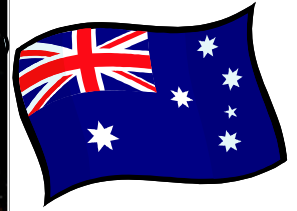




# The Atoll

Thursday 30th March - Wednesday 12th April



## 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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### Advertisement Rates Advertais

Please contact the Cocos Islands Community Resource Centre for a full rate schedule

Translation Fees apply

You can subscribe to The Atoll electronically by contacting:  
[cocosislands@crc.net.au](mailto:cocosislands@crc.net.au)

## Cocos Snapshots

## Gambaran Cocos

### Home Island Cooking Classes with the Senior's



Home Island morning tea with Senator the Hon Fiona Nash  
Minister for Local Government and Territories

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)



Administration Building (PO Box 1039) Cocos Keeling Islands WA 6799  
 P: 08 9162 7707 E: cocosislands@crc.net.au W:

**COCOS CRC SURVEY**

The Cocos Islands CRC continually looks for ways to improve our services to the Community. Please take 5 minutes to complete our survey - simply head to the link below. Thanks again for your support.

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/BMLTBTB](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BMLTBTB)

**INTERNET ACCESS**

The Cocos Islands CRC is investigating the possibility of retaining the old internet system for times when the NBN fails (due to weather etc). We are seeing feedback from the Community with regards to paying an annual subscription fee for this service. This would enable subscribers to check emails, complete bank transactions and basic web-browsing via the CRC during times of NBN failures.

Please note that this service will only be available to residents and small business owners. To express your interest and receive further information please send us an email at [cocosislands@crc.net.au](mailto:cocosislands@crc.net.au)

**PLASTIC FREE JULY**

The Cocos Islands CRC has registered for Plastic Free July! We are hoping the Community can commit to reducing their single use plastics along with us! Please register your interest with us at [cocosislands@crc.net.au](mailto:cocosislands@crc.net.au).

The month will end with a plastic free afternoon tea on Wednesday 2nd August at 4.30pm.

Further information available in upcoming issues of The Atoll.



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**Rainfall Stats**

March Statistics  
 (latest up to 30th March)  
 278.2mm

Latest 2017 Statistics:  
 (latest up to 30th March)  
 373.2mm



**LATEST WEATHER**  
[www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)

**Emergency Contact List**

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

**Thumbs Up**

- 👍 To everyone involved in the IOT Marine Debris Project and for continuing to keep Cocos clean - fantastic work!
- 👍 To Luke for his amazing meals at the Cocos Club.
- 👍 To Geof's Mega Bird findings on Cocos
- 👍 To Jannah for her awesome work in compiling the last edition of The Atoll!

**Feel free to email your thumbs up to:**  
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 ASSOCIATIONS  
INFO

# ATTENTION

## CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

In July 2016 new laws were introduced for incorporated associations and your group will need to take steps to ensure it meets these new requirements.

The Department of Sport and Recreation and Department of Commerce will be visiting the island in late April/early May to run free workshops about the new *Associations Incorporation Act 2015*.

The sessions will introduce you to the new law by highlighting the key changes, explaining the transitional requirements and providing tools to help your association change its constitution.

### ABOUT THE SESSION:

Date – Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Time – 5.00pm to 6.30pm

Venue – Cocos Islands CRC Verandah (finger food and refreshments supplied)

### CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE:

- **Cocos Islands:** Please email Kelly Edwards at the Cocos Islands CRC [cocosislands@crc.net.au](mailto:cocosislands@crc.net.au)



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Consumer Protection



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# *West Island Market Day*

.....  
*Saturday 8th April 9am*

*featuring*

Food, Cakes, Art, Clothing, Toys

CONTACT THE CRC TO BOOK YOUR FREE TABLE.

PHONE 9162 7707

REGISTRATIONS FORMS AVAILABLE FOR FOOD STALLS.



Cocos (K) Islands

**Community Resource Centre**

*Your local connection*



SHIRE OF  
**COCOS**  
KEELING ISLANDS

## Expression of Interest - Mini Excavator

Expressions of interest are being called for the Shire's New Holland LE 35 Mini Excavator on an 'as is, where is' basis.

Submissions by interested parties are to be received by **12 noon Friday 14th April 2017**. The machine will be available for inspection by contacting Ian Evans on 0406329420 or Nek Nazeef on 0406309425.

Submissions are to be marked confidential to:

Manager Works and Services

Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

PO Box 1094

COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS WA 6799

Further information can be obtained by contacting Ian during office hours on 9162 6649.



## 2017 RECYCLE WASTE DATES

The waste aluminium cans and glass bottles are collected fortnightly.

Wednesday 5th April Home Island

Wednesday 12th April West Island

Wednesday 19rd April Home Island

Wednesday 26th April 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 5hb April Home Island*

*Rebo 12hb April Pulu Panjang*

*Rebo 19hb April Home Island*

*Rebo 26hb April Pulu Panjang*

*Untuk segala keterangan silahkan hubungi Ian Evans dinomor 9162 6649.*

Coach In Residence  
**Lets** APRIL  
**Play AFL**  
 Clinics for 6yrs & over



April - 11th, 13th & 18th

From 4:30pm - 5:30pm

WI Club Oval

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Wed - 12, 19, 26

From 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Home Island School Oval

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### JSCNCET VISIT TO COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS 4-6 APRIL 2017

#### INQUIRY INTO STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THE INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORIES

The Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories is visiting Cocos (Keeling) Islands from 4-6 April 2017 for meetings, inspections and hearings for the inquiry into the strategic importance of the Indian Ocean Territories.

##### **Inquiry terms of reference:**

The Committee will inquire into and report on the **strategic importance of the Indian Ocean Territories, with regard to:**

- the changing regional security environment and security contingencies;
- defence capability in the territories and associated infrastructure development;
- the scope of maritime, air and other cooperation with Indo-Pacific partners; and
- **impacts on local communities.**

During its visit, the Committee will hold a public hearing (roundtable format) with key stakeholders on both West Island and Home Island, including invited representatives from government, business, industry and community groups. There will also be an opportunity for local residents to make five minute community statements at each public hearing. Please contact the secretariat in advance to register your interest. [JSCNCET@aph.gov.au](mailto:JSCNCET@aph.gov.au) (02) 6277 4355 or (02) 6277 4355.

Prior to each public hearing there will be an opportunity to meet the members of the Committee at a morning or afternoon tea. Please register your interest in attending, for catering purposes. [JSCNCET@aph.gov.au](mailto:JSCNCET@aph.gov.au) (02) 6277 4355.

#### **COMMUNITY MORNING TEA, MAXIS CAFÉ AND PUBLIC HEARING, REAR ROOM- THE CLUB, WEST ISLAND- COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS 11:00 am to 12:30 pm**

**Date: Wednesday, 5 April 2017**

Time: 10:00 am	Community morning tea at Maxis Café
10:45 am	Community morning tea finishes
11:00 am	Roundtable with invited participants commences
12:00 pm	Community statements
12:30 pm	Close



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### PELAWATAN JSCNCET KE PULU COCOS (KEELING) 4-6 APRIL 2017

#### PENYELIDIKAN TERHADAP KEPENTINGAN STRATEGIK INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORIES

Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories akan melawati Pulu Cocos (Keeling) Islands dari 4-6 April 2017 untuk miting, pemeriksaan dan pendengaran untuk menyelidiki terhadap kepentingan strategik untuk Indian Ocean Territories.

#### Hal keterangan dalam penyelidikan:

Komiti akan bertanya dan melapor mengenai **kepentingan strategik Indian Ocean Territories, yang mengenai:**

- petukaran alam keselamatan regional dan jangka keamanan;
- kebolehan pertahanan dalam territories dan perkembangan infrastructure yang berkenaan;
- skop bidang maritime, penerbangan dan kerjasama dengan rakan-rakan Indo-Pacific partners; dan
- kesannya terhadap masyarakat-masyarakat tempatan.**

Dimasa pelawatan ini, Komiti akan mengadakan masyuarat umum dengan pihak stakeholder dikedua Pulu Panjang dan Home Island, termasuk menjemput wakil-wakil dari kerajaan, bisnis-bisnis, kebidangan dan kumpulan masyarakat. Akan ada peluang untuk penduduk untuk membuat 5 minit persembahan statement disetiap masyuarat. Silahkan hubungi secretariat terlebih dahulu untuk rejista keminatan. [JSCNCET@aph.gov.au](mailto:JSCNCET@aph.gov.au) (02) 6277 4355 atau (02) 6277 4355.

Sebelum setiap masyuarat akan ada peluang untuk berjumpa dengan memba komiti dimasa sarapan pagi atau afternoon tea. Tolong rejista keminatan kamu kalau ingin hadir, untuk tujuan catering. [JSCNCET@aph.gov.au](mailto:JSCNCET@aph.gov.au) (02) 6277 4355.

#### MORNING TEA MASYARAKAT, MAXIS CAFÉ DAN MASYUARAT UMUM, KAMAR BELAKANG - THE CLUB, PULU PANJANG – PULU COCOS (KEELING) 11:00 am hingga 12:30 pm

**Tanggal: Rebo, 5 April 2017**

Masa: 10:00 am Morning tea masyarakat di Maxis Café  
 10:45 am Morning tea masyarakat habis  
 11:00 am Masyuarat dengan pihak jemputan khas bermula  
 12:00 pm Statement dari masyarakat  
 12:30 pm Tutup



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### COMMUNITY AFTERNOON TEA AND PUBLIC HEARING, SHIRE CHAMBERS, HOME ISLAND – COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

**Date: Wednesday, 5 April 2017**

Time: 3:45 pm	Community afternoon tea
4:30 pm	Roundtable with invited participants & community statements
5:30 pm	Close

More information on the inquiry including submissions received and a hearing transcript, from a roundtable held in February in Canberra with government departments and subject experts and academics, is available from the Committee's website:  
[http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\\_Business/Committees/Joint/National\\_Capital\\_and\\_External\\_Territories/StrategicImportanceIOT](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/National_Capital_and_External_Territories/StrategicImportanceIOT)

Written submissions are still being accepted and information on how to prepare and upload submissions is available on the Committee's website: [http://www.aph.gov.au/Strategic\\_Importance\\_IOT](http://www.aph.gov.au/Strategic_Importance_IOT)

**Date: Thursday, 6 April 2017**

**The Committee will attend self-determination day celebrations on Home Island in the morning.**

### AFTERNOON TEA DAN MASYUARAT UMUM, SHIRE CHAMBERS, HOME ISLAND – PULU COCOS (KEELING) 4:30 pm hingga 5:30 pm

**Tanggal: Rebo, 5 April 2017**

Masa: 3:45 pm Afternoon tea masyarakat  
 4:30 pm Masyuarat dengan pihak jumptan khas & statement dari masyarakat  
 5:30 pm Tutup

Untuk keterangan mengenai penyelidikan ini termasuk surat pandangan yang diterima dan transcript masyuarat, dari masyuarat diadakan pada February di Canberra dengan department kerajaan dan ahli dalam perkara-perkara tertentu, disediakan daripada website Komiti ini:  
[http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\\_Business/Committees/Joint/National\\_Capital\\_and\\_External\\_Territories/StrategicImportanceIOT](http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/National_Capital_and_External_Territories/StrategicImportanceIOT)

Surat pandangan tertulis masih sedang diterima dan keterangan caranya dan 'upload' disediakan di website Komiti: [http://www.aph.gov.au/Strategic\\_Importance\\_IOT](http://www.aph.gov.au/Strategic_Importance_IOT)

Tanggal: Khamis, 6 April 2017  
 Komiti akan hadir untuk perayaan hari tiga pilihan di Home Island pada pagi itu.



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## Prawn imports to Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands suspended

Biosecurity



### Decision by Director of Biosecurity

The importation of uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat (including those marinated for human consumption) into Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands is currently suspended. This is due to an unacceptable level of risk of imported uncooked prawns containing white spot syndrome virus.

White spot disease is a highly contagious viral disease of crustaceans, including prawns, crabs and lobsters. It can cause mass mortality in crustaceans and is easily spread, but it does not present a human health risk.

### What this means for Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands

#### Prawns from Australia

In relation to Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, the Director of Biosecurity has agreed to **exempt** the following goods from the suspension:

- uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat harvested within Australia (other than the area to which the white spot syndrome virus Movement Control Order<sup>1</sup> relates), and sent to Christmas Island and/or the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.
- uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat harvested from Christmas Island or the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, and imported into mainland Australia; or moved between Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Norfolk Island.

### Key facts

- White spot disease is a highly contagious viral disease of prawns, crabs and lobsters.
- Bringing uncooked prawns into Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands is currently suspended, due to the risk of white spot disease infecting the islands' crustaceans.
- Exemptions to the suspension may apply.
- All biosecurity conditions must be complied with, otherwise goods will be forfeited and destroyed.
- For further information, please contact ExternalTerritories@agriculture.gov.au

<sup>1</sup> Movement Control Order Notice (Logan and Albert Rivers) – White Spot Syndrome Virus accessed from agriculture.gov.au

Uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat imported into Christmas Island and/or the Cocos (Keeling) Islands from Australia must now be accompanied by documentation from the manufacturer or packaging information (such as labelling) outlining the source of the prawns (for example wild caught in Western Australia). Uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat that are imported into Christmas Island and/or the Cocos (Keeling) Islands from Australia without sufficient source evidence, or imported uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat that are sourced from white spot disease infected areas, will need to be either exported back to their port of origin or destroyed.

### Prawns from overseas

The department is reviewing products that have been included in the suspension to determine whether they meet Australia's appropriate level of protection for white spot syndrome virus. The review has identified that the importation of uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat from all countries, except New Caledonia, into Christmas Island and/or the Cocos (Keeling) Islands presents an unacceptable level of biosecurity risk.

The following prawn products are also **exempt** from the suspension:

- uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat processed into dumplings, spring rolls, samosas, other dim sum-type products and other similar products
- uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat which have been breaded, crumbed or battered
- uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat sourced from Australia's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), without first having been brought or imported into any other country
- imported bait for aquaculture use, pet fish food and aquaculture feeds which contain uncooked prawns and prawn meat
- dried prawns and shelf-stable prawn-based food products
- uncooked Australian wild-caught prawns exported to Thailand for processing in a facility approved by Thailand's Department of Fisheries, and re-exported to Australian Territory
- uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat as transhipped goods for outgoing passenger vessels engaged in international travels
- uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat as laboratory or food samples for analysis

### Exports

Imports of uncooked prawns into Australia from Christmas Island or the Cocos (Keeling) Islands that were not harvested from Australia's EEZ are currently suspended.

For further information, please contact [ExternalTerritories@agriculture.gov.au](mailto:ExternalTerritories@agriculture.gov.au)

**Please note:** the department would like to remind recreational fishers that prawns purchased from the supermarket for human consumption should never be used as bait or berley. Unused prawns, or parts of prawns, should never be disposed of into waterways.



Contact 1800 900 090  
(free call)



For more information  
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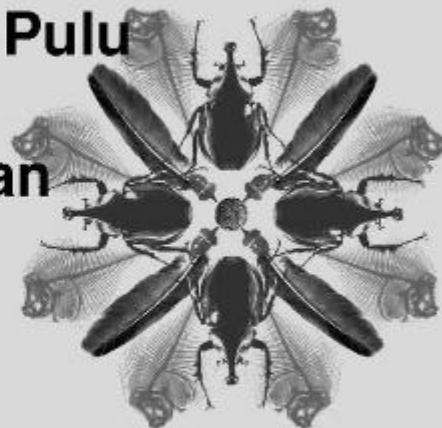


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## Import anak udang ke Pulu Christmas dan Pulu Cocos (Keeling) ditahan

Biosecurity



### Keputusan oleh Director dari Biosecurity

Mengimport anak udang dan daging anak udang yang belum dimasak (termasuk yang dibumbukan untuk orang makan) ke Pulu Christmas dan Pulu Cocos (Keeling) telah ditahan pada masa sekarang. Ini disebabkan oleh risiko yang melebihi batas mengenai anak-udang yang mengandung petanda virus titik putih.

Penyakit titik putih adalah penyakit yang sangat mudah menjangkit diantara jenis crustaceans, termasuk anak-udang, kepiting dan udang besar. Ia boleh menyebabkan kematian besar diantara crustaceans dan sangat mudah menjangkit, tetapi tidak membahaya terhadap kesihatan manusia.

### Apa maknanya semua ini untuk Pulu Christmas dan Pulu Cocos (Keeling)

#### Anak udang dari Australia

Mengenai Pulu Christmas dan Pulu Cocos (Keeling), Director of Biosecurity telah bersetuju untuk **mengizinkan** barang-barang berikutnya daripada tahanan tersebut:

- anak udang dan daging anak udang yang mentah yang didapati dari Australia (kecuali daripada tempat-tempat yang virus titik putih ini dinyatakan oleh Movement Control Order<sup>1</sup>), dan dikirim ke Pulu Christmas dan/atau Pulu Cocos (Keeling).
- anak udang dan daging anak udang mentah yang didapati dari Pulu Christmas atau Pulu Cocos (Keeling), dan di import ketanah besar Australia; atau dipindahkan diantara Pulu Christmas, Cocos (Keeling) dan Norfolk Island saja.

### Fakta-fakta utama

- Penyakit titik putih sangat mudah menjangkit diantara udang, kepiting dan udang besar.
- Membawa udang mentah ke Pulu Christmas dan Cocos (Keeling) sedang ditahan, bersebabkan risiko penyakit titik putih menjangkit ke jenis crustaceans di pulu.
- Kebebasan terhadap tahanan mungkin berlaku.
- Semua syarat-syarat biosecurity mesti dituruti, kalau tidak barang-barang akan harus diserahkan dan dimusnahkan.
- Untuk keterangan selanjutnya, silah hubungi External Territories @agriculture.gov.au

<sup>1</sup> Movement Control Order Notice (Logan and Albert Rivers) – White Spot Syndrome Virus accessed from [agriculture.gov.au](http://agriculture.gov.au)

Udang dan daging udang mentah yang di import di Pulu Christmas dan/atau Cocos (Keeling) daripada Australia mesti sekarang ditemani dengan surat daripada manufacturer atau keterangan packing (seperti label) yang menerangkan asal udang itu (contohnya didapat dari alam liar). Udang dan daging udang mentah yang di import ke Pulu Christmas dan/atau Cocos (Keeling) dari Australia yang tidak mempunyai bukti asalnya yang cukup, atau udang dan daging udang yang didapat dari tempat-tempat yang didapat penyakit titik putih, akan diperlukan untuk dikirim balek dari tempat asalnya atau di musnahkan.

### Udang daripada luar negeri

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Barang-barang udang berikutnya juga **diizinkan** daripada pertahanan ini:

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- udang dan daging udang yang telah dibuat roti, 'crumbed' atau 'battered'
- udang dan daging udang mentah yang berasal dari Australia's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), tanpa dibawak atau di import di negeri lain dahulu
- umpan untuk penggunaan aquaculture, makanan ikan piaraan dan makanan aquaculture feeds yang mengandungi udang dan daging udang mentah
- anak udang kering dan produk makanan asal dari udang yang 'shelf-stable'
- udang yang didapat liar dari Australia yang di export ke Thailand untuk di proses dalam fasiliti yang diluluskan oleh Department of Fisheries di Thailand, dan di export kembali ke Australian Territory
- udang dan daging udang mentah sebagai barang singgahan untuk kapal penumpang yang keluar terlibat dalam perjalanan
- udang dan daging udang mentah sebagai laboratory atau sample makanan untuk di analisa

### Export

Mengimport udang mentah ke Australia dari Pulu Christmas atau Pulu Cocos (Keeling) yang tidak berasal dari Australia's EEZ sedang ditahan.

Untuk keterangan selanjutnya, silah hubungi [ExternalTerritories@agriculture.gov.au](mailto:ExternalTerritories@agriculture.gov.au)

Tolong perhatikan: department ingin mengingatkan pemancing rekreasi yang anak udang yang dibeli dari supermarket untuk dimakan tidak boleh digunakan sebagai umpan atau amburan. Udang yang tidak digunakan, bahagian udang, tidak boleh dibuang dalam aliran ayer.



Contact 1800 900 090  
(free call)



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- anak udang kering dan produk makanan asal dari udang yang 'shelf-stable'
- udang yang didapat liar dari Australia yang di export ke Thailand untuk di proses dalam fasiliti yang diluluskan oleh Department of Fisheries di Thailand, dan di export kembali ke Australian Territory
- udang dan daging udang mentah sebagai barang singgahan untuk kapal penumpang yang keluar terlibat dalam perjalanan
- udang dan daging udang mentah sebagai laboratory atau sample makanan untuk di analisa

### Export

Mengimport udang mentah ke Australia dari Pulu Christmas atau Pulu Cocos (Keeling) yang tidak berasal dari Australia's EEZ sedang ditahan.

Untuk keterangan selanjutnya, silah hubungi [ExternalTerritories@agriculture.gov.au](mailto:ExternalTerritories@agriculture.gov.au)

Tolong perhatikan: department ingin mengingatkan pemancing rekreasi yang anak udang yang dibeli dari supermarket untuk dimakan tidak boleh digunakan sebagai umpan atau amburan. Udang yang tidak digunakan, bahagian udang, tidak boleh dibuang dalam aliran ayer.



Contact 1800 900 090  
(free call)



For more information  
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## New conditions for bringing fresh produce into Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands



There are new conditions for the importation of listed fresh fruit and vegetables into the Indian Ocean Territories (IOT) of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands from Perth. This is due to an unacceptable level of risk of imported fresh produce containing tomato potato psyllid after a recent outbreak of the plant pest was detected in Perth and surrounding metropolitan areas. Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands are currently free from this pest.

The following fresh fruit and vegetables are subject to the new import conditions:

- Tomatoes, including cherry tomatoes
- Capsicums
- Chillies
- Eggplants
- Tamarillo
- Pepinos (Melon Pear)
- Tomatillo
- Cape Gooseberry

### Information for people travelling to the IOT

The movement of any of the listed produce into the IOT from Perth via accompanied passenger baggage, except for tomatoes that have a vine (for example, Truss tomatoes), is permitted only if the good was purchased from a major retail source specified by the department (for example Coles, Woolworths or Aldi). Tomatoes brought into the IOT from a major retail store in accompanied passenger baggage must not contain any vines/leaves/stems/or other greenery (e.g. calyx). Fresh produce will not be allowed into the IOT if it has been sourced from backyard gardens or farmers' markets. Listed fresh produce brought into the IOT with travellers must be accompanied by documentation outlining proof and source of purchase (for example a supermarket receipt). Listed fresh produce that are brought into the IOT from Perth without sufficient source evidence will either need to be exported back to their port of origin or destroyed.

### Key facts

- There are new conditions for bringing listed fresh produce into the IOT from Perth.
- Listed fruit and vegetables purchased from major retailers in WA such as Coles, Woolworths or Aldi will still be permitted if they are brought into the IOT via accompanied passenger baggage along with proof of purchase.
- Listed fresh produce will NOT be allowed if it has been sourced from backyard gardens, farmers' markets or if there is insufficient proof of purchase.
- Listed fresh produce that are imported into the IOT via unaccompanied cargo (i.e. air or sea cargo) will need to be fumigated prior to importation.
- This change is due to an outbreak of tomato potato psyllid, which is a highly damaging plant pest in the Perth region that affects the listed fresh produce commodities.
- Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands are currently free from this pest.



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## Syarat-syarat baru untuk membawa barang fresh ke Pulu Christmas dan Pulu Cocos (Keeling)



Ada beberapa syarat-syarat baru untuk importasi buah-buahan dan sayuran fresh ke Indian Ocean Territories (IOT) iaitu Pulu Christmas dan Cocos (Keeling) dari Perth. Ini disebabkan batas risiko yang tidak boleh diterima terhadap barang fresh yang mengandungi tomat potato psyllid setelah penyakit ini tersebar di Perth dan sekitarnya. Pulu Christmas dan Cocos (Keeling) pada masa ini bebas daripada pest ini.

Buah-buahan dan sayuran fresh tersebut terlibat dalam syarat-syarat import baru ini:

- Tomato, termasuk cherry tomatoes
- Capsicums
- Lombok
- Terong
- Tamarillo
- Pepinos (Melon Pear)
- Tomatillo
- Cape Gooseberry

### Keterangan untuk orang yang perjalanan ke IOT

Perjalanan segala yang didaftar diatas ke IOT dari Perth yang ditemani dengan penumpang, kecuali tomat yang mempunyai vine (contohnya, Truss tomatoes), diizinkan hanya kalau dibeli daripada kedai besar yang dinyatakan oleh department (contohnya Coles, Woolworths atau Aldi). Tomatos yang dibawak ke IOT dari kedai besar sebagai baggage penumpang tidak boleh mengandungi tangkai/daun/batang/ atau bahagian pokok lain (e.g. calyx). Barang-barang fresh tidak dibenarkan ke IOT kalau berasal dari kebon sendiri atau farmers' markets. Barang-barang terdaftar diatas yang dibawak bersama penumpang mesti ditemani dengan dokumen bukti yang menerangkan asal pembeliannya (contohnya receipt dari kedai). Barang-barang didaftar diatas yang dibawak ke IOT dari Perth tanpa bukti yang cukup akan dikirim kembali ke tempat asalnya atau di musnahkan.

### Fakta-fakta utama

- Ada syarat-syarat baru untuk membawa barang-barang fresh ke IOT dari Perth.
- Buah-buahan dan sayuran yang didaftarkan yang dibeli dari kedai besar di WA seperti Coles, Woolworths atau Aldi akan masih dibenarkan kalau dibawak masuk ke IOT sebagai baggage penumpang dengan bukti pembeliannya.
- Barang-barang yang didaftar TIDAK dibenarkan kalau asalnya dari kebon sendiri, farmer's market atau tidak ada bukti pembeliannya.
- Barang yang didaftar yang di import ke IOT sebagai kargo (kargo penerbangan atau laut) akan perlu di fumigated sebelum importasi.
- Petukaran ini disebabkan penyakit tomat potato psyllid, sebuah pest pokok yang merusakkan dikawasan Perth yang menjejaskan barang-barang fresh.
- Pulu Christmas dan Cocos (Keeling) pada sekarang bebas dari pest ini.



## Keterangan untuk import kargo penerbangan atau laut ke IOT

Import kargo melalui penerbangan atau laut, barang-barang yang didaftar mesti di fumigated dengan methyl bromide sebelum dikirim di  $32 \text{ g/m}^3$  untuk 2 jam di  $21^\circ\text{C}$  di pressure atmosphere biasa (NAP). Untuk menunjukkan penurunan keperluan ini, pihak yang import mesti serahkan sijil fumigation dimasa kelulusannya.

Sijil fumigation yang diterima akan mengandungi:

- Keterangan perawatan (termasuk dosage, fumigant, suhu dan berapa lama)
- Keterangan dan jumlah barang-barang yang dirawat
- Tanggal fumigation
- Nama fasilitas fumigation. Tolong

perhatikan berikutnya untuk fumigator:

- Untuk setiap  $5^\circ\text{C}$  (atau bahagian  $5^\circ\text{C}$ ) suhu dimintak untuk jatuh dibawah  $21^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $8 \text{ g/m}^3$  mesti ditambah ke dosage rate.
- Department tidak membenarkan dosage kehilangan bila suhu ambient lebih dari  $21^\circ\text{C}$  atau bawa  $10^\circ\text{C}$ .

Tomato yang perlu tatacara sapuan dan cucian mungkin boleh dibenarkan untuk fumigation dielakkan. Pihak yang import mesti memberi keterangan harvesting dan cara packing kepada department untuk kelulusan sebelum dikirim. Tolong perhatikan kalau kelulusan tidak diberikan untuk import tomato, atau tomato sedang di fumigate sebelum di import, mereka mesti tidak mengandungi tangkai/daun/batang/calyx.

## Barang-barang yang menyingga melalui Perth

Barang-barang yang ditanam dan di pack diluar kawasan quarantine Perth boleh 'menyingga' melalui Perth sebelum ke IOT, dengan syarat yang di tetap dalam pakingan yang original. Pihak yang import mesti memberikan department dengan keterangan asal dan pakingan untuk kelulusan sebelum dikirim.

## Hubungan

Untuk keterangan selanjutnya, silah hubungi opis department ini diopis Pulu Christmas 08 9164 7456 atau email [Christmas.Island@agriculture.gov.au](mailto:Christmas.Island@agriculture.gov.au).



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### Quote of the Day

"When I thought I couldn't go on, I forced myself to keep going. My success is based on persistence not luck."  
Estee Lauder

### Thought for the Day

Take risks in your life. If you win, you can lead! If you lose, you can guide!

### Joke of the Week

Two lawyers walking through the woods spotted a vicious looking bear. The first lawyer immediately opened his briefcase, pulled out a pair of sneakers and started putting them on. The second lawyer looked at him and said, "You're crazy! You'll never be able to outrun that bear!" "I don't have to," the first lawyer replied. "I only have to outrun you."

Jim, Scott and Alex are tired after traveling all day and check into a hotel. When they get to reception, they find out they'll have to walk 75 flights of stairs to get to their room because the elevator is out of order. Jim suggests that they do something interesting to pass time while they walk the 75 flights. Jim will tell jokes, Scott will sing songs, and Alex will tell sad stories. So Jim tells jokes for 25 flights, Scott sings songs for 25 flights and Alex tells sad stories for 24 flights. When they reach the 75th floor, Alex tells his saddest story of all, "Guys, I left our room key at reception."

### Public Notices

### Notis-notis Umum

## Visit to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Thank you so much for the warm welcome to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. I was delighted to meet many of you at morning tea on Home Island and afternoon tea on West Island. I am especially grateful to the seniors who catered the morning tea on Home Island.

During my visit, I also met with the Shire of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and had a productive discussion about the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Land Trusts.

A highlight of my visit was meeting Mr Yakin Capstan at the Home Island Health Clinic and recognising his forty-year service to the Indian Ocean Territories Health Service.

Mr Capstan commenced with the Home Island Health Clinic in 1977 at age 14. Since then he has gained skills and qualifications in health delivery and dentistry, and is now a Senior Health Worker and Dental Assistant.

In addition to his achievements on the job, Mr Capstan has improved his skills by gaining certificates in X-ray operation, Advanced Aboriginal Health, Translation and Interpretation, and Infection Control Theory and Practical Skills.

Mr Capstan continues to work with the Indian Ocean Territories Health Service, seeing patients and supporting oral health promotion as part of the Oral Health Team.

Congratulations to Mr Capstan on his forty-year service to the community of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands!

Senator the Hon Fiona Nash  
Minister for Local Government and Territories

### Pelawatan ke Pulu Cocos (Keeling)

Terima kasih banyak-banyak atas sambutan yang begitu hangat ke Pulu Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Saya sangat bergirang hati untuk berjumpa dengan begitu banyak kamu di sarapan pagi di Home Island dan afternoon tea di Pulu Panjang. Saya sangat menghargai yang seniors telah menyiapkan makanan untuk sarapan pagi di Home Island.

Dimasa pelawatan saya, saya juga bertemu dengan Shire of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands dan mengadakan bincangan yang produktif tentang Cocos (Keeling) Islands Land Trusts.

Acara penting dimasa pelawatan saya ialah bertemu dengan tuan Yakin Capstan di Pusat Kesihatan Home Island dan mengiktirafkan serbisnya yang ke empat-puluh tahun dengan Pusat Kesihatan Indian Ocean Territories.

Tuan Yakin Capstan bermula dengan Pusat Kesihatan Home Island pada 1977 berumur 14 tahun. Semenjak itu telah menambahkan pengetahuan dan qualifikasi dalam pengawasan kesihatan dan kesihatan gigi, dan sekarang sebagai Senior Health Worker dan Dental Assistant.

Sebagai tambahan daripada kerjaannya, Tuan Yakin Capstan telah memperbaiki pengetahuannya dengan mendapati sijil dalam operasi X-ray, Advanced Aboriginal Health, Jurubahasa dan, dan Infection Control Theory dan Practical Skills.

Tuan Yakin Capstan terus bekerja dengan Pusat Kesihatan Indian Ocean Territories, berjumpa pesakit dan menyokong promosi kesihatan gigi sebagai seorang dalam Kumpulan Kesihatan Gigi.

Tahniah kepada Tuan Yakin Capstan dalam serbis empat-pulu tahun kepada masyarakat Pulu Cocos (Keeling)!

Senator the Hon Fiona Nash  
Minister for Local Government and Territories





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**Department of Infrastructure  
 and Regional Development**

The Indian Ocean Territories Health Service (IOTHS) is about to update the 2017 – 2020 strategic plan. Once the strategic plan is finalised, IOTHS will draft the operational plan for 2017 - 2019.

Members of the community are invited to provide comments on the draft strategic plan. Copies are available at reception at the health Clinics on Cocos (Keeling) Islands and at the Christmas Island Health Service. You may also request a copy by email to [IOTHS@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:IOTHS@infrastructure.gov.au) or by telephoning 08 9164 8333.

If you would like to provide any comments please email Leslie Heath, Health Service Manager by email [leslie.heath@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:leslie.heath@infrastructure.gov.au) or by telephone 9164 833. Comments by 30 April 2017 would be appreciated.

*Pusat Kesihatan Indian Ocean Territories (IOTHS) akan membarukan plan strategik untuk 2017-2020. Setelah plan ini diselesaikan, IOTHS akan draft plan operasi untuk 2017 - 2019.*

*Penduduk masyarakat dijumpat untuk memberikan pandangan terhadap plan strategik yang draft. Salinan disediakan di reception diklinik-klinik di Pulu Coocs (Keeling) dan Pusat Kesihatan Pulu Christmas. Kamu juga boleh meminta salinan dengan email [IOTHS@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:IOTHS@infrastructure.gov.au) atau dengan telefon 08 9164 8333.*

*Kalau kamu ingin memberikan pandangan silahkan email Leslie Heath, Health Service Manager dengan email [leslie.heath@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:leslie.heath@infrastructure.gov.au) atau telefon 9164 833. Pandangan sebelum 30 April 2017 akan di hargai.*

It's impossible to avoid plastic entirely, but there are effective ways to limit your exposure.

Plastic is so commonplace in our world today that it's nearly impossible to imagine a life without it. Don't worry; it's easier than you think!

#### **Buying Plastic Free Personal Care Products**

**Shampoo:** You can buy solid shampoo bars from Margaret River Hemp Co, Lush and Beauty and the Bees.

**Soap:** Buy bar soap (packed in a box) instead of liquid soap. Aquarian Bath has a great range.

#### **Be a plastic-free gift giver:**

Give an experience. Try a restaurant voucher, meals, movie tickets etc. Just check before-hand that the vouchers aren't plastic!

Donate to a charity.

#### **Plastic Free Cleaning**

**All purpose cleaner:** Fill an old spray bottle with vinegar and water. 1 part vinegar to 3 parts water.

**All purpose disinfectant:** Fill an old spray bottle with 3 cups of hot water, 3 teaspoons of borax and 10 drops of eucalyptus, lemon or lavender oil.

#### **Plastic Free Gardening**

**Use what you've got:** Cut up old towels, sheets or ties to tie back vines and plants.

**Start from scratch:** Instead of buying seedlings in plastic pot plants, buy seed and start from scratch

### Did You Know???

Act of Self Determination Day is a public holiday on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, celebrated on April 6. On this day in 1984, the referendum of self-determination of the archipelago was held. This year we are celebrating 33 years Act of Self Determination Day.

### Cocos Malay Words

Table– Meja  
 Chair– Kursi  
 Cup– Gelas Air  
 Toothpick/ Kotekan Gigi  
 Table Cloth - Kain Meja  
 Napkins - Serbet

### Healthy Living Tips

#### Health Benefits of Lemon Water

1. It promotes hydration.

According to the Food and Nutrition Board, the dietary reference intake for water is 91 to 125 ounces. This includes water from food and drinks.

Water is the best beverage for hydration, but some people don't like the taste of it on its own. Adding lemon enhances water's flavour, which may help you drink more.

2. It's a good source of vitamin C.

Citrus fruits like lemons are high in vitamin C, which is a primary antioxidant that helps protect cells from damaging free radicals.

3. It improves your skin quality.

Vitamin C found in lemons may help reduce skin wrinkling.

How water improves skin is controversial, but one thing is certain. If your skin loses moisture, it becomes dry and wrinkle-prone.

4. It supports weight loss.

A study published in the Journal of Clinical Biochemistry and Nutrition showed that polyphenol antioxidants found in lemons significantly reduced weight gain caused by a high-fat diet in mice. In addition, insulin resistance was improved.

While the same results need to be proven in humans, anecdotal evidence is strong that lemon water supports weight loss. Whether this is due to an increase in water intake and fullness or the lemons remains to be seen.

More tips in next edition...



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 Association Incorporated

## Open Invitation to enjoy a day of celebration

### 33 YEARS ACT OF SELF DETERMINATION DAY PROGRAMME

Thursday 6th April 2017

TIME	VENUE	ACTIVITY
8.00am	West Island Jetty	Ferry Departs
8.45am	HI Sports Fields	Inter-island volleyball, touch and soccer competition
10.00am	HI Sports Fields	Final Matches
12.30pm	Foreshore	Community Lunch
1.30pm	Foreshore	Corporate Jukong Races
2.30pm	Foreshore	Jukong Cup Presentation
3.00pm	Foreshore	Ladies Malay Dances
3.30pm	Home Island Jetty	Ferry Departs
4.30pm	School Oval	Rugby League – Cocos Vs Christmas

Thank you to our sponsors for making this event possible.



*Rasa Di Sayang*

## Commercial Aquaponics for Cocos Proposal

By Peter Skinner

Following the success of the IOGTA pilot Aquaponics Project on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, the Cocos Islands Co-operative Society Ltd (Cooperative) has invited myself, through Murdoch University of Western Australia with which the Cooperative is currently negotiating a memorandum of understanding, to investigate the possibility of constructing a commercial sized aquaponics unit as part of the Cooperative's Gateway to Asia strategy.

To ensure the success of this aquaponics project, Dr Wilson Lennard, a world leading authority on aquaponics will be engaged. Dr Lennard has a vast experience having designed and constructed many similar systems worldwide, including aquaponics systems for islands, and currently major projects in the USA and Canada.

On a recent trip to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands the concept was thoroughly work shopped with the Cooperative's Management Committee and General Manager. Aquaponics has many advantages for an island location such as the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Based on an initial 100 square metres facility these would include

- Production of around 10,000 kilograms of vegetables per year.
- Massive saving on fresh food transport, which is presently around \$8 per kilogram.
- Continuous supply of vegetables that would ensure food security.
- Vegetables would also be much fresher and organically grown with no chemicals or artificial fertilisers are used.
- Regular fish production to supplement community needs and take pressure off the local fishery.
- Significant tourism potential.
- Cropping and pellet making for both fish and chickens by Murdoch University will also be supported. This will help to make fish and chicken keeping more sustainable and cost effective.

Menerusi hasil daripada Project Aquaponics oleh IOGTA di Pulu Cocos (Keeling), Cocos Islands Co-operative Society Ltd (Cooperative) telah menjemput saya, melalui Murdoch University of Western Australia dimana Cooperative sedang berundingkan sebuah persetujuan, untuk menyelidik kemungkinan untuk membangunkan unit aquaponics saiz commercial sebagai salahsatu strategi Cooperative untuk strategi Gateway to Asia.

Untuk memastikan sukses projek aquaponics ini, Dr Wilson Lennard, seorang terkenal diseluruh dunia dalam bidang aquaponics akan diambil bekerjasama. Dr Lennard mempunyai pengalaman yang begitu luas setelah desain dan membangunkan berberapa sistem yang sama diseluruh dunia, termasuk sistem aquaponics untuk pulu-pulu, dan projek-projek besar dimasa sekarang di USA dan Canada.

Dimasa pelawatan kebelakangan ini ke Pulu Cocos (Keeling) konsep ini telah dibincangkan secara teliti dengan Komiti-komiti Pengurus Cooperative dan General Manager. Aquaponics ada berberapa utungnya untuk pulu yang berlokasi seperti Pulu Cocos (Keeling). Bedasarkan fasiliti 100 square metres ini termasuk

- Penghasilan kira-kira 10,000 kilogram sayur-sayuran setiap tahun.
- Simpanan ongkos yang sangat besar dari transport makanan fresh, yang pada sekarang kira-kira \$8 untuk satu kilogram.
- Penetapan adanya sayur-sayuran yang akan memastikan kepastian makanan.
- Sayur-sayuran akan lebih fresh dan ditumbuhkan secara organic dengan tidak mengandungi obat-obatan atau penggunaan fertilizer yang tidak asli.
- Produksi ikan biasa untuk keperluan masyarakat dan mengangkat tekanan terhadap ikan-ikan tempatan.
- Potensi pelancongan yang besar.
- Buatan 'Cropping' dan 'pellet' untuk kedua-dua ikan dan ayam oleh Murdoch University juga akan disokong. Ini akan membantu membuat ikan dan ayam lebih bertahanan dan ongkos yang efektif.





## Cocos (Keeling) Islands Community Project

**Want to be part of a community driven initiative tackling plastic pollution?  
Come join us...**

**Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 4pm  
Cocos (Keeling) Islands Community Resource Centre (CRC)**

### ***What is it all about?***

'Boomerang Bags' is a not-for-profit community driven initiative tackling plastic pollution at a grass roots level. It is a sustainable means to replace plastic bags and works towards shifting society's throw away mentality by engaging dedicated community volunteers in making of re-useable shopping bags.

A key part of the 'Boomerang Bags' concept is that materials are sourced second-hand, or by donation from local businesses, schools, council, community groups and the wider community, effectively up-cycling materials which would otherwise end up in landfill.

'Boomerang Bags' are free to shoppers on a 'borrow and bring-back' basis and collectable from participating outlets.

The project relies on the time and generosity of the local community. To find out more, make a donation or get involved contact:

Sandie O'Neill  
(08) 9162 6556 / oneill\_sandie@yahoo.com.au

***Plastic pollution... It's in the bag!***



## Why Start a Boomerang Bags in your Community?

### Environmental and Community Outcomes

Builds a greater 'sense of community' by providing an opportunity to work collectively in driving positive environmental change within the local area.

Improvement of public open spaces, oceans and natural areas due to a reduction in plastic pollution.

Provides a platform for community members from all demographics to participate in a practical and innovative solution to plastic pollution, creating a means for the community to connect to, and address broader sustainability issues.

Innovative means of up-cycling and giving a second-life to used fabrics, thereby preventing further landfill waste.

Improved community awareness and consumer perceptions about the impacts of plastic pollution and the importance of re-use, ultimately leading to improved environmental sustainability of the local area.

Less consumption of fossil fuels and reduced emissions associated with manufacture and disposal of plastic bags.

A hands-on learning environment allowing volunteers, community groups and students to gain practical skills which will give them independence and benefit the community in the long term.

Reduced financial cost (to ratepayers) associated with waste management and pollution clean-ups.

Reduced risk of injury or death of wildlife through ingestion of, and entanglement in, plastic bags.




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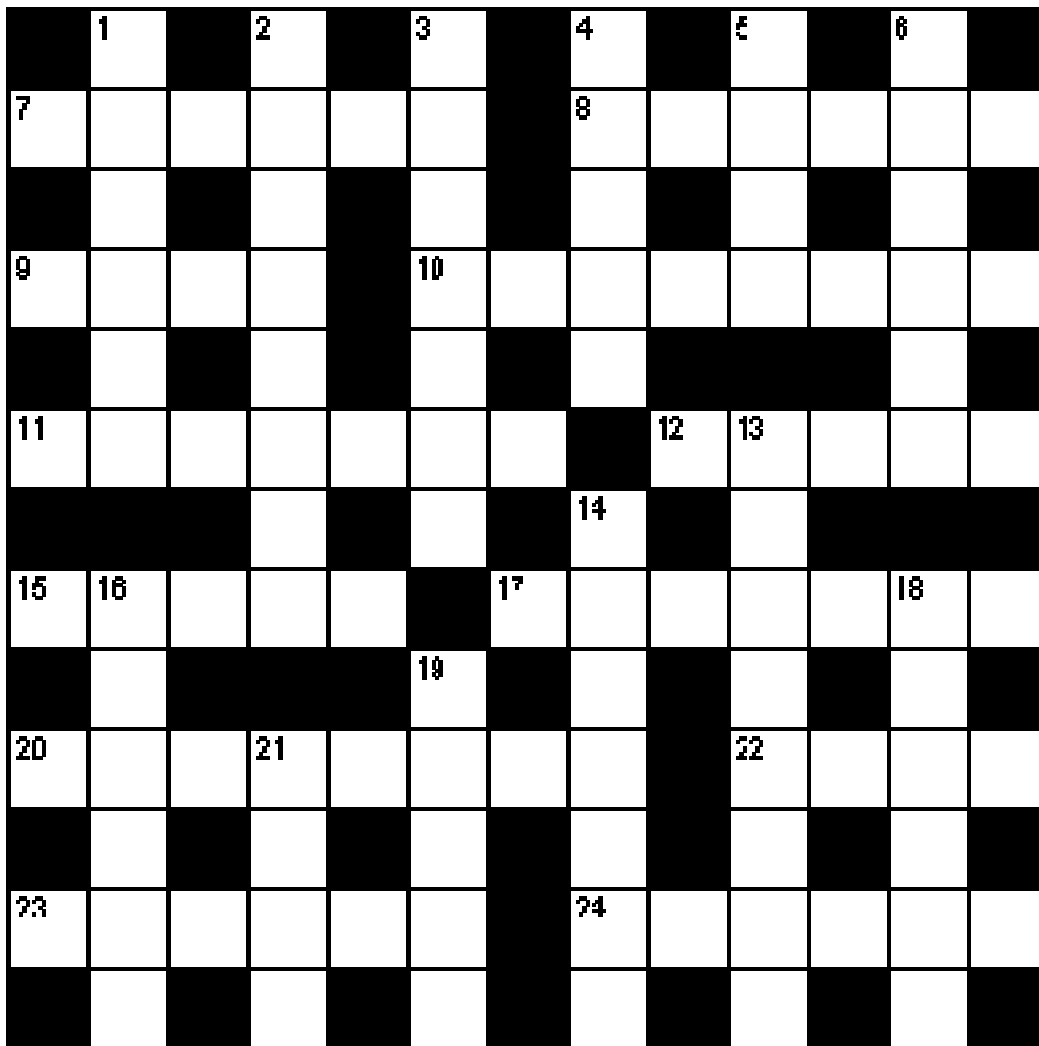


## News from Geof's Bird's Nest



The second and third photos are of a Brown Shrike that has been at Jonnys goat paddock since last November. These guys are a sit and wait predator and eat large bugs. They are amazingly fast and use their long tail to do acrobatics in pursuit of flying bugs.. Their powerful beak is enough to defend themselves from the sparrow hawks that have been patrolling the goat paddock also since last November.

Crossword



Across

- 7. Publication in short trap is attractive (6)
- 8. Change once re audience demand (6)
- 9. Rope piece with no start or end (4)
- 10. Worship last man of the cloth (8)
- 11. Girl ace turns to ice (7)
- 12. Combat power with new leader (5)
- 15. Amphibians with new start for highways (5)
- 17. Rock sounds more daring (7)
- 20. Poker hand wasn't dishonest (8)
- 22. Footwear store with new finish (4)
- 23. Develop incomplete turn (6)
- 24. Investor edition put away for later, essentially (6)

Down

- 1. Bar relaxation involves beer keg (6)
- 2. Intensified hen dance frenzy (8)
- 3. Featured celestial stop sign (7)
- 4. Permission to do something in maple avenue (5)
- 5. Mark head of state's auto (4)
- 6. Woody growth or division (6)
- 13. Semblance, unwell, you and me, atom (8)
- 14. Net cost becomes a competition (7)
- 16. Covet a re-arranged musical interval (6)
- 18. Wears away unfinished stray poems (6)
- 19. Eager to concur for a change (5)
- 21. A friend in total, first off (4)

### April Fools' Word Search

Celebrate April 1st with this challenging word search!



### Sudoku Station

How do I do it?

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

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## A COCOS MOMENT



Volunteers at the recent Cocos Keeling Islands Marine Debris Project

Photos: Tangaroa Blue

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