

The Atoll

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MERRY CHRISTMAS COCOS!



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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The production of The Atoll is a proud partnership between the Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands and the Cocos (K) Islands Community Resource Centre.

THE ATOLL - 2022

Apakah anda lebih sukak terima Atoll terus ke emel, daripada di hantar dirumah anda?

Pilihan ini sekarang tersedia mulai January 2022 untuk semua penduduk Pulu Kokos. Untuk mendaftar emel anda, sila emel info@cocosislandscrc.cc

Pengeluaran Atoll adalah partnership yang membanggakan antara Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands dan Cocos (K) Islands Community Resource Centre.

Rainfall Stats

Monthly Statistic up to 16th

December:

6.6mm

Latest 2021 Statistics:



3107.6mm

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.



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The Atoll - 2022 Deadlines

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

The Atoll 2022 Rates

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

Non-Funded Clubs/Groups	
All sizes	FREE

Funded Community Groups/	
1/4 page	\$12.50
1/2 page	\$31.25
Full page	\$62.50

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

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

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3pm (Cocos time) on
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Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands



ATOLL DISTRIBUTION

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Cocos Keeling Islands Community Resource Centre is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic young person/s to take on the role of distributing The Atoll each fortnight on Home and West Island during 2022. This is a great opportunity to gain some extra cash!

Please forward your interest with the approval from parents to Azia Bulka at the Shire Office on Home Island or via email at comms@cocos.wa.gov.au or Cocos CRC on West Island or via email at info@cocosislandscrc.cc, by **Tuesday 4th January 2022**.

PEMBAGIAN ATOLL

Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands dan Cocos Keeling Islands Community Resource Centre sedang mencari orang-orang mudah yang bersungguh-sungguh dan bersemangat untuk menjalankan pembagian surat kabar Atoll di Home Island dan Pulu Panjang setiap dua minggu sekali semasa 2022. Ini adalah peluang baik untuk mendapatkan duit tambahan!

*Silahkan hantar surat keminatan kamu dengan izin dari ibubapak kepada Mak Nabiya di Opis Shire di Home Island atau melalui emel di comms@cocos.wa.gov.au atau CRC di Pulu Panjang atau melalui emel di info@cocosislandscrc.cc, paling lambat hari **Selasa 04hb January 2022**.*

Kelli Small
Chief Executive Officer



Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands

End of Year Operating Hours

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands will be operating reduced hours and services during the Christmas and New Year period as follows:

Shire Administration and Library Services:

Monday 27 December 2021	Public Holiday - Closed
Tuesday 28 December 2021	Public Holiday - Closed
Wednesday 29 December 2021	Closed
Thursday 30 December 2021	Closed
Friday 31 December 2021	Closed
Saturday 1 January 2022	Closed
Sunday 2 January 2022	Closed
Monday 3 January 2022	Public Holiday - Closed
Tuesday 4 January 2022	Open (normal operating Hours)

Waste Services:

West Island

Domestic and Commercial Waste Collection - Thursday 30 December

Recycling - Wednesday 29 December

Home Island

Domestic Waste Collection - Wednesday 29 December

Recycling - Standard service not impacted

On behalf of the Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands we wish the Cocos community a safe and enjoyable holiday period and a happy new year!





CEO update

From the CEO'S Desk 17 December 2021

As 2021 comes to an end, let's reflect back on some of the amazing things we have achieved at the Shire and amongst the Community.

The IOTs played their first Harmony Cup this year in Perth. We were up against players not only faster than us but also double our size. Although we didn't come home with the trophy, our team gave their very best and didn't give up.

The Shire's works crew has been working very hard not only on maintaining our core services (parks, roads, playgrounds, waste and much more), assisting the Community with private works projects when required, but also on many projects including the Home Island Retail Precinct Project. This exciting project is funded in partnership with Commonwealth Economic Stimulus funding. The first stage of the project is practically complete, and existing tenants, Cocos Asian Imports, have moved back in and are operating from the refurbished space. We are very much looking forward to seeing our new tenants moving in in the near future and providing the community with new services. The Shire's building crew have moved over to the Houses Project and will return to finish Stage 2 of the Retail Precinct in the new year.

The new Shire houses has kept the team busy and great progress is being made. The first of the houses is now nearing completion and is looking great. The second house will also be completed in the new year. Keep up the great work!

The Shire has had some new faces join the team as well as saying goodbye and good luck to others, including our long serving employee (20 years), Isa Minkom. We wish Isa all the very best in his new role.

2021 has seen some amazing events supported by the Shire, Community Groups, local businesses, other agencies and many many Volunteers. Cocos is such an amazing community because of this willingness to come together. I want to thank, in particular, all of the volunteers over the year. The Community Christmas Tree is such a perfect example of this and looks great.

Just a reminder that the Shire Office will be closed from 12pm on the 24th December 2021 and re-opens on the 4th January 2022.

On behalf of the Shire President, Councillors and staff we wish everyone an enjoyable and safe break during the festive season. Thank you to everyone for their ongoing support and involvement over the 12 months and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Kelli Small
Chief Executive Officer



CEO update

Dari Meja CEO 17 December 2021

Memandangkan tahun 2021 akan berakhir, mari renung kembali beberapa perkara yang luar biasa yang telah kami capai di Konsel dan di masyarakat.

IOT bermain Harmony Cup pertama mereka tahun ini di Perth. Kami lawan pemain tidak hanya lebih deras dari kami tetapi jugak yang lebih besar. Walaupun tidak bawak balek trophy, tim kami memberikan yang terbaik dan pantang menyerah.

Pekerja Shire telah bekerja keras bukan sahaja untuk mempertahankan serbis kami (parks, jalan, playground, sampah dan banyak lagi), membantu masyarakat dengan projek private works bila diperlukan, tetapi jugak banyak projek termasuk Projek Home Island Retail Precinct. Projek menarik ini dibiayai dengan Kerjasama bantuan Commonwealth Economic Stimulus. Peringkat pertama projek ini boleh dibilang siap, dan Cocos Asian Imports sudah mengalah lagi di tempat yang dibarukan. Kami sangat tidak sabar untuk melihat penyewa baru kami pindah dalam masa terdekat dan memberikan masyarakat dengan serbis baru. Krew bagian bangunan telah mengalah ke Projek Rumah dan akan kembali untuk menyelesaikan Peringkat 2 Retail Precinct di tahun baru.

Rumah Konsel yang baru membuat pekerja sebok dan ada banyak kemajuannya. Rumah pertama sekarang hampir siap dan nampak bagus. Rumah kedua jugak akan siap di tahun baru. Teruskan kerja yang hebat!

Konsel ada beberapa pekerja baru serta mengucapkan selamat tinggal dan goodluck buat yang lain termasuk pekerja lama kami (20 tahun), Pak Indra. Kami mengucapkan yang terbaik buat Pak Indra dalam kerja baru nya.

Tahun 2021 telah menyaksikan beberapa acara luar biasa yang disokong oleh Konsel, Community Groups, bisnis tempatan, agensi lain dan banyak Volunteers. Cocos adalah masyarakat yang luar biasa kerana kesediaannya untuk bersatu. Saya ingin mengucapkan terima kasi, khususnya, semua volunteers sepanjang tahun. Pokok Krismas Masyarakat adalah contoh yang sempurna dan kelihatan hebat.

Sekedar mengingatkan bahawa Opis Konsel akan ditutup mulai dari pukul 12 tengah hari pada 24hb December 2021 dan dibukak lagi pada 4hb January 2022.

Bagi pihak President Konsel, Councillors dan pekerja kami mengucapkan selamat bercuti kepada semua orang semasa musim perayaan. Terima kasi kepada semua atas sokongan dan kelibatan berterusan mereka selama 12 bulan dan kami berharap dapat berjumpa anda semua di tahun baru.

Kelli Small
Chief Executive Officer

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



Term 4 Program 2021/2022

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
Monday 20 th December	8.30am – 10.00am	Arts & Crafts	WI Resource Centre
Tuesday 21 st December	3.30pm – 5.00pm	Tee Ball	HI Oval
Wednesday 22 nd December	8.30am – 10.00am	Honey Joys Making	WI School
Thursday 23 rd December	8.30am – 10.00am	Henna Art	HI Community Centre
Friday 24 th December	3.30pm – 5.00pm	Outdoor Soccer	HI Oval
Monday 27 th December	3.30pm – 5.00pm	Red Light, Green Light	HI Oval
Wednesday 29th December (HOLIDAY)	---	---	---
Thursday 30th December (HOLIDAY)	---	---	---
Friday 31st December (HOLIDAY)	---	---	---

Permission slips and details of activities can be obtained by contacting Nadya or Ossie at the Shire Office on 91626649 or email youthrec@cocos.wa.gov.au



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Term 4 Program 2021/2022

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
Monday 3 rd January	8.30am – 10.00am	Origami	WI Resource Centre
Tuesday 4 th January	3.30pm – 5.00pm	Bike Ride	HI Playground
Wednesday 5 th January	3.30pm – 5.00pm	Mini Golf	WI Golf Park
Thursday 6 th January	8.30am – 10.00am	Icy Pole Making	HI Community Centre
Friday 7 th January	6.30pm – 8.30pm	Twilight Soccer	HI Tennis Courts
Tuesday 11 th January	10.00am – 11.30am	Junior Ranger	HI Foreshore
Wednesday 12 th January	8.30am – 10.00am	Junior Ranger	WI Scout Park
Thursday 13 th January	3.30pm – 5.30pm	Skateboarding	HI Skate Ramp
Friday 14 th January	8.30am – 10.00am	Henna Art	WI Resource Centre
Friday 14 th January	6.30pm – 8.30pm	Movie Night	HI Community Centre

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Term 4 Program 2021/2022

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
Monday 17 th January	3.30pm – 5.30pm	Touch Rugby	HI Oval
Wednesday 19 th January	3.30pm – 5.00pm	Indoor Cricket	WI Tennis Courts
Thursday 20 th January	8.30am – 10.00am	Playdough Making	HI Community Centre
Friday 21 st January	8.30am – 10.00am	Cupcake Decorating	WI School
Monday 24 th January	8.30am – 10.00am	Fun day (Bouncy castle, musical chairs etc.)	HI Community Centre
Wednesday 26th January (HOLIDAY) AUS DAY	---	---	---
Friday 28 th January	3.30pm – 5.30pm	Mix Games	HI Oval

Permission slips and details of activities can be obtained by contacting Nadya or Ossie at the Shire Office on 91626649 or email youthrec@cocos.wa.gov.au



Indian Ocean Territories Cocos Keeling Islands Australia Day Award 2022

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Island invites you to nominate an outstanding individual or group for the 2022 Indian Ocean Territories Cocos (Keeling) Islands Australia Day Award to be presented at the Australia Day celebration on Wednesday 26th January at Direction Island.

The award fosters, recognises and celebrates significant contributions to community life and active citizenship on the islands in the Territories. The award promotes national pride, community responsibility and participation.

Guidelines and Criteria

This year a local citizen or a local community group will be eligible for the Indian Ocean Territories Cocos (Keeling) Islands Australia Day Award. The recipient will be selected from a person or a group who has made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years through active involvement.

Selection Criteria

The winner will have:

- Shown active citizenship;
- Made a significant contribution to the local community;
- Demonstrated leadership on a community issue resulting in the enhancement of community life;
- Brought about positive change and added value to community life; and
- Demonstrated inspiring qualities as a role model for the community.

Eligibility Criteria

- Nominees should reside or work principally within the Cocos (Keeling) Islands;
- The award may be granted posthumously in recognition of recent achievements;
- A group of people or a couple will not normally be eligible except when meeting the criteria for a community group;
- A person may receive an award on more than one occasion in recognition of their particularly outstanding community contribution or involvement in an alternative initiative;
- Unsuccessful nominees may be nominated in future years; and
- Their contribution should be outside the scope of their paid employment.

Nomination Process

Nomination forms are available by contacting Ossie or Nadya at the Shire Office at youthrec@cocos.wa.gov.au or on 91626649.

Submit your nominations to the Community Development Coordinator at the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Shire Office or via email to cdc@cocos.wa.gov.au by **4.00pm Wednesday 12th January 2022**.



Indian Ocean Territories Cocos Keeling Islands Australia Day Award 2022

Nomination Form

Title Given Names Surname
Group (if applicable)
Address
Telephone (Home) (Work)

REASONS FOR NOMINATION

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HOW HAS THE NOMINEE DEMONSTRATED ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND ENHANCEMENT IN COMMUNITY LIFE?

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Please attach additional information if required

HOW HAS THE NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTION BEEN RECOGNISED ELSEWHERE?

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.....
.....

Please attach additional information if required

NOMINATOR

Name Address
Suburb/Town State Postcode
Telephone (Home) (Work) Email

OTHER WILLING TO SUPPORT YOUR NOMINATION

Name Address
Suburb/Town State Postcode
Telephone (Home) (Work) Email

Submit your nominations to the Community Development Coordinator at the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Shire Office or via email to cdc@cocos.wa.gov.au by 4.00pm Wednesday 12th January 2022.



Community Programs

COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM

GRANTS UP TO \$2000

*CONDITIONS APPLY

Application guidelines and forms are available on our website at www.shire.cc/en/your-council/council-documents.html or contact Adim Hajat at cdc@cocos.wa.gov.au or 91626649 for more information.



APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN • CLOSE 4PM FRIDAY 14th JANUARY 2022

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR APPLICATIONS!



Statutory Advertisement

Notice of Proposed Disposition of Property

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

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

Lease Address	Lessee	Permitted Purpose	Date of Council Resolution	Lease Term (Years + Option)	Valuation (per annum)
Part Lot 45 Home Island LIA Shed 2	Sweet As Lawn and Section Maintenance	Operate Sweet as Lawn Section Maintenance & Sweet As Gift Nursery	24 November 2021	3 Years + 3 Years	\$4,275.00

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

Council invites written submissions from residents regarding the proposed disposition with submissions to be received by 12noon on 4 January 2022 to leasing@cocos.wa.gov.au or mailed to Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, PO Box 1094, Home Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, 6799.

Kelli Small
Chief Executive Officer

- * Love - Cinta
- * Thankful - Berterimakasih
- * Satisfied - Puas
- * Lucky - Beruntung
- * Free - Bebas
- * Respect - Hormat
- * Fear - Takut
- * Beautiful - Cantek
- * Relief - Lega

Quote of the Day

Be thankful for what you are now and keep fighting for what you want to be tomorrow.

Jokes of the Week



LIMITED KNOWLEDGE

As we were putting out cookies for Santa on Christmas Eve, I accidentally dropped one. No problem," I said, picking it up and dusting it off before placing it back on the plate. "You can't do that," argued my four-year-old. "Don't worry. Santa will never know." He shot me a look. "So he knows if I've been bad or good, but he doesn't know the cookie fell on the floor?"

ENTRANCE TO HEAVEN

Three men die on Christmas Eve and go to heaven, where they're met by Saint Peter. "In order to get in," he tells them, "you must each produce something representative of the holidays." The first man digs into his pockets and pulls out a match and lights it. "This represents a candle of hope." Impressed, Peter lets him in. The second man pulls out a tangle of keys and shakes them. "These are bells." He's allowed in too. "So," Peter says to the third man, "what do you have?" The third man proudly shows him a pair of red panties. "What do these have to do with Christmas?" asks Peter. "They're Carol's."



Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands

NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

PART LOT 18 HOME ISLAND, RETAIL CENTRE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands is seeking Expression of Interest from the community to lease a retail space soon to be available at the Home Island Retail Centre.

Details of the leasing opportunity is as follows:

TENANCY NUMBER	AREA FOR LEASE	INCLUSION	LEASE VALUE	COMMENTS
5	16m ²	Air conditioning.	\$2,600.00 per annum	An open retail space that can be used for a variety of purposes.

To request an expression of interest guideline or for further clarification, please email Suzie Bulka, Leasing Officer at leasing@cocos.wa.gov.au. As we will be receiving a high volume of expressions of interest strong preferences will be given to new and innovative services and or that creates economic development and supports diversification.

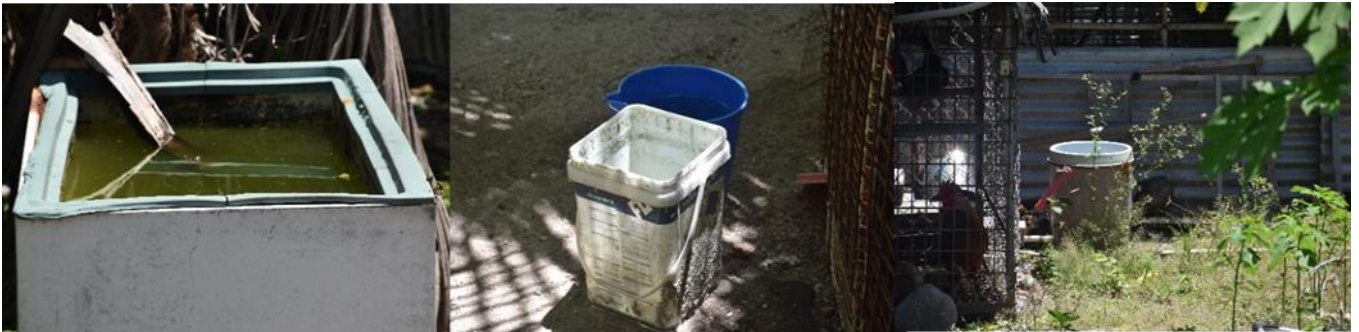
Expressions of interest must be submitted to the Leasing Officer, Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands via email leasing@cocos.wa.gov.au or PO Box 1094, Home Island, Cocos Keeling Islands, WA, 6799 by Monday 31 January 2022.

Please mark your proposal: PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST HOME ISLAND RETAIL CENTRE.

Kelli Small
Chief Executive Officer



Help Manage Mosquitos



Due to excessive rain in the last few months we are currently experiencing a higher than usual mosquito season.

You can help reduce mosquito breeding by making simple changes around your home:

- Do not store unused water at home or in the farm plots (chicken coops) area for too long. Water attracts mosquitoes where they lay eggs in millions.
- Invert any items such as buckets, boats, old fridges and eskies to prevent water storing.

The Shire has commenced fogging at the Home Island chicken coop location and Oceania House Gardens, but it is only effective in eliminating adult mosquitoes (not the larvae). The best prevention is to stop their ability to lay eggs.

To prevent being bitten:

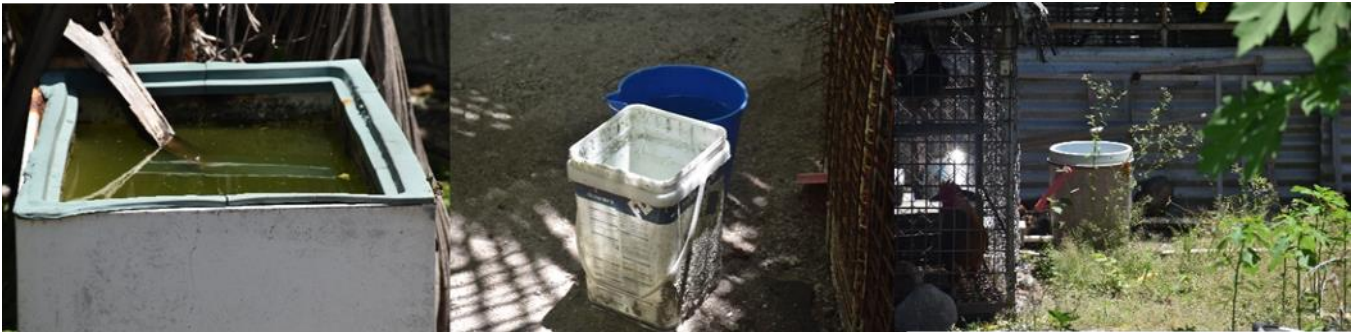
- Cover Up – wear long, loose-fitting, light coloured clothing, covering as much of the body as you can.
- Repel – When outdoors and mosquitoes are present, apply insect repellent containing DEET (diethyltoluamide) or picaridin evenly to exposed skin and/or use mosquito repellents such as coils and mosquito sticks.

Together we can make a dent in the mosquito population and 'Fight the Bite'.





Bantu Kami Menguruskan Nyamok



Di sebabkan hujan lebat dalam beberapa bulan lepas, kami sedang mengalami musim nyamok yang lebih daripada biasa nya.

Penduduk boleh membantu kami mengurangkan nyamok dengan membuat perubahan mudah di sekitar rumah:

- Jangan simpan ayer yang tidak digunakan di rumah atau di kawasan kandang ayam terlalu lama, ayer mandatkan nyamok untuk betelur dalam jumlah yang berjutahan.
- Tebalikan atau tutup barang barang seperti ember, sekoci, esbok, esky, sumur dan barang barang apa sahaja yang bisa menyimpan ayer.

Konsel telah memulahkan pengasapan di kawasan kandang ayam dan kebun besar, tetapi iya hanya boleh membunuh nyamok dewasa.

Untuk mengelakan di gigit:

- Pakai pakaian yang longgar, berwarna terang, menutupi sebanyak mungkin bahagian badan.
- Apa bila berada di luar, sapu kerim nyamok di kulit atau gunakan mosquito coils.

Bersama – sama kita bisa mengurangkan jumlah nyamok dan 'Melawan Gigitan'.





Christmas & New Years

TRADING HOURS

Fri 24 Dec	8.00am - 3.00pm
Sat 25 Dec	Closed
Mon 27 Dec	Closed
Tues 28 Dec	Closed
Wed 29 Dec	8.00am - 3.00pm
Thu 30 Dec	8.00am - 3.00pm
Fri 31 Dec	8:00am - 3:00pm
Sat 1 Jan	Closed
Mon 3 Jan	Closed




Christmas Community *Lunch*

CHRISTMAS DAY
SATURDAY 25 DEC
TRANNIES BEACH



Bring tables/chairs/plates/cutlery/glasses
and a delicious dish to share.

All Welcome!
Lunch is served at 12.30pm





Waterwise tips for Cocos Island Cara cara ber bijak dalam menggunakan air untuk Cocos Island

Saving water is up to all of us. Water Corporation is asking all residents and visitors of Cocos Island to do their bit and reduce water use.

Menyimpan air itu terpulang kepada kita semua. Water Corporation ingin meminta semua penduduk kampung dan pendedag pendedag untuk masing masing mengurangi penggunaan air dan ber bijak dalam menggunakan air.

- 1 Choose the half flush
Pilih flash yang separuh
- 2 Always wash with a full load
Sentiasa menggunakan mesin cuci kalau penuh sahajah
- 3 Use a broom or blower to clean driveways
Gunakan berum atau mecin blowa
- 4 Be mindful when washing your boat
Berhati hati bila mencuci kolek anda



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Community Update Pulu Keeling National Park



What's been happening at Pulu Keeling National Park?

We have recently returned from a visit to Pulu Keeling to undertake annual seabird nest counts. We were lucky enough to have Pak Tama, Nursery Manager of the Cocos Shire and Kristen and Shai from Christmas Island National Park accompany us. The National Park covers 2600 hectares of land and sea and is the only seabird breeding colony for 900 kms, with 16 different species of birds breeding there.

There were exceptional numbers of masked booby birds sitting on one or two eggs; in fact we observed nesting adults at the old entrance in addition to their main colony on the inside of the lagoon. The red footed booby birds had finished nesting for this year and the frigate birds had some small chicks but most were close to fledging. The inner lagoon was full of water, likely a result of good annual rainfall this year.

Due to recent rain, this survey also allowed for observations of the Christmas Island red crab population. We were curious to see whether the Pulu Keeling red crabs were doing what the Christmas Island red crabs were doing, who happened to be in the middle of their annual mass migration and spawning event.

While no crabs were seen carrying eggs, we noticed hundreds of crabs actively out of their burrows in the *Pisonia* forest and some on the beach. *It is unknown whether the Pulu Keeling red crab population undertake a mass breeding event like on Christmas Island. Access to Pulu Keeling is driven by sea and swell conditions, so it is difficult to time a visit when the Christmas Island crabs migrate, which is timed around the first wet season rains and the moon cycle. The red crabs on the Cocos Keeling Islands are the only known population outside of Christmas Island, and they are thought to have arrived on Cocos after one spawning event, carried through the Southern Equatorial current.*



PKNP Community Open Day

We would like to offer the Cocos community the opportunity to go ashore on North Keeling and be guided to the key sites of interest by Parks staff in the upcoming doldrum season. Anyone wishing to join us will need to travel up in their own boat, be comfortable to swim ashore in breaking surf conditions, have a good level of physical fitness and attend a mandatory safety briefing before the trip. Please express your interest to us on either 9162 7602 or pulukeelingnationalpark@awe.gov.au by next Friday 24 December. The trip is likely to be in mid-late January and will be weather permitting. Due to the fragility of the natural environment, visitor numbers are limited.

COCOS BIRD NEWS

A giant Purple Heron has been on West Island since mid November. It hangs out at the QStation in the long grass. Also between the Shack and the old concrete water tanks behind the QStation. This bird can stretch out to two meters in length. At the other end of the scale a tiny Grey-streaked Flycatcher in in the new park along Bob's folly road, opposite the Trannies turn off. This Flycatcher is a bit bigger than my index finger and has flown from Northern Japan without a visa. It sits out in the open usually at the very top of the middle White tree. A Japanese and a Chinese Sparrowhawk also rest in the same tree in the afternoons. These are the first birds to find this new Park so well done to the council crew. You can sometimes find Pam in this Park of an afternoon with her macro camera filming the tiny tiny jumping spiders doing their funny antics.



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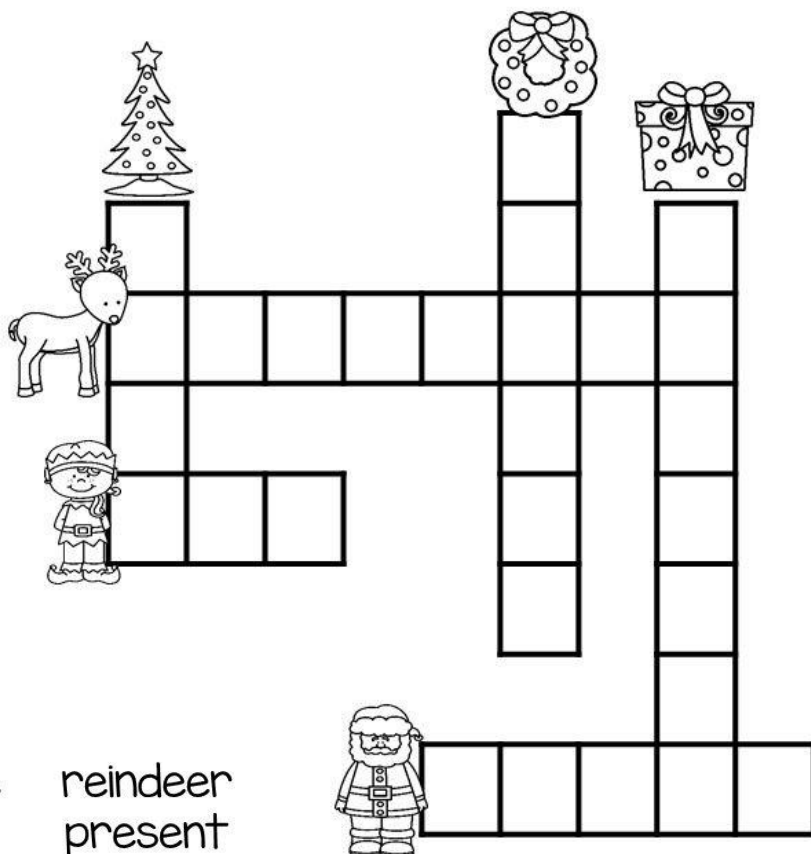
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How Many Do You See?



SANTA'S Wordshop



Word Bank:
 Santa
 wreath

tree
 elf
 reindeer
 present



Christmas Word Search

G Q C E L V E S Z L I G H T S
 D C Z L F J S R V N U L B Z B
 C E L E B R A T E W M J E Y F
 Q F D C W G N R E I N D E E R
 P F Z E H J T G C O O K I E S
 G R A N C R A I R I W B I H C
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 N I E N A Q Q T F T P N J T N
 T N G E P Q I C O P Y Z S H E
 D G A R J W D E Q E Y P E B S

Decorations
 Celebrate
 Lights
 Giving

Candy Canes
 Ornament
 Presents
 Dinner

Christmas
 Reindeer
 Family
 Wreath

Mistletoe
 Cookies
 Elves
 Santa



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15 DECEMBER

Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

18 DECEMBER

Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

20 DECEMBER

Children's Art Workshop
Cocos Islands CRC & The Big
Barge Art Centre

12 JANUARY

Annual General Meeting
Cocos Club

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