

Friday 19th May 2023 – Thursday 1st 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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We now have a big Eagle on West Island. It is a Oriental Honey Buzzard. Now the big news, these birds feed on WASP'S nests. They have unusual feathers that deflect wasp and bee stings and they make a secretion on their feathers to repel bees and wasps. Their favourite food is wasp nests with lots of baby wasps still in their chambers. They migrate down from Siberia in October and form large flocks sometimes seen in their thousands flying over Bali. Six years ago one turned up in Perth and stayed for the summer, the next year it returned with a partner then the next year again it turned up with its partner and a youngster. This year there was four Honey Buzzards in Perth so bring them ON. There are more wasps nests on Cocos than a grand final crowd at the MCG. These Honey Buzzards also eat rats. The one thing Cocos needs... MORE HONEY BUZZARDS!!!

Photo and article by: Geoff Christie

Cocos (Keeling) Islands News

Berita Pulu Cocos (Keeling)



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Berita Pulu Cocos (Keeling) (seterusnya)

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Cocos (K) Islands

MONSTER RAFFLE!

Juffle Bag

Proudly donated by Christmas Island Post Office! Prizes drawn at Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Tickets available for sale at the West and Home Island CRC's \$5.00 per ticket



INFO SESSION

Join representatives from Equal Opportunity Commission, Department of Communities' Working with Children Screening Unit, Health and Disability Services Complaints Office (HaDSCO), Consumer Protection and the Office of the Information Commissioner to educate and inform the community on respective legislation and services available.

<u>Home Island Cyclone Shelter</u> Wednesday 31st May 4.00pm – 5.00pm

<u>West Island - CRC Conference Room</u> Thursday 1st June 4.00pm - 5.00pm Friday 2nd June 2023, 9.30am - 11.00am

For further information please contact the Cocos Islands CRC E: info@cocosislandscrc.cc

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Berita Pulu Cocos (Keeling) (seterusnya)



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.

<u>Home Island - Cyclone Shelter</u> Wednesday 28th June 2023 4.00pm - 5.00pm Rebo 28hb June 2023 jam 4.00 - 5.00 soreh

<u>West Island - CRC Conference Room</u> 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 E: info@cocosislandscrc.cc P: 08 9162 7707



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Cocos (Keeling) Islands News (cont'd)

Berita Pulu Cocos (Keeling) (seterusnya)

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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

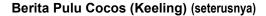




CRC VERANDAH - WEST ISLAND



Cocos (Keeling) Islands News (cont'd)





CEO update

From the CEO's Desk 19 May 2023

As we close in on the end of the financial year, your Council and its leadership team are doing a lot of work behind the scenes to prepare budgets and planning for the 2023 – 2024 financial year and into the future. Traditionally local government is seen as only responsible for "rates, rubbish and roads" and certainly this coming financial year a big focus for the Council will be rates, rubbish, and roads.

In a utopian society, rates and fees and charges set by Council will provide full cost recovery for the delivery of waste management (rubbish) and maintenance and upgrade of the road network (roads). There is no doubt that for many years, possibly if ever, the Shire has fallen short of the utopian society model in terms of full cost recovery for the delivery of waste management (rubbish) and maintenance and upgrade of the road network (roads).

Your elected Council had a workshop with the leadership team on Wednesday this week and during the 2023 – 2024 financial year, with inflation currently running at something like 7% we will be looking at a moderate rate rise of far less than this.

As the Chief Executive Officer of the Shire, the buck stops with me in terms of moving the Shire in the direction of sustainability and we cannot achieve this when we so heavily subsidise waste management. The Commonwealth has spent a long time developing a Waste Management Strategy for the Indian Ocean Territories and there is no silver lining in any clouds for the Cocos (Keeling) Islands because of this strategy.

Because changes must occur to the schedule of fees and charges Council approves for waste management, I believe as residents, ratepayers, commercial organisations, tourist operators, accommodation providers, government, and non-government agencies, you all need to be consulted on what lies ahead. The opportunity for face-to-face discussions is important to me and I will be holding community meetings on both West and Home Island in the near future to discuss the way forward.

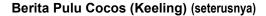
West Island – TBC but planning on Wednesday 24.05.2023 at 5.00 p.m. Conference room and/or decking of CRC building. Should this change, social media, buy swap and sell, notice board and website postings will occur.

Home Island – TBC.

I urge constructive communication regarding the changes that need to occur and invite anyone interested to attend.

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

Cocos (Keeling) Islands News (cont'd)





CEO update

Dari Meja CEO 19 May 2023



Ketika kami menghampiri penghujung tahun keuangan, Konsel anda dan team leadership sedang melakukan banyak kerja di belakang untuk menyediakan budget dan perancangan untuk tahun keuangan 2023 – 2024 dan masa depan. Secara tradisional lokal government dilihat hanya bertanggungjawab atas "rates, sampah dan jalan" dan tentunya fokus besar untuk tahun keuangan yang akan datang ini bagi Konsel adalah rates, sampah, dan jalan.

Dalam masyarakat yang sempurna, rates dan harga dan pembayaran yang ditetapkan oleh Konsel akan memberikan pemulihan ongkos sepenuhnya untuk penyampaian urusan sampah (sampah) dan maintenance dan peningkatan jalan (jalan). Tidak ada keraguan bahawa selama bertahuntahun, mungkin jika pernah, Shire telah jatuh dari model masyarakat yang sempurna dari segi pemulihan ongkos penuh untuk penyampaian urusan sampah (sampah) dan maintenance dan peningkatan jalan (jalan).

Komiti pilihan anda mengadakan workshop dengan team leadership pada hari Rabu minggu ini dan selama tahun keuangan 2023 – 2024, dengan penaikan yang saat ini yang sedang berjalan sekitar 7% kami akan melihat kenaikan rates yang sederhana jauh lebih rendah daripada ini.

Sebagai Chief Executive Officer Shire, tanggungjawab berhenti pada saya dalam hal menggerakkan Shire ke arah keberlanjutan dan kami tidak dapat mencapainya apabila kami memberi subsidi yang sangat besar pada pengurusan sampah. Komanwel telah mengambil masa yang lama untuk membuat Strategi Pengurusan Sampah untuk Indian Ocean Territories namun tidak ada sinar harapan terdapat untuk Pulu Cocos.

Oleh karena perubahan mesti berlaku pada harga dan pembayaran yang disetujui oleh Konsel untuk pengurusan sampah, saya percaya sebagai penduduk, pembayar rates, organisasi komersial, tukang bawak turis, penyedia tempat tinggal, kerajaan, dan agensi yang bukan kerajaan, anda semua perlu diberundingkan tentang perkara yang akan datang. Peluang untuk perbincangan secara bersemuka adalah penting bagi saya dan saya akan mengadakan mitingan masyarakat di Pulu Panjang dan Kampong dalam masa terdekat untuk membincangkan jalan ke hadapan.

Pulu Panjang – Akan di tentukan tetapi perancangan pada hari Rabu 24.05.2023 jam 5.00 petang. Kamar miting dan/atau emper CRC. Sekiranya ini berubah, siaran media sosial, buy swap and sell, notis board dan website akan berlaku.

Kampong - Akan di tentukan.

Saya mengharapkan bincangan yang berguna mengenai perubahan yang perlu berlaku dan menjemput sesiapa yang berminat untuk hadir.

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

Berita Pulu Cocos (Keeling) (seterusnya)



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Nursery Update

Azrul Azah has recently joined the Shire Parks and Garden team looking after the Shire Nursery. He has been busy propagating some of our native tree species in the Nursery.

He has recently been out doing some planting on West and Home Island and will continue to do so when trees are ready, and when the weather is favorable.

If you have an areas or suggestions where you would like to see more trees planted, please contact the Environment Officer Thomas Battcher on 9162 6649 or email thomas.battcher@cocos.wa.gov.au

Berita Nursery

Azrul Azah baru-baru ini masok team Parks and Garden Shire menjaga Nursery Shire. Dia sibuk menyebarkan beberapa jenis pokok asli kami di Nursery.

Dia baru-baru ini melakukan penanaman di Pulu Panjang dan di Kampong dan akan terus melakukannya apabila pokok sudah siap, dan apabila cuaca mengizinkan.

Jika anda ada tempat atau cadangan di mana anda ingin melihat lebih banyak pokok ditanam, sila hubungi Environment Officer Pak Tama di nomor 9162 6649 atau emel <u>thomas.battcher@cocos.wa.gov.au</u>







Berita Pulu Cocos (Keeling) (seterusnya)



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR LEASING OPPORTUNITY

PART LOT 24 WEST ISLAND LIA SHED 2

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands is seeking Expression of Interest from the community for a Workshop space that is becoming available on 1 July 2023.

Details of the leasing opportunity is as follows:

ADDRESS	LEASE AREA	SUITABLE USE	LEASE VALUE
Part Lot 24 West Island – LIA Shed 2	Approximately 390sqm	Workshop	To be determined by an independent market valuation.

To request an expression of interest form or for further clarification, please email Suzie Bulka, Leasing Officer at suzie.bulka@cocos.wa.gov.au.

Expressions of interest must be submitted to the Leasing Officer, Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands via email <u>suzie.bulka@cocos.wa.gov.au</u> or PO Box 1094, Home Island, Cocos Keeling Islands, WA, 6799 by Monday 12 June 2023.

Please mark your proposal: PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – PART LOT 24 WI LIA SHED 2.

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Frank Mills CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SHIRE OF COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS

Berita Pulu Cocos (Keeling) (seterusnya)



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Update: Bin Stickers

The Shire has begun applying the stickers below to our bins. These stickers are a further guide and reminder for what is acceptable in each bin.

For any questions or queries please contact the Environment Officer Thomas Battcher on 9162 6649 or email <u>thomas.battcher@cocos.wa.gov.au</u>

Stika untuk Bin

Shire telah mula memasang stika di bin. Stika ini adalah untuk menunjukkan dan mengingatkan apa yang boleh diterima di setiap bin sampah.

Untuk sebarang pertanyaan sila hubungi Environment Officer Pak Tama di nomor 9162 6649 atau emel <u>thomas.battcher@cocos.wa.gov.au</u>







Berita Pulu Cocos (Keeling) (seterusnya)



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Green Waste Reminder

Reminder: Only **GREEN WASTE** is to be disposed of at the designated green waste facilities. Green waste is palm fronds, tree branches, coconuts, grass clippings, leaves etc.

All other waste that is accepted at the transfer stations must be disposed of there during the opening hours.

Cardboard and foam boxes can also be placed in the allocated locations (trailer/bins) after hours.

For any questions or queries please contact the Environment Officer Thomas Battcher on 9162 6649 or email <u>thomas.battcher@cocos.wa.gov.au</u>

Peringatan Sampah Daun/Pokok

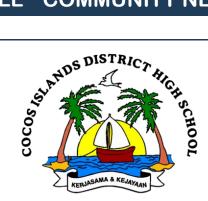
Peringatan: Hanya **SAMPAH DAUN/POKOK** sahaja yang harus dibuang di tempat sampah daun/pokok yang ditetapkan. Sampah daun/pokok adalah atap, carang pokok, kelapa, rumput, daun-daun.

Sampah yang lain diterima di tempat sampah harus dibuang di sana semasa jam terbuka.

Bok dan esky busa juga boleh diletak di tempat yang disediakan (trailer/bin) selapas jam kerja.

Untuk sebarang pertanyaan sila hubungi Environment Officer Pak Tama di nomor 9162 6649 atau emel <u>thomas.battcher@cocos.wa.gov.au</u>

Cocos Community News



I am excited to announce that I have been appointed to the position of School Principal at Cocos Islands District High School. I feel fortunate to have been selected for this position and look forward to continuing the CIDHS school journey, leading new initiatives, and creating the best environment for every student to learn and reach their potential. I am confident that my well-established community relationships and understanding of the logistical realities, challenges, and business needs of CIDHS will allow me to continue to make a positive contribution within a Principal role.

I am passionate about students and their learning and enjoy connecting to the daily teaching and learning happening in our classrooms, led by our skilled teachers. I value teamwork and enjoy working with the students, staff, and community. Our staff, from leadership, education, and non-teaching areas, are highly skilled and are all greatly valued members of our school team. I welcome the community to connect with the school so that we can continue to offer exceptional opportunities to our students. Together, we can continue to create a positive and high-quality learning environment.

Please feel free to contact me via email: **Sharon.Spring@education.wa.edu.au** or via phone: at **91626650** should you wish to meet with me to discuss any items or initiatives. I look forward to working with the Cocos Community in my new role.



Sharon and School Leaders Left to Right: Namira, Sharon and Madeenah.



Sharon with Home Island Kindy



Sharon with the West Island K-2 class



Cocos Islands District High School Parents and Citizens Association Incorporated

CIDHS P&C Fete and Auction 2023

CIDHS P&C is very excited to announce that the beloved P&C Fete and Auction is back this year! The date is tentatively set on Sunday 22nd October 2023 subject to approval for the additional ferry service.

CIDHS P&C is a non-profitable association run by volunteers. The Fete/Auction is the single most important fundraiser that the P&C undertakes. The P&C delivers very real benefits to the children in our school. Examples of P&C funded activities include but are not limited to:

- The year 9 Immersion Program in Perth
- School resources and workbooks
- The year 5& 6 educational camp to Perth
- Gifts/Leave Shirts for graduating students and awards
- Subsidised school uniforms and
- Other school programs and projects throughout the year

The P&C will be seeking sponsorships and donations in the next few months. The support of the broader Cocos (Keeling) Islands community is vital in ensuring a successful day. In this challenging economic climate, it is more important than ever to focus on a sense of community.

If you would like to know more about the Fete & Auction, please feel free to talk to Pak Shafeeqa, Pak Nafiz, Mak Ayub, Helen (Mak Adam) or any of our current and past members.



More hands make light work. P&C always welcome new members!



News from the IOT RDO – Grant funding opportunities

Number: 03/2023

Date: 15/05/2023

The Indian Ocean Territories Regional Development Organisation (IOT RDO) is one of 53 organisations located across Australia that are part of the Regional Development Australia (RDA) network. The IOT RDO is working to facilitate sustainable development in the region, and to build strong and confident local economies on both Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

A focus area for the IOT RDO is to support the development of local business capability and capacity, so that local businesses are able to realise their potential and obtain maximum benefits from emerging opportunities. Part of the IOT RDO's work in this area is to identify and inform our local communities about grant funding opportunities.

For the latest funding rounds, and links to information about applying for grants, head to the Grants section of the IOT RDO website at <u>https://indianoceanterritories.com.au/grants</u>. The Australian Government has recently announced Round 1 of the Growing Regions Program and the guidelines are available now. Open funding rounds include the Strengthening Rural Communities Program, the Rebuilding Regional Communities Program, and the Saluting their Service Commemorative Grants Program.



Tricky problem? Worried or sad? Need an advocate? The visiting IOT Health Service Social Worker is on Cocos now until 26 May. Free, face-to-face, confidential. Help with practical issues (forms, links to other services) Counselling – a safe place to talk Advocacy – information and support about your rights No referral required. Contact Lisa on <u>lisa.dore@infrastructure.gov.au</u> or via the clinics. Public Notices (cont'd)



Your Vehicle - Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Buy, sell or transfer a vehicle?

Are you looking to purchase, sell or transfer a vehicle? Below are steps you need to take.

- STEP 1 Buyer and seller to complete a Notification of change of ownership vehicle licence transfer (MR9) form from the Motor Vehicle Registry (MVR)
- STEP 2 Buyer to ensure a Government approved immobiliser is fitted to the vehicle
- STEP 3 Seller to give buyer the MR9 'Purchaser's copy' (red), vehicle licence document (rego papers) and any other applicable vehicle documentation. Recommend seller advise the buyer if a concession has been applied to the vehicle as the buyer will be required to restore the vehicle licence to full rates before the vehicle can be driven on the road
- STEP 4 Attend the MVR. Purchaser to submit forms and proof of identification. Seller to submit 'Seller's copy' within 7 days from sale of the vehicle.
- STEP 5 Purchaser to pay vehicle licence duty and transfer fee within 28 days of the invoice being issued. If invoice not paid by the due date a \$100 Transfer Infringement fine will be issued.

Plate and Transfer Infringements

Infringements will be issued for the following offences.

- Failing to make application to transfer a vehicle licence within the prescribed period.
- Failing to return number plates within three months of the expiry of the licence.
- Failing to return vehicle plates when requested by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

A customer may apply in writing to have an infringement withdrawn if they believe a valid reason exists. For example, a client may receive a \$100.00 plate infringement fine for an unregistered vehicle they no longer owned because they failed to complete and submit an MR9 form to the MVR so the vehicle could be transferred from their name to the new owner.

Clients can attend the MVR and complete an Application for Withdrawal of Infringement Notice (E17) and provide supporting documentation eg completed MR9 form. Requests are reviewed by a nominated officer of the Department of Transport.

Vehicle Safety

It is important that you keep your vehicle in a roadworthy condition so it will keep you and any passengers safe. If a vehicle is found to be unroadworthy the Australian Federal Police will apply a defect notice (also known as a yellow sticker or work order) and it must be inspected at an Authorised Inspection Station or specific inspection location. The Authorised Vehicle Examiner will conduct a full inspection of the vehicle.

General feedback, compliments and complaints

The Department of Transport (WA) have an online form for general feedback, compliments and complaints.

- Go to the Department of Transport website <u>www.transport.wa.gov.au</u>
- Select Contact us
- Click on Feedback and complaints
- Select General feedback, compliments and complaints and complete the Compliments, complaints and feedback form

Department of Transport services in the IOT are funded by the Australian Government.

Public Notices (cont'd)



Government of Western Australia Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

PUBLIC NOTICE

Builder Registration: Request for Community Comments

The Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS), which is responsible for the regulation of the building industry in Western Australia and on the islands, is working with the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (DITRDCA) to consider whether builders should be required to be registered on the island.

Registration would require builders to meet certain qualification and experience requirements, and would provide increased protection to consumers.

DMIRS invites members of the public to provide comments on this issue.

All comments received will be considered by DMIRS and DITRDCA in making its decision. Comments should be submitted in writing via email to <u>registrationreview@dmirs.wa.gov.au</u>. The deadline for submissions is **Friday 30 June 2023**.

If you have further questions please contact Norm Griffiths (Tel: 6251 1342 or <u>norm.griffiths@dmirs.wa.gov.au</u>) <u>OR</u> alternatively, you can arrange to speak to DMIRS Officers who will be visiting the Cocos Islands from Tuesday 30 May to Friday 2 June 2023 by emailing <u>angela.achikian@dmirs.wa.gov.au</u>

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PUBLIK NOTIS Regista Tukang Kayu: Permintaan Komen Masyarakat

Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS), yang bertanggungjawab atas regulasi industri bangunan di Western Australia dan di pulu, sedang bekerjasama dengan Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (DITRDCA) untuk mempertimbangkan sama ada tukang kayu perlu diregista di pulu.

Regista perlukan tukang kayu untuk memenuhi persyaratan kualifikasi dan pengalaman tertentu, dan akan memberikan peningkatan perlindungan kepada pengguna.

DMIRS menjemput masyarakat untuk memberikan komen tentang masalah ini.

Semua komen yang diterima akan dipertimbangkan oleh DMIRS dan DITRDCA dalam membuat keputusannya. Komen harus disampaikan secara tertulis melalui emel ke <u>registrationreview@dmirs.wa.gov.au</u>. Batas akhir pengiriman adalah **Jumaat 30 June 2023**.

Jika anda mempunyai pertanyaan lanjut sila hubungi Norm Griffiths (Tel: 6251 1342 atau norm.griffiths@dmirs.wa.gov.au) ATAU sebagai alternatif, anda boleh mengatur untuk bicara dengan Petugas DMIRS yang akan melawat Pulu Cocos dari Selasa 30 May hingga Jumaat 2 June 2023 dengan mengirim emel kepada angela.achikian@dmirs.wa.gov.au

Serbis yang disediakan oleh Consumer Protection ke Indian Ocean Territories dibiayai sepenuhnya oleh Kerajaan Australia melalui Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communication and the Arts.

Public Notices (cont'd)



Government of Western Australia Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety



Attention Cocos Keeling Islands Residents

The Department of Mines Industry Regulation and Safety, Associations and Charities Branch has emailed all registered Cocos Keeling Islands associations who have not lodged an annual Information statement (AIS) for at least the past three years.

All incorporated associations are required to lodge an AIS each year, within six months after the end of its financial year. An AIS provides the Commissioner for Consumer Protection with confirmation that an association is still operating and is complying with specific requirements under the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (the Act).

Please make sure that you comply and respond to the Associations and Charities Branch email immediately to avoid possible commencement to deregister your association.

If you think your association has not lodged an AIS you can contact the Associations and Charities Branch on 1300 232 171 or by email on <u>infostatements@dmirs.wa.gov.au</u>

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Perhatian Penduduk Pulu Cocos

Department of Mines Industry Regulation and Safety, Associations and Charities Branch telah menghantar emel kepada semua persatuan Pulu Cocos yang diregista yang belum membuat laporan informasi tahunan (AIS) sekurang-kurangnya tiga tahun yang lalu.

Semua persatuan yang diperbadankan diharuskan untuk menyerahkan AIS setiap tahun, dalam tempoh enam bulan selepas berakhirnya tahun keuangannya. AIS memberikan Commissioner for Consumer Protection dengan pengesahan bahawa persatuan masih beroperasi dan mematuhi persyaratan khusus di bawah Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (Undang-undang).

Tolong pastikan anda mematuhi dan membalas emel Associations and Charities Branch dengan segera untuk mengelakkan kemungkinan permulaan untuk membatalkan regista persatuan anda.

Jika anda fikir persatuan anda tidak membuat AIS anda boleh menghubungi Associations and Charities Branch dinomor 1300 232 171 atau melalui emel di <u>infostatements@dmirs.wa.gov.au</u>

Serbis yang disediakan oleh Consumer Protection ke Indian Ocean Territories dibiayai sepenuhnya oleh Kerajaan Australia melalui Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communication and the Arts.

Public Notices (cont'd)

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Fines and enforcing fines III

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.

The FER can issue an "enforcement warrant" to enforce your unpaid fine

If you do not pay your fine within the time for paying it, the FER can issue an <u>enforcement warrant</u> against you. This is one way for the FER to recover the fine debt you owe.

The enforcement warrant is given to an office called the Sheriff's Office. It gives the Sheriff authority to take action to recover the fine debt from you.

If the FER wants to issue an enforcement warrant, it must first send you a Notice of Intention to Enforce. An enforcement warrant can be issued if:

- 28 days have passed since you were sent a Notice of Intention to Enforce
- you have not paid the outstanding amount.

Under an enforcement warrant the Sheriff can:

- seize and sell your personal property (for example furniture, clothing, tools)
- lodge memorials (caveats) over real estate (land, houses) that you own
- wheel clamp your vehicles so they cannot move
- remove the number plates of your vehicles
- suspend and/or cancel your vehicle licence, or, if your vehicle is not licensed, stop you from licensing it
- deduct money from your wages or bank accounts (called a "garnishee order").

Selling your property

The Sheriff must sell your personal property in preference to selling your real estate. It is only if the Sheriff believes that the fine debt cannot be satisfied by selling your personal property that they can sell your real estate.

There is some personal property that the Sheriff cannot take to sell. This includes medical or dental aids and equipment and family photographs or portraits.

There is some personal property that the Sheriff can take above a threshold of value for that <u>category</u> of item (for example clothes, tools, furniture or electrical goods). If the total value of all the items in a category is worth less than the threshold the Sheriff cannot take them.

Wheel clamping and removing number plates from vehicles

The Sheriff can put an immobilisation notice on your vehicle/s or clamp them. It is a criminal offence to interfere with the notice or the clamps. If the Sheriff removes your number plates they must also <u>suspend</u> and disqualify your vehicle licence. The vehicle licence suspension and disqualification means that if you have a vehicle licence for the vehicle it is suspended and that if you do not have a vehicle licence for the vehicle, you cannot apply for one.

If you have still not paid after 28 days, the Sheriff may <u>cancel</u> and disqualify your vehicle licence. This means your vehicle licence is cancelled. It also means that if you do not have a vehicle licence for the vehicle, you cannot apply for one.

Garnishee orders on your bank account or your wages

The Sheriff can issue a garnishee order against your wages (called a "garnishee order on earnings") or against your bank account (called a "bank account garnishee order"). Only one garnishee order can be in force at any time.

The garnishee order is issued either to your employer or your bank. If it is to your employer, it directs your employer to pay a certain amount from your wages to the Sheriff to pay your fine debt. If you earn less than a certain threshold amount in any pay period, no money can be deducted. This threshold amount is called a "protected" amount.

If it is to your bank, it directs your bank to pay money from your bank account to the Sheriff to satisfy your fine debt. It can be a one-off payment, or several payments. If the amount in your bank account is less than a certain threshold, the bank is not allowed to pay the Sheriff. This threshold amount is called a "protected" amount.

It is an offence if you do something to try to stop the money being taken from your bank account, such as by withdrawing money or closing the account. You must tell the Sheriff if you close your account/s or if someone who normally pays into your account stops doing so. It is an offence not to tell the Sheriff if this occurs.

Stopping the enforcement warrant being actioned

If you cannot pay your fine debt and an enforcement warrant has been issued, you may be able to apply for a "stay of execution", to temporarily stop the enforcement warrant being actioned in one the ways listed above. A stay of execution is a formal payment agreement you enter into with the Sheriff.

Under a stay of execution agreement you agree to either pay the whole amount owing by a certain date or to make scheduled payments to pay off your debt. If you miss a payment the stay of execution can be cancelled and the enforcement warrant can be actioned.

Annie Gray, Legal Aid WA

Public Notices (cont'd)

"Serbis LAWA's IOTs dibiayai sepenuhnya oleh Kerajaan Australia"

Denda dan penguatkuasaan denda III

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 ada denda yang belum dibayar.

FER boleh keluarkan "surat perintah penguatkuasaan" untuk menguatkuasakan denda anda yang belum dibayar Jika anda tidak membayar denda anda dalam masa pembayarnya, FER boleh keluarkan <u>surat perintah penguatkuasaan</u> terhadap anda. Ini adalah satu cara untuk FER mendapatkan kembali hutang denda yang anda ada.

Surat penguatkuasaan diberikan kepada opis yang dipanggil Opis Sheriff. Ia memberi kuasa kepada Sheriff untuk mengambil tindakan untuk mendapatkan semula hutang denda dari anda.

Jika FER ingin mengeluarkan surat perintah penguatkuasaan, ia harus hantar Notis Niat untuk Menguatkuasakan berlebih dahulu kepada anda. Surat perintah pengkuatkuasaan boleh dikeluarkan jika:

- 28 hari telah berlalu sejak anda dikasi Notis Niat untuk Menguatkuasaan
- anda belum bayar jumlah yang terhutang.

Di bawah surat perintah penguatkuasaan Sheriff boleh:

- amek dan jual harta peribadi anda (contonhnya bekakas rumah, pakaian, berkakas)
- menempatkan peringatan (peringatan) atas real estate (tanah, rumah) yang anda miliki menjepit roda kereta anda supaya tidak boleh bergerak
- .
- cabut nomor plat kereta anda
- menggantung dan/atau membatalkan lesen kereta anda, atau, jika kereta anda tidak diregista, menghentikan anda dari meregista itu memotong duit dari gaji atau bank akaun anda (dipanggil "garnishee order").

Menjual properti anda

Sheriff harus menjual properti peribadi anda daripada menjual real estate anda. Hanya jika Sheriff percaya bahawa hutang denda tidak dapat dipenuhi dengan menjual properti peribadi anda barulah mereka boleh menjual real estate anda.

Ada beberapa properti peribadi yang Sheriff tidak boleh ambil untuk dijual. Ini termasuk bantuan perubatan atau bantuan pergigian dan bekakas serta gambar keluarga.

Ada beberapa properti peribadi yang Sheriff boleh ambil melebihi nilai threshold untuk kategori item tersebut (contohnya pakaian, bekakas, bekakas rumah atau barang elektrik). Jika jumlah nilai semua item dalam kategori bernilai kurang daripada threshold Sheriff tidak boleh mengambilnya.

Jepit tayar dan menyabut nomor plat dari kereta

Sheriff boleh meletakkan notis penghentian pada kereta anda atau menjepitnya. Ia adalah satu kesalahan kriminal untuk mengganggu notis atau penjepitnya.

Jika Sheriff cabut nomor plat anda mereka juga harus menggantung and membatalkan regista kereta anda. Penggantungan dah pembatalan regista kereta bermakna jika anda mempunyai registrasen untuk kereta itu ia digantung dan jika anda tidak ada registrasen untuk kereta itu, anda tidak boleh memohon untuk mendapatkannya.

Jika anda masih belum membuat bayaran selepas 28 hari, Sheriff boleh membatalkan regista kereta anda. Ini bermakna regista kereta anda dibatalkan. Ini juga bermakna jika anda tidak mempunyai registrasen untuk kereta itu, anda tidak boleh memohon satu.

Garnishee orders pada akaun bank atau gaji anda

Sheriff boleh keluarkan perintah memotong duit dari gaji anda (dipanggil "garnishee order untuk pendapatan") atau dari bank akaun (dipanggil "bank akaun garnishee order"). Hanya satu perintah garnishee boleh berkuat kuasa setiap saat.

Perintah garnishee dikeluarkan sama ada kepada majikan atau bank anda. Jika kepada majikan anda, ia mengarahkan majikan anda untuk membayar jumlah tertentu dari gaji anda kepada Sheriff untuk membayar hutang denda anda. Jika pendapat anda kurang dari jumlah threshold dalam tempoh gajian, tidak ada uang yang boleh dipotong. Jumlah threshold ini dipanggil jumlah "dilindungi".

Jika ke bank anda, ia mengarahkan bank anda untuk membayar dari akaun bank anda kepada Sheriff untuk membayar hutang denda anda. Ini bisa merupakan bayaran satu kali, atau beberapa bayaran. Jika jumlah dalam akaun anda kurang daripada threshold tertentu, bank tidak dibenarkan untuk membayar Sheriff. Jumlah threshold ini dipanggil jumlah "dilindungi".

Adalah satu kesalahan jika anda melalukan sesuatu untuk cuba menghentikan pengambilan uang dari bank akaun anda, seperti dengan mengeluarkan uang atau menutup akaun. Anda mesti kasitahu Sheriff jika anda tutup akaun anda atau jika orang yang biasanya membayar ke akaun anda berhenti melakukannya. Adalah satu kesalahan untuk tidak kasitahu Sheriff jika ini berlaku.

Menghentikan surat penguatkuasaan yang sedang diambil tindakan

Jika anda tidak dapat membayar hutang denda anda dan surat penguatkuasaan telah dikeluarkan, anda mungkin boleh memohon "penggantungan pelaksanaan", untuk menghentikan sementara surat penguatkuasaan diambil tindakan dalam satu cara yang disebut di atas. Penggantungan pelaksanaan ialah perjanjian pembayaran rasmi yang anda buat dengan Sheriff.

Di bawah perjanjian penggantungan pelaksanaan anda bersetuju sama ada membayar semua jumlah hutang pada hari bulan tertentu atau untuk membuat jadwal bayaran untuk membayar hutang anda. Jika anda ketinggalan bayaran penggantungan pelaksanaan boleh dibatalkan dan surat penguatkuasaan boleh diambil tindakan.

Local Businesses

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".

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

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History and Culture

Sejarah dan Kebudayaan

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Tennis court with an ocean view.

1959/60

Photo Source: Cocos As it Was

Did You Know

Cocos Keeling Islands are divided into two main island atolls. We've got the North Keeling Island which is located 24 km to the north and the South Keeling Islands which is made of 27 islands.

Cocos Malay Dictionary

Smoke - Asap Matches - Macis Oil - Minyak Wood - Kayu Coconut Husk - Sabut Cocos Nut Shell - Batok Fire - Api Wok - Wajah Ladel - Entong

Entertainment

Affirmations	Fun Facts	Mental Health Tips
I am strong.	A lime is a hybrid citrus fruit. There are several species of	"Mental health" refers to your overall psychological well-being. It includes the way you feel about yourself, the
l am confident	citrus trees whose fruits are called limes, including the Persian lime, Key lime, kaffir lime, and desert lime.	quality of your relationships, and your ability to manage your feelings and deal with difficulties.
I am grateful for everything I have in	Although the precise origin is uncertain, wild limes are	These tips can help you elevate your mood, become more resilient and enjoy life more.
my life.	believed to have first grown in Indonesia or Southeast Asia.	1. Make social connection Phone calls and social networks have their place, but few things can beat
Am I good enough? Yes I am.	The leaves are ovate, 2.5–9 cm (1–3.5 in) long, glossy, light or dark green colored.	the stress-busting, mood- boosting power of quality face-to-face time with other people, especially those you love and people who energize you.
I am deliberate and afraid of nothing.	The fruit is usually about 3–6 centimeters (1.2–2.4 inches) in diameter, oval to nearly globular in shape, the peel is thin and greenish yellow when the fruit is	2. Stay active Staying active is as good for the brain as it is for the body. Regular exercise or activity can have a major impact on
My perspective is	ripe.	your mental and emotional health, relieve stress, improve memory, and
unique. It's important and it counts.	The pulp is tender, juicy, yellowish green in color, and decidedly acid.	help you sleep better. 3. Talk to someone Talk to a friendly face. If you have
Nothing can dim the light that shines from within.	Raw limes are 88% water, 10% carbohydrates and less than 1% each of fat and protein. Limes have higher contents of sugars and acids than lemons	concerns, stresses or worries, sharing these with someone who cares is one of the most effective ways to calm your nervous system and relieve stress. 4. Appeal to your senses
The secret of attraction is to love yourself.	do. The health benefits of lime are due to its many nutritious elements like vitamin C, vitamin B6, vitamin A, vitamin E, folate, niacin thiamin, riboflavin, pantothenic acid, copper,	Does listening to an uplifting song make you feel calm? Does squeezing a stress ball help you feel centered? What about taking a walk in nature and enjoying the sights and sounds of the trees? Everyone responds to
I can be whatever I want to be	calcium, iron, magnesium, potassium, zinc, phosphorus and protein.	sensory input a little differently, so experiment to find what works best for you.
I belong in this world; there are people that care about me and	Lime also contains flavonoids, which are composites that contain antioxidant and cancer fighting properties. It helps prevent diabetes, constipation, high blood prossure, foror	5. Take up a relaxation practice Yoga, mindfulness, meditation and deep breathing can help reduce overall levels of stress.
my worth.	high blood pressure, fever, indigestion, as well as improve the skin, hair, and teeth.	Be kind
l am powerful.		TO YOUR MIND

Entertainment

Cocos Resident Profile

Name: Sharon Spring (Nek Kennedy)

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Besides Cocos, where have you resided or visited? I have lived in Sydney, Port Hedland, New Guinea, and Indonesia. I have travelled to many other countries, including Canada, the United States and Europe.

What were you doing before? Before I moved to Cocos Islands, I was working in a teaching and leadership role south of Perth and enjoying life with my family and friends on the mainland. We were residing in Secret Harbour, Western Australia.

What are you doing now? I am living with my husband Graeme on West Island and working at the Cocos Islands District High School as School Principal.

What are the top 3 things you love about living on Cocos? The ocean, the ocean creatures and meeting interesting people.

What are the things that you would like to do on Cocos that you haven't had the chance to? Swim with dolphins, travel via boat around the whole atoll, and complete the atoll walk.

Do you have a Cocos moment/mishap/ experience to share? A memorable experience for me was enjoying a cultural night with our Home Island staff and learning about their culture, cooking, religion, and traditions.

What is your favourite sport/

activity? Snorkelling on Cocos and walking in nature.

Favourite 3 places on Cocos? The Coal Barge, Direction Island and Home Island.

Favourite Cocos food? Pandan pancakes

If you could change Cocos what would you do first? Revegetate Prison Island in the hope we could see it develop into a bigger island again.

If you were stranded on North Keeling Island for 1 year, what 3 items would you require? My husband Graeme, a fishing rod, and something to sleep on.

List some of the things you are passionate

about? I am most passionate about my family, having close contact with them all, ensuring everyone is doing well. I have a husband (Graeme), two gorgeous sons (Jake and Mitch), a daughter in law (Ashlyn) and I am a nanna to our beautiful 8-month-old granddaughter Kennedy. Being a grandparent is lifechanging and so amazing. My other passion is education, working with great friends and colleagues, and working together at the school to see each child reach their potential.

Is there anything else interesting you would like to share with us? I enjoy a challenge and went paragliding whilst in Peru! If you want to know more about this, ask Graeme or Steve why it is significant!





Sports & Recreations

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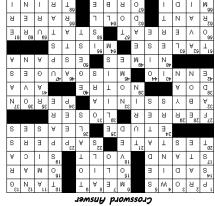
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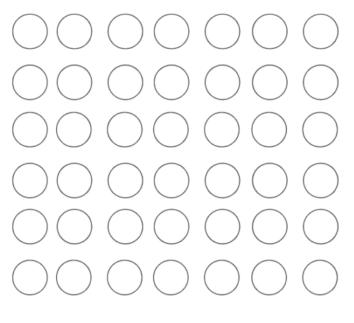
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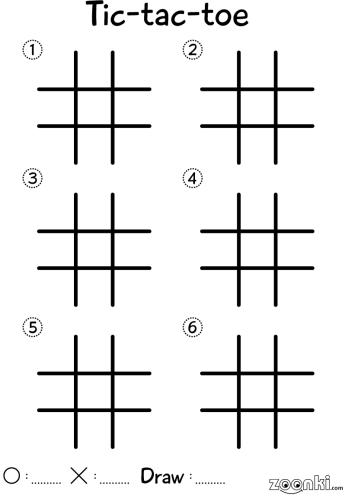
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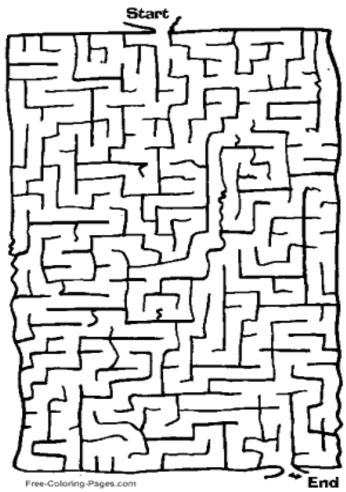
This Simple Game Requires players to color in 4 circles in a row to win this can be in any direction, we also recommend laminating this sheet of paper and using dry erase markers to reuse this game more then once. Have Fun!





This maze is hard ! Can you make it to the end?





Ada Apa Di Cocos

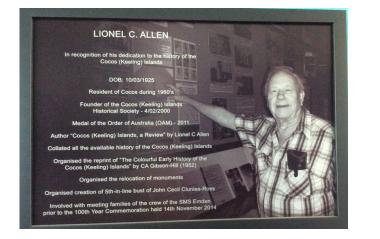


Mothers Day event hosted at the Cocos Club. They had a beautiful afternoon celebrating all the wonderful women in their lives.

Cocos "Feel Good" Stories

RIP Lionel Allen 10/03/1925 - 28/04/2023

"Cocos As It Was" will be forever grateful for Lionel Allen enormous efforts in collecting photos, reading material, memorabilia of Cocos as it was.



Birthdays/Anniversaries

Happy Birthday Muaz and Hariz Happy Birthday Mak Nafiz (Nakia) Love from the CRC staff Happy Birthday Mak Mae (Melur)

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- Not defamatory or inflammatory

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1 - 21 MAY Silent Auction Bidding Cocos Islands CRC

20 MAY AFP Open Day Police Station, WI

25 MAY Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Cocos Islands CRC

25 - 28 MAY Cocos Golf Open Cocos Islands Golf Club

31 MAY Shire Council Meeting Cocos Islands CRC

31 MAY Info Session - HI Cocos Islands CRC

1 - 2 JUNE Info Session - WI Cocos Islands CRC

10 JUNE Self Determination Day PKPK 21 JUNE Black Robin Scout Park

24 JUNE Black Robin Pondok Indah

24 JUNE West Island Market Day Cocos Islands CRC

28 JUNE HI Info Session - NBN Cocos Islands CRC

28 JUNE Shire Council Meeting Council Chambers, HI

28 JUNE WI Info Session - NBN Cocos Islands CRC

> JUNE (TBC) Arts Exhibition Shire of CKI

26 JULY Shire Council Meeting Council Chambers, HI 28 JULY Community Planting Day Shire of CKI

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

Acara Masyarakat

OCTOBER (TBC) Sculptures By The Sea Shire of CKI

7-11 NOVEMBER Celebrating Our Seniors Shire of CKI

22 NOVEMBER

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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

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