act 1997 (WA) (CKI).

Dalam artikel ketiga kami melihat petukaran terhadap Restraining Orders Act 1997 (WA)(CKI). Dalam artikel ini kami akan meneruskan perkara yang sama.

Penentuan baru untuk mengizinkan pertemuan yang diadakan oleh mahkamah untuk membantu pihak-pihak dalam perkara 'restraining order' kekerasan keluarga (FVRO) untuk mendapatkan persetujuan.

Dari 1 January 2021, dalam keadaan-keadaan tertentu, mahkamah boleh mengadakan pertemuan dengan applikan dan responden (pihak-pihak) dalam perkara FVRO untuk melihat jika persetujuan boleh didapati tanpa keperluan perkara ini dimajukan ke pengadilan. Perhatian yang perkara ini akan dibawak ke pengadilan di Perth Magistrates Court dulu.

Ini boleh berlaku dimana:

- applikan untuk FVRO menerangkan bila mereka melaporkan applikasi mereka yang mereka ingin terus pergi ke trial untuk memohon FVRO terakhir dan tidak memohon FVRO sementara dahulu
- applikan telah diberikan FVRO sementara dan responden tidak setuju untuk ianya dijadikan perintah terakhir (justeru perkara ini dimajukan ke pengadilan untuk membuat keputusan jika applikan harus diberikan perintah terakhir)
- applikan memohon FVRO sementara dahulu sebahagian permohonan mereka untuk FVRO terakhir tetapi mahkamah tidak memberikan FVRO sementara dan telah ditangguhkan permohonan ini (membuat tanggal mahkamah lagi) untuk summon responden ke mahkamah untuk mengatakan dia tidak setuju FVRO terakhir dibuat
- diantara applikan atau responden memohon untuk menukar atau membatalkan FVRO yang ada.

Kedua-dua pihak harus bersetuju untuk mengambil bahagian dalam pertemuan ini untuk diadakan. Pertemuan ini dijalankan oleh Registrar mahkamah.

Pihak-pihak akan berada dikamar lain-lain dipertemuan ini setiap masa – dipanggil pertemuan "shuttle". Registrar "shuttles" diantara pihak-pihak dengan mencoba mendapatkan persetujuan tentang permohonan ini.

Registrar boleh mengakhiri pertemuan ini bila-bila masa kalau dia merasa yang persetujuan tidak akan dicapai oleh pihak-pihak berkenaan.

Kedua-dua pihak boleh diwakili oleh lawyer. Kedua-dua pihak boleh mempunyai orang-orang menemani mereka. Orang yang temankan harus diluluskan oleh Registrar dan tidak boleh orang yang menjadi saksi atau pihak saudara kepada acara ini.

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Reformasi Keganasan Keluarga Baru IV (seterusnya)

Kalau applikan atau respondan tidak menghadiri pertemuan ini dan Registrar berpuas hati yang pihak yang tidak hadir diberitau, Registrar boleh menangguhkan pertemuan ini untuk masa lain, atau mengirim perkara ini kembali ke mahkamah.

Atau, kalau applikan ini pihak yang tidak hadir, Registrar boleh menolak permohonan applikan untuk FVRO. Atau, kalau respondan adalah pihak yang tidak hadir, Registrar boleh mendengar dari applikan dan membuat pemerintahan, termasuk FVRO terakhir.

Ketentuan baru untuk menjaga applikan untuk restraining orders dipengadilan

Dari 6 August 2020, dalam permohonan untuk restraining orders, applikan berhak untuk mempunyai satu atau lebih orang yang dekat menemani mereka dalam segala pengadilan restraining order. Orang-orang yang menemani harus diluluskan oleh mahkamah. Orang yang tidak diluluskan sebagai teman adalah orang yang pihak sebelah atau sebagai saksi dalam pengadilan ini.

Selanjutnya, kalau mahkamah menjalani pengadilan restraining order memutuskan yang seorang akan berkemungkinan untuk:

- tidak boleh memberi bukti, atau memberikannya dengan memuaskan (contohnya tidak boleh dibaca sebabkan takut bila berada di bok saksi) atau
- mengalami trauma emosi yang teruk atau diintimidasi atau tertekan tanpa perlu

ia boleh membuat menguruskan untuk orang memberi bukti oleh CCTV atau menggunakan screening atau alat pelindung (contohnya kaca satu-arah).

Dalam membuat keputusan tentang jika mengizinkan penggunaan CCTV atau screening atau alat pelindung untuk menjaga orang yang memberi bukti, mahkamah boleh pertimbangan perkara berikut seseorang itu:

- umur
- latar-belakang kebudayaan
- kecacatan mental atau fizikal
- perhubungan mereka terhadap orang-orang yang terlibat dalam pengadilan ini
- akibat terhadap orang itu dalam kehadiran orang lain (contohnya, orang yang memberi bukti mungkin takut sangat respondan berkenaan)
- sifat perkara pengadilannya (contohnya, applikan mungkin harus berikan bukti tentang tuduhan serangan seksual oleh respondan)
- apa yang orang itu maukan dan
- segala apapun lagi yang mahkamah fikirkan berkenaan.

Petukaran lain ialah yang mahkamah yang menjalankan pengadilan restraining order keganasan keluarga boleh mengambil langkah-langkah terbaik untuk memastikan yang orang yang telah mengalami keganasan keluarga merasa selamat dalam pengadilan. Ini termasuk memerintah, kontrol dan mengusi secara aktif pengadilan ini. Ini termasuk membataskan pemeriksaan-balas saksi-saksi.

Annie Grey, Bantuan Hukum WA

Brain Teasers

1. I can't be bought, but I can be stolen with a glance. I'm worthless to one, but priceless to two. What am I?
2. A red house is made from red bricks. A blue house is made from blue bricks. A yellow house is made from yellow bricks. What is a green house made from?
3. What kind of running means walking?
4. I am a box that holds keys without locks, yet they can unlock your soul. What am I?



CRISS-CROSS

Fill in the blanks with the words. To help you get started one letter is already in place.

5 letter words

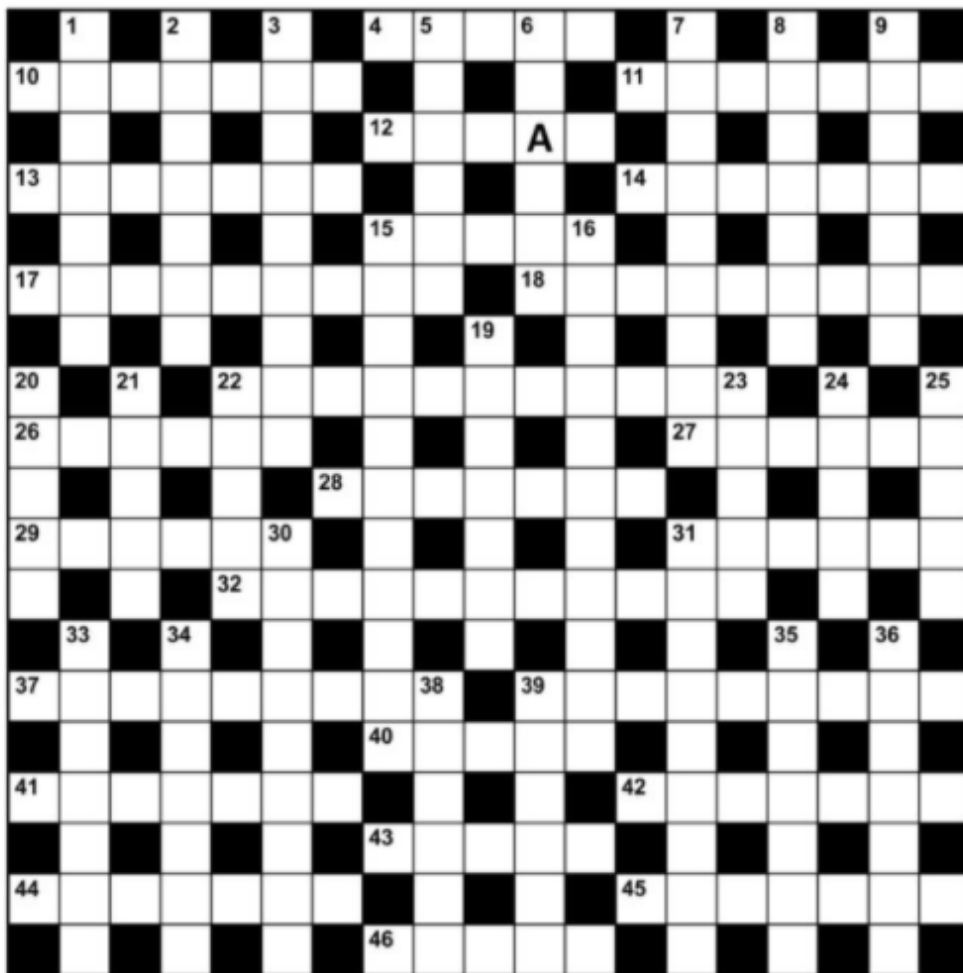
- ATLAS
- CORAL
- DAISY
- DEFOE
- DIARY
- ENJOY
- FAIRY
- FIX UP
- HIKER
- JEWEL
- LEMON
- SCOPE

6 letter words

- ACACIA
- COOKIE
- ENGINE
- KETTLE
- PEANUT
- POTATO
- SOURCE
- SURVEY

7 letter words

- BRONCHO
- COLOMBO
- CONAKRY
- DEBUSSY
- DIGITAL
- EPAULET
- FRISBEE
- INTEGER
- INVOICE
- JANUARY



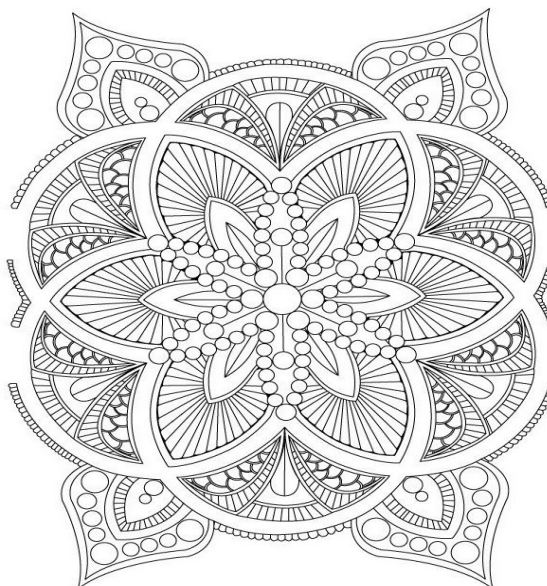
9 letter words

- CHIHUAHUA
- FIREPLACE
- PTARMIGAN
- STORYBOOK

11 letter words

- TRUMPETER
- VEGETABLE
- WATERMARK
- YELLOW TIT
- FLAMBOYANCE
- HUMMINGBIRD
- PROBABILITY
- RECALCULATE

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Brain Teasers Answers

1. Love 2. Glass 3. Running out of gas 4. A piano

KID'S CORNER



Easter

WORD SEARCH



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|-----------|----------|------------|
| BASKET | DECORATE | JELLYBEANS |
| BOUQUET | EASTER | RABBIT |
| BUNNY | EGGS | SPRING |
| CHICK | FLOWERS | SUNDAY |
| CHOCOLATE | HIDE | TRADITION |



KID'S MAZE

"Egg hunt"





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12 APRIL

Parks Australia Info Session
Cocos Islands CRC

25 APRIL

ANZAC DAY
Dawn Service and other events

28 APRIL

Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

09 MAY

Mothers Day High Cheese
Cocos Club

26 MAY

Shire Council Meeting
Cocos Islands CRC

27 MAY

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
Cocos Islands CRC

27 - 30 MAY

Cocos Golf Open
Cocos Islands Golf Club

05 JUNE

Administrators Ball
IOT Administrator

16 JUNE

Info Session
Consumer Protection & Others
Cocos Islands CRC

26 JUNE

Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

30 JUNE

Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

28 JULY

Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

25 AUGUST

Shire Council Meeting
Cocos Islands CRC

28 AUGUST

Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

29 SEPTEMBER

Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

27 OCTOBER

Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

01 NOVEMBER

Calcutta Cup
Cocos Club

02 NOVEMBER

Melbourne Cup
Cocos Club

24 NOVEMBER

Shire Council Meeting
Cocos Islands CRC

15 DECEMBER

Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

18 DECEMBER

Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

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