

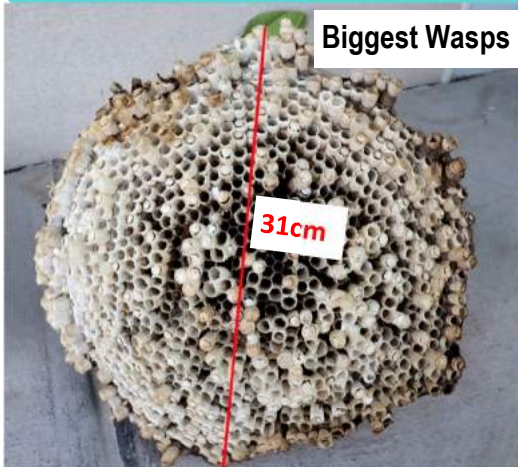


The Atoll

Photo By: Rik Soderlund

Friday 27th November 2020 – Thursday 10th November 2020

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Biggest Wasps Nest Gathered!



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.



Shire Staff Team Building - William Keeling Crescent Tree Planting



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Rendering at the Home Isl. Museum



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WEST ISLAND

Christmas

Market Day

Saturday 12 December

10am - 12pm



*Art, Clothing, Food,
Plants and lots more!*

Please note that social distancing will be required and those attending will need to sign a register.

Please contact the Cocos Islands CRC to book your free table.

E: cocosislands@crc.net.au P: 9162 7707

Rainfall Stats

Monthly Statistic up to 27th

November:

29mm

Latest 2020 Statistics:



1072.6mm

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

👍 Last weekend Australian Border Force picked up approx. 3 cubic m of rubbish from Direction Island which they took back to dispose of on their ship. Well done and thank you for helping out in the Cocos community!

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



PO Box 1039
Cocos (Keeling) Islands
WA 6799
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POSITION VACANT

CASUAL EVENT OFFICER (and relief Support Officer)

The Cocos (Keeling) Islands Community Resource Centre (CRC) Committee is seeking an enthusiastic, hard-working person for the casual position of Event Officer.

This position requires the applicant to coordinate and undertake the organisation of CRC events such as our Market Days, Business Buzz & Info Sessions, Fundraising Events, Be Connected Sessions and other projects.

The successful applicant will be required to work approximately 14 hours/fortnight or as required. There is also an opportunity to assist in relief work as a Support Officer.

The applicant must have knowledge in computer programs such as Microsoft Office, Microsoft Publisher and MYOB is preferable, but not essential. Excellent event planning skills are essential, along with the ability to work to deadlines. A current Police and Working with Children check is essential.

The position will commence immediately, with workdays to be negotiated.

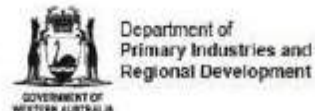
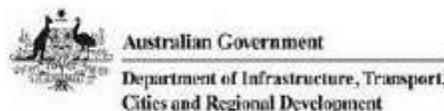
A position description can be obtained from the Community Resource Centre on West Island, or for further information please contact Kelly Edwards on 9162 7707.

Applications must be made in writing, addressing the position objectives and selection criteria and marked confidential to:

Coordinator
Cocos (Keeling) Islands Community Resource Centre
PO Box 1039,
Cocos (Keeling) Islands 6799

The closing date for applications is 3.00pm Friday 4th December 2020

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CEO update

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WELCOME BACK AMALLIA:

After having her first baby, little Asif, Amallia is now back at the Shire. We are so excited to have Amallia's smiling face, willing attitude and incredible skills back. Amallia will be working part-time in the Comms and IT role for a few weeks before transitioning back to full time in her admin role.



SELAMAT DATANG KEMBALI AMALLIA:

Setelah melahirkan anaknya yang pertama ia itu Asif, Amallia sekarang sudah kembali lagi berkereja dengan Konsil. Kami sangat gembira dapat melihat lagi wajah tersenyum Amallia, sikap kemauhannya dan kepandian yang luar biasa kembali. Amallia akan berkerja part time sebagai Koms dan IT selama beberapa minggu sebelum kembali ke kereja asli full-time nya ia itu sebagai admin.

APPRENTICE MECHANIC:

We were delighted to sign all the paperwork to formalise Azwal's role as an apprentice mechanic with the Shire. Azwal has shown great interest in this specific trade and is very excited to be starting a formal qualification in this great field. Congratulations Azwal, we wish you every success in your career.



APPRENTIS MEKENIK:

Kami sangat senang untuk menandatangani semua dokumen untuk formaliz Azwal sebagai apprentis mekenik dengan Konsel. Azwal telah menunjukkan kesungguhan yang sangat besar terhadap rol ini dan sangat bersemangat untuk memulai belajar untuk kualifikasi ini. Tahniah kepada Azwal, semoga kamu sukses di dalam karier baru ini.

COCOS CHRISTMAS TREE:

A massive thank you to everyone who contributed to our Cocos style Christmas Tree by donating buoys, their time and their skills in making the frame and getting the buoys ready for hanging. It is going to provide a spectacular sight in the centre of the settlement for everyone to enjoy as they drive or walk past and will be a great welcome for visitors arriving on-island during the festive season. We aim to have the tree installed in the first week of December.



We are also very excited to have our very first Christmas light competition this year. Please check out page 12!

POKOK KRISMAS KOKOS:

Kami ingin mengucapkan banyak terimah kasih kepada semua orang yang telah membantu dengan pokok krismas style kokos dari menyumbangkan buih, waktu dan kereja keras untuk menyediakan rangka pokok dan buih untuk di gantung. Hasilnya pokok krismas kokos ini akan memberikan pandangan yang sangat cantik di tengah kampung



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pulu panjang untuk semua orang menikmati masa melewatinya dan akan menjadi sambutan yang sangat baik kepada touris yang datang ke Kokos selama musin Krismas. Kami rancang untuk pokok krismas ini untuk selesai dan berdiri pada minggu pertama bulan Desember.

Kami juga sangat gembira untuk mengadakan pertandingan lampu Krismas yang untuk pertama kali. Silah lihat page nomor 12!

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AUDIT:

An assessment of the Shire's OH&S systems was undertaken a few weeks ago. The sites visited as part of the activity were the Home Island Administration Building, Incinerator Shed, Home Island. Evidence for this assessment was examined and verified on site through examination of documents, workplace inspections and interviews with workers from the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Island. The assessment was undertaken against the Tier 1 OSH Checklist using the LGIS scoring methodology and the Shire achieved a very positive rating of 90%. As a result the Shire will receive a Tier 1 Diligence in Safety Certificate which will include some prize money.

At the Shire's OH&S meeting last week, the staff representatives on the OH&S Committee voted to use the prize money to purchase defibrillators for the Shire office, both depots and the Home Island Cyclone Shelter.

Congratulations to all staff for their commitment and efforts in improving our workplace safety.

AUDIT KESIHATAN DAN KESELAMATAN PEKERJAAN:

Berapa minggu yang lalu penilaian terhadap sistem OH&S Konsel sudah dilakukan. Tempat-tempat yang dikunjungi sebagai penilaian adalah opis admin di Home Island and Rumah Insinirator di Home Island. Bukti untuk penilaian ini diperiksa dan disahkan di lokasi meliwat pemeriksaan dokumen, pemeriksaan tempat kerja dan wawancara dengan pekerja dari Konsel. Penilaian dilakukan terhadap Tier 1 OSH checklist menggunakan metodologi penilaian LGIS dan Konsel mencapai peringkat yang sangat positif sebesar 90%. Dari hasil ini Konsel akan menerima Certificate Tier 1 Diligence in Safety yang akan datang juga dengan hadiah.

Pada miting OH&S Konsel yang lalu, komitee OH&S telah membuat keputusan untuk menggunakan uang hadiah untuk membeli defibrilator untuk opis konsel, kedua depo dan rumah masyarakat Home Island.

Selamat kepada semua pekerja atas komitmen dan upaya mereka dalam meningkatkan keselamatan di tempat kerja.

WILLIAM KEELING CRESCENT – TREE PLANTING:

Our staff team-building day on Wednesday last week has resulted in around 35 plants being planted on William Keeling Crescent as a first step in a gentle, low key landscaping project for this high-profile location on West Island. The next stage will involve the gradual replacement of the blue bollards with solar bollards which will provide some soft ambient lighting. The shade from the trees and the solar bollard lights will combine to make this a very pedestrian friendly road. We are currently working with IOGTA to make some Jukong inspired seating.



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A massive thank you to all residents and staff who contributed in either the planning phase or in the actual planting. We hope the result is something of which everyone can feel proud.

WILLIAM KEELING CRESENT— MENANAM:

Pada hari pegembangan tim kami pada hari rabu minggu yang lalu telah menghasilkan sekitar 35 tanaman yang di tanam di William Keeling Crescent sebagai langkah pertama dalam projek landscape untuk lokasi popular di Pulu Panjang. Langkah yang selanjutnya untuk projek ini adalah untuk mengganti bollard yang biru dengan solar bollard yang akan memberi cahaya. Teduh dari tanaman dan solar bollard berdua akan membuat jalan sangat baik dan ramah. Untuk membuat lokasi lebih ramah, kami sedang berkerja sama dengan IOGTA untuk membuat tempat duduk di buat dari Jukung.



Terima kasih sebesar-besarnya kepada semua penduduk dan pekerja yang telah berkontribusi dalam projek penanaman. Kami berharap hasilnya adalah sesuatu yang bisa dibanggakan semua orang.

YACHT CLUB PLAYGROUND:

A new playground for the littlies is being installed at the Yacht Club this week. The new playground was chosen by the children in Years 5/6 so we hope they enjoy seeing their ideas come to fruition. We will include shade in the near future.

Unfortunately the old playground is now becoming unserviceable so will have to be removed soon.

PLAYGROUND DI YACHT CLUB:

Playground baru untuk anak-anak kecil sedang dipasang di Yacht Club minggu ini. Playground baru ini dipilih oleh anak-anak sekolahan di kelas 5/6 jadi kami berharap mereka senang melihat idea mereka menjadi hasil. Kami akan memasang teduh untuk playground di masa yang akan datang.

Sayangnya taman bermain yang lama sekarang sudah tidak bisa digunakan lagi jadi kami harus segera merombaknya.

58 PLANTS PROJECT:

Thomas has continued to collect and plant native seedlings in the Shire nursery, taking him closer to a total seedlings of 200, which will be used in supporting the Shire's replanting program.

TANAMAN PROJEK 58:

Thomas telah terus mengumpulkan dan menanam biji pohon nativ di nursery Konsel yang telah membawa hasilnya lebih mendekati total 200 biji yang akan digunakan untuk mendukung program penanaman Konsel.





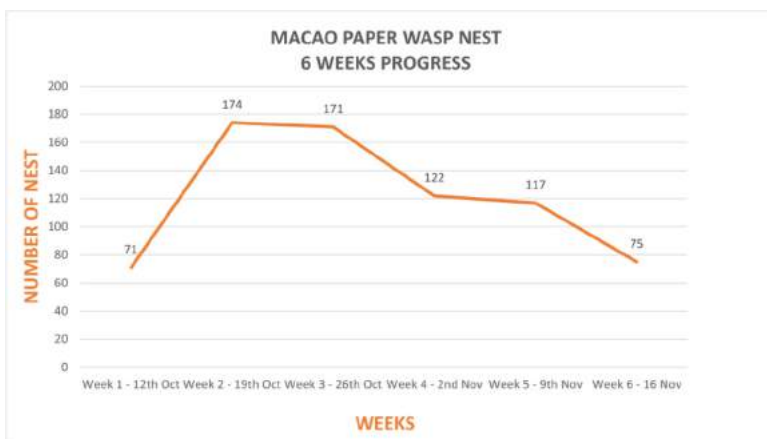
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MACAO PAPER WASPS:

Ranger Razali and Aslie have reported that since the last Atoll a fortnight ago, they have treated 230 wasp nests. Their personal best for one day this fortnight was 25. They are constantly trying to improve their numbers and would appreciate assistance from the community to inform them of any nest sightings.

Over the past six weeks the numbers have been as follows:



MACAO PAPER WASPS:

Ranger Razali dan Aslie telah buat report dari atoll yang minggu lalu mereka telah mengobati 230 sarang wasps. Yang terbaik untuk mereka di dalam satu hari minggu ini adalah 17 dari satu pokok. Mereka terus berusaha untuk meningkatkan jumlah mereka dan sangat menghargai bantuan daripada masyarakat untuk memberitahu mereka tentang sebarang penampakan sarang.

Silahkan tengok tabel atas untuk progres sarang wasp di masa 6 minggu.

These are just a few items I thought would be of interest to our community. Please contact me to discuss these or any other Shire matters.

Ini hanyalah beberapa item yang saya fikir akan menarik minat masyarakat kami. Sila hubungi saya untuk membincangkan perkara ini atau perkara Shire yang lain.

Andrea Selvey
Chief Executive Officer



Statutory Advertisement

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995 (WA) (CKI)

Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Adoption of Local Law

The Council has resolved to adopt the *Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law*.

The local law was published in the Federal Register of Legislation on 21 September 2020.

Commencement date for the local law is 5 October 2020.

Purpose: to prescribe for the management of public places and thoroughfares, and all local government property.

Effect: to repeal the *Camping Local Law 2009* and establish necessary local government property controls for activities in public places including thoroughfares, and for the use of, provide for permitted and prohibited activities on local government property, and create offences for non-compliance.

A copy of the proposed local laws may be inspected at or obtained –

- from the Shire Office
- from the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands website www.shire.cc
- by contacting the Administration Centre

Andrea Selvey
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands



Statutory Advertisement

Proposed Disposition of Property

Lot 251, Home Island

Gas Bottle/Fuel Cage Storage

In accordance with Section 3.58 (3) and (4) of the *Local Government Act 1995 (WA) (CKI)*, Council is required to give public notice of any disposition of property. This includes selling, leasing, or otherwise disposing of, whether absolutely or not.

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 26th of August 2020, Council resolved a to enter into a Commercial Lease Agreement with Cocos Island Cooperative Society Ltd for Lot 251 for the purpose of a Gas Bottle/Fuel Cage Storage for a period of five (5) years with a five (5) year option.

The lease has been valued at \$2,094.00 annum and the Lessee will be required to pay this amount, plus annual CPI adjustments, as well as the assessed annual Council Rates set from year to year.

Council invites written submissions from residents regarding the proposed disposition of property with submissions to be received by 12noon on Monday 7 December marked confidential and addressed to the undersigned.

Andrea Selvey
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands



Statutory Advertisement

CAT REGISTRATION

Owners of a cat that has reached 6 months of age must ensure that the cat is registered with the Shire, sterilised, microchipped, and tagged. This is a requirement under the *Cat Act 2011*.

Our Shire Ranger has noticed a few cats have not yet been registered with the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

Failure to comply with the *Cat Act 2011* carries a penalty of up to \$5,000.

Limitation on the number of cats

Under this same legislation, no person shall be permitted to keep more than two cats on any premises unless an application is made to the Local Government and the Local Government gives approval in writing to keep more than two cats on the premises. Approval to keep more than two cats can be withdrawn at any time if the Local Government determines that the number of cats is likely to be a nuisance or dangerous to health.

The cat registration form is available on the Shire website www.shire.cc, at the Shire Office on Home Island Monday-Friday or West Island office on Monday and Wednesday or by emailing the Shire Ranger ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call the Shire Ranger on 08 9162 6649 or by email ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au

Thank you for your co-operation.

Andrea Selvey
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Don't forget to tell yourself positive things daily! You must love yourself internally to glow externally.

Hannah Bronfman

Cocos Malay Words



Fruits

Buah –Buahan

- Apple - Apel
- Grape - Anggur
- Orange - Jerok
- Pear - Per
- Strawberry - Stoberi
- Plum - Plum
- Banana - Pisang
- Pomegranate - Buah Delimah
- Kiwi - Kiwi
- Mango - Manga
- Passion Fruit - Buah Susu
- Paw Paw - Kates
- Guava - Jambu
- Coconut - Kelapa
- Mandarine - Mandarin
- Watermelon - Semangka
- Rockmelon— Semangka Batu



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



Term 4 Program

Monday 21 December	8.30am – 10.00am	Indoor Bowling	HI Community Centre
Tuesday 22 December	8.30am – 10.30am	Skateboarding	West Island Pump Track
Tuesday 22 December	11.30am – 1.00pm	Origami	WI Resource Centre
Wednesday 23 December	3.30pm – 5.00pm	Bike Ride	Home Island Playground
Tuesday 29 December		SHIRE OFFICE CLOSED	
Wednesday 30 December		SHIRE OFFICE CLOSED	
Thursday 31 December		SHIRE OFFICE CLOSED	
Monday 4 January	8.30am – 10.00am	Bookmark Making	WI Resource Centre
Wednesday 6 January	3.30pm – 5.00pm	Teeball	West Island Tennis Court
Thursday 7 January	8.30am – 10.30am	Skateboarding	HI Community Centre
Thursday 7 January	11.30am – 1.00pm	Gaming Day	HI Community Centre
Friday 8 January	8.30am – 10.00am	Cookie Decorating	West Island School
Friday 8 January	6.45pm – 7.45pm	Twilight Soccer	HI Tennis Court
Monday 11 January	8.30am – 10.00am	Henna Art	WI Resource Centre
Wednesday 13 January	8.30am – 10.00am	Obstacle Course	Home Island
Thursday 14 January	8.30am – 1.00pm	Beach Fishing	West Island Jetty Beach
Friday 15 January	8.30am – 10.00am	Cupcake Making	HI Community Centre
Friday 15 January	6.45pm – 7.45pm	Twilight Soccer	HI Tennis Court
Tuesday 19 January	8.30am – 1.00pm	Bouncy Castle	HI Community Centre
Wednesday 20 January	3.30pm – 5.00pm	Indoor Soccer	West Island Tennis Court
Thursday 21 January	9.00am – 12.00pm	Snorkelling	Pulu Maria West Island
Friday 22 January	8.30am – 10.00am	Skateboarding	HI Community Centre
Monday 25 January	8.30am – 10.00am	Ice Cream Making	HI Community Centre
Tuesday 26 January		AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS	
Wednesday 27 January	3.30pm – 5.00pm	Indoor Soccer	West Island Tennis Court
Friday 29 January	8.30am – 10.00am	Excursion Fun Day	West Island

Permission slips and details of activities can be obtained by contacting Fatin or Ossie at the Shire Office on 91626649 or email youthrec@cocos.wa.gov.au



Funding Contribution - Resident Further Education

Call for applications – Semester 2

Applications are being called for the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Funding Contributions Resident Further Education Program for study undertaken in Semester 2 of 2020.

A copy of the Council's Policy along with the application form can be obtained from the Shire offices or alternatively downloaded from the Shire website on:

<https://shire.cc/en/your-council/council-documents.html>

Applications are to be received by **4pm Monday 14th December 2020**.

Submissions can be handed in at the Shire office, posted or emailed to:

Community Development Coordinator
Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands
PO Box 1094 Home Island
Cocos (Keeling) Islands, WA 6799
cdc@cocos.wa.gov.au

Further information can be obtained by contacting Isa Minkom during office hours on 91626649.

Isa Minkom
Community Development Coordinator



Spread some Christmas cheer around West Island Settlement and Home Island Kampong with the

Annual Christmas Lights Competition



Deck the halls and your house with all things merry and bright for your chance to WIN!

1st Prize \$200

2nd Prize \$100

3rd Prize \$50

Competition starts 1st December 2020. Winners will be announced on the Shire's Facebook page on the 28th December 2020.

“LAWA's IOTs Service is fully funded by the Australian Government”
New Family Violence Reforms I

These are short articles about legal issues that may interest you. They are not legal advice. You should always get individual legal advice for your situation.

A new Act, called the *Family Violence Legislation Reform Act 2020 (WA)*(CKI) started operating on 6 August 2020. There is an identical Act for Christmas Island.

The Acts amend lots of state-based Indian Ocean Territories' Acts, including the Criminal Code, Sentencing Act, Bail Act, Restraining Orders Act, Police Act and others.

The purpose of the reforming Act is to improve the safety of victims of family violence, make the perpetrators of family violence more accountable for their violence and to make the justice system more responsive, so that it is less traumatic and easier for victims to get protection from violence.

In this article, and the next 2 articles, we will look at some, but not all, of the changes to the various Acts that will achieve these purposes. Some of the changes started on 6 August and 1 October 2020 and some will start on 1 January 2021.

In this article, we will look at two new criminal offences that have been created in changes to the Criminal Code.

New offence of suffocation and strangulation (from 1 October 2020)

You commit this offence if you interfere another person's breathing, or blood circulation, or both, by manually, or using some object (eg a pillow or rope) to:

- Block a person's nose and/or mouth or
- Apply pressure to the person's neck

This offence can be dealt with by either the Magistrates or District Court (commonly called an “either way” offence). It must be dealt with by the Magistrates Court unless you or the Prosecution ask for it to be dealt with by the District Court (“on indictment”) and the Magistrate agrees. There are rules that the Magistrate must apply in making the decision.

If the matter is dealt with by the Magistrates Court the maximum penalty is imprisonment for 2 years and a fine of \$24,000, or 3 years and \$36,000 if committed in “circumstances of aggravation” (see below).

If the matter is dealt with by the District Court the maximum penalty is imprisonment for 5 years, or 7 years if committed in circumstances of aggravation.

Circumstances of aggravation are as follows:

- the victim was in a family relationship with you
- a child was present during the offence
- the victim was aged 60 years or over
- the offence constituted a breach of a restraining order.

The new changes also provide that you can also be convicted of this offence as an alternative if you are charged with attempted murder.

New offence of persistent family violence (from 1 October 2020)

You commit this offence if you:

- Commit 3 or more acts of family violence on different days within a 10 year period against a person you are in a “designated family relationship” with.

What is an “act of family violence”?

For the purpose of the offence of persistent family violence, an “act of family violence” is defined as certain other offences. They are offences of: distribution of an intimate image without consent, strangulation and suffocation, wounding, doing something or not doing something that causes bodily harm or danger, assault, assault occasioning bodily harm, assaulting with a certain intention (eg to do grievous bodily harm), indecent or aggravated indecent assaults, threats, threats to create a false impression about danger, stalking, damage to property and breach of a family violence or violence restraining order.

What is a “designated family relationship”?

You are in a designated family relationship if you are or were married to, or in a de facto relationship with, the other person, or you have, or had, an “intimate” personal relationship with them.

An intimate personal relationship includes where you are engaged to be married or promised to each other in marriage in other cultures/religions, or date each other, or are romantically involved with each other. You do not have to have a sexual relationship to be in an intimate personal relationship.

If you have been convicted or acquitted of any of the offences defined as an act of family violence above, that particular offence cannot be used as one of the 3 alleged acts of family violence in order to charge you with persistently engaging in family violence.

The offence of persistent family violence can be dealt with by either the Magistrates or District Court (an “either way” offence). If the matter is dealt with by the Magistrates Court the maximum penalty is imprisonment for 3 years and a fine of \$36,000.

If the matter is dealt with by the District Court the maximum penalty is imprisonment for 14 years.

In the next article we will look at increases in penalties to some offences where they are committed in circumstances of aggravation (one of which is where the offender is in a family relationship with the victim).

Annie Gray, Legal Aid WA

"Serbis LAWA's IOTs dibiayai sepenuhnya oleh Government Australia"

Reformasi Kekerasan Keluarga Baru I

Ini adalah artikel– artikel pendek mengenai perkara-perkara undangan yang mungkin menarik untuk anda. Ini bukan nasihat undang-undang. Kamu mesti selalu mendapatkan nasihat undang-undang sendiri untuk keadaan kamu.

Undang-undang terbaru yang bernama Family Violence Legislation Reform Act 2020 (WA)(CKI) beroperasi pada 6hb August 2020. Bergitu juga di Pulu Christmas, mereka ada undang-undang yang sama.

Undang-undang tersebut banyak mengubah undang undang yang ada di Indian Ocena Territories. Ini termasuk undang-undang kod kriminal, kod hukuman, undang-undangan jaminan, perintah penahanan, undang-undang polis dan seterusnya.

Tujuan dari reformasi undang-undang ini adalah untuk meningkatkan keselamatan korban kekerasan dalam keluarga, membuat kekerasan dalam keluarga lebih bertanggung jawab atas kekerasannya dan membuat sistem peradilan lebih responsive dan jugak supayah tidak terlalu traumatis untuk korban dan memudahkan korban mendapatkan perlindungan dari kekerasan.

Di dalam artikel ini dan dua artikal berikutnya kami akan melihat beberapa perubahan tetapi tidak semua pada berbagi kisah yang akan mencapai tujuan ini. Beberapa perubahan dimulai pada 6 august dan 1 Oktober 2020. Dan ada jugak beberapa akan dimulai pada 1 Januari 2021.

Pada artikel ini kita akan melihat dua tindakan kriminal baru yang telah dibuat dalam perubahan kod kriminal.

Pelanggaran baru untuk mencekik dan mensesak kan (dari 1hb Oktober 2020)

Kamu melanggar undang-undangan ini jika kamu mengganggu pernapasan orang lain, perjalanan darah, atau keduanya, secara manual, atau menggunakan beberapa benda (misalnya bantal atau tali) untuk:

- *menutup hidung dan / atau mulut seseorang atau*
- *Berikan tekanan pada leher orang tersebut (cekik)*

Pelanggaran ini boleh ditangani oleh Magistret atau pengadilan Distrik (ini di sebut pelanggaran "kedua cara"). Pelanggaran Ini harus ditangani oleh Pengadilan Magistret kecuali anda atau Jaksa Penuntut memintanya untuk ditangani oleh Pengadilan Distrik dan Magistret setuju. Di masa ini Magistret ada aturan yang harus di ikut dalam mengambil keputusan.

Jika masalah tersebut ditangani oleh Pengadilan Magistret, hukuman maksimumnya adalah penjara selama 2 tahun dan denda \$ 24,000, atau 3 tahun dan \$ 36,000 jika dilakukan dalam "keadaan yang memberatkan" (lihat di bawah).

Jika masalah tersebut ditangani oleh Pengadilan Distrik, hukuman maksimalnya adalah penjara selama 5 tahun, atau 7 tahun jika dilakukan dalam keadaan yang memberatkan.

Keadaan kejengkelan adalah sebagai berikut:

- *korban berada dalam hubungan keluarga dengan Anda*
- *seorang anak hadir selama pelanggaran*
- *Korban berumur 60 tahun ke atas*
- *pelanggaran tersebut merupakan pelanggaran perintah penahanan.*

Perubahan baru juga menyatakan bahwa Anda juga dapat dihukum atas pelanggaran ini sebagai alternatif jika Anda dituduh melakukan percobaan pembunuhan.

Pelanggaran baru kekerasan keluarga yang terus-menerus (mulai 1 Oktober 2020)

Anda melakukan pelanggaran ini jika Anda:

- Melakukan 3 tindak kekerasan keluarga atau lebih pada hari yang berbeda dalam period 10 tahun
- melawan seseorang yang "memiliki hubungan keluarga yang ditentukan" dengan Anda.

Apa yang dimaksud dengan "tindak kekerasan keluarga"?

Untuk tujuan tindak kekerasan keluarga yang terus-menerus, "tindak kekerasan dalam keluarga" di sebut sebagai pelanggaran tertentu lainnya. Mereka adalah pelanggaran terhadap: penyebaran gambar tanpa persetujuan, pencekikan dan mensesek kan, melukai, melakukan sesuatu atau tidak melakukan sesuatu yang menyebabkan cedera atau bahaya kepada tubuh, penyerangan, penyerangan yang menyebabkan cedera tubuh, menyerang dengan niat tertentu (misalnya melakukan bahaya), serangan tidak senonoh atau diperburuk, ancaman, ancaman untuk menciptakan kesan palsu tentang bahaya, penguntitan, kerusakan properti dan pelanggaran kekerasan keluarga atau perintah penahanan kekerasan.

Apa yang dimaksud dengan "hubungan keluarga yang ditentukan"?

Anda berada dalam hubungan keluarga yang ditentukan jika Anda sudah atau pernah menikah dengan, atau dalam hubungan de facto dengan, orang lain, atau Anda pernah memiliki, atau memiliki, hubungan pribadi yang "rapat" dengan mereka.

Hubungan pribadi yang rapat termasuk di mana Anda bertunangan untuk menikah atau dijanjikan satu sama lain dalam pernikahan di budaya / agama lain, atau berkencan satu sama lain, atau terlibat asmara satu sama lain. Anda tidak harus memiliki hubungan seksual untuk berada dalam hubungan pribadi yang rapat.

Jika Anda telah dibebaskan dari salah satu pelanggaran yang di definisikan sebagai tindakan kekerasan keluarga di atas, pelanggaran tersebut tidak dapat digunakan sebagai salah satu dari 3 dugaan tindakan kekerasan keluarga untuk menuntut Anda karena terus-menerus melakukan kekerasan keluarga.

Pelanggaran kekerasan keluarga yang terjadi terus-menerus dapat ditangani oleh Magistral atau Pengadilan Distrik (pelanggaran "apa pun"). Jika masalah ini ditangani oleh Pengadilan Magistral, hukuman maksimumnya adalah penjara selama 3 tahun dan denda \$ 36.000.

Jika masalah itu ditangani oleh Pengadilan Distrik, hukuman maksimalnya adalah penjara selama 14 tahun.

Pada artikel berikutnya kita akan melihat peningkatan hukuman untuk beberapa pelanggaran yang dilakukan dalam keadaan yang memberatkan (salah satunya adalah ketika pelaku berada dalam hubungan keluarga dengan korban).

Annie Gray, Legal Aid WA

“LAWA's IOTs Service is fully funded by the Australian Government”**Elder abuse II**

These are short articles about legal issues that may interest you. They are not legal advice. You should always get individual legal advice for your situation.

This article will deal with the risk factors and signs of elder abuse, what can be done and general strategies to stop elder abuse in society.

Elder abuse can be difficult to recognise because some signs might be misdiagnosed as due to the person's age. Elder abuse can be unintentional (happen due to ignorance or negligence) or it can be deliberate.

What are some of the risk factors for elder abuse?

There are a variety of risk factors that may increase the likelihood that an older person may suffer elder abuse. These include:

- dependence by the older person on the abuser, or by the abuser on the older person
- isolation of the older person
- dementia, cognitive impairment or mental illness of the older person
- a history of family conflict or dysfunction
- the older person being in a remote or regional community
- difficulties in the relationship with the carer
- family violence
- depression or drug or alcohol dependence by the abuser
- the abuser feeling a strong sense of entitlement to the assets of the older person
- the older person lacking awareness of their rights.

Some signs of **elder financial abuse** can be:

- large withdrawals, or small unexplained regular withdrawals from the older person's bank account, or changes to their banking habits
- changes to wills
- unexplained disappearance of belongings
- property transactions, when the older person is no longer capable of managing their own affairs
- an adult child preserving their inheritance instead of using the parent's money to care for the parent eg not selling the parent's house to get them into an assisted care home.

Some signs of **elder physical abuse** are:

- fear or anxiety around the abuser
- external or internal injuries, such as bruises, cuts, burns, broken limbs
- unexplained “accidents”
- different accounts of how injuries have occurred between the older person and others
- pain or restricted movement

Some signs of **elder neglect** are:

- an older person who is hungry or thirsty or who has lost a lot of weight or is suffering from malnutrition
- poor personal hygiene
- an older person wearing the wrong clothing for the weather conditions
- an older person whose living conditions are dirty or unsafe
- an older person who has injuries that have not been cared for properly
- an older person who has unexplained dehydration, pressure sores or hypothermia.

Some signs of **elder sexual abuse** are:

- sexually transmitted diseases
- pain or trauma in the genital, rectal or chest area

- torn or bloodied bed clothing or clothes
- fear or anxiety around the abuser
- internal injuries
- injuries such as bruising.

Some signs of **elder emotional/psychological abuse** are:

- depression or low mood
- confusion
- fear of the abuser
- a sense of helplessness.

Some signs of **elder social abuse** are the older person showing signs of:

- sadness or grief at loss of relationships
- loneliness
- loss of self-esteem.

It may also be apparent that the older person has become isolated and cut off from family, friends and social supports.

What can be done when an older person is being abused?

Elder abuse can be hidden, and even when detected, or the older person discloses it, it can be under-reported. There are various things that can help when an older person is being abused, depending on what abuse is occurring.

Some remedies include:

- complaints to the police where there are criminal offences occurring such as assaults and/or financial offences such as stealing and fraud
- family violence restraining orders
- orders for guardianship or administration from the State Administrative Tribunal appointing someone suitable where an older person has lost the capacity to make reasonable life decisions and/or financial decisions for themselves and are being abused by their current caregivers
- referral to appropriate service providers, for eg in the case where current caregivers are struggling to look after the older person.

If you think an elder is being abused, get some advice about what to do, from the IOTHS, IOT social worker, Legal Aid (see below), Advocare, who has a WA Elder Abuse Helpline on 1300 724 679, or the local police. It will be confidential.

Legal Aid has a Seniors Rights and Advocacy Service

Legal Aid's Civil Section has a dedicated Seniors Rights and Advocacy Service. It can help with advice about:

- planning for the future (enduring powers of attorney and guardianship and Advance Health Directives)
- misuse of an enduring power of attorney
- legal assistance when someone has lost their decision-making capacity (administration and guardianship)
- granny flats and moving in with family
- protection from violence and abuse
- family law and issues involving grandchildren and
- referrals to appropriate agencies.

You can ring the Infoline at LAWA on 1300 650 579 and ask for the Seniors Rights and Advocacy Service, or make an appointment with Annie Gray on 9164 7529, or email seniorsrights@legalaid.wa.gov.au

Annie Gray, Legal Aid WA

"Serbis LAWAW's IOTs dibiayai sepenuhnya oleh Kerajaan Australia"

Penderaan Orang tua II

Ini adalah artikel pendek mengenai masalah undang-undang yang mungkin menarik bagi anda. Ini bukan nasihat undang-undang. Anda harus selalu mendapatkan nasihat undang-undang masing-masing untuk keadaan anda.

Artikel ini akan berurusan dengan faktor risiko dan tanda-tanda penderaan orang tua, apa yang boleh dilakukan dan strategi untuk menghentikan penderaan orang tua di masyarakat.

Penderaan orang tua susah dikenali kerana beberapa tanda mungkin salah didiagnosis kerana umur orang tersebut. Penderaan orang tua bisa dilakukan tanpa tidak sengaja (terjadi kerana ketidaktahuan atau kelalaian) atau boleh dilakukan dengan sengaja.

Apakah beberapa faktor risiko siksaan orang tua?

Terdapat pelbagai faktor risiko yang dapat meningkatkan kemungkinan yang orang tua menderita siksaan. Ini termasuk:

- pergantungan oleh orang tua kepada pelaku, atau oleh siksaan pada orang yang lebih tua
- pengasingan orang tua
- demensia, kecatatan kognitif atau penyakit mental orang tua
- sejarah konflik keluarga atau disfungsi
- orang tua berada di masyarakat atau wilayah yang jauh
- kesusahan hubungan dengan penjaga
- kekasaran keluarga
- tekanan atau ketergantungan drug atau alkohol oleh pelaku
- pelaku merasakan perasaan berhak atas aset orang tua
- orang tua kurang menyedari hak mereka.

Beberapa tanda **penyalahgunaan keuangan orang tua** boleh:

- cabutan duit yang banyak, atau cabutan yang sikit yang tidak dapat dijelaskan dari akaun bank orang tua, atau perubahan pada tabiat perbankan mereka
- perubahan wasiat
- kehilangan barang yang tidak dapat dijelaskan
- urus niaga harta tanah, apabila orang tua tidak lagi mampu menguruskan urusan mereka sendiri
- seorang anak dewasa yang menjaga warisan mereka dan bukannya menggunakan uang orang tua untuk menjaga orang tua, contohnya tidak menjual rumah orang tua untuk membawa mereka di rumah jagaan.

Beberapa tanda **siksaan fizikal orang tua** adalah:

- ketakutan atau kegelisahan mana pendera
- kecederaan luaran atau dalaman, seperti lebam, luka, melentung, anggota tubuh patah
- "kecelakaan" yang tidak dapat dijelaskan
- kisah yang berbeza tentang bagaimana kecederaan berlaku antara orang tua dan yang lain
- kesakitan atau pergerakan terbatas

Beberapa tanda **pengabaian orang tua** adalah:

- orang tua yang lapar atau haus atau yang telah kehilangan banyak berat badan atau mengalami kekurangan zat makanan
- kebersihan diri yang buruk
- orang tua memakai pakaian yang salah untuk keadaan cuaca
- orang tua yang keadaan hidupnya kotor atau tidak selamat
- orang tua yang mengalami kecederaan yang tidak dijaga dengan baik
- orang tua yang mengalami dehidrasi, luka atau hipotermia yang tidak dapat dijelaskan.

Beberapa tanda **siksaan seksual orang tua** adalah:

- penyakit jangkitan seksual
- sakit atau trauma di kawasan kemaluan, rektum atau dada

- pakaian atau pakaian tidur yang koyak atau berdarah
- ketakutan atau kegelisahan mana pendera
- kecederaan dalaman
- kecederaan seperti lebam.

Beberapa tanda **penyalahgunaan emosi/pikiran orang tua** adalah:

- terketan atau susah hati
- kekeliruan
- takut kepada pendera
- rasa tidak berdaya.

Beberapa tanda **siksaan sosial orang tua** adalah orang tua menunjukkan tanda-tanda:

- kesedihan atau kesedihan kerana kehilangan hubungan
- kesunyian
- kehilangan harga diri.

Mungkin juga kelihatan bahawa orang tua telah terasing dan terputus dari keluarga, kawan dan sokongan sosial.

Apa yang boleh dilakukan apabila orang tua disiksa?

Siksaan orang tua boleh disembunyikan, dan bahkan bila dikesan, atau orang tua mengungkapkannya, hal itu dapat kurang dilaporkan. Terdapat pelbagai perkara yang dapat membantu ketika orang tua disiksa, bergantung pada siksaan apa yang berlaku.

Beberapa solusi termasuk:

- komplet kepada polis di mana terdapat kesalahan criminal seperti serangan dan/atau kesalahan keuangan seperti mencuri dan penipuan
- perintah penahanan kekerasan keluarga
- perintah untuk penjagaan atau administrasi dari Tribunal Pentadbiran Negeri yang melantik seseorang yang sesuai di mana orang yang tua telah kehilangan keupayaan untuk membuat keputusan hidup dan/atau keputusan keuangan yang wajar untuk diri mereka sendiri dan disalahgunakan oleh penjaga mereka sekarang
- penyerahan kepada penyedia servis yang sesuai, misalnya dalam keadaan di mana pengasuh sedang berjuang untuk menjaga orang tua.

Sekiranya anda fikir orang tua yang disiksa, dapatkan nasihat tentang apa yang harus dilakukan, dari IOTHS, pekerja sosial IOT, Legal Aid (lihat di bawah), Advocare, yang mempunyai Talian Bantuan WA Elder Abuse di 1300 724 679, atau polis tempatan. Ia akan dirahsiakan.

Legal Aid mempunyai Servis Hak dan Advokasi Orang Tua

Bahagian Civil Legal Aid mempunyai Servis Hak dan Advokasi Orang Tua yang berdedikasi. Ia dapat membantu memberi nasihat mengenai:

- merancang masa depan (surat kuasa dan penjaga yang berkekalan dan Advance Health Directives)
- penyalahgunaan surat kuasa yang berkekalan
- bantuan undang-undang apabila seseorang kehilangan keupayaan membuat keputusan (administrasi dan penjaga)
- flat nenek-nenek dan berpindah bersama keluarga
- perlindungan daripada keganasan dan siksaan
- undang-undang keluarga dan isu-isu yang melibatkan cucu dan
- penyerahan kepada agensi yang sesuai.

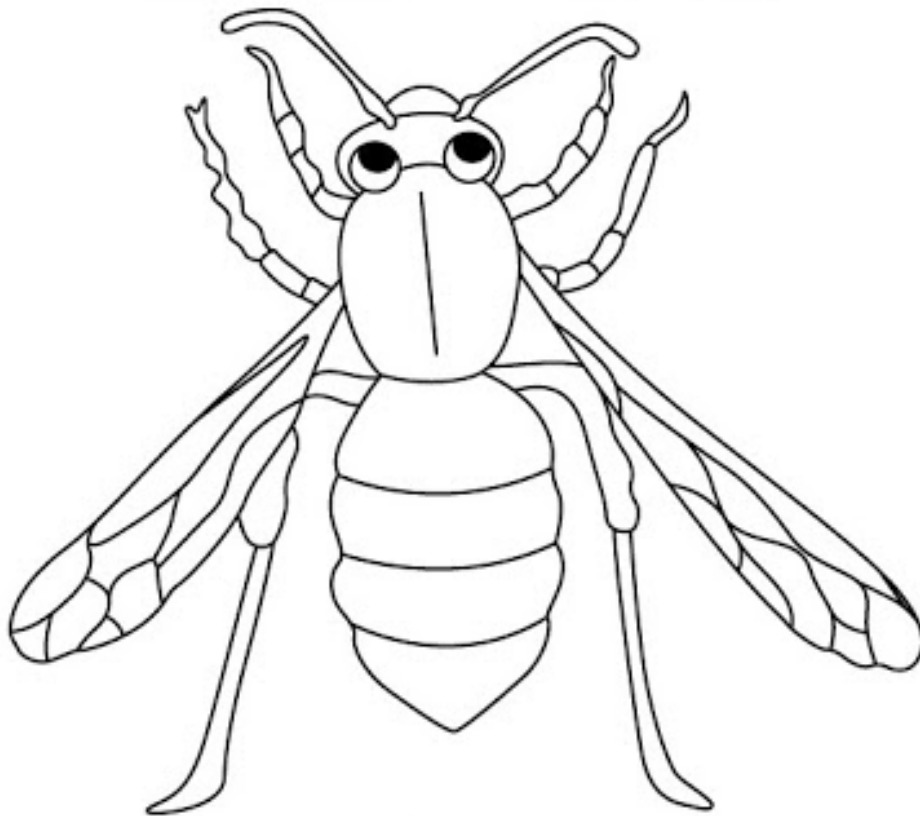
Anda boleh menghubungi Infoline di LAWAA di 1300 650 579 dan tanya Servis Hak dan Advokasi Orang Tua, atau membuat janji temu dengan Annie Gray pada 9164 7529, atau e-mel seniorsrights@legallaid.wa.gov.au

Annie Gray, Legal Aid WA



Lets learn about Macao Wasp!

W w for Wasp



Facts about me!

- Macao paper wasps are up to 24 millimetres long, deep yellow in colour with yellow antennae and legs.
- They build large papery honeycomb nests in trees and on houses.
- These wasps have a painful sting, and are more aggressive than native wasps, particularly when defending their nests.

What to do if you see any wasps or nest?

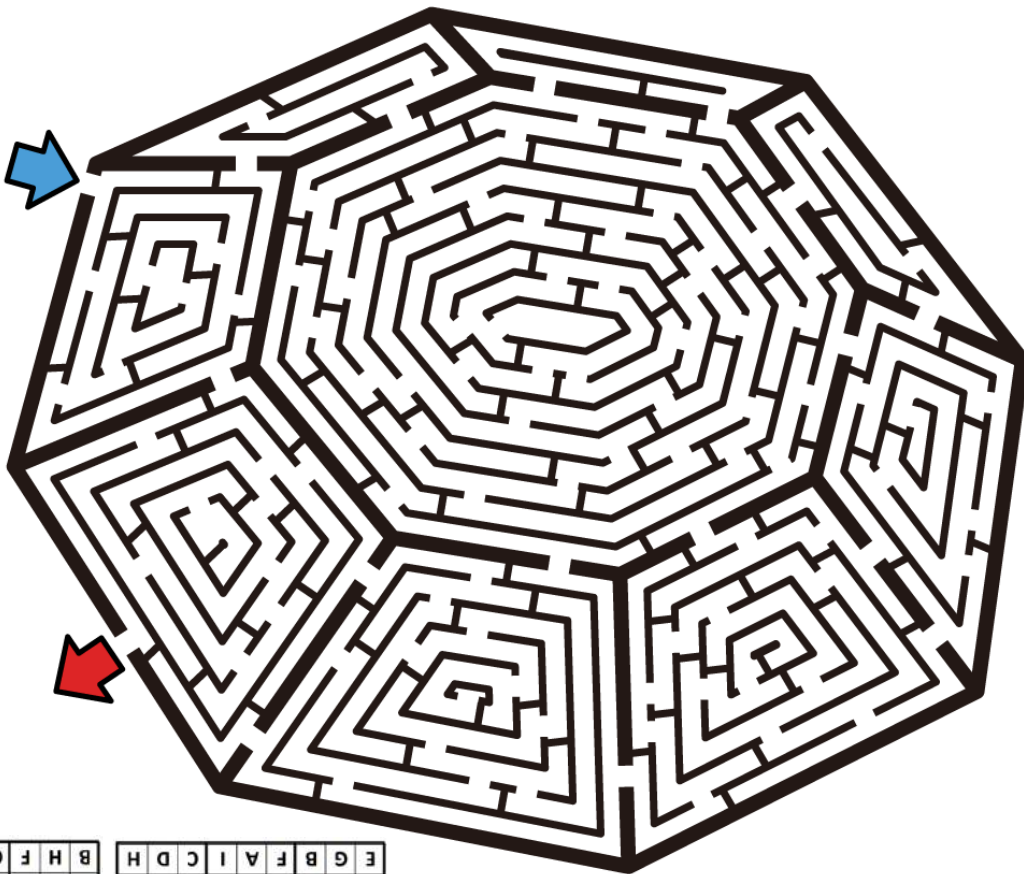
- Do not approach them in case you disturb them..
- Do not attempt to hit it.
- Let an adult know so they can report to the Shire Ranger for treatment.

Letter Suduko!

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Adult Maze!



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A Cocos Moment

Thank you ABF for helping our community keep our Island beautiful!



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to our Assets and Properties Management Coordinator Mak Zam! - Shire Team



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Drop an email to Amallia Alim at comms@cocos.wa.gov.au

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28 NOVEMBER

80's Quiz Night
Cocos Club

25 DECEMBER

Cocos Community Christmas
Lunch - Trannies Beach

9 DECEMBER

Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

31 DECEMBER

New Years Eve
Cocos Club

9 DECEMBER

Graduation Dinner
CIDHS

**2021 COMMUNITY
EVENTS!**

12 DECEMBER

WI Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

**Do you have an
event locked in for
next year?**

Let us know!

13 DECEMBER

Kids Christmas Party
Cocos Club

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16 DECEMBER

School Concert
CIDHS

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