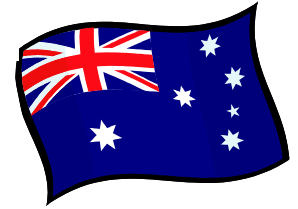




# The Atoll

Thur 26 Oct - Wed 9 Nov



## 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

The gorgeous Corporate ladies in their new uniform



Farewell to Jai as he goes out into the wide world pursuing his passions. Last Mint Slice biscuits to ever be delivered to him at work.

## Gambaran Cocos

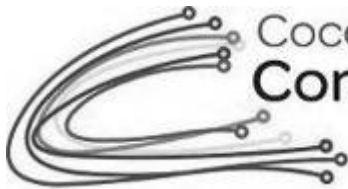


Rumour that the Americans are coming to use Cocos as their next drone base, are false, they are already here. The CIA now have their own car park.

A Manta and a Moray are ready to battle it out in the 50th Anniversary of the Olympics



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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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Cocos (K) Islands Community Resource Centre will hold it's AGM on

**Wednesday 29th November  
4.30pm - CRC verandah**

Finger food and refreshments provided.

We look forward to welcoming you to our AGM and your show of support for your local Community Resource Centre.

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### Rainfall Stats

October Statistics  
(latest to 25th October)  
14.2mm

Latest 2017 Statistics:  
(latest up to 25th October)  
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DFES WI	9162 7777
VMRS	0406 329 056
	VHF Ch20
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Shire WI	9162 6740
Watercorp	9162 6722

### Thumbs Up

- 👍 A BIG thumbs up to the Cocos Club, Olympic and Toga Party Committees for a fantastic 50th Olympics.
- 👍 To Emma and Pete on the arrival of their twins!
- 👍 Well done to Morays and Mantas in the Cocos Olympics.
- 👍 To the Home Island community for their support at the Home Island Market Day.
- 👍 Cocos Keeling Islands for WA's 2017 Tidy Town State Category Winner- Highly Commended.

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



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### Bollards at the Community Garden

The Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands has recently erected bollards around the vicinity of what will eventually be the community garden in part lot 220 West Island, locally known as 'the farm' (behind the lime trees).

Cocos Artisan Collective is currently leasing part of the lot and the installation of bollards is to delineate to the public the area that is community gardens. The limes are still available for all members of the public to access and harvest for non commercial use.

If you have any questions or require any further information regarding these bollards, please contact our DCEO, Joanne Soderlund, at the shire office on 91626649 or alternatively email [dceo@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:dceo@cocos.wa.gov.au)

### Pagar di Kebon Masyarakat

*Shire Pulu Cocos Keeling baru-baru ini telah memasang pagar disekitar kawasan yang akhirnya akan menjadi kebon masyarakat di lot 220 Pulu Panjang, yang biasa diketahui sebagai 'parma' (dibelakang pokok jerok).*

*Cocos Artisan Collective sedang menyewa sebahagian lot ini dan pemasangan pagar ini ialah untuk menandakan dengan terang dimana kawasan umum iaitu kebon masyarakat. Jerok asam masih tersedia untuk semua penduduk masyarakat untuk mengambilnya untuk penggunaan 'non commercial'*

*Jika ada pertanyaan atau memerlukan keterangan seterusnya mengenai pagar ini, silah hubungi DCEO, Joanne Soderlund, diopis shire dinomor 91626649 atau selainnya email [dceo@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:dceo@cocos.wa.gov.au)*

### Beach Clean Up

What a fabulous Beach Clean Up event on both islands! Even the weather turned up for the day!

A record breaking 103 happy volunteers participated in the Home Island event with great enthusiasm for keeping our beach and its surrounds clean. ABF personnel from the Ocean Protector and representatives from Cocos Islands Youth Council, Suka and Duka, HISRA, IOGT Jobseeker, and the local flyfishing group were amongst the Home Island volunteers who have managed to remove 125 bags of rubbish which included plastic cutlery, food wrappers, aluminium cans, glass and plastic bottles.

West Island had 14 volunteers whom were able to collect 8 bags totalling 70.3kg from 150m stretch of beach at the old jetty.

Many thanks to Carly McCartney and Luluk Sloan for coordinating the events and keeping stomachs full after with a sausage sizzle that was kindly donated by the Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands.

A BIG thank you again to all involved!

### Pembersihan Pantai

*Acara Pembersihan Pantai yang terbaik dikedua-dua pulu! Cuaca bagus juga hadir pada hari ini!*

*Jumlah yang memecahkan rekod 103 volutir yang bergirang hati hadir di acara Home Island dengan bersemangat untuk membersihkan pantai kita dan sekelilingnya. ABF personnel dari Ocean Protector dan wakil-wakil dari Cocos Islands Youth Council, Suka dan Duka, HISRA, IOGT Jobseeker, dan kumpulan pemancing flyfishing berada dalam kumpulan volutir yang dapat mengangkat 125 bag penuh dengan sampah yang termasuk sendok dan garpuh plastik, bungkus makanan, blek aluminium, botol kaca dan plastik.*

*Di Pulu Panjang ada 14 volutir yang dapat mengangkat 8 beg yang berjumlah 70.3kg daripada 150m sepanjang pantai dikawasan jambatan lama.*

*Terima kasih kepada Carly McCartney dan Luluk Sloan yang telah mengurus acara-acara ini dan untuk menjagakan yang semua perot kenyang dimasa bakar-bakar selepas acara ini yang telah didermahkan dengan baik hati oleh Shire Pulu Cocos Keeling.*

*Terima kasih BANYAK-BANYAK sekali lagi kepada semua yang terlibat!*

We would like to congratulate Noor Anthonyey, Aindil Minkom, Shane Charlston and Tony Lacy on their successful election to Council and wish them well during their term.

We also take this opportunity to thank previous members of Council, Balmut Pirus, John Clunies-Ross, Noor Jada and Yakin Capstan, and wish them well in their future endeavours.

*Kami ucapkan taniah kepada Noor Anthonyey, Aindil Minkom, Shane Charlston dan Tony Lacy atas kejayaan mereka dalam undian untuk memasuk ke Council.*

*Kami juga mengambil peluang ini untuk berterima kasih kepada memba Council yang turun, Balmut Pirus, John Clunies-Ross dan Yakin Capstan, dan kami mengharapakan yang terbaik dalam usaha masa hadapan mereka.*



*Local Government Act (WA) (CKI) 1995, s 4.77*

### Results of the Election for The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

These are the results of the Local Government Election held on Saturday, 21<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

Candidates	Votes Received
Noor Anthonyey	154
Shane Charlston	150
Tony Lacy	149
Yakin Capstan	63
John Clunies-Ross	94
Balmut Pirus	63
Mazlan Hamiril	130
Aindil Minkom	153

Therefore the following candidates were elected as Councillors for the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Each Councillor will hold office until the date set out next to his name.

Name	Expiry of Term
Noor Anthonyey	15 October 2021
Aindil Minkom	15 October 2021
Shane Charlston	15 October 2021
Tony Lacy	15 October 2021

Aaron Bowman  
Returning Officer

### Western Australia's 2017 Tidy Towns

Keep Australia Beautiful's valued Tidy Towns Awards was held earlier this month with the 2017 State Awards event being held in Kings Park in celebrating and recognising our regional state winners and finalists.

#### State Category winners are:

Young Legends - Waroona;  
 Environmental Sustainability - Margaret River;  
 Litter Prevention and Waste Management - Nannup;  
 Environmental Education - Preston Beach;  
 Heritage and Culture - Southern Cross;  
 Community Action and Wellbeing - Kalgoorlie-Boulder; and  
 General Appearance - Yalgoo.

Highly Commended – Cocos (Keeling) Islands



Environment Minister Stephen Dawson's statement can be read at <https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2017/10/Kalgoorlie-Boulder-wins-Tidy-Towns-2017.aspx>. And you can view photos and Snapshots 2017, which details projects <https://www.kabc.wa.gov.au/get-involved/tidy-towns-sustainable-communities/tidy-towns-publications/snapshots-2017>

Westlink will be broadcasting the state event on satellite on:

Oct 25 & 28 – 8am, 1pm & 3.30pm  
 Oct 26, 30, 31, Nov 1,2,3,4,5 – 8am, 1pm, 3.30pm & 8pm  
 Oct 27 – 8am, 1pm & 8pm  
 Oct 29 – 8am, 3.30pm & 8pm

Kalgoorlie-Boulder took out the top prize and is this year's State Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Award winner. Kalgoorlie-Boulder will now represent Western Australia in the National Tidy Towns Awards to be held in South Australia in early 2018.

### Western Australia's 2017 Tidy Towns

Keep Australia Beautiful yang dihargai Tidy Towns Awards diadakan pada bulan ini dengan acara 2017 State Awards diadakan di Kings Park dalam merayakan dan mengiktirafkan pemenang dan finalist bahagian regional state.

#### Pemenang Bahagian State adalah:

Young Legends - Waroona;  
 Environmental Sustainability - Margaret River;  
 Litter Prevention and Waste Management - Nannup;  
 Environmental Education - Preston Beach;  
 Heritage and Culture - Southern Cross;  
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Statement Environment Minister Stephen Dawson boleh dibaca di <https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2017/10/Kalgoorlie-Boulder-wins-Tidy-Towns-2017.aspx>. Dan kamu boleh melihat gambar-gambar dan Snapshots 2017, yang menerangkan projek-projek di <https://www.kabc.wa.gov.au/get-involved/tidy-towns-sustainable-communities/tidy-towns-publications/snapshots-2017>

Westlink akan menayangkan acara state melalui satellite ditanggal dan masa tersebut diatas.

Kalgoorlie-Boulder memenangi hadiah tertinggi dan adalah pemenang State Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Award tahun ini. Kalgoorlie-Boulder sekarang akan mewakili Western Australia dalam National Tidy Towns Awards yang akan diadakan di South Australia pada awal 2018.

*It's that time of the year again*

## COMMUNITY EVENTS & FESTIVALS FUNDING - NOW OPEN

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands is calling on interested applicants for our "Community Funding Program - Events and Festivals 2018". Funding is only available only to non-profit entities and / or community groups located within the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands for activities which will provide benefits directly / in-directly to this community. Funds will be paid out on reimbursement terms at the completion of your approved event / festival held in 2018.

A maximum of \$ 2,000 per applicant is available. In exceptional circumstances a grant higher than \$ 2,000 may be awarded.

Application process is now open to be received by the Community Projects Officer no later than 12 noon on Friday 17th of November 2017. Applications will only accepted on standard application forms which can be obtained by contacting Luluk Sloan - Shire Community Projects Officer.

For further information or if you require clarification please feel free to contact Luluk (Mak Zamani) by telephone on 9162 6649 or alternatively via email: [cpo@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:cpo@cocos.wa.gov.au).



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# School Holiday Program

SEPT - OCT

Thank you to everyone who participated, including parents and caretakers in this month's school holiday program it was fantastic to see so many happy faces rock up.

We tried something different this time round, we based all activities at the Home Island Community Centre. We smashed a number of records this school holiday from having a huge number of participants in attendance every day for all the activities set out at the Centre. From board games to video games in the Youth Room to various arts and craft activities set out in the main hall, the kids had a BLAST.

It was a surprise to us that the inaugural quiz night was also a hit with the kids.

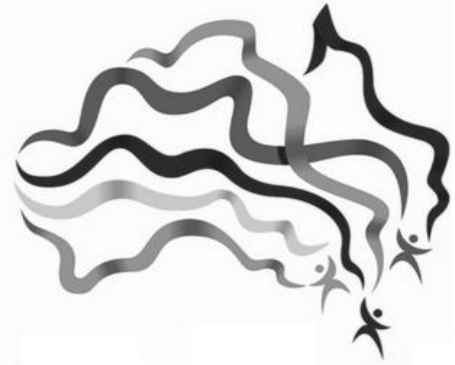
As the week went past we managed to fit in fun activities such as mug decorating, water activity with Zephyr team, made sherbet, colouring competition, bookmark decorating, baked brownies and many more.

We give special thanks to Zephyr team, Pak Adi, Pak Iman, Members of CIYC for volunteering their time to assist us in coordinating the activities as well as Cocos Post Office and Zamani Family for their generous donation of prizes. We look forward to December/January school holidays!



COCOS (K) ISLANDS AUSTRALIA  
DAY AWARDS 2018

**NOMINATIONS  
NOW OPEN**



Please contact Luluk Sloan - Shire Community Projects Officer to  
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Cocos (K) Islands

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Last chance to vote for your favourite entry in our 2017 Photo  
Competition!

Drop into the CRC to cast your vote, or view the photos on our Facebook  
Page (Cocos Keeling Islands Community Resource Centre) and vote via  
email to [cocosislands@crc.net.au](mailto:cocosislands@crc.net.au)

Voting closes Tuesday 31st October 2017 3.00pm (Cocos time)



## Nominate Your Consumer Protection Super Hero!

Do you know someone on CKI who is doing a great job spreading the word about consumer protection? Here's a hint – one of last year's finalists is in this picture. Maybe the CKI CRC will nominate again this year, or perhaps you know another local person or organisation that goes the extra distance to support others when they have a consumer problem?

If your answer is 'yes' we would love to hear from you! Nominations for the annual Consumer Protection Awards are still open. Now is the time to recognise your local consumer protection super hero by visiting [www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/cp-awards](http://www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/cp-awards) and filling out the online form.

Past winners have included community legal centres, aged care advocates, child care centres and journalists who uncover rorts and scams. The winners come from all sorts of backgrounds but they all have one thing in common - they help to spread the consumer protection message.

This year's categories include, the:

- **Rona Okely Award** – for a person who gives their time, energy and experience to help others;
  - **Richard (Dick) Fletcher Award** – for a local government, non-government organisation or group of individuals for their services, initiative or project;
  - **Kidsafe WA Award** who promote product safety and injury prevention for children and acknowledge an individual, local government, non-government organisation, business or group of individuals; and
- Ruby Hutchison Award** which recognises a journalist or media outlet for raising awareness and improving understanding of consumer issues.

All the finalists will be invited to attend a breakfast in March 2018 where the Minister for the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (Consumer Protection) will announce the winners and reward them with a cash prize, a trophy and have their name engraved on the perpetual shield.

Nominations close at 5pm, Friday 17 November 2017. If you would like further information or support to put together a nomination please contact Joan Susinetti at [joan.susinetti@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:joan.susinetti@dmirs.wa.gov.au).



### Green Your House

Get some indoor plants to clean your air

Trade-in cleaning products for baking powder'

Install motion sensor light switches

Unplug things not used a lot

Buy chlorine free products

Use the rake instead of a blower

Plant a tree

Squash your trash

Opt for a gas stove over an electric

Go latex paint not oil based

Use natural air fresheners like coffee etc

Buy timers for your lights

The Clunies Ross family established copra (coconut) plantations and imported labourers from Asia to work the plantations. Home Island was the location for the Clunies Ross family, the Cocos Malay workforce and the site of the buildings and machines required in the production and export of copra and coconut oil.

## Cocos Malay Words

Grandpa - Atok  
 Grandma - Nenek  
 Great grandma— Uyut  
 Great grandpa—Akik  
 Uncle - Paman  
 Aunty - Bibik

## Healthy Living Tips

On top of a healthy diet and regular exercise, there are ways to give your brain its own workout routine

Test your recall. Make a list — of grocery items, things to do, or anything else that comes to mind — and memorize it. An hour or so later, see how many items you can recall. Make items on the list as challenging as possible for the greatest mental stimulation.

Let the music play. Learn to play a musical instrument or join a choir. Studies show that learning something new and complex over a longer period of time is ideal for the aging mind.

Do math in your head. Figure out problems without the aid of pencil, paper, or computer; you can make this more difficult — and athletic — by walking at the same time.

Take a cooking class. Learn how to cook a new cuisine. Cooking uses a number of senses: smell, touch, sight, and taste, which all involve different parts of the brain.



## Mengangkat Calon Super Hero Consumer Protection Kamu!

Apa kamu tahu seorang di CKI yang sedang kerja dengan baik sekali untuk menyebarkan kabar tentang consumer protection? Ini bantuan – satu daripada finalist tahun liwat berada dalam gambar ini. Mungkin CKI CRC akan mengangkat calon lagi tahun ini, atau mungkin kamu tahu penduduk atau organisasi lain yang berusaha lebih sedikit untuk menyokong pihak lain bila mereka mempunyai masalah pengguna (consumer)?

Kalau jawapan kamu 'iya' kami sangat ingin dengar dari kamu! Pengangkatan untuk Consumer Protection Award masih terbuka. Sekarang masanya untuk diakui super hero consumer protection kamu dengan melawati [www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/cp-awards](http://www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/cp-awards) dan mengisi form online.

Pemenang dulu termasuk pusat legal masyarakat, penyokong rawatan orang tua-tua, pusat rawatan anak-anak dan journalist yang membongkar perompakkan dan penipuan. Pemenang-pemenang datang daripada berbagai latarbelakang tetapi mereka semua mempunyai satu perkara yang sama – mereka membantu untuk menyebarkan pesan-pesan consumer protection.

Bahgian tahun ini termasuk:

- **Rona Okely Award** – untuk seorang yang memberi masa, energi dan pengalaman untuk membantu orang lain;
- **Richard (Dick) Fletcher Award** – untuk sebuah local government, persatuan non-government atau kumpulan orang-orang untuk serbis, inisiatif atau projek mereka;
- **Kidsafe WA Award** yang menggalakkan keselamatan produk dan penghindaran kecelakaan untuk anak-anak dan mengakui seseorang, local government, organisasi non-government, bisnis atau kumpulan orang-orang; dan
- **Ruby Hutchison Award** yang mengakui journalist atau pihak media untuk meningkatkan pengetahuan dan memperbaiki pengertian perkara-perkara consumer.

Semua finalist akan dijumpai untuk hadir dibulan March 2018 dimana Minister untuk Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (Consumer Protection) akan mengumumkan pemenang dan menghadihkan mereka dengan hadiah uwang tunai, trophy dan nama mereka diukir di shield.

Pengangkatan calon ditutup pada 5pm, Jumaat 17 November 2017. Jika kamu ingin keterangan atau bantuan untuk menyatukan pengangkatan silahkan hubungi Joan Susinetti di [joan.susinetti@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:joan.susinetti@dmirs.wa.gov.au).



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**Thought for the Day**

Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love.

**Jokes of the Week**

Q: What do ghosts eat for supper?

A: Spooketi

Q: What do you do when 50 zombies surround your house?

A: Hope it's Halloween!!

Q: What is the most important subject a witch learns in school?

A: Spelling.

Q: Why didn't the skeleton want to go to school?

A: His heart wasn't in it.

Q: Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?

A: He didn't have any guts!

Q: What did the little girl say when she had to choose between a tricycle and a candy bar?

A: "Trike or Treat"?

Q: What do you call a fat pumpkin?

A: A plumpkin.

**Public Notices**

**Notis-notis Umum**

The Cocos Club and Olympic Committee have had overwhelming support for the 50<sup>th</sup> Olympics

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- Early Bird Bakery
- Cocos Islands District High School
- Cocos Islands Community Resource Centre



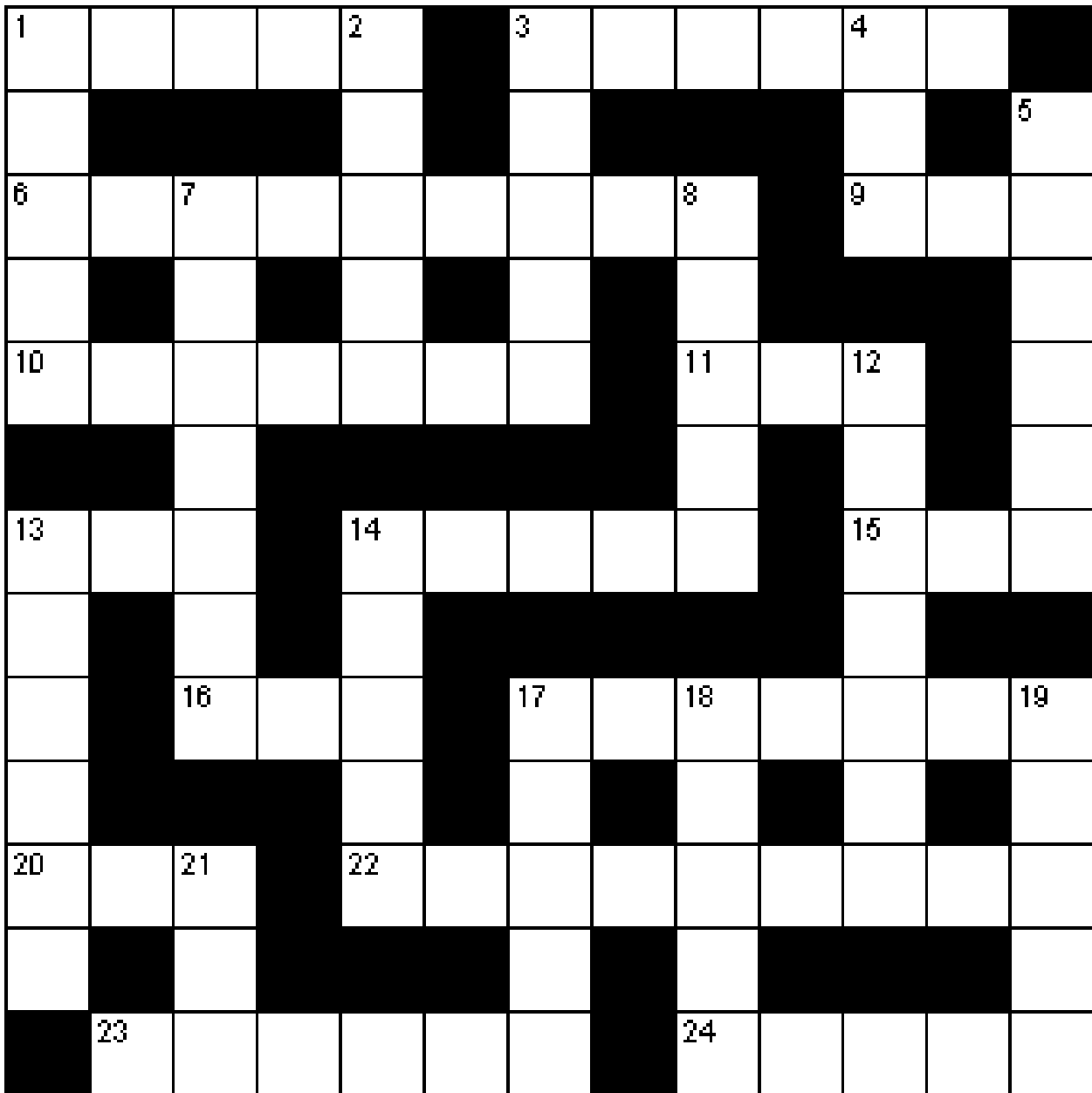
Groups and individuals for coordinating these events and food nights:

- Olympic Torch – made by Cara
  - Opening Ceremony-JCR
  - Olympic Torch Relay – Rohan, Leah, Jack and Megsie
  - Blue Earth Coconut Games – Cathy and Trevor
  - Surf Life Saving Carnival – Shane and Tania
  - Surf Comp – Cara
  - Slacklining – Steph and Hugo
  - Club Games – Taffy
  - Bike Race – Tony Lacy
  - HHH Colour Run – HHH
  - Obstacle Coarse – Dan, Misty and AFP
  - Netball, Soccer and Fun kids games – WISRA
  - Mini Putt Putt – Jack and Rohan
  - Olympic Golf – Golf Club
  - Kids HHH – Dave and Helen
  - Water Slide – Shane, Ian and DFES
  - Kids Toga – Ash, Kyle, Rik and Jo
  - Night Volleyball – Trevor Hegarty
  - Cocos Survivor – Howitt Tribe and Yacht Club
  - Toga Party – Megsie, Carly, Melanie, Kady, Steph, Alana, Dee, Leah
- So many others that have helped out in one way or another! Too many to start naming. The pranks and shenanigans were never, ever, ever ending! For the most part they were pretty bloody funny and taken in good humour. I can't think how Prank master Jack CR is ever going to be topped.
- At times like this it makes us appreciate how wonderful and connected our community can be.
- Thank you all for your outstanding participation throughout the whole week.

50th Olympic Snapshots



Crossword



Across

1. Chilling with evidence of injury at the end of the day (5)
3. Supernatural forces displayed in havoc culture (6)
6. High-spirited due to unusual blue inlet (9)
9. Endless reading matter produces sound of displeasure (3)
10. Changed sprites into spiritual leaders (7)
11. Sounds like passing time with a twitch (3)
13. Star sign found in beetle oil (3)
14. Female residing in two mansions (5)
15. Perceive slight difference in pet adder (3)
16. Trap for profit but not gross (3)
17. Crumbling gardens create high risks (7)
20. Something peculiar in blood diet (3)
22. Spooky evening resulting from dislocated owl heel (9)
23. Legendary little men rearranged no gems (6)
24. Empower with some token dowry (5)

Down

1. Sharp inclination to immerse in liquid! (5)
2. Living things could start with male chromosome replacement resulting in loud utterances (5)
3. Portents revealed in phantom ensemble (5)
4. Formula brew holds answer to workplace (3)
5. Something hideous discovered in author riddle (6)
7. Imaginary creature appears in runic ornamentation (7)
8. Giant featured in Tahiti tantrum (5)
12. On reflection, feline keeps more than one on the road (4-3)
13. Stirred up liquid on a log cut off from another body (6)
14. Outwit charlatan to reveal sorceress (5)
17. Replace rat tail costs with bad end for effigies (5)
18. So one entangled hangman's rope (5)
19. Tissue from some ursine wanted (5)
21. Discovered lair in fetid enclosure (3)



Sudoku Station

	7					6	2
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	2	3	4	6		5	7
		5	9				
	3	4	7	1	6	2	8
					8	9	
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3		7	6	9		1	
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The ADFB personnel from Ocean Protector invited an impromptu touch rugby match with the Young Coconuts rugby team. Of course, the Young Coconuts claimed victory!



*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

19th Oct-Happy Birthday Kaliza! xx  
2nd Nov- Happy Birthday Kamilah! xx

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**2017 Community Events**  
Contact the CRC to add your event.

Event Name	Event Date	Event Host
Council Meeting (Special) - Home Island	25/10/2017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Halloween	28/10/2017	Cocos Club / Misty
<b>2017 Photo Competition Voting Closes</b>	<b>31/10/2017</b>	<b>Cocos Islands CRC</b>
Calcutta	06/11/2017	Cocos Club
Melbourne Cup	07/11/2017	Cocos Club
Council Meeting - West Island	08/11/2017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Lagoon Swim	11/11/2017	CKITA
Cocos Islands CRC AGM	29/11/2017	Cocos Islands CRC
Council Meeting - Home Island	06/12/2017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
West Island Market Day	09/12/2017	Cocos Islands CRC
Golf Club Presentation Dinner	10/12/2017	Cocos Islands Golf Club
Symphony in the City - live broadcast	16/12/2017	Cocos Islands CRC
NYE Party "WILD WEST (ISLAND)"	31/12/2017	Cocos Club

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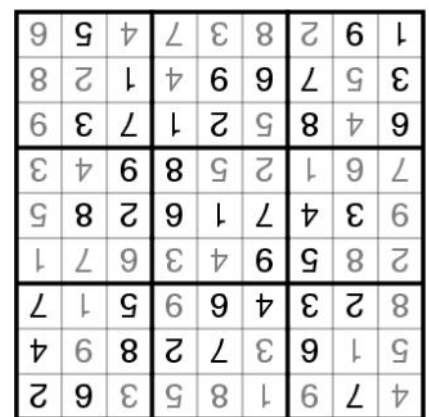
**Thursday 9th November**

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