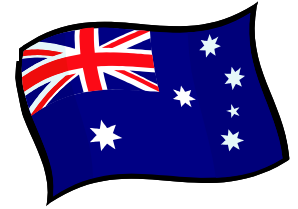




# The Atoll

Thursday 3 Aug - Wednesday 16 Aug



## 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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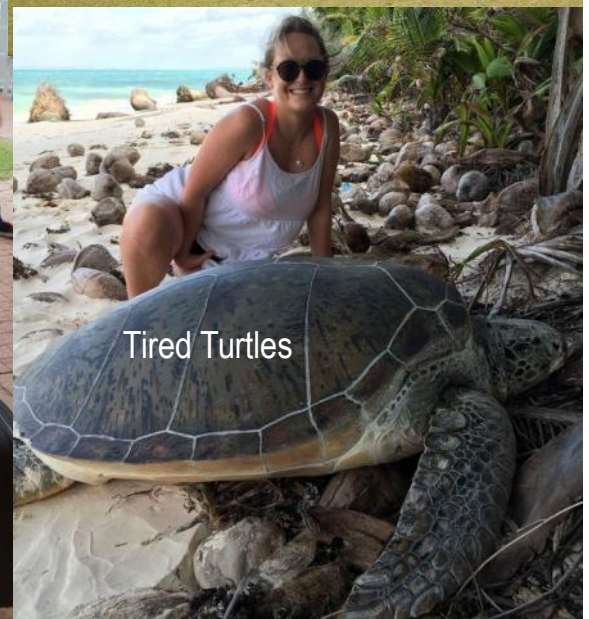
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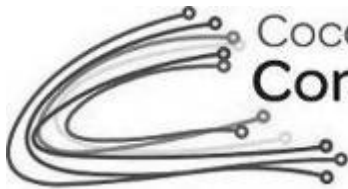


### Farewell to Jose



Tired Turtles

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



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Rainfall Stats

August Statistics  
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- 👍 To Cathy Hewitt for the reinvigoration of the Tennis Club (WISRA)
- 👍 To Amber Greaves on her new business starting
- 👍 for the new recycling bins. Good job, Shire!
- 👍 To the Shire waste collection team for taking the time to stop and pick up a plastic bag blowing down the street, would have been easy to ignore. Well done to Iku and Hamril.

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**Development Application Available for Public Comment**  
**Lot 345 Alexander Street (Cocos Airport) West Island**  
**Department of Defence, Estate & Infrastructure Group**

It is hereby notified for public information and comment that the Shire has received an application for Development Approval to carry out some improvements and additions to the Cocos airport facilities bordering Alexander Street on West Island.

Details of the application is available upon request from our offices. Site location following the article.

Persons wishing to make any comments regarding the proposal should do so in writing to Ibrahim Macrae, Executive Support Officer, Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, 1094 Home Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Indian Ocean 6799 or [eso@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:eso@cocos.wa.gov.au) - prior to close of business **Friday 18 August 2017**.

Please be aware that details of your submission may be made available to the applicant for the opportunity to respond. In certain instances your submission may also be used to form part of a Council report making it a public document.

***Pemohonan Pembangunan Disedia untuk Komen daripada Umum***  
***Lot 345 Alexander Street (Cocos Airport) Pulu Panjang***  
***Department of Defence, Estate & Infrastructure Group***

*Disini diberitahu untuk keterangan dan komen umum yang Shire telah menerima pemohonan untuk Pemohonan Pembangunan untuk menjalankan berberapa perbaikkan dan tambahan terhadap fasiliti airport Cocos yang menyekitari Alexander Street di Pulu Panjang.*

*Keterangan terperinci mengenai pemohonan ini disediakan dengan menghubungi opis kami. Lokasi tempat berkenaan berikutnya.*

*Sesiapa yang ingin membuat komen mengenai cadangan ini dimintak dikirim secara tertulis kepada Pak Yusri, Executive Support Officer, Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, 1094 Home Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Indian Ocean 6799 atau [eso@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:eso@cocos.wa.gov.au) - sebelum opis tertutup pada hari **Jumaat 18 August 2017**.*

*Tolong ambil perhatian yang keterangan surat yang dimasukkan mungkin disediakan kepada pihak yang memohon untuk memberi peluang mereka membalasnya. Dalam keadaan yang tertentu surat kamu mungkin juga digunakan untuk menjadikan sebahagian laporan untuk Council yang membuatnya menjadi dokumen umum.*

Aaron Bowman

**Chief Executive Officer**

**Home Island Domestic Chicken Culling Program**

The Shire Ranger (Razalie Zainiel) and the Australian Federal Police (Snr Constable Daniel Wilson) are working together to control the number of domestic chicken on Home Island and therefore have conducted a culling program.

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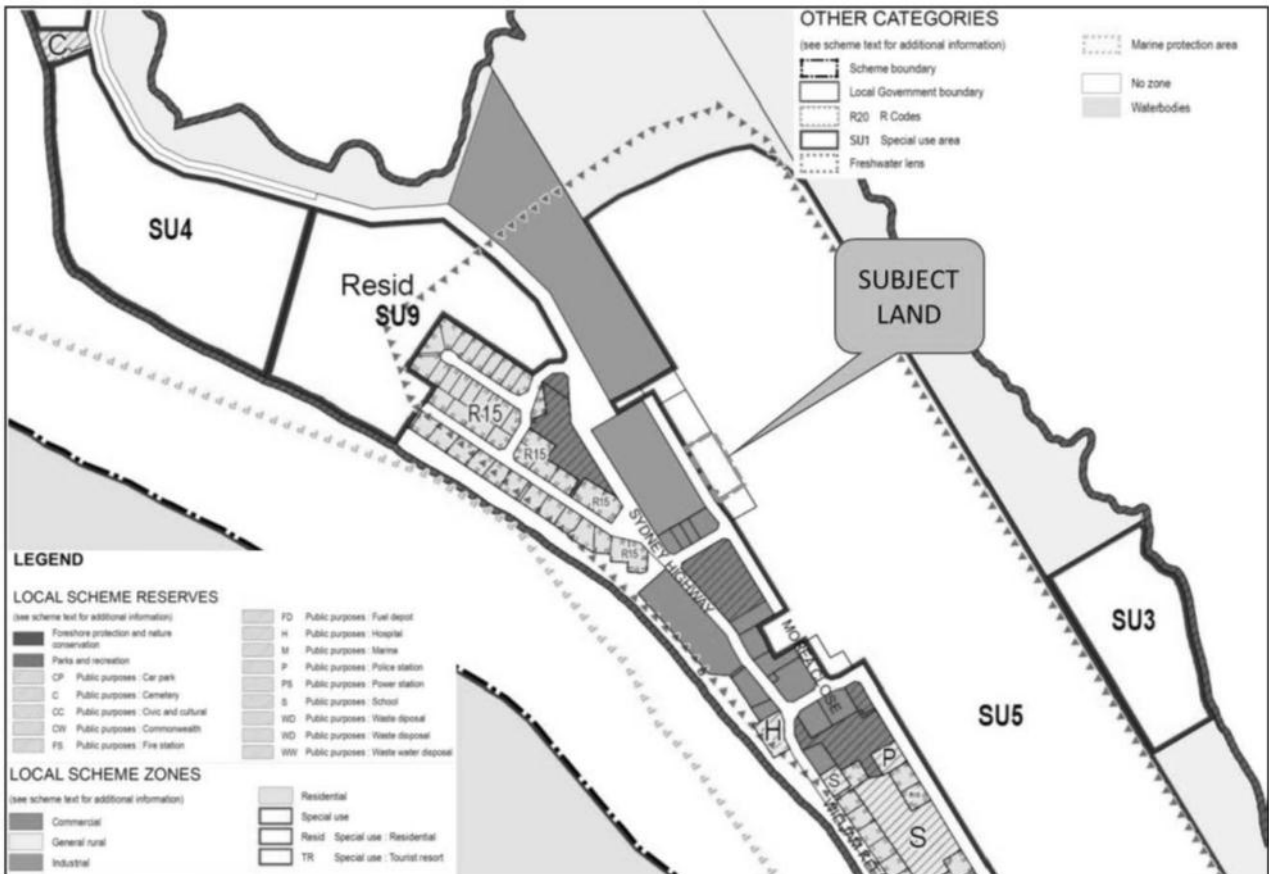
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FIGURE 1 - AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF SITE



FIGURE 2 - EXTRACT FROM SCHEME No 1 MAP



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After School  
AUGUST



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Thurs 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

From 4pm - 5pm

Location will be written on the community  
black board or Facebook

This months active after school program is  
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## Yacht Club Barefoot Ball

Where: Yacht Club

When: Friday 11th August 2017

Time: 07:00pm

Members: \$50.00

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## Cocos Islands District High School Parents and Citizens' Association Incorporated

Email: [cidhs.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:cidhs.pandc@gmail.com)

### ANNUAL SCHOOL FETE/AUCTION

Every year, Cocos Islands District High School hosts its School Fete/Auction. This year, the Fete/Auction will be held on **17<sup>th</sup> September 2017**. The Auction will commence at 10.30am with the following ferry services very generously donated by **Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development** and **Cocos Islands Co-operative Society**.

<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>	<b>9am: Ferry departs West Island to Home Island</b>
	<b>3pm: Ferry departs Home Island to West Island</b>

The support of the broader Cocos (Keeling) Islands community is vital in ensuring a successful day, both in terms of our fundraising efforts and in terms of an exciting and rewarding day for the families and community members that attend.

The school Fete/Auction is the single most important fundraiser that the P&C undertakes. The P&C delivers very real benefits to the children in our school. Examples of P&C funded activities include but are not limited to:

- *Year 5/6 Educational School Camp in Perth*
- *Year 9/10 Educational School Camp including working experience in Perth*
- *Subsidised booklists*
- *Freight for booklists*
- *School Leaver gifts*
- *Subsidised school uniforms and*
- *Other school programs and projects throughout the year*

The P&C would greatly appreciate any kind of support that you can provide including donation of items for auction or monetary donation. Should you require a copy of the **Sponsorship Proposal Form**, please contact the P&C Secretary Helen Liu (Mak Adam) on 9162 7661 or email to [cidhs.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:cidhs.pandc@gmail.com).

#### **Donations**

Donations of goods, in date food stuffs and other items for auction are welcome now! Donations will be accepted as per previous years to the school office on either Home or West Island in advance of the Fete/Auction.

All cheques can be made to 'Cocos Islands District High School Parents and Citizens' Association Incorporated.'

Direct deposit can be made to BSB: 066001 and Account number: 00914493. Please quote **2017 Fete and your business name or personal name** as reference. An invoice/receipt will be issued for any monetary donation.

#### **Fete Stalls**

All the usual food stalls and a range of activities will be available on the day so get ready to come on down and support your school community. Look forward to seeing you on the day!

We appreciate any support that you are able to offer us!

The Cocos (Keeling) Islands District High School Parents and Citizens Association Incorporated would like to acknowledge the following generous sponsors for 2017 School Fete/Auction:

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We would also like to thank Mr Barry Haase, the Administrator of Indian Ocean Territory for offering to cover food/drinks cost up to \$500.

## What's the go with the wasps????

The Macao paper wasp was first sighted on DI in April 2015. It is otherwise not known to exist in Australia, but is common in other parts of the world including Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, India, Fiji and Mauritius. The WA Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development and Happy Jacks are working hard trying to eradicate the wasps from our islands.

### How to spot them?

The wasps are large, up to 25 mm long. As pictured below, they are deep yellow in colour with yellow legs and antennae, and some fine black patterning on the abdomen and thorax. The wasps have been known to nest in buildings and other shelters such as boats, timber stacks etc, but generally are found in trees (see image).



Typical arboreal nest (left), and wasp worker on nest (right)

### What to do if you spot them?

If you see a wasp, it is best avoided as they can give one or more nasty stings. If you notice a wasp nest, lots of wasps in one place, or any unusual wasp activity please take note of the location and call me (Jack) on 9162 7793.

Do not attempt to destroy or remove a wasp nest as the wasps can be aggressive and may swarm and attack if threatened. Trust me, I know.

No wasps have been sighted on any of the other islands besides Home, West, Direction and Horsburgh. If you see a wasp anywhere else please take note of the location (marking it if you can with GPS, photo of the area or tie a ribbon to a tree etc) and inform me as soon as possible.

### What's being done?

At this stage, it is considered that it is still possible to completely eradicate the wasps from our islands. A program is in place to locate and destroy as many nests as possible which relies heavily on reports from locals. Happy Jacks has been carrying out surveillance and treatment throughout the islands, prioritising areas with high public use.

To date we have treated 258 nests of various sizes and locations with the majority of nests being treated on Home Island. This is possibly because it is a smaller area with more people and therefore has more people reporting. Nests have also been treated on West Island, Horsburgh, and Direction Island. Below is a map of the nests that have been treated on Direction Island.



### A note about behaviour

Surprisingly little is known about this wasp's behaviour, and we do not know how its behaviour will adapt to Cocos conditions. By continuing to monitor their behaviour and receive reports from locals about unusual sightings or wasp activity, we hope to develop a better understanding of wasp biology and behaviour. This knowledge will help us target them more effectively and increase our chances of eradicating them.

Recently, an increased number of wasps have been seen foraging around buildings, particularly around the eaves. We are unsure why this is the case, but believe it may be linked to the recent heavy rain. We think recent unseasonal weather may have sent the wasps into a type of hibernating known as 'diapause'. This may be followed by a sudden surge in wasp numbers in the coming months.

This project has been successful in fostering good alliances and Happy Jacks would like to thank the Cocos Community, as well as the Shire and Parks Australia, for their help in tackling this problem. Please contact me for more information, or to report wasps - [happyjacks@cki.cc](mailto:happyjacks@cki.cc) or 9162 7793.



## Cr JCR goes to Canberra.

I must say the trip to Canberra for Council discussions always leaves me feeling a bit conflicted.

I tend to head over early as it is My Dino's birthday on the 13<sup>th</sup> and am grateful for the Council facilitating my family life! Problem is the weather is always so frightful and the work for council always a bit daunting.

As usual the actual ALGA meetings and discussions were a bit irrelevant to Cocos as most of the issues were in the more standard three party federal/state/council issues. We have only a Federal level, so I skipped most of the voting/discussions and argy bargy. Aaron was obviously in his element with all the suits wandering around. Balmut looking a bit put-upon as Ramadan was still running, so his batteries always seemed bit low. Aaron and Rhonda treated me to Melbourne bitter on tap for my birthday. Tap beer prol the greatest advantage of the city! We helped a bucks night get off on a good trajectory. I went on to greater things, which is of no great interest to anyone I'm sure.

Next day (Sunday) there was a National general assembly sundowner. The beer was rather less attractive than the day before. We talked to a few of the other councillors. I ended up thinking I will take a map to explain where we are if I go again. There was a big mix of peeps from all over the place, large cities and remote communities. Aaron bumped into a couple of old friends. We talked to the NBN ladies and gave them some heat. Knocked off early as I was not feeling that flash.

We attended a few of the sessions, mostly the speeches. Our minister Fiona Nash and senator Nigel Scullion and our old mate Cossie Cosgrove the GG. It was interesting to hear their insights and what they believed to be important. Took some mental notes so we could incorporate some of their points into our submissions.

Monday we had a long meeting with the CEO and Shire President of the Shire of Yalgoo. Here we exchanged ideas and views on local government, and we able to talk about the great things both local governments have been doing. This done with liberal amounts of beer which had started to taste good again. Had a chat to the barmaid regarding the dropping of penalty time payments, but does seem that is not a flyer really and a fair while (if ever) before we have to deal with it.

Tuesday 10.45 we met up with advisers to the Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce's and senior managers from Dept. of Agriculture. I have had dealings with dept of ag and quarantine over the years so we took up from the previous years and correspondence. There are ongoing issues which will impact the movement of agricultural goods from our young aquaculture industry. Currently Cocos is treated as a foreign country and the various Quarantine requirements do not reflect that we are an Australian territory with very low biosecurity issues. As an overview I requested that they get their act together and apply a system no more onerous than the movement of goods interstate. I pointed out that live product (esp invertebrates) are high value, but AQIS has a great abhorrence for them. This would affect any future development of red claw, mudcrabs and cherabin. I put it to them that we had been very patient and would greatly appreciate any progress. We also talked about the Wasps, the termites and then onto quarantine waste and yachts from a biosecurity point of view. We conveyed the disappointment that the community felt in the slow responses and patchy funding. As a counterpoint plant quarantine have managed to get their act together and "normalised" the movement of plant material over 2 years ago.

I raised the issue of the Big eye tuna fishery around Cocos, a resource that I believe belongs to the Cocos community and is currently unfished due to incompatible regulation. This might well be an industry that is sustainable and could create some wealth and work for our community. Recognition of our community as indigenous would help with this argument.

We went on to a meeting with the chief of staff to Senator Canavan – who is the minister for Resource and Northern Australia. We raised the ongoing insurance issues for Cocos and offered the advice that a mutual insurance system would be suited to accept the diverse risks. My own belief is that such a system, if offered by a bank or financial institution would be well received by the market. We also asked for the support of his portfolio for the lifting of air cabotage. This is the situation where only domestic airlines can travel domestic routes. I do not believe that this is in the best interest of the IOTs. This issue has become relevant as there is now discussion of flights from the North which would have obvious advantages for us.

My least favourite outing on Tuesday night we went to the General Assembly dinner at the Great Hall of Parliament house. Aaron made me wear a suit and tie... always feels a bit unnatural. We caught up with minister Nash, you will be glad to know that she was well impressed firstly with the shoes (and also less so the tie and jacket). The SBS guys were following us around which made for a bit of a loose ruck. For some reason the SBS guys were also fascinated with me in a suit. Everyone thought we were a bit famous.

On Wednesday we caught up with Ben Morton – Chair of the Joint Standing committee, and also Julian Lesser who is also on the committee swung in. We discussed the outcomes of the last Joint standing committee which was on defence. We gave him feedback that the more informal meeting procedure was well received by the community. He promised that he would endeavour to continue that process as the committee also thought it was a better way to carry on community consultation. He said that next one which will be on tourism.

We then had a meeting with Ali – who is the advisor for Senator Scullion. Aaron voiced his disappointment in the lack of delivery of funding promised to Cocos. You don't really want to get on the wrong side of our Aaron. After all a mill is a mill.

We froze outside for a while looking for a pub...couldn't find one..then came in for a late scheduled meeting with Nigel Scullion. We are old mates from his time on the joint standing committee, he cracked us out some beer which is a massive improvement to political meetings. Aaron hazed him about the funding issue. Nigel seemed to think that it had been sorted...we will have to see what comes of it. We raised the "indigenous" issue with him, he is sympathetic to our community being recognised.

Thursday morning we met with all the DIRD officers that have anything to do with Cocos. Aaron put up a powerpoint show to remind them who we are, what we do with the funding, what we need funding for in the future. The meeting was well received we had to take a raincheck and reconvene as we had to discuss more targeted issues with Vicki Middleton.

## Cr JCR goes to Canberra cont.

Vicki Middleton is the Executive director of the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development, she was with the acting general Manager of Territories – Karen Lindsay. It was here that we discussed about the need for further funding for sandbagging and social housing along with a number of other projects. Aaron pointed out the speed and value provided by the direct employment of Cocos Islanders through council. He pointed out that the 5mill budget for the work we have done so far would leave around 3 mill left over. This could be utilised to finish off all the bagging from lodge and past the hospital. A compelling point, and one that would see the current high employment rate continue for another year or two. Aaron also finalised the grant of funds to reclad, reroofing and upgrade of the cyclone shelter on home Island. A tidy \$450,000!

I had a meeting with DIRD officers regarding the land trust. We agreed to disagree on a couple of things, but to my mind it was imperative that the land trust is sorted out. No original paperwork exists for the land trusts. The local government act makes the administration of the trust problematical/impossible. Massive errors in procedure/management have compounded over the years. These have mostly been on the initiative of the Commonwealth. To satisfy their requirements of governance. I asked that we continue in a co-operative way to deconstruct the trust and vest the land "in trust" directly with Cocos Shire Council. Council can then write a land policy for the trust lands. This is a simple (though not cheap) method of rectifying the issues. I think it will require more than one court order and a fair bit of specialised legal advice. I'm afraid to say that none of us even have the skills for an oversight of these rectifications. I asked that DIRD take the responsibility for the massive stuff up and agree to budget for the legal advice and court time. So doubt if this issue will be resolved anytime soon.

After this we had to rush off for a meeting with Senator Malarndirri McCarthy. She is also on the standing committee. We discussed the issue regarding indigenous recognition – which she is supportive of. We went over the standing committee's procedure and findings. She also liked the informal method (round table) and was supportive of that continuing. She had to rush off as parliament was still sitting and she had to put in her vote.

On a roll we then went onto Senator Nash. We had to wait a little until the christmas island envoy were in before us. She was very welcoming and Aaron gave her a present from our seniors. We talked about the \$3.3 million for the remaining sand bagging projects on West Island. The same issue that we took to DIRD. We talked about the commonwealth waste (bulldozers and the like), how stuffed up the procedures are to facilitate what actually needs to be done. We talked about housing and we talked about what we had done since she was last on island. As she is also in charge of the NBN, so we also had a bit of a whinge about that. We raise the indigenous issue with her, but other than nodding I couldn't say there was any real commitment there! She did say that she was hoping to get back to Cocos again about October.

Next it was on to Warren Snowdon where we advised who we had met with and what we had been talking about and quickly went through all of the issues. He is our rep in parliament so even though he is in opposition, we try and keep him in the loop. Aaron asked for him to nominate a raised vegetable beds project for the Home Island seniors under the stronger communities program funding. This funding is where the local member puts forwards requests.

Overall I think we kicked a couple of goals, but might be a while before they get up on the scoreboard.

I then got stuck in fog the next day and spent most of that day in bloody airports. Gave me a bit of time to catch up with a couple of the Christmas guys as they were stuck too! Glad to get out of there as usual. Was even colder the next week!

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## Recent Changes to Restraining Orders Law II

These are short articles about legal issues that may interest you. They are not legal advice. You should always get individual legal advice for your situation. The *Restraining Orders Act 1997* (ROA) has been changed (amended) in various ways and all amendments were operating by 1 July 2017. This is the second article explaining some of the changes. Many of the changes relate to the addition of a new restraining order, the family violence restraining order (FVRO), and the first article began the discussion about FVROs. This article will continue about the changes.

**Duration of Family Violence Restraining Orders (FVROs)** FVROs will be for the length of time the Court specifies, and if no time is specified, then for 2 years. This is the same as for violence restraining orders (VROs). An FVRO or VRO against a child or young person under 18 will normally not be made for more than six months.

However, if an FVRO is made while the respondent is in prison, it operates from when they are served and the time the order stays in force runs from when they are released from prison.

**No VRO if a family relationship, only a FVRO** A new section in the ROA makes it clear that if there is a family relationship between the parties, the Court cannot make a VRO. This is because the appropriate restraining order is a FVRO.

**Courts can make a FVRO for a family victim when an offender is convicted of some offences** Where someone pleads guilty to or is found guilty of one of the following offences, unless there are exceptional circumstances, the Court can grant an FVRO to a victim who is a family member. These offences are:

- common assault;
- unlawful wounding
- assault occasioning bodily harm;
- assault with intent;
- act or omission causing bodily harm;
- indecent assault;
- aggravated indecent assault;
- deprivation of liberty;
- threats with intent to gain a benefit, cause detriment (harm) or to kill;
- unlawful threats;
- stalking;
- criminal damage dealt with by a Magistrates Court;
- statement or act creating false apprehension (worry) as to existence of threat or danger.

### Mandatory lifetime restraining orders for some offences – more offences added

Before the changes to the ROA, there were a number of serious criminal offences for which the victim of the offender was automatically given a lifetime VRO against the offender, unless the victim did not want this. The Court that sentenced the offender made the lifetime VRO.

The ROA has been amended to add more offences to the list of offences for which a lifetime FVRO (or VRO) is automatically given, unless the victim objects. These added offences are:

- disabling to commit an indictable (serious) offence;
- stupefying (making someone incapable of reacting) in order to commit an indictable offence;
- act intended to cause grievous bodily harm or prevent arrest;
- act or omission causing bodily harm or danger, with intent;
- sexual offence against child under 13;
- sexual offence against child from 13 to under 16 years;
- persistent sexual conduct with child under 16 years;
- sexual offence by a relative;
- kidnapping;
- criminal damage dealt with by a court higher than the Magistrates Court.

The other offences for which a lifetime VRO (and now an FVRO) can be given are retained in the ROA. They are attempt to unlawfully kill someone, causing grievous bodily harm, sexual penetration without consent, aggravated sexual penetration without consent, sexual coercion (coercion is persuasion, using force or threats) and aggravated sexual coercion.

### Changes concerning children and FVROs

Before the changes to the ROA, VROs could be made separately for children, or applicants could apply for their own order to cover their children, if they were exposed to family and domestic violence, or were primary victims of family and domestic violence. From 1 July 2017 applicants can ask for their children to be covered by their own FVRO or a separate applications for children can be made. FVROs can be made for children, if the court is satisfied they have been exposed to, or the applicant has reasonable grounds to fear they will be exposed to, family violence, or they have been victims of family violence.

The definition of "exposed" to family or personal violence has changed. Now, a child is exposed to the violence if the child sees or hears the violence, or experiences the effect of the violence.

The ROA now gives some examples of where a child may be "exposed" to family or personal violence. They include overhearing threats of death or harm to a person, seeing or hearing someone being assaulted, comforting or helping someone who has been assaulted, cleaning up after property damage as a result of the violence, or being present when an ambulance or police arrive to the incident of violence.

Another change is that a child over the age of 16 years can now apply for an FVRO by themselves, without needing a parent or guardian to apply. Children and young people under 16 still need a parent, child welfare officer, or guardian to apply for them.

The next article will discuss Behaviour Management Orders, where certain courts can require eligible adults who have final FVROs against them to take part in behavioural change programmes.

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### Petukaran baru terhadap undang-undang perintah pertahanan II

Ini adalah majalah pendek tentang perkara-perkara perundangan yang mungkin menarik keminatan kamu. Ia bukan nasihat perundangan. Kamu harus selalu mendapatkan nasihat perundangan untuk keadaan kamu. Restraining Orders Act 1997 (ROA) telah ditukar dalam berberapa cara dan semua petukaran ini mula digunakan dari 1 July 2017. Ini adalah majalah kedua yang menerangkan petukaran ini.

Many of the changes relate to the addition of a new restraining order, the family violence restraining order (FVRO), and the first article began the discussion about FVROs. This article will continue about the changes.

**Tempoh Masa Perintah Pertahanan Keganasan Keluarga (FVROs)** FVROs akan untuk tempoh masa yang dinyatakan oleh Mahkamah, dan kalau masa tidak dinyatakan, lamanya 2 tahun. Ini sama untuk perintah pertahanan keganasan (VROs). FVRO atau VRO terhadap anak-anak atau pemuda dibawa umur 18 tidak biasanya untuk melebihi dari enam bulan.

Walaupun bagaimanapun, kalau FVRO dibuat dimasa orang yang dituduh sedang dipenjarakan, ia bermula dari masa yang mereka diberikan dan jangka masa yang pemerintahan itu dijalankan dari masa orang itu keluar dari penjara.

**Tidak boleh VRO jika ada perhubungan keluarga, hanya FVRO** Bahagian baru dalam ROA menerangkan yang kalau ada perhubungan keluarga diantara dua pihak, Mahkamah tidak boleh membuat VRO. Ini bersebabkan perintah pertahanan sesuai ialah FVRO.

**Mahkamah boleh membuat FVRO untuk mangsa keluarga kalau pelanggar dinyatakan bersalah dalam pelanggaran tertentu** Dikeadaan seorang mengaku bersalah atau didapati bersalah terhadap kesalahan-kesalahan berikut, kecuali keadaan luar biasa, Mahkamah boleh berikan FVRO kepada mangsa yang ahli keluarga. Pelanggaran tersebut adalah:

serangan biasa;

melukai yang tidak sah;

penyerangan yang menyebabkan kelukaan badan;

penyerangan yang diniatkan;

kelakuan atau kelalaian yang menyebabkan kelukaan badan;

serangan yang tidak senonoh;

serangan kejam yang tidak senonoh;

kekurangan kebebasan orang;

ancaman dengan niat untuk mendapatkan manfaat, menyebabkan kerugian (bahaya) atau untuk membunuh;

ancaman yang menyalahi undang-undang;

mengikut-ikut dan mengiring-iring orang keliling;

kerusakan jenayah yang diurus oleh Magistrates Court;

pernyataan atau tindakan yang menyebabkan kebimbangan tentang adanya ancaman atau bahaya.

### Perintahan pertahanan sepanjang umur yang diperlukan untuk berberapa pelanggaran – pelanggaran lebih ditambah

Sebelum petukaran terhadap ROA, ada berberapa pelanggaran jenayah yang serius yang mana mangsa terhadap pelanggar diberikan VRO seumur hidup kepada pelanggar, kecuali mangsa tidak mau sedemikian. Mahkamah yang menjatuhkan hukuman kepada pelanggar membuat VRO seumur hidup. ROA telah ditukar untuk menambah pelanggaran-pelanggaran kepada daftar pelanggaran untuk FVRO (atau VRO) seumur hidup yang diberikan secara langsung, kecuali mangsa tidak setuju. Pelanggaran tambahan ini adalah:

membatalkan untuk membuat pelanggaran yang boleh didapati sebagai kesalahan jenayah (serius);

membongong (membuat seseorang tidak mampu bereaksi) demi untuk membuat pelanggaran yang boleh didapati salah;

perbuatan yang bertujuan untuk menyebabkan kecederaan badan yang berat atau mencegah penangkapan;

perbuatan atau kelalaian yang menyebabkan kecederaan badan atau bahaya, dengan sengaja;

pelanggaran seksual terhadap anak-anak dibawa 13 tahun;

pelanggaran seksual terhadap anak-anak dari umur 13 hingga 16 tahun;

perbuatan seksual yang berterusan dengan anak-anak dibawa 16 tahun;

pelanggaran seksual oleh saudara;

penculikkan;

kerusakan jenayah yang dibawakan ke Mahkamah lebih tinggi dari Magistrates Court.

Pelanggaran lain dimana VRO (dan sekarang FVRO) seumur hidup itu boleh diberikan telah dipertahankan dalam ROA. Pelanggaran termasuk cuba membunuh orang secara tidak sah, menyebabkan kecederaan badan yang menyedihkan, perbuatan seksual tanpa izin, perbuatan seksual yang kasar tanpa izin, paksaan seksual (paksaan itu adalah bujukan, menggunakan kekerasan atau ancaman) dan paksaan seksual yang lebih memberatkan.

### Petukaran mengenai anak-anak dan FVROs

Sebelum petukaran terhadap ROA, VRO boleh dibuat untuk anak-anak tersendirinya, atau pelamar boleh melamar perintah untuk anak-anak mereka, kalau mereka terdedah keganasan keluarga dan domestik, atau mangsa terutama dalam kegagalan keluarga dan domestik. Dari 1 July 2017 pelamar boleh meminta untuk anak-anak mereka untuk dilindungi oleh FVRO mereka sendiri atau yang tersendirinya khas untuk mereka boleh dibuat. FVRO boleh dibuat untuk anak-anak, kalau mahkamah berpuas hati yang mereka telah terdedah, atau pelamar mempunyai syarat-syarat pantas yang menakuti mereka terlibat terhadap keganasan keluarga, atau mereka telah menjadi mangsa keganasan keluarga.

Keterangan "terdedah" kepada kegagalan keluarga atau peribadi telah ditukar. Sekarang, anak-anak terdedah kepada keganasan jika anak-anak melihat atau mendengar keganasan itu, atau mengalami akibat daripada kegagalan itu.

ROA sekarang memberi contoh dimana anak-anak boleh "terdedah" kepada keganasan keluarga atau peribadi. Mereka termasuk mendengar ancaman membunuh atau mencederahkan seorang, melihat atau mendengar seorang dikasarkannya, menghibur dan membantu seorang yang telah dikasarkannya, membersihkan setelah kerusakan harta kerana akibat keganasan, atau hadir bila ambulance atau police sampai untuk peristiwa keganasan. Satu lagi petukaran ialah yang anak-anak berusia 16 tahun keatas sekarang boleh melamar FVRO oleh mereka sendiri, tanpa perlukan ibubapak atau penjaganya untuk melamar. Anak-anak dan pemuda dibawa 16 masih memerlukan ibubapak, opisa keselamatan anak-anak, atau penjaga untuk melamar untuk mereka.

Majalah seterusnya akan bincangkan Perintahan Pengurusan Tingkah Laku, dimana ada mahkamah tertentu boleh memerlukan orang-orang dewasa yang layak yang mempunyai FVRO terakdir terhadap mereka untuk mengambil bahagian dalam program-program pertukaran tingkah laku.

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## INCOME TAX RETURN TIME

Cedric Ngadze will be visiting Cocos(Keeling) Islands from

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August to Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

HOME ISLAND: *House Number 48* 5<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> August

WEST ISLAND: *Cocos Beach Motel* 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August

Cedric can be contacted while on Islands on **0406 329 368**.

If you wish to make an appointment prior to Cedric's visit, please call Darling on **9162 6519**.

Discounts apply for pensioners and the unemployed. A checklist of the information we require to prepare your Income Tax Return is available on our website: [armada.com.au](http://armada.com.au) under "Tools & Resources".

I look forward to seeing you on the Island.

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ONYA Reusable Produce Bags

The Reusable Produce Bags are an easy replacement for single use plastic fruit and vegetable bags in the supermarket or green grocer.

Crafted from special Pet fabric, our produce bags are made from recycled plastic drink bottles.

With many people trying to attain a closer to zero waste lifestyle, our produce bags allow you to do your weekly shop without the need for single use plastic.

The very light but deceptively strong mesh bags can hold up to 2 kilos of produce and feature a gusset and drawstring tie.

Weighing in at only 10 grams per bag, our reusable produce bags barely register on a scale and the see through mesh bags allow shop assistants to know exactly what is inside your produce bag at a glance.

Available in either a 5 or an 8 pack, the produce bags stuff down into a brightly coloured pouch the size of your fist when not in use and can attach to a belt or bag by way of its strong carabiner clip.

Traditional single use plastic bags can also cause 'sweating' making the life cycle of your fresh produce much shorter. The open nature of the mesh bags allows your produce to 'breathe' which gives it a longer life.

*More tips in next edition...*

**Did You Know???**

Lionel C. Allen was a resident of Cocos during 1960's and the author of "Cocos Keeling Islands, a Review". He is also the founder of the Cocos Keeling Islands Historical Society - 4/02/2000.

**Cocos Malay Words**

- Fire—Api
- Smoke— Asap
- Hot— Panas
- Black— Hitam
- Dry— Kering
- Dust—Abok

**Healthy Living Tips**

**AVOCADO**

Avocados are a nutrient-dense food with anti-inflammatory benefits that fit nicely into a fresh and natural healthful diet. They possess key nutrients such as vitamin K, folate, vitamin B6, vitamin C, vitamin E, and potassium to name a few. Vitamin K plays an important role in blood clotting Folate promotes healthy cell and tissue development

Potassium, an important electrolyte, is essential for proper function of all cells, tissues, and organs. It is also necessary for the building of muscle and for normal body growth. Avocados contain two times as much as potassium as there is in bananas!

Vitamin B6 helps to produce antibodies in the immune system

Vitamin C is an antioxidant necessary for normal growth and development

Vitamin E is an antioxidant that protects the body tissue from damage. It also plays a role in maintaining healthy skin and hair

More tips in next edition...



# CHRISTMAS ISLAND MARATHON 2017

*Join the fun on 'The Rock' for this year's Marathon*

Prices from....

**\$835 per person/twin**

**\$735 per person/quad**

Travel with a friend - or get a small group together!

Prices include:

Return airfares from Cocos to Christmas Island | 3 nights\* double/twin or quad share | 3 days car hire | Marathon Participation Fee

\*Accommodation - twin based on Vq3 Lodge standard room/ quad based on Cocos Padang Lodge.

\*\* Conditions apply: Valid only for travel dates 14-17 OCT 2017 and subject to availability. Contact Lisa for full terms & conditions.

For more details about the CI Marathon... please visit [www.marathon.cx](http://www.marathon.cx)

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### Quote of the Day

Start everyday with new hope, leave bad memories behind and have faith for a better tomorrow.

### Thought for the Day

Worrying doesn't take away tomorrow's troubles,. It takes away today's peace.

### Joke of the Week

This fellow is looking to buy a saw to cut down some trees in his back yard. He goes to a chainsaw shop and asks about various chainsaws. The dealer tells him, "Look, I have a lot of models, but why don't you save yourself a lot of time and aggravation and get the top-of-the-line model. This chainsaw will cut a hundred cords of wood for you in one day." So, the man takes the chainsaw home and begins working on the trees. After cutting for several hours and only cutting two cords, he decides to quit. He thinks there is something wrong with the chainsaw. "How can I cut for hours and only cut two cords?" the man asks himself. "I will begin first thing in the morning and cut all day," the man tells himself. So, the next morning the man gets up at 4 am in the morning and cuts and cuts, and cuts till nightfall, and still he only manages to cut five cords. The man is convinced this is a bad saw. "The dealer told me it would cut one hundred cords of wood in a day, no problem. I will take this saw back to the dealer," the man says to himself. The very next day the man brings the saw back to the dealer and explains the problem. The dealer, baffled by the man's claim, removes the chainsaw from the case. The dealer says, "Hmm, it looks fine." Then the dealer starts the chainsaw, to which the man responds, "What's that noise?"

### Public Notices

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## 2017 AFL Broadcast Guide Cocos Keeling Islands Time

### Round 20

#### Friday 4th August

Sydney Swans VS Geelong Cats 7mate 4.00pm (live)

#### Saturday 5th August

Fremantle VS Gold Coast Suns 7mate 4.00pm (live)

#### Sunday 6th August

St Kilda VS West Coast Eagles GWN7 12.30pm

### Round 21

#### Friday 11th August

Western Bulldogs VS GWS Giants 7mate 4.00pm (live)

#### Saturday 12th August

Sydney Swans VS Fremantle GWN7 10.00am (live)

West Coast Eagles VS Carlton 7mate 4:00pm (live)

#### Sunday 13th August

Hawthorn VS North Melbourne GWN7 1.30am (live)

### Three Little Pigs Hidden Objects

Can you find the 15 hidden items?



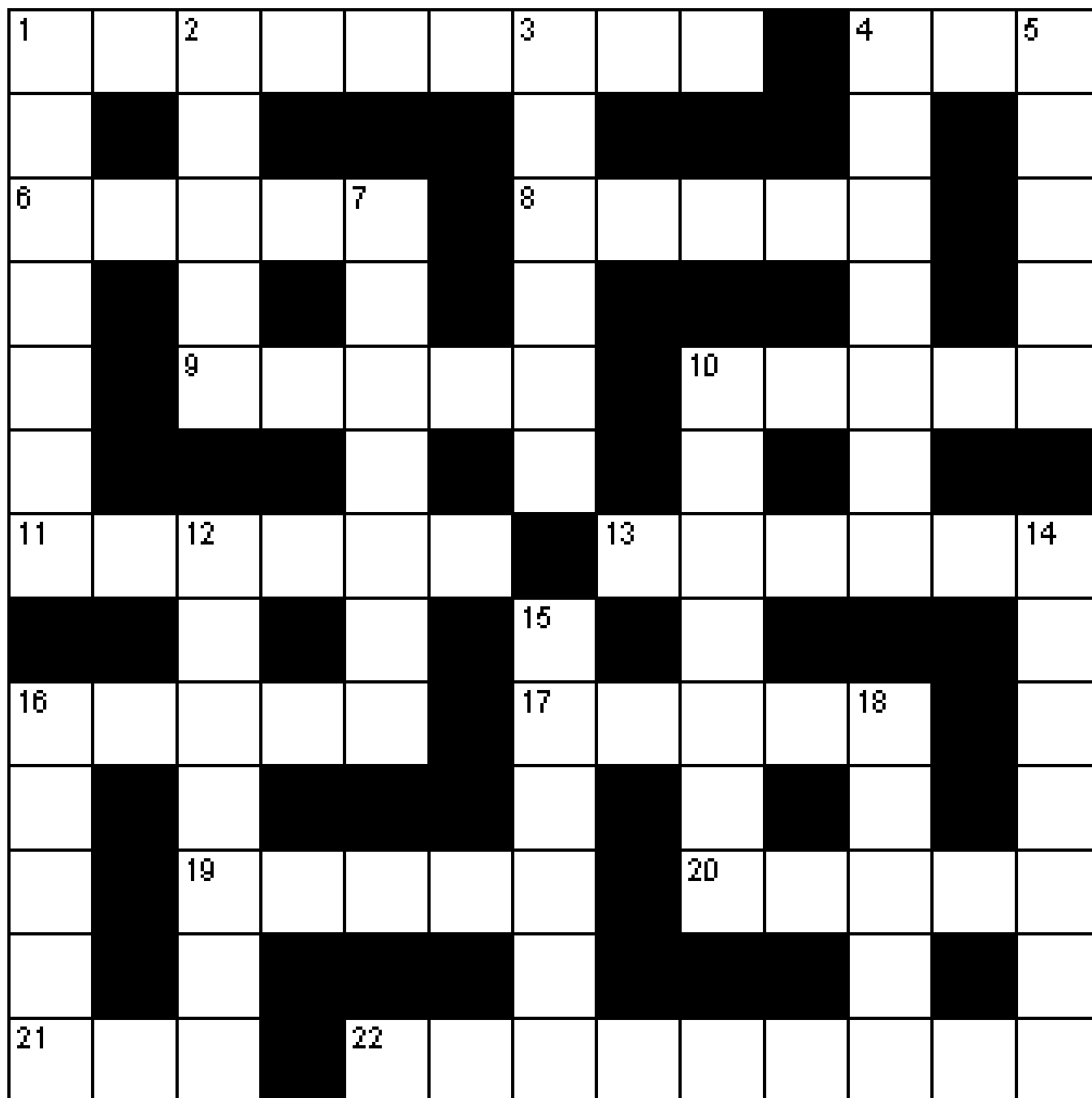
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Solution on Page 23



Crossword



Across

1. Observe confused car beetle (9)
4. Sounds like a beverage for the golf course (3)
6. Viper illusion conceals danger (5)
8. Deduce from pain ferocity (5)
9. Unclear theory obscures planet (5)
10. Taxi omnibus reveals expression (5)
11. Actors for additional items? (6)
13. Discovered pitiless drunk indoors (6)
16. Stories contained in pasta lesson (5)
17. Team leader requests chores (5)
19. Found midi omits a manner of speaking (5)
20. Sounds like very much to distribute (5)
21. Finish in seven days (3)
22. Holidays on cat visa perhaps (9)

Down

1. Madcap rice impulse, essentially (7)
2. Big in popular genre (5)
3. Sounds like an illuminating way to set down (6)
4. Merit in various depots (7)
5. Real army reveals warning (5)
7. Rails at whirling ropes (7)
10. Confusion is a mean loss of memory (7)
12. All diet adjustments corresponded (7)
14. Indicates concealed grade not estimated (7)
15. Tomato microbe contained something minute (6)
16. Furniture item and data set (5)
18. Colossal volley produces fusillade (5)



Reducing our single-use plastic - Plastic Free July participants and Boomerang Bag volunteers

*Do you have a Cocos Moment you would like to share?*

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### Birthdays & Anniversaries

"Happy Bday to my handsome boys" Musa 4 Aug, my hubby Shak 13 Aug. and our godson Zeeyad 27 July Lots of love from us xox

Happy Birthday to Felicity Robinson and Megs for 2nd August.

Happy 21st Birthday to Kaitlin Howitt on the 19th August

Happy 2nd Birthday Syuhib Muhafeez.on the 16th August Lots of love: Mama

*Wish to send loved ones special messages on their birthdays and anniversaries? Drop an email to [cocosislands@crc.net.au](mailto:cocosislands@crc.net.au)*

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**2017 Community Events**  
Contact the CRC to add your event.

Event Name	Event Date	Event Host
Barefoot Ball	11/08/2017	Yacht Club
CKITA AGM	16/08/2017	CKITA
Corporate Golf Day	23/08/2017	Cocos Islands Golf Club
Council Meeting - Home Island	30/082017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Live Broadcast "Switzerland"	01/09/2017	Cocos Islands CRC
West Island Market Day	09/09/2017	Cocos Islands CRC
ECM Golf Open Week	12-19/09/2017	Cocos Islands Golf Club
ECM Open 18 Holes	16/09/2017	Cocos Islands Golf Club
School Fete/Auction	17/09/2017	Cocos Islands P&C Association
Council Meeting - Home Island	27/092017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
AFL Grand Final	30/09 2017	Cocos Club
School Holiday Activity - Decorate Bookmarks	04/10/2017	Cocos Islands CRC
Cocos Olympics	13-21/10/2017	Cocos Club
Round 1 Club Championships	15/10/2017	Cocos Islands Golf Club
Toga Party	21/10/2017	Cocos Club
Round 2 Club Championships	22/10/2017	Cocos Islands Golf Club
Council Meeting (Special) - Home Island	25/10/2017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Halloween	28/10/2017	Cocos Club
Calcutta	06/11/2017	Cocos Club
Melbourne Cup	07/11/2017	Cocos Club
Council Meeting - West Island	08/112017	Cocos Islands Shire Council

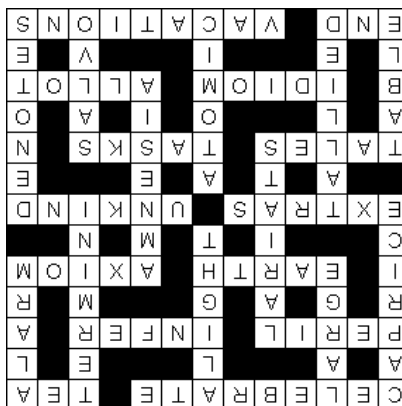
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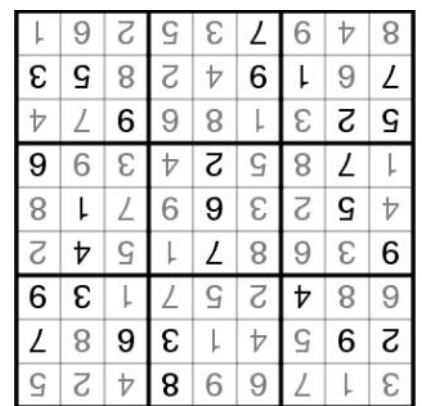
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*3:00pm Tuesday 15 August*



Crossword Answer



Sudoku Solutions