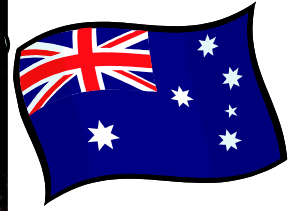




The Atoll

Thursday 27th April - Wednesday 10th May



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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BUSINESS BUZZ

Our next Business Buzz session will be held on

Wednesday 17th May 2017
5.00pm

“WorkCover WA”

Join Linda Paisley and Donna Nowotny as they discuss an employers' role and responsibilities with regards to workers' compensation and injury management.

Workers wishing to discuss particular claims are welcome to discuss at the conclusion of the Business Buzz.

This session is free and open to all, and includes some drinks and nibbles. We envisage this session to go no longer than an hour, and will be held on our CRC verandah.

Please RSVP by no later than Wednesday 10th May for catering purposes.

Rainfall Stats

April Statistics
(latest up to 26th April)
38.8mm

Latest 2017 Statistics:
(latest up to 26th April)
412mm



LATEST WEATHER
www.bom.gov.au

Emergency Contact List

AFP	91626600
VHF	Ch20
IOTHS WI Clinic	91626655
IOTHS HI Clinic	91627609
	VHF Ch24
DFES HI	91627788
DFES WI	91627777
VMRS	0406329056
	VHF Ch20
Shire HI	91626649
Shire WI	91626740
Watercorp	91626722

Thumbs Up

- 👍 To a great ANZAC Day service.
- 👍 To the Bowmans for their hospitality.
- 👍 To Kristy Innes for her mixed netball umpiring.
- 👍 To CIDHS, Shire and everyone for a great turn up at the ANZAC service on Friday, 21st April.
- 👍 To CIDHS teachers, students and ferry crew for another successful ferry evacuation event.
- 👍 To VMR for the great boat launch BBQ.

Feel free to email your thumbs up to:
cocosislands@crc.net.au



HOST Cocos Islands CRC
DATE Thursday 25th May 2017
TIME 9.30am
WHERE Cocos Islands CRC

DETAILS Please RSVP to the CRC
\$20 per person

biggestmorningtea.com.au





SHIRE OF
COCOS
KEELING ISLANDS

Request for Public Comment

Rezoning of Lot 163 Beacon Heights

The Shire received a request from the owners of Lot 163 Beacon Heights to consider a rezoning of their property from residential R15 to commercial zoning.

Lot 163 Beacon Heights has direct access to Sydney Highway. The land is currently used for residential purposes and abuts a dwelling on lot 161 to the North that has been recently granted approval as a holiday home. Beacon Heights is a residential street however lot 163 has a reduced outlook as it faces the islands industrial area, and the commercial development along Emden Walk.

Lot 162 is 1,174m² in area and also abuts an area to the south designated for 'foreshore protection and Nature conservation', and the Cocos Beach Motel.

The owner proposes to use the land for accommodation purposes however other commercial development would also be permitted

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF SITE



Source: Planwest, Landgate, DoP

Council invites written submissions from residents regarding the request with submissions closing on 12 noon Friday 19th May 2017 marked confidential and addressed to the undersigned.

Aaron Bowman

Chief Executive Officer

2017 RECYCLE WASTE DATES

The waste aluminium cans and glass bottles are collected fortnightly.

Wednesday 3rd May Home Island
Wednesday 10th May West Island
Wednesday 17th May Home Island
Wednesday 24th May West Island
Wednesday 31st May Home Island

For any more information please call Ian Evans on 9162 6649.

HARI BULAN SAMPAH RECYCLE 2017

Sampah blek-blek dan botol kaca diangkat setiap dua minggu sekali.

Rebo 3hb May Home Island
Rebo 10hb May Pulu Panjang
Rebo 17hb May Home Island
Rebo 24hb May Pulu Panjang
Rebo 31hb May Home Island

Untuk segala keterangan silahkan hubungi Ian Evans dinomor 9162 6649.



Cybercrime and fraudulent activity are issues which effects many Australians. Here on Cocos (Keeling) Islands, we are not immune from the dangers. However, with a little assistance and education, we at CKI Police hope we can assist you in identifying the dangers.

There are many different types of scams going around. Here are some examples:

1. Unexpected Money
2. Unexpected Winnings
3. Fake Charities
4. Dating & Romance
5. Buying or Selling
6. Jobs or Investments
7. Attempts to Gain Your Personal Information
8. Threats & Extortion

There are a few ways to identify a scam. Here are some examples:

1. Never provide personal details to anyone you are not sure who they are. Government agencies **NEVER** use emails which end in Hotmail.com or Gmail.com
2. If you receive a letter or email indicating that you have **WON MONEY**, always be cautious. Scammers will entice you by requesting an upfront payment to 'clear incoming taxes'. If they ask for a Western Union Transfer, think again. These are often untraceable transactions and in nearly all cases, not reimbursable.
3. Common letters being sent out are from the Australian Taxation Office or Australian Federal Police. Although these may appear real, always seek clarification before paying 'fines' or sending money.
4. **Buyer beware.** Always be cautious of 'great deals' on ebay.com. Always read the item description and sellers rating before committing to a purchase. Often people will sell stolen items on ebay.com to unsuspecting people to get rid of the item. So that new iPhone 8 which you just bought for \$50.00, may just end up as a door stop.

If you are ever in doubt, you can always search the business or persons on the Internet. Chances are, they have been reported as a Scammer.

For more information, visit acorn.gov.au or scamwatch.gov.au or feel free to come in for a chat.





Cybercrime dan aktiviti penipuan adalah perkara-perkara mengakibatkan banyak Australians. Sini di Cocos (Keeling) Islands, kita tidak bebas dari bahaya ini. Tetapi, dengan bantuan dan pelajaran, kita di Police harap kita boleh membantu kamu dalam mengenali bahaya-bahaya ini.

Ada beberapa jenis tipuan yang sedang ada. Ini contoh-contohnya:

1. Uwang tak disangkah-sangkah
2. Pemenangan tak disangkah-sangkah
3. Dermahan Palsu
4. Dating & Romance
5. Membeli atau Menjual
7. Percobaan untuk Mendapatkan Keterangan Peribadi Kamu
8. Ancaman & Pemasaran

Ada beberapa cara untuk mengenali tipuan. Ini separuh contohnya:

1. Jangan pernah memberi keterangan peribadi kepada sesiapaupun yang kamu kurang pasti siapa mereka. Agensi Kerajaan TIDAK PERNAH menggunakan email yang berakhir dengan Hotmail.com atau Gmail.com
2. Kalau kamu menerima surat atau email yang menyatakan kamu telah MENANG DUIT, selalu berhati-hati. Tukang penipu akan menarik kamu dengan meminta bayaran dahulu untuk 'menyelesaikan tax yang datang'. Jika mereka meminta untuk Western Union Transfer, fikirkan lagi. Ini biasanya transaction yang tidak boleh di 'trace' dan hamper semua kes, tidak boleh diganti-rugi.
3. Surat-surat biasa yang di kirim ialah oleh Australian Taxation Office atau Australian Federal Police. Walaupun nampaknya betul, selalu dapatkan keterangan dahulu sebelum membayar segala 'dendaan' atau mengirim duit.
4. Pembeli berhati-hati. Selalu berhati-hati terhadap jualan yang menarik di ebay.com. Selalu baca keterangan benda itu dahulu dan rating penjualnya sebelum bersetuju untuk membeli. Kadang kali orang akan menjual barang-barang curik di ebay.com kepada orang-orang yang tidak menyangka untuk singkirkan dari tangan mereka. Jadi iPhone8 yang kamu beli untuk \$50.00 itu, mungkin akhirnya digunakan untuk galangan pintu.

Kalau kamu sekalipun ragu-ragu, kamu selalu boleh mencari bisnis atau orang-orang itu di Internet. Kemungkinan, mereka telah dilaporkan sebagai tukang penipu.

Untuk keterangan selanjutnya, silah hubungi acorn.gov.au atau scamwatch.gov.au atau bersenang hati sahaja untuk datang bicara.





Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development



Number:	SC 02/2017	Date:	24 April 2017
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Senior Dental Assistant

Position Number 109106

1 year fixed term (non-ongoing) with option for renewal

Christmas Island, Indian Ocean Territories

Territory Officer Level 4

Base annual salary of \$60,212 - \$70,040 per annum

plus District Allowance and an Annual return airfare to Perth

The Indian Ocean Territories Health Service (IOTHS) is currently seeking a motivated, professional and suitably qualified Senior Dental Assistant to join our Oral Health team.

The oral health team, including a Dentist, Dental Assistants and Dental Therapist provides oral health services from two locations, Christmas Island Health Service and Home Island in the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

For the right applicant, we are offering a one year fixed term engagement with a possible one year renewal and a generous employment package which includes a base salary between \$60,212 and \$70,040 – depending on skills and experience, 16% superannuation on base salary, district allowance, annual airfare to Perth and 27 days per annum annual leave. Relocation assistance, access to subsidised housing and vehicle may also be provided.

Our ideal applicant has good attention to detail, accuracy and an ability to communicate effectively with both clients and team members. This is both a clinical and administrative role, and it is desirable that the applicant has communication skills in Malay and or Chinese.

To be considered, applicants must have a minimum of 5 years post qualification experience as a Dental Assistant and a Certificate IV in Dental Assisting (or equivalent qualification recognised by the Dental Assistants Education Council of Australia).

The IOTHS is committed to *“Working with our communities to keep us healthy for the whole of our lives”*.

For further information about this unique opportunity contact Leslie Heath, Health Services Manager on 08 9164 8333 or leslie.heath@infrastructure.gov.au

For an application pack outlining the requirements of how you can apply to join our team, please contact the IOT Human Resources Team on 08 9164 7901 or IOTHRTeam@infrastructure.gov.au and quote position number 109106.

Applications must be received by the close of business at 4:00pm (AEST) Monday, 15 May 2017



Our very first Boomerang Bags Community Sewing Bee was held at the Cocos (Keeling) Islands District High School with 13 enthusiastic volunteers ironing, marking-up, cutting, pinning, mixing and matching fabrics to create 60+ bags ready for sewing. A wonderfully inspiring community effort, full of cheery banter.

Thank you all for supporting a sustainable alternative to plastic bags and for making our first session a success.

A huge hug to everyone who has donated second-hand material, fabric and consumables to Boomerang Bags. Your support and generosity enables our community step closer to becoming plastic bag free. Thank you! A big thumbs up to CCIT for their generous donation also.





Boomerang Bags is a community driven initiative tackling plastic pollution at the grassroots level.

Dedicated volunteers, schools and community groups get together to make re-useable bags using recycled materials as a means to provide a sustainable alternative to plastic bags.

JOIN IN THE FUN

We would love your help! Volunteers needed to help with cutting materials, pinning, ironing, stamping and sewing. All ages welcome and no experience required.

When: EVERY Monday and Wednesday, starting April 26 @ 6:30PM

Where: Cocos Islands District High School (CIDHS)
West Island

To find out more or to get involved contact

Sandle O'Neill
(08) 9162 6556
oneill_sandle@yahoo.com.au

boomerangbags.org

Quote of the Day

"If everyone is moving forward together" then success takes care of it self.

Thought for the Day

TOGETHER
EVERYONE
ACHIEVES
MORE

Joke of the Week

The phone bill was exceptionally high. So they called a family meeting to discuss. Dad: "This is unacceptable. I don't use the home phone, I use my work phone" Mum: "Me too. I hardly use the home phone. I use my office phone". Puzzled, they shifted their gaze to their son. Son: "Hey, don't look at me, I use my office mobile only". The three of them now look at the maid who's patiently listening to them. Maid: "What? So we all use our work phones. What's the big deal??"

A panda walks into a bar and the barmen says: "What are you drinking?" After a few minutes the panda says: "I'll have a beer." Barman: "Why the big pause?" Panda: "I was born with them."

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Ever thought about learning to scuba dive? Now is your chance. Starting 06 May and running over approximately 3 weekends. Contact Dieter at Cocos Dive 9162 6515 / scuba@cocosdive.com for full details.

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Contact Jason Cullen on 0403 842 044 or Dave O'Dowd at Cocos Autos on 9162 7661



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Please inbox or call Rod to make an offer:

Facebook— Rai Shad Meer

Phone— 9162 6712

Buying Plastic Free Personal Care Products

Deodorant: Apply bicarb/baking soda under arms with a powder puff

Hair brush: Choose a wooden / bamboo hair brush with wooden bristles.

Plastic Free Cleaning

Clean a burnt fry pan: Fill pan with a layer of water, add 1 cup of vinegar, bring to boil. Remove from heat and add 2 tablespoons of baking soda (note: it will fizz). Empty the pan and scourer.

Clean microwaves: Combine 1/4 cup of vinegar and 1 cup water in a microwavable container. Boil mixture for 3 mins. Let it stand in microwave for 10 mins. Wipe inside of microwave with a damp cloth.

Plastic Free Food Storage

Wrap sandwiches in fabric, baking paper or place in paper bags

Freeze meat/seafood wrapped in baking paper, then aluminium foil

Plastic Free Travel

Take your own reusable drink container

Take a reusable spoon or spork

(NOTE: Buy bicarb in cardboard box, vinegar in glass bottle,

Did You Know???

1901 Eastern Extension Telegraph Station establishes a relay cable station on Direction Island. Cables go to Rodrigues, Mauritius, which then links to Durban, South Africa, also to Batavia, Java, which then links to Singapore and also to Fremantle, Western Australia.

Cocos Malay Words

- Eyes- Mata
- Mouth- Mulut
- Nose- Hidung
- Ears-Kuping
- Cheek-Pipi
- Chin- Dagu
- Forehead- Kedong

Healthy Living Tips

Skin cancer is largely preventable. Be SunSmart. When the UV level is 3 or above, protect yourself against sun damage and skin cancer by using a combination of these five steps:

1. Slip on sun protective clothing

Choose clothing that: covers as much skin and is made from close weave materials such as cotton, lycra, polyester/cotton and linen

2. Slap on SPF 30+ sunscreen

Apply sunscreen liberally to clean, dry skin at least 20 minutes before you go outside and reapply every two hours.

3. Slap on a hat

Suitable hat provides good protection for the face, nose, neck and ears, which are common sites for skin cancers.

4. Seek shade

Staying in the shade is an effective way to reduce sun exposure. Use trees or built shade structures, or bring your own!

5. Slide on some sunglasses

Sunglasses should be worn outside during daylight hours. Sunglasses are as important for children as they are for adults.

Be UV aware

Be extra cautious in the middle of the day when UV levels are most intense.

Public Notices

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**MAY ART COURSE
'Flotsam Wall Hanging'**

COME AND CREATE YOUR VERY OWN UNIQUE COCOS FLOTSAM ARTWORK!

Come down to The Big Barge Art Centre studio where I will guide you in creating an artwork made from your favourite collected flotsam off the beach. We will be threading and rope stitching the flotsam onto long beach ropes which will hang from a painted plywood wall mount. The mount will be a rectangle shape of dimensions 26cm x 36cm.

We will be painting a simple design of a local tropical fish onto a canvas surface, adhered to your plywood mount. There will be three lino printed fish templates you can choose from or you can bring a photocopy (enlarged to right size) of a fish you would like to use.... or freestyle! Please talk to me about any ideas you may have!

DATES: MAY 7th/14th/21st/28th

TIME: Sunday's 9am -12pm

CATCH-UP's: Two Wednesdays 3pm-6pm.

COST: \$300 including tuition, studio fees and materials.

BRING: Any small interesting flotsam finds off the beach including fishing floats, round rubber circles, toys, thongs, thong straps, rope knots and lengths of rope. I also have rope and assorted flotsam to use. To make a booking or for more information please contact Emma on info@thebigbargeartcentre.com.au or come and visit us at The Big Barge Art Centre.



2017 AFL Broadcast Guide Cocos Keeling Islands Time

Round 6

Friday 28th April

GWS Giants VS Western Bulldogs 7mate 4.00pm (live)

Saturday 29th April

West Coast Eagles VS Fremantle GWN7 4.30pm (live)

Sunday 30th April

Geelong Cats VS Collingwood GWN7 11.30am (live)

Round 7

Friday 5th May

St Kilda VS GWS Giants 7mate 4.00pm (live)

Saturday 6th May

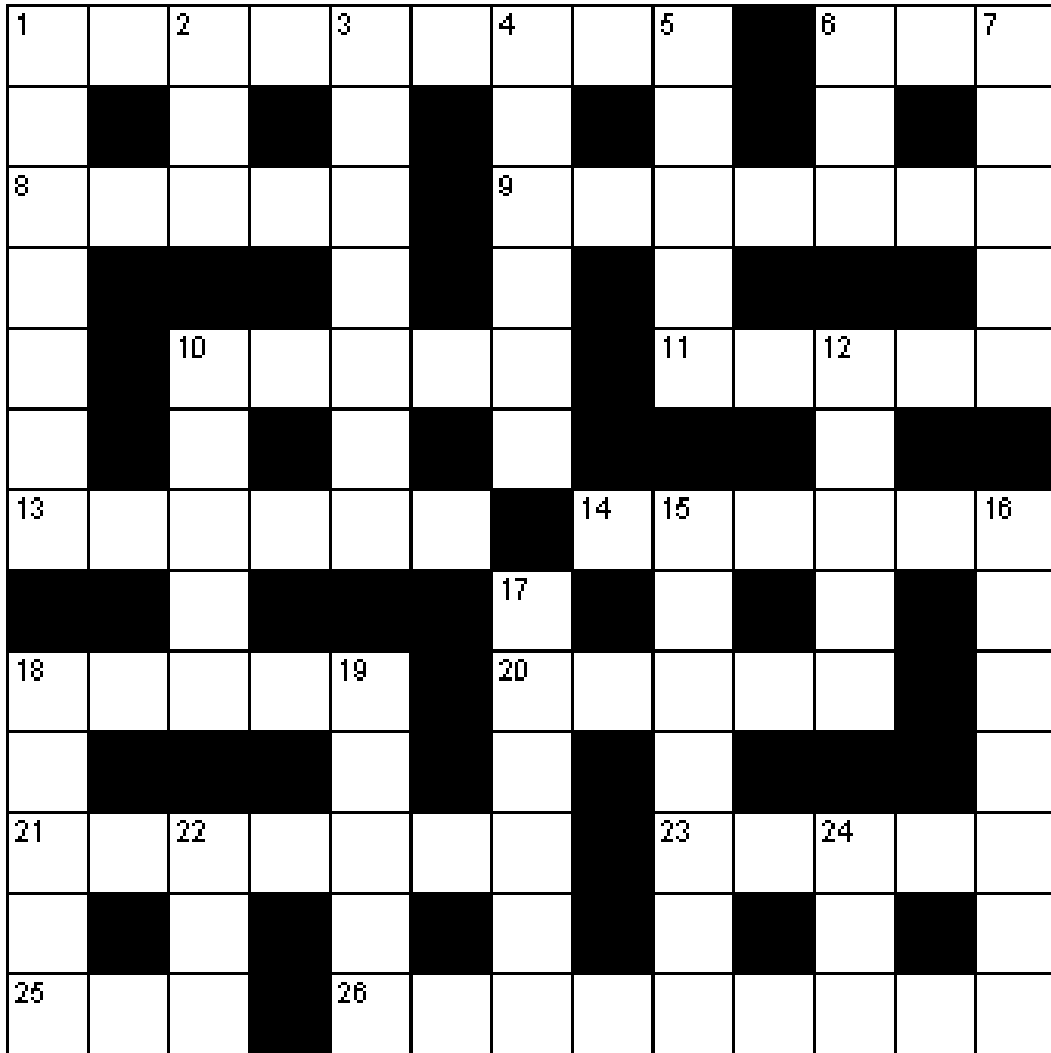
Port Adelaide VS West Coast Eagles 7mate 1.00pm (live)

Western Bulldogs VS Richmond 7mate 3.55pm (live)

Sunday 7th May

Fremantle VS Essendon GWN 7 1.00pm (live)

Crossword



Across

1. Mix up is over but noticeable (9)
6. Discovered the past in pagodas (3)
8. Exchange end product of furniture item first with figurehead for a story (5)
9. Mixed fruit from a tropic (7)
10. Found dais led to part of a church (5)
11. Give up harvest? (5)
13. Discovered tram blends with leisurely stroll (6)
14. Some shun germs in need for food (6)
18. Performer in fact or fiction (5)
20. Ritual consists of piranha bites (5)
21. Found trombone rousing is wearing (7)
23. Representative or short man (5)
25. Woman from garden found eventually (3)
26. Barred and hanging around (9)

Down

1. Captain not on frozen water middle of April (7)
2. Restaurant bill in database (3)
3. Twisted implement let us in (7)
4. Game is jumbled pictures (6)
5. Some hear lyrics ahead of time (5)
6. Part of a circle found in March (3)
7. Chose to stop tedium, essentially (5)
10. Own up and allow in (5)
12. Consumed a number audibly (5)
15. Feeling of anger in dumb rage (7)
16. Responded and created chaos (7)
17. Found the sister's dissertation (6)
18. Sounds like a way in to worship (5)
19. Mob violence or sit drunkenly (5)
22. Sheep discovered in brewery (3)
24. Finish in friendly way (3)

ACROSS

2 The opposite of strong

4 A sky colour

5 Creatures that make webs to catch insects

6 A bird builds this

7 A green animal that croaks

CROSSWORD 1

	1		2		3	
4						
5						
			6			
7						

DOWN

1 A soft, comfortable kind of shoe worn indoors

2 The time when a man and woman get married

3 Write someone's name and _____ on an envelope

Sudoku Station

How do I do it?

The object is to insert the numbers in the boxes to satisfy only one condition: each row, column and group of squares enclosed by the bold lines must contain the digits 1 through 9 exactly once. The rules for different size and shape puzzles are pretty much identical. The different size puzzles simply require a different set of numbers.

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7		2					8	6
							2	3
8	2				5			
3			7		9			5
			1				4	2
4		1						
5		9					1	7
					8			9

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Cocos Snapshots





Cocos Islands VMRS Official Launch of "Island Rescue"

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

Email your favourite photo to cocosislands@crc.net.au or drop into the Community Resource Centre.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR LITTL MAN KHALID ZAIM WHO TURNED 3 on 25th April
Happy 15th Anniversary to Pak and Mak Nabiah

Wish to send love ones special messages on their birthdays and anniversaries? Drop an email to cocosislands@crc.net.au

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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

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2017 Community Events
Contact the CRC to add your event.

Event Name	Event Date	Event Host
Incorporations Workshop 5pm to 6.30pm	28/04/2017	Cocos Islands CRC
Sticks, Stones, Broken Bones	05/05/2017	Home Island
Sticks, Stones, Broken Bones	07/05/2017	West Island
Business Buzz - WorkCover WA	17/05/2017	Cocos Islands CRC
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	25/05/2017	Cocos Islands CRC
Council Meeting - Home Island	31/05/2017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
West Island Market Day	24/06/2017	Cocos Islands CRC
Corporate Golf Day	28/06/2017	Cocos Islands Golf Club
Council Meeting - Home Island	28/06/2017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Plastic Free July	July	Cocos Islands CRC
Council Meeting - West Island	26/072017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Plastic Free July Wrap-Up	02/08/2017	Cocos Islands CRC
Barefoot Ball	11/08/2017	Yacht Club
Council Meeting - Home Island	30/082017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
West Island Market Day	09/09/2017	Cocos Islands CRC
ECM Golf Open	12—19/09/2017	Cocos Islands Golf Club
Council Meeting - Home Island	27/092017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Round 1 Club Championships	15/10/2017	Cocos Islands Golf Club
Round 2 Club Championships	22/10/2017	Cocos Islands Golf Club
Council Meeting (Special) - Home Island	25/10/2017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Council Meeting - West Island	08/112017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Lagoon Swim	11/11/2017	CKITA
Presentation Dinner	25/11/2017	Cocos Islands Golf Club

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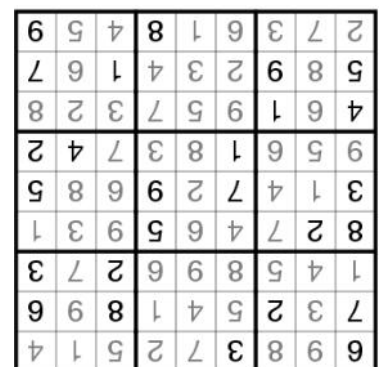
Thursday 11th May

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

3:00pm Tuesday 9th May



Crossword Answer



Sudoku Solutions