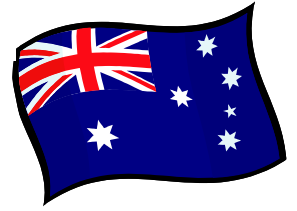




The Atoll

Thurs 29 March—Wed 11 April 2018



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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cocosislands@crc.net.au

Cocos Snapshots



Jo Buckee's stall at the Market Day.
Abrolhos Islands Pearl Jewellery

Gambaran Cocos

View from Toby's stall at the market day



West Island Playgroup cake stall!
Slices, cupcakes, sausage sizzles and many more .



Freshly baked local buns...
"Hot cross buns! Hot cross buns!"
One a penny, two a penny, Hot cross buns!"



Beautiful handmade bracelets and anklets on sale at the Market Day.



Wendy getting her nails done.



We would love to receive your feedback or suggestions on what you would like to read in *The Atoll* - please contact the Cocos CRC at cocosislands@crc.net.au



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MARKET DAY

Thanks to everyone who booked a table, and those that came down to support our latest Market Day. It was one of our biggest ones for a long time! Well done to our fundraising groups, working hard to raise money - West Island Playgroup and the Year 7/8's raising money for their sister school.

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

2018 is the 25th anniversary of the Cancer Council's "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea". Jannah is working hard in the lead up to this event, and the Cocos Islands CRC has moved the date forward to Wednesday 2nd May so we can all celebrate before fasting commences. We look forward to another great Morning Tea on the CRC verandah.

COCOS BEYOND BLUE BIG BASH

Once again the Cocos and Christmas Island Community has shown it's generosity by raising more than **\$15,407.02!**

The funds raised will go towards funding *beyondblue's* 24/7 Support Service and help *beyondblue* to protect everyone's mental health and improve the lives of individuals, families and communities affected by anxiety, depression and suicide.

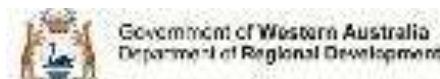
Demand for and awareness of *beyondblue's* work is growing. Every year, millions of people visit the website, thousands of people contact the 24/7 Support Service via phone, chat and email, and communities across Australia host *beyondblue* Speakers who share their stories of hope, recovery and resilience.

If you, or someone you know is affected by anxiety, depression or suicide please visit www.beyondblue.org.au or phone **1300 22 4636**. You can also contact the Home or West Island clinics.

TRAINEESHIP

Congratulations to Jannah, who has just commenced her Cert IV in Business through IOGTA and the Cocos Islands CRC.

Proudly supported by



Rainfall Stats

March Statistics
(latest to 28th March)
316.4 mm

Latest 2018 Statistics:
(latest up to 28th March)
928mm



LATEST WEATHER
www.bom.gov.au

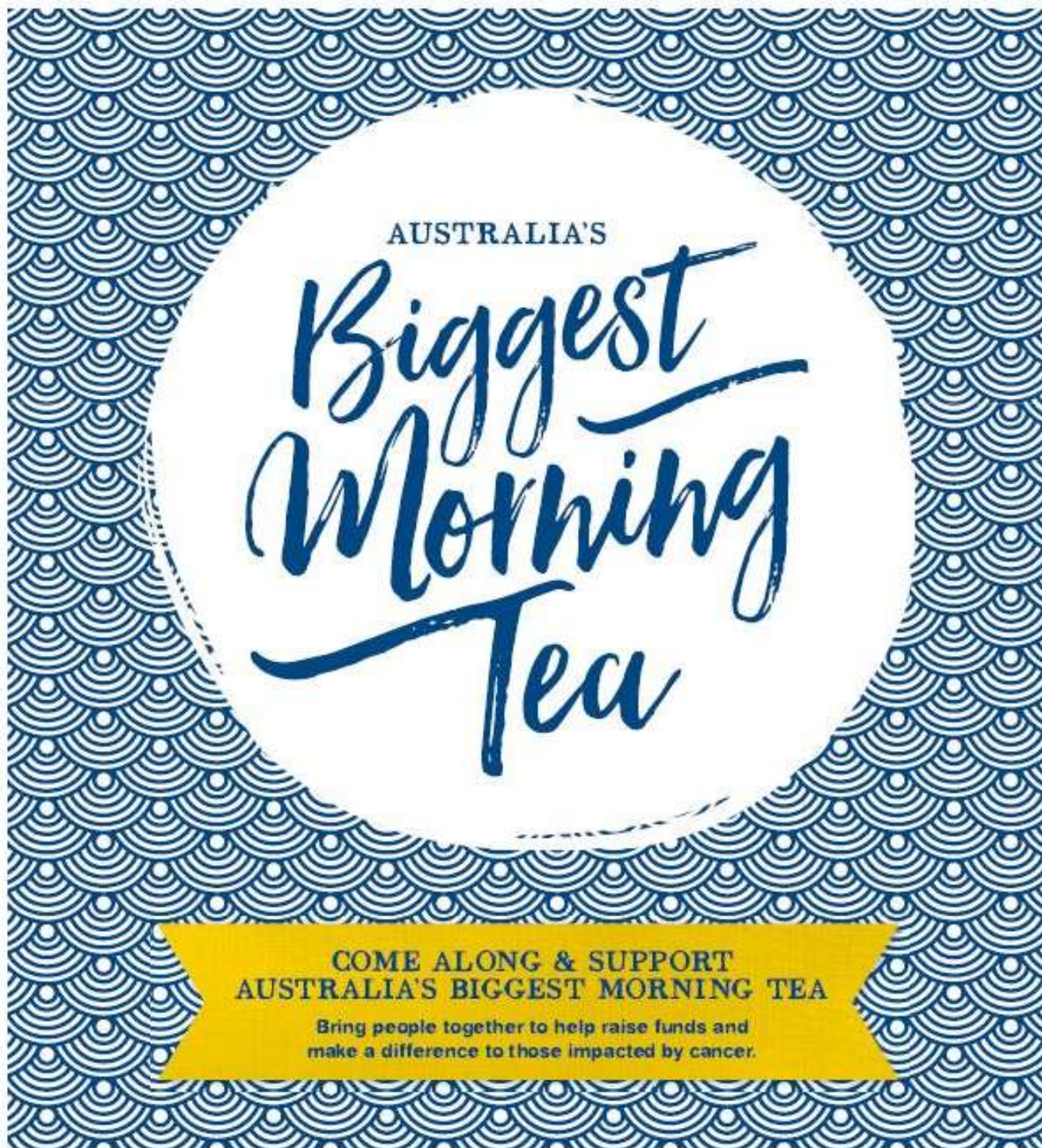
Emergency Contact List

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	0406 329 056
	VHF Ch20
Shire HI	9162 6649
Shire WI	9162 6740
Watercorp	9162 6722

Thumbs Up

- A big thank you to those who helped cleaned up and put chairs and tables back after the Market Day!
- To the ferrymen and especially Zabidi for their kindness and initiative in helping out the passengers with handling passengers baggage and belongings on/off the ferry.
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Feel free to email your thumbs up to:
cocosislands@crc.net.au



HOST Cocos Islands Community Resource Centre

DATE Wednesday 2nd May 2018

TIME 09.30am

WHERE Cocos Islands CRC Verandah

DETAILS Please RSVP by Wednesday 18th April 2018.
\$20.00 PER PERSON DONATION (or more!)

biggestmorningtea.com.au





NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Council in their last ordinary meeting has appointed Andrea Selvey as the new Shire CEO and will commence on the 25th June 2018.

Andrea and her husband, Neale, will be coming from the Shire of Dowerin. Andrea has more than 30 years experience in Local Government and has a background that is strongly community focussed. Her successes during her time in the City of Greater Geraldton has shown that she has very strong affiliation with the community development capacity-building role and community engagement.

Please make yourselves known to Andrea and Neale so that their transition to island life and work is made all the easier.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER BARU

Dalam mitingan biasa kebelakangan ini Council telah melantik Andrea Selvey sebagai Shire CEO baru dan akan bermula pada 25hb June 2018.

Andrea dan suaminya, Neale, akan datang dari Shire of Dowerin. Andrea mempunyai lebih dari 30 tahun pengalaman di Local Government dan mempunyai latarbelakang yang berfokus kemasyarakatan yang kuat. Kehasilannya dimasa bekerja di City of Greater Geraldton telah menunjukkan yang dia mempunyai gabungan yang sangat kuat dengan tugas-tugas perkembangan masyarakat dan penglibatan masyarakat.

Tolong perkenalkan diri dengan Andrea dan Neale supaya pemindahan mereka kepulu ini akan dapat lebih senang untuk mereka.

Joanne Soderlund
Acting Chief Executive Officer

BACK LANEWAY FLOODING ISSUES

The Shire has recognised the flooding issues during heavy rainfalls and have worked collaboratively with the Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities and Water Corporation for a solution.

The Shire is happy to announce that it has obtained funding from the Department for a de-watering program to address the flooding issues in the back laneway. It will consist of a series of pits that will be installed in areas that have been identified as the worst affected areas where water builds up through heavy rain events.

The pits (soak wells) are 600mm deep by 1650mm wide. A trafficable concrete lid with a grate will be installed to cover the pit and allow the water to flow into the pit and soak away. Once the pit is saturated, the grated lid can be opened to allow a trash pump to be introduced that can take 40mm solids. From the pits, water will either be pumped out over the sea wall or out onto the open reserves to the North, South or East of the kampong. There will be 2 trailer mounted pumps that can be towed by ezygos for ease of access down the back lane ways. Once the pits and surrounding water has been evacuated, they may need to be revisited and pumped out until the weather subsides.

We appreciate everyone's patience in the meantime as this project progresses.

PERKARA KEBANJIRAN JALAN BELAKANG KEBON

Shire telah memperhatikan kebanjiran yang berlaku dimasa hujan lebat dan telah bekerjasama dengan Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities dan Water Corporation untuk mencari penyelesaian.

Shire bersenang hati untuk mengumumkan yang kita telah berhasil untuk mendapatkan duit bantuan dari Department untuk program pemompaan ayer untuk jalan belakang kebon. Ia akan mengandungi berberapa sumur yang akan dibuat dikawasan-kawasan yang telah dinyatakan yang paling teruk dimana banjir itu berlaku dimasa hujan lebat.

Sumurnya 600mm dalam dan 1650mm lebar. Tutupan concrete dengan grating akan digunakan untuk menutup sumur dan untuk mengizinkan ayer masuk kedalamnya hingga kering sendiri. Kalau sumur itu penoh, tutupannya boleh dibuka untuk memasukkan pompa yang boleh mengisap 40mm barang kasar.

Daripada sumur, ayer boleh dipompa keluar liwat sea wall atau kearah tanah reserves di utara, selatan atau timur dari kampong. Ada 2 pompa dibuat ditruiler yang boleh ditunda oleh ezygo untuk menyenangkan masuk dijalan belakang kebon. Setelah sumur dan banjir telah dikeringkan, kawasan itu mungkin akan sering diperiksa selalu hingga cuaca bertambah baik.

Kami harap semua bersabar dimasa-masa yang projek ini dilangsungkan.

Ian Evans
Manager for Works & Services

HOME ISLAND BACK LANEWAY FENCING

Our ranger has noticed that some residents have been using the newly installed PVC fence to hang and dry heavy items over the fence.

The fencing is designed to identify the boundaries. It is not designed to withhold heavy items such as carpets, fishing nets, Ezy-go curtains, mortar, etc.

It would be appreciated if this practice does not continue. For more information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the shire office on 91626649 or email ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au

PAGAR JALAN BELAKANG KEBON HOME ISLAND

Ranger kita telah perhatikan yang ada penduduk yang telah menggunakan pagar PVC baru untuk menggantung dan menjemur barang-barang yang berat atasnya.

Pagar ini di desain untuk menandakan boundary-boundary. Ia bukan di desain untuk mempertahankan barang-barang berat seperti karpet, jaring, tutupan Ezygo, motar, dan sebagainya.

Kami berharap yang kebiasaan ini diberentikan. Untuk keterangan selanjutnya silah hubungi Pak Rani diopis Shire dinomor 91626649 atau email ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au

Razali Zainiel
C(K)I Ranger Services

Community Funding Program

Essential Equipment & Small Capital 2018/2019

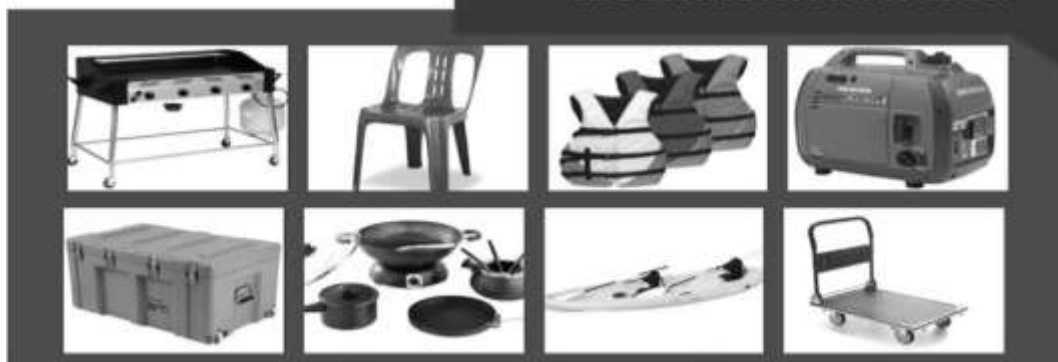
The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands is once again calling on interested applicants for our "Community Funding Program - Essential Equipment & Small Capital 2018 / 2019". Funding is available only to non-profit entities and / or community groups located within the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands for activities which will provide benefits directly / indirectly to this community.

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

The application process is now open and are to be received by the Community Projects Officer no later than 12 noon on Thursday 5th of April 2018. Applications will only be accepted on standard application forms which can be obtained by contacting Luluk Sloan - Shire Community Projects Officer.

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

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN



National Youth Week 2018

FREE EVENT for kids on COCOS

Its time to celebrate YOUTH

All ages welcome!



National Youth Week (NYW) is back for 2018. We're getting ready to make the week of April an awesome experience for young people in our community. We've got a new theme, great competitions, prizes and an amazing support team.

Saturday 14th of April

10am - 3pm

Home Island Foreshore

Activities

Dance Performance

Live Music

DJ Workshop

Screen Printing

Henna Art

Competitions

Youth Recognition Award

FREE Feed!



This event is proudly supported by:



Green Parenting

From the moment they're born, even the tiniest babies leave a large carbon footprint. Disposable diapers, baby wipes, car seats, swings, exersaucers, strollers and all sorts of other equipment eventually end up in a landfill. And kids continue to acquire stuff as they get older, from tricycles and wagons to computers and video games.

Try these tips to reduce waste:

Minimize diaper damage.

Try consider reducing your reliance on baby wipes. You can either cut soft cotton fabric into squares for washable wipes or use half a disposable wipe when you need only a quick swipe.

Lighten your laundry load.

Even though having kids increases laundry loads exponentially, do your best to limit the washing. Use cold water and cold water detergent when possible.

Reuse and recycle.

Many new parents want to give their babies the best of everything, from beautiful cribs, to high-tech swings, to designer slings and off-road strollers. Save money and the planet by borrowing or buying gently used items whenever possible.

Expose children to nature.

One of the best ways to teach kids to be responsible towards the planet is to expose them to all nature has to offer.

Remember that the best gifts we can give our children **aren't more plastic toys and fancy equipment.**

Helping preserve the Earth for the next generation is what matters most.

More tips in next edition...

COCOS KEELING ISLAND YOUTH AWARD 2018 NOMINATION FORM

Title..... Given Names..... Surname.....
Address.....
Telephone (Home) (Work).....

REASON FOR NOMINATION

**HOW HAS THE INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTED THEIR SERVICES TO THE
COMMUNITY/ORGANISATION OR ACHIEVED PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS?**

NOMINATOR

Name.....Address..... Postcode.....
Suburb/Town..... State.....
Telephone (Home) (Work) Email

OTHER WILLING TO SUPPORT YOUR NOMINATION

Name.....Address..... Postcode.....
Suburb/Town..... State.....
Telephone (Home) (Work) Email

**Nomination form to be submitted before 12pm Monday 9th April. Completed forms
should be emailed to youth@cocos.wa.gov.au or at the shire front office.**

CKI YOUTH AWARD 2018

Do you know a young individual (between 12
25 yrs old) who has provided extraordinary service to the
community/organisations, acted as a role model or demonstrated
exceptional personal accomplishments?
They can be nominated for a youth award!

To be eligible for this award eligible nominees include:

Youth aged between 12-25
Individuals who live, work or attend school at Cocos (Keeling)
Islands

Nomination form can be obtained by contacting Zulaikha Jadah at
Home Island Shire Office - email youth@cocos.wa.gov.au or call
91626649

Winner will be awarded during National Youth Week
Close off for nominations is 12pm Monday 9th of April 2018



**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
CONTRACT RENEWALS EDUCATION CAMPUS
CLEANING & LANDSCAPING**

On behalf of the Department of Finance, Building Management and Works, JLL who are the managing agents for the Education campuses, is seeking EOI to undertake the cleaning and landscaping works at the Cocos Island District High School and Home Island Campus.

A specific scope for each of the contracts will be issued to interested parties, who in the first instance can respond to the EOI by emailing Arash Eshaghi: arash.eshaghi@ap.jll.com

The EOI will close 5pm, Thursday 5 April 2018.

We look forward to your response.

Terry Eaton
Director, Property & Asset Management

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**TUNJUK KEMINATAN
PEMBARUAN KONTRAK KAMPUS SEKOLAH
PEMBERSIHAN & PENANAMAN**

Mewakili Department of Finance/Building Management & Works, JLL iaitu agen yang mengurus untuk kampus-kampus Sekolah, mencari tunjuk keminatan untuk menjalankan pembersihan & kerjaan penanaman (mengebon) di Cocos Island District High School dan Home Island Campus.

Skop kerjaan yang terperinci untuk kontrak-kontrak tersebut akan diberikan kepada pihak yang berminat, yang pada mulanya boleh menghubungi mengenai tunjuk keminatan ini dengan email Arash Eshaghi: arash.eshaghi@ap.jll.com

Tunjuk Keminatan akan tertutup pada pukul 5 soreh Hari Khamis 5hb April 2018.

Kami menunggukan jawapan kamu.

Terry Eaton
Director, Property & Asset Management



Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities



Number:	SC 03/2018	Date:	26 March 2018
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Community Health Nurse

- Senior Registered Nurse Level 1
- 2 year Fixed Term Non-ongoing Vacancy - Full Time
(with the possibility of a 12 month extension at the Department's discretion)
- Christmas Island, Indian Ocean Territories Health Service
- \$96,174 plus shift allowances (a generous remote support package may be offered)

The Indian Ocean Territories Health Service (IOTHS) is currently seeking a motivated, professional and suitably qualified Senior Registered Nurse to join our team on Christmas Island as the Community Health Nurse.

The IOTHS delivers acute and primary health care services in two of Australia's most remote and most spectacular settings - Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands. The IOTHS is committed to *"Working with our communities to keep us healthy for the whole of our lives"*.

Our ideal applicant will be highly motivated, adaptable and willing to be actively involved in both Community Nursing and Acute Care. The role is both diverse and challenging, working across multiple cultures and within a multi-disciplinary team. You will be actively engaged with clients in managing their journey through the Health Service.

To be considered, applicants must hold a current registration with AHPRA as a Registered Nurse, have recent nursing experience in a Community Health role as well as experience in living and working in a remote or rural setting. Applicant must have a valid Working with Children Check and hold a current 'C' class Driving Licence. Language skills in the community languages of either Chinese or Malay will be well regarded.

For further information about this unique opportunity contact Terry Hicks, Director of Nursing and Community Health on 08 9164 8333 or terry.hicks@infrastructure.gov.au

For an application pack outlining how you can apply to join our team, please contact the IOT Human Resources Team at IOTHRTeam@infrastructure.gov.au and quote position number 109086.



COCOS AUTOS
Car Hire & Mechanical Repairs



New Stock Has Arrived!

Cocos Autos has taken over oil, grease and lubricant sales from Island Petroleum Services (IPS) Geoff and Helen Bennett, and **we have just received our new stock!**

Please come and see us if you need oil, grease or lubricants. For any enquiries call us on **9162 7661**.

Stock Baru Telah Sampai!

Cocos Autos telah mengambil alih penjualan minyak, grease dan lubricant daripada Island Petroleum Services (IPS) Geoff dan Helen Bennett, dan **kita baru terima jualan stock baru kita!**

Silahkan datang dan jumpa kami kalau memerlukan minyak, grease atau lubricants.
Untuk segala pertanyakkan silah hubungi Cocos Autos di **9162 7661**.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Hosted by the Cocos Islands DHS
EVERYONE IS INVITED



• ANZAC • DAY •

Date: *Friday 13th April, 2018*

Venue: *Off Shore Park near the Home Island jetty*

Time: *At the Memorial by 1:00pm to be seated*

Did You Know???

Extensive preparations were undertaken by the government of Australia to prepare the Cocos Malays to vote in their referendum of self-determination. The referendum was held on 6 April 1984.

Cocos Malay Words

Ferry - Peri
Small Boat - Sekoci
Anchored - Berlabu
Jetty - Jembatan
Ferryman - Perkerja Peri
Rope - Tali
Engine - Injin

Healthy Living Tip

Introduce solids at about six months of age

Breast milk is an important food for babies until at least 12 months of age, or longer if the mum and baby desire. Infant formula is important until 12 months. By **about six months of age, a baby's** iron stores are low and extra foods will be needed to maintain healthy growth and prevent nutritional problems such as iron deficiency. Start to introduce solids around six months of age – when your baby starts showing interest in food.

Tips for introducing solids

- Be calm and relaxed when you start to feed your baby.
- Make sure your child is sitting comfortably and is not too hungry.
- Be patient. Your baby may only take a spoonful at first, but this will increase with time and practice.
- Be prepared – all babies will make a mess as they learn to eat.
- Stay with your child while eating to avoid accidents such as choking.
- Try again in a day or so if your baby refuses the first time.
- Wait several days before introducing a new food
- Offer foods on a small,



Urgent Takata airbag recall – Is your car on the list?

A compulsory urgent recall has been announced in Australia for all motor vehicles containing defective Takata airbags. Manufacturers must replace airbags at no cost to consumers and by 1 July 2018 put on their websites a schedule of when it will be possible to do the replacement.

You should use your vehicle identification number (VIN) to check if your car is on the recall list instead of waiting for **the manufacturer to contact you, because in some cases manufacturers don't have current owner details.** Contact them to provide your details.

The replacements are normally done through a manufacturer's dealer network, but on islands where the manufacturer doesn't have a repairer it authorises to perform airbag replacements, it must send a qualified technician to do the work.

Airbags at highest risk of failure are known as 'alpha inflators'. Owners of cars with alpha inflators should arrange for immediate replacement with the manufacturer. Replacement priority will also be given to vehicles registered in areas of high heat and humidity (like the IOT), cars six years and older and those with driver-side inflators.

In an accident most of these airbags are more likely to protect you than injure you so don't disconnect them while waiting for a replacement. Cars without airbags are unroadworthy and cannot be registered or insured. Drive safely and make your car available for repair as soon as possible.

To find out more contact your manufacturer or visit www.productsafety.gov.au/takata.

If you need advice or want to make a complaint about a retailer, manufacturer or service provider contact Consumer Protection on 1300 304 054, send an email to joan.susinetti@dmirs.wa.gov.au or visit consumerprotection.wa.gov.au.

The Australian Government in collaboration with the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, provides Consumer Protection services in the IOTs.

Penarikkan segera airbag Takata – Apakah kereta kamu dalam daftar?

Penarikkan segera yang wajib telah digelarkan di Australia untuk semua kereta yang mengandungi airbags Takata yang rusak. Manufacturers mesti menggantikan airbags tanpa dibayar oleh pembelinya dan sebelum 1 July 2018 meletak ke website daftaran bila agak-agaknya boleh dijalankan penggantian itu.

Kamu mesti menggunakan 'vehicle identification number (VIN)' untuk periksa jika kereta kamu dalam daftaran penarikkan daripada menunggu untuk manufacturer berhubung dengan kamu, bersebabkan dalam beberapa kes manufacturers tidak ada keterangan pemilik. Hubungi mereka dan berikan keterangan kamu.

Penggantian ini biasa dijalankan melalui rangkaian peniaga manufacturer sendiri, tetapi di pulau bila manufacturer tidak ada tukang untuk menjalankan penggantian ini, ia mesti menghantar seorang technician yang berijazah untuk menjalankan kerjaan ini.

Airbags yang berisiko tinggi untuk rusak diketahui sebagai 'alpha inflators'. Pemilik kereta-kereta dengan alpha inflators mesti mengurus untuk petukaran dengan segera dengan manufacturer. Pioriti petukaran akan juga diberi kepada kereta-kereta yang direjista ditempat yang panas dan humid (seperti di IOT), kereta-kereta yang enam tahun dan lebih lama dan yang dengan 'driver-side inflators'.

Dalam kecelakaan kebanyakan airbags ini berkemungkinan dapat melindungi kamu daripada mencederakan kamu jadi jangan cabut sambungannya dimasa kamu sedang menunggu gantian. Kereta-kereta yang tidak mempunyai airbags tidak sesuai untuk dijalankan dan tidak boleh direjista atau di insure. Memandu dengan selamat dan siapkan kereta kamu untuk diperbaiki secepat mungkin.

Untuk mendapati keterangan selanjutnya, hubungi manufacturer kamu atau lawati www.productsafety.gov.au/takata

Kalau kamu perlukan nasihat atau ingin membuat komplen terhadap retailer, manufacturer atau pemberi servis, hubungi Consumer Protection dinomor 1300 304 054, kirim email kepada joan.susinetti@dmirs.wa.gov.au atau lawati consumerprotection.wa.gov.au.

Australian Government dalam bekerjasama dengan Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, memberi servis Consumer Protection di IOTs.

Quote of the Day

“What is done in love is done well.”
- Vincent Van Gogh

Thought for the Day

A flower does not think of competing with the flower next to it.
It just blooms.

Joke of the Week

Forgetful...

The man looked a little worried when the doctor came in to administer his annual physical, so the first thing the doctor did was to ask whether anything was troubling him.

“Well, to tell the truth, Doc, yes,” answered the patient. “You see, I seem to be getting forgetful. I’m never sure I can remember where I put the car, or whether I answered a letter, or where I’m going, or what it is I’m going to do once I get there -- if I get there. So, I really need your help. What can I do?”

The doctor mused for a moment, then answered in his kindest tone, “Pay me in advance.”

A judge was punishing three me...

A judge was punishing three men because they had committed a crime. Their sentence was to spend a few years in the desert. The judge said that they could each take one thing with them. The first guy decides to take an umbrella, so that he can have shade whenever he wants. The second guy decides to take a water bottle so that he won't get thirsty. Finally, the third guy decides to take a car door. The judge asked, "Why in the world would you want to take a car door?" The man replied, "If it gets too hot, I can roll down the window."



**Cocos Islands District High School
Parents and Citizens Association Incorporated**

P.O. Box 1095
West Island
Cocos (Keeling) Islands WA 6799
Email: cidhs.pando@gmail.com

Cocos (Keeling) Islands District High School Parents and Citizen Association (P&C) is holding our AGM

Date: Wednesday 4 April 2018

Time: 4.30pm

At: Library - Home Island Campus

We hope to see as many faces (old and new) as possible!

DO YOU WANT
Amazing Entertainment at
your Events???

Hi I'm Denzel Whichello and I can provide next level entertainment for any kind of event, children's parties, weddings, afternoon get-togethers etc.

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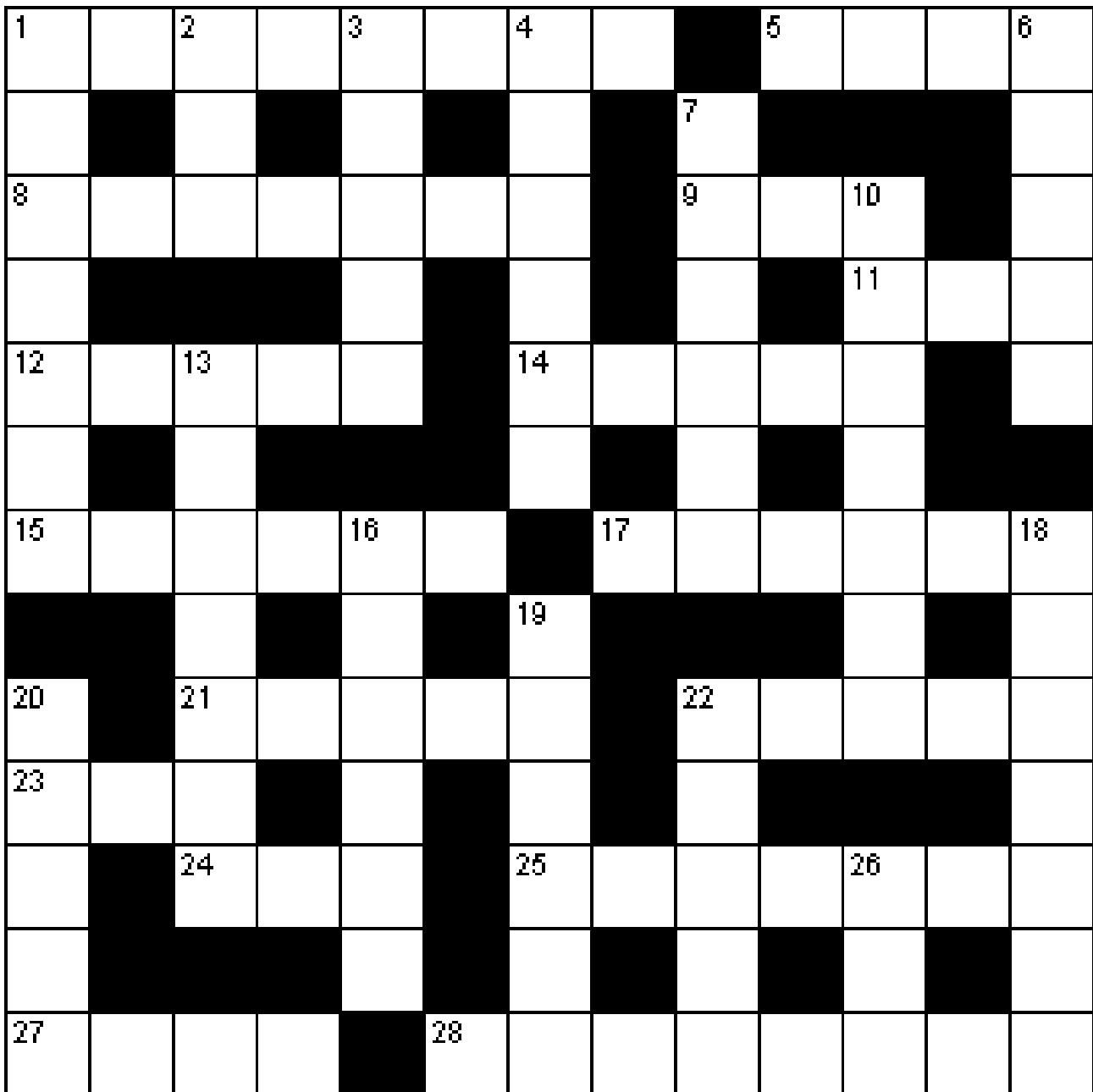
LET'S WORK.

HEAVY DUTY UTILITY VEHICLES



Huddy showing us how it's done. Photo courtesy of Rik Soderlund

Crossword



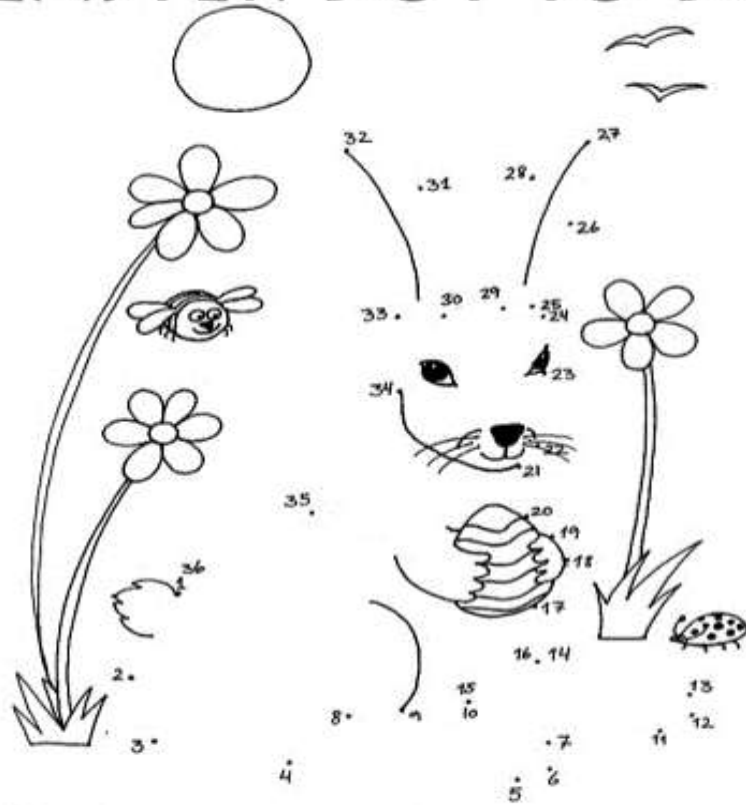
Across

1. Precious aquatic creature? (8)
5. Taxi charge sounds reasonable (4)
8. Garble a mixture of mathematics (7)
9. Pinch some turnips (3)
11. Hanker for Japanese currency (3)
12. Rodent computer accessory (5)
14. Keen to agree for a change (5)
15. Robber in camera ID error (6)
17. Essential nuclear potato microbe (6)
21. Overweight in wardrobe selection (5)
22. Found shelf in jumbled gear (5)
23. Paddle found in cupboard (3)
24. ___ West, actress and lifesaver (3)
25. Slang is put another way for communications (7)
27. Strongbox sounds secure (4)
28. Set apart confused lost idea (8)

Down

1. Structure of language in diagram margin (7)
2. Found written record in Cologne (3)
3. Initially replaced kind of square furniture item with French story (5)
4. Measuring devices found on fish (6)
6. Occurrence, not odd, end of August (5)
7. Sounds noble but not as a day job (6)
10. Dry map I exchanged for Egyptian tomb (7)
13. Always the same distinctive clothing (7)
16. Less than a dozen in ukulele venture (6)
18. Crumpled as a result of buckled red case (7)
19. Creatures found in direction between British capital and head of state (6)
20. Parts of skeleton in carbon estimate (5)
22. Marble galleries are within the law, essentially (5)
26. Small creature found in pantry (3)

EASTER DOT TO DOT



WHEN YOU HAVE CONNECTED THE DOTS BETWEEN ALL THE NUMBERS FROM 1 TO 36 YOU CAN COLOR THE DRAWING IF YOU LIKE.

Sudoku Station

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RIK MAKING THE MOST OF THE STRONG WIND WE HAD. LOOK AT THAT MAD SURF...

Photo courtesy of Rik Soderlund.

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 Sis (Mak Fifi). Love Chem/Upik xx

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

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- Not defamatory or inflammatory
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2018 Community Events

Contact the CRC to add your event.

Event Name	Event Date	Event Host
Children's Easter Sunday—11.00am	01/04/2018	Cocos Club
P & C AGM	04/04/2018	P & C Association
National Youth Week	14/04/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Council Meeting - Home Island	18/04/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Scroungers with the BBC	19/04/2018	Cocos Islands Golf Club
ANZAC Day Lunch & Two Up	25/04/2018	Cocos Club/North Park
Pulu Kelapa Festival	28/04 - 05/05	CKITA
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	02/05/2018	Cocos Islands CRC
Scroungers "Coconut Theme"	03/05/2018	Cocos Islands Golf Club
Council Meeting - Home Island	23/05/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
West Island Market Day	23/06/2018	Cocos Islands CRC
Council Meeting - West Island	27/06/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Council Meeting - Home Island	25/07/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Cocos Barefoot Ball	25/08/2018	Yacht Club
Council Meeting - Home Island	29/08/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Corporate Golf Day	05/09/2018	Cocos Islands Golf Club
West Island Market Day	16/09/2018	Cocos Islands CRC
ECM Cocos Golf Open	18 - 23/09/2018	Cocos Islands Golf Club
Council Meeting - Home Island	26/09/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Club Championships Rd 1	14/10/2018	Cocos Islands Golf Club
Club Championships Rd 2	21/10/2018	Cocos Islands Golf Club
Council Meeting - West Islands	07/11/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Cocos Lagoon Swim	17/11/2018	CKITA
Council Meeting - Home Island	06/12/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
West Island Market Day	08/12/2018	Cocos Islands CRC
Golf Club Presentation Dinner	08/12/2018	Cocos Islands Golf Club

The above events with further details are all advertised on the Cocos Islands CRC website. If you have a community event you would like to advertise, please contact our office with your details.

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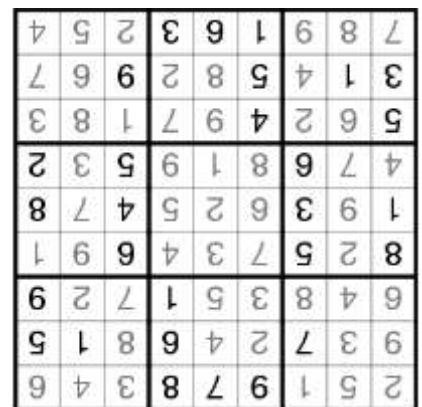
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