



# The Atoll

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Photo By: Glen Brigg

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

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**Everyday, a million miracles begin  
 at sunrise**

Rainfall Stats

Monthly Statistic up to 29th

July:  
57.2mm

Latest 2020 Statistics:



857mm  
LATEST WEATHER  
www.bom.gov.au

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CONSUMER PROTECTION WESTERN AUSTRALIA

**LIVE STREAM**

For the first time ever, Consumer Protection will announce the 2020 Award winners at a virtual event.

Cocos (K) Islands Community Resource Centre  
Your local connection

Western Australian  
**Consumer Protection Awards 2020**

JOIN US AT THE CRC FOR THE LIVE SCREENING, WITH A FREE CUPPA AND MUFFIN!

[www.facebook.com/ConsumerProtectionWesternAustralia](http://www.facebook.com/ConsumerProtectionWesternAustralia)

Join us for the virtual event on Facebook Live at  
**9.30am on Wednesday 5 August**  
Please RSVP to assist with catering requirements  
E: [cocosislands@crc.net.au](mailto:cocosislands@crc.net.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
Shire WI	9162 6740
Watercorp	9162 6722

Thumbs Up



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



## FROM THE CEO'S DESK - 24 JULY 2020



This has been a tragic time for Cocos. It is so hard to find the words in the face of such tragedy. Our heartfelt condolences to Roland's family and friends, particularly Jane as they deal with their loss. Sincere thanks to everyone who assisted with the search, it was a reminder of how amazing this community is.

*Ini adalah masa yang trajik bagi Cocos. Sangat susah untuk mencari kata-kata dalam menghadapi tragedi seperti ini. Ucapan takziah dari kami kepada keluarga dan teman-teman Roland, terutama Jane ketika mereka menguruskan kehilangan mereka.*

*Terima kasih yang tulus kepada semua orang yang membantu mencari, ini adalah peringatan betapa mengagumkan masyarakat ini.*

The difficult times we have faced as a community this year have made me reflect on how we, as the Shire team (Councillors and staff), serve the community and our conduct in providing that service. In good times but more-so in hard times, our values provide us with a solid framework to guide our actions and I would like to share them with you (see below). While I recognise these are aspirational and we don't always live up to them, they are important reminders of how we want to act. I would also be interested in having a conversation with anyone who would like to discuss how we are performing against these values and what values are important in the community.

## OUR VALUES

### Service

Provide the best service we can.  
We serve the community and each other.

### Accountability

We take responsibility for our own actions.  
We do what we say we will do.  
Mistakes are an opportunity to learn.

### Support

We support our team and our community.  
Look for opportunities to help each other.

### Respect

We respect and value others.  
Our interactions are always respectful towards others.

### Integrity

We will be honest and transparent with all our dealings.  
Maintain confidentiality.  
Trust each other.

### Achievement

Being proactive and enabling the outcomes.  
Be creative and think outside the square.

## FROM THE CEO'S DESK - 24 JULY 2020



Masa-masa susah yang kami hadapi sebagai masyarakat tahun ini membuat saya merenungkan bagaimana kami, sebagai Konsel (Councillors dan pekerja), melayani masyarakat dan tingkah laku kami dalam memberikan perkhidmatan itu. Pada masa-masa yang baik tetapi lebih-lebih lagi pada masa-masa susah, nilai-nilai kami memberi kami rangka kerja yang kuat untuk membimbing tindakan kami dan saya ingin kongsi dengan anda. Walaupun saya menyedari ini adalah aspirasi dan kami tidak selalu ikut, ini adalah peringatan penting tentang bagaimana kami mahu bertindak. Saya juga berminat untuk mengadakan perbincangan dengan sesiapa sahaja yang ingin membincangkan bagaimana pelaksanaan kami terhadap nilai-nilai ini dan nilai-nilai apa yang penting dalam masyarakat.

Andrea Selvey  
Chief Executive Officer

## NILAI KAMI

### LAYANAN

Sediakan layanan terbaik yang kami boleh.  
Kami layan kepada komuniti dan antara satu sama lain.

### BERTANGGUNGJAWAP

Kami bertanggungjawab terhadap tindakan kita sendiri.  
Kami lakukan apa yang kami katakan kami lakukan.  
Kesalahan adalah peluang untuk belajar.

### SOKONGAN

Kami sokong teman kerja dan komuniti kami.  
Cari peluang untuk membantu satu sama lain.

### HORMAT

Kami menghormati dan menghargai orang lain.  
Perhubungan kami selalu menghormati orang lain.

### INTEGRITI

Kami akan jujur dan sikap terus terang dengan semua urusan kami.  
Mengekalkan kerahsiaan  
Percaya satu sama lain

### PENCAPAIAN

Menjadi proaktif dan membolehkan hasilnya.  
Jadi kreatif dan berfikir di luar dataran.

## FROM THE CEO'S DESK - 24 JULY 2020



SHIRE OF  
**COCOS**  
KEELING ISLANDS

**INVITATION**

BUDGET 2020/2021  
Stakeholder and Community Briefings

We invite all interested members of the community to join us for a Budget Briefing to find out how Shire funds are being managed and the projects planned for the coming year.

Wednesday 12 August at 4:35pm Home Island Council Chambers

Thursday 13 August at 4:15pm West Island CRC Conference Room

Please try and RSVP as light refreshments will be provided.

Anyone not able to make one of these sessions is welcome to contact me to arrange an alternative time.

Andrea Selvey  
Chief Executive Officer

**JEMPUTAN**

BUDGET 2020/2021  
*Penerangan Stakeholder dan Masyarakat*

*Kami menjemput semua masyarakat yang berminat untuk bergabung dengan kami untuk Penerangan Budget untuk mengetahui bagaimana duit bantuan Konsel diuruskan dan projek yang dirancang untuk tahun yang akan datang.*

*Rabu 12 Ogas jam 4:35 petang di Council Chambers Home Island*

*Khamis 13 Ogas jam 4:15 petang di CRC Conference Room Pulu Panjang*

*Cuba dan RSVP kerana minuman ringan akan disediakan.*

*Sesiapa yang tidak dapat datang di sesi ini, sila hubungi saya untuk membuat masa lain.*

Andrea Selvey  
Chief Executive Officer

Quote of the Day

*The struggle you're in today is developing the strength you need for tomorrow.  
Don't give up!*

Thought for the Day

*Life has many ways of testing a person's will, either by having nothing happen at all or by having everything happen all at once.*

*Paulo Coelho*

Jokes of the Week



Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon? Great food, no atmosphere.

Singin in the shower is all fun and games until you get shampoo in your mouth. Then it becomes a soap opera.

A ham sandwich walks into a bar and orders a beer, bartender says "sorry, we don't serve food here."

Did you hear about the ice cream truck that crashed? The driver blamed it on the rocky road.

I took the shell off my racing snail, thinking it would make him run faster. If anything, it made him more sluggish.

Two men meet on opposite sides of a river. One shouts to the other "I need you to help me get to the other side!" The other guys replies, "You are on the other side!"

What did the mayonnaise say when the refrigerator door was opened? Close the door, I'm dressing.

**SALE OF SURPLUS WINDOWS**

The Shire invites tenders for the purchase of windows on an "as is, where is" basis.

The windows are still in good condition but tint has bubbled and has started to peel. For further information relating to the condition of the windows and inspection, please contact the Manager of Works, Glen Briggs on 9162 6649 during office hours.

The tender will close on Monday 10 August 2020 4pm at our Home Island Shire Office.

Tenders shall be in a sealed envelope only marked:

**TENDER: 20/02 Surplus Windows  
Attention: Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands**

Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify any tender.

Andrea Selvey  
Chief Executive Officer

**JUALAN JENDELA LEBIH**

*Shire menjemput tender untuk membeli jendela "sebagaimana adanya".*

*Jendela masih dalam keadaan baik tetapi tintnya sudah mulai gelembung dan terkupas. Untuk keterangan berkaitan dengan keadaan jendela dan untuk diperiksa, sila hubungi Manager of Works, Glen Briggs dinomor 9162 6649 dimasa jam kerjaan.*

*Tender akan ditutup pada hari Senin 10 Ogas 2020 jam 4 petang di opis Home Island.*

*Tender dimintak dimasukkan kedalam envelop tertutup dan ditandakan:*

**TENDER: 20/02 Surplus Windows  
Perhatian: Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands**

*Meminta sokongan dari Councillor akan membatalkan tender.*

Andrea Selvey  
Chief Executive Officer

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**Unregistered Cat**

We would like to remind cat owners of their responsibilities under the *Cat Act 2011 and Regulations*. Cats of 6 months of age **must be** registered, sterilised and micro-chipped with the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

The number of cats permitted on anyone premise is limited to two only. An approval written application letter **must** be submitted to the Shire council for approval to keep more than 2 cats.

A \$5,000 fine penalty can be issued, or the cat can be impounded by an authorised person in cases of non-compliance.

The Shire would like to advise our costs of service are as follows.

***Costs of Service***

Female suprelorin implanter: \$180 (only last for 8 months)

Micro-chip: \$10

The cat registration is available at the Shire office or by emailing the Shire [ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au).

Should you have any further concerns, please don't hesitate to call the Shire Ranger, Razali Zainiel on 91 62 6649 or the above email.

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**Kucing yang Tidak Diregista**

Kami ingin mengingatkan pemilik kucing tentang tanggung jawab mereka di bawah *Cat Act 2011 dan Regulations*. Kucing yang berumur 6 bulan **harus di** regista, disterilkan, dan di mikro-chip dengan Shire Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

Batasan jumlah kucing yang diizinkan di mana-mana tempat hanya boleh dua. Surat lamaran tertulis persetujuan **harus** diserahkan kepada Konsel untuk persetujuan untuk memelihara lebih dari 2 kucing.

Denda \$5,000 boleh dikasi, atau kucing tersebut dapat ditahan oleh orang yang berkuasa jika terjadi ketidakpatuhan.

Shire ingin memberi tahu bayaran servis kami seperti berikut.

***Bayaran Servis***

Implan suprelorin perempuan: \$180 (hanya bertahan selama 8 bulan)

Mikro-chip: \$10

Registrasi kucing tersedia di opis Shire atau dengan mengirim e-mel Shire di [ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au).

Sekiranya anda mempunyai masalah lebih lanjut, jangan ragu untuk menghubungi Shire Ranger, Razali Zainiel di 91 62 6649 atau e-mel yang di atas.



*Water mines from the second world war was found on the shoreline behind Belakang Pulu Main and was destroyed but the ADF in 1960.*



### Cocos Malay Words

- \* Jalan — Walk
- \* Lari — Run
- \* Sedih — Sad
- \* Girang — Happy
- \* Marah — Angry
- \* Lapar — Hungry
- \* Haus — Thirsty
- \* Kesian — Feel sorry

### KONGSI CONNECT

Kongsi Connect is a project of the Cooperative which seeks to inform the community as to what is happening in the Cooperative's world.

### 1 BREAKING NEWS

#### 1.1 COVID 19

Restrictions that relate to COVID 19 for the Cocos (Keeling) Islands are slowly being relaxed. Quarantine restrictions for persons travelling from Western Australia to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands will be removed in July 2020. This may see tourists and persons on business being able to travel without restrictions. This follows on the lifting of restriction of inter-island travel between the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Christmas Islands.

The Cooperative has developed its Post COVID 19 Business Plan for the transition from COVID 19 to a Post COVID 19 world.

#### 1.2 Cocos (Keeling) Islands Runway Project



Fulton Hogan employees, and associated company employees, have arrived on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands as part of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Runway Project. On the June 2020 ship a drilling rig and associated items arrived on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands which will be used for this project. This will be the first actual on island work to be carried out for the Runway Project.

The below plan for the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Runway Project is basically still on track:

Master Plan to be completed by Fulton Hogan – June 2020

30% of design completed – Nov 2020

90% design completed – March 2021

Public Works Committee Expediency - August 2021

Mobilization Commenced (80% completed in one year) – October 2021

Construction commenced – October 2022

The Cooperative is preparing to provide a range of services for this project. This will obviously be a competitive process but the Cooperative is committed to maximizing local content for this project.

### 1.3 Contracts Awarded

The Cooperative has been awarded a contract for the maintenance of the former Quarantine Station by the Australian Border Force.

### 1.4 Defence Plan

The Prime Minister Scott Morrison, on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, announced a \$270 billion 10-year defence plan. The move will be seen as a direct response to the increasing Chinese militarisation north of Australia and the accelerated strategic and economic uncertainty fuelled by the coronavirus crisis. As such the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Runway Project become important to Australia's defence.

### 1.5 Inchcape Shipping Services

Inchcape Shipping Services have approached the Cooperative to act as an agent for the below ship. At the moment an indicative date of February 2022 has been provided for a visit to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands for the vessel. This visit will be dependent upon the COVID 19 situation at the time.



Tradewind Voyages have also contacted the Cooperative to act as an agent for a vessel to visit the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. The timing of the vessel's visit is yet to be determined and will also depend upon COVID 19 status.

Acting as an agent for the above will be a new business venture for the Cooperative.

### 2. MUSLIM FRIENDLY TOURISM

COVID 19 has had a major impact upon international air travel. Australia's international borders remain basically closed with no indication as to when they will be opened for international air travel. Malaysian Movement Control Orders were lifted in part in Malaysia in May 2020 permitting some non-restricted movement and the opening of some economic areas.

*It can be said that Malaysia will lose at least 60% of its tourism business by 2020," says Yap Lip Seng, CEO of the Malaysian Hotel Association.*

The Cooperative is working with its Malaysian agents to plan for the economic recovery following the lifting of all COVID 19 restrictions. The following chart show the stages of the lifting of the COVID 19 restrictions.



### 3. YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE

Now is the time to consider your child's future. COVID 19 will see significant changes to employment opportunities.

The following have been identified as being future employment opportunities:

- Supply chain, like logisticians and drivers
- Advertising and promotions
- Marketing
- Computer software developers
- Health care
- Fitness trainers and instructors

These positions will become available through Gateway to Asia in the future.

### 4 WORKPLACE, HEATH AND SAFETY

#### 4.1 Workplace and Health safety Committee

The following are the Cooperative's WHS Committee:

- Zakeria Lakina
- Hajjah Banessa Anthony
- Alan Medous
- Jesa Zaiton
- Haji Zaitol Wallie
- Azah Badlu
- Abedin Not

Any employee who has WHS issues should raise them with a one of the WHS Committee member.

#### 4.2 Score Card

The Cooperative has had no reportable incidents in relation to WHS this month. It has one minor work-related injury.

#### 4.3 Focus

For this month the Cooperative's WHS focus will be on working at heights. With the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Runway Project coming on-line WHS is to play an important role in the provision of Cooperative services.



## VALUATION OF LAND ACT 1978

Pursuant to Section 21 of the *Valuation of Land Act 1978*:

### 1. GROSS RENTAL VALUES, GENERAL VALUATION

Valuation District	Date of Valuation		
	1 August 2018		
Local government areas of:			
Armadale	Cottesloe	Mosman Park	Stirling
Bassendean	East Fremantle	Mundaring	Subiaco
Bayswater	Fremantle	Nedlands	Swan
Belmont	Gosnells	Peppermint Grove	Victoria Park
Cambridge	Joondalup	Perth	Vincent
Canning	Kalamunda	Rockingham	Wanneroo
Claremont	Kwinana	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	
Cockburn	Melville	South Perth	

The valuations shall come into force on 1 July 2020.

Authorities required to adopt:

Water Corporation, Department of Fire and Emergency Services and Local Governments; as appropriate.

### 2. UNIMPROVED VALUES, GENERAL VALUATION

Valuation District	Date of Valuation
	1 August 2019
The State of Western Australia	
Territory of Christmas Island	
Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands	

The valuations shall come into force on 30 June 2020.

Authorities required to adopt:

Commissioner of State Revenue, Local Governments and Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

General valuations are available for inspection for a period of 60 days following Gazettal of this notice at Landgate Perth Business Office, located on the plaza level at QBE House, 200 St Georges Terrace Perth and Landgate Midland office 1 Midland Square Midland.

Valuation extracts are also available online from the Landgate website at <http://www.landgate.wa.gov.au/corporate.nsf/web/Valuation+Roll+Extracts>

Objections to a valuation must be addressed to the Valuer-General, PO Box 2222, Midland, WA 6936, or lodged with the relevant rating/taxing authority within 60 days of the publication of this notice.

Objections must be in writing and:

- Describe the relevant land for identification.
- Identify the valuation against which you are objecting.
- Set out fully and in detail the grounds of the objection together with reasons in support of the grounds of objection.

For more detailed information regarding unimproved values, gross rental values and objection requirements our website at [www.landgate.wa.gov.au](http://www.landgate.wa.gov.au) is available.

Lester Cousins  
VALUER-GENERAL



## UNDANG-UNDANG PENILAIAN TANAH 1978

Mengikut Seksyen 21 *Undang-undang Penilaian Tanah 1978*:

## 1. NILAI SEWA, PENILAIAN UMUM

Daerah Penilaian

Hari Bulan Penilaian

1 Ogas 2018

Kawasan Kerajaan tempatan:

Armadale	Cottesloe	Mosman Park	Stirling
Bassendean	East Fremantle	Mundaring	Subiaco
Bayswater	Fremantle	Nedlands	Swan
Belmont	Gosnells	Peppermint Grove	Victoria Park
Cambridge	Joondalup	Perth	Vincent
Canning	Kalamunda	Rockingham	Wanneroo
Claremont	Kwinana	Serpentine-Jarrahdale	
Cockburn	Melville	South Perth	

Penilaian akan mula berlaku pada 1 Juli 2020.

Pihak berkuasa diminta untuk menggunakan:

Water Corporation, Department of Fire dan Emergency Services dan Local Governments; mengikut kesesuaian.

## 2. NILAI YANG TIDAK DITETAPKAN, PENILAIAN UMUM

Daerah Penilaian

Hari Bulan Penilaian

1 Ogas 2019

Negeri Australia Barat  
Wilayah Pulu Christmas  
Wilayah Kepulauan Cocos (Keeling)

Penilaian akan mula berlaku pada 30 Jun 2020.

Pihak berkuasa diminta untuk menggunakan:

Commissioner of State Revenue, Local Governments dan Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

Penilaian umum tersedia untuk pemeriksaan selama 60 hari selepas pemberitahuan notis ini di Landgate Perth Bisnis Opis, yang terletak di plaza level di QBE House, 200 St Georges Terrace Perth dan Landgate Midland office 1 Midland Square Midland.

Ekstrak penilaian juga tersedia online dari website Landgate <http://www.landgate.wa.gov.au/corporate.nsf/web/Valuation+Roll+Extracts>

Keberatan terhadap penilaian harus ditujukan kepada Valuer-General, PO Box 2222, Midland, WA 6936, atau diserahkan kepada pihak berkuasa rating/taxing yang relevan dalam waktu 60 hari dari penerbitan notis ini.

Keberatan harus tertulis dan:

- Jelaskan tanah yang relevan untuk dikenalpasti.
- Kenal pasti penilaian yang anda lawan.
- Menyatakan alasan penolakan dengan lengkap dan terperinci beserta alasan yang menyokong alasan penolakan.

Untuk maklumat yang lebih terperinci mengenai nilai yang tidak ditetapkan, nilai sewa dan syarat keberatan boleh didapati di website kami [www.landgate.wa.gov.au](http://www.landgate.wa.gov.au).

### Defence Plans New Facility and the Island's Airfield

Correction to the Public Notice 10 July 2020 which said "The Department of Defence has held discussions with the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Administrator Natasha Griggs as well as the then Shire President, Seriwati Iku and CEO Andrea Selvey, about the construction of a new RAAF facility at the airfield." Discussions were not held with Cr Seriwati Iku but with the current Shire President Cr Aindil Minkom.

### Rencana Pertahanan Fasilitas Baru di Lapangan Terbang Pulu

*Pembetulan kepada Notis Umum 10 Julai 2020 yang mengatakan "Department of Defence telah mengadakan perbincangan dengan Administrator Kepulauan Cocos (Keeling) Natasha Griggs serta Presiden Konsel ketika itu, Seriwati Iku dan CEO Andrea Selvey, mengenai pembangunan fasiliti RAAF baru di lapangan terbang." Perbincangan tidak dilakukan dengan Cr Seriwati Iku tetapi dengan Presiden Konsel semasa Cr Aindil Minkom.*

# ANNUAL TAX RETURN

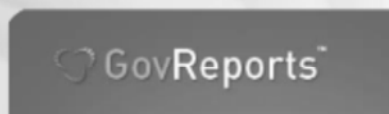


## SWAN PARTNERS TAX RETURN & ACCOUNTING SERVICES

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- We will provide you with tax related advice whenever and wherever we see that there is an avenue for you to improve your financial position.
- We protect your privacy. We do not outsource your data, and we prepare and lodge your tax return at our office.
- Our lodgement service record with the ATO is above 85% on time, and as a result, we have an excellent reputation with the ATO.
- During office hours, you can contact us directly if you have any Tax or Accounting queries.
- In the previous financial year, we had a 100% success rate on our tax refunds estimated in Cocos and Christmas Island returns for all of our clients.
- We have over 20 Years of Accounting experience, so you can rest assured that you will receive professional and superior service.



Tax Agent  
25861041



19/328 Albany Highway, Victoria Park WA 6100  
PO BOX 752, Victoria Park WA 6979  
Phone 08 6162 9808, Mobile 0410 638 927  
E-mail: [Hassan@swanpartners.com.au](mailto:Hassan@swanpartners.com.au)

### School Holiday Program Highlights

Thank you to everyone who supported this program and to our lovely staff Ossie and Fatin for fabulous activities and their commitment.





**FRUITS**  
**WORD SEARCH**

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

SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THESE WORDS!

- |         |        |       |
|---------|--------|-------|
| FRUITS  | MELON  | APPLE |
| CHERRY  | ORANGE | KIWI  |
| MANGO   | LIME   | PLUM  |
| APRICOT | PEAR   | LEMON |
| FIG     |        |       |

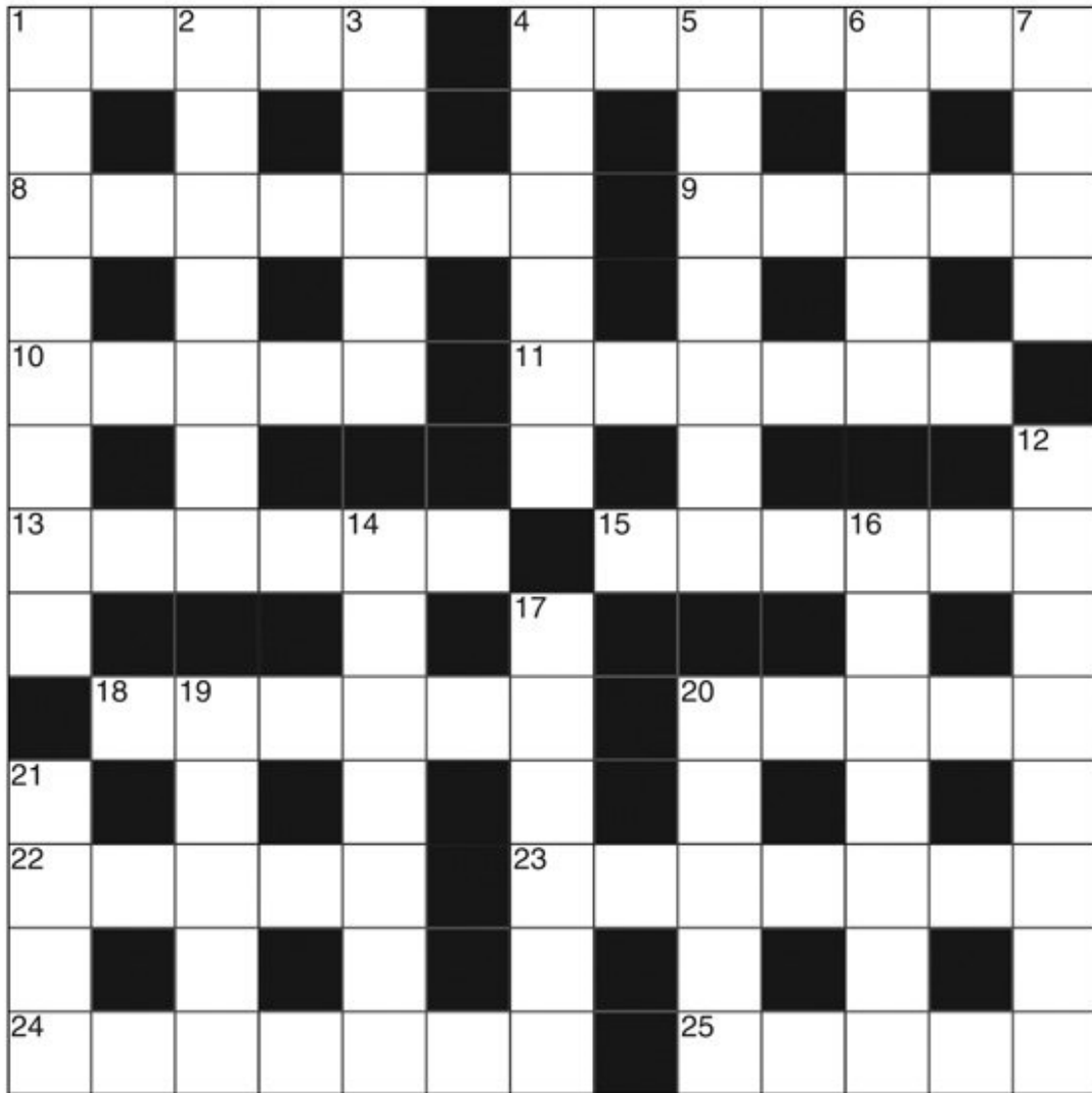


**Brain Teasers**



1. A farmer has 19 sheep on his land. One day, a big storm hits and all but seven run away. How many sheep does the farmer have left?
2. A woman shoots her husband. Then she holds him underwater for over 5 minutes. Finally, she hangs him. But 5 minutes later they both go out together and enjoy a wonderful dinner together. How can this be?
3. I have a little house in which I live all alone. It has no doors or windows, and if I want to go out I must break through the wall. What am I?

Answers on next page



**ACROSS**

**DOWN**

- 1 Shaving instrument (5)
- 4 Chopping tool (7)
- 8 Patron; promote (7)
- 9 Heathland shrub (5)
- 10 Hangman's rope (5)
- 11 Work avoider (6)
- 13 Reaping blade (6)
- 15 Eg, woodworking tool (6)
- 18 Fluorescent colour (6)
- 20 Complete range (5)
- 22 Portend (5)
- 23 Civilian soldier force (7)
- 24 Small axe (7)
- 25 Tree; aircraft (5)

- 1 Impetuosity (8)
- 2 Study of animals (7)
- 3 *Cider with —* (Lee) (5)
- 4 Dead body (6)
- 5 Language (7)
- 6 Vigour, spirit (5)
- 7 Regretted (4)
- 12 Apartment sharer (8)
- 14 William —, English painter and cartoonist (7)
- 16 Indonesian island (7)
- 17 Layout, arrangement (6)
- 19 Feeling of dread (5)
- 20 Lively dance (5)
- 21 Track; direction (4)

**Brain Teasers Answers**

3.	A chick in an egg. dry.
2.	The woman was a photographer. She shot a picture of her husband, developed it, and hung it up to seven left who didn't.
1.	Seven. The riddle says all but seven run away, meaning there are seven left who didn't.

## A Cocos Moment



## Birthdays & Anniversaries



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*Drop an email to Azia Bulka at [comms@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:comms@cocos.wa.gov.au)*

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# 2020 COCOS ISLANDS COMMUNITY EVENTS

If you would like to include your community event, please contact the  
CRC with your details.

**POSTPONED**

Administrators Ball  
Cocos Islands

**7 AUGUST**

Drop In Session  
Runway Upgrade - WI  
CRC Conference Room

**4 NOVEMBER**

Shire Council Meeting  
CRC Conference Room, WI

**5 AUGUST**

Consumer Protection Awards  
CRC Conference Room, WI

**26 AUGUST**

Shire Council Meeting  
CRC Conference Room, WI

**9 DECEMBER**

Shire Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, HI

**5 AUGUST**

Community Info Session  
Runway Upgrade - HI  
Cyclone Shelter

**19 SEPTEMBER**

WI Market Day  
Cocos Islands CRC

**12 DECEMBER**

WI Market Day  
Cocos Islands CRC

**6 AUGUST**

Community Info Session  
Runway Upgrade - WI  
CRC Conference Room

**23 SEPTEMBER**

Shire Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, HI

**13 DECEMBER**

Kids Christmas Party  
Cocos Club

**6 AUGUST**

Drop In Session  
Runway Upgrade - HI  
Cyclone Shelter

**26 SEPTEMBER**

AFL Grand Final  
Cocos Club, WI

**31 DECEMBER**

New Years Eve  
Cocos Club

**3 NOVEMBER**

Melbourne Cup  
Cocos Club

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