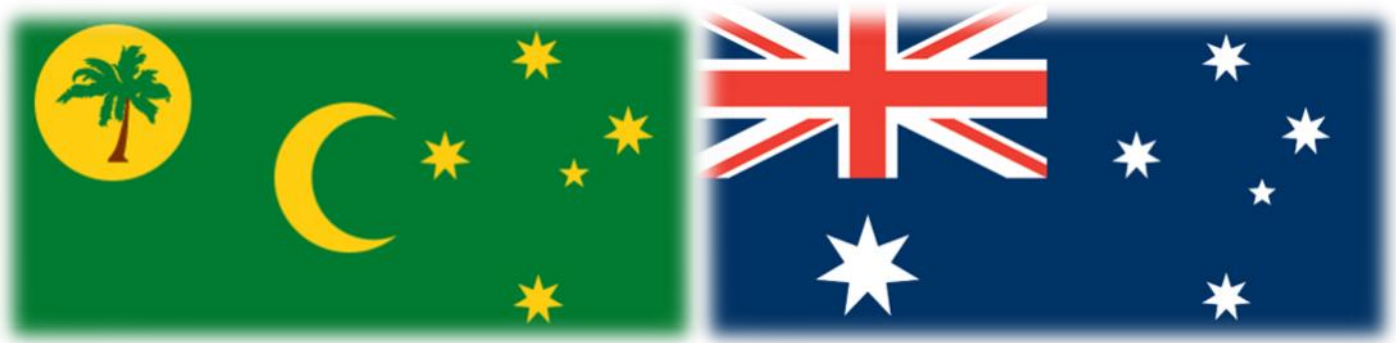


“THE ATOLL” COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Friday 16th June 2023 – Thursday 29th June 2023



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

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\$2.00 per issue



39th Act of Self Determination Day
Photos by Mak Iz, Lanif and Shak

West Island
Market Day

SATURDAY 24TH JUNE

-  Authentic Cocos Malay Food
-  Farm Produce
-  Candles and essential oils
-  Food, art/craft and more!

Contact the CRC to book your FREE table!
E: info@cocosislandscrc.cc P: 9162 7707

 **10.00AM UNTIL SOLD!** |  **CRC VERANDAH - WEST ISLAND**




Cocos (K) Islands
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Rainfall Stats

Latest to 16 June 2023:

June Statistics
0.0mm
(not accurate)

Latest 2023 Statistics:
000.0mm
(not accurate)




LATEST WEATHER
www.bom.gov.au


BOM have advised that rainfall is currently not being recorded.
Does anyone want to start recording backyard rainfall?

Emergency Contact List

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

Thumbs Up

 To PKPK for a wonderful ASDD celebration for the community



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



IOTHS NEWS

If it's been 6 months since your last COVID immunisation, or infection, call your clinic for a COVID-19 booster.

We are taking bookings now – once we get 6 names we'll book everyone in.



INFO SESSION

Join the nbn local team to discuss all things digital – from Sky Muster to how to get online and more. Come down to the drop in session to have a chat with the nbn team.

Bergabunglah dengan tim nbn tempatan untuk membincangkan semua perkara digital – mulai dari Sky Muster hingga cara online dan banyak lagi. Datanglah ke sesi singgahan untuk berbicara dengan tim nbn.

Home Island - Cyclone Shelter

Wednesday 28th June 2023 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Rebo 28hb June 2023 jam 4.00 - 5.00 soreh

West Island - CRC Conference Room

Friday 30th June 8.30am - 10.00am

Jumaat 30hb June jam 8.30 - 10.00 pagi

**For further information please contact the CRC
Untuk informasi lebih lanjut silahkan hubungi CRC**

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P: 08 9162 7707



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Transfer Station Update

Council resolved for the month of June to recommence opening days and times of the transfer stations at current year prices for waste for the month of June 2023. This will provide an opportunity for anyone wishing to dispose of waste from their home prior to potential new fees and charges being implemented from 1 July 23.

Commencing Wednesday 7 June 23

There will be no change to the current transfer station opening hours.

Monday and Thursday	1pm - 3pm
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	7am - 9am
Sunday	3pm - 5pm

The same process and current financial year fees will apply to vehicles and construction/demolition waste for this period. A copy of the vehicle cleanliness disposal form can be obtained by contacting the Shire office.

The following items will still not be accepted as per previous notices: Asbestos, Epirb, Gas bottles, Fire extinguishers, Flares.

Items will also be separated at the site in preparation for off island disposal. Please follow direction of our waste management staff on where to dispose of items in e.g. Whitegoods, solar panels/tanks, construction waste, scrap metal. We would ask people to please be mindful and patient of this.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact Shire's Environment Officer Thomas Battcher on 9162 6649 or thomas.battcher@cocos.wa.gov.au



Statutory Advertisement

Notice of Proposed Disposition of Property

In accordance with Section 3.58 (3) and (4) of the Local Government Act 1995 (WA) (CKI), Council is required to give local public notice of any disposition of property. This includes selling, leasing, or otherwise disposing of, whether absolutely or not.

The Council resolved to enter into a Retail Lease Agreement for the following property:

Lease Address	Lessee	Permitted Purpose	Date of Council Resolution	Lease Term (Years + Option)	Current Annual Rent
Part Lot 225 & 227 HI CRC Tenancy 8 - Cafe	Mr T Lacy	To operate a Café	31 May 2023	3 years + 2 years option	\$2,300.00

The Lessee will be required to pay the above amount, plus annual CPI adjustments, as well as the assessed annual Council Rates set from year to year.

Council invites written submissions from residents regarding the proposed disposition with submissions to be received by 12noon on Monday 3 July 2023 marked confidential and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer.

All submissions to be emailed to suzie.bulka@cocos.wa.gov.au or mailed to Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, PO Box 1094, Home Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, 6799.

Frank Mills
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

From the CEO of the Shire

I would like to thank everyone who has attended the community meetings on West and Home Islands to discuss the changes to waste management in 2023 - 2024. The meetings highlighted a few things to me, and I was very pleased with the outcomes of both meetings and also the feedback I have received since. I hope that future community meetings prove to be as rewarding for me as they are for those attending in getting their voice heard.

I have taken a few of the major points from both meetings i.e., proposed cost of residential bin collection was too high, proposed gate fees are too high and cost to residents should be subsidised by the Commercial and Government Sector.

In conjunction with my staff, I have developed some new schedules for bins and gate fees and taken differential rating into effect to come up with what should be a more palatable (well I hope so) outcome for the residents of Home and West Island. Other than residential gate fees which will increase incrementally to full cost recovery (as shown), all other fees are planned to increase by CPI over the next three years. Fees and charges will be adjusted downward if efficiencies and cost savings can be achieved in a continuous review process.

WASTE TRANSFER STATIONS - PROPOSED FEES AND CHARGES

All fees are per item if not specified otherwise and at the discretion of the Shire	DIFFERENTIAL RATING			
	Commercial	Residential		
	(+ CPI increase annually)	23/24	24/25	25/26
Scrap Metal per M3	\$791	\$65	\$130	\$216
E-Waste	\$71	\$7	\$13	\$22
Fridge	\$874	\$133	\$265	\$442
Aircon	\$209	\$51	\$102	\$170
Washing Machine	\$386	\$49	\$97	\$162
Oven/Dishwasher	\$200	\$16	\$32	\$54
Solar Tank	\$297	\$74	\$149	\$248
Solar Panel	\$87	\$22	\$43	\$72
Construction and Demolition Waste Per M3	\$1,486	\$301	\$602	\$1,004
2 Wheeled Motorbike	\$693	\$235	\$282	\$470
Quadbikes/Buggies/Vessels < 1 tonne	\$4,354	\$482	\$964	\$1,606
Vehicles/Vessels < 2 tonne	\$4,976	\$940	\$1,836	\$3,060
Vehicles/Vessels > 2 tonne, < 5 tonne	\$12,439	\$1,866	\$3,733	\$6,221

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Cocos (Keeling) Islands News (cont'd)

Berita Pulu Cocos (Keeling) (seterusnya)

Vehicles/Vessels > 5 tonne	\$18,659	\$3,371	\$6,742	\$11,237
Passenger/Car tyres	\$70	\$6	\$13	\$21
Truck Tyre	\$415	\$84	\$168	\$280
Truck Tyre large	\$625	\$127	\$253	\$422
Tractor Plant tyre	\$1,111	\$225	\$451	\$751
Engine Oil Per Litre	\$3	\$1	\$1	\$2
Battery	\$54	\$5	\$10	\$17
General Waste Per 240L Bin	\$29	-	-	-

Kerbside Waste Collection 23/24 (increased by CPI annually)		
Residential	Commercial	Government
\$580	\$2,962	\$4,938

Remember feedback can still be provided to info@cocos.wa.gov.au until 19.06.2023.



Frank Mills
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Dari CEO Shire

Saya ingin mengucapkan terima kasi kepada semua orang yang telah hadir di mitingan masyarakat di Pulu Panjang dan Kampong untuk membincangkan perubahan pengurusan sampah pada 2023 - 2024. Mitingan tersebut menunjukkan berberapa hal yang penting bagi saya, dan saya sangat senang dengan hasil dari kedua mitingan dan jugak pendapat yang saya terima sejak itu. Saya harap mitingan masyarakat pada masa hadapan terbukti bermanfaat bagi saya seperti jugak bagi sesiapa yang hadir supaya suaranya didengar.

Saya telah mengambil beberapa perkara utama dari kedua-dua mitingan iaitu, cadangan bayaran untuk angkatan sampah residential terlalu tinggi, bayaran gate yang dicadangkan terlalu tinggi dan bayaran kepada penduduk harus di bantu dari Bagian Komersial dan Kerajaan.

Sehubungan dengan pekerja saya, saya telah membuat beberapa schedules baru untuk bayaran bin dan gate dan mengambil penilaian pembezaan untuk menghasilkan apa yang sepatutnya menjadi hasil yang lebih cocok (saya harap begitu) untuk penduduk Kampong dan Pulu Panjang. Selain dari residential gate fees yang akan naik sikit-sikit hingga pemulihan bayaran penuh (seperti yang ditunjukkan), semua bayaran yang lain dirancang untuk naik mengikut CPI dalam tempoh tiga tahun akan datang. Bayaran dan ongkos akan disesuaikan turun jika kecekapan dan penjimatan bayaran dapat dicapai dalam proses pertimbangan yang berterusan.

TEMPAT SAMPAH – CADANGAN BAYARAN DAN ONGKOS

Semua bayaran adalah untuk setiap barang jika tidak dinyatakan sebaliknya dan mengikut pertimbangan Shire	PERINGKAT PERBEZAAN			
	Komersial (+ CPI increase annually)	Residential		
		23/24	24/25	25/26
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Angkatan Sampah Pinggir Jalan 23/24 (naik mengikut CPI setiap tahun)		
Residential	Komersial	Kerajaan
\$580	\$2,962	\$4,938

Ingat pendapat anda masih boleh dikirim ke info@cocos.wa.gov.au sehingga 19.06.2023.



Frank Mills
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands



SHIRE OF
COCOS
KEELING ISLANDS

MAJU PULU KITA | ADVANCE OUR ISLANDS



EVENT Community Planting Day

WHEN

28.07.2023 8:30am HI

29.07.2023 8:30am WI

WHERE

Kampong Atas, Home Island

Bob Foley Track (*Nyamplong tua*), West Island

SITE CONTACT

Thomas Battcher Home Island

Trish Flores West Island

TREE DAY SUPPORT

📞 1300 88 5000

📷 @nationaltreeday or @planetark

🌐 treeday.planetark.org

📘 /NationalTreeDay

🐦 @planetark

#nationaltreeday
#connectwithnature

National Tree Day is organised by Planet Ark in partnership with Toyota Australia.

This is a collaborative event hosted by the Shire and Parks Australia. For any questions or queries please contact the Environment Officer on 9162 6649 or thomas.battcher@cocos.wa.gov.au or Trish Flores at Trish.Flores@dceew.gov.au



The Community Development Team are planning the 2023 After School and School Holiday programs. If there are any activities or sports your children are interested in, then we would love to know!

We would also like to hear from people who would be able to volunteer to assist with running an activity of their choice.

Please email your ideas/feedback to Nadya at nadya.adim@cocos.wa.gov.au or come by the Shire Office to discuss.

Thank you
Team Community





LISTEN LIVE!
102.7FM - HOME ISLAND
96FM - WEST ISLAND

OPEN DAY!

SATURDAY 29TH JULY
11AM - 2PM

BECOME A MEMBER
CREATE A PLAYLIST
HOST A SHOW
READ THE NEWS
FREE BBQ/DRINKS
FREE MUSIC
FREE FUN!

EL2 – Executive, Indian Ocean Territories Administrator’s Office

Position

Title: Executive Officer (EL2), Indian Ocean Territories Administrator’s Office

Salary Range: \$134,056 - \$150,647 (Plus Remote localities assistance between \$7,403 and \$18,104 per annum)

The opportunity we have available

The Department is seeking to fill the role of Executive Officer in the Indian Ocean Territories Administrator’s Office (EL2). In this role, you will work to the Administrator of the Indian Ocean Territories and the Territories senior executive to provide support to the operations of the Administrator.

As an experienced public servant, you will provide guidance and knowledge of government processes and systems to facilitate the administration of the Indian Ocean Territories.

As you will be required to relocate for the role, you will also directly experience living in a culturally distinct community, and gain a broader understanding of both the challenges and opportunities of living in a geographically remote location.

Who are we looking for?

We are seeking people with excellent knowledge of APS rules and procedures who can independently support the Administrator in their daily activities. We are also looking for effective and creative problem-solvers, with the capacity to respond calmly and pragmatically to emerging situations.

The successful candidates will be able to demonstrate:

- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to work effectively under pressure, assess work priorities, and cultivate and maintain productive working relationships, including with the Administrator, senior executive staff across the Department and the community.
- Demonstrated ability to exercise sound judgement and discretion, work autonomously, and display the highest standards of integrity.
- A strong commitment to the department’s vision and values, and to working collaboratively to get things done.
- Excellent communication skills including the ability to influence and tailor written communication to a diverse range of audiences.
- Professionalism, personal drive and integrity including demonstrated ability to achieve objectives in challenging circumstances.
- An understanding of, and proven ability to work with a culturally diverse and distinct community.
- Ability to work outside normal working hours.
- The ability to work under pressure, managing multiple priorities to meet deadlines.

How to apply

Applications for this opportunity close at, 11:59pm AEST, Friday 30 June 2023.

For more information, please go to www.infrastructure.gov.au/departments/careers and the job requisition ID is 43045.



Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development, Communications and the Arts



Number:	SC 19 / 2023	Date:	16 June 2023
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**Director of Nursing and Community Health
Senior Registered Nurse Level 7
Christmas Island
Full Time Ongoing Vacancy**

Package valued in excess of \$206,500 including:

- Base salary of \$133,592 per annum
- Employer contribution to superannuation at 16% of base salary
- District Allowance payable in addition to base salary
- Generous leave entitlements
- Annual return airfares assistance to Perth
- Relocation assistance may be provided if relocating to the Territories
- Heavily subsidised housing and motor vehicle if relocating to the Indian Ocean Territories

The Indian Ocean Territories Administration (IOTA) is currently seeking a motivated, professional and suitably qualified person to join our team as the Director of Nursing and Community Health (DONCH), Senior Registered Nurse Level 7, within the Indian Ocean Territories Health Service (IOTHS) based on Christmas Island.

The DONCH is responsible for leading and managing the nursing and community health portfolios within the IOTHS to ensure the delivery of high quality health care services to the Indian Ocean Territories communities, using a multi-disciplinary and culturally appropriate approach. The DONCH plays a key role in the IOTHS leadership team and is responsible for ensuring the cost effective use of human and material resources within a robust safety and quality framework.

The successful candidate will have demonstrated advanced clinical skills and understanding of Remote Area Nurse competencies specific to small hospitals, a commitment to improving health outcomes and a sound understanding of related service delivery issues in a remote, multi-cultural environment. In addition, the successful candidate will have previous experience in the development and delivery of health care using primary health principles and primary health care programs, strong management and leadership skills as well as a sound understanding of human resources and financial management.

Candidates with language skills in Chinese or Malay and experience in living and working in a rural or remote environment and with a multicultural workforce and community will be well regarded.

To be considered applicants must hold a manual 'C' class, or higher, driver's licence transferable to the Indian Ocean Territories, current registration as a Registered Nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA), valid Western Australia Working with Children Check and be eligible to obtain a security clearance at Baseline Vetting Level (must be an Australian Citizen). The successful candidate will also be required to provide proof of vaccination or immunity as required by the Indian Ocean Territories Health Service and be subject to a pre-employment screening and health assessment.

For an application pack outlining how you can apply, please contact the IOTA Human Resources Team at IOTHRTeam@infrastructure.gov.au and quote position number **114978**.

**Applications close 4.00pm (Christmas Island local time) (CXT) (UTC+7),
Thursday 6 July 2023**



Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

APS 4 Senior Ranger – Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Job Reference	2023 PN 30217
Classification	APS 4 - \$69,905 - \$78,386 plus remote localities allowance
Division	Parks Australia
Branch	Marine & Island Parks
Section	Indian Ocean Territories
Location	Cocos (Keeling) Islands
Employment Status	Non-ongoing (18 months)
Hours	Full Time
Security Clearance	Baseline Vetting
Closing Date	7.00 am – Monday 10 July 2023

The Role

Under the direction of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Operations Manager, manage and coordinate the implementation of a range of natural, cultural and visitor management and community engagement operations and activities within Parks Australia’s reserves in the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (Pulu Keeling National Park and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Marine Park). This will include field operations for managing and monitoring island and marine habitats and species, conducting park visitor education and management activities, providing operational support for researchers and working collaboratively with the local community and stakeholders (including the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands).

Who we are

The Director of National Parks (the Director) is responsible for managing six national parks, the Australian National Botanic Gardens, 60 Australian Marine Parks (AMPs) and the Heard Island and McDonald Islands Marine Reserve, established under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). Parks Australia is a Division of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water (Department) that supports the Director to carry out their functions under the EPBC Act. We work to protect and showcase these natural and cultural wonders for the world, demonstrating to all why these places are so special, and inspiring communities to become more invested in their care and future.

The Marine and Island Parks Branch works to protect, conserve and enhance the values of Commonwealth marine and island parks for the use and well-being of all Australians. We are responsible for the management of 60 AMPs, Christmas Island National Park, Pulu Keeling

National Park and Norfolk Island National Park. We are passionate about the places we manage, in partnership with local communities, stakeholders, park users and other government agencies. Our work is important, diverse, interesting and ever evolving.

The Job

Under the direction of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Operations Manager, manage and coordinate the implementation of a range of natural, cultural and visitor management and community engagement operations and activities for Pulu Keeling National Park and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Marine Park. This includes:

- Organising and implementing field programs and operations for managing and monitoring island and marine habitats and species
- Visitor management and community engagement activities, including delivering educational and awareness programs and compliance patrols and activities.
- Managing and maintaining park assets, infrastructure and equipment.
- Assisting to manage and monitor projects (contracts, procurements and/or grants).
- Liaising with and providing operational support for researchers and working with a range of community groups and organisations.
- Supervising and training staff and community members to safely implement field operations.

Work location

The position is based on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands in Australia’s Indian Ocean Territories. Note that housing is not provided for this position.

What we are looking for:

Knowledge and experience

- Experience working in and knowledge of marine and island environments and related issues, including experience using boats.
- Experience in the implementation of management projects and programs.
- Demonstrated experience working and communicating sensitively and effectively with remote cross-cultural communities, including where English is a second language.
- Knowledge of and ability to apply Workplace Diversity, Workplace Participation, Work Health and Safety principles and practices in the workplace.
- Experience communicating with a range of stakeholders and writing basic reports and documents.

Skills and capabilities

- Ability to coordinate and implement environmental management and monitoring operations for marine and island areas, including supervising staff and working with researchers.
- Demonstrated ability to live and work in a small, multi-cultural and very isolated community, including the ability to communicate and work effectively with Cocos Malay people.
- The ability to communicate in Cocos Malay would be an advantage.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a team and independently under broad supervision.
- Well-developed English oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to behave professionally and ethically in accordance with the APS Values.

- Ability to safely lead field operations in remote tropical and marine environments, including strong swimming skills and a good level of fitness.
- Hold a Coxswain qualification or ability to obtain this qualification.
- Hold a current First Aid qualification or the ability to obtain this qualification.
- Hold a manual driver’s licence and the ability to drive a 4WD.

Eligibility and other requirements

Citizenship - To be eligible for employment with the Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water you must be an Australian citizen.

Security Clearance - This position requires a Baseline security clearance. You will be required to obtain and maintain a clearance at this level.

Pre-employment Check - Your suitability for employment will be assessed through a pre-employment screening process. This process includes a requirement to undergo and satisfy a National Police Check, referee checks, character clearance and where required a pre-employment medical assessment, specified mandatory qualification(s) validation and a probation period of 6 months.

Statement of claims

Applicants are required to submit a statement of claims (**750 words maximum**) outlining why you are interested in this role and why you believe that you have the skills, capabilities, knowledge and experience to be considered. Please provide examples which demonstrate your ability to perform the duties of the position.

The key areas, or points, listed above describe the particular skills, capabilities, knowledge, and experience and where applicable the qualifications required to achieve the desired outcomes for the role and your statement of claims against these is an essential part of the shortlisting process. If shortlisted, applicants may be asked to attend an interview to provide further examples against these key areas/points to demonstrate their ability to perform the duties of the position.

Applicants must demonstrate the ways in which they will be of value to the job and the organisation. You must make sure that you adequately address each key area or point and cite evidence of your suitability. Do not simply state that you meet the requirements - it is essential that you provide examples from your current or past role(s) which demonstrate how you meet each of the key areas or points. You should focus on how your experience, achievements and capabilities will enable you to successfully undertake the responsibilities of the role(s).

Work Health and Safety Obligations

All workers (APS1-Secretary) have a duty to take reasonable care for their own health and safety whilst at work, to ensure their acts or omissions do not adversely affect the health and safety of other persons and to comply with any reasonable instruction given to comply with the Work Health and Safety legislation.

All supervisors and managers (APS5-EL1) play a significant role by modelling safe work behaviours and clearly setting the standard for acceptable behaviour in the workplace. Supervisors and managers play a critical role in supporting ‘Officers’ to exercise due diligence and in consulting with duty holders.

An Officer (EL2-Secretary) makes and participates in making decisions that affect the whole or a substantial part of the department. Employees at the SES Band 2 and above classification are considered to be Officers under the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (Cth) with all EL 2 and above required to complete officer due diligence training. Officers have a duty to be proactive and continuously ensure that the department complies with relevant duties and obligations.

RecruitAbility

RecruitAbility applies to this vacancy. Under the RecruitAbility scheme you will be invited to participate in further assessment activity for the vacancy if you choose to apply under the scheme; declare you have a disability; and meet the minimum requirements for the position. For more information see <https://www.apsc.gov.au/recruitability>.

Contact

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Phone number: 08 9162 7602
Email address: trish.flores@dcceew.gov.au



Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

APS 5 Natural Resource Management Technical Officer – Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Job Reference	2023 PN 30218
Classification	APS 5 - \$76,260 - \$86,168 plus remote localities allowance
Division	Parks Australia
Branch	Marine & Island Parks
Section	Indian Ocean Territories
Location	Cocos (Keeling) Islands
Employment Status	Non-ongoing (18 months)
Hours	Full Time
Security Clearance	Baseline Vetting
Closing Date	7.00 am – Monday 10 July 2023

The Role

Under the broad direction of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Operations Manager, plan, manage and coordinate the implementation of environmental and natural resource management operations and programs within of Parks Australia’s reserves in the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (Pulu-Keeling National Park and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Marine Park). This will focus on planning and coordinating the implementation of field operations for conserving and monitoring island and marine habitats and species, report writing and management of technical information/data, as well as working collaboratively with researchers and the local community groups and stakeholders (including the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands).

Who we are

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- Collecting, managing and reporting on technical information and data from habitat and species management and monitoring programs, including preparing documents and reports.
- Assisting to manage and monitor projects (contracts, procurements and/or grants).
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- Supervising and training staff and community members to safely implement field operations.

Work location

The position is based on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands in Australia's Indian Ocean Territories. Note that housing is not provided for this position.

What we are looking for:

Knowledge and experience

- Experience working in and knowledge of local marine and island environments and related issues.
- Experience managing, coordinating and implementing projects and programs, including operational planning and experience in boat operations.
- Demonstrated experience working and communicating sensitively and effectively with remote cross-cultural communities, including where English is a second language.
- Experience and/or knowledge collecting, managing, interpreting and reporting on technical information and data, including writing documents, reports and using Microsoft Excel or similar databases.
- Knowledge of and ability to apply Workplace Diversity, Workplace Participation, Work Health and Safety principles and practices in the workplace.

Skills and capabilities

- Ability to plan, coordinate and implement environmental management and monitoring operations for marine and island areas, including supervising staff and working with researchers.
- Demonstrated ability to live and work in a small, multi-cultural and very isolated community, including the ability to communicate and work effectively with Cocos Malay people.

- The ability to communicate in Cocos Malay would be an advantage.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a team and with a high degree of independence, with broad supervision.
- Well-developed oral and written communication and numeracy skills – for example the ability to prepare reports and summaries of complex information.
- Ability to behave professionally and ethically in accordance with the APS Values.
- Ability to safely conduct field operations in tropical and marine environments, including strong swimming skills and a reasonable level of fitness.
- Hold a Coxswain qualification or ability to obtain this qualification.
- Hold a current First Aid qualification or the ability to obtain this qualification.
- Hold a manual driver’s licence and the ability to drive a 4WD.

Eligibility and other requirements

Citizenship - To be eligible for employment with the Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water you must be an Australian citizen.

Security Clearance - This position requires a Baseline security clearance. You will be required to obtain and maintain a clearance at this level.

Pre-employment Check - Your suitability for employment will be assessed through a pre-employment screening process. This process includes a requirement to undergo and satisfy a National Police Check, referee checks, character clearance and where required a pre-employment medical assessment, specified mandatory qualification(s) validation and a probation period of 6 months.

Statement of claims

Applicants are required to submit a statement of claims (**750 words maximum**) outlining why you are interested in this role and why you believe that you have the skills, capabilities, knowledge and experience to be considered. Please provide examples which demonstrate your ability to perform the duties of the position.

The key areas, or points, listed above describe the particular skills, capabilities, knowledge, and experience and where applicable the qualifications required to achieve the desired outcomes for the role and your statement of claims against these is an essential part of the shortlisting process. If shortlisted, applicants may be asked to attend an interview to provide further examples against these key areas/points to demonstrate their ability to perform the duties of the position.

Applicants must demonstrate the ways in which they will be of value to the job and the organisation. You must make sure that you adequately address each key area or point and cite evidence of your suitability. Do not simply state that you meet the requirements - it is essential that you provide examples from your current or past role(s) which demonstrate how you meet each of the key areas or points. You should focus on how your experience, achievements and capabilities will enable you to successfully undertake the responsibilities of the role(s).

Work Health and Safety Obligations

All workers (APS1-Secretary) have a duty to take reasonable care for their own health and safety whilst at work, to ensure their acts or omissions do not adversely affect the health and safety of

other persons and to comply with any reasonable instruction given to comply with the Work Health and Safety legislation.

All supervisors and managers (APS5-EL1) play a significant role by modelling safe work behaviours and clearly setting the standard for acceptable behaviour in the workplace. Supervisors and managers play a critical role in supporting ‘Officers’ to exercise due diligence and in consulting with duty holders.

An Officer (EL2-Secretary) makes and participates in making decisions that affect the whole or a substantial part of the department. Employees at the SES Band 2 and above classification are considered to be Officers under the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (Cth) with all EL 2 and above required to complete officer due diligence training. Officers have a duty to be proactive and continuously ensure that the department complies with relevant duties and obligations.

RecruitAbility

RecruitAbility applies to this vacancy. Under the RecruitAbility scheme you will be invited to participate in further assessment activity for the vacancy if you choose to apply under the scheme; declare you have a disability; and meet the minimum requirements for the position. For more information see <https://www.apsc.gov.au/recruitability>.

Contact

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Cocos (Keeling) Islands human-shark interactions project

Researchers Jonathan Mitchell (University of Western Australia), Kendra Thomas Travaille (Sea Country Solutions) and Victoria Camilieri-Asch (Shark Ethology Australia) will be visiting Cocos (Keeling) Islands from 27 June to 7 July, to begin a new research project investigating human-shark interactions, in collaboration with Cocos Marine Care (CMC).

The research aims to collect new information on how the CKI community interact with sharks in different ways, and the positive benefits or negative impacts this can have. The research team will work closely with the community to hear everyone’s views on this topic, including how it affects fishers and tourism businesses. The end goal of the project, which will run until early 2025, is to develop and implement community-driven solutions to help promote safe and sustainable interactions between humans and sharks.



Photo credit: Jack

The researchers are looking to conduct interviews with residents, especially fishers and tourism business owners. If you are interested in taking part, please let a CMC representative know or contact Jonathan by email jonathan.mitchell@uwa.edu.au or phone 0476 966 941.

Would you like to learn more? Join the researchers at **6:30pm on 28th June 2023** at the Home Island Community Hall (cyclone shelter) or **6pm on 5th July 2023** at the Cocos Club, where they will be giving a talk about the project.

This project is funded by the Parks Australia Indian Ocean Territories Marine Park grant program.

Projek interaksi manusia-cucut Pulu Cocos

Penyelidik Jonathan Mitchell (University of Western Australia), Kendra Thomas Travaille (Sea Country Solutions) dan Victoria Camilieri-Asch (Shark Ethology Australia) akan melawat Pulu Cocos dari 27 June hingga 7 July, untuk memulakan projek penyelidikan baru yang menyiasat interaksi manusia-cucut, dengan kerjasama Cocos Marine Care (CMC).

Penyelidikan ini bertujuan untuk mengumpul maklumat baru tentang cara masyarakat CKI berinteraksi dengan cucut dengan cara yang berbeza, dan faedah yang positif atau kesan yang negatif yang dapat ditimbulkannya. Team penyelidik akan bekerjasama dengan masyarakat untuk mendengar pandangan semua tentang topik ini, termasuk bagaimana hal ini mempengaruhi tukang mancing dan bisnis-bisnis pelancongan. Tujuan akhir projek ini, yang akan berjalan hingga awal 2025, adalah untuk membangunkan dan melaksanakan penyelesaian masyarakat untuk membantu menggalakkan interaksi yang selamat dan berkeselamatan antara manusia dan cucut.

Penyelidik mencari cara untuk melakukan interview dengan penduduk, terutamanya tukang mancing dan pemilik bisnis pelancongan. Jika anda berminat untuk mengambil bahagian, tolong kasitahu wakil CMC atau hubungi Jonathan melalui emel jonathan.mitchell@uwa.edu.au atau telefon 0476 966 941.

Adakah anda ingin tahu lebih lanjut? Bergabunglah dengan penyelidik pada jam 6:30 malam tanggal 28 haribulan June 2023 di Rumah Seklon atau jam 6 soreh tanggal 5 haribulan July 2023 di Cocos Club, di mana mereka akan bicarakan tentang projek tersebut.

Projek ini dibiayai oleh program grant Parks Australia Indian Ocean Territories Marine Park.

“LAWA's IOTs Service is fully funded by the Australian Government”

Fines and enforcement of fines IV

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.

This article will continue to look at ways that the Fines Enforcement Registry (FER) can enforce a fine debt against you if you have an unpaid fine.

In this article we will look at the FER Work and Development Permit (WDP) scheme. The WDP scheme is a new scheme to help you reduce or clear your unpaid fine debt with the FER, if you are suffering hardship.

There is a partnership between the Department of Justice, Legal Aid WA and the Aboriginal Legal Service to help people with the WDP scheme.

The hardship you are suffering can be financial hardship, or family violence (if you are a victim or are exposed to family violence), homelessness, drug or alcohol addiction, a mental illness, a disability, or another type of hardship.

If you have a Work and Development Permit, you can reduce or clear your unpaid fines by doing approved activities under the supervision of, and for, an approved sponsor. The activities and sponsors are approved by the FER.

What are approved activities for a WDP?

Approved activities include:

Voluntary unpaid work. You can reduce your fine by \$50 for each hour of approved voluntary work that you do.

This can include cooking, gardening, maintenance, caring for the elderly and administration work, among other things. It must be for an approved sponsor, or on behalf of an approved sponsor.

Mental health and medical treatment. You can reduce your fine by \$70 for each hour of approved mental health or medical treatment you undertake. The treatment can include sessions with a psychologist or psychiatrist, counselling and other things under a treatment plan.

Drug or alcohol addiction treatment. This can be time spent in an approved detoxification or rehabilitation unit or taking part in approved group or individual therapy, among other things. You can reduce your fine by \$70 for each hour of treatment you have completed.

Educational, vocational or life skills courses. Vocational courses are those aimed towards getting a job. Approved sponsors can be educational institutions such as TAFEs, for example. You can reduce your fine by \$70 for each hour of an approved course that you have completed.

If you are under 25 years, being supervised by a mentor in an approved mentoring program. The program will have specific goals, such as mentoring to help you get a job or developing your emotional maturity. You can reduce your fine by \$70 for each hour of being mentored in an approved scheme that you have completed.

Other approved activities.

What is an approved sponsor for a WDP?

An approved sponsor is a person or organisation that has been approved and registered with the Fines Enforcement Registry (FER).

An example of a person who is an approved sponsor could be a doctor, or nurse, who has been registered as an approved sponsor.

Approved organisations can be charity, private or government organisations. Examples of approved sponsors that are organisations include drug rehabilitation centres, TAFEs, church organisations and Community Resource Centres. Organisations that provide training courses can become sponsors.

There are many registered approved sponsors. A list of registered sponsors is on the WA Department of Justice website.

Organisations, or health professionals in the IOT can apply to become approved sponsors.

How can I get a WDP?

If you are experiencing hardship and want to be able to get a WDP to reduce or clear your unpaid fines, you need to contact an approved sponsor to see whether they can apply for a WDP for you. Legal Aid’s WDP team can help you with this.

The approved sponsor needs to apply for a WDP for you. The application is to the FER. The approved sponsor must be willing to provide an approved activity for you and must make a formal application for a WDP for you.

Your sponsor needs to deal with various things in the application. These include what type of hardship you are experiencing, an eligibility assessment, how much you owe on your unpaid fine or fines, what activity you will do and what money rate per hour for reducing the fine applies to the activity.

Your sponsor can apply for a WDP for you after a Notice of Intention to Enforce has been issued by the FER.

Your WDP is in force once it is issued. It stays in force until you either complete the approved activity, or until it is cancelled. Your or your sponsor can apply to have your WDP cancelled if your sponsor can no longer provide the activity for you. The FER can cancel your WDP if you are not doing the activity in your WDP.

For help, you can contact Legal Aid’s WDP service on 9261 6353 or email on wdpservice@legallaid.wa.gov.au

In the next article we will look at other actions the FER can take in relation to your unpaid fine.

Annie Gray Legal Aid WA

“Serbis LAWA's IOTs dibiayai sepenuhnya oleh Kerajaan Australia”

Denda dan penguatkuasaan denda IV

Ini adalah artikel pendek mengenai perkara undang-undang yang mungkin menarik untuk anda. Ini bukan nasihat undang-undang. Anda mesti selalu mendapatkan nasihat undang-undang sendiri untuk keadaan anda.

Artikel ini akan terus melihat cara Fines Enforcement Registry (FER) boleh menguatkuasakan hutang denda terhadap anda jika anda mempunyai denda yang belum dibayar.

Dalam artikel ini kami akan melihat scheme Permit Work and Development (WDP) FER. Scheme WDP adalah skim baru untuk membantu anda mengurangkan atau melunaskan hutang denda yang belum di bayar dengan FER, jika anda mengalami kesulitan.

Terdapat partnership antara Department of Justice, Legal Aid WA dan Aboriginal Legal Service untuk membantu orang dengan WDP scheme.

Kesulitan yang anda alami boleh menjadi kesusahan keuangan, atau kekerasan keluarga (jika anda adalah mangsa atau mengalami kekerasan keluarga), tidak ada rumah, ketagihan drug atau alkohol, penyakit mental, disabiliti, atau kesulitan lainnya.

Jika anda mempunyai Permit Work and Development, anda boleh mengurangkan atau melunaskan denda anda yang belum dibayar dengan melakukan aktiviti yang diluluskan di bawah pengawasan, dan untuk, sponsor yang disetujui. Aktiviti dan sponsor-sponsor disetujui oleh FER.

Apakah aktiviti yang disetujui untuk WDP?

Aktiviti yang disetujui termasuk:

Kerja sukarela tanpa gaji. Anda boleh mengurangkan denda anda sebanyak \$50 untuk setiap jam kerja sukarela yang disetujui yang anda lakukan. Ini boleh termasuk memasak, berkebun, maintenance, menjaga orang tua dan kerjaan administration, antara yang lain. Ini harus untuk sponsor yang disetujui, atau atas nama sponsor yang disetujui.

Kesihatan mental dan perawatan perubatan. Anda boleh mengurangkan denda anda sebanyak \$70 untuk setiap jam perawatan kesihatan mental atau perubatan yang anda jalankan. Rawatan ini boleh termasuk sesi dengan psychologist atau psychiatrist, kaunseling dan perkara lain di bawah plan perawatan.

Perawatan drug atau alkohol. Ini boleh masa yang dihabiskan dalam unit detoxification atau rehabilitation yang disetujui atau mengambil bagian dalam group atau individual therapy yang disetujui, antara yang lain. Anda boleh mengurangkan denda anda sebanyak \$70 untuk setiap jam perawatan yang telah anda selesaikan.

Course educational, vocational atau life skills. Course vocational adalah yang bertujuan untuk mendapatkan pekerjaan. Sponsor-sponsor yang disetujui boleh menjadi tempat pelajaran seperti TAFE, contohnya. Anda boleh mengurangkan denda anda sebanyak \$70 untuk setiap jam course yang disetujui yang telah anda selesaikan.

Jika anda berumur di bawah 25 tahun, diawasi oleh seorang mentor dalam program mentoring yang disetujui. Program ini akan mempunyai tujuan khusus, seperti mentoring untuk membantu dan mendapatkan pekerjaan atau mengembangkan kematangan emosi anda. Anda boleh mengurangkan denda anda sebanyak \$70 untuk setiap jam dibimbing dalam scheme yang disetujui yang telah anda selesaikan.

Aktiviti lain yang disetujui.

Apakah sponsor yang disetujui untuk WDP?

Sponsor yang disetujui adalah orang atau organization yang telah disetujui dan diregista dengan Fines Enforcement Registry (FER).

Contoh orang yang merupakan sponsor yang disetujui ialah doktor, atau nurse, yang telah di regista sebagai sponsor yang disetujui.

Organisation yang disetujui adalah charity, organisation private atau kerajaan. Contoh sponsor yang disetujui yang merupakan organisations termasuk drug rehabilitation centres, TAFEs, organizations gereja dan Community Resource Centres. Organisations yang menyediakan training courses boleh menjadi sponsor.

Ada banyak sponsor yang diregista yang disetujui. List sponsor-sponsor yang diregista ada di website WA Department of Justice.

Organisations, atau profesional kesihatan di IOT boleh memohon untuk menjadi sponsor yang disetujui.

Bagaimana saya boleh mendapatkan WDP?

Jika anda mengalami kesulitan dan ingin mendapatkan WDP untuk mengurangkan atau menghabiskan denda anda yang belum di bayar, anda perlu menghubungi sponsor yang disetujui untuk melihat sama ada mereka boleh memohon WDP untuk anda. Team WDP Bantuan Hukum boleh membantu anda dengan perkara ini.

Sponsor yang disetujui perlu memohon WDP untuk anda. Permohonan adalah kepada FER. Sponsor yang disetujui mesti bersedia untuk menyediakan aktiviti untuk anda dan mesti membuat permohonan formal untuk WDP untuk anda.

Sponsor anda perlu berurusan dengan pelbagai perkara dalam permohonan itu. Ini termasuk jenis kesulitan yang anda alami, penilaian kelayakan, berapa banyak anda berutang pada denda atau denda yang belum dibayar, aktiviti apa yang akan anda lakukan dan rate uang setiap jam untuk mengurangkan denda yang dikenakan ke atas aktiviti tersebut.

Sponsor anda boleh memohon WDP untuk anda selepas Notis Niat untuk Menguatkuasakan telah dikeluarkan oleh FER.

WDP anda berkuat kuasa setelah ia dikeluarkan. Ia tetap berkuat kuasa sehingga anda menyelesaikan aktiviti yang disetujui, atau sampai dibatalkan. Anda atau sponsor anda boleh memohon untuk WDP dibatalkan jika sponsor anda tidak boleh menyediakan aktiviti untuk anda lagi. FER boleh membatalkan WDP anda jika anda tidak melakukan aktiviti dalam WDP anda.

Untuk mendapatkan bantuan, anda boleh menghubungi serbis Bantuan Hukum WDP di nomor 9261 6353 atau emel

[wdpservice@legalaid.wa.gov.au](mailto:wdp-service@legalaid.wa.gov.au)

Dalam artikel seterusnya kami akan melihat tindakan lain yang boleh diambil oleh FER berhubung dengan denda anda yang belum dibayar.

Annie Gray Bantuan Hukum WA



Mr Chris Johns from Legal Aid WA is visiting Cocos Island from
20th – 23rd June 2023.

To make an appointment for legal advice please phone (08) 9164 7529 or
(08) 9261 6389

Mr Chris Johns dari Legal Aid WA akan melawat Pulau Cocos dari
20 – 23 haribulan June 2023.

Untuk membuat appointment untuk mendapatkan nasihat undang-undang sila tele-
fon (08) 9164 7529 atau (08) 9261 6389.

Tricky Problem? Worried or Sad? Need an Advocate?
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Free, face to face, confidential

Help with practical issues
- filling in forms,
finding information,
links to other
support

Counselling
- a safe space to
talk

Advocacy
- help to talk to
businesses or
agencies,
information about
your rights

Contact on Cocos Islands
via the clinics or
email below

Contact on Christmas Island
see below

No referral required

Lisa Dore
IOTHS Community Social Worker
9164 8333 | 0447 975 436
lisa.dore@infrastructure.gov.au

The logo is circular and features a stylized sun, a palm tree, and a person, with the text "Australian Government Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Postal Services" around the perimeter.

Would you like to advertise your local business here?

We would like to invite local businesses to advertise their services in The Atoll.

Perhaps you would like to announce any specials, new stock, business information or a “get to know a staff member”.

This is a great initiative for you to promote your business to the local community!

For further information, please contact the Cocos Keeling Islands Community Resource Centre.

Email: info@cocosislandscrc.cc

Phone: 9162 7707

Hi Sinéad Mangan from the ABC's Australia Wide program.

On June 20th, three journalists will arrive on the Cocos Islands with their cameras, microphones and mobiles in hand. We're keen to bring your stories of life on Cocos to Australia and beyond. Myself, Australia Wide producer Alex Hyman and video journalist Alice Angeloni are really keen to meet you, so hit us up! I will also do a workshop at the high school for students to learn to tell their own stories. Looking forward to it. Sampai jumpa Sinéad



Hai Sinéad Mangan dari program Australia Wide ABC.

Pada 20 June, tiga jurnalis akan tiba di Pulu Cocos dengan kamera, mikrofon dan mobile mereka. Kami ingin membawa kisah hidup anda di Cocos ke Australia dan sekitarnya. Saya sendiri, produser Australia Wide Alex Hyman dan jurnalis video Alice Angeloni sangat berminat untuk bertemu dengan anda, jadi hubungi kami! Saya juga akan membuat workshop di sekolah high school untuk murid murid belajar bercerita sendiri. Saya sangat menantikannya. Sampai jumpa Sinéad

Blast From The Past



CKI school students getting ready for the "ferry jump" (the annual ferry evacuation exercise) 2002

Photo Source:
Cocos As it Was

Did You Know

Australia is the only continent without an active volcano. The nearest active volcanoes are located off the continent of Australia but are still within its territory. One is located on Heard Island and the other on McDonald Islands. The reason why Australia does not have any active volcanoes located on the continent is that it isn't on a plate boundary.

Cocos Malay Dictionary

Today - Hari Ini
Tonight - Malam Ini
We - Kita
Shout - Menjerit
Poor - Miskin
Round - Bulat
Number - Nomor
Lion - Singa
Monkey – Monyet

Poems

"Risk"

And then the day came,
when the risk
to remain tight
in a bud
was more painful
than the risk
it took
to blossom.

By Anaïs Nin

"The Peace of Wild Things"

I come into the peace
of wild things
who do not tax their lives with
forethought
of grief. I come into the
presence of still water.
And I feel above me the
day-blind stars
waiting with their light.
For a time
I rest in the grace of the world,
and am free.

By Wendell Berry

"Opportunity"

With doubt and dismay you are
smitten
You think there's no chance for
you, son?
Why, the best books haven't
been written
The best race hasn't been run,
The best score hasn't been
made yet,
The best song hasn't been
sung,
The best tune hasn't been
played yet,
Cheer up, for the world is
young!

By Berton Braley

Fun Facts

Lambis lambis, common name the spider conch shell or gong-gong in Malay, is one of 75 marine gastropod species in the family Strombidae.

The spider conch is widely distributed and living in reef flat zones to depths of 5 m

Like all Strombids, the spider conch feeds on macroalgae and detrital films by grazing, and therefore plays a significant role in its food webs.

Its large, robust shell can reach 29 cm in length and features a flared outer lip and a u-shaped "stromboid" notch near the anterior end.

When moving, they propel themselves forward in a leaping motion using their foot and modified pointed operculum.

There is a significant size difference between male and female spider conchs.

Spider conchs have separate sexes and usually pair for mating. Females produce between 100,000 and 500,000 eggs, which are very small and covered by a thick rounded jelly sheath. These eggs are contained in a narrow tube of jelly which forms a coiled mass coated with sand particles. When unraveled these tubes can exceed 15 m in length. However, coiled masses are rarely seen unraveled because they are held by females under the outer lip of their shell until the eggs hatch, which is usually around 5 days.



DIY

Homemade All-Purpose Cleaner

Materials

200ml plain white vinegar
300ml tap water
a small squirt of dishwashing liquid
10-20 drops of tea tree oil or pure essential oil of choice (optional)

Tools

1 x 500ml spray bottle

Instructions

1. Mix all ingredients in an empty spray bottle.
2. Shake well.

Notes

You should not clean marble, granite, stone with vinegar as it can etch the natural stone. It is also best not to clean waxed flooring with vinegar as well.

Also, vinegar should never be mixed with bleach as this can give off toxic fumes.



Cocos Resident Profile



Name: Mitch McNear

Kampong Name: Pak Holly

Place of Birth: Fairbanks, Alaska USA

Besides Cocos, where have you resided or visited?

We have lived in Alaska, Norway, England, Australia, New Zealand and Canada

What were you doing before?

My family and I have been living in Mandurah, WA for about 20 years. I was teaching at Singleton Primary School in Rockingham.

What are you doing now?

The four of us are really enjoying our new adventure on Cocos.

What are the top 3 things you love about living on Cocos?

The people, the water and going into full island mode.

What are the things that you would like to do on Cocos that you haven't had the chance to?

We would love to go to Pulu Keeling National Park, camp over on South Island for the night and, quite selfishly, to tuck into a few barrels at The Shack.

Do you have a Cocos moment/mishap/experience to share?

Our highlight is arriving on our first day and the welcome we received. We were in awe of our house, the community, and the island environment.

Favourite sport/activity?

My son and I love surfing and swimming in the warm waters here. We pinch ourselves every day.

Favourite 3 places on Cocos?

The Shack, 10 meters deep in clear conditions in the lagoon, and the Cocos Club

Favourite Cocos food?

Fresh fish, coconut, and satay sticks.

If you could change Cocos what would you do first? Nothing. It's paradise.

If you were stranded on North Keeling Island for 1 year, what 3 items would you require?

A big knife, a rainwater tank and my family.

List some of the things you are passionate about?

The outdoors, new experiences, and my wife and kids.

Is there anything else interesting you would like to share with us?

We would like to thank the community for the fantastic start to our Cocos adventure.



2023 AFL Broadcast Guide Cocos Keeling Islands Time

ROUND 14

Match	Channel	Time
Friday June 16		
Sydney Swans VS Brisbane Lions	Channel 7	4.20pm
Saturday June 17		
GWS Giants VS Fremantle	Channel 7	1.05pm
Richmond VS St Kilda	Channel 7	3.55pm

ROUND 15

Thursday June 22		
Geelong Cats VS Melbourne	Channel 7	3.50pm
Saturday 24		
Sydney Swans VS West Coast Eagles	Channel 7	1.05pm
Fremantle VS Essendon	Channel 7	3.55pm

"THE ATOLL" COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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- 6 Commanded
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plantation
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painter

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Crossword Answer

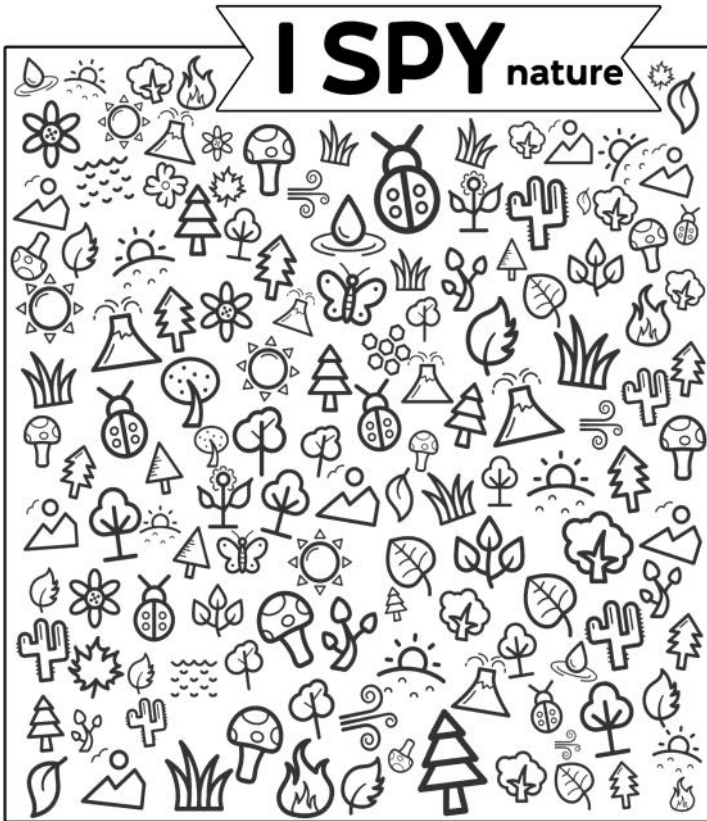
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Sudoku Solutions

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Games Page (cont'd)

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Connect each dice to its matching numeral and fingers.



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Clothing Word Search

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BELT	LEGGINGS	SOCKS
BOOTS	PAJAMAS	SUIT
COAT	PANTS	SWEATER
DRESS	SHIRT	TANK TOP
GLOVES	SHOES	TIE
HAT	SHORTS	UNDERSHIRT
JACKET	SKIRT	UNDERWEAR
JEANS	SNEAKERS	VEST



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Blue 5
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 Brown 6, 16
 Black 7, 8, 9, 10, 14

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A Cocos Moment



A wonderful 39th Act of Self Determination Day on Home Island was held on Saturday 9th June. Thank you to PKPK, the Shire and the community.

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Birthdays/Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to JCR for 17th June

Happy Birthday Mak Imannia for 19th June

Happy Birthday Safiyah for 27th June

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2023 COCOS ISLANDS COMMUNITY EVENTS

21 JUNE
Black Robin
West Island

24 JUNE
West Island Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

24 JUNE
Black Robin
Home Island

28 JUNE
HI Info Session - NBN
Cocos Islands CRC

28 JUNE
Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

28 JUNE
Shark Interaction Project
Home Island

29 JUNE
WI Info Session - NBN
Cocos Islands CRC

05 JULY
Shark Interaction Project
West Island

26 JULY
Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

28 JULY
HI Community Planting Day
Shire of CKI

29 JULY
WI Community Planting Day
Shire of CKI

29 JULY
Community Radio Open Day
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30 AUGUST
Shire Council Meeting
Cocos Islands CRC

16 SEPTEMBER
Sports Carnival
CIDHS

20 SEPTEMBER
Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

23 SEPTEMBER
West Island Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

15 OCTOBER
Beach Clean Up
Home & West Island

21 - 28 OCTOBER
Cocos Olympics
Cocos Club

22 OCTOBER
CIDHS P&C Fete
Home Island School

25 OCTOBER
Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

OCTOBER (TBC)
Sculptures By The Sea
Shire of CKI

7-11 NOVEMBER
Celebrating Our Seniors
Shire of CKI

22 NOVEMBER
Shire Council Meeting
Cocos Islands CRC

1 DECEMBER
Christmas Tree Lighting
Shire of CKI

6 DECEMBER
International Day of
People with Disability
Shire of CKI

13 DECEMBER
Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

16 DECEMBER
West Island Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

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