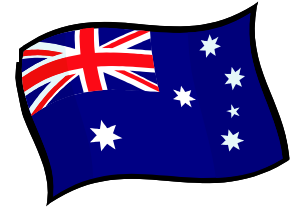




# The Atoll

Thur 1st Feb - Wed 14th Feb



## Cocos (Keeling) Islands

The Cocos (Keeling) Islands comprises of 27 coral islands forming two atolls, situated 2768km NW of Perth and 3685km due West of Darwin, is an isolated speck in the Indian Ocean.

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## Cocos Snapshots

## Gambaran Cocos



Shanti and Zain Zaikat's Khatam Al-Qur'an (complete recitation of the Qur'an) Celebration.



Bunch of good friends enjoying their Sunday evening chilling, swimming and having fun!



Last Saily hooked for the month of Jan. Pak Airah and Pak Mira showing off their big fish.

We would love to receive your feedback or suggestions on what you would like to read in The Atoll - please contact the Cocos CRC at [cocosislands@crc.net.au](mailto:cocosislands@crc.net.au)



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**Rainfall Stats**

January Statistics  
(latest to 31 January)  
387.4mm

Latest 2018 Statistics:  
(latest up to 1 February)  
387.4mm



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**Thumbs Up**

- 👍 To the Shire for the organisation of Australia Day, despite being cancelled due to bad weather.
- 👍 To the West Island Supermarket for continuing not to use plastic shopping bags

Feel free to email your thumbs up to:  
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**SATURDAY 24th MARCH 9am**

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**6.30PM Saturday 3 February 2018**

**LIVE SIMULCAST FROM PERTH'S SUPREME COURT GARDENS TO:**



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**POSITION VACANT**  
**YOUTH OFFICER**  
**(Part time fixed term maternity leave position)**

The Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands is seeking applications for the position of a part time Youth Officer. The position is a fixed term maternity leave for a 6 month period with a possibility of extension.

We are seeking a reliable, bubbly, energetic, motivated and interactive person who has an interest in organising the Shire's after school activity, running school holiday programs and coordinating youth activities and events.

The position is for approximately 20 hours per week however flexibility is required around school holiday periods and occasional youth related events.

To obtain any further information regarding this position please contact Zulaikha Jadah on 91626649 or email [youth@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:youth@cocos.wa.gov.au)

Applications to be received by 12 noon on 1<sup>st</sup> of March should be addressed to:

Zulaikha Jadah (Mak Ella)  
 Youth Officer  
 Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands  
 PO Box 1094  
 COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS WA 679

Applications together with a resume may be posted, faxed, emailed or submitted by hand to the Home Island Shire Administration Office.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS**

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Annual General Meeting of Electors will be held on Wednesday 7th February 2018. All members of the community are welcome to attend.

**Home Island Council Chambers**  
**Wednesday 7th February 2018**  
**4.00pm**

For members of the public who wish to raise any specific questions, please send them in writing to the Chief Executive Officer by 12pm Monday 5th February 2018.

In accordance with section 5.55 of the Local Government Act (1995), a copy of the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands 2016/2017 Annual Report is available for viewing at the Shire Administration Offices and Community Libraries on both Home Island and West Island.

**MITING TAHUNAN PENGUNDI**

*Miting Tahunan untuk Pengundi Shire Pulu Cocos (Keeling) akan diadakan pada hari Rebo 7hb February 2018. Semua penduduk masyarakat dipersilahkan untuk hadir.*

**Home Island Council Chambers**  
**Rebo 7hb February 2018**  
**4.00pm**

*Untuk penduduk yang ingin memajukan sesuatu perkara, silahkan kirimkan soalnya secara tertulis kepada Chief Executive Officer sebelum 12pm Senin 5hb February 2018.*

*Menurut bahagian 5.55 di Akta Local Government (1995), salinan Laporan Tahunan Shire Pulu Cocos (Keeling) 2016/2017 disediakan untuk pemeriksaan diopis-opis Shire Administration dan Community Library dikedua-dua Home Island dan Pulu Panjang.*

Joanne Soderlund  
**Acting Chief Executive Officer**



## BOATS/BUILDING MATERIALS STORED AT HOME ISLAND GARDEN PLOT AREA

The Shire Ranger would like to remind all Home Island residents that boats and building materials are not allowed to be stored at the garden plots area.

We remind all Home Island residents that the garden plots are controlled by the shire and our ranger continually conducts inspections around garden plot areas for vermin control purposes.

In cooperation with the ranger's works program we ask that garden plot owners maintain their plots in a tidy condition to prevent any increase in vermin/pests.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### SEKOCI / PEKAKAS BANGUNAN YANG DISIMPAN DIKAWASAN KEBON HOME ISLAND

*Shire Ranger ingin mengingatkan semua penduduk Home Island yang kolek-kolek dan pekakas-pekakas bangunan tidak dibenarkan untuk ditinggalkan merata-rata di kawasan kebon.*

*Kita mengingatkan semua penduduk Home Island yang kawasan kebon dijaga oleh shire dan ranger kita sering menjalankan pemeriksaan disekitar kebon untuk pengurusan binatang-binatang liar.*

*Dalam bekerjasama dengan program kerja ranger kami memintak yang semua pemilik kebon untuk selalu menjaga kebersihan kawasan kebon masing-masing untuk mengelakkan tempat-tempat binatang-binatang liar bersembunyi.*

*Terima kasih atas kerjasama semua.*

### KEEPING OF CHICKENS IN BACKYARDS

The Shire Ranger would like to remind that 12 weeks old chickens should be re-located at the designated area (Garden plot).

Chicken pens should not be placed straight onto the ground behind back backyards at any time.

I would like advise that all chicken pens carrying less than 12 weeks chicks should carry a 'catchment device' or tray underneath pens to catch waste and to avoid waste from entering straight through the ground.

If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact at the Shire office on 91626649 or email [ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au).

### MENYIMPAN AYAM DIBELAKANG KEBON

*Shire Ranger ingin mengingatkan yang anak ayam yang lebih dari 12 minggu mesti dimengalahkan ke kawasan kebon parma yang telah disediakan.*

*Kandang ayam tidak boleh diletak terus ditanah dibelakang kebon bila-bila masa saja.*

*Saya menasihati yang semua kandang ayam yang mengandungi anak ayam berusia kurang dari 12 minggu mesti ada alasan untuk menangkap kotor dan najis ayam supaya tidak jatuh dan meresap kedalam tanah.*

*Kalau ada kekuatiran, silahkan hubungi saya diopis Shire dinomor 91626649 atau email [ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au)*

*Terima kasih atas kerjasama semua*

Razali Zainiel

**C (K) I Ranger Services**

Here are some green pest control tips to help you rid your home of pests while protecting the environment.

Before reaching for pesticides, try these green alternatives.

#### **First, remove the things that attract pests.**

Keeping a clean home can reduce pests and illness.

Keep your kitchen counters clear of food scraps. Every night, clean up the kitchen. Scraps of food, dirty dishes, and standing water are all things that can attract unwanted guests.

#### **Put the dishes in the dishwasher.**

Soaking dishes serves as a water source that is attractive to unwanted pests.

Researchers at the University of Bonn in Germany determined that a dishwasher not only cleans dishes better than hand-washing, but saves energy and time too.

#### **Get ants where they live.**

Follow the ant trail to their source. Sprinkle some chili pepper, borax, or dried peppermint; these ecofriendly products have proven to be a green way to steer ants away from your home.

**Roaches-** Combine equal parts borax, sugar, and flower and sprinkle the mixture behind light switches, behind cabinets, under sinks, and any other infested areas. This green alternative to pesticides can prove to be very effective.

**Moths** and other pests can be controlled with cedar chips.

#### **Clean away dust mites.**

Vacuuming is the first line of defence against dust mites. If you find you have dust mites in your bedding, wash the bedding regularly with ecofriendly laundry detergents

Keeping a clean home can help to keep the earth and your family healthy.

*More tips in next edition...*

## Aquatic Use Review Public information sessions



On behalf of the Indian Ocean Territories, the Department of Transport (DoT) has commenced an Aquatic Use Review of the Cocos Keeling and Christmas Island waters, focusing on how they are currently used and how they may be used in the future.

An Aquatic Use Review looks at the existing waterway management plans, boat speed limits, closed water areas (boating or swimming) and other gazettes such as water skiing and examines if any opportunities exist to enhance the safety and amenity of all aquatic users.

Officers from DoT will be holding public information sessions at the below times and locations.

These information sessions are an opportunity for the public to provide feedback on the existing waterway management plans and play a part in helping plan for the safe and sustainable use of Cocos and Christmas Island waterways for the future.

### Cocos Island

**Date:** Wednesday 21 February 2018 **Time:** 4:00pm to 6:00pm **Venue:** Home Island – Community Centre

**Date:** Friday 23 February 2018 **Time:** 5:00pm to 6:30pm **Venue:** West Island – Cocos Club

## Pemeriksaan Penggunaan Lautan Session keterangan umum



Dari pihak Indian Ocean Territories, Department of Transport (DoT) telah memulakan Pemeriksaan Penggunaan Lautan untuk lautan Pulu Cocos Keeling dan Pulu Christmas, berfokus pada bagaimana lautan saat ini digunakan dan bagaimana penggunaannya di masa depan.

Sebuah Pemeriksaan Penggunaan Lautan memandangkan perancangan pengurusan lautan, batas derasnya sekoci, kawasan lautan yang ditutup (untuk sekoci dan berenang) dan gazettes lain seperti 'water skiing' dan meneliti jika ada peluang yang wujud untuk meningkatkan keselamatan dan keselesaan semua pengguna lautan.

Opisa-opisa dari DoT akan mengadakan session keterangan umum dimasa dan tempat berikutnya.

Session keterangan ini adalah peluang untuk masyarakat umumnya untuk memberi pandangan tentang perancangan pengurusan lautan pada masa kini dan akan membantu dalam perancangan untuk penggunaan yang selamat dan berkelanjutan terhadap lautan Cocos dan Christmas dimasa hadapan.

### Pulu Cocos

**Tanggal:** Rebo 21 February 2018 **Masa:** 4:00pm hingga 6:00pm **Tempat:** Home Island – Community Centre

**Tanggal:** Jumaat 23 February 2018 **Masa:** 5:00pm hingga 6:30pm **Tempat:** Pulu Panjang – Cocos Club

## Drug offences and you VI – Commonwealth drug offences – possessing imported illegal drugs/plants

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 sixth article about drug offences under state-based legislation that is applied to Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands and under Commonwealth legislation.

This is the second article about Commonwealth drug offences – that is, offences under Commonwealth legislation.

The *Criminal Code Act 1995* (Cth) (we will call it the *Criminal Code* (Cth)) and the *Criminal Code Regulations 2002* (Cth) (we will call them the *Regulations*) deal with Commonwealth drug offences. The types of drug offences can be grouped into possession, importation/exportation, trafficking, pre-trafficking of precursors, commercial cultivation and manufacturing offences.

This article is about possession offences where the illegal drugs or plants have been illegally imported.

### Possession offences linked with the importation of a border controlled drug or plant

We will deal with possessing “border controlled drugs” or “border controlled plants” that have been imported, or possessing border controlled drugs or plants reasonably suspected of being imported, here. The criminal offences of actually importing/exporting border controlled drugs, plants and precursors will be dealt with in the next article.

The *Criminal Code* (Cth) defines a “border controlled drug” as one listed as such by a regulation, or an analogue (which means another similar form) of the drug or one that is urgently determined by the Minister to be a border controlled drug. A schedule in the *Regulations* lists (names) them. Examples include cocaine, amphetamine, heroin, cannabis and ketamine, among many others.

A “border controlled plant” is one listed as such by a regulation, or one that is urgently determined by the Minister to be a border controlled plant. A schedule in the *Regulations* lists them. Examples include cannabis and some poppies.

In general terms, you can be charged with possessing a border controlled drug or plant (the least serious charge), or possessing a “marketable” quantity of the border controlled drug or number of plants (a more serious charge) or possessing a “commercial” quantity of the border controlled drug or number of plants (the most serious charge).

The schedule that lists border controlled drugs also sets out the amounts that constitute marketable and commercial quantities of each drug. The schedule that lists border controlled plants sets out the numbers (or weight of plant) that constitute marketable and commercial quantities of each plant. Not all plants have marketable and commercial numbers or weights listed.

A “marketable” quantity is usually measured in grams, for drugs. Examples are if you have 250 grams or more of amphetamine or heroin or 500 or more grams of ketamine. One hundred or more cannabis plants is a marketable number of plants, or having 25 kgs or more of cannabis plant material.

A “commercial” quantity is usually measured in kilograms, for drugs. Examples are if you have 1.5 kgs or more of heroin, or 0.75 kgs or more of amphetamine or 2 kgs or more of cocaine. One thousand or more cannabis plants is a commercial number of plants, or having 250 kgs or more of cannabis plant material.

If you possess:

- an unlawfully imported border controlled drug or plant, or
- a border controlled drug or plant which was reasonably suspected of being unlawfully imported

you commit an offence. The maximum penalty is 2 years imprisonment or 400 penalty units (a penalty unit (PU) is currently \$210) or both. This offence can be dealt with by a Magistrates Court, if both the accused person and the prosecution agree.

If you possess a marketable quantity of:

- unlawfully imported border controlled drug or plants, or
- border controlled drug or plants reasonably suspected to have been unlawfully imported,

you commit an offence. The maximum penalty is imprisonment for 25 years or 5,000 PUs or both. This offence is indictable only. This means that it can only be dealt with by the District Court and not by the Magistrates Court.

If you possess a commercial quantity of:

- unlawfully imported border controlled drug or plants, or
- border controlled drug or plants reasonably suspected to have been imported,

you have committed an offence. The maximum penalty is imprisonment for life or 7,500 PUs or both. This offence is indictable only. This means that it cannot be dealt with by the Magistrates Court. Most indictable offences can be dealt with by the District Court, unless the maximum penalty is life imprisonment. In the case of this offence, it can only be dealt with by the Supreme Court, and not by the District Court, because the maximum penalty is life imprisonment.

With all of these offences mentioned above, you can also be found guilty of the offence if you are reckless as to whether it is a border controlled drug or border controlled plant or not.

In the next article we will look at the criminal offences of importing/exporting illegal drugs, plants and precursors.

**Annie Gray, Legal Aid WA**

**Pelanggaran drug dan kamu VI – Pelanggaran drug Commonwealth – memiliki drug/tumbuhan illegal yang diimport**

Ini adalah majalah-majalah pendek tentang perkara-perkara legal yang mungkin kamu berminat. Ia bukan nasihat legal. Kamu mesti selalu mengambil nasihat legal tersendiri untuk keadaan kamu.

Ini majalah yang ke enam tentang pelanggaran drug menurut perundangan berdasarkan state yang digunakan di Pulu Christmas dan Cocos (Keeling) dan dibawa perundangan Commonwealth.

Ini majalah yang kedua tentang pelanggaran drug Commonwealth – iaitu, pelanggaran dibawa undang-undang Commonwealth.

Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth) (kita akan panggilnya Criminal Code (Cth)) dan Criminal Code Regulations 2002 (Cth) (kita akan panggilnya Regulations) mengurus pelanggaran-pelanggaran drug menurut Commonwealth. Jenis-jenis pelanggaran drug boleh dikumpulkan dalam pemilikan, import/export, perdagangan, pendahuluan pre-trafficking, penanaman komersial dan pelanggaran pembuatan.

Majalah ini tentang pelanggaran pemilikan dimana drug atau tumbuhan illegal telah di import secara illegal.

**Pelanggaran pemilikan yang berkaitan dengan per-importan drug atau tumbuhan yang dijaga dalam border**

Kami akan berurusan dengan pemilikan “drug yang dijaga dalam border” atau “tumbuhan yang dijaga dalam border”, atau memiliki drug atau tumbuhan yang cukup disangkakan di import, disini. Pelanggaran-pelanggaran jenayah yang jelas dalam import/export drug, tumbuhan dan pendahuluan akan diurus dalam majalah seterusnya.

Criminal Code (Cth) menerangkan “drug yang dijaga dalam border” sebagai salahsatu yang didaftarkan oleh undang-undang, atau sebuah analog (yang bermakna bentuk lain yg serupa) drug berkenaan atau satu yang segera ditentukan oleh Minister sebagai drug yang dijaga dalam border. Daftaran dalam undang-undang menerangkan nama-namanya. Contohnya termasuk cocaine, amphetamine, heroin, cannabis dan ketamine, diantara banyak lagi yang lain.

“Tumbuhan yang dijaga dalam border” adalah salahsatu yang didaftarkan oleh undang-undang, atau satu yang segera ditentukan oleh Minister untuk menjadi tumbuhan yang dijaga dalam border. Daftaran dalam undang-undang menerangkan nama-namanya. Contohnya termasuk cannabis dan beberapa poppies.

Secara umumnya, kamu boleh didakwa dengan memiliki drug atau tumbuhan yang dijaga dalam border (dakwaan serius yang ringan), atau memiliki drug atau tumbuhan yang dijaga dalam border berjumlah “yang boleh mendatangkan untung” (dakwaan yang lebih serius) atau memiliki drug atau tumbuhan yang dijaga dalam border berjumlah “commercial” (dakwaan yang paling serius).

Schedule yang mendaftarkan drug-drug yang dijaga dalam border juga menerangkan jumlah yang merupakan kuantiti yang boleh dipasarkan dan komersial untuk setiap drug. Schedule yang mendaftarkan tumbuhan-tumbuhan yang dijaga dalam border menerangkan jumlah (atau beratnya tumbuhan) yang merupakan kuantiti yang boleh dipasarkan dan komersial untuk setiap pohon. Tidak semua tumbuhan mempunyai jumlah atau timbangan yang boleh dipasarkan atau komersial.

Jumlah yang boleh di “pasarkan” biasanya dikira menurut grams, untuk drug. Contohnya kalau kamu ada amphetamine atau heroin 250 grams atau ketamine lebih dari 500. Satu ratus atau lebih tumbuhan cannabis adalah boleh dipasarkan, atau mempunyai 25 kgs atau lebih bahan tumbuhan cannabis.

Jumlah “komersial” biasanya dikira dalam kilograms, untuk drug. Contohnya kalau kamu ada heroin 1.5 kgs atau lebih, atau amphetamine 0.75 kgs atau lebih atau cocain 2 kgs atau lebih. Satu ribu atau lebih cannabis telah digelarkan jumlah tumbuhan komersial atau mempunyai 250 kgs atau lebih bahan-bahan tumbuhan cannabis.

Kalau kamu memiliki:

- drug atau tumbuhan terkawal di luar negara yang diimport secara illegal, atau
- drug atau tumbuhan yang terkawal yang disangkakan diimport secara illegal.

kamu membuat pelanggaran. Hukuman maksimum ialah 2 tahun dipenjara atau 400 unit hukuman (unit hukuman (PU) adalah \$210) atau kedua-duanya. Pelanggaran ini boleh diurus oleh Magistrates Court, jika kedua-dua orang yang didakwa dan pendakwaanya setuju.

Kalau kamu memiliki jumlah yang boleh di “pasarkan”:

- drug atau tumbuh-tumbuhan terkawal yang diimport secara illegal, atau
- drug dan tumbuh-tumbuhan yang dijaga dalam border yang disangkakan telah diimport secara haram.

kamu membuat pelanggaran. Hukuman maksimum ialah penjara untuk 25 tahun atau 5,000 PUs atau kedua-dua. Pelanggaran ini adalah tuduhan sahaja. Ini bermakna yang perkara sedemikian hanya boleh diurus dengan District Court dan bukan oleh Magistrates Court.

Kalau kamu mempunyai jumlah komersial:

- drug atau tumbuh-tumbuhan terkawal yang diimport secara illegal, atau
- drug dan tumbuh-tumbuhan yang dijaga dalam border yang disangkakan telah diimport secara haram.

kamu membuat pelanggaran. Hukuman maksimum ialah dipenjara seumur hidup atau 7,500 PUs atau dua-duanya. Pelanggaran ini adalah tuduhan sahaja. Ini bermakna yang perkara sedemikian tidak boleh diurus oleh Magistrates Court. Kebanyakan pelanggaran yang pasti boleh diurus oleh District Court, kecuali hukuman maksimum adalah penjara seumur hidup. Dalam kes sedemikian pelanggaran, ia hanya boleh diurus oleh Supreme Court, dan bukan oleh District Court, sebab hukuman maksimum ialah dipenjara seumur hidup.

Dengan semua pelanggaran tersebut diatas, kamu juga boleh didapati bersalah terhadap pelanggaran kalau kamu ceroboh terhadap kemungkinan ianya drug yang dijaga dalam border atau tumbuh-tumbuhan yang dijaga dalam border ataupun tidak.

Dalam majalah seterusnya kita akan melihatkan pelanggaran-pelanggaran jenayah terhadap import/export drug-drug, tumbuh-tumbuhan and pendahuluannya.

### Did You Know???

During first settlements of the Islands in 1829 on Cocos, John Clunies Ross called his tiny settlement New Selma, after the legendary ancient capital of the kingdom of Scotland.

### Cocos Malay Words

School-Sekolah  
Uniform-Unipom  
Book-Buku  
Pencil-Pensil  
Teacher-Guru  
Bell-Lonceng  
Mat-Kapit

### Healthy Living Tip

#### Olive Oil

The health benefits of olive oil are unrivalled, and research reveals more benefits nearly every day. In fact, we are only just beginning to understand the countless ways olive oil can improve our health, and our lives. Olive oil is the cornerstone of the Mediterranean diet — an essential nutritional mainstay for the world's longest-living cultures.

A diet rich in olive oil may actually be able to slow down the aging of the heart.

It is a known fact that as we grow older the heart also goes through a normal aging process. The arteries may not function as well as they did and this can lead to a number of health problems. However, in a recent study, Spanish researchers discovered that a diet rich in olive oil or other monounsaturated fats could improve the arterial function of elderly individuals.



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# Cocos *beyondblue* Bash!

**Right now, over 1 million Australian adults have depression and 2 million are experiencing anxiety. On average, eight people take their lives every day in Australia.**

Help us to raise funds to support *beyondblue's* work improving the lives of individuals, families and communities affected by anxiety, depression and suicide.

## Sunday 11th March 2018

### “Direction Island”

Beach Cricket

Beach Volleyball

Beach Touch Rugby

Silent Auction/Raffle

**Please contact the organisers (Tania or Kelly) if you can support this event. We are now accepting items for the Silent Auction—please deliver to the CRC by Friday 23rd February 2018**

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### Quote of the Day

If life was easy where would all the adventures be?

### Thought for the Day

"Be helpful. When you see a person without a smile, give them yours."  
*Zig Ziglar*

### Joke of the Week

#### Date

After being with her all evening, the man couldn't take another minute with his blind date.

Earlier, he had secretly arranged to have a friend call him to the phone so he would have an excuse to leave if something like this happened.

When he returned to the table, he lowered his eyes, put on a grim expression and said, "I have some bad news. My grandfather just died."  
"Thank heavens," his date replied. If yours hadn't, mine would have had to!"

#### Football Player

A football coach walked into the locker room before a game, looked over to his star player and said, "I'm not supposed to let you play since you failed math, but we need you in there. So, what I have to do is ask you a math question, and if you get it right, you can play." The player agreed, so coach looked into his eyes intently and asked, "Okay, now concentrate hard and tell me the answer to this. What is two plus two?"  
The player thought for a moment and then answered, "4?"

"Did you say 4?" the coach exclaimed, excited that he had got it right. Suddenly all the other players on the team began screaming...., "Come on coach, give him another chance!"



## CAN YOU HELP US?

On 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018, we are hosting a community event on Direction Island to raise funds to support *beyondblue's* work improving the lives of individuals, families and communities affected by anxiety, depression and suicide.

**Right now, over 1 million Australian adults have depression and 2 million are experiencing anxiety. On average, eight people take their lives every day in Australia.**

Our goal is to raise \$10,000.00 to help *beyondblue* keep up with increasing demand for its 24/7 Support Service and to contribute to the development and delivery of innovative, evidence-based services, programs, information resources and campaigns to tackle anxiety, depression and suicide.

We are seeking donations of items for a silent auction (including dinners/parties/boat trips), for our *beyondblue* fundraiser to help raise as much as possible – and we are hoping you might be able to assist?

If you are able to support our *beyondblue* fundraiser you will help us make a larger impact in the lives of people in Australia affected by anxiety, depression and suicide. If there is anything you can help with in any way please let us know. We have provided our contact details below, and the CRC is happy to accept your donations.

Thank you so much for considering our request and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Kelly Edwards & Tania Charlston  
Organisers

Email: [cocosislands@crc.net.au](mailto:cocosislands@crc.net.au)

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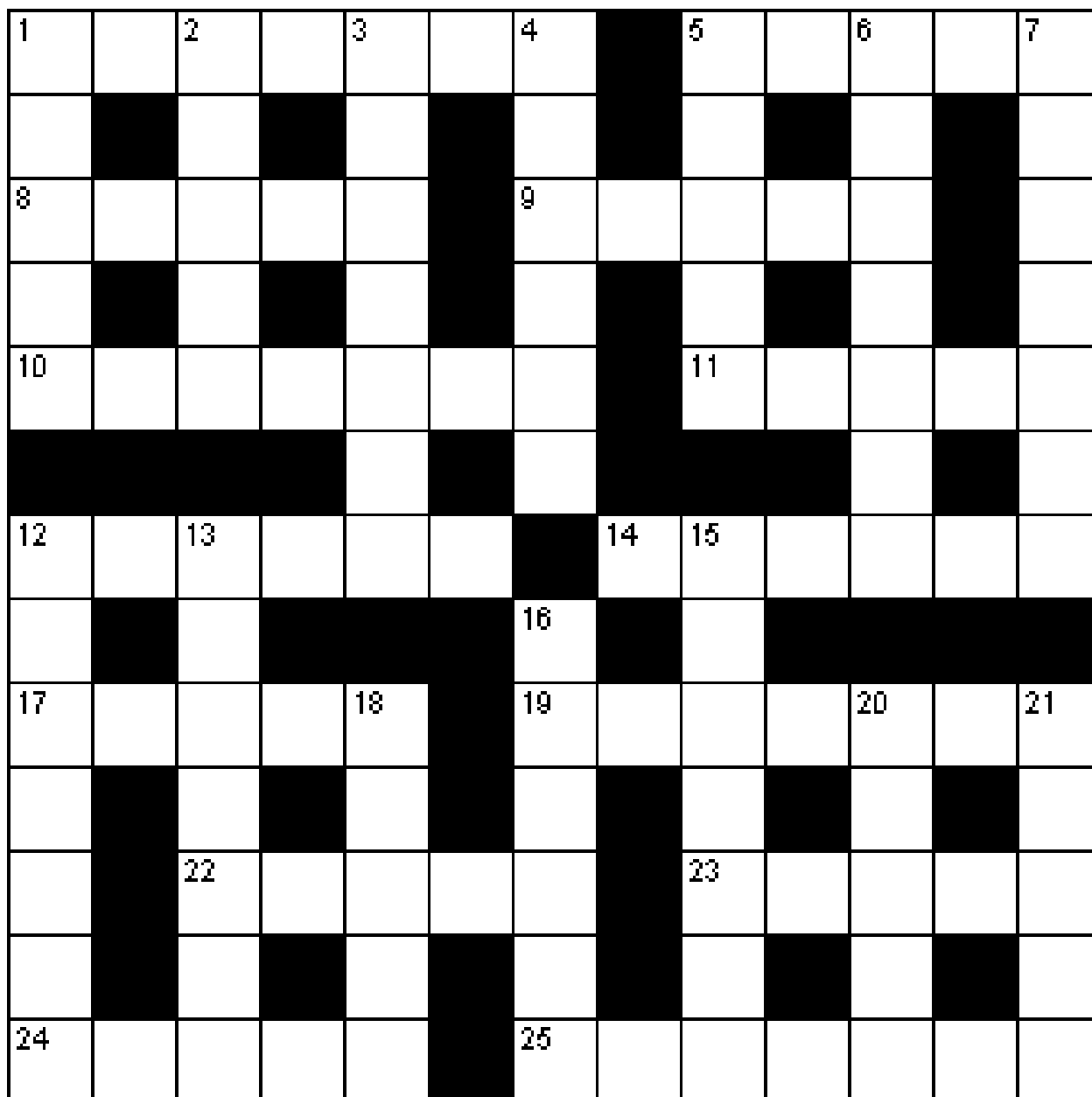
CUSHMAN  
LET'S WORK.

HEAVY DUTY UTILITY VEHICLES



Cocos Flashback – CIDHS students First Aid session at Direction Island.  
Do you recognise these familiar faces?

Crossword



Across

1. Communication from dining room enclosure with bars without starter (7)
5. Substitute ring leader wandered and relocated beginning of March (5)
8. Gem of a sheep found between beginning of January and end of April (5)
9. Trainee acted confused (5)
10. Compensation essential to bizarre dresser (7)
11. Stagger in blur chaos (5)
12. Musical piece in lesson at academy (6)
14. Weapon in tin-can nonsense (6)
17. Maetamorphic insect becomes amigo (5)
19. Sounds like an assertion and enthusiastic approval (7)
22. Essential scene, my foe (5)
23. Senior in camel derby (5)
24. Dispersed stain for smooth fabric (5)
25. Reformation in Nato's countries (7)

Down

1. Sounds like important officer (5)
2. Some stitched up impulse wedding (5)
3. Complaint demonstrated by frail mentor (7)
4. Surplus excellent essay concealed pieces (6)
5. Good example in demo delight (5)
6. Old-timer altered even art (7)
7. Aquatic creature sounds like child's toy and part of a fish (7)
12. Some mariners headsail or spinnaker (7)
13. Part of mine are still closest (7)
15. Swap antique tin cane (7)
16. Mimic any one in valley (6)
18. Vast water affects canoe (5)
20. Sound represented in baud ions (5)
21. Spots biblical craft between first of May and beginning of September (5)

# BACK TO SCHOOL WORD SEARCH

Find and circle all of the words from the word list below.

BOOKS  
BUS  
CRAYONS  
GLUE  
GYM

LEARNING  
LIBRARY  
MUSIC  
PAPER  
PLAYGROUND

PRINCIPAL  
READING  
RULER  
SCHOOL  
SCIENCE

SCISSORS  
SPELLING  
STUDENT  
STUDY  
WRITING

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

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## It rained a LOT on Cocos!

*Do you have a Cocos Moment you would like to share?*

*Email your favourite photo to [cocosislands@crc.net.au](mailto:cocosislands@crc.net.au) or drop into the Community Resource Centre.*

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/2- Happiest Birthday to my darling husband, Azlah. Love always, Jannah.

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**2018 Community Events**  
Contact the CRC to add your event.

Event Name	Event Date	Event Host
Opera in the Park - live broadcast	06/02/2018	Cocos Islands CRC
Council Meeting - West Island	21/02/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Membership Drive	23/02/2018	Cocos Club
Cocos Beyondblue Bash - Direction Island	11/03/2018	Cocos Islands CRC
Council Meeting - Home Island	21/03/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
West Island Market Day	24/03/2018	Cocos Islands CRC
Council Meeting - Home Island	18/04/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Pulu Kelapa Festival	28/04 - 05/05	Cocos Islands Tourism
Council Meeting - Home Island	23/05/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
West Island Market Day	23/06/2018	Cocos Islands CRC
Council Meeting - West Island	27/06/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Council Meeting - Home Island	25/07/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Cocos Barefoot Ball	25/08/2018	Yacht Club
Council Meeting - Home Island	29/08/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
West Island Market Day	15/09/2018	Cocos Islands CRC
Council Meeting - Home Island	26/09/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Council Meeting - West Islands	07/11/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Cocos Lagoon Swim	17/11/2018	Cocos Islands Tourism
Council Meeting - Home Island	06/12/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
West Island Market Day	08/12/2018	Cocos Islands CRC

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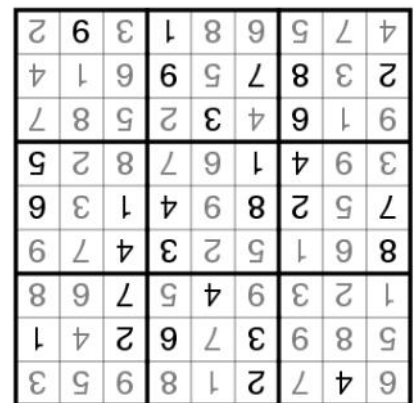
**Thursday 15th February**

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

**3:00pm Tuesday 13th January**



Crossword Answer



Sudoku Solutions