



The Atoll

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Opening of The Native Tree Trial - 58 Plants Project



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

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AGM

Annual General Meeting

The Cocos (K) Islands Community Resource Centre will hold it's AGM on

Wednesday 25th November
4.30pm - CRC verandah

Finger food and refreshments provided.

Please come along to show your support for

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



Australian Government
 Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
 Regional Development and Communications



Department of
**Primary Industries and
 Regional Development**

Rainfall Stats

Monthly Statistic up to 30th

October:
 90mm

Latest 2020 Statistics:



1026.4mm

LATEST WEATHER

www.bom.gov.au

Emergency Contact List

AFP	9162 6600
VHF	Ch20
IOTHS WI Clinic	9162 6655
IOTHS HI Clinic	9162 7609
	VHF Ch24
DFES HI	9162 7788
DFES WI	9162 7777
VMRS	VHF Ch20
Shire HI	9162 6649
Watercorp	9162 6722

Thumbs Up

- 👍 To Parks Australia & CIDHS for their support of the 58 Plants Project.
- 👍 To people who give their time and expertise in helping with Shire initiatives, policies and strategies.

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

FROM THE CEO'S DESK - 30 OCTOBER 2020



VISIT BY U.S. CONSUL GENERAL DAVID GAINER: The Shire President and Councillors welcomed Mr David Gainer, U.S. Consul General to Cocos on Wednesday. Mr Gainer spoke of the various ways his office can support positive relationships between Western Australia and the USA such as advising on scholarships, the provision of small grants and connecting researchers on matters of mutual interest. His office, based in Perth, also supports US Citizens who need assistance while in Western Australia. Mr Gainer was impressed by Cocos, particularly the cohesive and welcoming community and was particularly pleased to have been able to speak with youth at the school and to be able to attend the Hari Maulaud Nabi celebrations at the Mosque on Thursday. It was a pleasure to host Mr Gainer and we hope he is able to come back to Cocos for a holiday.

LAWATAN OLEH KONSUL A.S. DAVID GAINER: Presiden dan Councillors Konsel menyambut Mr David Gainer, Konsul Jeneral A.S. ke Cocos pada hari Rabu. Mr Gainer bercakap mengenai pelbagai cara pejabatnya dapat menyokong hubungan positif antara Australia Barat dan Amerika Syarikat seperti memberi nasihat mengenai scholarships, pemberian bantuan kecil dan menghubungkan penyelidik mengenai perkara-perkara yang mempunyai kepentingan yang sama. Opisnya, yang ada di Perth, juga menyokong Warganegara AS yang memerlukan bantuan ketika berada di Australia Barat. Mr Gainer kagum dengan Cocos, terutamanya masyarakat yang bersatu dan menyambut dan sangat gembira kerana dapat bercakap dengan remaja di sekolah dan dapat menghadiri perayaan Hari Maulaud Nabi di Masjid pada hari Khamis. Dengan senang hati dapat melayan Mr Gainer dan kami berharap dia boleh kembali ke Cocos untuk bercuti.



CAMPING POLICY: As advised in the Atoll last fortnight, the Shire is developing a draft policy to assist in a responsible approach to an increased demand for camping on Cocos. The policy aims to:

- facilitate camping as an experience for residents and visitors to Cocos, who enjoy nature based experiences and are equipped to be self-sufficient, recognising that the Shire's camp sites have limited facilities;
- balance making camping available to residents and visitors with the Shire's capacity to provide and maintain core service infrastructure (e.g. toilets, shelters, BBQs);
- recognise the Islands' capacity to sustain increased numbers, particularly in relation to emergency management and waste disposal.

The policy proposes two licenced camping sites being Scout Park and Direction Island and that permits must be obtained from the Shire (details below) prior to camping.

The draft policy allows for up to 14 days consecutive camping is at both Scout Park and Direction Island, with a maximum of 21 days camping allowable in any three-month period.

The Shire will commit to maintaining basic facilities to be shared by campers and day visitors. These are consistent with the requirements for nature-based camping and consist of eco (waterless) toilets, wood-fired BBQs and picnic tables. Campers must be prepared to supply their own potable water and firewood.

The draft policy will be presented to Council for formal adoption at the 11 November Council meeting, but we recognise that the policy is likely to need reviewing regularly to respond to unanticipated issues. Anyone with an interest in this policy is invited to contact me by Tuesday 3 November at the latest so that feedback can be presented in the Council agenda.

Several local residents and representatives from stakeholder agencies gave up their time last Tuesday to assist with ideas for the draft policy. Thank you to all involved, we are grateful for your input and insights.



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POLISI MENGINAP: Seperti yang diberitahu di Atoll yang lepas, Shire sedang membuat rancangan polisi untuk membantu dalam tindakan yang bertanggung jawab terhadap peningkatan permintaan untuk penginapan di Cocos. Polisi ini bertujuan untuk:

- mempermudah menginap sebagai pengalaman bagi penduduk dan pengunjung Cocos, yang sukai pengalaman berdasarkan alam sekitar dan dilengkapi untuk menjadi berdikari, menyedari bahawa tempat penginapan Shire mempunyai fasiliti yang terbatas;
- menyeimbangkan penyediaan menginap bagi penduduk dan pengunjung dengan kapasiti Shire untuk menyediakan dan memelihara infrastruktur layanan (misalnya jamban, tempat perlindungan, BBQ);
- menyedari kemampuan Pulu untuk mempertahankan jumlah yang meningkat, terutama yang berkaitan dengan pengurusan kecemasan dan pembuangan sampah.

Polisi ini mencadangkan dua tempat penginapan berlesen adalah Scout Park dan Pulu Tikus dan permit harus didapati dari Shire (perincian di bawah) sebelum menginap.

Draf polisi mengizinkan bercamping selama 14 hari berturut-turut di Scout Park dan juga Pulu Tikus, dengan paling lama 21 hari bercamping dibenarkan dalam tempoh tiga bulan.

Shire akan berkomitmen untuk menjaga fasiliti yang akan digunakan oleh orang yang menginap dan pengunjung harian. Ini sesuai dengan keperluan untuk menginap secara alam semula jadi dan terdiri daripada jamban eko (tanpa air), BBQ dengan kayu dan meja piknik. Orang yang menginap mesti menyediakan air minum dan kayu bakar sendiri.

Draf polisi akan diserahkan kepada Konsel untuk diadopsi secara rasmi pada miting 11 November, tetapi kami menyedari bahawa polisi tersebut mungkin perlu dikaji secara teratur untuk menanggapi masalah yang tidak dijangka. Sesiapa yang berminat dengan polisi ini dijemput untuk menghubungi saya selewat-lewatnya pada Selasa 3 November supaya maklum balas dapat disampaikan dalam agenda Konsel.

Beberapa penduduk tempatan dan perwakilan dari agensi pihak berkepentingan meluangkan masa mereka pada Selasa lalu untuk membantu mendapatkan idea-idea mengenai rancangan polisi tersebut. Terima kasih kepada semua yang terlibat, kami

berterima kasih atas input dan pandangan anda.



MACAO PAPER WASPS: Aslie Woren has joined our team and is working hard with Ranger Razali in trying to get on top of the wasps on Home Island. They are doing a fabulous job and in the past 10 days over 300 nests have been sighted and more than 50 nests treated using the EWP. On West Island, Happy Jacks team are doing an equally professional job in managing the wasps. A reminder, please be mindful if you are pruning or gardening. If you see a nest, please do not disturb it and do report it by calling or emailing the Shire or by using Snap, Send, Solve (the very easy to use app). Please do not treat nests with household spray as wasps then just build more new nests. We will provide an update on numbers treated in each Atoll so the community can see the progress being made.



"The game of life is the game of boomerangs. Our thoughts, deed and words return to us sooner or later, with astounding accuracy."

Florence Shinn

Thought for the Day

"Without bad days, who would know what a good one was?"

Unknown Author

Jokes of the Week



A man was driving down the road when a policeman stopped him. The officer looked in the back of the man's truck and said, "Why are these penguins in your truck?" The man replied, "These are my penguins. They belong to me." "You need to take them to the zoo", the policeman said. The next day, the officer saw the same guy driving down the road. He pulled him over again. He saw the penguins were still in the truck, but they were wearing sunglasses this time. "I thought I told you to take these penguins to the zoo!" the officer said. "I did", the man replied. "And today I'm taking them to the beach".

A prince was put under a spell so that he could only speak one word each year. If he didn't speak for 2 years, the following year he could speak 2 words and so on. One day, he fell in love with a beautiful lady. He refrained from speaking for two whole years so he could call her "my darling". But then he wanted to tell her he loved her, so he waited 3 more years. At the end of these 5 years, he wanted to ask her to marry him, so he waited another 4 years. Finally, as the 9th year of silence ended, he led the lady to the most romantic place in the kingdom and said, "My darling, I love you! Will you marry me?" And the lady said "Pardon?"

Arnold Schwarzenegger goes back to Austria for his Easter Break. When he returns to California his friend says to him, "Arnie, I hear you went back home to Austria for Easter. How was it?" To which Arnie replied [in Arnie voice]: "Oh it was terrible! My father he ruined the Easter Egg hunt, he put all of the eggs in awful places and nobody could find any eggs and quite generally we all had an awful day." His colleague then says, "Oh Arnie that's no good at all, I'm sorry to hear! Does that mean you don't love easter anymore?" Arnie [Very important to read in Arnie voice]: "Oh no of course not - I still love easter, baby."

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MACAO PAPER WASPS: Pak Ayub telah bergabung dengan pekerja kami dan bekerja keras dengan Ranger Pak Rani dalam usaha untuk mencoba mengalahkan wasps di kampung. Mereka melakukan kerjaan yang luar biasa dan dalam masa 10 hari terakhir lebih dari 300 tarangan telah dilihat dan lebih daripada 50 tarangan dibunuh menggunakan EWP. Di Pulu Panjang, pekerja Happy Jacks melakukan pekerjaan yang sama profesionalnya dalam menguruskan wasps. Peringatan, harap berhati-hati jika anda memancas atau berkebum. Sekiranya anda melihat tarangan, jangan ganggu dan laporkan dengan memanggil atau menghantar e-mel kepada Shire atau dengan menggunakan Snap, Send, Solve (aplikasi yang sangat mudah digunakan). Tolong jangan spray tarangan dengan obat semut kerana wasps akan hanya membuat lebih banyak tarangan baru. Kami akan memberikan update di setiap Atoll supaya masyarakat dapat melihat kemajuan yang sedang di buat.

CARPARK AT FRONT OF SHIRE OFFICE: In an effort to improve access to the Shire Building and make it tidier and safer for our customers, we are paving a carparking area at the front of the building. We are very lucky to have Zah, who is a highly skilled bricklayer on Island. Zah is working with our great team on this project and then moving to other projects that will improve the amenity and appearance of our public spaces such as rebuilding the very tired and old wood-fired BBQs around Home Island and West Island, and will rebuild and reorient the BBQ on Direction Island so it is easier to use. Zah is also going to lead the team in rendering the Museum building which will protect the building from further deterioration and enhance this important community building.

**PARKING KERETA DI DEPAN OPIS KONSEL:**

Dalam usaha meningkatkan akses di Opis Konsel dan menjadikannya lebih ringkas dan lebih selamat bagi pelanggan kami, kami membuka kawasan tempat parking kereta di bahagian depan opis. Kami sangat beruntung kerana ada Pak Syuradi, yang merupakan seorang tukang batu di Pulu. Pak Syuradi bekerjasama dengan pekerja hebat kami dalam projek ini dan kemudian mengalah ke projek lain yang akan meningkatkan kemudahan dan penampilan tempat publik kami seperti membuat semula BBQ kayu yang sudah lama di sekitar Kampung dan Pulu Panjang, dan akan rubah dan membuat semula BBQ di Pulu Tikus supaya lebih senang digunakan. Pak Syuradi juga akan memimpin pekerja kami dalam membuat betol Muzium yang akan melindungi bangunan dari kerosakan lebih lanjut dan melindungi bangunan masyarakat yang penting ini.

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

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

Andrea Selvey
Chief Executive Officer

Only female mosquitos bite!

Cocos Malay Words

- * Kepala - Head
- * Kuping - Ears
- * Mulut - Mouth
- * Pinggang - Hip
- * Leher - Neck
- * Pundak - Shoulders
- * Tangan - Hands
- * Hidung - Nose
- * Mata - Eyes
- * Rambut - Hair
- * Cium - Smell, Kiss

COCOS ISLANDS DHS: VACANCIES 2021

Listed are the 2021 fixed-term vacancies for positions at Cocos Islands DHS. Application details and selection criteria documents can be obtained from both the West and Home Island Campus from Monday 2nd November 2020. You are welcome to contact Kath Granger (Principal) or Siti Chongkin (Nek Umar, Business Manager) for further information.

Applications must be submitted no later than 2.30pm on Friday 13th November 2020 at either West or Home Island Campus. Applications must be addressed to the Principal, Cocos Islands District High School.

VACANCY

**EDUCATION ASSISTANT / LAB TECHNICIAN
WEST ISLAND CAMPUS
Part Time (0.5 FTE) 12 month Fixed-Term**

VACANCY

**IT TECHNICAL SUPPORT OFFICER
HOME & WEST ISLAND
Full Time (1.0 FTE) 12 month Fixed-Term**

VACANCY

**EDUCATION ASSISTANT YEAR 3-6
WEST ISLAND CAMPUS
Part Time (0.5 FTE) 12 month Fixed-Term**

VACANCY

**HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSISTANT
WEST ISLAND CAMPUS
Full-time (1FTE) 12 month Fixed-Term**

VACANCY

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ASSISTANT
HOME ISLAND CAMPUS
Full Time (1FTE) 12 month Fixed-Term**

VACANCY

**SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION ASSISTANT
WEST ISLAND CAMPUS
Part Time (0.5 FTE) 12 month Fixed-Term**

VACANCY

**SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION ASSISTANT
WEST ISLAND CAMPUS
Full-Time (1.0 FTE) 12 month Fixed-Term**

VACANCY

**2 POSITIONS
SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION ASSISTANT
HOME ISLAND CAMPUS
Part-Time (0.5 FTE) 12 month Fixed-Term**

VACANCY

**SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION ASSISTANT
HOME ISLAND CAMPUS
Full-Time (1FTE) 12 month Fixed-Term**



INFO SESSION

PLANT HEALTH SURVEY

Monday 9th November - 4.30pm

The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment is visiting Cocos Islands to undertake a plant health survey on 9-12 November. Come along to their information session to hear about plant health surveys, ask questions and provide feedback.

The team is interested in any changes you may have seen in plant health, insects and weeds around Cocos Islands.

They are also able to provide you with some tips for your garden pests!

**Please RSVP to the CRC by
Friday 6th November**

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INFO SESSION

NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME

Do you have a disability that affects your day-to-day life and activities? Or maybe you know someone who does? The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) will be visiting Cocos Keeling Islands to help people with disability in achieving their goals.

WEDNESDAY 4th NOVEMBER - West Island

3.00pm - 4.00pm	Cocos CRC	NDIS Overview and Access
4.15pm - 5.30pm	Cocos CRC	NDIS Plan Usage and Flexibility
6.30pm - 8.00pm	Cocos CRC	NDIS Community Light Supper. NDIS Overview, meet and greet, drop in and Q & A

THURSDAY 5th NOVEMBER - Home Island

12.30pm - 1.00pm	Cyclone Shelter	Lunch
1.00pm - 3.00pm	Cyclone Shelter	NDIS Overview and Access, Q & A and meet and greet



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Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism
Association Inc
2020
Annual General Meeting



Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism Association will be held on **Wednesday, 18th November 2020 at 6.00pm** in the Conference Room, Administration Building, West Island, Cocos Keeling Islands.

Meeting format as below:

- Meeting Open
- Present/Apologies
- Minutes of last AGM
- Business arising from previous AGM Minutes
- Presentation and adoption of reports by Chairperson and staff
- Adoption of annual financial report
- Election of Committee - Chairperson
Vice Chairperson
Committee members (maximum of five)
- Meeting Closed

All committee positions will be declared vacant and nominations for these positions must be received in writing by **Wednesday, 11th November 2020**. A nomination form is available from the Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism Association.

If you are unable to attend the AGM in person, you may nominate another member of the association to vote on your behalf by completing a proxy nomination form. This form is attached for your convenience also. Your nominated proxy will need to be a member of the Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism Association.

For further information, please contact Seri Iku at the Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism Association, manager@cocoskeelingislands.com.au or by telephone on 08 9162 6790.

*Dengan ini diberitahu bahawa Mitingan Tahunan Persatuan Pelancongan Kepulauan Cocos Keeling akan diadakan pada hari **Rabu, 18 November 2020 jam 6.00 petang** di Conference Room, Bangunan Admin, Pulu Panjang, Kepulauan Cocos Keeling.*

Format miting seperti di bawah:

- *Miting Dibuka*
- *Hadir/Maaf*
- *Minit AGM terakhir*
- *Perniagaan yang timbul dari Minit AGM sebelumnya*
- *Pembentangan dan penerimaan laporan oleh Ketua dan pekerja*
- *Adopsi laporan keuangan tahunan*
- *Pemilihan Komiti - Ketua
Wakil Ketua
Komiti Memba (sebanyak lima)*
- *Miting Ditutup*

*Semua jawatankuasa akan dinyatakan kosong dan nominasi untuk jawatan ini mesti diterima secara bertulis pada hari **Rabu, 11 November 2020**. Fom nominasi boleh didapati dari Persatuan Pelancongan Kepulauan Cocos Keeling.*

Jika anda tidak dapat menghadiri AGM secara langsung, anda dapat mencalonkan ahli persatuan lain untuk memberikan suara atas nama anda dengan mengisi fom nominasi perwakilan. Fom ini juga dimelengketkan untuk kemudahan anda. Wakil yang anda pilih perlu menjadi memba Persatuan Pelancongan Kepulauan Cocos Keeling.

Untuk maklumat lebih lanjut, sila hubungi Mak Izahan di Persatuan Pelancongan Kepulauan Cocos Keeling, manager@cocoskeelingislands.com.au atau melalui telefon di nomor 08 9162 6790.



Community Update Pulu Keeling National Park

Pulu Keeling permit reminder



As the seas become calmer for boating, we would like to advise that under the current Plan of Management for Pulu Keeling National Park, spear fishing is not allowed in the Park. We also advise that under the *Environment Protection & Biodiversity Conservation Regulations*, the use of a drone to capture footage (either recreational or commercial) is not permitted unless in accordance with a permit issued by the Director. **Both of these restrictions are in place to protect the wildlife of the Park.**

If visiting Pulu Keeling, please ensure you have a valid permit if you intend to recreationally fish, surf, snorkel or scuba dive and can produce it if requested. We appreciate your co-operation with these conditions.

Peringatan permit Pulu Keeling

Saat laut menjadi lebih tenang untuk sekoci, kami ingin menasihatkan bahawa di bawah Rancangan semasa ini Pengurusan Taman Negara Pulu Keeling, menembak ikan tidak dibenarkan di Keeling. Kami juga menasihatkan bahawa di bawah Undang-undang Environment Protection & Biodiversity Conservation, penggunaan drone untuk menangkap gambar (baik rekreasi atau komersial) tidak dibenarkan kecuali sesuai dengan izin yang dikeluarkan oleh Pengarah. **Kedua-dua larangan ini berlaku untuk melindungi kehidupan di Taman.**

Sekiranya pergi ke Pulu Keeling, pastikan anda mempunyai permit yang sah sekiranya anda berniat untuk memancing, main papan, selup secara rekreasi dan dapat menunjukan nya jika diminta. Kami menghargai kerjasama anda dengan syarat-syarat ini.

Commemorating 25 years as a National Park

On Saturday December 12th, we will be commemorating 25 years since North Keeling was proclaimed a National Park. Pulu Keeling was gazetted in order to conserve and protect the island's unique ecosystem including the internationally significant seabird rookeries. We hope to hold a small ceremony on the shore of Pulu Keeling with our Community Management Committee and the Cocos community (weather permitting). Please **save the date** if you would like to be part of this special occasion. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

Memperingati 25 tahun sebagai Taman Negara

Pada hari Sabtu 12 Disember, kami akan memperingati 25 tahun sejak Pulu Keeling dinyatakan sebagai Taman Negara. Pulu Keeling diresmikan untuk memelihara dan melindungi ekosistem unik pulu ini termasuk tempat burung laut yang terkenal di peringkat antarabangsa. Kami berharap dapat mengadakan upacara kecil di pantai Pulu Keeling dengan Komite Manajmen Masyarakat dan masyarakat Cocos (cuaca mengizinkan). Harap **simpan hari bulan nya** jika anda ingin menjadi sebahagian daripada acara istimewa ini. Lebih banyak maklumat akan tersedia dalam beberapa minggu akan datang.

Mau bercakap-cakap?

If you hear those words from a stranger – Mau bercakap-cakap? Would you like to chat? – you could be talking to an Australian Defence Force soldier on a language and cultural awareness course.

Thirteen ADF members will visit Cocos next month (November) to practise Indonesian language and mix with the locals.

Soldiers will be assessed by their teachers in interviews and assignments to test their language and cultural awareness, a Defence language instructor said.

“What we would like to ask the community is, if the students are conversing with them in Indonesian, if possible we would appreciate that you indulge us over a couple of weeks,”.

“This is crucial in our language studies, increasing their familiarity and cultural understanding, speaking with people of varying accents to improve their language skills.”

During the visit, the soldiers plan to run a kids’ boot camp, learn about island health services, meet community members, undertake a homestay, visit a Mosque, and join in fishing and boating on the lagoon while practising their Indonesian language skills.

“It’s also an opportunity for ADF members to engage with Australians in a unique location,”.

“Normally this type of training would take place in Indonesia but, due to COVID restrictions, Defence members travelling from Perth within the travel bubble have this unique opportunity to deepen ties between the ADF and Indian Ocean Territories.”

Mau bercakap-cakap?

Sekiranya anda mendengar kata-kata dari orang asing - Mau bercakap-cakap? Adakah anda ingin berbual? - anda boleh bercakap dengan askar Angkatan Pertahanan Australia mengenai kursus kesedaran bahasa dan budaya.

Tiga belas anggota ADF akan mengunjungi Cocos bulan depan (November) untuk belajar bahasa Indonesia dan bergaul dengan penduduk tempatan.

Askar akan dinilai oleh guru mereka dalam interview dan tugas untuk menguji kesedaran bahasa dan budaya mereka, kata seorang instruktur bahasa Pertahanan.

"Apa yang ingin kami tanyakan kepada masyarakat adalah, jika pelajar berbicara dengan mereka dalam bahasa Indonesia, jika mungkin kami menghargai bahawa anda menurutkan kehendak kami selama beberapa minggu,".

"Ini sangat penting dalam studi bahasa kami, meningkatkan kebiasaan dan pemahaman budaya mereka, berbicara dengan orang-orang dengan pelbagai aksen untuk meningkatkan kemahiran berbahasa mereka."

Semasa lawatan ini, para askar merancang untuk menjalankan boot camp kanak-kanak, belajar tentang servis kesihatan pulu, bertemu dengan masyarakat, melakukan homestay, mengunjungi masjid, dan ikut memancing dan naik sekoci di lagun sambil belajar bahasa Indonesia mereka.

"Ini juga peluang bagi anggota ADF untuk berinteraksi dengan orang Australia di lokasi yang unik,".

"Biasanya latihan jenis ini akan dilakukan di Indonesia tetapi, kerana pembatasan COVID, anggota Pertahanan yang melakukan perjalanan dari Perth dalam bubble perjalanan memiliki kesempatan unik ini untuk memperdalamkan hubungan antara ADF dan Wilayah Lautan Hindi."

Disney MOANA

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- MAUI
- BOAT
- CHIEF TUI
- HEART
- KAKAMORA
- MOANA
- MOTUNUI
- GRAMMA TALA
- OCEAN
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Brain Teasers



1. I am the beginning of sorrow and the end of sickness. You cannot express happiness without me yet I am in the midst of crosses. I am always in risk yet never in danger. You may find me in the sun, but I am never out of darkness.
2. A man was walking in the rain. He was in the middle of nowhere. He had nothing and nowhere to hide. He came home all wet, but not a single hair on his head was wet. Why is that?
3. A man stands on one side of the river, his dog on the other. The man calls his dog, who immediately crosses the river without getting wet and without using a bridge or a boat. How did the dog do it?

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ACROSS

- 1. Fizzy drink
- 5. Excrete
- 10. Margarine
- 14. How old we are
- 15. Line up
- 16. Tablet
- 17. Tidy
- 18. Made without yeast
- 20. Beginning
- 22. Ancient Roman galley
- 23. Dashed
- 24. Point of greatest despair
- 25. Annual remembrance
- 32. Awaken
- 33. Dismay
- 34. 25 in Roman numerals
- 37. Gone under
- 38. Personal journal
- 39. 71 in Roman numerals
- 40. N N N N
- 41. Slowly, in music
- 42. Polite
- 43. Callous
- 45. Spew
- 49. French for "Summer"
- 50. Withdraw

DOWN

- 1. Warbled
- 2. Curved molding
- 3. University administrator
- 4. A star-shaped character
- 5. Resembling a horse
- 6. Weapons
- 7. Snake-like fish
- 8. Cooking fat
- 9. Rip
- 10. A drama set to music
- 11. Delineated
- 12. Lacquer ingredient
- 13. Not younger
- 19. A type of plastic
- 21. Rescue
- 25. Backside
- 26. Person, place or thing

- 27. Religious sisters
- 28. Showers
- 29. Sudden burst
- 30. A cook might wear one
- 31. Beam
- 34. 26 in Roman numerals
- 35. 24 in Roman numerals
- 36. Wicked
- 38. Lair
- 39. Bookish
- 41. About a US quart
- 42. Give as an example
- 44. Spartan
- 45. Delete
- 46. Cite
- 47. Express audibly
- 48. Peppermint
- 51. Vipers
- 52. Not this
- 53. Not under
- 54. Region
- 55. Teller of untruths
- 56. Piecrust ingredient
- 58. Gorilla

3.	The river was frozen
2.	The man was bald
1.	The letter "S"



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Cocos Club

29 NOVEMBER
80's Quiz Night
Cocos Club

4 NOVEMBER
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Cocos Islands CRC

9 DECEMBER
Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

9 NOVEMBER
Info Session - Plant Survey
Cocos Islands CRC

12 DECEMBER
WI Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

11 NOVEMBER
Shire Council Meeting
CRC Conference Room, WI

13 DECEMBER
Kids Christmas Party
Cocos Club

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CRC AGM
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