



The Atoll

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Music Quiz Night at Cocos Club



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

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CONGRATULATIONS OLIVIA!

On Wednesday afternoon it was such a pleasure to be present in welcoming Australia's newest Citizen and Cocos resident, Ms Olivia Dockendorff. The Citizenship Ceremony was a lovely intimate ceremony where Olivia was joined by her family, close friends, Shire President and Councillors.

TAHNAH OLIVIA!

Pada hari Rabu petang, dengan senang hati dapat hadir dalam menyambut penduduk warga terbaru Australia dan Cocos, Olivia Dockendorff. Upacara Citizenship adalah upacara yang indah di mana Olivia disertai oleh keluarganya, teman-teman rapatnya, Presiden Konseil dan Komiti Konseil.



ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING - 25 AUGUST 2021

The Ordinary Meeting of Council was held on West Island on Wednesday, 25 August. At the meeting Council considered some regular financial reports and Home Island leases. In addition, as the Shire prepares for the loss of two of our much loved senior staff, Glen and Jo, Council endorsed the appointment of these two soon to be vacated positions. In the coming weeks, the Shire will work to finalise these appointments.

Keep an eye out for the Shire President's wrap up on the Shire's facebook page.

MITINGAN KONSEL - 25 AUGUST 2021

Mitingan Konseil diadakan di Pulu Panjang pada hari Rabu, 25 August. Pada mitingan itu Konseil mempertimbangkan beberapa repot keuangan dan sewaan di Kampong. Selain itu, semasa Shire menyiapkan diri untuk kehilangan dua pekerjaan senior yang sangat disayangi, Glen dan Jo, Shire menyetujui pelantikan kedua ini sebagai jawatan kosong.

Rainfall Stats

Monthly Statistic up to 13th

August:
48.2mm

Latest 2021 Statistics:



2961.6mm

LATEST WEATHER

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	VHF Ch20
Shire HI	9162 6649
Watercorp	9162 6722

Thumbs Up



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



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Dalam beberapa minggu akan datang, Shire akan berusaha untuk menyelesaikan tempat ini.

Jaga berita Shire President di facebook Shire.

VOLLEYBALL

Another fantastic community led program is underway, with volleyball being kicked off in recent weeks. It is great to see those getting involved in the regular Wednesday night West Island Volleyball and the big turn out for last Friday's Home Island round of matches. On Friday night under lights, a mixture of teams represented a variety of workplaces and friends groups, coming from both islands. It was a great night that had plenty of laughs and friendly rivalry. Keeping us fed were the wonderful Hunters' mums, dads and players, raising funds for their upcoming trip.

Congratulations to 'Siti Loves Boo' for taking out the Home Island round and a huge thank you to Ryan and Rosie for organising the volleyball both on West Island and Home Island. It is so great to see community driven programs helping to make Cocos so special.

VOLLEYBALL

Satu lagi program pimpinan masyarakat yang hebat sedang dijalankan, dengan bola tampar dimulakan dalam beberapa minggu terakhir. Sangat menyenangkan melihat mereka yang terlibat dalam permainan bola tampar di Pulu Panjang saban malam Khamis dan perlawanan besar pada pusingan perlawanan di Kampong Jumaat lalu. Pada malam Sabtu, tim menjadi satu mewakili pelbagai tempat kerja dan kumpulan teman-teman, dari kedua pulu. Malam itu adalah malam yang hebat yang banyak ketawa dan pertandingan yang baik. Yang menyediakan makanan adalah ibu, ayah dan pemain Hunters, mengumpulkan duit untuk perjalanan mereka yang akan datang. Tahniah kepada 'Siti Loves Boo' pemenang untuk pusingan di Kampong dan terima kasih banyak kepada Ryan dan Rosie kerana telah mengatur bola tampar di Pulu Panjang dan Kampong. Sangat menyenangkan untuk melihat program yang disokong oleh masyarakat membantu menjadikan Cocos begitu istimewa.





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WASTE

Dealing with waste on our very special islands is a challenge that we all need to roll up our sleeves and take accountability for. It has been noticed that gradually over time the commitment to waste and recycling has been wavering. The Shire will be working to ramp up the education and facilitation of dealing with Waste and Recycling over the coming weeks – we too will do our bit! We ask that you please take note of the requirements to separate waste accordingly and place the right types of waste in the right bins, and where taking items directly to the transfer station that they are placed in the area designated for that particular type of waste. Enclosures at the Transfer Stations on both islands have been set up to take Polystyrene Esky's and Hard Plastics, and bins for glass and aluminium are provided for residents and placed around the islands. Please don't place any non-recyclables in these bins. We can all work together to keep our islands beautiful now and into the future.

SAMPAH

Berurusan dengan sampah di pulu yang sangat istimewa adalah satu cabaran yang perlu kami semua menggulung baju dan mengambil tanggungjawab. Telah diperhatikan beberapa lama bahawa komitmen untuk membuang dan recycle sampah telah berkurang. Konsel akan berusaha untuk meningkatkan pendidikan dan pemudahcaraan menangani Sampah dan Recycling beberapa minggu akan datang - kami juga akan melakukan yang terbaik! Kami meminta anda untuk memperhatikan syarat untuk memisahkan sampah dengan sewajarnya dan meletakkan sampah yang betul di tong sampah yang kenak, dan di mana membawa sampah terus di got harus letakkan di kawasan yang ditentukan untuk sampah tertentu. Kandang di tempat sampah di kedua pulu telah disediakan untuk membuang Eski Busa dan Plastik keras, dan tong sampah untuk kaca dan belek disediakan untuk penduduk dan ditempatkan di sekitar pulu. Jangan letakkan barang yang tidak boleh dikitar semula di tong sampah ini. Kita semua dapat bekerjasama untuk menjaga pulau-pulau kita indah sekarang dan masa depan.

WA PLAN FOR PLASTICS

Coming into effect in Western Australia and also applicable to the Indian Ocean Territories is WA's Plan for Plastics. The plan is consistent with the waste hierarchy by promoting actions that:

- prioritise avoiding single-use plastics
- replace single-use items with reusable alternatives wherever possible
- if it is not possible to use reusable items, choose non-plastic single-use alternatives that can be recovered, recycled or composted
- minimise litter or contamination of waste treatment facilities by not using single-use plastics

The Plan for Plastics will be delivered over the short (end of 2021) and medium-term (by the end of 2022) and will be complemented by voluntary approaches.

Single-use plastic or disposable items to be banned by the end of 2021 include the following items:

- Plates
- bowls and lids
- Cutlery
- Stirrers

"Never regret anything that has happened in your life, it cannot be changed, undone or forgotten. So take it as a lesson learned and move on."



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Jokes of the Week



NO DUMB QUESTIONS

Just before the final exam in my college finance class, a less-than-stellar student approached me. "Can you tell me what grade I would need to get on the exam to pass the course?" he asked. I gave him the bad news. "The exam is worth 100 points. You would need 113 points to earn a D." "OK," he said. "And how many points would I need to get a C?"

A RIBBITING STORY

When I was teaching kindergarten and had a cold, I would often get laryngitis with it. One day a student asked me, "Do you have a frog in your nose?"

- Straws
- cups and lids
- thick plastic bags
- polystyrene takeaway food containers; and
- helium balloon releases

If you currently use or sell any of the above items, please make yourself familiar with the changes that will be coming into effect in December 2021. You will need to start planning for these changes, by reducing any stock you have and sourcing alternatives.

More information can be found at <https://www.wa.gov.au/service/environment/business-and-community-assistance/western-australias-plan-plastics>

RANCANGAN WA UNTUK PLASTIK

Akan mau jadi di Western Australia dan juga berlaku di Indian Ocean Territories adalah Rancangan WA untuk Plastik. Rancangan ini konsisten dengan hierarchy sampah dengan mempromosikan tindakan yang:

- utamakan mengelakkan plastik yang di pakek sekali
- gantikan barang-barang yang di pakek sekali dengan yang boleh digunakan semula dimana boleh
- Jika tidak boleh menggunakan barang yang boleh di pakek lagi, pilih barang yang bukan plastik, yang boleh di recycle atau dikompos
- kurangkan sampah atau kontaminasi di got dengan tidak menggunakan plastik yang di pakek sekali

Rancangan untuk Plastik akan disampaikan dalam masa yang pendek (akhir 2021) dan menengah (akhir 2022) dan akan dilengkapi dengan voluntary approaches.

Barang plastik yang di pakek sekali akan dilarang pada ujung 2021 termasuk barang-barang berikut:

- piring
- mangkok dan tutup
- sendok/garpu/piso
- udakan
- sumpit
- cawan dan tutup
- beg plastik tebal
- tempat makanan busa; dan
- pelepasan belom helium

Sekiranya anda menggunakan atau menjual barang-barang yang diatas, harap membiasakan diri dengan perubahan ini yang akan bermula pada December 2021. Anda

Cocos Malay Words

- * Craving - *Kepingin*
- * Sad - *Sedih*
- * Can - *Boleh*
- * Upset - *Susah*
- * Happy - *Girang*
- * Cry - *Menangis*
- * Laugh - *Ketawa*
- * Angry - *Marah*
- * Surprise - *Kaget*



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perlu mula merancang perubahan ini, dengan mengurangkan stok yang ada dan mencari pilihan lain.

Informasi lebih lanjut boleh didapati di <https://www.wa.gov.au/service/environment/business-and-community-assistance/western-australias-plan-plastics>

BE A VOCAL LOCAL – NOMINATE FOR COUNCIL

Representing your community by becoming a Councillor is a really great way to help make a difference. Nominations to run as a candidate in the upcoming election are just around the corner and are open from 2 September to 9 September 2021. Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer, Rod COUSINS on 0427 048 650 or the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06.

Wishing you all good health and happy days!

JADI SUARA UNTUK PENDUDUK – ANGKATAN CALON UNTUK KONSEL

Mewakili masyarakat anda dengan menjadi Komiti Konsel adalah cara yang sangat bagus untuk membantu membuat perbezaan. Pengangkatan untuk mencalonkan diri di undian sudah dekat dan dibuka dari 2 November hingga 9 November 2021. Maklumat lengkap mengenai kelayakan dan cara pengangkatan untuk calon boleh di dapat dengan menghubungi Returning Officer, Rod COUSINS dinomor 0427 048 650 atau Western Australian Electoral Commission dinomor 13 63 06.

Semoga anda semua sihat dan hari-hari yang bahagia!



Nominations open
2 – 9 September 2021





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WI Library Service Officer

Permanent Part-time Position (10hrs/wk)

Are you looking to be part of an innovative and dynamic team?

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands is looking for a dedicated and customer-focused individual for the position of Library Service Officer on West Island.

This position has a particular emphasis on customer service and will include:

- Desk duties and assisting customers with self-serve technology
- Connecting customers with library and community resources and services
- Maintain collections using established procedures and systems
- Organise and coordinate Better Beginning classes
- Assist with other library activities and promotion

Applicants must have relevant customer service experience, although a library qualification is not required. They will have a good general knowledge with an interest in reading and current affairs.

We welcome applications even if you do not tick all the essential selection criteria and/or can only commit to a couple of hours a week as we will be opened to a job share arrangement.

To apply please submit your resume and a covering letter outlining your interest in the position marked attention to the Chief Executive Officer. A position description which includes the Selection Criteria for the position is available upon request at the Shire office. Applications can be emailed to info@cocos.wa.gov.au or hand delivered to the Shire Offices.

Applications close at **12pm Wednesday 1st September 2021**.

For further information regarding the position, please contact Isa Minkom at the Shire Office on 91626649 or alternatively email cdc@cocos.wa.gov.au

Applicants may be subject to a pre-employment medical, including drug screening, and willing to apply for a Working With Children Check.

The Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and is committed to a fair recruitment process in selecting the best applicant for the position.



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HOME ISLAND WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH WASTE!

We need your help in keeping our Islands beautiful. Residents are reminded to separate their household waste items into the respective bins and locations provided.

Hard plastics (bottles, etc) and polystyrenes to be separated and placed in the trailer provided at the Recycling Centre.



Other general household waste is to go in the green bin.

GREEN BINS - General household waste
Every Tuesday (Bins out by 7 am)

- ✓ Aluminium foil and trays
- ✓ Soft plastics
- ✓ Juice and milk cartons
- ✓ Kitchen waste
- ✓ Nappies and wipes

- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Plastic food and drink packaging
- ✓ Sanitary products

- ✓ Textiles and clothing

For recyclables, glass jars and bottles can go in the red bin. Aluminium cans to go in the yellow bin.

RED BINS -Recyclable
Fortnightly on Wednesdays and Thursdays

- ✓ Glass jars and bottles. Lids and labels can be left on as these are separated in the crushing process.

YELLOW BINS - Recyclables
Fortnightly on Wednesdays and Thursdays

- ✓ Aluminum cans

Green wastes such as leaves, lawns and other green waste items are to be deposited at the green waste area.





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PENDUDUK KAMPONG KAMI PERLU BANTUAN ANDA DENGAN SAMPAH!

Kami perlukan pertolongan anda untuk menjaga keindahan Pulu kami. Penduduk diingatkan untuk memisahkan sampah rumah ke tong sampah dan tempat yang disediakan.

Plastik keras (botol, dan sebagainya) dan esky busa diletakkan di dalam trelar yang disediakan di Recycling Centre.



Sampah yang lain boleh dibuang di bin hijau.

BIN HIJU - Sampah biasa rumah-tangga
Setiap Selasa (Bin dikeluarkan sebelum jam 7 pagi)

✓ Tray dan kertas timah aluminium	✓ Nappy dan sekatanya	✓ Alat-alat kebersihan
✓ Plastik lembek	✓ Kertas	✓ Kain sekatan dan pakaian
✓ Bok jus dan susu	✓ Paket plastik bekas makanan dan ayer	
✓ Sampah dapur		

Untuk sampah yang boleh direcyclable seperti botol kaca boleh dibuang di bin merah. Belek boleh dibuang di bin kuning.

BIN MERAH - Recyclable
Setiap dua minggu pada hari Rebo dan Khamis

✓ Jar dan botol kaca. Tutupnya dan label boleh ditinggalkan melengket dan akan diasingkan dalam proses diancurkan.

BIN KUNING - Recyclable
Setiap dua minggu pada hari Rebo dan Khamis

✓ Belek aluminium

Sampah seperti daun, rumput dan pokok harus dibuang di tempat sampah pokok.





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WEST ISLAND WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH WASTE!

We need your help in keeping our Islands beautiful. Residents are reminded to separate their household waste items into the respective bins and locations provided.

Hard plastics (bottles, etc) and polystyrenes to be separated and placed in the area provided at the Transfer Station.



Other general household waste is to go in the green bin.

GREEN BINS - General household waste
Every Tuesday (Bins out by 7 am)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Aluminium foil and trays ✓ Soft plastics ✓ Juice and milk cartons ✓ Kitchen waste ✓ Nappies and wipes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Paper ✓ Plastic food and drink packaging ✓ Sanitary products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Textiles and clothing
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Results from the Macao paper wasp community survey

In December 2020, we initiated a short survey that aimed to capture how Macao paper wasps have been impacting our community. People could participate in the survey over a three month period, during which we received 178 responses. We would like to thank everyone who participated in this important survey!

Ninety eight percent of respondents indicated the wasps are a problem, and 96% stated the wasps caused anxiety or altered outdoor activity engagement, including work and leisure. It seems the community is worried the wasps are changing our lifestyle and will affect tourism. Children being stung by foraging wasps while playing on lawns was a particular concern.

We have learned that only 8% of the survey participants have not been stung by the wasp, 18% were stung once, and 74% were stung multiple times and often on multiple occasions and body parts. Although the severity of the stings were generally moderate and resolved within a few days, they were usually very painful. Ten recently stung respondents sought medical assistance from a health professional.

Despite an active and ongoing control program on Home and West islands, about 66% of survey participants were stung within the settlements. This suggests that continuous efforts should be invested to search and control nests promptly in these central areas.

We are glad to hear that the majority of people know what to do when they see a wasp nest, as nearly 90% of the respondents indicated they would report nests to the Shire rangers, or Happy Jacks. The Shire rangers and Happy Jacks are skilled in control and use appropriate insecticides to permanently destroy the nests. Regrettably, there are still people, who do not report nest sightings, and about 14% attempted to destroy the nests themselves by other means, such as using household insect sprays, or burning. These approaches are not effective, as they cause the nests to splinter, where the escaping and foraging wasps can establish more new nests.

The survey revealed that nearly 2/3 of respondents do not know whether the current control program is effective, as they see too many wasps around. The remaining group is evenly split between those who are satisfied and those who believe more work should be done, such as to employ more people in the control program, or to conduct more



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research to find better ways to manage the wasps. A large proportion of people would like to know more about what is currently done to control the wasps on the islands.

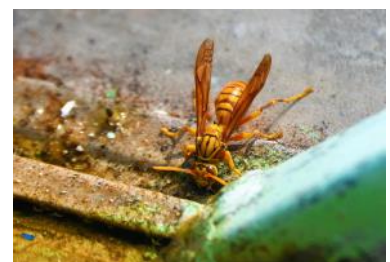
The initial aim of the program was to eradicate the wasps from the Cocos-Keeling Islands. However, as the species has shown an incredible capacity for spread, they have become quickly established in thick coconut jungle across several islands, making eradication impossible. The current aim of the management program focuses on active control to reduce the number of nests and decrease negative impacts the wasps are having on the community and the environment.

The current program funded by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications is conducted by a small team employed through the Shire and Happy Jack, who regularly survey the islands and destroy wasp nests when found. The program has removed over 7,200 nests from the islands since 2016. The main challenges are nests located very high in trees or within thick and inaccessible jungle, which makes them very hard to find and control.

A team of scientists from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development is currently investigating more efficient ways to control the wasps. They are testing the effectiveness of several insecticides and control options, and the efficiency of various lures and baits for targeted population control. The group is also collecting nests and wasps to determine reproductive capacity of the wasp populations and their seasonal patterns. If you see people walking on the streets at night wearing bee suits – this is likely them! The scientists come to the islands a few times per year to perform experiments across the seasons.

Shakirin Keegan works closely with the Shire rangers, Happy Jacks and the scientists to communicate the results of the management program and main research findings to the community. Those, wanting to find out more about the wasps or the program can visit the '*Sting Register Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands*' Facebook page which posts new information every few days. Shakirin is also collecting information on the number of wasp stings to the public, to help assess the impacts the wasps are having on our community. If you have been stung, please report it to Shakirin Keegan.

Invasive Species Community Communications Team.





LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION CALL FOR NOMINATIONS Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

An Ordinary In-Person Election will be held on Saturday, 16 October 2021 in the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands to fill the following vacancies:

District

4 Councillors

4 year terms

Nominations Open on Thursday, 2 September 2021

Nominations Close at 4:00 PM Thursday, 9 September 2021

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer:

- at any time during the above period by arrangement; or
- between 2:00pm and 4:00 PM Thursday, 9 September 2021 (close of nominations) at the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, 256 Jalan Melati, Home Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

Nominations Requirements

Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

- a completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and witnessed. This form is available from the Returning Officer or the Western Australian Electoral Commission (www.elections.wa.gov.au);
- a single A4 page profile of not more than 800 characters (including spaces) containing information about the candidate;
- a nomination deposit of \$80 (cash, bank cheque or postal order);
- (optional) a recent passport-sized photograph of the candidate's head, or head and shoulders; and
- every candidate must have completed the online course titled *Induction for prospective candidates*, available at www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au, prior to nominating.

The Commission has developed an online system called Nomination Builder to assist candidates to complete their nomination form which includes the candidate profile. This is the preferred method of completing the nomination form and profile for elections conducted by the Commission. Candidates complete their nomination details and profile, print the completed form which has a reference number allocated and lodge it with the Returning Officer. The nomination builder can be accessed via www.elections.wa.gov.au.

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered or posted to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

Information

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer, **Rod COUSINS** on 0427 048 650 or the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06.

ROBERT KENNEDY
ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
Electoral Commission



UNDIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMANGGIL ANGGILAN CALON Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Undian akan diadakan pada hari Sabtu, 16 Oktober 2021 di Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands untuk mengisi tempat kosong yang berikut:

Daerah

4 Komiti

Tempoh 4 tahun

Angkatan Calon Dibukak pada hari Khamis, 2 September 2021

Angkatan Calon Ditutup jam 4:00 Petang Khamis, 9 September 2021

Angkatan calon mesti diserahkan kepada Returning Officer:

- pada bila-bila masa dalam masa yang diatas dengan pengatur; atau
- antara jam 2:00petang dan 4:00petang Khamis, 9 September 2021 (angkatan calon ditutup) di Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, 256 Jalan Melati, Home Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

Syarat Angkatan Calon

Calon diminta untuk masukan dengan Returning Officer:

- angkatan calon yang lengkap di fom yang ditentukan, ditandatangani dan disaksikan. Fom ini boleh didapat dari Returning Officer atau Western Australian Electoral Commission (www.elections.wa.gov.au);
- profil halaman tidak lebih daripada 800 karakter (termasuk spas) yang mengandungi informasi calon;
- bayaran angkatan calon \$80 (cash, bank cheque atau postal order);
- (pilihan) gambar terbaru ukuran passport dari kepala, atau kepala dan pundak; dan
- setiap calon harus menghabiskan course yang disediakan online bertajuk Induction for prospective candidates, tersedia di www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au, sebelum dicalonkan.

Commission telah membuat sistem online yang dipanggil Nomination Builder untuk membantu calon mengisi fom angkatan calon mereka yang termasuk profil calon. Ini adalah cara terpilih untuk mengisi fom angkatan calon dan profil untuk undian dijalankan oleh Commission. Calon siapkan profil angkatan mereka, print fom yang sudah dibuat yang ada nomor reference yang disediakan dan serahkan kepada Returning Officer. Nomination builder dapat di akses melalui www.elections.wa.gov.au.

Sekiranya agen yang masukan surat angkatan calon untuk pihak calon, harus dalam bentuk yang ditetapkan dengan kebenaran bertulis yang ditandatangani oleh calon.

Dokumen-dokumen boleh diserahkan langsung atau dipos ke Returning Officer dan harus diterima pada akhir penutupan calon.

Informasi

Maklumat lengkap mengenai prosedur kelayakan dan angkatan calon boleh didapati dengan menghubungi Returning Officer, **Rod COUSINS** dinomor 0427 048 650 atau Western Australian Electoral Commission dinomor 13 63 06.

ROBERT KENNEDY
ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER



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WEST ISLAND

Market Day



CKI HUNTERS FUNDRAISER!

SATURDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

10AM - 12PM

AMAZING FOOD ✓

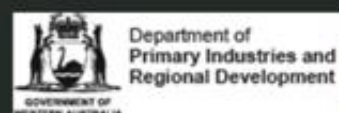
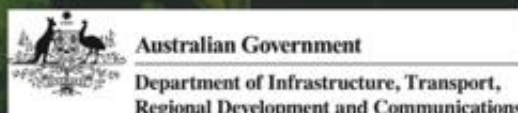
REUSABLE PLASTIC ALTERNATIVES ✓

UNIQUE LOCAL ARTWORK ✓

GIFTWARE ✓

Contact Cocos Islands CRC today, to book your free table.
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2021

PHOTO COMPETITION

To enter, please email or deliver your high resolution Cocos photo on USB (1mb or larger). All photos submitted will be displayed in the CRC for voting during September, and will appear in our 2022 Cocos Calendar.

OPENS SUNDAY 1st AUGUST

CLOSES TUESDAY 31st AUGUST (3pm Cocos)

One entry per person - open to residents and visitors



E: INFO@COCOSISLANDSCRC.CC | P: 08 9162 7707

The Australian Government, through the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development's Territories Division, provides funding to Cocos (Keeling) Islands Community Resource Centre.



Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development and Communications



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

THE COCOS ISLANDS YACHT CLUB

BAREFOOT BALL

**18TH SEPTEMBER 2021
6:00PM**

NO SHOES ALLOWED!

Canapés, Dinner & Dessert Included
BYO Drinks

YACHT CLUB MEMBERS - \$50

NON MEMBERS - \$75

ADULTS ONLY

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE VISITOR CENTRE



Indian Ocean Territories Community Art Program Art Workshop

Water Corporation in conjunction with the Australian Government (through the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications) is launching the IOT Community Art Program.

As part of this exciting venture, celebrated artist Lawry Halden is hosting a workshop on Cocos Island so community members can be involved in exploring their local connection to water.

These ideas will inspire Lawry to transform water assets, pump stations and switchboards into works of art that are truly unique to Cocos.

Event Details

Date
Wednesday 1 September

Time
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Venue
Home Island Cyclone Shelter

About the artist

Lawry Halden is known for his vibrant creations that draw on street art to pop with vitality and colour. He cares deeply about connecting to the spaces in which he works, so his paintings resonate with local colours and character.



Program Seni Masyarakat Kelas Seni Wilayah Lautan India

Water Corporation bersama dengan Kerajaan Australia (melalui Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications) mengadakan Program Seni Masyarakat IOT.

Sebahagian dari usaha yang menarik ini. Artis terkenal Lawry Halden akan adakan kelas di Pulu Kokos jadi Masyarakat boleh terlibat dalam mencari hubungan lokal mereka kepada air.

Idea ini akan memberi inspirasi kepada Lawry untuk mengubah asset air, pump station dan switchboard kepada pekerjaan seni yang unik untuk Pulu Kokos.

Acara

Tanggal
Reboh 1hb September

Tempat
Rumah Masyarakat Jam

Tentang artist

Lawry Halden terkenal dalam ciptaan nya yang bersemangat di bahagian seni jalan dengan kecerdasan menggunakan banyak warna. Dia mengambil berat tentang hubungannya dengan ruang yang dia kerjakan, jadi seni dia ada kaitan dengan warna lokal dan watak.



LOST

British Service Medals x 4

&

Japanese Sword

My name is Lindsay (Fletch) Fletcher & our family owned House 48 Beacon Heights West Island for 15 years until we sold to the current owners Phil Green & Karen Hope in January 2016.

Stored in the garage were my dad's British Service War Medals x 4 & a Japanese (Ceremonial) Sword that he acquired during his time in Burma. They were all attached to a frame with wooden edging & light grey painted background.

My dad served with the British Air Force during the Second World War before finally migrating to Australia in 1947.

Unfortunately, I was unable to fly to Cocos (due to medical reasons) to clear out our belongings stored in the garage which had to be left to others.

I know some time has passed since we sold the house & I am now in my senior years. I would be very grateful for these items to be located & returned if at all possible. It was always my intention to hand down these items to my son's as family heirlooms.

I have now been informed by Phil that all the items we had stored in the garage were disposed of at the Refuse Collection Area (rubbish tip) on West Island early 2016.

If anyone might have any information of their whereabouts please contact me via email westcoastwaves@iinet.net.au or

mobile +61 438 992 697



Australian Government

Office of the Administrator
Territory of Christmas Island
Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Number:	SC 20/2021	Date:	25 August 2021
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Executive Officer

Office of the Administrator of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands
Territory Officer 7 (TO7) - Christmas Island

04 October 2021 – 30 June 2022 (Applicants must be available for this period)

Full Time Fixed Term Non-Ongoing Vacancy - \$68,805 - \$94,269 per annum
(a remote support package may be offered for someone relocating to Christmas Island)

The Office of the Administrator of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands is currently seeking motivated, professional and suitably qualified persons to join our team as the Executive Officer based on Christmas Island for a leave relief opportunity.

The Office of the Administrator is a dynamic, fast paced environment which is responsible for supporting the Administrator in the performance of his or her duties across the following key functions: Ministerial liaison, Government coordination, office management, community engagement, socio-economic development and the implementation of the Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands strategic plans.

The key responsibilities of the Executive Officer are to provide a high level of operational and analytical support to the Administrator and her staff including but not limited to working closely with the Chief of Staff to ensure the smooth running of the Office. The Executive Officer is also responsible for managing the Administrator's functions and events, diary and communications including but not limited to speeches, social media and community newsletters, supporting the IOT COVID and emergency management responses, managing the COVID travel application process and providing operational support to the Indian Ocean Territories Regional Development Organisation.

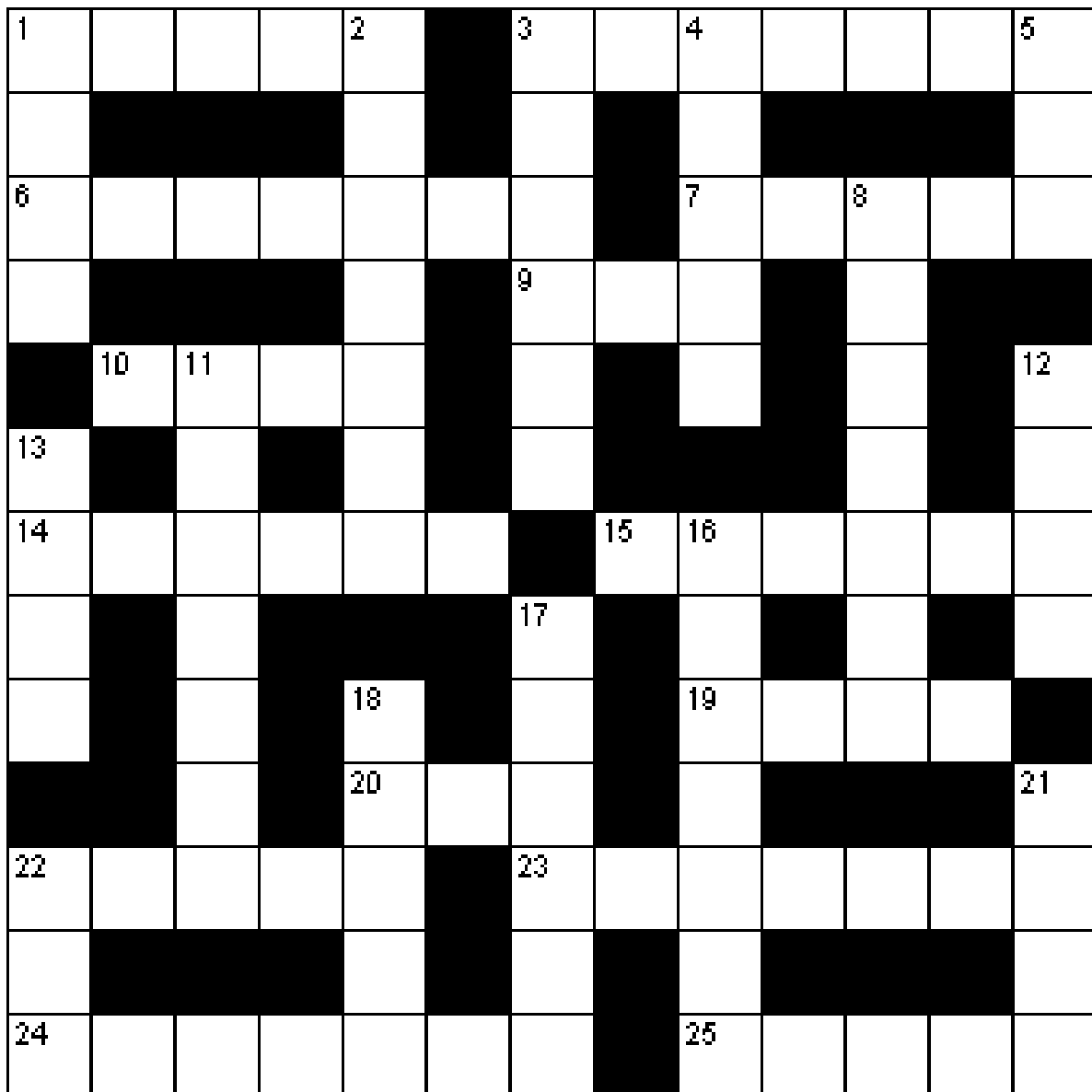
Our ideal applicant will have exceptional organisational skills and the ability to manage a number of tasks simultaneously and work under pressure to meet deadlines. Demonstrated experience in managing the administrative and financial operations of an Office and proven experience in project and event management are essential. The successful candidate will have excellent verbal and written communication skills, well developed interpersonal skills and a demonstrated high level of personal motivation, flexibility and initiative.

To be considered, applicants must be eligible to obtain a security clearance at Baseline Vetting level (must be an Australian citizen), hold a 'C' class Manual Driver's Licence transferable to the Indian Ocean Territories and be subject to a pre-engagement health assessment.

For an application pack outlining how you can apply, please contact the IOTA Human Resources Team at IOTHRTeam@infrastructure.gov.au and quote position number **109157**.

Applications close 3.00pm (Christmas Island local time) (CXT) (UTC+7),

Wednesday, 8 September 2021



Across

- 1. Large oval tropical fruit (5)
- 3. Meat pies (7)
- 6. Water flask (7)
- 7. Juice from cooking meat (5)
- 9. Beverage (3)
- 10. Sweet drink containing carbonated water (4)
- 14. Frankfurter served on a bun (6)
- 15. Often used with a cup (6)
- 19. Consumes (4)
- 20. Hard-shelled seed (3)
- 22. Very thin crisp brown toast (5)
- 23. Spicy sauce made from red peppers (7)
- 24. Small prickly cucumber (7)
- 25. Plant having hollow cylindrical leaves used for seasoning (5)

Down

- 1. Spice made from nutmeg seed (4)
- 2. Aromatic herb with pungent leaves used as seasoning (7)
- 3. Larder (6)
- 4. Sweetener (5)
- 5. Sauce made from fermented beans (3)
- 8. Downy fruit resembling a small peach (7)
- 11. Kind of porridge (7)
- 12. Meat from a domestic hog or pig (4)
- 13. Professional cook (4)
- 16. Sour or bitter in taste (7)
- 17. Meat from a mature domestic sheep (6)
- 18. Light meal (5)
- 21. Edible flatfish (4)
- 22. Drinking vessel with handle (3)

KID'S CORNER



SPORTS WORD SEARCH

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1. SWIM
2. SKATEBOARD
3. TENNIS
4. BASKETBALL
5. SKII
6. FISH
7. DANCE
8. FOOTBALL
9. SURF
10. DIVE
11. YOGA
12. RUGBY



1. Do gymnastics.



2. Cycle.



3. Do archery.



4. Play golf.



5. Ski.



6. Do judo.



7. Play basketball.



8. Play tennis.



Athletic Training



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- SKELETAL
- PHYSIOLOGY
- FIELD
- ANATOMY
- KNEE
- TRACK
- TRAINER
- CAREER
- JOINT
- SCHOOL
- CARDIAC
- MUSCLES

A Cocos Moment



Birthdays & Anniversaries



Wish to send loved ones special messages on their birthdays and anniversaries?

Drop an email to Azia Bulka at comms@cocos.wa.gov.au

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Edisi The Atoll selanjutnya akan

dikeluarkan pada:

Friday 10th September 2021

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Semua majalah mesti diterima sebelum:

3pm, Tuesday 07th September 2021

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

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info@cocosislandscrc.com

2021 COCOS ISLANDS COMMUNITY EVENTS

28 AUGUST
School Athletics Carnival
Home Island Campus

31 AUGUST
Photo Competition Closes
Cocos Islands CRC

04 SEPTEMBER
Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

05 SEPTEMBER
Fathers Day
Cocos Club

24 SEPTEMBER
Ardmona Cup
Cocos Club

29 SEPTEMBER
Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

27 OCTOBER
Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

01 NOVEMBER
Calcutta Cup
Cocos Club

02 NOVEMBER
Melbourne Cup
Cocos Club

08 - 13 NOVEMBER
Cocos Olympics
Cocos Club

17 NOVEMBER
Annual General Meeting
Cocos Islands CRC

20 NOVEMBER
Administration Ball
Government House

24 NOVEMBER
Shire Council Meeting
Cocos Islands CRC

15 DECEMBER
Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

01 DECEMBER
Year 10 Graduation
CIDHS

03 DECEMBER
End of Year School Concert
CIDHS

18 DECEMBER
Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

This is a FREE service for our Community.

**If you would like to include your community event,
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