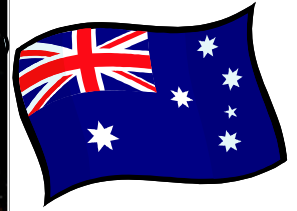




# The Atoll

Thursday 2nd Feb - Wednesday 15th Feb



## Cocos (Keeling) Islands

The Cocos (Keeling) Islands comprises of 27 coral islands forming two atolls, situated 2768km NW of Perth and 3685km due West of Darwin, is an isolated speck in the Indian Ocean.

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## Cocos Snapshots

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We would love to receive your feedback or suggestions on what you would like to read in The Atoll - please contact the Cocos CRC on [cocosislands@crc.net.au](mailto:cocosislands@crc.net.au)



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**Rainfall Stats**

January Statistics  
 (latest up to 19th January)

Latest 2017 Statistics:  
 (latest up to 19th January)



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# Close the Loop

Did you know that the Cocos Islands CRC recycles printer cartridges and toners through Close the Loop?

For the period 01/01/2016—31/12/2016 we recycled the following:

- 4.48kgs Bottles and Waste Collectors
- 16.58kg Cartridges
- 2.36kgs Inkjet
- 19.92 kgs Other



This products are recycled and used to make Enviroliner Recycled Pens, TonerPave (asphalt) and Recycled Rulers. We are more than happy to take and recycle your ink cartridges, please drop them into the CRC.



The Cocos Islands CRC are proud to announce that we are a finalist in the 2017 WA Consumer Protection Awards in the Richard (Dick) Fletcher Category. The winners will be announced on the 15th March.

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**Emergency Contact List**

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	VHF Ch24
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DFES WI	91627777
VMRS	0406329056
	VHF Ch20
Shire HI	91626649
Shire WI	91626740
Watercorp	91626722

**Thumbs Up**

- 👍 To Lelah, Shane, Tania and Keir for their hard working community spirit on Australia Day
- 👍 To Darling for her Australia Day Award
- 👍 To an absolutely phenomenal Pink Stumps Silent Auction List and support

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



### Expression of Interest - Light Industrial Shed

Expressions of interest are being called for the future lease of the new Light Industrial Sheds which are nearing completion on West Island.

Submissions by interested parties are to be received by **12 noon Friday 17th February 2017**. Included in the submission should be the proposed term (including annual lease amount) and proposed use of the property.

Submissions are to be marked confidential to:

Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

### Sale of Surplus Items

The Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands has for tender a 1 x 15ft Savage runabout with a 40hp Marina outboard on a registered trailer. Inspection of the item can be arranged with either Nek Ainul or Nek Nazif on Home Island. The item for tender is on a as is where is basis. The removal of the item must be made within 1 week of being notified of being the successful tender.

The Shire accepts no responsibility for the serviceability of the item. The Shire will no accept responsibility for any person entering council property who has not arranged an inspection with council personnel or who is not escorted by the above mentioned.

All submissions are to be delivered to the Shire office on Home Island no later than **12 noon Friday 17th February 2017**. Submissions are to be marked confidential to:

Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands  
PO Box 1094  
COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS WA 6799  
Tender Surplus Item 2nd February 2017

\*No late tenders will be accepted.

Aaron Bowman  
Chief Executive Officer





### Position Vacant

Relief Casual Library Officer  
West Island Community Library

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands is seeking applications for the position of a Relief Casual Library Officer in the West Island Community Library. Council is looking for a reliable person who has an interest in reading and books. The Relief Casual Library officer will be required to relieve our library officers from 6:30pm to 8:30pm Monday evenings and on Wednesdays between 3:30pm – 5:30pm when necessary.

To obtain any further information regarding this position please contact the Deputy Chief Executive Officer Joanne Soderlund on 9162 6649 or email [dceo@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:dceo@cocos.wa.gov.au).

Applications to be received by **12noon on the 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017** and should be addressed to:

Deputy Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands  
PO Box 1094  
COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS WA 6799

Applications may be posted, faxed, emailed or submitted by hand to the Home Island Shire Administration Office.

### Proposed Disposition of Property

**"Cocos Farm"**

**Lot 219 & Lot 220, West Island**

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.

Council resolved at its January 2017 ordinary meeting to enter into a Lease Agreement with Cocos Tropical Foods for Lot 219 & Lot 220 West Island for a period of 5 years with a 5 year option.

This portion of land has been valued at \$12,000/annum and the Lessee will be paying an amount of \$6,000 as well as annual CPI increases and the assessed annual Council Rates set from year to year.

Council invites written submissions from residents regarding the proposed disposition with submissions closing on **12 noon Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017** marked confidential and addressed to the undersigned.

Joanne Soderlund

**Deputy Chief Executive Officer**

### 2017 RECYCLE WASTE DATES

The waste aluminium cans and glass bottles are collected fortnightly.

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Home Island
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	West Island
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Home Island
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	West Island

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

### HARI BULAN SAMPAH RECYCLE 2017

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

Rebo 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Home Island
Rebo 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Pulu Panjang
Rebo 22 <sup>th</sup> February	Home Island
Rebo 2 <sup>th</sup> March	Pulu Panjang

Untuk segala keterangan silahkan hubungi Ian Evans dinomor 9162 6649.

# KEVIN GRIMA SOCCER

## VISITING COACH

### 7th / 11th FEB



**COMMUNITY**

**COACHING SESSION**

WED 8th Feb: commencing 4:30 pm  
Coaching  
(Home Island Soccer Oval)

THU 9th Feb: commencing 4:00 pm  
Coaching and Friendlies match  
(West Island Club Oval)

FRI 10th Feb: commencing 4:30 pm  
Friendlies Match  
(Home Island Soccer Oval)



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## Vehicles Registration & Driver License Transfer



All residents are advised that it is a requirement that your vehicle and driver licence be transferred to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands within three (3) months of taking residency within the Territory.

Western Australian road laws are applied in the Territory through a Commonwealth instrument and require that you establish your identity on licencing or transferring vehicles, or on the grant or renewal of a driver's licence. In order to meet proof of identity requirements for the initial grant of a CKI driver's licence you will need to provide a number of original documents.

Examples of these documents:

- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Proof of residency in Australia | - BIRTH CERTIFICATE, CITIZENSHIP or NATURALISATION CERTIFICATE         |
| 2. Photographic Identification     | - CURRENT PASSPORT, DRIVER'S LICENCE ETC                               |
| 3. Evidence of living in Australia | - MEDICARE CARD, AUSTRALIAN BANK CARD                                  |
| 4. Proof of residential address    | - BANK STATEMENT, ELECTRICITY/GAS BILLS ETC (less than six months old) |

For further information, you can contact the Licensing Centre at the CKI Shire, or the local AFP team.

### Regista kereta-kereta & ketukaran lesen Pemandu Kereta

Semua penduduk di ingatkan mengikut undang-undang yang kereta dan lesen pemandu kereta harus di tukar kepada Pulu Cocos di dalam tiga(3) bulan semenjak anda buat tempat kedudukan di Pulu Cocos.

Undang-undang Australia Barat yang termasuk di Pulu Cocos yang di haskan melalui Commonwealth dan memerlukan yang anda tunjuk kan identiti di pelesenan dan tukaran kereta atau buat lesen baru atau barukan lesen. Untuk identiti anda di menerima untuk membuat lesen pemandu kereta di Pulu Cocos anda akan perlu memberikan dokumen yang asli.

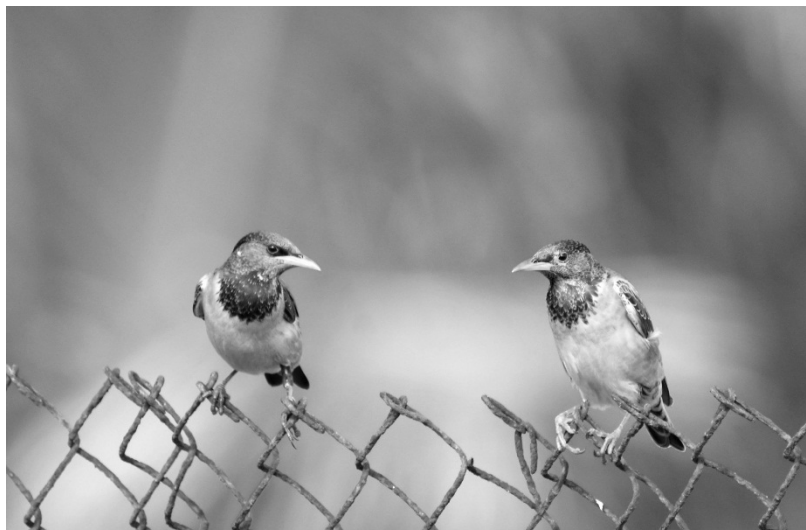
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|----------------------------------|--|
| Bukti pendudukan di Australia    | - SURAT LAHIR, CITIZENSHIP atau SURAT PEWARGANEGARAAN        |
| Identifikasi yang ada gamabarnya | - PASSPORT, LESEN KERETA dan SELAIN NYA                      |
| Keterangan penduduk di Australia | - MEDICARE, BANK CARD  |
| Bukti alamat tempat tinggal      | - SURAT BANK, BAYARAN KILAP/GAS (lebih kurang dalam 6 bulan) |

Kalok perlukan informasi lagi, anda boleh hubungi Opis Lesen di opis Shire, atau hubungi Polis.



### News from Geof's Bird's Nest



These two Rosy Starlings were first seen on West Island in November, then by Warren on Home Island in early January. Now they are hanging around the Home Island transfer station. They usually breed in northern China then move south to Sabah this time of year. Pam also saw a Rosy Starling on West Island in 2011.

Geof Christie  
Cocos (Keeling) Islands  
08 9162 6579

**Quote of the Day**

Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do.  
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

**Thought for the Day**

A great attitude becomes a great day which becomes a great month which becomes a great year which becomes a great life.

**Jokes of the Week**

**An Elderly Couple**

There was an elderly couple who in their old age noticed that they were getting a lot more forgetful, so they decided to go to the doctor. The doctor told them that they should start writing things down so they don't forget. They went home and the old lady told her husband to get her a bowl of ice cream. "You might want to write it down," she said. The husband said, "No, I can remember that you want a bowl of ice cream." She then told her husband she wanted a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream. "Write it down," she told him, and again he said, "No, no, I can remember: you want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream." Then the old lady said she wants a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top. "Write it down," she told her husband and again he said, "No, I got it. You want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top." So he goes to get the ice cream and spends an unusually long time in the kitchen, over 30 minutes. He comes out to his wife and hands her a plate of eggs and bacon. The old wife stares at the plate for a moment, then looks at her husband and asks, "Where's the toast?"

**Public Notices**

**Notis-notis Umum**

You may have seen reports in the media that Premier Barnett supports the idea of Cocos (Keeling) Islands becoming part of WA.

We all understand Premier Barnett's enthusiasm – Cocos is a special place.

The idea of incorporating Cocos into WA has been around for a long time, especially since the WA Government started delivering services to Cocos in the early 1990s.

Most recently, the Joint Standing Committee recommended that they look at the idea of making Cocos (Keeling) Islands part of WA. Last year the Minister wrote to the WA Premier to seek his views on this. However, there have been no formal discussions on the matter.

WA and Commonwealth officials regularly discuss the WA Government's role on Cocos and how we can get better outcomes for your community.

Both Minister Fiona Nash and Administrator Barry Haase will be visiting Cocos (Keeling) Islands and look forward to hearing your views on the subject.

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**The Social Work Service is available to the community, family and individuals and can provide assistance, intervention and/or information on a range of issues including:**

- Parenting
- Mediation
- Separation and Divorce
- Family and Domestic Violence
- Loss & Grief
- Financial Problems
- Advocacy to support individuals & Families
- Addiction
- Counselling
- Family Situations
- Centrelink

*The Social Work Service can provide short-term or long-term counselling and family support services, assist to identify options, and provide information about government or community support services.*

**The office is based on Christmas Island and the Social Worker can be contacted on 9164 7829 or 043 9215 346 or via [Social.Worker@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:Social.Worker@infrastructure.gov.au)**

**Val Coleman, Snr Social Worker visits Cocos Island every 6-8 weeks and is based in offices next to the Post Office on both islands. The numbers are 9162 7621/6519. Please feel free to make an appointment or just pop in. Pamphlets are also available in Malay.**

Valerie Coleman (Christmas and Cocos Keeling Island Senior Social Worker) will be visiting Cocos Island February, 11<sup>th</sup> until 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and for those wishing to see her please contact her on (08) 9164 7829 Mobile 0439 215 346 for appointments or through Darling Elat-Rasa on 91626519 or email [darling.elat@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:darling.elat@infrastructure.gov.au)  
Valerie will be staying at the Cocos Bungalows.

Instead of heading for the trash, give packaging from your newest purchase a new purpose with these creative ideas.

You've heard of turning your old shoeboxes into storage for anything from photographs to your daughter's hair ribbons. So, before you toss out that box, jar, container or bag, think about how you can reuse it.

The glass jar. Your spaghetti sauce, pickles or jelly jar can have so many uses once you've consumed the goodies. If you are looking for a craft, try a jar lantern. You can also use these glass containers for anything your organized-heart desires: for instance, jars make great containers for your bathroom belongings like cotton balls, toothbrush, homemade bath salts or storing your pantry goods, like dried beans, grains or the remainder of the chocolate chips from last night's cookie recipe. Add a sweet little label and you've got a beautifully organized pantry.

A tin can. The tin can is truly underutilized. What once held your green beans should really now hold your pencils or makeup brushes. Or even your herbs! These little metal cylinders make great small plant containers, so you can start a whole urban herb garden with discarded aluminum cans. Or, if planting isn't your thing, they make for beautiful, rustic vases too.

You can easily reduce your footprint by finding ways to reduce, reuse and recycle. Clever ways to reduce packaging waste are all around you!

*More tips in next edition...*

### Did You Know???

1914 Cocos Cable Station is attacked by the German raider SMS Emden. The Emden is defeated by the Australian light cruiser HMAS Sydney (1) and beached on the reef at North Keeling Island (Pulu Keeling National Park).

### Cocos Malay Words

Today– Hari ini

Tomorrow– Besok

Yesterday–Kemarin

This week–Minggu ini

Next week–Minggu datang

Weekday–Hari kerja

### Healthy Living Tips

Quick Tips for Reducing Stress:

Health is about so much more than just eating well! You also need to take care of other things in your life that nourish you.

Practice deep conscious breathing throughout the day. You'll be amazed at the immediate calming effect it has on your body. The "one-breath" meditation is a powerful, straightforward relaxation technique that can be practiced anytime, anywhere from your office to the subway! Try it whenever you feel fatigued or out of whack: sit in a comfortable chair, straighten your back, relax your shoulders and take a deep breath. Let the air open your chest, and imagine that it is revitalizing every cell in your body. Hold your breath for a count of 3, then exhale releasing every bit of tension. Repeat 8 times for a quick pick-me-up!

We lead very sedentary lives today, so it's important to exercise and be as active as you can throughout your day. Add movement in your day. One invaluable piece of advice that I can give you regarding exercise is that you need to determine if you are a morning person or a night person. I am a morning person, so I always exercise in the morning. I know that if I leave it to the evening, my energy will be too low, and I will never do it!

*More tips in next edition...*

### Public Notices

### Notis-notis Umum



## Before you splash your cash at the sales, think smart

The January sales create quite a buzz for shoppers but we still need to shop smart to avoid being disappointed. Retailers will be keen to get our business, so it's important to look past the slick marketing and see the real value of the deals that are on offer.

Here at Consumer Protection we often hear sad tales from people who have brought things a bit too quickly and feel very sad afterwards. Sometimes the product is faulty, but sometimes it's just because they realise the deal wasn't really that good after all.

With the rise in online sales we're all reminded to buy from trusted retailers, and to check independent reviews of the retailer, product or service. Even though the sale price might be good, the retailer might still have a string of unhappy customers and the product or service may be getting poor reviews, so it pays to check these things before you buy.

Don't enter your payment details online and always make sure the webpage is secure so that your information isn't accessed by crooks. Also check that the website address starts with 'https' ('s' for secure) and that there is a closed padlock image in the internet browser.

Take extra care when dealing with overseas sellers or websites as it can be difficult to contact the retailer if there's a problem. Remember, when you return an item, you still have the same rights whether it's bought on sale, in-store or online, or even just received as a gift.

If a product isn't of acceptable quality, doesn't match a description or doesn't do what you think it should, approach the retailer and ask for a refund, repair or replacement. Many retailers have generous refund policies and will offer to refund or exchange even if you change your mind, but remember that this shows goodwill and isn't your legal right.

If a seller promotes a generous refund policy, they must honour it and must still meet the consumer guarantee. Stores have the right to limit or not offer some items and brands in their sale. If we all do our research, spend wisely and stick to our budget we're much more likely to have a great shopping experience in the post-Christmas and New Year sales.

For further information about your shopping rights visit [www.commerce.wa.gov.au/cp](http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/cp) and while you're there download our free app iShopWA.



### ***Sebelum berbelanja di jual-jualan, pandai-pandai berfikir***

*Jualan bulan Januari biasanya sebok dengan orang-orang membeli tetapi kita masih perlu untuk belanja dengan pandai untuk mengelakkan kekecewaan. Penjual akan bersungguh-sunggu mendapatkan bisnis kita, jadi penting untuk kita melihat meliwati kebijaksanaan marketing dan lihat nilai sebenarnya yang ada ditawarkan.*

*Di Consumer Protection sini kita sering cerita-cerita yang menyedihkan dari orang-orang yang telah membeli barang-barang kecepatan dan merasa sedih selepasnya. Kadang-kadang produk itu rusak, tetapi kadang-kadang bersebabkan mereka sedari yang jualan itu tidak bagus akhirnya.*

*Dengan peningkatan jualan online kita semua memperingatkan untuk membeli dari kedai-kedai yang dipercayai, dan untuk periksa review daripada pihak tersendiri tentang penjual, produk ataupun serbisnya. Walaupun harga jualan nampak menarik, penjualnya mungkin ada berberapa pembelinya yang tidak girang dan produk atau serbisnya mungkin dapati review yang kurang memuaskan, jadi memeriksa barang-barang sebelum dibeli bermanfaat.*

*Jangan pernah memasukkan keterangan untuk bayaran kamu online dan selalu pastikan yang webpage kamu 'secure' jadi informasi tidak boleh diambil oleh penjahat. Juga periksa address website yang bermula dengan 'https' ('s' maknanya secure) dan mempunyai gambar padlock di internet browser.*

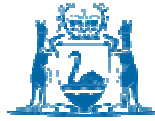
*Berhati-hati bila berurusan dengan penjual diluar negeri atau website oleh sebab ia boleh susah untuk menghubungi penjualnya kalau ada masaalah. Ingat, bila kamu kembalikan barang-barang, kamu masih mempunyai hak yang sama tak kira membeli di jual-jualan, di store atau online, atau hanya menerimanya sebagai hadiah.*

*Kalau sebuah produk tidak dalam quality yang memuaskan, tidak setanding dengan penerangan atau membuat apa yang kamu rasa sepatutnya, temukan penjualnya dan minta gantirugi, repair atau gantiannya. Banyak penjual mempunyai policy gantirugi yang baik sekali dan akan menawarkan gantirugi atau petukaran walaupun kamu hanya bertukar fikiran, tetapi ingat yang ini menunjukkan jasa yang baik dan bukan hak kamu dalam pandangan undang-undang.*

*Kalau penjual mengemukakan policy gantirugi yang bermurah hati, mereka mesti menghormatinya dan mesti menetapkan 'consumer guarantee'. Kedai-kedai ada hak untuk membataskan atau tidak tawaran terhadap berberapa barang-barang dan brand dalam jualan mereka. Kalau kita semua membuat penyelidikan, belanja dengan pandai dan menepati budget kita berkemungkinan untuk menikmati pengalaman membeli yang bagus dalam jualan-jualan selepas Christmas dan New Year.*



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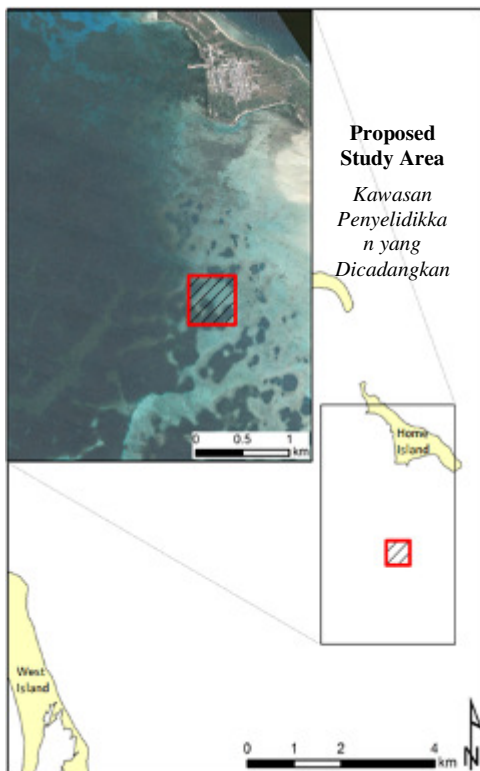
**Government of Western Australia**  
Department of Fisheries

## PROPOSED GONG GONG RESEARCH

As part of our ongoing commitment to the sustainable management of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands fish and marine invertebrate stocks, the Department of Fisheries WA, aims to study the habitat associations and movement of Gong Gong (*Lambis lambis*).

This study will involve tagging 20 Gong Gong with acoustic transmitters and tracking their movement using an array of acoustic receivers (listening stations).

The Department intends to install approximately 40 acoustic receivers in an area south of Home Island on the eastern side of the lagoon. Each receiver will be marked by a reflective surface float and will be in place for approximately a year beginning in February 2017.

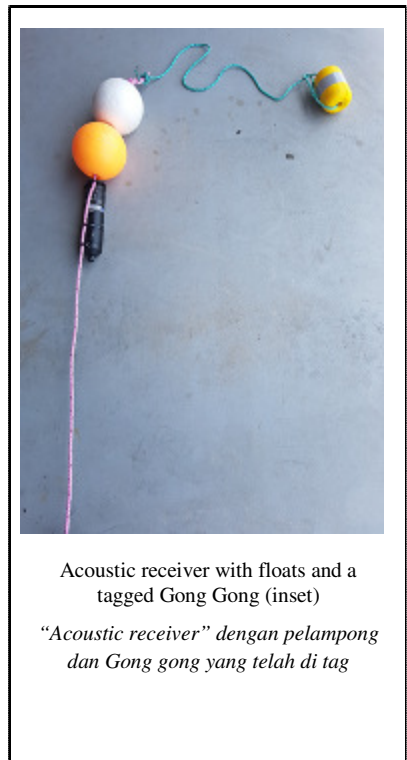


### IMPORTANT

For accurate data collection, it is very important that the acoustic receivers and tagged Gong Gong are not moved or interfered with for the duration of the study. If a tagged Gong Gong is found by fishers, we kindly request it be returned to the water where caught. The Department also urges residents to use caution when boating in the study area after February 2017 to avoid striking the marked floats.

### PENTING

Untuk pengumpulan data yang pasti, penting untuk 'acoustic receivers' dan Gong Gong yang telah di tag tidak dipindahkan atau diganggu sepanjang penyelidikan ini. Kalau Gong Gong didapat, kita berharap dia dikembalikan ke laut dimana didapat. Department juga berharap untuk berhati-hati bila membawak sekoci dimasa penyelidikan ini selepas February 2017 untuk mengelakkan pelampung supaya tidak kena diterajang.



Acoustic receiver with floats and a tagged Gong Gong (inset)

"Acoustic receiver" dengan pelampung dan Gong gong yang telah di tag

## CADANGAN PENYELIDIKAN GONG GONG

Sebahagian daripada tanggungjawab kami yang berterusan untuk pengurusan berlanjutan jumlah ikan dan binatang laut di Pulu Cocos (Keeling), Department of Fisheries WA, bertujuan untuk menyelidik kawasan tempat tinggal dan pergerakan Gong Gong (*Lambis lambis*).

Penyelidikan ini akan melibatkan meletak tag kepada 20 Gong Gong dengan 'acoustic transmitters' dan mengikuti jejak pergerakan mereka menggunakan berbagai 'acoustic receivers' (stesen pendengaran).

Department ini bertujuan untuk memasang kira-kira 40 'acoustic receivers' dalam kawasan sebelah selatan dari Home Island disebelah timur bahagian lagoon. Setiap 'receiver' akan ditandakan dengan pelampung reflective yang temambang dan akan berada ditempat itu untuk kira-kira setahun, bermula pada 2017.

Untuk keterangan selanjutnya silahkan hubungi Scott Evans dinomor (08) 9203 0183 atau [scott.evans@fish.wa.gov.au](mailto:scott.evans@fish.wa.gov.au)



## **PINK STUMPS DAY**

### **SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

Catch the 9.00am ferry from Home Island or the  
9.30am ferry from West Island  
Ferry returns at 3.30pm

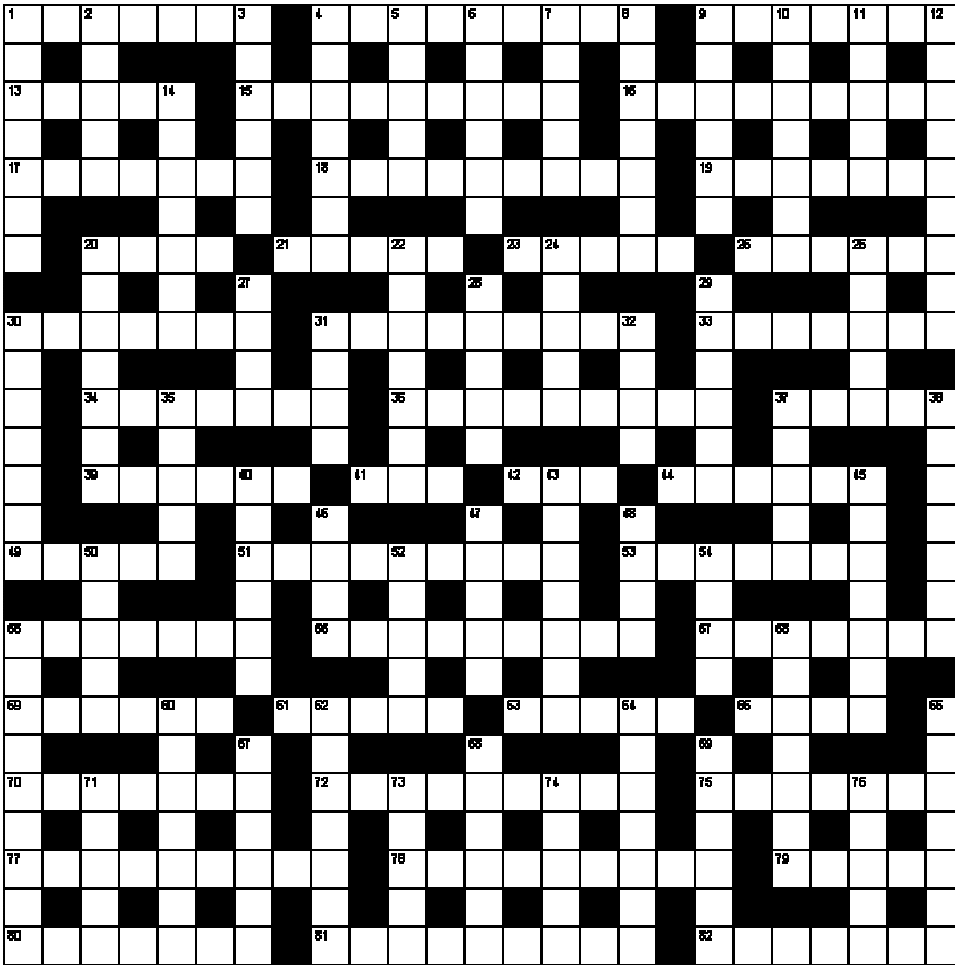
**\*\*Sausage Sizzle and Pink Finger Buns available for  
sale\*\***

All money to the McGrath Foundation, kindly donated  
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Administrator.

Home Island vs West Island Cricket Match  
If you are interested in playing please contact Maz  
(Home Island) or Chubbz (West Island)

\$5.00 Raffle tickets available on the day - bring cash  
for this and lunch

## Crossword



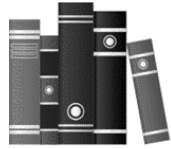
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1. Seafarer (7)
4. Intrepid (9)
9. Own (7)
13. Direction (5)
15. Periodic publications (9)
16. Meat eater (9)
17. Permitted (7)
18. Part of a staircase (9)
19. Peculiarity (7)
20. Impartial (4)
21. Hackneyed (5)
23. Varieties (5)
25. Epic (6)
30. Cowered (7)
31. Juicy (9)
33. Huge (7)
34. Benefit (7)
36. Exactly the same (9)
37. Velocity (5)
39. Distant but visible (6)
41. Novel (3)
42. Secret agent (3)
44. Deciduous horn (6)
49. Mistake (5)
51. Musical instrument (9)
53. Disagreement (7)
55. Funny (7)
56. Agressively hostile (9)

57. Vivacious (7)
59. Blood vessel (6)
61. Confectionery (5)
63. Mode (5)
65. Surfeit (4)
70. Try (7)
72. Final demand (9)
75. Hide (7)
77. Endured (9)
78. Circumference (9)
79. Additional (5)
80. Withstands (7)
81. Moved downward (9)
82. Show (7)

### Down

1. Unremarkable (7)
2. Characteristic of country life (5)
3. Cure (6)
4. Mathematics (7)
5. Twelve (5)
6. Frank (6)
7. Beginning (5)
8. Made safe (7)
9. Tropical bird (6)
10. Con (7)
11. Wear away (5)
12. Notable or unusual sight (9)
14. Wailing (7)
20. Part of a golf course (7)
22. Historical store of information (7)
24. Inactive (5)
26. Unit of weight (5)
27. Notion (4)
28. Six-sided figures (5)
29. Stringed instrument (6)
30. Vegetable (7)
31. Part of a plant (4)
32. Drawing pin (4)
35. Relating to the moon (5)
37. Fussilade (5)
38. Remote (7)
40. Without difficulty (6)
43. Gift (7)
45. Beaming (7)
46. Way out (4)
47. Fraudulent (5)
48. Redact (4)
50. Send payment (5)
52. Temporary inactivity (5)
54. Rescue from danger (4)
55. Persona (9)
58. State of equilibrium (7)
60. Comments (7)
62. Injured (7)
64. Restricted (7)
66. Misconception (7)
67. Standing (6)
68. Come out into view (6)
69. Frightened (6)
71. Stories (5)
73. Sorts (5)
74. Domesticated (5)
76. Praise (5)



## Back to School

Z	G	N	S	T	U	D	E	N	T	L	V	Q
P	D	O	S	A	Y	U	A	J	E	I	G	U
Y	E	T	E	L	X	A	O	Y	G	L	U	E
Q	J	E	C	L	U	B	O	O	K	S	E	F
W	U	B	E	E	J	N	S	T	G	H	R	R
R	U	O	R	T	E	A	C	H	E	R	A	K
I	R	O	X	J	I	X	T	H	Q	P	S	R
T	P	K	O	W	J	P	B	M	B	E	E	E
I	M	A	M	D	E	Z	H	U	D	O	R	L
N	A	L	P	N	I	G	Z	T	M	R	X	U
G	T	K	C	E	R	M	L	B	N	L	G	R
R	H	I	L	G	R	G	N	I	D	A	E	R
P	L	A	Y	G	R	O	U	N	D	R	E	I

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|----------|------------|---------|
| BOOKS    | NOTEBOOK   | RULER   |
| DESK     | PAPER      | STUDENT |
| ERASER   | PENCIL     | TEACHER |
| GLUE     | PLAYGROUND | WRITING |
| LUNCHBOX | READING    |         |
| MATH     | RECESS     |         |



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How do I do it?

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

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

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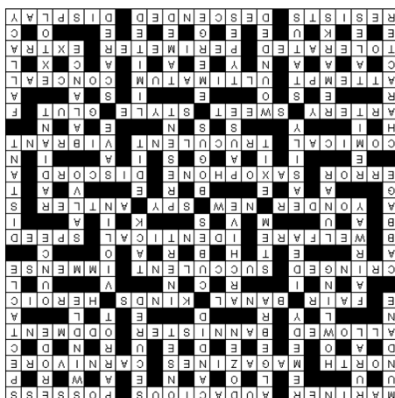
Event Name	Event Date	Event Host
Council Meeting - Home Island	25/01/2017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Australia Day Disco - Home Island	25/01/2017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Australia Day - Direction Island	26/01/2017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Pink Stumps Day - Direction Island	04/02/2017	Cocos Community
Cocos Islands Golf Club AGM	05/02/2017	Cocos Islands Golf Club
Membership Drive and BBQ	11/02/2017	Cocos Club
Valentines Chicken Parmigiana's	14/02/2017	Cocos Club
Talk with Kim Hughes and BBQ	17/02/2017	Cocos Club
Physiotherapist Visit	21—28/02/2017	IOTHS
Council Meeting - Home Island	22/02/2017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Soccer Coach Visit	07—11/02/2017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Visitor Choice Awards	01/03/2017	CKITA
West Island Market Day	11/03/2017	Cocos Islands CRC
Cocos Beach Clean Up	18—25/03/2017	Cocos Club
Council Meeting - West Island	29/03/2017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Easter Bunny @ Scout Park	16/04/2017	Cocos Club
Easter Monday Kids Movie Night	17/04/2017	Cocos Club
ANZAC Day Lunch and Two Up	25/04/2017	Cocos Club
Council Meeting - Home Island	26/04/2017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	25/05/2017	Cocos Islands CRC
Council Meeting - Home Island	31/05/2017	Cocos Islands Shire Council

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

Sudoku Solutions