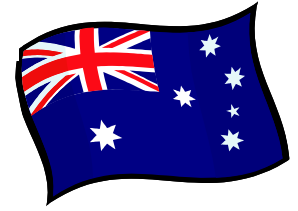




# The Atoll

Thur 7th Dec - Wed 20th Dec



## 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)

# \$2.00

### Cocos Snapshots



Swimming lessons at Trannies

### Gambaran Cocos



Doldrums at Pulu Blan Madar



South End road under water after extreme high tides - photo Rik Soderlund

### WISRA Grand Final Winners Sweet Lips



### WISRA Runners Up Wahoos



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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The Cocos Islands CRC has had another jam packed year! Here are some of the things we achieved for the Community.

Hosted 4 x Market Days and 4 x Info and Business Buzz sessions

Continued permanent Saturday opening hours to benefit both residents and visitors

The Cocos photo competition, calendar, tide chart and telephone directory

The distribution of community information through The Atoll and our Electronic Distribution List

A finalist in the 2017 Consumer Protection Awards

Hosted Plastic Free July for the community

Hosted school holiday activities

A partnership with the Shire to host an eco-waste bin for the recycling of batteries, e-waste and mobile phones

Continued to accept printer cartridges and toners to send back to the mainland for recycling

Hosted Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, raising \$952.05

Continued the compilation of a Community Events Calendar which appears in every edition of The Atoll and is displayed in our office and at the WI Supermarket

Financially supporting the Cocos Islands P & C Association and HISRA

Supporting the Ardmona Cup

Hosted a CIDHS Workplace Learning Student

Assistance in coordinating the Administrator's Volunteer Awards

Attendance at the Linkwest Conference and meetings with our funding department representatives in Perth

The complete production, printing and distribution of The Atoll

The ordering of off-shore flare kits for the community

Organisation of the *beyondblue* fundraiser to be held in March 2018, raising awareness for depression, anxiety and suicide.

Organisation of a printer technician to visit Island and service printers for CIDHS, Water Corporation, Cocos Cooperative, IOGTA, Shire and AFP.

Purchasing of video conferencing equipment (should be operational in 2018)

Continuing to be the first point of contact for Government Agencies with a SDA in the IOT's.

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### Rainfall Stats

November Statistics  
(latest to 6 December)  
4.0mm

Latest 2017 Statistics:  
(latest up to 6 December)  
1364.2mm






**LATEST WEATHER**

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

### Emergency Contact List

AFP	9162 6600
VHF	Ch20
IOTHS WI Clinic	9162 6655
IOTHS HI Clinic	9162 7609
	VHF Ch24
DFES HI	9162 7788
DFES WI	9162 7777
VMRS	0406 329 056
	VHF Ch20
Shire HI	9162 6649
Shire WI	9162 6740
Watercorp	9162 6722

### Thumbs Up

-  To all who helped, supported, volunteered and participated in the Ardmona Cup event. Well done guys!
-  To the Shire for the wonderful new gym on Home Island.
-  To Denise and Alana's 'pop-up shop' raising money for charity

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



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## 2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thanks to everyone who attended our recent AGM. Many thanks to our outgoing Committee and a welcome to our 2018 Committee:

Chairperson	Bianca McKinney
Vice Chairperson	Leah Stratford
Secretary	Denise Mason
Treasurer	Joanne Soderlund
Committee	Nonagatti Boekelman
Committee	Dianne Evans
Committee	Jill Welch

## ATOLL DISTRIBUTION

The Cocos (K) Islands Community Resource Centre is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic young person/s to take on the role of distributing The Atoll each fortnight on Home and West Island during 2018.

This is a great opportunity to gain some extra cash! Please forward your interest with the approval from parents to the Coordinator, Kelly Edwards by Friday 22nd December 2017. The first edition will be available for distribution on **Thursday 18th January 2018**.

Cocos (K) Islands Community Resource Centre sedang mencari orang-orang muda yang bersungguh-sungguh dan bersemangat untuk menjalankan pembagian surat kabar Atoll di Home Island dan Pulu Panjang setiap dua minggu sekali semasa 2018.

Ini adalah peluang baik untuk mendapatkan duit tambahan! Silahkan hantar surat keminatan kamu dengan keizinan dari ibubapak kepada Mak Zoe sebelum Hari Juma'at 22hb December 2018. Surat kabar Atoll yang pertama akan di bagi pada hari Khamis 18hb January 2018

## OPENING HOURS - December/January

Please note that the CRC will be closed only on public holidays over the festive season:

Monday 25th December	CLOSED
Tuesday 26th December	CLOSED
Monday 1st January	CLOSED





Come along and enjoy the last Westlink live broadcast with Symphony in the City. Bring along your chair, nibbles and refreshments for this FREE event on the CRC verandah!





## PARLIAMENT of AUSTRALIA MEDIA RELEASE

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON NORTHERN AUSTRALIA 澳大利亚北部联合常委会**  
 Inquiry into Opportunities and Methods for Stimulating the Tourism Industry in Northern Australia  
 促进澳大利亚北部旅游业的机遇与方法调研

Wednesday, 22 November 2017 2017 年 11 月 22 日 星期三

### Promoting Tourism to the Indian Ocean Territories

#### 向印度洋地区游客推广本地旅游业

The Parliament's [Northern Australia Committee](#) will visit Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands from **Saturday 27 January to Thursday 1 February 2018** to hold public hearings as part of its *Inquiry into Opportunities and Methods for Stimulating the Tourism Industry in Northern Australia*.

作为 *促进澳大利亚北部旅游业的机遇与方法调研* 的一部分，国会下属的澳大利亚北部委员会将于 2018 年 1 月 27 日星期六至 2 月 1 日星期四前往圣诞岛（Christmas Island）和科科斯群岛（Cocos (Keeling) Islands）举行公开听证会。

The Committee Chair, the Hon Warren Entsch MP said ecotourism is becoming increasingly popular with Australian and international visitors and the potential is there to develop existing tourism operations and create new experiences on the Indian Ocean Territories.

委员会主席，尊敬的沃伦恩奇议员（the Hon Warren Entsch MP）认为生态旅游在澳大利亚和国际游客中越来越受欢迎，所以需要发展现有旅游业务，为印度洋地区游客带来新的旅游体验。

“Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands have recently been voted as having some of the best beaches in Australia, with their pristine coral reefs, and largely untouched national parks,” Mr Entsch said.

“圣诞岛和科科斯群岛近日被投票选为拥有澳洲最美的沙滩之地，那里有原始的珊瑚礁，和大片未经破坏的国家公园。”恩奇先生谈到。

“Increasing tourism to the islands has the potential to also boost jobs and create a positive impact on the local economy,” he said.

“促进这些岛屿的旅游业同时也会带来更多就业机会，带动当地经济。”他谈到。

#### **Draft Public Hearing Programs:**

**Monday, 29 January 2018:** Christmas Island Court House, 8.30 am to 3.30 pm.

**Wednesday, 31 January 2018:** West Island, Cocos Club, 8.30 am to 10.30 am.

**Wednesday, 31 January 2018:** Home Island, Council Chamber, Shire Offices, 1.00 pm 3.30pm.



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### 拟议公开听证会安排:

2018 年 1 月 29 日, 星期一: 圣诞岛 (Christmas Club) 法院大楼 (Court House), 早 8 时 30 分至下午 3 时 30 分

2018 年 1 月 31 日, 星期三: 西岛 (West Island) 科科斯俱乐部 (Cocos Club), 早 8 时 30 分至 10 时 30 分

2018 年 1 月 31 日, 星期三: 主岛 (Home Island) 郡办公室会议厅 (Council Chamber, Shire Offices), 下午 1 时至 3 时 30 分

The Committee is interested in hearing from a range of tourism stakeholders. These times are indicative only and may be shortened or lengthened depending on community interest.

委员会希望能聆听多方旅游从业者的看法。上述所列听证会时间仅为预计时间, 将根据实际情况进行调整。

If you would like to participate in the inquiry, please contact the Committee secretariat by telephone on 02 6277 4162 or by email to [jscna@aph.gov.au](mailto:jscna@aph.gov.au) as soon as possible, and no later than **19 December 2017**.

若您有兴趣参加此次调研, 请在 **2017 年 12 月 19 日**前尽快联系委员会秘书处。联系电话 02 6277 4162, 电子邮件地址 [jscna@aph.gov.au](mailto:jscna@aph.gov.au)。

For more information about the Committee's inquiry, including the hearing program, submissions and terms of reference visit: [www.aph.gov.au/jscna](http://www.aph.gov.au/jscna).

获取更多关于本次委员会调研信息, 如听证会, 意见书和调研范围, 欢迎访问 [www.aph.gov.au/jscna](http://www.aph.gov.au/jscna)。

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恩奇先生: 安奇·特里维松诺 (Angie Trivisonno) 0427 585 668

Committee secretariat: 02 6277 4162 or email: [jscna@aph.gov.au](mailto:jscna@aph.gov.au)

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Penyiasatan mengenai Peluang dan Kaedah untuk Merangsang Industri Pelancongan di Australia Utara

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### Mempromosi Pelancongan ke Wilayah Lautan Hindi

[Jawatankuasa Australia Utara](#) Parlimen Australia akan melawat Kepulauan Cocos (Keeling) dari hari **Sabtu 27 Januari hingga Khamis 1 Februari** untuk mengadakan perbicaraan awam sebagai sebahagian daripada *Penyiasatan mengenai Peluang dan Kaedah untuk Merangsang Industri Pelancongan di Australia Utara*.

Ketua Jawatankuasa, Yang Berhormat Warren Entsch, Ahli Parlimen, mengatakan bahawa ekopelancongan sedang menjadi semakin popular di kalangan pelancong Australia dan antarabangsa, dan wujud potensi untuk mengembangkan operasi pelancongan yang sedia ada dan menciptakan pengalaman baru di Wilayah Lautan Hindi.

“Baru-baru ini Pulau Christmas dan Kepulauan Cocos (Keeling) dinamakan sebagai lokasi dengan pantai-pantai antara yang terbaik di Australia, dengan terumbu karang asli dan taman nasional yang sebahagian besar tidak pernah disentuh,” ujar Mr Entsch.

“Meningkatkan pelancongan ke kepulauan ini juga akan berpotensi menambah peluang pekerjaan dan mewujudkan kesan positif pada ekonomi tempatan,” katanya.

Draf Program Perbicaraan Awam:

Isnin, 29 Januari 2018: Mahkamah Pulau Christmas, pukul 8.30 pagi hingga 3.30 petang.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands-

Rabu, 31 Januari 2018: Pulu Panjang, Cocos Club, pukul 8.30 pagi hingga 10.30 pagi.

Rabu, 31 Januari 2018: Di Kampong, Opis Shire, Council Chamber, pukul 1.00 tengah hari hingga 3.30 petang.

Jawatankuasa berminat mendengar bukti daripada pelbagai pihak berkepentingan dalam bidang pelancongan. Waktu-waktu ini adalah sebagai petunjuk sahaja dan mungkin disingkatkan atau dipanjangkan bergantung pada minat masyarakat.

Jika anda ingin mengambil bahagian dalam penyiasatan ini, sila segera hubungi setiausaha Jawatankuasa menerusi telefon pada nombor 02 6277 4162 atau dengan e-mel ke [jscna@aph.gov.au](mailto:jscna@aph.gov.au), selewat-lewatnya pada 19 Disember 2017.

Untuk maklumat lanjut mengenai penyiasatan Jawatankuasa ini, termasuk program perbicaraan, ajuan-ajuan dan bidang tugas, kunjungilah: [www.aph.gov.au/jscna](http://www.aph.gov.au/jscna).

#### Hubungan Media:

Mr Entsch: Angie Trivisonno 0427 585 668

Setiausaha Jawatankuasa: 02 6277 4162 atau e-mel: [jscna@aph.gov.au](mailto:jscna@aph.gov.au)



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## Community Engagement and Research Manager

Territory Officer Grade (TO) 6

2 year Fixed Term Non-ongoing Vacancy – Full Time

Christmas Island, Indian Ocean Territories

\$61,515 to \$83,101 (remote support package may be offered)

The Administrator of the Territories of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands is seeking a result driven and motivated professional who possesses strong research and analytical skills, demonstrates sound written and oral communication skills, sound judgement and initiative, and has the capacity to produce high quality, timely work to join her small team based on Christmas Island.

The Community Engagement and Research Manager will, under limited direction, research and analyse key issues impacting on the communities and economy of the Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, and prepare high quality and timely briefs, background papers and issues papers for the Administrator. Further the position holder will have responsibility for the efficient and effective management of the Administrator's Office.

The Community Engagement and Research Manager position is a diverse and challenging position which requires flexibility, an ability to adapt to changing priorities, and a willingness to work closely and co-operatively within a small office. The successful candidate will show initiative, demonstrate strong organisational skills and have a proactive approach to work.

This position will be based on Christmas Island, and some travel to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands may be required.

For further information on this unique opportunity, please contact David Eizenberg, Executive Officer to the Administrator, on (08) 9164 7959.

For an application pack outlining how you can apply to join our team, please contact the Indian Ocean Territories Human Resources Team on [IOTHRTeam@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:IOTHRTeam@infrastructure.gov.au) and quote position number 109157.

**Applications close at 4:00pm (AEST) Thursday, 21 December 2017**

## Conserve Water

**Showers:** Replace existing shower heads with the lowest flow product you can find. Shower heads with a mist setting let you reduce water flow even further. Shower instead of taking a bath. Time your showers - try to keep them to 5 minutes. If taking a bath, limit how high you fill the tub.

**Full Loads:** Always run full loads of laundry and dishes. Choose the short cycle at low water levels whenever possible. Set the clothing washer at the lowest possible temperature needed and for single rinse only.

**Cooking Vegetables:** Steam rather than boil your veggies to save a quart or more of water. Better yet, try giving vegetables a quick rinse, placing them in a covered bowl, and microwaving them for a minute or two.

**Leftover Water:** If you have house plants, whenever possible water them with leftover or unused water from drinking, cooking, and showering. Keep a water pitcher near your sink or bathtub and collect unused water running from the tap (waiting for cooler or warmer water).

**Car Wash:** Take your car to a car wash that recycles water. If you wash it yourself, use a bucket and sponge and rinse sparingly.

More tips in next edition...



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## **Emergency Management Officer**

**Territory Executive Level (TE) 1**  
**3 year Fixed Term Non-ongoing Vacancy – Full Time**  
**Christmas Island, Indian Ocean Territories**  
**\$81,339 to \$107,827 plus remote support package**

The Indian Ocean Territories Administration (IOTA) is seeking a motivated, professional, resourceful and suitably qualified Community Emergency Management Officer to join our Indian Ocean Territories Operations team based on Christmas Island.

The key responsibility of the Community Emergency Management Officer is to provide specialist advice and support to the Emergency Management Committee, Volunteer Emergency Services groups, the community and all subcommittees and standing committees on Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

You will have experience in contemporary community-centred emergency risk management, including working knowledge of emergency management planning and emergency coordination, response and recovery. Highly developed interpersonal skills, with a proven ability to quickly develop positive working relationships and work collaboratively with a wide range of stakeholders in a high pressure situation is essential. A degree qualification relevant to emergency/ risk management, community development or similar will be highly regarded.

This position will be based on Christmas Island, with regular travel to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and occasional interstate travel required.

For further information on this unique opportunity, please contact Mark Slattery, Senior Operations Manager, on 08 9164 7901 ext 8524.

For an application pack outlining how you can apply to join our team, please contact the IOT Human Resources Team on [IOTHRTeam@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:IOTHRTeam@infrastructure.gov.au) and quote position number 110423.

**Applications close at 4:00pm (AEST) Thursday, 21 December 2017**

June was the wettest month for Cocos this year with 491.2mm rain.

## Cocos Malay Words

Shower—Mandik  
 Soap—Sabun  
 Shampoo— Samput  
 Toothbrush— Brus gigi  
 Toothpaste— Obat gigi  
 Hot—Panas  
 Cold— Dingin/Sejuk

## Healthy Living Tips

Dates are a good source of various vitamins and minerals. It's also a good source of energy, sugar, and fiber. Essential minerals such as calcium, iron, phosphorus, sodium, potassium, magnesium and zinc can be found in them. They also contain vitamins such as thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, folate, vitamin A and vitamin K.

The benefits of dates include relief from constipation, intestinal disorders, heart problems, anemia, sexual dysfunctions, diarrhea, abdominal cancer, and many other conditions. Dates also help in healthy weight gain. They are rich in several vitamins, minerals, and fiber. These delicious fruits contain oil, calcium, sulfur, iron, potassium, phosphorous, manganese, copper and magnesium, which are all beneficial for health. Some health specialists have said that eating one date per day is necessary for a balanced and healthy diet.



## More fake bills and invoices target clubs and businesses

Consumer Protection has been getting more reports from sporting associations and businesses lately about unsolicited invoices asking them to pay for services that they have not ordered, causing a real problem at this busy time of year. Sometimes these come from a legitimate business behaving unlawfully, but many are just scams even if they have the appearance of coming from an official source.

Remember, you don't need to pay these invoices. If the false bill or invoice is for an actual offer from a

company for their services - like advertising, domain renewals, offering overseas registration or listing in government or other directories - if you haven't agreed to buy or receive the goods or service, then it's

unlawful for the business to request a payment.

Goods or services are sometimes provided by companies to introduce their brand, product or service to a potential customer e.g. free product samples. The business is not actually doing anything illegal, so long as any offer, sample or 'free trial' contains a clear warning "**This is not a bill. You are not required to pay any money**". Many scams operate in a similar way, sending false bills hoping the organisation is too busy to check and just pays the money.

The bottom line is, if you have not agreed to buy or receive the goods or service, it is unlawful for a business to request payment. Under the Australian Consumer Law it is also unlawful to demand payment for books, magazines or DVDs posted to someone who did not request the items. Companies can send a free product sample to someone, provided there is no expectation they will pay for the goods, but it is unlawful to bill a business for an advertisement about its services, if that business did not authorise its publication.

Make sure the staff in your association or business:

- Understand the law relating to unsolicited goods and services
- Request a copy of a signed authority before paying
- Don't give personal or banking details to anyone they don't trust
- Gets proof that the good or service has been provided.

For more information call Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54, email [consumers@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumers@dmirs.wa.gov.au) or visit [consumerprotection.wa.gov.au](http://consumerprotection.wa.gov.au). For any other consumer protection enquiry don't hesitate to email [joan.susinetti@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:joan.susinetti@dmirs.wa.gov.au).



## Surat hutang dan invoice palsu yang ditujukan kepada kelab-kelab dan bisnis-bisnis

Kebelakangan ini Consumer Protection telah menerima laporan dari persatuan-persatuan olahraga dan bisnis-bisnis tentang surat hutang yang tidak sah, meminta mereka untuk membayar serbis-serbis yang mereka tidak order, yang menyebabkan masalah dimasa yang sebek ini. Kadang kali ini datangnya daripada bisnis betol yang bersikap melanggar peraturan, tetapi banyak yang tipuan walaupun mereka kelihatan datangnya dari pihak yang resmi.

Ingat, kamu tidak perlu untuk membayar invoice ini. Kalau hutang atau invoice ini adalah untuk tawaran dari komani untuk serbis mereka – seperti advertais, pembaruan domain, tawaran rejjistresen luar negeri atau daftaran dalam kerajaan atau direktori – kalau kamu belum bersetuju untuk membeli atau menerima barang dan serbis, ia adalah pelanggaran untuk bisnis itu untuk meminta bayaran.

Barang-barang atau serbis kadangkali diberikan oleh komani untuk mengenalkan brand, produk atau serbis mereka kepada calon pelanggan. Contohnya sampel produk free. Bisnis-bisnis tidak membuat pelanggaran, asalkan segala tawaran, sampel atau 'cobakan free' mengandungi amaran yang jelas **"Ini bukan hutang. Kamu tidak diperlukan untuk membayar"**. Banyak tipuan dibuat dalam cara yang sama, mengirim hutang palsu dengan harapan pihak berkenaan terlalu sebek untuk periksa dan terus membayarnya.

Akhirnya, kalau kamu tidak bersetuju untuk membayar atau menerima barang-barang atau serbis, ia adalah pelanggaran untuk bisnis meminta bayaran. Dibawa Australian Consumer Law ia juga suatu pelanggaran untuk memaksa meminta bayaran untuk buku, magazine atau DVD yang dikirim kepada seorang yang tidak memintaknya. Komani boleh mengirim sampel free kepada seorang, kecuali tidak ada anggapan yang mereka harus bayar untuk barang-barang itu, tetapi tidak menjadi pelanggaran untuk memberi surat hutang kepada bisnis untuk advertais tentang serbisnya, jika bisnis itu tidak mengizinkan pengeluaran penerbitan.

Pastikan yang pekerja dalam persatuan atau bisnis kamu:

- Mengerti undang-undang yang berkenaan dengan barang-barang dan serbis yang tidak diminta
- Meminta salinan surat persetujuan yang telah di sain
- Jangan memberi keterangan peribadi atau bisnis kepada sesiapaupun yang mereka tidak percaya
- Mengambil bukti yang barang-barang atau serbis telah diberikan.

Untuk keterangan seterusnya hubungi Consumer Protection dinomor 1300 30 40 54, email [consumers@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumers@dmirs.wa.gov.au) atau lawati [consumerprotection.wa.gov.au](http://consumerprotection.wa.gov.au). Untuk pertanyaan perkara-perkara consumer protection yang lain, silahkan email kepada [joan.susinetti@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:joan.susinetti@dmirs.wa.gov.au).



wishing you all a  
safe & happy  
**Christmas**

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# SAVE THE DATE

Ladies "South Park" Camping Weekend

Friday 5th - Sunday 7th January 2018

South Island



## LADIES!

Please let Kelly know if you are coming for one or two nights ASAP and if you have a boat for transport.

Ladies will be split into groups to provide a meal during the camp to make life easier for everyone.

BYO Camp gear (tent, mattress) re-useable plate/bowl/cup/utensils (no single use plastic please) and drinks.



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**beyondblue**

# Cocos *beyondblue* Bash!

**Right now, over 1 million Australian adults have depression and 2 million are experiencing anxiety. On average, eight people take their lives every day in Australia.**

Help us to raise funds to support *beyondblue*'s work improving the lives of individuals, families and communities affected by anxiety, depression and suicide.

## Sunday 11th March 2018

### “Direction Island”

**Beach Cricket**

**Beach Volleyball**

**Beach Touch Rugby**

**Silent Auction**

**Raffle**

**Limited Edition Shirts (tanks/tees)**

**Please contact the organisers (Tania or Kelly) if you can support this event. We are now accepting items for the Silent Auction—please deliver to the CRC**

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**Quote of the Day**

Because when you stop and look around, this life is pretty amazing.

**Thought for the Day**

A cloudy day is no match for a sunny disposition.

**Joke of the Week**

A panda walks into a bar, sits down, and orders a sandwich. He eats, pulls out a gun, and shoots the waiter dead. As the panda stands up to go, the bartender shouts, "Hey! Where are you going? You just shot my waiter and you didn't pay for the food!" The panda yells back, "Hey man, I'm a panda. Look it up!" The bartender opens his dictionary to panda, "A tree climbing mammal of Asian origin, characterized by distinct black and white colouring. Eats, shoots, and leaves."

A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

A 3 years old boy sits near a pregnant woman.  
Boy: Why do you look so fat?  
Pregnant woman: I have a baby inside me.  
Boy: Is it a good baby?  
Pregnant woman: Yes, it is a very good baby.  
Boy: Then why did you eat it?!



## DO YOU WEAR A MOUTHGUARD?



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## ANDA PAKAI PELINDUNG MULUT?

Pasukan Kesihatan Mulut mengambil berat tentang gigi anda.

**Potongan sebanyak 50% daripada harga pelindung mulut yang dibuat khas untuk anda sehingga 31 Disember 2017.**

Kami sangat mengesyorkan anda memakai pelindung mulut yang dibuat khas untuk anda apabila bersukan, tidak hanya untuk melindungi gigi anda tetapi juga rahang, bibir, lidah dan otak anda.

Hubungi kami melalui talian **9162 7609** untuk mengatur janji temu.



*Cocos Islands  
Jukung and Sailing Club Inc.*

# AGM

THURSDAY, 14TH  
DECEMBER 2017  
5 PM, AT IOGTA

KAMIS, 14 HB  
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PUKUL 5 SOREH, DI IOGTA

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## Sokongan Mangsa dan Serbis Saksi Anak anak

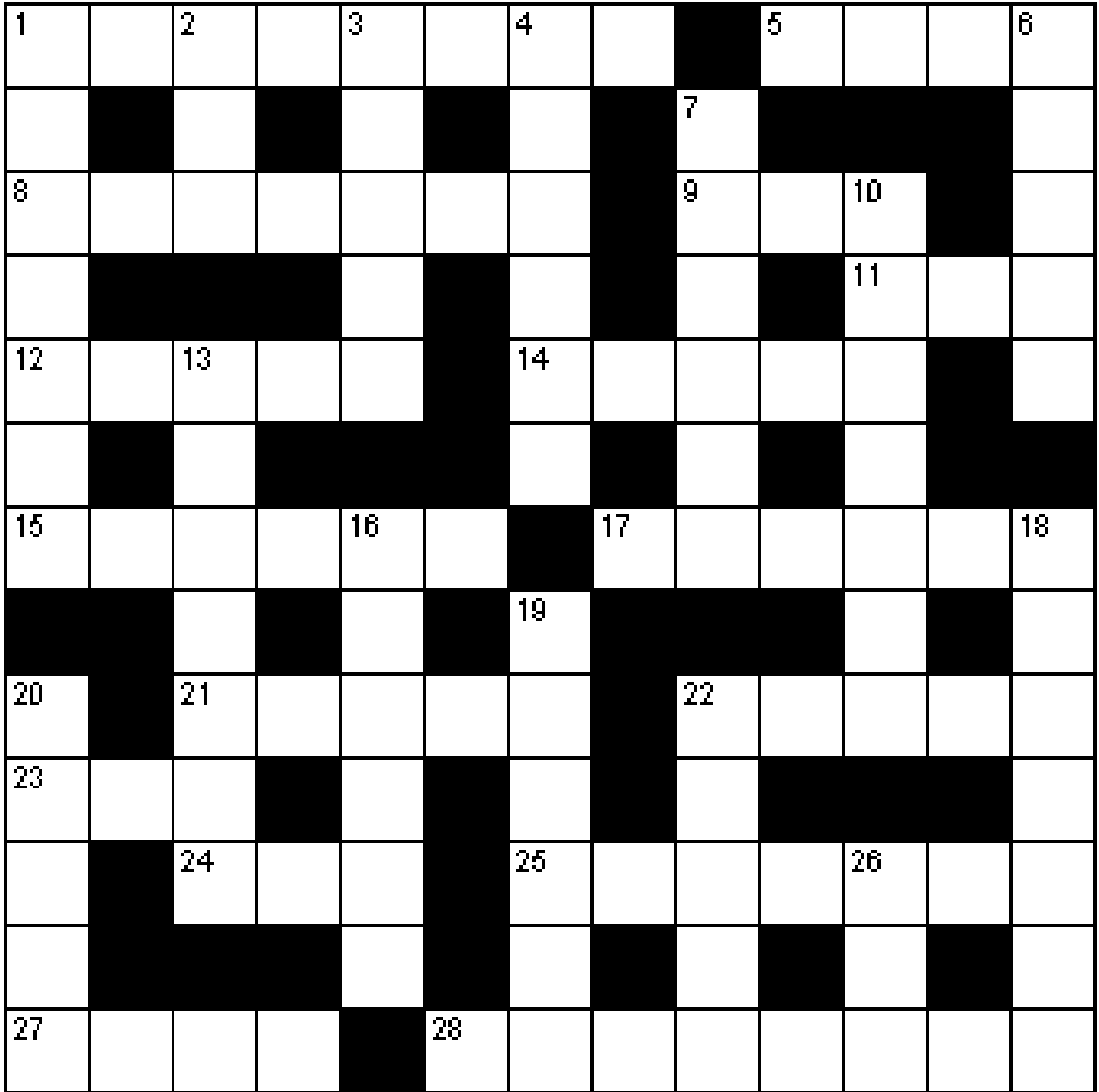
Serbis Sokongan Mangsa memberikan bantuan dan sokongan kepada mangsa-mangsa jenayah.

Kami juga boleh membantu dengan menulis Statmen Kesan Kemangsaan dan memberi keterangan tentang dakwaan polis dan kes mahkamah.

Sila talipun Deborah Miller di 0407 421 482 atau freecall 1800 818 988 untuk keterangan lanjut.

Serbis jurubahasa disediakan cara percuma dengan menelefon 13 14

Crossword



Across

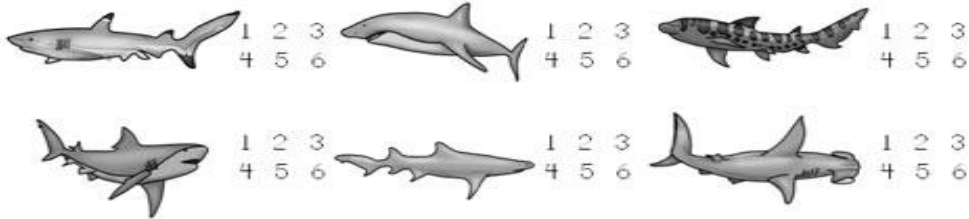
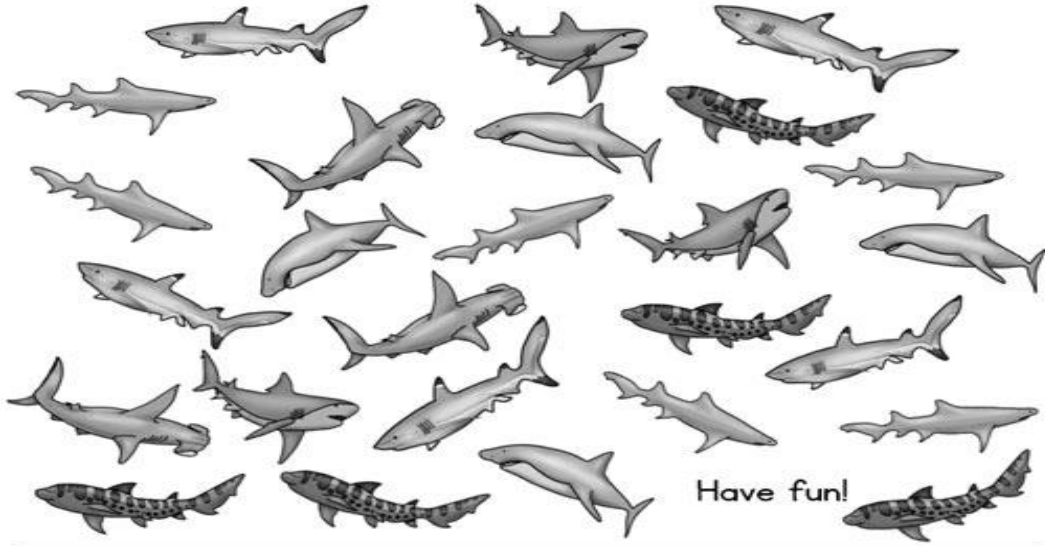
- 1. Precious aquatic creature? (8)
- 5. Taxi charge sounds reasonable (4)
- 8. Garble a mixture of mathematics (7)
- 9. Pinch some turnips (3)
- 11. Hanker for Japanese currency (3)
- 12. Rodent computer accessory (5)
- 14. Keen to agree for a change (5)
- 15. Robber in camera ID error (6)
- 17. Essential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

Down

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

# I Spy Lots of Sharks!

Count the sharks and circle the correct numbers below!



## Sudoku Station

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



Prophet Muhammad's Birthday Celebration on Home Island last Friday.

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

*Email your favourite photo to [cocosislands@crc-net.au](mailto:cocosislands@crc-net.au) or drop into the Community Resource Centre.*

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Sol Lacy for the 9th December  
Happy Birthday to Henry Lacy who celebrated on the 15th November  
Happy 30th Anniversary to Shane and Tania for 5th December

*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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**2017/18 Community Events**  
 Contact the CRC to add your event.

Event Name	Event Date	Event Host
Exhibition Night	08/12/2017	Big Barge Art Centre
West Island Market Day	09/12/2017	Cocos Islands CRC
Golf Presentation Dinner	10/12/2017	Cocos Islands Golf Club
Symphony in the City - live broadcast	16/12/2017	Cocos Islands CRC
NYE Party "WILD WEST (ISLAND)"	31/12/2017	Cocos Club
Council Meeting - Home Island	17/01/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Council Meeting - West Island	21/02/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Council Meeting - Home Island	21/03/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
West Island Market Day	24/03/2018	Cocos Islands CRC
Council Meeting - Home Island	18/04/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Council Meeting - Home Island	23/05/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
West Island Market Day	23/06/2018	Cocos Islands CRC
Council Meeting - West Island	27/06/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Council Meeting - Home Island	25/07/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Council Meeting - Home Island	29/08/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
West Island Market Day	15/09/2018	Cocos Islands CRC
Council Meeting - Home Island	26/09/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Council Meeting - West Islands	07/11/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Council Meeting - Home Island	06/12/2018	Cocos Islands Shire Council
West Island Market Day	08/12/2018	Cocos Islands CRC

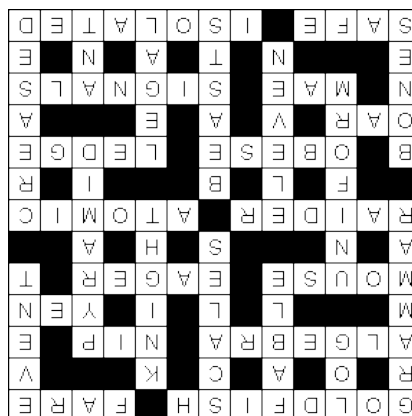
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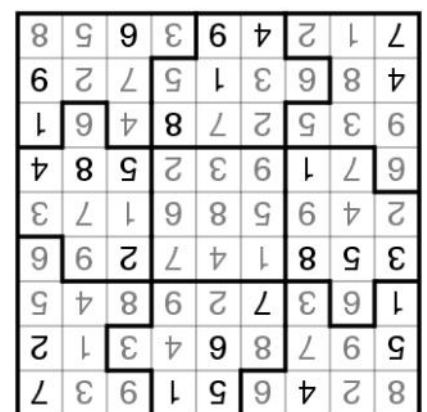
**Thursday 21st December**

All items/materials must be received by:  
*Semua majalah mesti diterima sebelum:*

*3:00pm Tuesday 19th December*



Crossword Answer



Sudoku Solutions



## The Atoll - 2018 Deadlines

Deadline	Atoll goes to Print
Tuesday 16th January	Thursday 18th January
Tuesday 30th January	Thursday 1st February
Tuesday 13th February	Thursday 15th February
Tuesday 27th February	Thursday 1st March
Tuesday 13th March	Thursday 15th March
Tuesday 27th March	Thursday 29th March
Tuesday 10th April	Thursday 12th April
Tuesday 24th April	Thursday 26th April
Tuesday 8th May	Thursday 10th May
Tuesday 22nd May	Thursday 24th May
Tuesday 5th June	Thursday 7th June
Tuesday 19th June	Thursday 21st June
Tuesday 3rd July	Thursday 5th July
Tuesday 17th July	Thursday 19th July
Tuesday 31st July	Thursday 2nd August
Tuesday 14th August	Thursday 16th August
Tuesday 28th August	Thursday 30th August
Tuesday 11th September	Thursday 13th September
Tuesday 25th September	Thursday 27th September
Tuesday 9th October	Thursday 11th October
Tuesday 23rd October	Thursday 25th October
Tuesday 4th November	Thursday 6th November
Tuesday 20th November	Thursday 22nd November
Tuesday 4th December	Thursday 6th December
Tuesday 18th December	Thursday 20th December

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