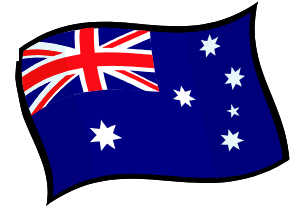




# The Atoll

Thur 21st Dec - Wed 17th Jan



## 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



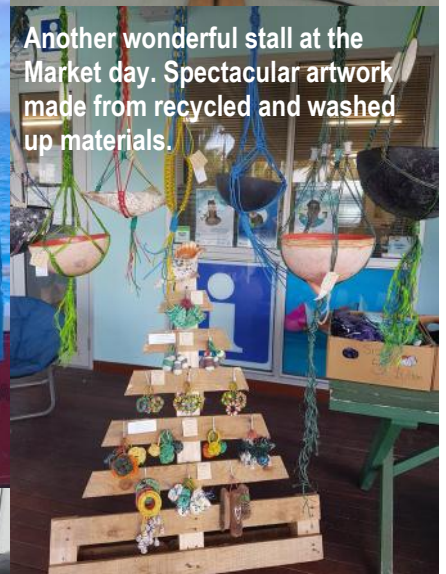
Wonderful stall from Market Day.



Colouring In-School Holiday Program at CRC.



Swimming Teachers on the way home from Direction Island after school kids swimming lesson.



Another wonderful stall at the Market day. Spectacular artwork made from recycled and washed up materials.



Kids enjoying the School Holiday Program-Colouring In



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)

**WEST  
AUSTRALIAN  
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2018**

CITY OF PERTH  
OPERA IN THE PARK  
PUCCINI'S

# LA BOHÈME

A FREE EVENT SUPPORTED BY LOTTERYWEST AND ACT-BELONG-COMMIT

**6.30PM Saturday 3 February 2018**

LIVE SIMULCAST FROM PERTH'S SUPREME COURT GARDENS TO:



**Rainfall Stats**

December Statistics  
(latest to 21 December)  
8.4mm

Latest 2017 Statistics:  
(latest up to 21 December)  
1368.6mm



**LATEST WEATHER**  
[www.bom.gov.au](http://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	0406 329 056
	VHF Ch20
Shire HI	9162 6649
Shire WI	9162 6740
Watercorp	9162 6722

**Thumbs Up**

- To another successful West Island Market Day.
- To the CKIDHS students on their spectacular performance during the 2017 School Concert.
- To CRC for their continuous effort screening Westlink for the community.
- To 2017 Atoll delivery kids. WI- Charlie, Adam, Tom. HI- Shanti, Nabiya. Thank you for your hard work throughout the year!
- To Chem for her great work producing The Atoll!

**Feel free to email your thumbs up to:**  
[cocosislands@crc.net.au](mailto:cocosislands@crc.net.au)



## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR !!!

On behalf of the Councillors and Staff, the Shire would like to wish, those who celebrate Christmas, a very Merry Christmas and everyone, a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

### SCHEDULING OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETINGS 2018

It is hereby notified for public information that Council has scheduled the following meeting dates for its monthly ordinary meetings in 2018.

Residents are reminded that Council conducts a 15 minute Public Question Time at the commencement of the monthly meetings and Council would welcome residents attending the meeting to put questions or merely observe the proceedings of the meeting.

Should any of the above dates or venues change for reasons beyond Council's control, residents will be notified via advertising in "The Atoll".

### JADWAL MITING BULANAN COUNCIL 2018

Disini diberitahu untuk keterangan umum yang Council telah menjadwalkan haribulan berikut untuk miting an biasanya pada 2018.

Penduduk diingatkan yang Council mengadakan 15 minit untuk Masa Pertanyaan Umum dipermulaan setiap miting bulanan dan Council mempersilahkan penduduk-penduduk untuk hadir dimitingan untuk bertanya atau hanya untuk menyaksikan acara mitingan.

Meeting Dates / Tanggal Mitingan	Venue / Tempat	Commencement / Bermula
17 January 2018	Council Chambers Home Island	4.00pm
21 February 2018	CRC Meeting Room West Island	4.00pm
21 March 2018	Council Chambers Home Island	4.00pm
18 April 2018	Council Chambers Home Island	4.00pm
23 May 2018	Council Chambers Home Island	1.00pm
27 June 2018	CRC Meeting Room West Island	4.00pm
25 July 2018	Council Chambers Home Island	4.00pm
29 August 2018	Council Chambers Home Island	4.00pm
26 September 2018	Council Chambers Home Island	4.00pm
7 November 2018	CRC Meeting Room West Island	4.00pm
6 December 2018	Council Chambers Home Island	4.00pm

Kalau haribulan atau tempat tersebut ditukar untuk alasan yang diluar daripada kuasa Council, penduduk akan diberitahu melalui suratkabar "The Atoll".

Joanne Soderlund  
Acting Chief Executive Officer



SHIRE OF  
**COCOS**  
KEELING ISLANDS

## CHANGE OF MEETING TIMES

It is hereby notified for public information that in accordance with Regulation 12(2) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, notice is given that the Ordinary Council Meeting previously scheduled to be held at 4.00pm, 17 January 2018, will now be held at **4.00pm 3 January 2018**.

### **PETUKARAN MASA MITING**

*Disini ingin diberitahu untuk keterangan umum yang menurut perundangan Regulation 12(2) dalam Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, notis diberikan bahawa Miting Biasa Council yang dirancangan untuk diadakan pada 4.00pm, 17 January 2018, sekarang akan diakan pada **4.00pm 3 January 2018**.*

### **ANNUAL REPORT**

The Local Government Act (1995) requires all Councils to prepare and accept an Annual Report for each financial year no later than 2 months after the auditor's report becomes available.

A copy of the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands 2016/2017 Annual Report is available for viewing on the Shire website at [www.shire.cc](http://www.shire.cc) and at the West and Home Island Administration Offices during office opening hours and West and Home Island Community Libraries during opening hours.

### **LAPORAN TAHUNAN**

*Akta Local Government (1995) memerlukan semua Council untuk menyiapkan dan menerima Laporan Tahunan untuk setiap tahun kewangan tidak lebih dari 2 bulan setelah laporan auditor disiapkan.*

*Salinan Laporan Tahunan Shire Pulu Cocos (Keeling) 2016/2017 disediakan untuk diperiksa di website Shire di [www.shire.cc](http://www.shire.cc) dan di opis Home Island dan Pulu Panjang dimasa opis terbuka dan di Community Library di Home Island dan Pulu Panjang dimasa terbuka.*

Joanne Soderlund  
**Acting Chief Executive Officer**

### **CHRISTMAS BREAK RUBBISH PICKUP**

General Rubbish pickup on Home Island scheduled to be picked up on Tuesday 26 of December will now be collected on the **Thursday 28 December 2017**.

Once the General Rubbish has been collected, the recycle rubbish will be collected.

For any more information on these changes contact Ian Evans, Manager of Works and Services.

### **PENGANGKATAN SAMPAH DIMASA CHRISTMAS**

*Pengangkatan sampah biasa di Home Island yang dirancangan untuk dijalankan pada hari Selasa 26hb Desemba sekarang akan diangkat pada **Khamis 28hb Desemba 2017**.*

*Setelah sampah biasa diangkat, sampah recycle akan diangkat seterusnya.*

*Untuk keterangan tentang petukaran ini silah hubungi Ian Evans, Manager of Works and Services.*

Ian Evans  
**Manager Works & Services**



SHIRE OF  
**COCOS**  
KEELING ISLANDS

## COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands would like your feedback as we are currently looking at ways to more effectively communicate with the community and circulate important and relevant information. We believe that a key to being a successful Shire is open, transparent and timely communication.

Part of our strategy to improve communications is to more regularly update both our Shire Facebook page and website with relevant information. It is also our intention to share relevant posts to the Cocos Buy Swap & Sell Facebook group. We will continue to publish notices and advertise events in the Atoll. If you have an idea or suggestion on ways the Shire can better communicate with you, please let us know.

We are also interested to know what kind of information you are interested in receiving and what you would like to see more of. Most importantly, we want your ideas, suggestions and recommendations! Collectively, we can achieve so much by working together towards outcomes that are community driven and supported.

If you have any ideas you would like to share please feel free to contact either myself, any member of Shire staff or Council. If you would like to meet with me, I work from the West Island Shire office on Thursdays and from the Home Island Shire office the remaining week days – my door is always open.

Kind Regards,  
Joanne Soderlund  
Acting Chief Executive Officer

## PANDANGAN MASYARAKAT

Konsel Pulu Cocos ingin menjemput pandangan dari masyarakat kerana kami sedang mencari jalan untuk lebih berkomunikasi dengan masyarakat dan mengedarkan informasi penting dan relevan. Kami percaya bahawa kunci untuk menjadi Konsel berjaya adalah komunikasi terbuka, tulus dan tepat pada masanya.

Sebahagian daripada strategi kami untuk meningkatkan komunikasi adalah untuk mengemas halaman webpage dan Facebook Konsel dengan informasi yang lebih lengkap. Adalah juga rancangan kami untuk berkongsi informasi yang berkaitan dengan kumpulan Facebook Swap & Jual Beli Cocos. Kami akan terus menyiarkan notis dan mengiklankan acara di Atoll. Sekiranya masyarakat mempunyai idea atau cadangan mengenai cara Konsel boleh berkomunikasi dengan lebih baik dengan masyarakat, sila beritahu kami.

Kami juga berminat untuk mengetahui jenis informasi apa yang masyarakat berminat untuk menerima dan apa yang masyarakat ingin lihat lebih banyak. Paling penting, kami mahu idea, cadangan dan cadangan dari masyarakat! Secara kerjasama, kita boleh mencapai begitu banyak dengan bekerja bersama-sama ke arah hasil yang didorong oleh masyarakat dan disokong.

Sekiranya masyarakat mempunyai sebarang idea yang ingin anda kongsi, sila hubungi saya sendiri, mana-mana pekerja atau memba-memba Konsel.

Sekiranya juga ingin berjumpa dengan saya, saya bekerja dari ofis Konsel di West Island pada hari Khamis dan dari ofis Konsel di Home Island di hari-hari yang lain - pintu saya sentiasa terbuka.

Salam,  
Joanne Soderlund  
Acting Chief Executive Officer

# NEW YEARS EVE LUAU PARTY












SUNDAY DEC 31, 2017  
HOME ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

OPEN INVITATION - FREE ENTRY


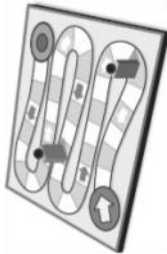
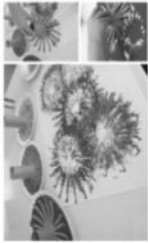











PRE PRIMARY - YEAR 6 6.30PM - 8PM  
YR 7- 10/ YOUNG ADULTS/ ADULTS 8.15PM - 1AM

THE COCOS ISLANDS YOUTH COUNCIL WILL BE  
SELLING FOOD AND DRINKS





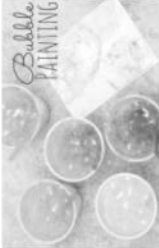

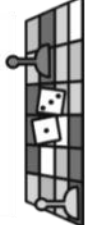


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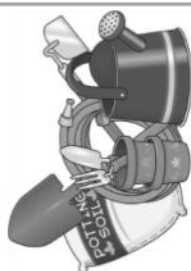





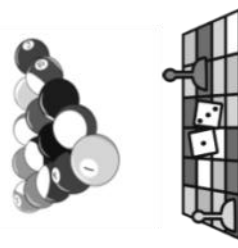
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Free Times

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01	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>						
02	<p><b>HAND PRINT PLAQUE</b> All Ages Home Island Community Centre 8.30am - 10.30am</p>  <p><b>BOARD GAMES</b> All Ages Home Island Youth Centre 10.30am - 12.00pm</p>  <p>Get your friends together and have a fun game of either Monopoly, Cards or UNO!</p>	<p><b>FIREWORKS PAINTING ACTIVITY</b> All Ages Home Island Community Centre 8.30am - 10.30am</p> <p>Lets get crafty! Bring along a piece of toilet roll and do a work of art.</p>  <p><b>MIXED TENNIS</b> Mak Nabiya All Ages Home Island Tennis Courts 4.30pm - 5.00pm</p>  <p>Please bring your own racket, wear covered shoes, hat and a bottle of water.</p>	<p><b>DIY MASON JAR ART</b> All Ages Home Island Community Centre 8.30am - 10.30am</p>  <p>Bring along an old mason jar, we will turn it into a beautiful work of art.</p> <p><b>BEACH COMBING</b> All Ages Home Island Sailing Club 4pm - 5pm</p>  <p>Lets go for a stroll at the beach and collect shells and ornaments for you to keep.</p>	<p><b>PAINTED TREASURE ROCKS</b> Home Island Community Centre 8.30am—10.30am</p>  <p>Lets get painting. Design your very own rock to give away, keep you can even decorate your garden with it.</p>	<p><b>06</b></p>     	<p><b>07</b></p> <p><b>HEAD DOWN TO THE YOUTH CENTRE!</b> Year 7-10 Only Open 8am - 4pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ping Pong</li> <li>• Pool</li> <li>• Board Games</li> <li>• PlayStation</li> </ul>  	<p>The Home Island Community Centre will be open Monday to Friday from 8am to 12pm. Check out what's happening at the centre.</p> <p>Jumping Castle Ping Pong Board Games</p>



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<p>08 <b>DIY CANVAS ART</b> All Ages Home Island Community Centre 9.00am - 10.30am</p>  <p>Get your creative hats on! Join the fun in creating your own DIY canvas art work.</p>	<p>09 <b>SUSHI MAKING</b> All Ages Home Island Community Centre 8.30am—10.30am</p>  <p>Learn how to make Sushi from scratch. Please bring your own containers.</p>	<p>10 <b>TAPE PAINTING</b> All Ages Home Island Community Centre 9am - 10.30am</p> 	<p>11 <b>HOMEMADE PIZZA</b> All Ages Home Island Community Centre 9.00am - 10.30am</p>  <p>Lets get creative! Bring an old t shirt so you don't get paint all over you.</p>	<p>12 <b>BUBBLE PAINTING</b> All Ages Home Island Community Centre 8.30am - 10.30am</p>  <p>Learn how to bubble paint with different colours. You could turn your art work into a card or book cover.</p>	<p>13 <b>HEAD DOWN TO THE YOUTH CENTRE!</b> Year 7-10 Only Open 8am - 4pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ping Pong</li> <li>• Pool</li> <li>• Board Games</li> <li>• PlayStation</li> </ul>  	<p>14 <b>HEAD DOWN TO THE YOUTH CENTRE!</b> Year 7-10 Only Open 8am - 4pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ping Pong</li> <li>• Pool</li> <li>• Board Games</li> <li>• PlayStation</li> </ul>  
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<p>15</p> <p><b>MAKE PLAYDOUGH</b> All Ages Home Island Community Centre 8.30am - 10.30am</p> <p>Learn how easy it is to make play dough at home with some simple ingredients.</p> 	<p>16</p>  <p><b>COCONUT GARDENING SESSION</b> Kyle Saltmarsh All Ages West Island CRC Verandah 8.30am - 10.30am</p>	<p>17</p>  <p><b>SAUSAGE ROLL</b> All Ages Home Island Community Centre 8.30am - 10.30am</p> <p>Make delicious, mouth watering sausage rolls from easy ingredients. Please bring your own container if you wish to take your share of sausage roll home.</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>DIY POT PLANT FROM PLASTIC BOTTLE</b> All Ages Home Island Community Centre 8.30am - 10.30am</p>  <p>Please bring an empty one litre bottle.</p> <p><b>INDOOR SOCCER</b> Pak Adillah All Ages Home Island Tennis Court 4.30pm - 6pm</p>  <p>Please wear covered shoes and bring water.</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>MAGNETIC SCRATCH FRAME</b> All Ages Home Island Community Centre 8.30am - 10.30am</p> 	<p>20</p> <p><b>FISHING WITH HISHAM</b> All Ages Home Island Kampong Atas 9.30am - 12.00pm</p>  <p>Bring your own rod, bait or lure and don't forget a water bottle, hat and sunscreen.</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>HEAD DOWN TO THE YOUTH CENTRE!</b> Year 7-10 Only Open 8am - 4pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ping Pong</li> <li>• Pool</li> <li>• Board Games</li> <li>• PlayStation</li> </ul> 
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Jumping Castle  
Ping Pong  
Board Games

**ONYA Reusable Bread Bag**

ONYA Reusable Bread Bag is made from up to 10x recycled plastic drink bottles and is designed to replace single use paper or plastic bread bags, plastic toggles and ties.

Due to the unique roll and clip closure, you can simply roll down the closure as the loaf is eaten to ensure maximum freshness is maintained by reducing air movement around the bread.

Bread stored in one of ONYA's bread bags can last up to 3 months in a frost free freezer.

To clean, you can just pull out the inner lining to dispose of any crumbs and reuse again. You don't necessarily have to wash it every time, but if you want to, a luke warm hand wash is all that is necessary. We recommend handwashing only.

**Hot Tip:** Most fresh bread purchased at a bakery or made at home is preservative free meaning that your loaf will likely only last 2-3 days stored on your bench top before going stale. To preserve your bread for longer it is best to freeze your bread when it is cool but fresh.



Available to purchase at Cocos Island Community Resource Centre.

More tips in next edition...



**Australian Government**  
Department of Agriculture  
and Water Resources

# Changes to biosecurity conditions for goods imported into Cocos (Keeling) Islands

The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources is updating the *Biosecurity (Prohibited and Conditionally Non-Prohibited Goods – Cocos (Keeling) Islands) Determination 2016* (Goods Determination) which sets out the biosecurity conditions for goods imported into Cocos (Keeling) Islands. These updates will make it easier to bring commonly imported goods into Cocos (Keeling) Islands, while still effectively managing biosecurity risks.

New alternative conditions will be included in the Goods Determination for some agricultural supplies from the Australian mainland including growing media, fertilisers and stock feed.

Import consignments that meet the alternative conditions will no longer require an import permit. The import conditions included in the Goods Determination are not expected to be different from those in import permits that have already been granted for these goods.

If you already have an import permit, it will not be affected.

**These changes will take effect on 21 December 2017.  
More information will be available on the department's website at [agriculture.gov.au/externalterritories](http://agriculture.gov.au/externalterritories).**

### Did You Know???

27th November 1827, John Clunies-Ross anchored up in the lagoon at Cocos in order to take possession of the islands. The flag, which he planted two years earlier, was still flying in the wind but the islands were no longer uninhabited.

### Cocos Malay Words

Lights– Lampu  
Torch– Lampu Kilap  
Candles– Lilin  
Lantern– Lentera  
Streetlights– Lampu Jalan  
Dark– Gelap  
Electrician– Orang Kilap

### Healthy Living Tips

#### GOATS MILK

Goats milk is ultra-moisturising. The cream found in goats milk has a high fat molecule content making it extremely moisturising, and helps keep the skin naturally supple. Its moisturising qualities also soothe the skin.

Its PH is similar to human skin.

Our skin loves to soak up the moisturising effects of goats milk because the pH level this ingredient is extremely close to our skin. The similarity in pH levels also helps to protect the skin from bacteria and chemicals which may trigger a flare up of dry, irritated skin.

Goats milk is jam-packed full of nutrients, including:

Vitamin D, which helps to soften the skin, and reduce the appearance of fine lines

Vitamin C, which gives skin strength and promotes collagen production which fights dryness and wrinkles.



Australian Government  
Department of Agriculture  
and Water Resources

# Petukaran terhadap syarat-syarat biosecurity untuk barang-barang yang di import ke Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Department of Agriculture and Water Resources membarukan *Biosecurity (Prohibited and Conditionally Non-Prohibited Goods – Cocos (Keeling) Islands) Determination 2016 (Goods Determination)* yang menerangkan syarat-syarat biosecurity untuk barang-barang yang di import ke Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Pembaruan ini akan menyenangkan untuk membawak masuk barang-barang import biasa ke Cocos (Keeling) Islands, sementara masih efektif mengurus risiko biosecurity.

Syarat-syarat alternatif baru akan dimasukkan kedalam 'Goods Determination' untuk separuh barang-barang agricultural dari Australia termasuk perkembangan media, fertilisers dan makanan stock.

Konsainment Import yang menurut syarat-syarat alternatif tidak memerlukan permit import lagi. Syarat-syarat import termasuk dalam 'Goods Determination' tidak dianggap berlainan dari import permits yang telah sudah diberikan untuk barang-barang berkenaan.

Kalau kamau mempunyai import permit, ini tidak menjadi gangguan.

**Petukaran ini akan mula digunakan pada 21 December 2017.**  
**Keterangan selanjutnya akan disediakan di website department di [agriculture.gov.au/externalterritories](http://agriculture.gov.au/externalterritories).**



## Christmas holiday closure period- Marine Access Permits

Parks Australia would like to advise that the Parks Australia office will be closed for the Christmas holiday period from Monday 25th December 2017 until Tuesday 2nd January 2018. Marine access permits (including fishing) can be issued for up to 4 days in this period and must be obtained before the office closure period.

A permit is required by residents and visitors to access fish in the waters of Pulu Keeling National Park (North Keeling). This permit is issued by the Director of National Park. Conditions for fishing apply and include trolling only and keeping a distance (150m) from the shoreline. The permit is for recreational fishing and onshore access to North Keeling is not permitted.

For more information, please contact Parks Australia West Island on 9162 6643. For urgent wildlife matters during Christmas closure please contact Trish or Gavin on 0406 329 564. Thank you for your cooperation.

*Kita ingin mengingatkan penduduk dan pelawat yang permit disahkan dari Direktorat Taman-taman Negara adalah diperlukan untuk masuk atau manching di watasen air Taman Negara Pulu Keeling. Syarat syarat permit termasuk manching secara menunda saja yang dibenarkan dan harus 150m dari pinggir laut. Permit ini untuk manching secara rekreasi dan bukan untuk turun didarat.*

***Parks Australia ingin memberitahu yang opis akan ditutup pada waktu cuti Krismas Hari Senin 25hb December 2017 sampai Hari Selasa 02hb January 2018. Permit untuk masuk watasen laut taman (termasuk untuk manching) akan dikasi untuk 4 hari saja dan Permit harus diminta sebelum opis ditutup untuk masa cuti.***

*Untuk keterangan lagi tolong hubungi Parks Australia di Pulu Panjang di 91626678. Untuk pekar-pekara hidupan liar penting waktu Krismas tolong hubungi Trish Flores (Mak Jac) or Gavin di 0406 329 564. Terima kasi untuk kerjasama anda.*



Avoid some of the Christmas/New Year shopping headaches by remembering a few tips when buying gifts for your family and friends. Many of the post-Christmas complaints received by Consumer Protection relate to gifts bought online that don't arrive on time. Although problems with flights and tides can also affect deliveries to the Island these tips might also help.

Buy local - whether it's online or in-store. This will increase your chance of an on-time delivery and also provide the full protection of the Australian Consumer Law (ACL) for your purchases. If you buy overseas, you may not be protected by the ACL when it comes to your refund, repair or replacement rights.

Under the ACL the gifts you buy should be free from defects, fit for their intended purpose, match the description in any advertising and be safe to use. If not, you are entitled to receive a remedy. You will need have proof of purchase, so keep all your receipts (original packaging is optional). Returns based on wrong size, style or colour will depend on the store's returns policy - this is in addition to, not instead of, your consumer guarantee rights.

Remember, goods purchased overseas must also meet Australian safety standards, especially toys and electrical products. E.g. some power adaptors that arrive in the country pose a real danger to lives, as well as being a fire risk.

When shopping online always remember to:

- Use secure websites that begin with 'https' (not 'http') and display the image of a closed padlock.
- Never give out bank account details, credit card numbers or other personal details if you are not certain that the business is a reputable trader
- Read and understand the terms and conditions of sale, the refund policy, delivery details, returns and repairs policies, currency conversion and delivery fees.
- Only buy from websites you know and trust. Look for a physical street address and landline phone number. Scammers create fake websites and advertise on sites like Gumtree so be careful.

Gift vouchers are also popular, but it's better to give cash instead. Gift vouchers often aren't redeemed or expire making retailers hundreds of millions of dollars each year from unused gift cards. Read the cards terms and expiry date and set a reminder on your phone or use our free iShopWA app (available from both the Apple store and Google Play).

If you need advice or want to complain about an issue with a retailer contact Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54, send an email to [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au) or visit [www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au](http://www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au) or for general enquiries contact me at [joan.susinetti@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:joan.susinetti@dmirs.wa.gov.au).

### Quote of the Day

A little progress each day adds up to big results.

### Thought for the Day

Nothing is interesting if you're not interested.

### Joke of the Week

A prisoner in jail receives a letter from his wife: "Dear Husband, I have decided to plant some lettuce in the back garden. When is the best time to plant them?"

The prisoner, knowing that the prison guards read all mail, replied in a letter:

"Dear Wife, whatever you do, do not touch the back garden. That is where I hid all the money."

A week or so later, he received another letter from his wife: "Dear Husband, You wouldn't believe what happened, some men came with shovels to the house, and dug up all the back garden."

The prisoner wrote another letter back: "Dear wife, now is the best time to plant the lettuce."

### Public Notices

### Notis-notis Umum



*Elakkan sakit kepala pembelian Christmas/New Year dengan mengingati beberapa nasihat bila membeli hadiah untuk keluarga dan kawan-kawan. Banyak komplen selepas Christmas yang diterima oleh Consumer Protection mengenai hadiah-hadiah yang dibeli online yang tidak sampai tepat pada masanya. Walaupun masalah dengan kapal terbang dan ayer pasang-surut boleh mengganggu pengiriman ke pulu, nasihat-nasihat berikut mungkin dapat membantu.*

*Beli dari tempatan – tidak kira online atau di store. Ini akan meningkatkan risiko pengiriman akan tepat pada waktunya dan juga memberi perlindungan sepenuhnya dari Australian Consumer Law (ACL) untuk pembelian kamu. Kalau kamu membeli dari luar negeri, kamu mungkin tidak dilindungi oleh ACL bila datangnya untuk kamu mintak gantirugi, repair atau hak penggantian.*

*Dibawa ACL hadiah yang kamu beli mesti bebas daripada kerosakkan, sesuai untuk penggunaannya, sama dengan keterangan dalam segala advertais dan selamat untuk digunakan. Kalau tidak, kamu berhak mendapati penggantian. Kamu akan perlu ada bukti yang kamu beli, jadi simpan receipt semua (pakej aslinya tidak seperlunya). Pengembalian yang bersebabkan salah saiz, style atau warna akan tergantung kepada policy kedai tersendiri itu – ini adalah tambahan, bukan sebaliknya, hak jaminan pengguna kamu.*

*Ingat, semua barang-barang yang dibeli dari luar negeri juga mesti menurut taraf keselamatan Australia, terutama kemainan dan produk kilap. Contohnya adapter kilap yang sampai disini membawak kekuatiran terhadap kehidupan seseorang, dan juga mempunyai risiko terbakar.*

*Bila membeli online selalu ingat untuk:*

- *Gunakan website yang secure yang bermula dengan 'https' (bukan 'http') dan meunjukkan gambar padlock tertutup.*
- *Jangan pernah memberi keterangan bank akaun, nomor credit card atau keterangan peribadi kalau kamu tidak pasti yang bisnis itu bukan trader yang terkenal.*
- *Baca dan mengertikan syarat-syarat pembelian, policy gantirugi, keterangan alamat, policy penggantian dan repair, konversi mata uang dan ongkos kiriman.*
- *Hanya beli dari website yang kamu kenal dan percaya. Cari address jalanan tempat dan nomor talipun landline. Tukang-tukang penipu membuat website palsu di site-site seperti Gumtree jadi berhati-hati.*

*Gift vouchers juga laki, tetapi selalu lebih baik memberi bayaran tunai. Gift vouchers sering tidak ditebus atau expire yang membuat kedai-kedai beratusan juta setiap tahun dari gift card yang tidak digunakan. Baca syarat-syarat dan haribulan matinya dan letakkan peringatan di mobile atau gunakan iShopWA kamu secara percuma (disediakan dari kedua-dua Apple store dan Google Play).*

*Kalau kamu perlukan nasihat atau mau komplek tentang sesuatu perkara mengenai penjual hubungi Consumer Protection di 1300 30 40 54, kirim email ke [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au) atau lawati [www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au](http://www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au) atau untuk pertanyaan biasa hubungi saya di [joan.susinetti@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:joan.susinetti@dmirs.wa.gov.au)*





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## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

### **Virgin - Guest Services**

The Cooperative is seeking expressions of interest for a position in Virgin Australia - as Guest Services operations. The position requires a person who is reliable and prepares to work during the flight days of Tuesday and Saturday, and days when flights are rescheduled. This position also involve a high degree of interaction with Virgin guests, and the ability to be part of the Guest Services Team that have to deal with delayed and cancelled flights, and Virgin guests' issues that arise under these circumstances. The ability to work under pressure is essential.

The main tasks related to this position are:

1. Using computerised guest services systems.
2. Check-in of Virgin guests for flights
3. Boarding of Virgin guests
4. Interaction with Virgin guests in relation to flight/baggage issues
5. Documentation reporting and retention

On the job training will be provided, in addition to formal training by Virgin staff. Assessment of Virgin guest services staff is constantly undertaken in accordance with Virgin Human Resources and Operational Policies.

Virgin also has a very strong on occupational and safety culture, which all Guest Services employees must comply with.

Closing date for the Expression of interest will be by the Close of business (3.30pm), 29 December'2017, and all correspondence is to be sent to Grace Casey-Maprie, Virgin Guest Services - Supervisor. For any additional information please contact myself on 08 91 62 6569.

Thankyou  
Grace Casey-Maprie  
Virgin - Guest Services Supervisor



wishing you all a  
safe & happy



Christmas

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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**

**Limited Edition Shirts (tanks/tees)**

**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**

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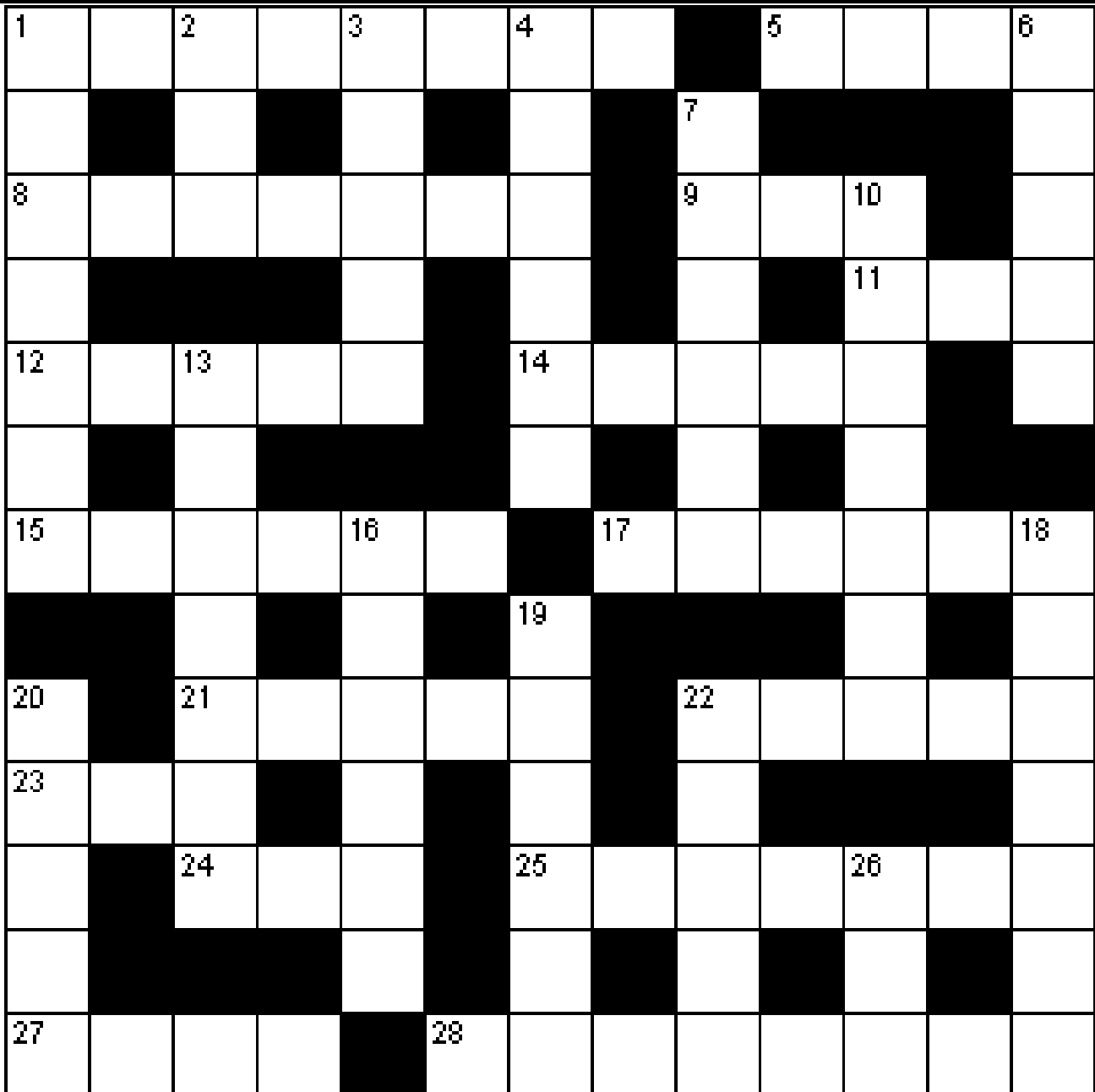
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Crossword



Across

1. Precious aquatic creature? (8)
5. Taxi charge sounds reasonable (4)
8. Garble a mixture of mathematics (7)
9. Pinch some turnips (3)
11. Hanker for Japanese currency (3)
12. Rodent computer accessory (5)
14. Keen to agree for a change (5)
15. Robber in camera ID error (6)
17. Essential nuclear potato microbe (6)
21. Overweight in wardrobe selection (5)
22. Found shelf in jumbled gear (5)
23. Paddle found in cupboard (3)
24. \_\_\_ West, actress and lifesaver (3)
25. Slang is put another way for communications (7)
27. Strongbox sounds secure (4)
28. Set apart confused lost idea (8)

Down

1. Structure of language in diagram margin (7)
2. Found written record in Cologne (3)
3. Initially replaced kind of square furniture item with French story (5)
4. Measuring devices found on fish (6)
6. Occurrence, not odd, end of August (5)
7. Sounds noble but not as a day job (6)
10. Dry map I exchanged for Egyptian tomb (7)
13. Always the same distinctive clothing (7)
16. Less than a dozen in ukulele venture (6)
18. Crumpled as a result of buckled red case (7)
19. Creatures found in direction between British capital and head of state (6)
20. Parts of skeleton in carbon estimate (5)
22. Marble galleries are within the law, essentially (5)
26. Small creature found in pantry (3)



Sudoku Station

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Last WESTLINK Screening for the year: Symphony in the City.

*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

Congratulations to the CKIDHS Year 10 for graduating. Wishing you all the best in the future.  
Happy Anniversary to Pak Zathiyah for 22nd Dec. Lots of Love from your lovely wife and two beautiful children.  
Happy Birthday to Mak Zathiyah for 31st Dec. We love you, Hubby and your two gorgeous children.  
Happy Birthday Pak Shifah. We love you Dad. Love your beautiful family.

*Wish to send loved ones special messages on their birthdays and anniversaries? Drop an email to [cocosislands@crc.net.au](mailto:cocosislands@crc.net.au)*

### Have Your Say



Letters to the Editor will either be accepted or rejected by the Editor. Items need to be:

- Accurate and/or factual
- Not defamatory or inflammatory
- Identified by author

Please take into consideration our format when preparing your items/materials to make the most of the spaces available.

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## 2017/18 Community Events

Contact the CRC to add your event.

Event Name	Event Date	Event Host
Christmas Lunch at Trannies Beach	25/12/2017	Community
NYE Party "Luau"- Home Island	31/12/2017	Cocos Island Youth Council
NYE Party "WILD WEST (ISLAND)"	31/12/2017	Cocos Club
Council Meeting - Home Island	17/01/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Opera in the Park - live broadcast	06/02/2018	Cocos Islands CRC
Council Meeting - West Island	21/02/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
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
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
Council Meeting - Home Island	06/12/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
West Island Market Day	08/12/2018	Cocos Islands CRC

The above events with further details are all advertised on the Cocos Islands CRC website. If you have a community event you would like to advertise, please contact our office with your details.

This is a FREE service for our Community.

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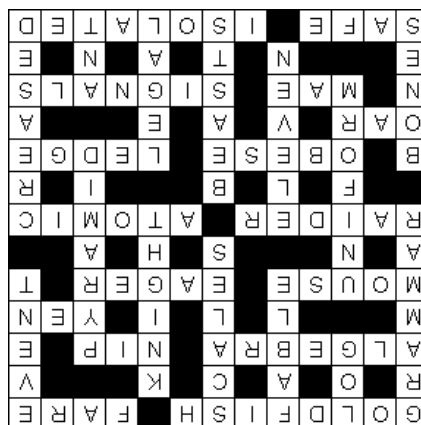
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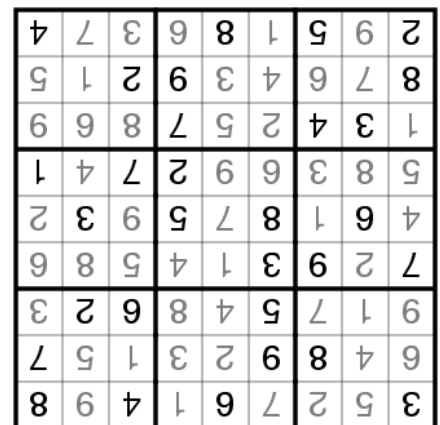
**Thursday 18th January**

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

**3:00pm Tuesday 16th January**



Crossword Answer



Sudoku Solutions





## The Atoll - 2018 Deadlines

Deadline	Atoll goes to Print
Tuesday 16th January	Thursday 18th January
Tuesday 30th January	Thursday 1st February
Tuesday 13th February	Thursday 15th February
Tuesday 27th February	Thursday 1st March
Tuesday 13th March	Thursday 15th March
Tuesday 27th March	Thursday 29th March
Tuesday 10th April	Thursday 12th April
Tuesday 24th April	Thursday 26th April
Tuesday 8th May	Thursday 10th May
Tuesday 22nd May	Thursday 24th May
Tuesday 5th June	Thursday 7th June
Tuesday 19th June	Thursday 21st June
Tuesday 3rd July	Thursday 5th July
Tuesday 17th July	Thursday 19th July
Tuesday 31st July	Thursday 2nd August
Tuesday 14th August	Thursday 16th August
Tuesday 28th August	Thursday 30th August
Tuesday 11th September	Thursday 13th September
Tuesday 25th September	Thursday 27th September
Tuesday 9th October	Thursday 11th October
Tuesday 23rd October	Thursday 25th October
Tuesday 4th November	Thursday 6th November
Tuesday 20th November	Thursday 22nd November
Tuesday 4th December	Thursday 6th December
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All sizes	FREE

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