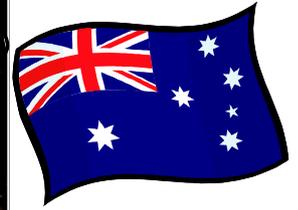




# The Atoll

Thursday 16th Feb - Wednesday 1st March



## 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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## Cocos Snapshots

## Gambaran Cocos



**\$14,532.10 raised for the McGrath Foundation at Cocos Islands Pink Stumps Day!**



We would love to receive your feedback or suggestions on what you would like to read in The Atoll - please contact the Cocos CRC on



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We are proud to provide the following services to the Community:

- Production and distribution of The Atoll (community newsletter)
- Cocos Keeling Islands Telephone Directory
- Cocos Keeling Islands Tide Chart & Calendar
- Computer and internet access (including WIFI)
- Touchscreen for free access to Government websites and free printing of information and forms from these websites
- Mobile phone hire and recharge vouchers
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- Conference Room/Office Hire
- Equipment hire (including data projectors/tripod screen/laptops/conference phone/marquee)
- Business Buzz and Info Sessions including venue hire, catering and distribution of event details to the Community.
- Westlink Broadcasts
- West Island Market Days
- Compilation of the Community Events schedule
- Free electronic distribution of important bulletins and information relating to Cocos Keeling Islands to residents.

### Rainfall Stats

February Statistics  
 (latest up to 15 February)  
 24.8mm

Latest 2017 Statistics:  
 (latest up to 15 February)  
 63.20mm



**LATEST WEATHER**  
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### Emergency Contact List

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

### Thumbs Up

👍 To the Cocos Community for an amazing Pink Stumps Day with a record amount of money raised for the McGrath Foundation!

👍 To our volunteer fire fighters for a week of training

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





Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Public Notice

Strategic Community Plan 2016-2031

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands is required under the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 - Reg 19D to provide local public notice that it has adopted its plan.

Council at its ordinary meeting held 25th January 2017 adopted the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Strategic Community Plan 2016-2031. Council also adopted the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Corporate Business Plan 2016 – 2020 at this meeting.

A copy of the plans are available on request at both the Home Island and West Island Shire Offices.

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We all know there are many challenges to gardening on Cocos. I have tried many, failed a lot, and had some mild successes. I would like to share with you my recent success, which is by far the easiest and most successful one I have tried.

Last week I harvested a 7.6kg watermelon. And like all home grown fruit and veggies, the taste was 10 times better than any watermelon I had ever bought from a store. How did I do it?

### "Kratky Hydroponics"

You will need:

1. A large container with a lid to hold the hydroponic solution.

*I used a bin as Watermelon are thirsty and I'm not home all day to top it up. If you are planting something smaller you can use a smaller container that will hold the roots.*

2. Hydroponic solution

*There are lots of options here. You can buy commercial, look up a recipe on the net, use fertilizer in water, etc. Nothing fancy, just food in water. An important note, as you are not circulating the solution it should be very weak. 1/2 to 1/4 strength. You will know if it is too strong as your plant will start to wilt. If that happens take out 1/2 the solution and top up with water. As I was continually topping mine up it grew mostly in water with maybe a 10% solution. Also, I only used rainwater in mine.*

3. A plant in a pot of dirt.

*The pot needs to have holes in the bottom for the roots to grow through into the solution, and a rim around the top so it can hang from the lid.*

4. An aerator (optional)

*Like the kind from a fishtank that makes the bubbles. The plant root needs air as well as food. Some websites say you don't need it, as long as you let the water level drop once the roots extend. Others say your plant will have a short life if it fails. They are cheap, \$5 on eBay. I had a couple lying around so I put 2 in just in case.*

OK, so now you have all your stuff, you need to put it together:

- Choose an appropriate location for your plant. Watermelons love the sun so I had mine in direct sunlight.
- Cut a hole in the lid to fit the pot in so it hangs through the lid by it's rim
- Position the container in your chosen spot and fill it with solution.
- Put the lid on. The bottom of the pot needs to touch the solution until the roots grow down far enough into the solution. Add more solution if needed.
- If you have chosen to use an aerator put the air stone into the bottom of the container and plug in the aerator.

I really enjoyed this project and was surprised how successful it was for my first attempt. From seed to watermelon was about 3 months.

I hope you will give it a try. If you do please let me know how it went or what you did differently.

Alanna Watson

**Quote of the Day**

Confidence comes not from always being right but not fearing to be wrong

**Thought for the Day**

"A person who feel appreciated will always do more than is expected"

**Joke of the Week**

There were three little boys visiting their grandparents. The oldest came out and asked his grandpa, "Can you make a sound like a frog, Grandpappy? Grandpa (being in a kind of ill mood) responds, "No, I don't really want to make the sound of a frog now." So, the second little boy comes out and asks his grandfather, "Willyou please make a sound like a frog?" Grandpa again says, "No, not now. I don't really want to do that.I'm in a grumpy mood. Maybe later." Then the third little boy comes out and says, "Grandpa, oh please...Please, please will you make a sound like a frog?" "Why do all of you boys want me to make a sound like a frog?" Grandpaasked. The little boy replied with a hopeful face, "Well, Mom said that whenyou croak we get to go to Disney World!"

# WANTED

## TALENTED VOLUNTEERS

Are you the person we are looking for? Community minded people needed to come and give their time to the wonderful Seniors on our Islands.

If you have skills in arts and crafts, oil/acrylic/water colour painting, ceramic decoration, beading, quilting, tapestry, needlework, line dancing, yoga, indoor games or other speciality, then we need you.

Please contact Darling Elat-Rasa on: 9162 7621/6519 or message me through FB page so a **VOLUNTEER LIST** can be drawn up for 2017.





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## You, Us & Everyone

There are strict laws about confidentiality of medical information in Australia. There are also medical ethics guidelines which are regulated by registering bodies such as the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA)

The IOTHS regards your confidentiality as our highest priority. We have several safeguards in place to maintain your confidence:

- All IOTHS employees sign a legally binding confidentiality agreement and have regular training in their obligations.
- Our confidentiality policy allows only those treating you to access your medical information. We regularly audit this to ensure compliance.
- All of your medical records are stored electronically on a secure server. Each IOTHS employee needs to pass a security clearance before being issued access to the server. After medical consultations, your record is saved and closed to prevent unauthorised access. Computers left unattended are automatically put into sleep mode and require password verification before they can be re-opened.
- Consultations are limited to the practitioner and patient where possible. Family members/students are only permitted with the patient's permission. IOTHS translators are used when the client's English ability is limited.
- We need your permission to disclose your medical details outside the IOTHS, this includes giving information to your family members. Exceptions to this rule may occur when the disclosure is necessary to manage a serious and imminent threat to the patient's health or welfare, public safety, or is required by law.

Concern for someone's wellbeing and/or treatment is admirable and fosters a closer community. Please understand that clinic staff are unable to disclose any information, unless you are the emergency contact person in an emergency. Questions regarding a person's wellbeing should be directed to the patient or their emergency contact in an emergency.

Please update your details with the clinic to nominate an emergency contact person to act on your behalf in an emergency. This may or may not be your immediate family member.

If you have any concerns or suggestions regarding your privacy, or any of the IOTHS services, you can contact:

CNM Alanna Watson on 9162 6655 [Alanna.Watson@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:Alanna.Watson@infrastructure.gov.au)  
or HSM Leslie Heath on 9164 8333 [Leslie.Heath@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:Leslie.Heath@infrastructure.gov.au)

Forget ammonia-based window cleaners! The windows in your home can be effectively cleaned with 4 tablespoons lemon juice mixed with a half gallon of water. Other effective cleaners for glass and mirrors are rubbing alcohol and witch hazel. Another tip that old-fashioned household hint books often mention is that you can wipe windows clean with newspapers. While this may sound like a totally green idea -- after all, you'd be reusing newspapers and saving on paper towels -- the reality is that doing so is a messy and big waste of time. Try using a clean, lint-free rag instead, perhaps an old cotton T-shirt or cloth nappy!

Dipping a cloth in straight lemon juice and rubbing it onto the stained area can remove stains on vinyl items such as recliners or tile flooring.

Whenever you have an indoor painting project, you can help control the smell of the paint by keeping small dishes of vinegar scattered about in the room. The vinegar will absorb the paint odor while you work. Leave the dishes out for a few days after finishing the project to keep the paint smell at bay. Remember to change the vinegar each day.

Your basic vinegar and water solution is really the perfect choice for cleaning most types of bare floors in your home. Mix up 1 cup vinegar with 1 gallon warm water (be sure it's warm!) and mop it onto a ceramic tile, linoleum, vinyl, or wood floor. There is no need to rinse afterward -- saving both time and water.

*More tips in next edition...*

### Did You Know???

Some may remember the Cocos Keeling Islands Community Resource Centre used to be called the Cocos Keeling Islands Telecentre Association. The Department of Regional Development and Lands re-branded Telecentre's back in May, 2010

### Cocos Malay Words

Painter– Tukang Cat  
Mechanic– Tukang Ijin  
Plumber– Tukang Paip  
Carpenter– Tukang Kayu  
Builder– Tukang Rumah  
Cleaner—Tukang Bersih

### Healthy Living Tips

We all know we should be drinking more water (especially when given the choice between it and a coke), but many times that's easier said than done. Our sweet tooth may get the best of us or we might even get busy and forget to drink as much as we should. We can relate.

It's important to replenish the water we lose each day in order to keep our bodies functioning. While we've all heard we should be drinking eight 8 glasses of water per day, the amount you actually need varies from person to person. Things like how active you are, what climate you live in and your overall health can all affect how much water you need to drink.

A good rule of thumb is to drink whenever you are thirsty. Pay attention to your urine as well. If it is too dark, that's your body's way of telling you it needs more fluids.

Still not convinced you should ditch the soda for water? Check out these other amazing benefits...

1. It fuels your muscles — Hydrated muscles = strong muscles
2. It regulates your kidneys and bowels — Helping your body filter out toxins.
3. It keeps you energized — Tiredness is one of the first symptoms of dehydration, so next time you feel your eyes drooping, reach for a glass of water (not an energy drink).

More tips in next edition...



# Anda, Kita dan Semua

Terdapat undang-undang yang ketat tentang kerahsiaan maklumat perubatan di Australia. Terdapat juga etika perubatan yang diatur dengan mendaftar badan-badan seperti Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA)

IOTHS menganggap kerahsiaan anda sebagai keutamaan kami. Kami mempunyai beberapa perlindungan untuk mengekalkan kepercayaan anda:

- Semua pekerja IOTHS menandatangani perjanjian kerahsiaan yang mengikat secara hukum dan mempunyai latihan yang berterusan dalam kewajiban mereka.
- Undang-undang kerahsiaan kami membolehkan hanya perkerja rumah sakit yang merawat anda untuk memasuk rekod perubatan dan kesehatan anda. Kami sentiasa memeriksa ini untuk memastikan pematuhan.
- Semua rekod perubatan anda disimpan secara elektronik pada tempat yang aman. Setiap pekerja IOTHS perlu lulus izin keamanan sebelum masuk dalam simpanan rekod-rekod. Selepas pertemuan kesehatan dan perubatan, rekod anda disimpan dan ditutup untuk menghalang orang luaran yang tidak dibenarkan memasuk rekod anda. Komputer dibiarkan secara automatik dalam keadaan cara tidur dan memerlukan pengesahan kata laluan sebelum komputer boleh dibuka semula.
- Pertemuan terbatas hanya untuk perkerja rumah sakit dan pesakit sahaja. Ahli-ahli keluarga / pelajar hanya dibenarkan dengan kebenaran pesakit. Juru bahasa IOTHS digunakan apabila pesakit perlukannya.
- Kami perlu izin dari anda untuk memberitahu kesehatan anda di luar IOTHS, termasuk memberi maklumat kepada keluarga anda. Pengecualian kepada peraturan ini boleh berlaku apabila mengatahuan adalah perlu untuk menguruskan satu keadaan yang penting dan pasti akan berlaku kepada kesihatan atau kebajikan pesakit, keselamatan umum, atau diwajibkan oleh hukum.

Kepedulian terhadap kesehatan dan / atau rawatan seseorang adalah mengagumkan dan menumbuhkan masyarakat lebih dekat. Harap mengerti bahwa perkerja rumah sakit tidak akan memberitahu informasi apapun, kecuali anda adalah orang yang kontak darurat dalam keadaan darurat. Pertanyaan tentang keadaan seseorang harus di tanyak langsung kepada pesakit atau kontak darurat pesakit dalam keadaan darurat.

Sila membarukan maklumat peribadi anda di rumah sakit untuk mencalonkan atau memilih seorang menjadi kontak darurat untuk bertindak atas nama anda dalam keadaan darurat. Ini mungkin atau tidak mungkin bagian keluarga terdekat anda.

Jika anda ada kebimbangan atau pandangan tentang kerahsiaan anda, atau mana-mana layanan IOTHS, anda boleh menghubungi:

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## DIETICIAN VISITS

There will be a Dietician available for consultation from  
28/03/2017 - 1/04/2017

Patients requiring Dietician services will need to contact the Hospital reception  
(Telephone: 9162 6655) to arrange an appointment.

## PENASIHAT PERMAKANAN

Seorang Dietician boleh didapati untuk konsultasi daripada  
28/03/2017 - 1/04/2017

Pesakit yang harus mendapat rawatan oleh Dietician di minta  
untuk menghubungi bahagian administrasi di hospital  
(Talipon: 9162 6655) untuk mengaturkan jadual masa pertemuan.

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### **FREEZER SPACE FOR APRIL 2017**

The Cocos Islands Co-operative would like to offer every household the opportunity to utilize freezer space on the ship for April 2017.

**TO MAKE IT FAIR** to all families on Island there will be a limit of **4 boxes only** per family.

It is the responsibility of each customer to organize their own delivery to Zentner Shipping. Please contact the cooperative main office on West Island with the number of boxes you will be having so we can utilize the space to its' maximum. **IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER YOUR NAME AND THE AMOUNT OF BOXES WITH THE COOP OFFICE, ZENTNER SHIPPING WILL NOT ACCEPT THEM.**

At this stage the close off date is yet to be confirmed. Soon as we have the date we will inform you.

**GENERAL CARGO** – It is the responsibility of individuals to inform their suppliers that any items that are over 25kgs will be place on a pallet and the space relating to the pallet will be charged. Neither Cocos Islands Cooperative or Zentner Shipping is responsible for any damaged items.

### **SHIPPING RATE:**

**General Cargo:- \$490.00m<sup>3</sup>**

**Freezer goods:- \$5.30kg**

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Cocos Islands Cooperative office on West Island on 9162 6702 or Mak Emmi on 9162 6640.



## **PINK STUMPS DAY**

### **SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

A huge thanks to every single person that donated items / vouchers / cash towards our 2017 Pink Stumps Day. Thanks also to those who bid so generously in our Silent Auction.

To the Ocean Protector, Border Force, the Navy, Department of Infrastructure and Linx - thank you for the support you have shown and continue to show to our small community.

Thanks also to Linx for their generous online donation.

To everyone who helped set up, clean up and attended the event.....

**THANK YOU!**

**Our Community have raised \$14,532.10 for the  
McGrath Foundation !**

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR CKI MARINE DEBRIS PROJECT

Date	Where?
Saturday 18 5.00 pm-6.00 pm Official Launch of the CKI Marine Debris Project	Cocos Club
Saturday 18 6.00 pm Welcome Dinner	Cocos Club
Sunday 19 March: West Island clean-up and audit. Clean up 8-11 am Audit 2—5pm	Scout Park-TBC
Monday 20 March: West Island clean-up and audit. Clean up 8-11 am Audit 2—5pm	Scout Park-TBC West Island-school students invited
Wednesday 22 March: Home Island clean-up and audit. 8-1pm	Home Island –Clean-up and audit-school students invited
Wednesday 22 March Home Island Marine Debris project Presentations 5pm Community Dinner on the beach front 6pm	Home Island
Thursday 23 March: Direction Island clean-up & snorkel.	Ferry arrive at Direction Island 8.30am- ferry returns at 2.00pm
Friday 24 March: Big Barge art class	Big Barge Art Centre
Friday night- 5.00 pm onwards West Island Community picnic and ‘A Plastic Ocean’-movie night	Venue TBC





The Cocos Islands Golf Club recently held their Annual General Meeting. Many thanks to the outgoing Committee. The 2017 Committee were elected as follows:

President	Ashley James
Secretary/Treasurer	Kelly Edwards
Sunday Captain	Rohan Dyall
Vice Sunday Captain	Luke Coen
Scroungers Captain	Leah Stratford
Ladies Captain	Leah Stratford
Bar Manager	Lee Hegarty
Course Maintenance	Trevor Hegarty

The 2017 Committee are currently compiling the Calendar of Events and these will be distributed to members when finalised. If you would like to renew or join the Cocos Islands Golf Club, please contact the Treasurer.

The ECM Open dates have been set for 12—19 September 2017 and will once again be a fantastic week of golf where all are invited to join in the events.

We are also hoping to hold a number of Wednesday afternoon Ladies Golf events and hope to see our Home Island friends joining us for a fun hit of golf!

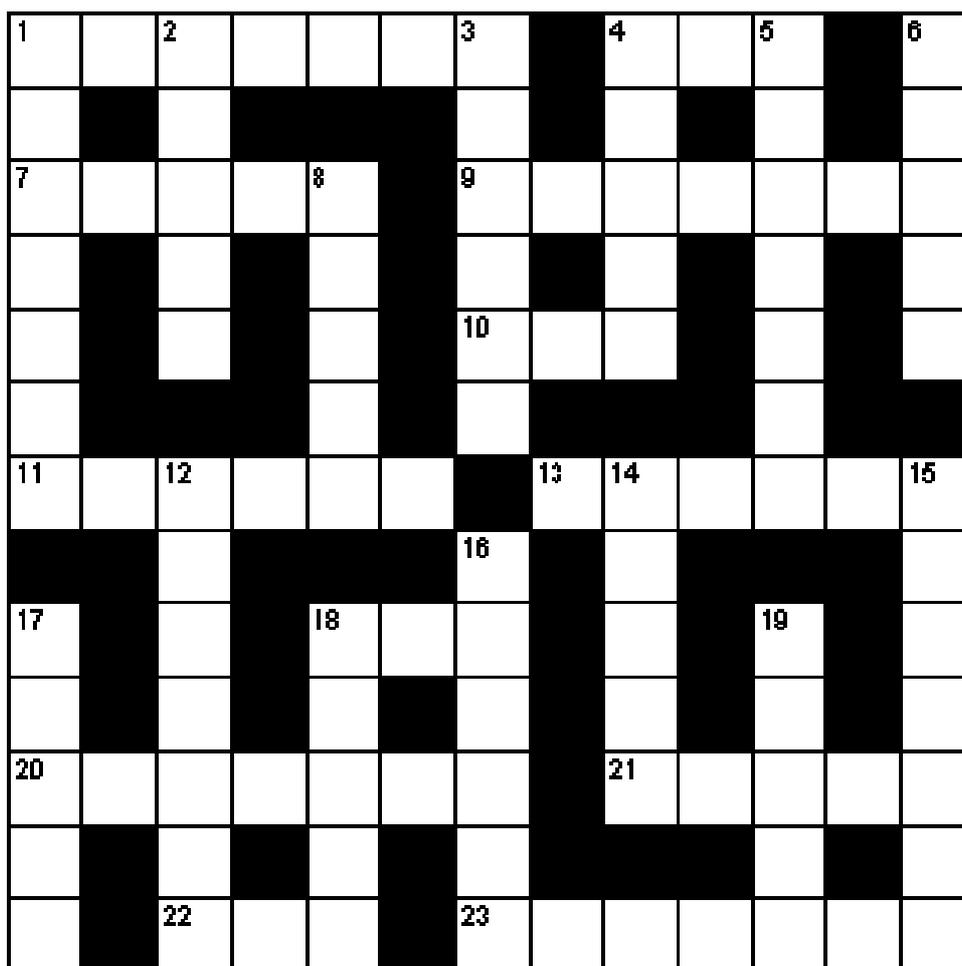
The Cocos Islands Golf Club will also be putting on a number of lamb spit nights, where residents can enjoy a game of golf followed by AFL on the TV and dinner! Keep an eye on the Donga blackboard and when the Calendar of Events are distributed.

We would also like to thank all of our volunteers for their hard work out on the course - our mowers Shrek, Taffey and Rohan. Also to Shrek, Ash, Geoff and Helen for your hard work fluffing the greens. Busy bees will be advertised and we hope that members will attend - many hands make light work!

We look forward to seeing you all at The Donga!

2017 Committee

Crossword



Across

- 1. Small piece of toasted or fried bread; served in soups or salads (7)
- 4. North Atlantic food fish (3)
- 7. Cake topping (5)
- 9. Kitchen implement (7)
- 10. Consumed (3)
- 11. Main course (6)
- 13. Often used to coat 4 Across (6)
- 18. Small vegetable (3)
- 20. Rich bread usually made with chopped candied or dried fruit, nuts and spices (7)
- 21. Hard outer layer formed during baking (5)
- 22. Beer (3)
- 23. Large drinking vessel (7)

Down

- 1. Culinary art (7)
- 2. Edible bulb (5)
- 3. Nuts or fruit pieces in a sugar paste (6)
- 4. Small very thin pancake (5)
- 5. Dish served as the last course of a meal (7)
- 6. Mostly greens served with a moist dressing (5)
- 8. Small juicy fruit (5)
- 12. Granular preparation of cassava starch (7)
- 14. Jelly based on fish or meat stock (5)
- 15. Cooked with a dry heat, usually in an oven (7)
- 16. Hard wrinkled edible seed (6)
- 17. Alimentary paste (5)
- 18. Edible seed of a pod-bearing plant (5)
- 19. Mild Dutch cheese (5)



# Valentine's Day Word Search



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flowers

friendship  
gift  
hearts  
hugs  
kisses  
letters

love  
pink  
red  
roses  
sweet  
valentine



## Sudoku Station

How do I do it?

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

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4				1				9
7			4	9		6		

Solution on Page 16

## A COCOS MOMENT



Our latest West Island volunteer fire fighters! They spent an incredibly hot day training last weekend, thank you!

*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 40th anniversary to Sue at Village Bungalows from SpongeBob for the 29th Jan

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

## 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
- Identified by author

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

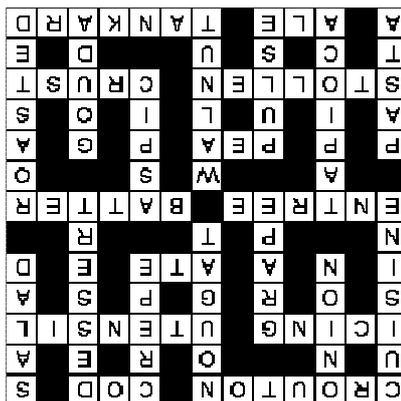
Event Name	Event Date	Event Host
Talk with Kim Hughes and BBQ	17/02/2017	Cocos Club
Physiotherapist Visit	21—28/02/2017	IOTHS
Council Meeting - Home Island	22/02/2017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Soccer Coach Visit	07—11/02/2017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Visitor Choice Awards	01/03/2017	CKITA
Cocos Beach Clean Up	18—25/03/2017	Cocos Club
Council Meeting - West Island	29/03/2017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
West Island Market Day	08/04/2017	Cocos Islands CRC
Easter Bunny @ Scout Park	16/04/2017	Cocos Club
Easter Monday Kids Movie Night	17/04/2017	Cocos Club
ANZAC Day Lunch and Two Up	25/04/2017	Cocos Club
Council Meeting - Home Island	26/04/2017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	25/05/2017	Cocos Islands CRC
West Island Market Day	10/06/2017	Cocos Islands CRC
Council Meeting - Home Island	28/06/2017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Council Meeting - West Island	26/072017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Barefoot Ball	11/08/2017	Yacht Club
Council Meeting - Home Island	30/082017	Cocos Islands Shire Council
West Island Market Day	09/09/2017	Cocos Islands CRC
Council Meeting - Home Island	27/092017	Cocos Islands Shire Council

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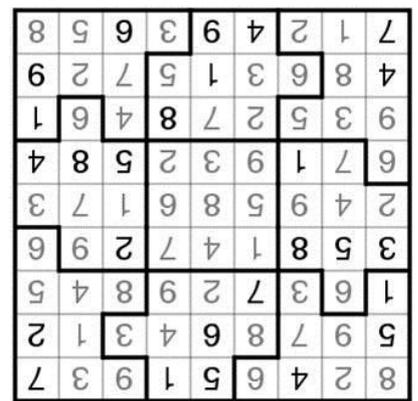
**Thursday 2nd March**

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

**3:00pm Tuesday 28th February**



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