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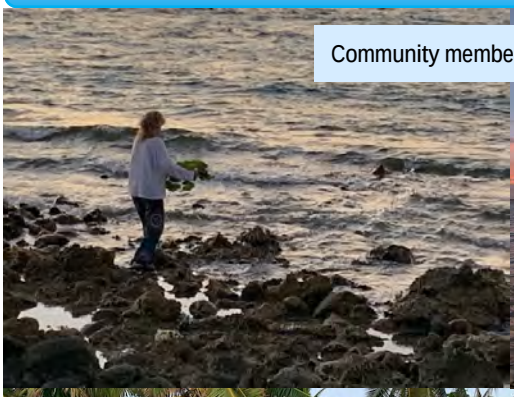

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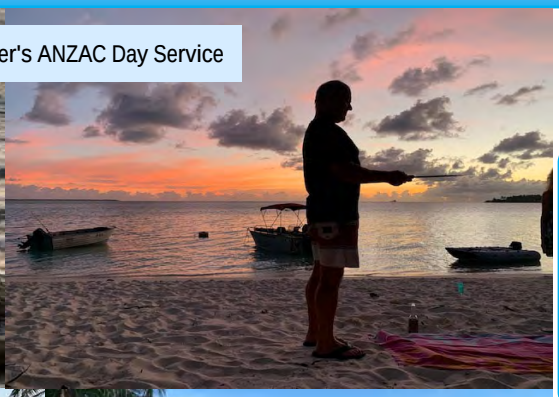

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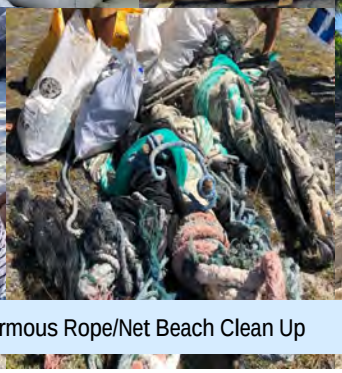

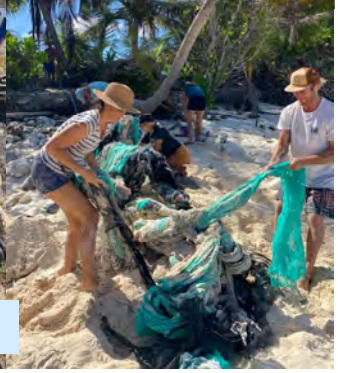

Enormous Rope/Net Beach Clean Up

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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MACAO PAPER WASP
Cocos Keeling Islands

Help us control Macao Paper Wasp on Cocos!

▶ **Report nests and stings**

SEEN A NEST?

REACT

- **Take note/record location** of the nest
- **Mark nest location** if safe to do so
- **Move away** from the nest location. Wasps can attack en-masse and will sting repeatedly
- **DO NOT attempt to destroy** nests on your own. This can cause the wasps to splinter and create more nests. Happy Jacks and Shire rangers have appropriate PPE and insecticides and will attend and control the nests
- **REPORT** all nests, including fallen nests on the ground

REPORT

Home Island:
Contact the Shire Ranger
- 9162 6649
- ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au
- Report directly into the Shire office
- Send a photo of the nest via *Snap Send and Solve* app on your phone or iPad

West Island:
Contact Happy Jacks
- 9162 7793
- happyjacks@cki.cc
- Report directly to Jack or his workers
- Send a photo of the nest via *Snap Send and Solve* app on your phone or iPad

Rainfall Stats

Monthly Statistic up to 7th May:
8.8mm

Latest 2021 Statistics:

919.8mm
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

- Thumbs up to Joanne Soderlund for her MC duties at the Anzac Day Dawn Service.
- Thumbs up to Chris Dabbs for his amazing Dawn Service speech. (see page 7)

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

MACAO PAPER WASP
Cocos Keeling Islands

Tulong kami menguasai wasps di Pulu Cocos!

▶ **Lapor cantuman dan sarang wasps**

ANDA MELIHAT SARANG WASP?

Lapor kepada Happy Jacks atau Shire Ranger

Menemukan sarang di kampong, tulong hubungi Shire Ranger:

- 9162 6649
- ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au
- Kirim gambar sarang wasp menunjukan tempat melalui Snap, Send, Solve di talipun anda atau iPad
- Pigi di opis Konsel dan bicara dengan Shire Ranger

Snap Send Solve

Melihat sarang di Pulu Panjang, tulong hunbungi Happy Jacks:

- happyjacks@cki.cc
- 9162 7793
- Kirim gambar sarang wasp melalui Snap, Send, Solve

Snap Send Solve

The Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands would like to extend a sincere thanks to Assistant Minister Marino for listening to the community and taking on board the feedback received regarding the proposed fishing ordinance that was proposed to commence on the 1 July 2021.

The Shire wrote to Assistant Minister Marino on the 23rd of December 2020 asking that the tabling of the ordinance be deferred until community concerns were appropriate addressed. In the letter the Shire advised that it would facilitate a community engagement process to gather a consensus view on the draft ordinance which would then be presented to the Assistant Minister.

On the 21st of April Assistant Minister Marino issued a statement titled "Way forward on IOT fisheries management". The Statement outlined the Australian Governments commitment to 'a robust and sustainable solution for fisheries management in the Indian Ocean Territories' and importantly an intention to 'work in collaboration with the CKI and CI communities to develop a model of fisheries management that delivers a regulatory framework fit for purpose in the IOT'.

We look forward to working with and supporting the collaborative approach put forward by the Assistant Minister and encourage the Community to get involved to develop a fit for purpose regulatory framework to manage our fisheries.

Cr Aindil Minkom
SHIRE PRESIDENT

Konsel ingin mengucapkan terimah kasih kepada Asisten Minister Marino yang telah mendengarkan masyarakat dan mengambil maklum balasan yang di terima mengenai peraturan memancing yang di usulkan untuk mulai pada 1 Julai 2021.

Di masa 23 Disember 2020 Konsel menulis surat kepada Asisten Minister Marino dan meminta agar peraturan memancing di tundah sehingga kewatiran masyarakat di dengari dengan baik. Dalam surat itu, Konsel menasihatkan bahawa ia akan permudahkan proses penglibatan masyarakat untuk mengumpulkan pandangan mengenai peraturan yang kemudian akan di sampaikan kepada Asisten Minister.

Pada tanggal 21 April Asisten Minister Marino mengeluarkan statement "Jalan maju dalam pengurusan fisheries IOT". Statement itu menggariskan komitmen Australian Government untuk 'solisi yang baik dan mampan untuk pengurus fisheries di Indian Ocean Territories' dan paling penting niat untuk 'berkerja sama dengan masyarakat Cocos dan Chrismast untuk membangunkan satu model pengurusan perikanan yang memberikan rangka regulasi yang sesuai dengan wilayah IOT '.

Kami berharap untuk kerja sama dan menyokong apa saja yang di ke mungkakan oleh Asisten Minister Marino dan kami sanggat menyokong masyarakat untuk terlibat di pengbanggunan rangka regulasi untuk menjada perikanan kami.

Cr Aindil Minkom
SHIRE PRESIDENT

Statutory Advertisement

WI Library Service Officer

Permanent Part-time Position

Are you looking to be part of an innovative and dynamic team?

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands is looking for a dedicated and customer-focused individual for the position of Library Service Officer on West Island.

This position has a particular emphasis on customer service and will include:

- Desk duties and assisting customers with self-serve technology
- Connecting customers with library and community resources and services
- Maintain collections using established procedures and systems
- Assist with other library activities and promotion

Applicants must have relevant customer service experience, although a library qualification is not required. They will have a good general knowledge with an interest in reading and current affairs.

To apply please submit your resume and a covering letter outlining your interest in the position marked attention to the Chief Executive Officer. A position description which includes the Selection Criteria for the position is available upon request at the Shire office. Applications can be emailed to info@cocos.wa.gov.au or hand delivered to the Shire Offices.

Applications close at **12pm Monday 17th May 2021**.

For further information regarding the position, please contact Isa Minkom at the Shire Office on 91626649 or alternatively email cdc@cocos.wa.gov.au.

Applicants may be subject to a pre-employment medical, including drug screening, and willing to apply for a Working With Children Check.

The Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and is committed to a fair recruitment process in selecting the best applicant for the position.

Quote of the Day

Great work are performed not by strength but by perseverance.

Samuel Johnson

Special Thank You

A very special thanks to Chris Dabbs for his incredible speech at the Anzac Day Dawn service. His powerful and emotive speech made the reality of war very real for all those in attendance. His courage in delivering such a compelling, heartfelt speech epitomised the Anzac spirit. Thank you Chris.

Cocos Malay Words

* *Makan - Eat*
* *Masak - Cook*
* *Makanan - Food*
* *Jumput - Invite*
* *Datang - Come*
* *Lampu - Lights*
* *Perayaan - Celebrations*
* *Capek/Penat - Tired*
* *Puasa - Fasting*
* *Malam Takbir - Hari Raya Eve*
* *Masjid - Mosque*
* *Sembayang - Pray*

Statutory Advertisement

CASUAL POOL – OUTDOOR AND INDOOR STAFF

Are you passionate about serving the Community? If so, you may be interested to know that the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands is creating a casual pool for people interested in general working for the Shire on an as required basis until June 2022. Individuals in Casual pool team will be used to meet operational requirements for projects as well as the potential to backfill for permanent staff during periods of leave. Applicants interested in being considered for this opportunity should submit an application addressing the following selection criteria:

Selection Criteria:

- Demonstrate a commitment to Occupational Health and Safety
- Demonstrate reliability and commitment to our organisational values of
  - Service, Accountability, Support, Respect, Integrity and Achievement
- Be able to be flexible.
- Demonstrate confidence & safety using equipment and machinery or computers.
- Capable of working in a team environment.
- Be self-motivated and able to work unsupervised.
- Desirable - A current 'C'class license

This exciting opportunity offers a chance to work for a Shire that is focused on quality customer service and takes pride in delivering services of a high standard with its team of approximately 35 employees.

We want the people who join our team to share our passion for the community we all live in and love.

The positions will be paid in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020 depending on the requirements of the position being filled.

Applying

1. Your application must include the following:
2. A cover letter clearly demonstrating your suitability for the position based on the selection criteria above;

A resume with your personal contact details, a summary of your work history, education, training, a copy of your qualifications and a minimum of 2 contactable referees.

Additional information about the role can be obtained by contacting the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Governance and Risk Coordinator, Ibrahim Macrae.

Applications addressed to the Chief Executive Officer must reach the Home Island Shire Office no later than 4.00pm on Monday 31 May 2021. Applications can be mailed, hand delivered or emailed to info@cocos.wa.gov.au.

Applicants may be subject to a pre-employment medical, including drug screening.

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2021 COCOS ISLANDS COMMUNITY EVENTS

09 MAY
Mothers Day High Cheese
Cocos Club

26 MAY
Shire Council Meeting
Cocos Islands CRC

27 MAY
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
Cocos Islands CRC

27 - 30 MAY
Cocos Golf Open
Cocos Islands Golf Club

05 JUNE
Administrators Ball
IOT Administrator

16 JUNE
Info Session
Consumer Protection & Others
Cocos Islands CRC

26 JUNE
Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

30 JUNE
Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

28 JULY
Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

25 AUGUST
Shire Council Meeting
Cocos Islands CRC

28 AUGUST
Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

24 SEPTEMBER
Ardmona Cup
Cocos Club

29 SEPTEMBER
Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

27 OCTOBER
Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

01 NOVEMBER
Calcutta Cup
Cocos Club

02 NOVEMBER
Melbourne Cup
Cocos Club

24 NOVEMBER
Shire Council Meeting
Cocos Islands CRC

15 DECEMBER
Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

18 DECEMBER
Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

This is a FREE service for our Community.

If you would like to include your community event, please contact the CRC with your details.

Cocos (K) Islands Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

P | 9162 7707 E | cocosislands@crc.net.au W | www.cocos.crc.net.au

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POSITION VACANT

CASUAL SUPPORT OFFICER

The Cocos (Keeling) Islands Community Resource Centre Committee is seeking an enthusiastic, hard-working person for the casual position of Support Officer.

The successful applicant will be required to work two days per week (14 hours/week) and also assist in coverage of staff leave and illness and some Saturday's.

Knowledge in computer programs such as Microsoft Office, Microsoft Publisher and MYOB is preferable, but not essential.

The position will commence in June, with workdays to be negotiated. The successful applicant will be required to attend training 5 days per week for the first two weeks.

A position description can be obtained from the Community Resource Centre on West Island, or for further information please contact Kelly Edwards on 9162 7707.

Applications must be made in writing, addressing the position objectives and selection criteria and marked confidential to:

Chairperson,
Cocos (Keeling) Islands Community Resource Centre
PO Box 1039,
Cocos (Keeling) Islands 6799

The closing date for applications is 3.00pm Monday 17th May 2021

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Cancer Council
Australia's Biggest
Morning Tea

We're hosting a Biggest Morning Tea

Please help us support people impacted by cancer!

9:30AM - Thursday 27th May

We would like to invite all members of our community to meet at the CRC for a delicious morning tea.

Registration donation: $20 per person

RSVP by Thursday 20th May

P | 9162 7707 E | cocosislands@crc.net.au W | www.cocos.crc.net.au

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INFO SESSION

Consumer Protection,

Office of the Ombudsman,

Health and Disability Services Complaints Office,

Equal Opportunity Commission

Wednesday 16th June 4PM

Join Consumer Protection, the Office of the Ombudsman, the Health and Disability Services Complaints Office and the Equal Opportunity Commission, to hear about their services and the help and support they can offer you to stop dodgy businesses and scams, discrimination and harassment, problems with health, mental health and disability providers, and problems with Western Australian government agencies and local governments (shires).

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WEST ISLAND
Market Day
SATURDAY 26TH JUNE
10AM - 12PM
AMAZING FOOD ✓
REUSABLE PLASTIC ALTERNATIVES ✓
UNIQUE LOCAL ARTWORK ✓
GIFTWARE ✓
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Indian Ocean Territories Health Service

ORAL HEALTH VISIT DATES

The following Oral Health Team will be coming to the islands on the dates below.
Anyone requiring dental services should contact Yakin Capstan (Nek Qush) on 91627611 for an appointment.

Team Kesehatan Gigi akan datang di Pulu Kokos pada tanggal yang berikut. Sesiapa yang membutuhkan layanan gigi dapat menghubungi Yakin Capstan (Nek Qush) di 91627611 untuk membuat janji.

Dentist (Dr Paul Taylor)
1st June – 18th June

Dental Therapist (Penny Hunstock)
15th June – 2nd July

Prosthodontist – Dentures (Adrian Scriva)
2nd July – 16th July

Anyone requiring dentures needs to be seen by the dentist first and then booked with prosthodontist Adrian.

Siapa yang ingin memiliki gigi palsu harus ke Dokter gigi terlebih dahulu, lalu boleh buat janji untuk jumpa Adrian.

Australian Government
Parks Australia

PUBLIC TENDER – TENDAAN AWAM

Parks Australia is inviting tenders for the following items:
Parks Australia mengadakan tendaan untuk barang-barang yang di namakan di bawah:

LOT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
001	Grey fabric lounge and chaise	House 17 West Island
002	Book shelf – wooden, large	House 17 West Island
003	1 x Fibreglass water tank and guttering	House 17 West Island
004	1 x Fibreglass water tank	House 17 West Island
005	Wooden TV unit with 2 drawers	Workshop West Island LIA
006	Office shelf – small, grey, 3 shelves	Workshop West Island LIA
007	Black backpack camera case for spares lenses	Workshop West Island LIA
008	Yamaha 60hp outboard motor 2016	Workshop West Island LIA
009	Scuba equipment - spare air, regulators	Workshop West Island LIA
010	2 x shark shield	Workshop West Island LIA
011	Flowarc 180 welder	Workshop West Island LIA
012	Honda GX25 Lawn edger 4 stroke (new)	Workshop West Island LIA
013	Honda GXH 50 water pump and hose (new)	Workshop West Island LIA
014	Rope on hand reel x 2	Workshop West Island LIA
015	Alto 30CA High pressure cleaner	Workshop West Island LIA
016	Cassette recording equipment (retro)	Workshop West Island LIA
017	NIKONOS underwater camera and light (retro)	Workshop West Island LIA
018	2 x sea canoes with paddles and trailer	Workshop West Island LIA
019	Photo frames – various sizes	Workshop West Island LIA
020	Office desk – corner, grey with chair	Parks office West Island
021	Office desk – corner, grey with chair	Parks office West Island
022	Office desk – rectangle, grey	Parks office West Island
023	Office desk – rectangle, beige	Parks office West Island
024	Board room table	Parks office West Island
025	Book shelf – large, wooden	Parks office West Island
026	Book shelf – large, pine	Parks office West Island
027	Book shelf – large, pine	Parks office West Island
028	2 x room dividers - blue fabric	Parks office West Island
029	3 x lockable filing cabinets - grey	Parks office West Island
030	2 x small office chest of drawers - grey	Parks office West Island
031	Square wooden coffee table	Parks office West Island
032	Mountable Icom radio MC10 and power supply	Parks office West Island
033	10 x Wildlife monitoring cameras	Parks office West Island
034	Office desk – rectangle, grey	**Parks office Home Island**
035	Office cupboard - grey	**Parks office Home Island**
036	Intuos 4 Pen tablet (new)	**Parks office Home Island**
037	8 Large photo frames – (new) 50 x 70cm	**Parks office Home Island**
038	Epson Stylus Photo R3000 Colour printer with car-tridges	**Parks office Home Island**
039	HP Colour Laser Jet CM2320fxi MFP	**Parks office Home Island**

Tender closes at 3.00 pm Wednesday 19/05/2021
Tenda di tutup pada hari Rebo pada jam 3 soreh 19/05/2021

Tenders must be deposited in the tender box at the Parks Australia office on West Island.
Tenda mesti dimasukkan dipeti tenda di opis Parks Australia di Pulu Panjang.

The items may be **inspected from Monday 10/05/2021 until Wednesday 19/05/2021.**
Barang-barang ini boleh di periksa **dari hari Senin 10/05/2021 sehingga hari Rebo 19/05/2021.**

Tenderers are advised that the items are sold on an "as is where is" basis and without warranty.
Orang-orang yang berminat untuk menenda di kasi tahu yang semua barang yang di jual adalah dalam keadaan yang sekarang dan tidak ada jaminan (warranty).

The items have a reserve price and the highest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.
Barang-barang ada harga simpanan (reserve) dan tenda yang paling tinggi dan sebarang tenda tidak semestinya di terimah.

Payment is due within 14 days of acceptance. Transfer of ownership will occur when full payment has been received and the successful tenderer is responsible for removing the items at their cost.
Bayaran harus di selesaikan dalam masa 14 hari selepas tenda di terima. Pemindahan kepunyaan akan di jalankan selepas bayaran penuh sudah di terima dan orang yang dapat tenda bertanggong jawap untuk pindahkan barang-barang dengan ongkos sendiri.

Please contact Parks Australia office on 91626678 or email pulukeelingnationalpark@awe.gov.au for further information and to arrange a viewing time.
Tolong hubungi opis Parks Australia di nomor 91626678 atau email pulukeelingnationalpark@awe.gov.au untuk keterangan lanjut atau untuk atur masa untuk memeriksa.

Australian Government
Parks Australia

Community Update

Pulu Keeling National Park

Biosecurity tips for visiting Pulu Blan and Blan Madar

- PLEASE check your boat and bags before arriving on Pulu Blan and Blan Madar for any rats, geckos, wasps, giant centipedes or other unwanted pests.
- It is critical for the survival of the blue-tailed skinks to keep these pests off Pulu Blan and Pulu Blan Madar.
- Mind your step as the blue-tailed skink may be hiding in the leaf litter.
- Please don't attempt to catch the blue-tailed skinks.
- Please report any signs of rats or giant centipedes on Pulu Blan and Pulu Blan Madar to Parks Australia on 9162 6678.
- Visit in the morning when skinks are out sunning themselves on coconut logs!

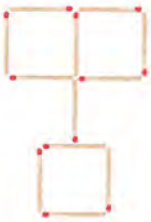
Parks Australia | PO Box 1043 Cocos Keeling Islands Indian Ocean 6799
T: +61 8 9162 6678 | E: pulukeelingnationalpark@environment.gov.au | W: environment.gov.au/pulu-keeling

Who remembers the matchstick puzzle from school? Well...lets see if you can still do it!

Matchstick Puzzles - #3

1. Move one matchstick to make a square.

2. Move six matches to make five squares.

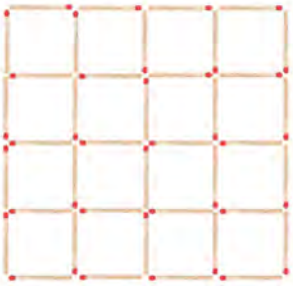


3. Move two matchsticks to make six squares.

4. Take one away from seven matchsticks, then move two to leave zero.

5. Take away six matchsticks from the fifteen shown to leave ten.

6. Remove 9 matchsticks leaving no square of any size.

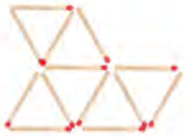


Matchstick Puzzles - #5

1. Can you make five triangles from just nine matchsticks?

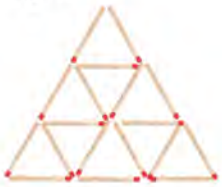
2. Can you move just two of these matchsticks to form four triangles?

3. Can you remove four of these matchsticks to leave just three triangles?



4. Can you make two triangles from just five matchsticks?

5. This arrangement forms thirteen triangles (nine small, three medium, and a large one). Can you remove just three matchsticks to leave just four triangles?



6. Move four matchsticks to make three equilateral triangles.

1) A doctor and a bus driver are both in love with the same woman, an attractive girl named Sarah. The bus driver had to go on a long bus trip that would last a week. Before he left, he gave Sarah seven apples. Why?

2) Two cops walked into a room with no windows and found a dead man who obviously hung himself from the ceiling, though they couldn't figure out how. There was no chair beneath him that he might have jumped off of, or a table. Just a puddle of water. How'd he do it?

3) I have four wings, but cannot fly, I never laugh and never cry; On the same spot I'm always found, toiling away with little sound. What am I?

4) A man is discovered dead sitting at his desk, alone in the locked office. He did not commit suicide and there was no weapons in the room. The only clue is a sealed envelope on the desk in front of him. How did he die?

5) A Queen has twins by Caesarean section so it's impossible to tell who was born first. Now the twins are adults and ready to rule. One is intensely stupid, while the other is highly intelligent, well loved and charismatic. Yet the unintelligent one is

Riddle Answer:

1. An apple a day keeps the doctor away!
2. He stood on a block of ice until it melted.
3. A Windmill.
4. The envelope glue was poisoned and when the man licked the envelope to seal it, he died.
5. He is a male.

KID'S CORNER

Make the mosque colourful on the night of Ramadan!

A Cocos Moment

The next edition of The Atoll will be produced on:
Edisi The Atoll selanjutnya akan dikeluarkan pada:
Friday 21st May 2021

All items/materials must be received by:
Semua majalah mesti diterima sebelom:
3pm, Tuesday 18th May 2021

Have Your Say

Letters to the Editor will either be accepted or rejected by the Editor. Items need to be:

- Accurate and/or factual
- Not defamatory or inflammatory

Please take into consideration our format when preparing your items/materials to make the most of the spaces available.

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