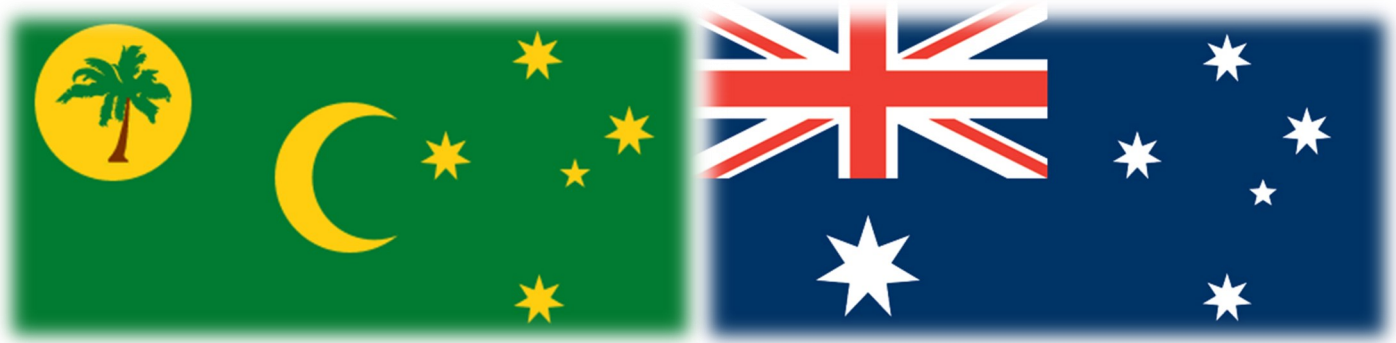


# “THE ATOLL” COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Friday 24th February 2023 – Thursday 9th March 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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**Home Island Sunset view from Kampong Baru**

Photo by: Chempaka Brian



## Wood Fire Cooking

Wood fire cooking makes any dish 110% tastier! Wood fired cooking was the only method used in the olden days for everyday cooking. The wood fire holder is made from a recycled oil drum and now a washing machine drum is used instead. The wood fire cooking method is still used today but only during special occasions or if you prefer some smokey dishes.

West Island

# Market Day

## SATURDAY 11TH MARCH

-  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](mailto: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 24 February 2023:

February Statistics

40.8 mm

(not accurate)

Latest 2023 Statistics:

139.0mm

(not accurate)



LATEST WEATHER

[www.bom.gov.au](http://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 Happy Jacks and the Shire wasp spraying teams. Very grateful for their work!



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



INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORIES  
Regional Development Organisation  
*Australia*

## News from the IOT RDO – Grant funding opportunities

Number: 01/2023

Date: 17/02/2023

The Indian Ocean Territories Regional Development Organisation (IOT RDO) is one of 52 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 <https://indianoceanterritories.com.au/grants>. Open rounds include the Vision of Australia Program; Stronger Communities Programme; Strengthening Rural Communities programs; and the Saluting their Service commemorative grants.



The Cocos Keeling Islands Visitor Centre is currently compiling a new destination brochure for 2023/24. Businesses or people that would like to advertise their product or services can get in touch with [manager@cocoskeelingislands.com.au](mailto:manager@cocoskeelingislands.com.au) or 08 9162 6790 to receive an advertising booking form.

The deadline to register your interest is **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**.

Ad Size	Non CKITA Member	CKITA Member
1/8 Page	\$300	\$200
1/4 Page	\$550	\$375
1/2 Page	\$750	\$500
Back Page	\$1,500	\$1,000



## Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism Association

### RELIEF TOURISM SUPPORT OFFICER

The Cocos Keeling Island Tourism Association is looking for an enthusiastic, hardworking person to join our team.

The successful applicant will be required to assist in covering for staff leave and illness and work hours on Saturday will be required.

Knowledge in computer programs such as Microsoft Office Word, Excel, Outlook, Publisher, and MYOB accounting software is preferable, but not essential.

A position Description can be obtained from the Visitor Centre on West Island, or for questions or further information, please contact Seri Iku at [manager@cocoskeelingislands.com.au](mailto:manager@cocoskeelingislands.com.au) or 08 9162 6790.

Applications is to be made in writing, addressing the selection criteria, and marked confidential to:

Chairperson  
Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism Association  
PO Box 1030  
West Island 6799

The closing date for applications is 3.00pm Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

CKI AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

# OPEN DAY

**Saturday  
18th March  
10am - 3pm**

- Come along and meet your local AFP officers, take a tour of the station, check out our marine vessel and more!
- Raffle with great prizes and all proceeds going to Police Legacy.
- Gift bags
- Best dressed prize for the kids!
- Enjoy a community BBQ

**With thanks to  
Cocos Islands Adventure Tours  
Seafront Restaurant  
Rohan Newton  
Cocos Islands CRC**



# AFP

AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE





6CKI members recently elected an interim management committee to see the year out before our next AGM.

Chairperson	Kelly Edwards
Secretary	Amy Rossbach
Treasurer	Bianca McKinney
Committee	Scott Sumner
Committee	Beth Taylor
Studio Tech	Graham Spring
Studio Tech	Brad Waugh

Stay tuned for the return of “News & Notices” being broadcast every weekday at 12.30pm. The CRC accepts all community notices to be read out by our newsreaders. Please drop your notice in before 12.15pm each day.

We will be hosting an Open Day in the not too distant future, where you come down and inspect the studio, make a playlist, record your radio sweeper and sign up to host your very own programme.

6CKI—Voice of the Cocos Keeling Islands.

Transmitting on 96FM on West Island and 102.7FM on Home Island!



Community Update

Pulu Keeling National Park



Photo: Angela Faulkner

## Pulu Keeling Open Day and lagoon project update

In January, Cocos locals were offered the opportunity to go ashore and observe the birdlife and be guided through the unique *Pisonia grandis* forest at Pulu Keeling National Park. This is the third time we have hosted a Visitor Open Day and hope to continue these into the future.

We also continued with our research of the Pulu Keeling lagoon. We are in our second year of collaborative research with the University of New South Wales to better understand the dynamics of the lagoon, now the old entrance has closed.

UNSW engineers explain the lagoon’s primary drivers are rainfall and evaporation with little influence now from tidal inundation. Interestingly, we were in the Park on a king tide. We observed seawater seeping up through the dry bedrock at the lagoon’s edge and flow back into the lagoon. We continue to observe milkfish in the water and frigate birds swooping down to feed on small fish, which indicates the lagoon is still somewhat biologically productive in it’s current state. We have installed water loggers in the lagoon and cameras on the shoreline to monitor the seawater’s rise and fall and hope to have more insight to share later this year.



Left: Aerial view of Pulu Keeling in 1989 with current locations of our water loggers (Image: UNSW)

Right: Pulu Keeling in 2019.





Community Update

Pulu Keeling National Park



Photo: Rik Soderlund

## Biosecurity protocols for visiting between islands

- The Macao paper wasp has arrived in Pulu Keeling National Park. With support from the Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development WA, Happy Jacks and the Shire Rangers, 4 nests were treated in January.
- PLEASE check your boat before leaving the southern atoll for wasps that may be hiding in your boat, to reduce further wasp incursion in Pulu Keeling.
- PLEASE check your boat and bags before arriving on Pulu Blan and Blan Madar for rats, geckos, wasps or giant centipedes. Keeping these pests off these islands is critical for the survival of the blue-tailed skinks.
- Please report any signs of rats or giant centipedes on Pulu Blan and Blan Madar to Parks Australia on 9162 7602. Thank you for your cooperation.



Photo: Chris Bray







Berita Masyarakat

Pulu Keeling National Park



Gambar: Rik Soderlund

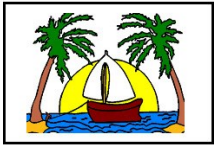
## Protokol biosecuriti untuk melawat antara pulu

- Macao paper wasp sudah ada di Pulu Keeling National Park. Dengan sokongan dari Department of Primary Industry dan Regional Development WA, Happy Jacks dan Ranger Shire, 4 tarangan telah dirawat pada bulan January.
- TOLONG periksa sekoci anda sebelum meninggalkan southern atoll untuk wasps yang mungkin tersembunyi di sekoci anda, untuk mengurangkan penambahan wasp lebih lanjut di Pulu Keeling.
- TOLONG periksa sekoci dan bag-bag anda sebelum sampeh di Pulu Blan dan Blan Madar untuk tikus besar, cicak, wasps atau alipan. Menjauhkan binatang-binatang ini dari pulu-pulu ini adalah penting untuk blue-tailed skinks bertahan hidup.
- Tolong repot tanda-tanda adanya tikus besar atau alipan di Pulu Blan dan Blan Madar kepada Parks Australia dinomor 9162 7602. Terima kasi atas kerja sama anda.



Gambar: Chris Bray





## Cocos Islands District High School Parents and Citizens Association Incorporated

### CIDHS P&C AGM 2023

If you are passionate about volunteering for a good cause, why not come to Cocos Islands District High School Parents and Citizens Association Incorporated (CIDHS P&C) AGM and consider to become a member of the Committee.

**P&C 2023 AGM will be held:**

**Time: 4.00pm – 5.00pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Venue: Home Island Campus Staff Room**

All are welcome and finger food will be provided. Please feel free to contact Helen Liu on 91627661 or come to see her at House 63 Beacon Heights Road West Island should you wish to know more about the CIDHS P&C.

CIDHS P&C would also like to extend our warm welcome to all new families/residents who have recently arrived at our Islands.



Ramadhan is a special month for our Cocos Muslim family and friends. This year Ramadhan starts in April when a new moon is upon us. During Ramadhan they fast from dawn to dusk, having an early breakfast called Sahur and breaking of the fast called Iftar. There are additional prayers offered at night called the tawarīḥ prayers and it is performed in congregation at the mosque. The end of the Ramadan fast is celebrated as Eid al-Fitr, the “Feast of Fast-Breaking or Hari Raya. Pregnant or nursing women, children (children usually starts at age 7 but it’s optional), the old, the weak, travellers on long journeys, and the mentally ill are all exempt from the requirement of fasting.



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**Department of Infrastructure, Transport,  
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## Health Service Manager

Christmas Island

**3 year Full Time Fixed Term Non- Ongoing Vacancy**

**Generous remuneration package available – negotiable**

**(may include remote support package of relocation assistance, district allowance and access to subsidised housing and vehicle)**

The Indian Ocean Territories Administration (IOTA) is currently seeking a motivated, professional and suitably qualified person to join our team as the Health Service Manager (HSM) within the Indian Ocean Territories Health Service (IOTHS) based on Christmas Island.

The IOTHS delivers a primary and acute health care service in two of Australia’s most remote and most spectacular settings - Christmas Island (CI) and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (CKI). IOTHS includes a 24 hour eight bed hospital and primary care facility on CI and clinics on Home and West Islands in the CKI. The IOTHS is committed to “Working with our communities to keep us healthy for the whole of our lives”.

The key responsibilities of the HSM are to:

- provide clinical leadership and operational management of the IOTHS;
- develop and maintain a harmonious, multi-disciplinary approach to quality health care in a remote cross-cultural environment;
- ensure all functions of the IOTHS operate in accordance with governance frameworks and budget allocations;
- develop, implement and evaluate the strategic direction of the IOTHS in consultation with the Director, IOTA; and
- ensure the maintenance of accreditation standards across all functions of the IOTHS.

Our ideal candidate will have demonstrated leadership and operational management of a health service or similar function including management and reporting of financial, human, physical and intellectual resources; demonstrated experience in managing and implementing clinical and corporate governance systems, including accreditation standards; a proven ability to establish and maintain positive and productive working relationships with a range of internal and external stakeholders and ensure positive public relations. The candidate will also have a proven ability to lead an organisational culture of customer service, quality health outcomes and continuous improvement.

The successful candidate must be able to obtain a security clearance at baseline vetting level (must be an Australian Citizen), hold a current manual ‘C’ class Drivers Licence transferable to the Indian Ocean Territories and valid Western Australian Working with Children Check and be subject to a health assessment.

For an application pack outlining how you can apply for this opportunity, please contact the IOTA Human Resources Team at [IOTHRTeam@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:IOTHRTeam@infrastructure.gov.au) and quote position number **109283**.

**Applications close 4.00pm (Christmas Island local time), 3 March 2023**



**Australian Government**

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



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## **HV/LV Electrician Christmas Island Full Time Ongoing vacancy**

Package valued between \$123,696 to \$153,688 including:

- Base salary of \$67,644 to \$91,382 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 Indian Ocean 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 an HV/LV Electrician within the Indian Ocean Territories Power Service (IOTPS) based on Christmas Island.

The IOTPS is the recognised Network Operator for the Indian Ocean Territories (IOTs) and is responsible for the generation and distribution of a safe, reliable and efficient electricity supply to residential, commercial and industrial consumers on Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands. IOTPS also provides regulatory compliance in collaboration with the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety.

The key responsibilities of the HV/LV Electrician are to operate and maintain electricity network infrastructure in the Indian Ocean Territories.

Our ideal candidate will have demonstrated experience performing a range of electrical work applicable to the position, completing written records of maintenance, testing and inspection and have demonstrated knowledge of, and commitment to, Work Health and Safety regulations, codes and specifications as well as experience in the application of safe work behaviours

Applicants with qualifications and skillsets related to Nationally recognised line worker qualifications, HV switching, LV rescue and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), MR Drivers Licence, perform first aid, working at heights, EWP Licence and Forklift Licence will be well regarded. Demonstrated experience working on an electricity supply network or for a network operator, experience living and working in a remote cross cultural setting and experience and/or interest in training/upskilling apprentices and colleagues will also be advantageous.

To be considered, applicants must successfully undertake a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check, hold a current manual 'C' class or higher driver's licence and possess a Western Australian (WA) Unrestricted Electrical Worker's Licence (or have the ability to obtain this prior to commencement). The successful candidate must also be listed as a nominee on the IOTPS in-house installing work licence within 3 months of commencement, and be subject to a health assessment.

For an application pack outlining how you can apply, please contact the IOTA Human Resources Team at [IOTHRTeam@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:IOTHRTeam@infrastructure.gov.au) and quote position number 109077.

**Applications close 4.00pm (Christmas Island local time) (CXT) (UTC+7), Friday 10 March 2023**



Indian Ocean Group  
Training Association

W: [www.iogta.wa.edu.au](http://www.iogta.wa.edu.au) | E: [info@iogta.wa.edu.au](mailto:info@iogta.wa.edu.au)



## Asset Maintenance Officer Temporary Position

**Pulu Keeling National Park (Cocos Keeling Islands)** is looking for an experienced **Asset Maintenance Officer** with an **immediate start**:

- Two days a week (7.5 hours/day) on a casual contract
- Requires strong practical workshop knowledge and skills
- Experience in basic maintenance of workshop assets, vessels, vehicles, and ability to order and purchase equipment for assets
- A basic working knowledge of boats
- Will be required to assist with Parks related field work from time to time
- Ability to work unsupervised
- Current driver's licence desirable
- Accommodation is not provided

To apply, please send through a copy of your resume and a one page cover letter outlining your work experience for this role to:

**Asma Jim**  
**Cocos Office Manager**  
**Indian Ocean Group Training Association**  
**Cocos Keeling Islands WA 6799**  
**P: 08 9162 6776**  
**E: [asma@iogta.wa.edu.au](mailto:asma@iogta.wa.edu.au)**

For more information about the job role please contact the Home Island Parks Office: P: 08 9162 7602 | E: [pulukeelingnationalpark@environment.gov.au](mailto:pulukeelingnationalpark@environment.gov.au)

**Closes COB Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023**





## **PUBLIC TENDER - BARANG YANG DI TENDA**



**Tender closes at 3:00pm Friday 10/03/2023**

***Tenda ditutup pada hari Jumaat jam 3:00 soreh 10/03/2023***

Tenders must be deposited in the tender box at the Parks Australia workshop, LIA on West Island.

*Tenda mesti dimasukkan dipeti tenda di workshop Parks Australia, LIA di Pulu Panjang.*

The items may be inspected on Monday 27/02/2023 and Tuesday 28/02/2023 from 7:30 - 3:30pm.

*Barang-barang ini boleh diperiksa dari hari Senin 27/02/2023 dan hari Selasa 28/02/2023.*

Tenderers are advised that the items are sold on an “as is where is” basis and without warranty.

*Orang yang berminat untuk menenda dikasi tahu yang semua barang yang dijual dalam keadaan yang sekarang dan tidak ada jaminan (warranty).*

The items have a reserve price and the highest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

*Barang-barang ada harga simpanan (reserve) dan tenda yang paling tinggi dan sebarang tenda tidak semestinya diterima.*

Payment is due within 14 days of acceptance. Transfer of ownership will occur when full payment has been received and the successful tenderer is responsible for removing the items at their cost.

*Bayaran harus diselesaikan dalam masa 14 hari selepas tenda diterima. Pemindehan kepunyaan akan dijalankan selepas bayaran penuh sudah diterima dan orang yang dapat tenda bertanggung jawab untuk pindahkan barang-barang dengan ongkos sendiri.*

Please contact Parks Australia office on 91627602 or email [pulukeelingnationalpark@environment.gov.au](mailto:pulukeelingnationalpark@environment.gov.au) for further information.

*Tolong hubungi opis Parks Australia di nomor 91627602 untuk keterangan lanjut atau atur masa untuk memeriksa.*

**Please see the following pages for the tender items with photos attached.**

***Tolong lihat halaman berikut untuk barang-barang di tender dengan gambar diletak sebelah.***

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## PUBLIC TENDER - BARANG YANG DI TENDA



Parks Australia is inviting tenders for the following items:

*Parks Australia akan mengadakan tendaan untuk barang-barang yang diliskan dibawah:*

LOT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION & LOCATION	PHOTOS
001	Epson Stylus Photo R3000 colour printer Workshop, West Island LIA	
002	Square wooden coffee table (one foot missing) Workshop, West Island LIA	
003	Rectangular wooden coffee table Workshop, West Island LIA	
004	Queen size wooden bed frame (no mattress) Workshop, West Island LIA	
005-6	Single size steel bed frame and mattress (Set)	



## PUBLIC TENDER - BARANG YANG DI TENDA



Parks Australia is inviting tenders for the following items:

*Parks Australia akan mengadakan tendaan untuk barang-barang yang diliskan dibawah:*

LOT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION & LOCATION	PHOTOS
007-8	Children’s wooden bed head with steel frame and mattress (set) Workshop, West Island LIA	
009	Wooden Tall boy (chest of drawers) Workshop, West Island LIA	
010	Wooden Tall boy (chest of drawers) Workshop, West Island LIA	
011	Wooden side table— one draw, one cupboard back missing Workshop, West Island LIA	
012	Wooden side table—one draw one cupboard back missing Workshop, West Island LIA	










## PUBLIC TENDER - BARANG YANG DI TENDA



Parks Australia is inviting tenders for the following items:

*Parks Australia akan mengadakan tendaan untuk barang-barang yang diliskan dibawah:*

LOT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION & LOCATION	PHOTOS
013	Wooden side table one draw one cupboard Workshop, West Island LIA	
014	Wooden side table one draw one cupboard Workshop, West Island LIA	
015	Wooden side table three draws Workshop, West Island LIA	
016	Wooden side table three draws Workshop, West Island LIA	
017	Wooden side table three draws Workshop, West Island LIA	



## TENDER OF ITEMS/BARANG YANG DI TENDA

**YOUR NAME/NAMA:**

**DATE:**

LOT number	Description	Your bid



## TENDER OF ITEMS/BARANG YANG DI TENDA

**YOUR NAME/NAMA:**

**DATE:**

LOT number	Description	Your bid

## Cocos (Keeling) Islands Marine Park

### Please report sightings of sick/ injured turtles



There have been increasing reports and sightings of unwell turtles around the Southern Atoll recently. Parks Australia and Cocos Marine Care want to monitor sick, injured and dead turtles to help future research projects try to determine why this is happening.

The recently announced IOT marine parks grants include projects that will help monitor the health of the Cocos lagoon and its turtle population.

**Have you noticed sick, injured or dead turtles around the Southern Atoll? Please use the reporting form on the next page to report these to Parks Australia and/or Cocos Marine Care.**

You can send reports by email or pick up extra forms from Shak Keegan or from the Parks office on Home Island.

## Taman Laut Pulu Cocos

### Tolong report penampakan penyu sakit/luka



Terdapat peningkatan report dan penampakan penyu sakit di sekitar Pulu Atas baru-baru ini. Parks Australia dan Cocos Marine Care ingin mengawas penyu yang sakit, terluka dan mati untuk membantu projek penyelidikan di masa depan untuk cuba menentukan mengapa ini terjadi.

Bantuan duit taman laut IOT yang baru-baru ini diumumkan termasuk projek-projek yang akan membantu mengawas kesihatan lagun Cocos dan populasi penyu.

**Pernakah anda melihat penyu yang sakit, terluka dan mati di sekitar Pulu Atas? Tolong gunakan fom reporting di halaman berikutnya untuk report kepada Parks Australia dan/atau Cocos Marine Care.**

Anda boleh kirim report-report melalui emel atau ambil fom tambahan dari Pak Mus atau dari Opis Parks di Kampong.

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## Cocos (Keeling) Islands Marine Park

### Sick/injured turtle reporting form



Australian Government  
Parks Australia



Australian Marine Parks

Please record as much of the following information as you can for sick, injured, or dead marine turtles. Please return form to the Parks office on Home Island or to Cocos Marine Care via Shakirin Keegan; or email to [IOTmarineparks@dceew.gov.au](mailto:IOTmarineparks@dceew.gov.au) and [Shak.Keegan@hotmail.com](mailto:Shak.Keegan@hotmail.com) along with any photos.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ FOUND BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIES:**

Green

Hawksbill

Other

Unknown

**SEX:**

Male (longer tail)

Female (shorter tail)

Unknown

**Maturity:**

Hatchling

Immature

Adult

Unknown

**STATUS:**

Alive

Dead

Live but died

**CONDITION IF ALIVE:**

Alert

Weakly responsive

Non responsive

Floating, unable to dive

**CONDITION IF DEAD:**

Carcass good (fresh)

Carcass fair (decomposed but organs intact)

Carcass poor (advanced decomposition)

Mummified carcass (skin holding bones)

Disarticulated bones (no tissue remaining)

**INJURIES/FEATURES:** (indicate on diagram)

Obvious damage/injuries

Missing limbs

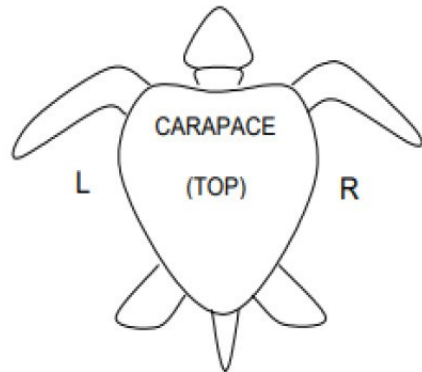
Tumours/growths

Barnacles

Algal growth on carapace

Tag scars on flippers

Bleaching



**TAGS:**

EXISTING TAGS: Left flipper  Right flipper

NEWLY APPLIED TAGS: Left flipper  Right flipper

**MEASUREMENTS/ESTIMATES:**

Curved carapace length (CCL) \_\_\_\_\_ CM

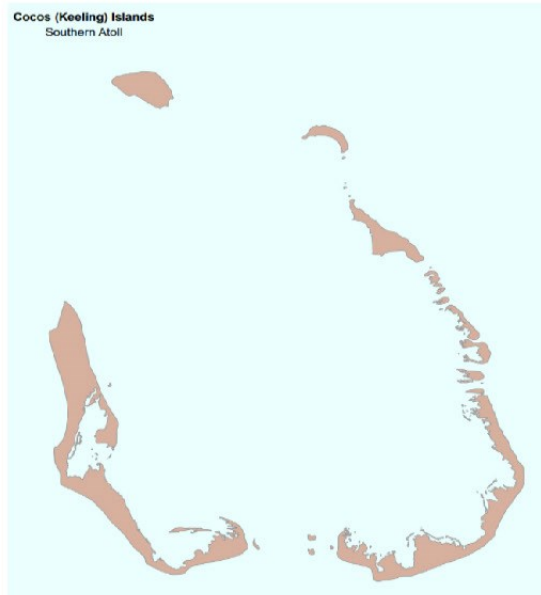
Curved carapace width (CCW) \_\_\_\_\_ CM

Tail length (from carapace) \_\_\_\_\_ CM

Maximum head width \_\_\_\_\_ CM

**LOCATION:** Please mark on the map where the turtle was sighted

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**



# "THE ATOLL" COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Taman Laut  
Pulu Cocos

## Reporting fom penyu sakit/luka



Tolong recod sebanyak informasi berikut untuk penyu yang sakit, terluka, atau mati. Tolong kembalikan fom ini ke Opis Parks di Kampong atau kepada Cocos Marine Care melalui Pak Mus; atau emel ke [IOTmarineparks@dceew.gov.au](mailto:IOTmarineparks@dceew.gov.au) dan [Shak.Keegan@hotmail.com](mailto:Shak.Keegan@hotmail.com) bersama dengan gambar-gambar.

HARIBULAN: \_\_\_\_\_ JAM: \_\_\_\_\_ KETEMUI OLEH: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMOR TELIPON: \_\_\_\_\_ EMEL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**JENIS:**

Penyu biasa

Penyu sisik

Lain

Tidak dikenal

**SEKS:**

Lelaki (tangkor panjang)

Perempuan (tangkor pendek)

Tidak tau

**UMURNYA:**

Anak

Mudah

Tua

Tidak tau

**KEADAAN:**

Hidup

Mati

Hidup tapi mau mati

**KEADAAN JIKA HIDUP:**

Bergaga

Lemas

Tidak bergaga

Kambang

**KEADAAN JIKA MATI:**

Bangkehnya segar

Bangkehnya membusuk tapi organ masih melengket

Bangkehnya membusuk

Bangkehnya tinggal tulang dan kulit

Tulang sudah tercabut

**KECEDERAAN/CIRI-CIRI:** (tunjukkan di gambar)

Kecederaan yang jelas

Hilang anggota badan

Ketumbuhan

Teritip

Lumut di belakang penyu

Bekas tag di kipasnya

Pucat

**TAG:**

**ADA TAG:** Kipas kiri  Kipas kanan

**TAG YANG BARU DIPASANG :** Kipas kiri  Kipas kanan

**UKURAN/PERKIRAAN:**

Panjang belakang penyu (CCL) \_\_\_\_\_CM

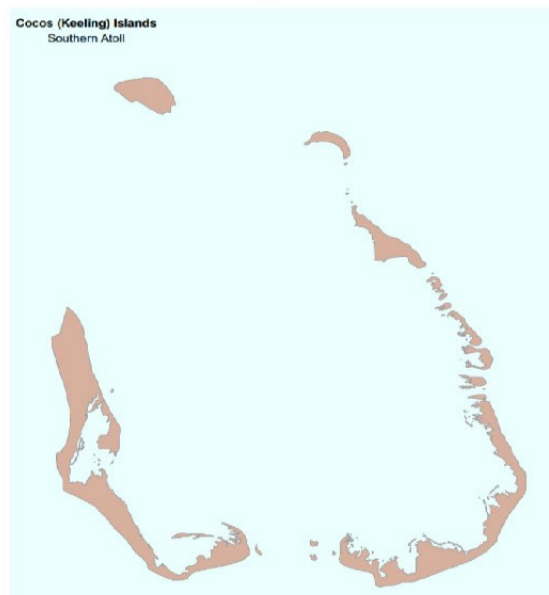
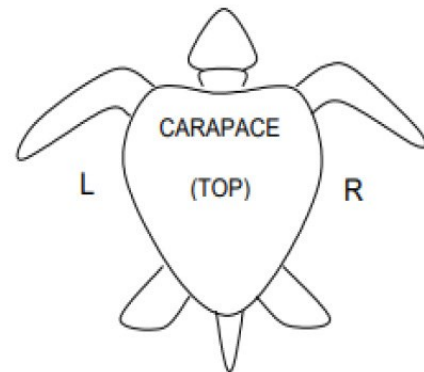
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Panjang tangkor (dari belakang) \_\_\_\_\_CM

Lebar kepala \_\_\_\_\_CM

**LOKASI:** Tolong tandakan di map di mana penyu dilihat

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## Do you have Complaints, Compliments and Comments about your Health Service?

Feedback is valuable because it informs us about what our community wants and expects, and helps us to improve services.

Providing feedback can also help to acknowledge your feelings and share your experience of your interaction with IOTHS.

### How to provide feedback:

To make a complaint, compliment or comment about IOTHS you can:  
Talk to the staff member at the time of the issue, or you can ask to speak to a senior staff member at the time. You are welcome to have a support person with you.

If you prefer to put your complaint, compliment or comment in writing, or if you wish to give feedback anonymously, you can complete the Feedback Form which can be obtained at our IOTHS clinics.

Phone calls, letters and emails are also welcome.

### Complaints:

You have the right to access safe, quality healthcare and to be treated with respect. If you are not satisfied with the service you received, please contact us. We take complaints seriously and aim to resolve them quickly and fairly.

Complaints are treated confidentially and there will be no adverse repercussions should you choose to lodge a complaint.





**YOUR  
NEW  
MEMBER  
FOR  
LINGIARI**

**MARION SCRYMGOUR**

Unfortunately, I have had to postpone my trip with Warren Snowdon to Cocos this week.

Sincere apologies for any inconvenience.

I will make arrangements to be on island soon.

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

### **How the Civil Law Division of Legal Aid WA help you I**

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.

Legal Aid WA (LAWA) has a Civil Law Division. “Civil law” includes your rights in private legal disputes (legal disputes between citizens) and your rights as a citizen with government. Some examples of civil law problems are problems with contracts, negligence and the government. The Civil Law division can offer you legal help in a wide variety of civil law matters.

We will look at what the Civil Law Division of LAWA can do for you in this article and the next article. The Civil Law Division has a number of legal teams working in different areas of civil law, to help people with particular civil law problems.

#### **Elder Rights WA in the Civil Law Division**

You might be a vulnerable senior person facing elder abuse problems. There is a team of lawyers and social workers in the Civil Law Division who provide a service for senior people called “Elder Rights WA”.

The legal team can help you with legal areas of elder abuse. One example of elder abuse is where family members or other people steal your property or money because you are a senior person and vulnerable. Another example is pressure from family members for you to make your will in a certain way, which might not be the way you want to make it. Another example is pressure from a family member or someone else for you to give them your money or property when it is not in your best interests and may lead to financial hardship for you.

The legal team works together with the social workers in the team. You might be facing challenges such as social isolation, or mental health problems, or physical problems that the Elder Rights WA team social workers can help you with. You can also be referred to other appropriate agencies if necessary, such as for counselling.

ERWA can also give you legal help about Guardianship and Administration matters at the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT), if an application to SAT has been made about you. Someone might be seeking an order to be your attorney (so that they can make financial decisions for you if you can no longer do so) or to be your guardian (so they can make decisions about your medical care, living arrangements and other lifestyle decisions).

You may be eligible for help from Elder Rights WA if you are a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse person or if you are a First Nations person and are 55 years or older. If neither of those apply you may be eligible for help if you are 65 years or older.

To enquire whether the service can assist you, please email: [ElderRightsWA@legalaid.wa.gov.au](mailto:ElderRightsWA@legalaid.wa.gov.au)

ERWA staff and the visiting solicitor to the IOT also provide regular community legal education (CLE) to seniors as well as to professional people working with seniors and to the health sector, to increase community awareness about elder abuse.

#### **The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Appeals Team in the Civil Law Division**

You might have a disability and be part of, or want to be part of, the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). The NDIS provides supports for disability to people who have a permanent and significant disability or people with a disability who would benefit from early support.

There is a team of lawyers in the Civil Law Division of LAWA called the NDIS Appeals Team. The Appeals Team can help you if you have a dispute with the NDIS.

You may have a dispute with the NDIS about:

- **Accessing the NDIS scheme:** Where the government has decided that you do not meet the access criteria to be a participant in the NDIS
- **What supports you can have:** Government decisions about the level of support or what kind of supports you are given under your NDIS Plan

If you have asked for an internal review of the decision (which is where the decision is made again by a different person) and you are still unhappy with the decision by the internal review person, you may be able to apply to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) for an external review (the AAT will make a fresh, independent decision).

The lawyers in the NDIS Appeals Team can help you with an external review at the AAT. This can include:

- Legal advice about your matter, your evidence, and how the appeals process works
- Legal assistance such as helping you understand legal documents or legal terminology, or looking at further evidence
- In some circumstances, giving you a lawyer for the whole AAT process

If you require assistance, contact us on (08) 9261 6807 or at [ndis@legalaid.wa.gov.au](mailto:ndis@legalaid.wa.gov.au).

We will continue to look at what the Civil Law Division in LAWA can do for you in the second article.

Annie Gray, Legal Aid WA



*“Serbis LAWAs IOTs dibiayai sepenuhnya oleh Kerajaan Australia”*

## Bagaimana Bahagian Undang-undang Sivil Bantuan Hukum WA membantu anda I

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.

Bantuan Hukum WA (LAWA) ada Bahagian Undang-undang Sivil. “Undang-undang Sivil” termasuk hak anda dalam pertengkaran perkara peribadi (perselisihan hukum antara warga negara) dan hak anda sebagai warga negara dengan kerajaan. Beberapa contoh masalah undang-undang sivil ialah masalah kontrak, keterleleran dan kerajaan. Bahagian Undang-undang Sivil boleh menawarkan bantuan hukum kepada anda dalam berbagai perkara masalah undang-undang sivil.

Kami akan melihat apa yang boleh dilakukan oleh Bahagian Undang-undang Sivil LAWA untuk anda dalam artikel ini dan artikel seterusnya. Bahagian Undang-undang Sivil mempunyai beberapa tim undang-undang yang bekerja dalam berbagai bidang undang-undang sivil, untuk membantu orang-orang dengan masalah undang-undang sivil tertentu.

### Hak Orang Tua WA dalam Bahagian Undang-undang Sivil

Anda mungkin seorang yang lebih tua yang mudah di serang menghadapi masalah penderaan orang tua. Ada kumpulan lawyer dan social worker di Bahagian Undang-undang Sivil yang memberikan serbis untuk orang yang tua yang di panggil “Elder Rights WA”.

Tim undang-undang boleh membantu anda dengan bidang undang-undang penderaan orang tua. Salah satu contoh penderaan orang tua adalah apabila ahli keluarga atau orang lain mencuri harta atau uang karena anda seorang yang tua dan mudah di permainkan. Satu lagi contoh adalah desakan dari keluarga untuk anda membuat wasiat dengan cara tertentu, yang mungkin bukan cara yang anda mau lakukan. Satu lagi contoh adalah desakan dari keluarga atau orang lain supaya anda memberikan uang atau harta anda kepada mereka padahal itu bukan untuk kepentingan terbaik anda dan boleh menyebabkan kesusahan keuangan untuk anda.

Tim undang-undang bekerja sama dengan social worker dalam tim itu. Anda mungkin menghadapi cabaran seperti perasingan social, atau masalah kesihatan mental, atau masalah fizikal yang boleh dibantu oleh pekerja social tim Elder Rights WA. Anda juga boleh diserahkan kepada agensi lain yang sesuai jika perlu, seperti untuk kaunseling.

ERWA juga boleh kasi anda bantuan undang-undang tentang perkara Penjagaan dan Administrasi di State Administrative Tribunal (SAT), jika permohonan ke SAT telah dibuat tentang anda. Seseorang mungkin meminta perintah untuk menjadi pengacara anda (supaya mereka boleh membuat keputusan keuangan untuk anda jika anda tidak boleh melakukannya) atau menjadi penjaga anda (supaya mereka boleh membuat keputusan tentang penjagaan perubatan anda, pengaturan hidup dan keputusan gaya hidup yang lain).

Anda mungkin layak mendapat bantuan dari Elder Rights WA jika anda seorang yang lain Budaya dan Bahasa atau jika anda seroang Bangsa Pertama dan berumur 55 tahun atau lebih. Jika kedua-duanya tidak berkaitan dengan anda, anda mungkin layak mendapat bantuan jika anda berumur 65 tahun atau lebih.

Untuk bertanya sama ada serbis itu boleh membantu anda, sila emel: [ElderRightsWA@legalaid.wa.gov.au](mailto:ElderRightsWA@legalaid.wa.gov.au)

Pekerja ERWA dan pengacara yang melawat ke IOT juga memberikan masyarakat pengajaran undang-undang (CLE) kepada orang-orang tua serta orang-orang professional yang bekerja dengan orang-orang tua dan bagian kesihatan, untuk meningkatkan kesadaran masyarakat tentang penderaan orang tua.

### National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Appeals Team di Bahagian Undang-undang Sivil

Anda mungkin mempunyai kecacatan dang menjadi sebahagian dari, atau ingin menjadi bagian dari, National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). NDIS menyediakan sokongan untuk disabiliti kepada orang-orang yang mempunyai disabiliti yang kekal dan kentara atau orang dengan disabiliti yang akan mendapat manfaat dari sokongan awal.

Ada tim pengacara di Bahagian Undang-undang Sivil LAWA yang dipanggil NDIS Appeals Team. Appeals Team boleh membantu anda jika anda mempunyai perselisihan dengan NDIS.

Anda mungkin mempunyai perselisihan dengan NDIS tentang:

- **Mengakses NDIS scheme:** Dimana kerajaan telah memutuskan bahawa anda tidak menenuhi kriteria akses untuk menjadi peserta dalam NDIS
- **Apakah sokongan yang anda boleh memiliki:** Keputusan kerajaan tentang tahap sokongan atau jenis sokongan apa yang diberikan kepada anda di bawa Pelan NDIS

Jika anda tela meminta pertimbangan dalam atas keputusan tersebut (di mana keputusan dibuat lagi oleh orang yang lain) dan anda masih tidak puas dengan keputusan oleh orang yang membuat pertimbangan dalam, anda mungkin boleh memohon kepada Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) untuk pertimbangan luaran (AAT akan membuat keputusan baru, dan yang independen).

Pengacara di NDIS Appeals Team boleh membantu anda dengan timbangan luaran di AAT. Ini boleh termasuk:

- Nasihat undang-undang tentang perkara anda, bukti anda, dan cara proses rayuan bekerja
- Bantuan undang-undang seperti membantu anda memahami dokumen undang-undang atau perkataan undang-undang, atau melihat bukti lebih lanjut
- Dalam beberapa keadaan, kasi anda pengacara untuk seluruh proses AAT

Jika anda perlukan bantuan, hubungi kami dinomor (08) 9261 6807 atau di [ndis@legalaid.wa.gov.au](mailto:ndis@legalaid.wa.gov.au).

Kamu akan terus melihat apa yang Bahagian Undang-undang Sivil di LAWA boleh lakukan untuk anda dalam artikel kedua.

Annie Gray, Bantuan Hukum WA



# Invitations

Have you got a birthday, anniversary or a special occasion coming up?

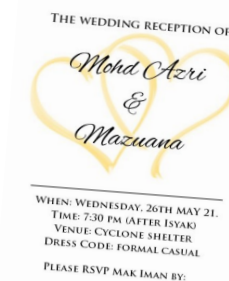
Need an invitation to be designed and printed?

We can do that for you at the Cocos Keeling Islands Community Resource Centre.

All we need from you is who, what, where and when and it will be ready for you in no time at all.

Our fantastic staff are amazing at it.

For more information, please email us at [info@cocosislandscrc.cc](mailto:info@cocosislandscrc.cc)



## 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](mailto:info@cocosislandscrc.cc)

Phone: 9162 7707

## Blast From The Past



Single men's Quarter on the right, the now Castaway on the left, behind that Water Tower (cement base still there), the now Saltmakers by the Sea with the then Church adjacent to it, behind that the then Hospital, and behind that the then Married Quarters

Photo Source:  
Cocos As it Was

## Did You Know

There is only one country on earth without mosquitoes: Iceland. Its low temperatures make it impossible for the pest to breed.

## Cocos Malay Dictionary

### WORDS

Salt - garam  
same - sama  
Say - bilang  
School - sekolah  
scissors - gunting  
Sea - laut  
Seat - korsi  
Sell - jual  
(to) sell - menjual  
Send - kirim  
(to) send - mengirim

### BIRDS

Masked booby - Burung bebek  
Juvenile booby bird - Burung burik  
Frigate bird - Burung hitam  
one year old booby bird - Burung main main  
adult booby bird - Burung putih  
White tern - Burung cuwit-cuwit  
Heron - Belekok  
Jungle Fowl - Ayam Hutan

## Poems

### From My Heart

A million stars up in the sky.

One shines brighter -  
I can't deny.

A love so precious,  
a love so true, a love that  
comes from me to you.

The angels sing when you  
are near.

Within your arms I have  
nothing to fear.

You always know just  
what to say.

Just talking to you makes  
my day.

I love you, honey, with all of  
my heart.

Together forever and never  
to part.

- Mrs. Creeves



## Fun Facts Animals

### Green Beetles

The green beetles are nocturnal and are attracted to light.

Adult beetles feeds on the foliage of trees and shrubs

The beetle cycle lasts for about a year. In their life cycle, this insect starts as eggs in the soil, into larvae, then the white grubs, and then finally reach adulthood.

The male and the female beetles will mate for about three days, usually in the mornings.

The female lays about 60 – 75 eggs underground.

The adult beetle is very light, coming up to 20 g at most.

The adult beetle can move relatively fast for its size.

These insects end up feeding on fruit, plants, grass, and other turf-based vegetation and are classified as pests.

The adults have a metallic green body, with six legs, two eyes, wings, and wing covers.



## Cleaning Hacks

- Shaving foam for bathroom grout  
If you find your toilet room tiles smelling a bit funky, you can use shaving foam to help remove that smell from the grout. Just spread the shaving foam around your tiles and mop with hot water after leaving it for around 10 minutes.

2- Hairspray is an unexpected wonder for cleaning inks off many hard surfaces like doors and walls. Just spray the area and wipe away with a cloth!

- Sticky lint rollers are amazing for removing dust/hair from hard to dust surfaces including fabric bed heads, lamps, curtains and the felt dots on the bottom of your chair legs.

– Lemons are Simple, cheap, and effective at cleaning many areas around your home. You may not realise that you can clean scale from your kettle very quickly! Pop 1-2 pieces of sliced lemon into your kettle and fill with water. Bring to the boil and let cool. Remove the water and lemon from the kettle, wipe with a cloth. Boil and discard another full kettle to ensure there is no leftover taste.

- White vinegar is a great cleaning tool for lots of applications. One of its best uses is for removing kids slime from fabrics and carpet. It's a really easy process. Pour white vinegar onto the slimed area. Use a blunt tool or small brush to agitate the slime and wipe away with a paper towel or cloth. The vinegar will dissolve the slime in front of your eyes. Make sure you wash the brush and cloth immediately so the slime doesn't harden on them.

- Dusting many pictures and artworks on your walls can be time-consuming. Make it easier on yourself by placing a small dab of blue tac on the back of each frame. This means you can quickly dust all your frames without moving them off level.

*Happy  
Cleaning  
Everyone!*

## Cocos Resident Profile

**Name:** Rania Nadhira Adim Habena

**Place of Birth:** Perth, Western Australia

**Besides Cocos, where have you resided or visited?**

Perth, Katanning, Albany, Geraldton, Wiluna, Dowerin, and Merredin.

**What were you doing before?**

Running my makeup business from home.

**What are you doing now?**

Working as casual at the Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands.

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

Fishing from the boat, working from home and at the Shire, and seeing so many turtles in the lagoon.

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

Catch a really big fish like a bonefish, permit or anything else that will make the reel scream!

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

Every time I hang out with my dad, its always a funny moment. He's a big clown and says the most outrageous things. He definitely has no filter when he gets older!

**Favourite sport/activity?**

I love putting on makeup, henna, watching and playing UFC on my PS5. I can't do a lot of sports as my bones are quite fragile. But it doesn't stop me from loving the water and going fishing.

**Favourite 3 places on Cocos?**

The lagoon, pondok (camping site/shelter) and my bedroom.

**Favourite Cocos food?**

Nasik (rice), ikan layar (sailfish) and anything spicy like Korean noodles!

**If you could change Cocos what would you do first?**

Have more wheelchair access to most beaches and public spaces.

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

I'd only want a boat so I can go home because I don't want to stay on North Keeling.

**List some of the things you are passionate about?**

My makeup skills, being precise with my henna and having good times with family.

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

I have a disability, but it doesn't stop me from being 'normal'. I have a small niche make up business from home and it keeps me busy.



# 6 must-do daily exercises

A regular exercise routine can help you stay healthy and avoid injury. Get back to basics with these 6 daily exercises for at home or at work.



### LEG STRETCH

Hold onto a chair with one hand, grab the top of your foot and pull your foot towards your buttock until you feel a gentle stretch in front of the thigh.  
Hold for 2-3 breaths and repeat on the other side.



### CALF STRETCH

Stand in front of a wall with one leg forward and one leg behind with heels on the ground, feet parallel and back leg straight. Keep your body upright and bend your front knee forward to feel a stretch in the calf.  
Hold for 2-3 breaths and repeat on the other side.



### SQUATS

Hold onto a chair. Keep a straight back with feet on the ground and hips above your knees. Slowly lower your body as if you were sitting down into a chair.  
Do 5-10 reps.



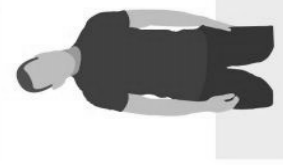
### GLUTE STRETCH

Sit on a chair with your foot over the opposite knee. Push on your knee to open the leg and sit up straight. Lean forward until you feel a gentle stretch in your buttock.  
Hold for 2-3 breaths and repeat on the other side.



### BACK STRETCH

Place hands on your lower back, gently lean back and stretch to the point of tension not pain.  
Hold this stretch for 2-3 breaths.



### NECK STRETCH

Tuck the chin in. Without turning the head, slowly tilt your head sideways to bring your ear to your shoulder. Repeat on the other side.  
Hold for 2-3 breaths and repeat on the other side.

### POINTS TO NOTE:

- If you suffer from an existing condition, please consult your health care practitioner before beginning.
- If you feel pain, stop or back off the stretch.
- Remember to breath as you stretch.



**VOLLEYBALL**  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL SESSIONS

### GIVE VOLLEYBALL A GO!!

#### HOME ISLAND

**DATE: WED 8/3/2023**

**VENUE: SPORTING GROUND BEACH VOLLEYBALL COURTS**

**4:15PM - 6:15PM**

**VOLLEYBALL CLINIC**

**6:30PM - 7:30PM**

**VOLLEYBALL GAME**

#### WEST ISLAND

**DATE: THUR 9/3/2023**

**VENUE: WEST ISLAND OVAL**

**4:30PM - 6:00PM**

**VOLLEYBALL CLINIC**

**6:00PM - 7:30PM**

**VOLLEYBALL GAME**



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SHIRE OF  
COCOS  
(KEELING)  
ISLANDS  
MAJU PULU KITA | ADVANCE OUR ISLANDS

# "THE ATOLL" COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

**Across**

- 1 Heaped
- 6 "Carmina Burana" composer
- 10 Passing remarks?
- 14 Bouquet
- 15 Increase dramatically
- 16 Make a bundle
- 17 \_\_\_ diem
- 18 Deep mud
- 19 Fender-bender cause
- 20 Terminated
- 21 Poor accommodation
- 23 Large shrimp
- 25 President from Georgia
- 26 New Orleans cuisine
- 28 Fusion weapon
- 30 Leading sled dog
- 32 Vassal
- 36 Presidential nickname
- 37 Stand
- 40 Tell whoppers
- 41 Learner
- 43 Seafood sauce
- 45 "Borstal Boy" author
- 48 Brunch staple
- 49 Goat's milk cheese
- 52 Athenian leader?
- 53 Covered with clear plastic
- 56 Disney deer
- 59 Goya's "The Duchess of \_\_\_"
- 60 Destiny
- 61 Turn aside
- 62 Track tournament
- 63 Present starter
- 64 Has a bawl
- 65 Combustible heap
- 66 Fledgling's place
- 67 Country singer Rogers

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- 3 Wimsey of detective fiction
- 4 Caligula, for one
- 5 Father of Icarus
- 6 Ottoman empire founder
- 7 Agitate
- 8 Work the land
- 9 Wall painting
- 10 Takes in
- 11 People of eastern Siberia
- 12 Beethoven dedicatee
- 13 Passover feast
- 22 Noah's second son
- 24 Left
- 26 Paint layer
- 27 Red gem
- 28 Macho guys
- 29 "Dracula" author Stoker
- 31 Mrs. Charles
- 33 1942 battle
- 34 Hit the road
- 35 Poetic measures
- 38 Detachment
- 39 Type of whale
- 42 Make unnecessary
- 44 French seaport
- 46 West end?
- 47 One way to meet
- 49 Grip firmly
- 50 "Roots" author
- 51 Fire remnant
- 52 Own up
- 54 Big book
- 55 Geological periods
- 57 Clip-fed submachine gun
- 58 Bitsy beginning

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*Crossword Answer*

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*Sudoku Solutions*

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## Animal Antics

Read the words in the word box.

Read each sentence.

Fill in the blank with a word from the word box to complete each sentence.

eat runs can went jump

The frog can \_\_\_\_\_.



The duck \_\_\_\_\_ swim.



The rabbit likes to \_\_\_\_\_ carrots.



My dog \_\_\_\_\_ fast!



The turtle and the snail \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk.



## Single-Digit Addition

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 5 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \quad 3 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \quad 1 \\ + 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \quad 2 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \quad 4 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \quad 2 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \quad 9 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \quad 3 \\ + 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \quad 5 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \quad 5 \\ + 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \quad 7 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \quad 6 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



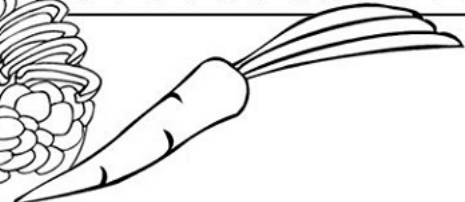
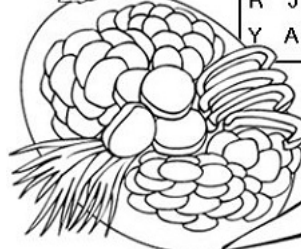
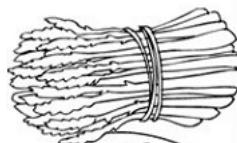
## Vegetables Word Search

Search the puzzle for the words shown in the word list. Circle each word that you find until you find all of the 24 vegetable-related words.

### Word List

brussels sprouts  
potato cucumber  
pumpkin lettuce  
alfalfa parsley  
artichoke pepper  
asparagus rhubarb  
avocado carrot  
broccoli radish  
cabbage beans  
cauliflower spinach  
celery zucchini  
corn yam  
pea

Y	A	M	B	R	O	C	C	O	L	I	R	B	A	G
C	A	U	L	I	F	L	O	W	E	R	D	Q	L	P
C	U	C	U	M	B	E	R	N	Z	T	T	C	F	A
Y	Y	N	S	P	I	N	A	C	H	S	J	O	A	R
Z	R	O	A	E	C	A	B	B	A	G	E	R	L	S
M	Z	O	R	A	D	I	S	H	M	V	B	N	F	L
K	A	A	S	P	A	R	A	G	U	S	G	X	A	E
R	F	A	Q	M	B	P	U	M	P	K	I	N	Y	Y
B	R	U	S	S	E	L	S	S	P	R	O	U	T	S
C	Q	O	P	N	A	L	E	T	T	U	C	E	L	M
E	K	G	O	S	N	A	R	T	I	C	H	O	K	E
L	O	U	T	I	S	R	H	U	B	A	R	B	D	T
E	B	F	A	L	Y	Z	U	C	C	H	I	N	I	H
R	J	V	T	C	A	R	R	O	T	T	N	E	F	F
Y	A	V	O	C	A	D	O	G	P	E	P	P	E	R





A Cocos Moment



Photo Source:  
Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands



Congratulations  
Tawanda and  
Tawana  
on your  
Australian  
citizenships.



Cocos “Feel Good” Stories

For Cocos “Feel Good” Stories, please see next page.

Birthdays/Anniversaries



Happy 1st  
Birthday Osh  
for the 12th  
of February!

Oisín Fox  
Doherty  
12/02/2022

A big Happy  
3rd Birthday to  
Lacey Slater!

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# “THE ATOLL” COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## Cocos “Feel Good” Stories

### Mission Accomplished—Happy Jacks getting the job done.

A highly aggressive nest of Macao Paper Wasps on South Island has recently created havoc on local residents.

*“Well done to all involved in destroying the wasp nest. It brings me so much JOY to know that people can now walk along and enjoy the beauty of South Island without being inflicted with 20/10 the worst ever wasp pain!! I only got stung 5 times but had a whopper of a swollen ankle for 4 days. Thanks so much for killing the nest.”*

**Jade**

*“Our son Sol had an unexpected and quite traumatic allergic reaction to four wasp stings, from a nest on the walking track on South Island. His symptoms included blisters and redness all over his torso, itchy eyes, nausea, headache, feeling faint and difficulty walking. At the four sting sites at his armpit the swelling appeared as a large welt and extended all the way down to his elbow – NASTY. These wasps were incredibly aggressive, painful, and difficult to detect. It is a great relief to know that the wasps have been destroyed.”*

**Trish and Tony**

*“We were walking through the bush to get to “mount Cocos”. I was leading the group, following the bouys as markers. We stopped so that I could get my bearings and find the next buoy and then I heard them!! I didn’t see the wasp nest that was waist high and they swarmed! I yelled “wasps!!! Run!!!” And I ran! When I stopped they were still with me and started stinging me again until I ran to the water. I got about 30 stings on my thigh, buttocks, stomach, arm and elbow. It felt like hot needles, but the water soothed them. The worst part was two days later when I wanted to itch my skin off. Antihistamines and SOOV were my friends. I’m soooo glad they are all DEAD!”*

**Allison**

*“An impromptu ‘after work’ run to South Island turned into a painful experience. Determined to keep up with our Feb Fit, we decided to get our walk in on South Island. It was a great change, walking along the jungle trail amongst the awesome Calophyllum trees. Suddenly I was swarmed by wasps and stung repeatedly all over my body, I didn’t see a nest or believe I knocked anything. Brad was the hero, who waited for them to calm down and bravely went in to retrieve my thrown phone! I managed to get to the beach in severe pain and threw myself in the shallow water. I initially counted around 12 stings, but I think they may have managed to inflict some double and triple stings. They were THAT nasty. My hand was the worst, and I had severe swelling for days. Then the itch arrived, super annoying. Thankfully I logged my walk, so the GPS map helped the Happy Jacks team locate the previously hard to find nest. So happy it’s gone and it doesn’t get anyone else!”*

**Kel**

Scene of the crime



### From the victims!

Thank you so much to Marc Widmer at Department of Primary Industries, the fearless Happy Jacks Team who have spent hours searching, locating and destroying this terrifying nest! Also thank you to Nurse Amy in poor Sol’s recent time of need. Thanks also to the AFP for maintaining the radio at the emergency box on South Island.

Don’t forget to report a sighting of a nest or if you have been stung to the Shire or Happy Jacks.

## Have Your Say

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- Accurate and/or factual
- Not defamatory or inflammatory

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**3pm, Tuesday 7th March**

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**11 MARCH**

West Island Market Day  
Cocos Islands CRC

**25 - 28 MAY**

Cocos Golf Open  
Cocos Islands Golf Club

**16 SEPTEMBER**

West Island Market Day  
Cocos Islands CRC

**1 DECEMBER**

Christmas Tree Lighting  
Shire of CKI

**18 MARCH**

AFP Open Day  
Police Station, WI

**31 MAY**

Shire Council Meeting  
Cocos Islands CRC

**20 SEPTEMBER**

Shire Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, HI

**6 DECEMBER**

International Day of  
People with Disability  
Shire of CKI

**29 MARCH**

Shire Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, HI

**17 JUNE**

West Island Market Day  
Cocos Islands CRC

**15 OCTOBER**

Beach Clean Up  
Home & West Island

**13 DECEMBER**

Shire Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, HI

**19 APRIL**

Shire Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, HI

**28 JUNE**

Shire Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, HI

**25 OCTOBER**

Shire Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, HI

**16 DECEMBER**

West Island Market Day  
Cocos Islands CRC

**25 APRIL**

ANZAC Day  
Home & West Island

**JUNE (TBC)**

Arts Exhibition  
Shire of CKI

**OCTOBER (TBC)**

Sculpture By The Sea  
Shire of CKI

**APRIL (TBC)**

Act of Self-Determination  
PKPK

**26 JULY**

Shire Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, HI

**7-11 NOVEMBER**

Celebrating Our Seniors  
Shire of CKI

**25 MAY**

Australia's Biggest  
Morning Tea  
Cocos Islands CRC

**30 AUGUST**

Shire Council Meeting  
Cocos Islands CRC

**22 NOVEMBER**

Shire Council Meeting  
Cocos Islands CRC

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