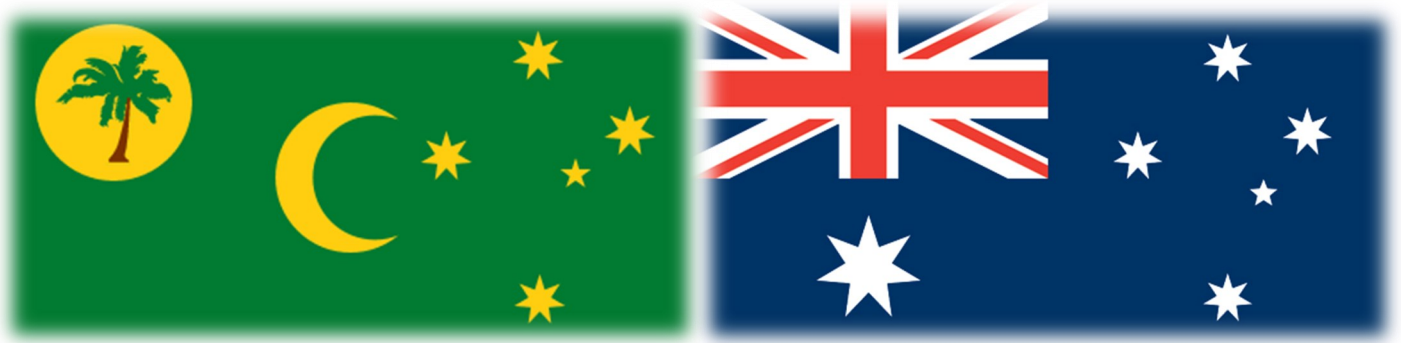


# “THE ATOLL” COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Friday 8th September 2023 – Thursday 21st September 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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**The Persatuan Islamic Pulu Cocos (PIPC) had it's fundraiser last week. (above images)**  
Photo Source: PIPC Committee

**The Cocos Club hosted Father's Day event over the weekend. (below images)**  
Photo Source: Cocos Club





# "THE ATOLL" COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Cocos (Keeling) Islands News

Berita Pulu Cocos (Keeling)



## VOTE NOW!

One vote per person (open to residents and visitors)

If you would like your friends or family to vote, please share the entire photo competition album and allow them to vote for their favourite photo (not necessarily yours!)

Email votes accepted, FB comments/likes/messages are not.

### VOTING CLOSES Sunday 17th September

08 9162 7707    www.cocos.crc.net.au    info@cocosislandscrc.cc

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#### Rainfall Stats

Latest to 8 September 2023:

September Statistics  
**21mm**  
*(not accurate)*

Latest 2023 Statistics:  
**1174.8mm**  
*(not accurate)*



**LATEST WEATHER**  
www.bom.gov.au

#### Emergency Contact List

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

#### Thumbs Up

- 👍 To PIPC members for a successful fundraiser.
- 👍 To Cocos Club for hosting a wonderful Father's Day event.



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





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# RIDE THE WAVE



## West Island CIDHS

Monday 9th October

Art - 9 to 10am | Yoga - 10 to 11am

Open to children (5 yrs over) and adults. Wear loose clothing, an apron if you have one and a water bottle.

*Kids can partner with their Nek, Aunty, Uncle or favourite adult.*

Numbers are limited, RSVP's and permission forms are essential by 2nd October. Please contact the CRC if you would like to attend

**P: 9162 7707 E: [info@cocosislandscrc.cc](mailto:info@cocosislandscrc.cc)**

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# RIDE THE WAVE



## Home Island CIDHS

Rebo 11hb Octoba

Art - 3 to 4 petang | Yoga - 4 to 5 petang

Terbuka untuk anak-anak (5 tahun ke atas) dan orang dewasa. Pakai pakaian yang longgar, apron kalau anda mempunyai, dan ayer untuk minum.

Anak anak bisa berpasangan dengan nenek, bibik, paman atau orang favorit mereka.

Nombor di catu, RSVP's dan form permisi harus di terima sebelum 2hb Octoba.

Tolong hubungi CRC jika anda berminat.

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# Sip & Connect



## Get Online and Get Connected!

Get help to improve your digital skills and get connected. Come along to the CRC to enjoy some light refreshments, ask your tech questions or try one new thing online. Please bring your phone or iPad.

**Monday 16th October**

**4.30pm - West Island CRC**

**Please RSVP by 9th October**

**E: INFO@COCOSISLANDSCRC.CC P: 08 9162 7707**





# Cake Cuppa Connect



Join our Home Island Seniors  
for a Morning Tea.

Come along to the Home Island CRC to enjoy a cuppa and try one new thing online! If you have your own phone or iPad, please bring it.

**Wednesday 18th October**

**9.00am - Home Island CRC**

**Please RSVP by 11th October**

**E: INFO@COCOSISLANDSCRC.CC P: 08 9162 7707**





## In this edition we are focusing on **Tip#9** - **How To Quickly Enable Flight Mode**

You are probably wondering what is the quickest way to enable or disable your Airplane mode on your device. Airplane mode is handy if you're travelling, troubleshooting, or just want some quiet time.

**It is smart and efficient too!**

Watch this space for the next tip...

### Apple Phones

- 1 Open the Camera app from the Home Screen, Control Centre or Lock Screen.
- 2 Select the rear-facing camera. Hold your device so that the QR code appears in the viewfinder in the Camera app. Your device will recognise the QR code and display a notification.
- 3 Tap the notification to open the link associated with the QR code.

### Android Phones

- 1 On your compatible Android phone or tablet, open the built-in camera app.
- 2 Point the camera at the QR code.
- 3 Tap the banner that appears on your Android phone or tablet.
- 4 Follow the instructions on the screen to finish signing in.

If you can't scan the QR code, you can try to sign in another way using Google Assistant or Google Lens.







## CEO update

### From the CEO's Desk 8 September 2023



Welcome to another edition of the Atoll and whilst there has been a lot going on behind the scenes, I will address a couple of issues that are on most people's minds in this edition.

**West Island Boat Ramp** – I would like to invite any boaties or others interested in what is happening about a boat ramp on West Island to attend a community consultation session at the CRC conference room at 4.30pm on Tuesday 12 September 2023.

#### **Small Business Policy & Community Funding – Waste Management Policy**

Due to feedback and concerns from the community regarding the fees and charges relating to waste management and in particular bin services, Council at the August meeting adopted two policies.

#### **The first policy relates to what constitutes a small business:**

*A small business on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands will be classified as such for the purpose/s of determining a reduction in waste management fees when it meets the following criteria:*

- *Be a legally constituted entity, with an Australian Business Number (ABN) or an Australian Company number (ACN),*
- *Locally owned and operating only on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands,*
- *Have a business turnover of less than \$10 million annually*
- *Have less than 15 employees (full time, part time or casual)*
- *Meets requirements all conditions of the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Town Planning Scheme relative to the business.*

The second policy relates to funding allocated to subsidise the cost of Private Commercial bin fees for small, resident businesses that directly service the local community. It should be noted - this funding does not apply to accommodation or tourism service businesses or government agencies. Noting, eligibility is based on the property use at which the bin charge is raised.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

*In order to be eligible for subsidy funding, a business must meet the following criteria:*

- *Have paid their 'Private Commercial' bin fees in full (per Annual Rates notice)*

- *Be a legally constituted entity, an individual or business with an Australian Business Number (ABN);*
- *Have a demonstrated investment in the Shire; such as a lease of at least three years or ownership of premises located within the Shire;*
- *Have not been approved for funding under this program previously in the current financial year (maximum one grant per property per financial year).*
- *Has satisfied definition of Small Business on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands as per CPC7 Small Business Policy*
- *Directly servicing the local community and costs isn't passed on to an external party to cover.*

## **Funding Amounts:**

The subsidy will equate to the difference between the Private Residential Rate and the Private Commercial Rate per bin. With a maximum subsidy of one bin per property.

Example: 2023/24 Rates

Private Commercial = \$2,962 minus Private Residential = \$580 = **\$2,382 Subsidy**

**Please note:** we are currently finalizing the process for claiming the subsidy and this will be advertised in the Atoll, social media and our website in the next couple of weeks.

Until next edition, if anyone wishes to catch up for any reason, please call 9162 6649 to arrange a time.

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





## CEO update

### Dari Meja CEO 8 September 2023



Selamat datang ke edisi Atoll lagi dan walaupun banyak perkara yang berlaku di belakang, saya akan bicarakan beberapa masalah yang ada dalam pikiran kebanyakan orang dalam edisi ini.

**Boat Ramp Pulu Panjang** – Saya ingin menjemput pengguna kolek atau orang lain yang berminat dengan apa yang berlaku tentang boat ramp di Pulu Panjang untuk menghadiri sesi perbincangan di kamar meeting CRC jam 4.30 soreh pada hari

Selasa 12 September 2023.

### **Undang-undang Bisnis Kecil & Funding Masyarakat – Undang-undang Pengurusan Sampah**

Karena adanya pendapat dan kekwatiran dari masyarakat mengenai bayaran dan ongkos yang berkaitan dengan pengurusan sampah dan terutamanya serbis bin, di mitingan bulan August Konسل menerima dua undang-undang.

### **Undang-undang pertama berkaitan dengan apa yang dimaksudkan dengan bisnis kecil:**

*Bisnis kecil di Cocos akan diklasifikasikan seperti itu untuk tujuan menentukan pengurangan ongkos pengurusan sampah bila memenuhi kriteria berikut:*

- Menjadi badan yang sah, dengan Australian Business Number (ABN) atau Australian Company number (ACN),
- Kepunyaan lokal dan hanya beroperasi di Pulu Cocos,
- Mempunyai pendatapan kurang dari \$10 juta setiap tahun
- Mempunyai kurang dari 15 pekerja (full time, part time atau casual)
- Memenuhi keperluan semua syarat Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Town Planning Scheme yang berhubungan dengan bisnis.

Undang-undang kedua berkaitan dengan funding yang dialokasikan untuk mensubsidi ongkos bin Private komersial untuk bisnis kecil, yang memberi serbis secara langsung kepada masyarakat setempat. Perlu diingatkan – funding ini tidak berlaku untuk bisnis tempat tinggal sewaan atau serbis tourism atau agensi kerajaan. Perlu diperhatikan, kelayakan adalah berdasarkan penggunaan properti di mana caj bin dinaikkan.

## Kriteria Kelayakan

*Untuk layak mendapatkan funding subsidi, bisnis harus memenuhi kriteria berikut:*

- *Telah membayar ongkos bin 'Private Komersial' mereka sepenuhnya (setiap notis Rates Tahunan)*
- *Menjadi entiti yang sah, individu atau binis dengan Australian Business Number (ABN);*
- *Mempunyai investmen yang terbukti di Shire; seperti lease sekurang-kurangnya tiga tahun atau pemilikan tempat yang terletak di dalam Shire;*
- *Belum pernah disetujui untuk funding di bawah program ini sebelumnya di tahun keuangan semasa (maksimum satu grant bagi setiap properti bagi setiap tahun keuangan).*
- *Mempunyai definisi yang memuaskan tentang Bisnis Kecil di Pulu Cocos mengikut Undang-undang Bisnis Kecil CPC7*
- *Memberi servis secara langsung kepada masyarakat setempat dan ongkos tidak diserahkan kepada pihak luar untuk ditanggung.*

## Jumlah Funding:

Subsidi tersebut akan disamakan dengan perbezaan Private Residential Rate dan Private Komersial Rate setiap bin. Dengan subsidi maksimum satu bin bagi setiap properti.

Contoh: 2023/24 Rates

Private Komersial = \$2,962 tolak Private Residential = \$580 = **\$2,382 Subsidi**

**Sila ambil perhatian:** kami sedang menyelesaikan proses untuk klaim subsidi dan ini akan di abetaikan di Atoll, media sosial dan website kami dalam beberapa minggu akan datang.

Sehingga Atoll seterusnya, jika ada yang mau berjumpa, sila hubungi 9162 6649 untuk mengatur masa.

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





## Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

### Transfer Station Opening Hours and Payment Options

**Monday and Thursday** 11am - 12pm Home and West Island  
**Sunday** 3pm - 4pm Home Island

The Transfer Stations will also be open by appointment at alternative times to receive commercial or residential waste paid for at the Shire Office or by additional arrangement.

Payment for waste requiring disposal can be made over the phone with the Home Island office or in person during the Home or West Island Office hours.

**Home Island Office Hours**  
Mon - Thu 7am – 4pm  
Fri 7am – 12pm

**West Island Office Hours**  
Wed 8am - 2pm

Phone: (08) 9162 6649

Phone: (08) 9162 6740

To arrange an appointment to dispose of your waste please contact the Environment Officer at the Home Island Shire office on 9162 6649 or email [thomas.battcher@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:thomas.battcher@cocos.wa.gov.au)

### Jam Bukak Tempat Sampah dan Pilihan Pembayaran

**Senin dan Khamis** 11pagi - 12tengah hari Home Island dan Pulu Panjang  
**Minggu** 3petang - 4petang Home Island

Tempat sampah juga akan dibuka melalui appointment pada masa lain untuk membuang sampah komersial atau kediaman yang dibayar di Opis Shire atau dengan pengaturan tambahan.

Bayaran buangan sampah boleh dibuat melalui telefon di Opis Home Island atau secara langsung selama jam kerja Opis Home Island atau Pulu Panjang.

**Jam Opis Home Island**  
Senin - Khamis 7pagi – 4pagi  
Jumaat 7pagi – 12tengah hari

**Jam Opis Pulu Panjang**  
Rabu 8pagi - 2petang

Telefon: (08) 9162 6649

Telefon: (08) 9162 6740

Untuk membuat appointment untuk membuang sampah anda sila hubungi Environment Officer di opis Shire Home Island dinomor 9162 6649 atau emel [thomas.battcher@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:thomas.battcher@cocos.wa.gov.au)



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### Why do we need a Sting Register?

The Macao paper wasp **Sting Register** is a valuable tool that helps us to capture and measure how the Macao paper wasp has been impacting our community. The Register was created over two years ago, after our community survey revealed that 92% of survey participants had been stung by the wasp on our beautiful islands.

Since 2021, the CKI Shire has been thoroughly recording all reported stings. Initially, the reports were not frequent (i.e., in 2021-22 we received only 67 reports), but after our community became more familiar with the Register, the number of reports increased considerably. In the last year (2022-23), we received 102 reports of people being stung by the wasp (**Figure 1**).

Although not all people report their stings, the Register captures very important information, which we then use to measure frequency, severity, and location of sting occurrences and also the health impacts the wasps are having on our community. It also allows us to assess wasps' activity, e.g., more stinging occurrences indicate there are more wasps that need to be controlled.

### REPORT ALL STINGS

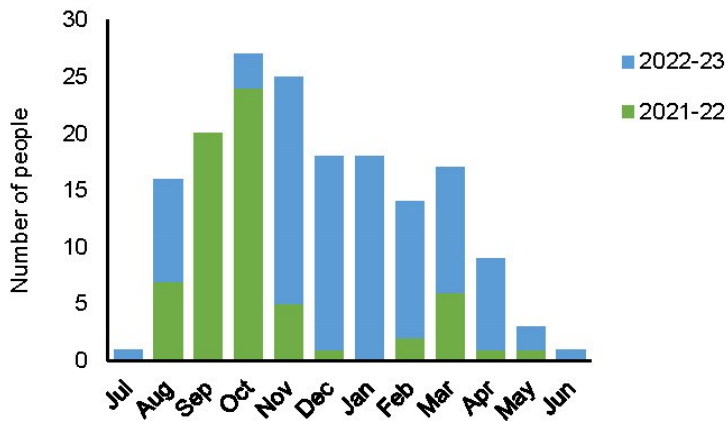
Report all Macao paper wasp stings to Sting Register via the Facebook Sting Register page or email [Stings.register@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:Stings.register@cocos.wa.gov.au).

### Findings from the register

Our data shows that fewer people have been stung in winter, from May to July (**Figure 1**). This is because during winter months, the wasp queens are going through hibernation that lasts several weeks, and are hiding away in hollow logs, palm fronds, and wall cavities.

Winter months are the best time to prune bushes and do garden work as there are less wasps around.



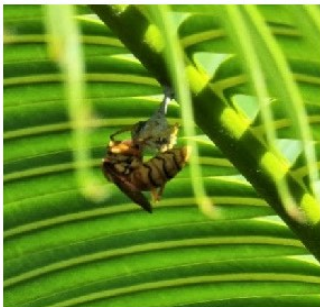


**Figure 1:** Cumulative number of people stung by the Macao paper wasp as reported to the Sting Register in 2021-22 (blue bars), and 2022-23 (green bars).

From July onwards, the queens emerge from hibernation and get very busy with building new nests (**Figure 2**). By the end of August, we see many new nests being built all over the islands. As the number of nests and their size grow, so is the number of wasps that protect them, which generally leads to more people being stung.

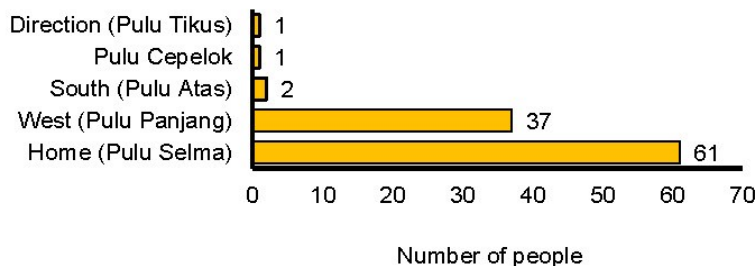
### REPORT NESTS

- **REPORT** all wasp nests, including fallen nests on the ground.
- **DO NOT** attempt to destroy nests on your own. Wasps can attack en-masse and can sting repeatedly. This can also cause the wasp colony to splinter and create new nests. Contact Happy Jacks or Shire rangers and they will control the nest.

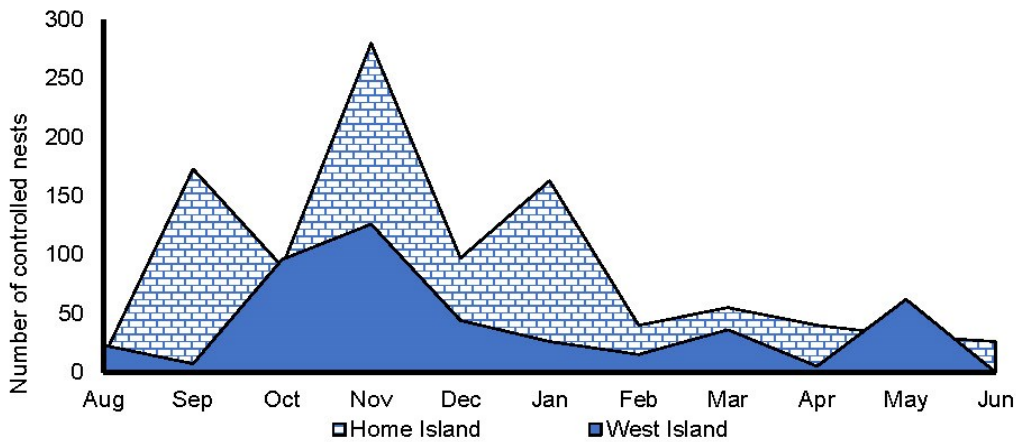


**Figure 2:** Queen Macao paper wasp attending a starter (incipient) nest (left), and a starter nest with eight cells and an egg in each cell. Photo credit: Marc Widmer; DPIRD.

Most sting reports received last year were from Home Island (**Figure 3**). Most nests controlled last year were on Home Island as well – there were just over 1,000 nests controlled on Home Island alone (**Figure 4**). This may seem like common sense – that a greater incidence of stings occurred on an island which is most densely populated by people and wasps – but it also gives us better guidance of where we should continue to focus the control program.

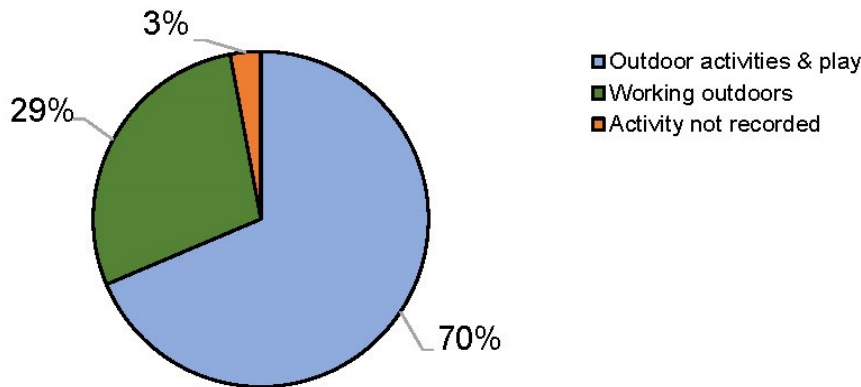


**Figure 3:** Number of people stung by the wasp by island, as reported to the Sting Register in 2022-2023



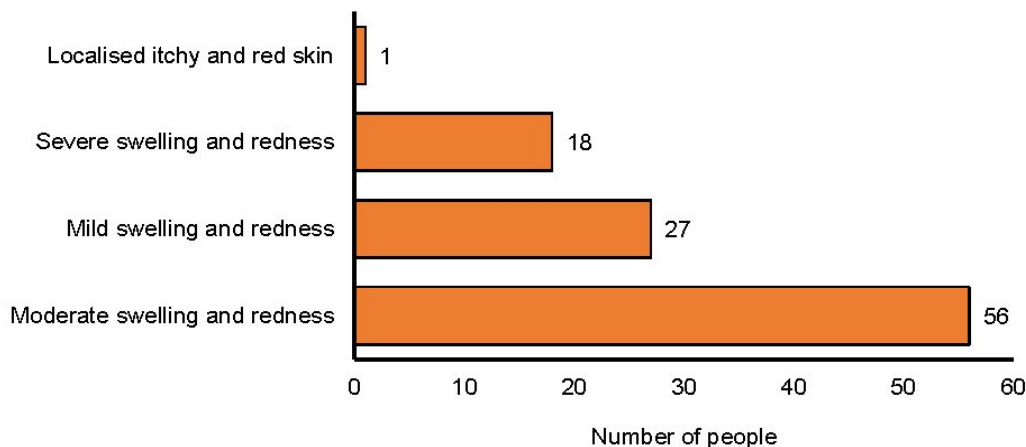
**Figure 4:** Number of Macao paper wasp nests controlled per month on Home and West Islands in 2022-23.

The largest number of people were stung while being engaged in outdoor activities, including leisure and play (**Figure 5**). There were also people stung while pruning plants, cleaning, or walking through grass, and one person was stung on a boat about 500m out to the sea behind Direction Island! It is clear that the wasp is impacting our outdoor lifestyle, and we need to remain vigilant when outdoors.



**Figure 5:** Number of people by activity stung by the Macao paper wasp as reported to the Sting Register in 2022-23.

Although quite painful, most stings caused localised, mild, or moderate swelling, and fortunately, no medical attention was reported to be required due to wasp stings last year (**Figure 6**).



**Figure 6:** Severity of stings reported to the Sting Register in 2022-23.



The Sting Register is a very helpful tool, which is helping us to quantify the damaging effects the wasps are having on our community. Your reporting helps us to:

- Measure the health impacts the wasps are having on our community.
- Assists the wasp control program with directing control into areas where the wasps are most numerous.
- Capture vital information to raise community awareness, justify control, and support future funding applications for control and research.
- Inform decision makers of potential risks the wasp may have on other communities if the wasp invades other regions.

## REPORT

Macao paper wasp **neests** to:

**Home Island** Shire Ranger (08) 9162 7602 [ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au)

**West Island** Happy Jacks (08) 9162 7793 [happyjacks@cki.cc](mailto:happyjacks@cki.cc)

Macao paper wasp **stings** to:

Facebook Stings register (Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands) [Stings.register@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:Stings.register@cocos.wa.gov.au)

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### Kenapa kita perlu regista cantuman?

**Regista Cantuman Wasp** dapat menolong kita menangkap dan menilai bagaimana wasp telah beri kesan kepada masyarakat kita. Regista ini diadakan lebih dua tahun lalu dan survei masyarakat mengatakan bahawa 92% penduduk telah di cantum di pulu kita.

Dari tahun 2021, Shire CKI merekod semua cantuman wasp. Awalnya, tidak banyak cantuman yang di regista (tahun 2021, 67 laporan), setelah masyarakat jadi lebih biasa dengan Regista Cantuman, laporan meningkat dengan kentara. Pada tahun lepas (2022-2023), sebanyak 102 orang yang di cantum wasp (**Gambar 1**).

Walaupun tidak semua orang kasitahu yang sudah di cantum, regista menunjukkan informasi penting, dimana kita gunakan untuk menilai berapa banyak cantuman, tempat di cantum, kesan kesihatan yang ditimbulkan wasp kepada masyarakat. Ia juga membolehkan kita tahu aktiviti wasp (contohnya, lebih banyak laporan di cantum wasp, lebih banyak wasp yang perlu di kawal)

### REPOT SEMUA CANTUMAN WASP

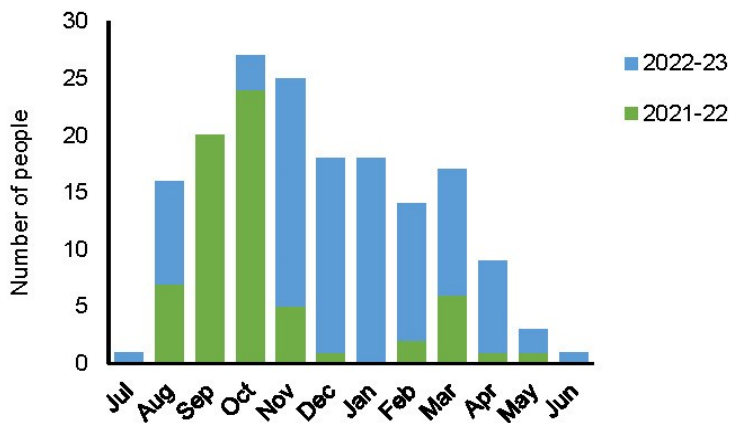
Repot semua cantuman wasp kepada Sting Register melalui Facebook Sting Register atau emel [Stings.register@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:Stings.register@cocos.wa.gov.au).

### Dapatan dari regista

Data kita menunjukkan bahawa tidak banyak orang yang di cantum pada musim sejuk, dari May hingga July (**Gambar 1**). Ini kerana semasa musim sejuk, ratu wasp akan melalui hibernasi yang berlangsung selama beberapa minggu, dan bersembunyi di batang buruk, pelepah (atap kelapa), dan jikuk dinding.

Musim sejuk adalah masa terbaik untuk pancas pokok dan melakukan pekerjaan kebun kerana terdapat kurang wasp di sekelilingnya.



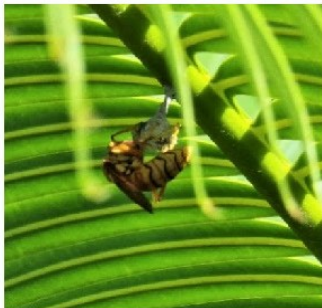


**Gambar 1:** Jumlah orang yang di cantum wasp yang direpot ke Sting Register pada tahun 2021-22 (hijau), dan 2022-23 (biru).

Dari bulan July dan seterusnya, ratu wasp akan mulai sibuk membuat sarang yang baru (**Gambar 2**). Pada akhir bulan August, kita boleh melihat banyak sarang baru di seluru Pulu. Apabila sarang dan saiznya membesar, wasp akan menjadi lebih banyak yang akan membuat lebih banyak orang di cantum.

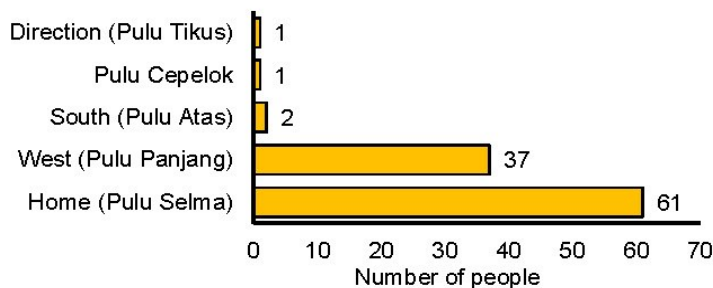
### LAPORKAN SARANG

- **LAPORKAN** semua sarang wasp termasuk yang jatuh di bawah.
- **JANGAN** merusakkan sarang wasp sendiri. Wasp boleh menyerang beramai-ramai dan menyantun berulang kali. Ini juga membuatkan wasp tersiar dan membuat sarang baru. Hubungi Happy Jacks atau Shire Ranger dan mereka akan mengawal sarang.

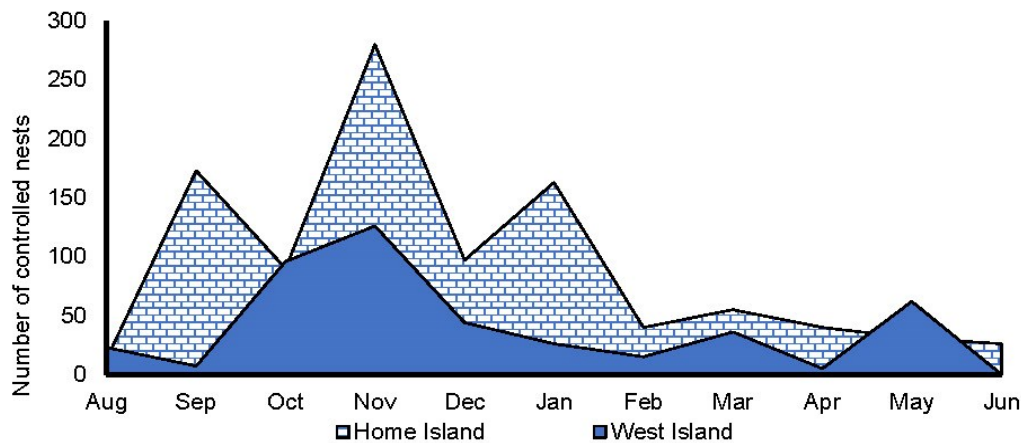


**Gambar 2:** Ratu wasp mendatangi sarang pemula (gambar kiri), dan sarang pemula dengan delapan sel dan telur di setiap sel. Gambar dari: Marc Widmer, DPIRD.

Kebanyakan laporan cantuman wasp yang di terima tahun lepas adalah dari Home Island (**Gambar 3**). Kebanyakan sarang yang dibunuh juga dari Home Island. Sebanyak lebih 1000 sarang yang dibunuh di Home Island sahaja (**Gambar 4**). Ini mungkin masuk akal – bahawa lebih banyak cantuman di Home Island adalah kerana lebih banyak penduduk dan wasp – tapi ini memberi petunjuk yang lebih baik untuk program kawalan.

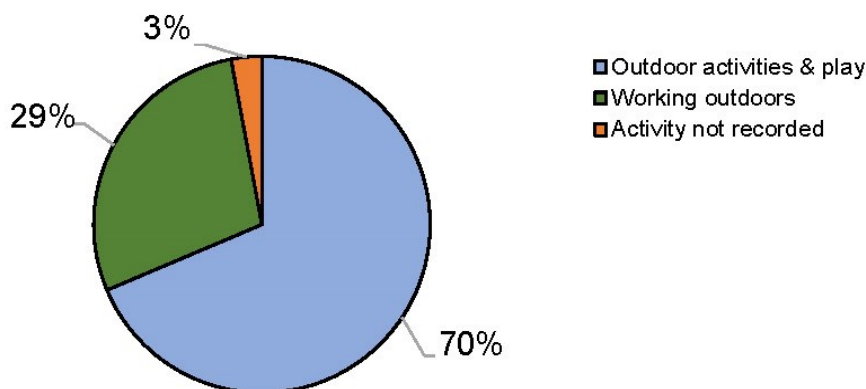


**Gambar 3:** Jumlah orang yang dicantum, seperti yang di laporkan kepada Sting Register di tahun 2022-2023



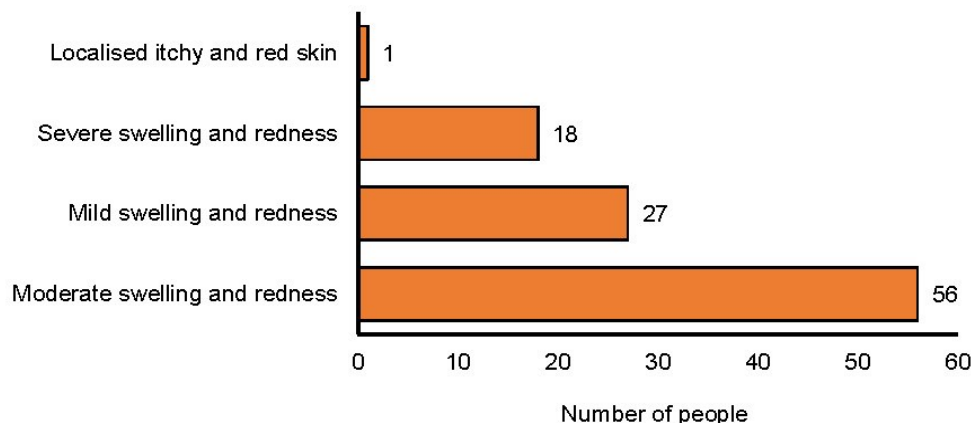
**Gambar 4:** Jumlah tarangan wasp yang di kontrol sebulan di Home dan West Island pada tahun 2022-23.

Jumlah cantuman terbesar adalah semasa melakukan aktiviti di luar rumah seperti bersukan dan bermain (**Gambar 5**). Ada juga yang di cantum semasa potong pokok, membersihkan atau jalan di rumput dan seorang di cantum di kolek 500m di belakang Pulu Tikus. Ini menunjukkan wasp memberi kesan kepada aktiviti luar kita, dan di ingatkan supaya kita terus berjaga-jaga apabila berada di luar rumah.



**Gambar 5:** Jumlah orang yang membuat laporan di cantum wasp semasa membuat aktiviti pada tahun 2022-23.

Walaupun cantuman wasp agak menyakitkan, kebanyakan cantuman menyebabkan bengkak sedikit dan sederhana. Tiada rawatan perubatan di laporkan untuk cantuman wasp tahun lepas (**Gambar 6**)



**Gambar 6:** Keterangan cantuman yang dilaporkan kepada Sting Register pada tahun 2022-23.



Regista Cantuman sangat membantu kita menilai kesan kerusakan dari wasp terhadap masyarakat. Laporan anda membantu kita:

- Menilai masalah kesihatan yang di sebabkan oleh wasp kepada masyarakat
- Membantu program wasp control dengan menjaga tempat di mana wasp paling banyak
- Memberi informasi penting untuk meningkatkan kesedaran masyarakat, mewajarkan kontrol dan membantu dengan funding di masa depan untuk kawalan dan research
- Memberi tahu pembuat keputusan akan masalah lain yang mungkin berlaku pada masyarakat lain jika wasp menyerang kawasan lain.

## LAPORKAN

Sarang wasp kepada:

**Home Island** Shire Ranger (08) 9162 7602 [ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:ranger@cocos.wa.gov.au)

**West Island** Happy Jacks (08) 9162 7793 [happyjacks@cki.cc](mailto:happyjacks@cki.cc)

**Cantuman** wasp kepada:

Facebook Stings register (Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands) [Stings.register@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:Stings.register@cocos.wa.gov.au)

Serbis Department of Primary Industries dan Regional Development di IOT dibiayai oleh Kerajaan Australia

“LAUTAN” OR “AQUATICA”

## SCULPTURE BY THE SEA

### CALL OUT FOR ARTISTS! 4 WEEKS TO GO! LET'S ALL GET INVOLVED!

Remember we are inviting all ages and encouraging everyone to get involved for this inaugural event and make it one for the future. Would be great to see some community groups, local businesses and government organisations get involved! Check out the posters around town.

### EXHIBITION DATES

The Sculpture by The Sea Exhibition will start on Saturday 30th September to Saturday 15th October. We will be creating an exhibition map to show you where the artworks are to be situated on the different islands around the atoll for you to discover.

### DROPPING OFF YOUR ARTWORK

The last day to drop off your finished works will be Wednesday 27th September 9-12.

**HOME ISLAND DROP OFF LOCATION** – Pondok Indah

**WEST ISLAND DROP OFF LOCATION** – The Big Barge Art Centre

**NOTE:** If your work is large or heavy or needs to be installed a specific way, please let us know on your registration form and we can organize for you to drop your work off to one of the exhibition sites directly.

**REMEMBER** – This is an outdoor exhibition for two weeks so all artworks created have to be able to be outside in all weather rain or shine! Thanks!

### REGISTER NOW

Grab a registration form from the Shire Office, the WI or HI CRC or from The Big Barge Art Centre. Forms can be returned there too. The forms will let us know how many works we have and the details of your artwork so we can start making your exhibition tags! Please hand in forms as soon as possible.

*Many thanks from the Community Art Group!*

**A gift voucher will be awarded for the People's Choice Award Category. Nominate your choice through the Shire.**

**For more information or to register your place please contact Adim at the Shire Office on 9162 6649 or email [adim.hajat@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:adim.hajat@cocos.wa.gov.au)**



# SCULPTURE BY THE SEA 2023

## ARTIST REGISTRATION FORM

### PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION

What are you? Please circle.    Individual    Pair    Group    Organisation

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### SUBMISSION DETAILS for EXHIBITION TAG

Artists/Group/ Organisation Name (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials Used: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions of Work (if applicable): height cm \_\_\_\_\_ width cm \_\_\_\_\_ estimate weight kg \_\_\_\_\_

\*What is the current status of the work? Please circle: **Concept**    **Work in Progress**    **Completed**

\*Does your sculpture need to be installed a certain way? If it is very large or heavy, please let us know and we can contact you for details and to arrange a time for drop off or installation at an exhibition site. **No**    **Yes**

### BIOGRAPHY & DESCRIPTION

Provide brief artist's biography and description/inspiration of your sculpture. (Max 250 words) if you wish.

**Thanks from the Community Arts Group CAG c/o the Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands**  
**For more details email [adim.hajat@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:adim.hajat@cocos.wa.gov.au) or call Shire Office on 9162 6649**



*Farzian Zainal*

Administrator of Christmas Island  
Administrator of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands

## **Administrator visit to Cocos**

### **Community drop-in sessions**

Farzian Zainal, Administrator of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, will be visiting Cocos between 12-15 September.

During this time, Ms Zainal will be hosting community drop-in sessions on both West and Home Island, giving you the opportunity to meet in person and raise any questions or concerns you may have.

All interested residents are encouraged to attend the sessions, with the dates and times listed below:

#### **West Island**

**3pm – 5pm on Wednesday, 13 September at the CKI Community Resource Centre**

#### **Home Island**

**12:30pm – 2:15pm on Thursday, 14 September at the Home Island Cyclone Shelter**

For further information, please contact the Administrator's Office on [iotadministrator@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:iotadministrator@infrastructure.gov.au)

PO Box 868, Christmas Island INDIAN OCEAN 6798 [iotadministrator@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:iotadministrator@infrastructure.gov.au)  
Telephone: +61 8 9164 7959



*Farzian Zainal*

Administrator of Christmas Island  
Administrator of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands

## Lawatan Administrator ke Cocos

### Sesi pertemuan masyarakat

Farzian Zainal, Administrator Pulu Christmas dan Pulu Cocos, akan melawat Cocos antara 12-15 September.

Selama disini, Ms Zainal akan mengadakan sesi pertemuan di Pulu Panjang dan Home Island, memberi kesempatan untuk bertemu langsung dan mengemukakan sebarang soalan atau kebimbangan yang anda ada.

Semua penduduk yang berminat digalakkan untuk menghadiri sesi tersebut, dengan hari bulan dan masa yang di bawah:

#### Pulu Panjang

**3petang – 5petang hari Rabu, 13 September di CKI Community Resource Centre**

#### Home Island

**12:30tengah hari – 2:15petang hari Khamis, 14 September di Rumah Masyarakat**

Untuk informasi lebih lanjut, sila hubungi Opis Administrator di  
[iotadministrator@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:iotadministrator@infrastructure.gov.au)

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On Wednesday, the Year 3 & 4 classes from both Home Island and West Island had the best time taking over our local radio station, 6CKI!

Topics of conversation included; which island is better: Cocos or Christmas? Should we send astronauts to space? Which is scarier: the deep ocean or a haunted house? Other students read out their incredibly detailed warning tales which centred around the perils of dangerous beaches, magical places and dragons caves.

With time to spare at the end of their sessions some students decided to read out jokes, play a literacy game with Miss Ingrid or interview each other about places they'd lived before Cocos.

The students loved being on air so much, it was hard to get them off!! Furthermore, the response from the community was just wonderful. We had parents and other community members drop in to say hi and teachers from school were tuning their radios in during class so the rest of the students could listen in. It was a hugely successful day and we can't wait to do it again. Thanks so much for letting us hijack the station! We will be back!



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

Email: cidhs.pandc@gmail.com

### ANNUAL SCHOOL FETE/AUCTION

Every year, Cocos Islands District High School Parents and Citizen Association (P&C) hosts its School Fete/Auction. This year, the Fete/Auction will be held on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023** commencing at **10.30am** on Home Island Campus.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023**

**9.00am: Ferry departs West Island to Home Island**

**3.00pm: Ferry departs Home Island to West Island**

An additional ferry service has been generously donated by Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, Linx and Cocos Islands Cooperative Society. **Please note there will NOT be public bus services to/from ferry terminals. Please kindly arrange your own transportation to and from Ferry Terminal on the day.**

#### Donations

The support of the broader Cocos (Keeling) Islands community is vital in ensuring a successful day both in terms of our fundraising efforts and an exciting and rewarding day for the families and community members that attend. The P&C greatly appreciates any kind of support that you can provide including donation of items for auction and/or monetary donation.

**Donations of goods, in date food and other items such as vouchers etc. for 2023 P&C School Fete/Auction are welcome now! Items are accepted at both campuses' front office.**

Monetary donations can be made by direct deposit to BSB: 066-001 and Account number: 00914493. *Please quote 2023 Fete and your business or personal name as reference.* Receipts will be issued to all monetary donations.

Should you require a copy of the **Sponsorship Proposal Form**, please contact P&C member Bree Waller (Mak Elysha) on 9162 7599 or email [bree.waller@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:bree.waller@education.wa.edu.au).

#### Fete Stalls

All the food stalls and a range of activities will be available on the day, so get ready to come on down and support your school community. Look forward to seeing you on the day!

We appreciate any support that you are able to offer to the School Fete/Auction for 2023.

CIDHS P&C Committee







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- *Year 5/6 Educational School Camp in Perth*
- *Year 9 Immersion Program*
- *Subsidised booklists*
- *Freight for booklists*
- *Year 6 & Year 10 Leave shirts*
- *Subsidised school uniforms*

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### Why not become a Sponsor?

#### Gold Sponsorship

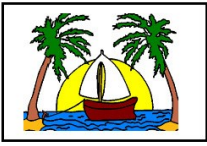
Cash or product (not subject to auction) sponsorship to the value of \$1,000

##### Sponsor Benefits:

- Logo included in list of Gold Sponsors in *The Atoll* and Community Facebook page
- Logo included in the Fete/Auction Program
- Your banner, signage or flag positioned around on the day
- Promotional stall available on the day
- Announcement of your sponsorship on the day
- Certificate of Appreciation provided after the Fete/Auction

**Note: Banner, signage or flag, stall and promotional items to be supplied by the sponsor.**





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### Silver Sponsorship

Cash or product (not subject to auction) sponsorship to the value of \$500

#### Sponsor Benefits:

- Logo included in list of Silver Sponsors in *The Atoll* and Community Facebook page
- Logo included in the Fete/Auction Program
- Your banner, signage or flag positioned around on the day
- Announcement of you sponsorship on the day
- Certificate of Appreciation provided after the Fete/Auction

**Note: Banner, signage or flag, stall and promotional items to be supplied by the sponsor.**

### Bronze Sponsorship

Cash or product (not subject to auction) sponsorship to the value of \$250

#### Sponsor Benefits:

- Logo included in list of Bronze Sponsors in *The Atoll* and Community Facebook page
- Logo included in the Fete/Auction Program
- Announcement of your sponsorship on the day
- Certificate of Appreciation provided after the Fete/Auction

**Note: Banner, signage or flag, stall and promotional items to be supplied by the sponsor.**

### Prize Donations

#### Donator Benefits:

- Announcement of your donations on the day of the Fete/Auction
- Name included in list of donations in *The Atoll*
- Name included in list of donations for raffles on the day
- Certificate of Appreciation provided after the Fete/Auction





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

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### Registration of Sponsorship

I would like to register my sponsorship:

Name or Business Name if Applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business if Applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website and/or Facebook Page if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Details as Per Proposal:

Gold Sponsorship (Please email your logo to [cidhs.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:cidhs.pandc@gmail.com))

Silver Sponsorship (Please email your logo to [cidhs.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:cidhs.pandc@gmail.com))

Bronze Sponsorship (Please email your logo to [cidhs.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:cidhs.pandc@gmail.com))

Prize Donation – Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Donation – Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Product Donation – Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Donation – Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email the completed Sponsorship Proposal Form to [cidhs.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:cidhs.pandc@gmail.com). If you need a copy of the Proposal Form or would like to know about the Fete/Auction, please feel free to approach our wonderful P&C committee members:

**Home Island** - Pak & Mak Shafeeqa, Pak & Mak Nafiz, Pak & Mak Ayub, Pak & Mak Qush, Pak & Mak Mia, Pak & Mak Zaheer, Pak & Mak Shaniyah

**West Island** - Helen, Bree and Cindy



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Infrastructure**  
**and Regional Development**



## BREASTSCREEN VISITS

Breastscreen is available from 20/09/23 to 26/09/23 on Home Island.

Patients requiring Breastscreen services will require an appointment. Please contact the clinic on 9162 7609 to arrange an appointment.

## KUNJUNGAN AHLI SKRIN PAYUDARA

Ada orang payudara datang melawat Cocos Island tanggal September 20/09/23 hingga 26/09/23.

Pesakit yang ingin berjumpa dengan nya harus hubungi clinic 9162 7609 untuk membuat appointment.

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## DIETICIAN VISITS

There will be a Dietician available for consultation from 12/09/23 to 15/09/23.

Patients requesting Dietician services should call the clinic to request an appointment on 9162 7609.

## KUNJUNGAN AHLI PAKAR PEMAKANAN

Ada pakar pemakanan datang melewati Cocos Island tanggal September 12/09/23 hingga 15/09/23.

Pesakit yang ingin berjumpa dengan nya harus hubungi clinic 9162 7609 untuk membuat appointment

### **Christmas Island**

PO Box 865 Christmas Island, Indian Ocean, Australia 6798 | T 08 9164 8333 | F 08 9164 8338

### **Cocos (Keeling) Islands**

PO Box 1092, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Australia, Indian Ocean 6799





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



## Indian Ocean Territories Health Clinic would like to welcome new residents to Cocos Islands.

The health service on Cocos is run by Indian Ocean Territories Health Service (IOTHS), we are a very small clinical team, there are currently health care workers, 2 nurses on West Island, 2 nurses on Home Island, and a Doctor who lives on Home Island.

The clinics are open **8am – 4pm, Monday to Friday.**

Health staff also cover the islands for afterhours emergencies.

For emergencies on you can phone the on call mobile on **West Island - 08 6102 5224.**

For emergencies on you can phone the on call mobile on **Home Island - 08 6102 8655.**

You need to type all 10 numbers for these phone numbers

At times, the mobile reception fails on Cocos. If you are unable to get through on the mobile, please contact the clinic (West island: 9162 6655) (Home island: 9162 7609) and listen to the voice mail message for further instructions.

The nurses and doctor also carry a two-way radio at all times – you can contact us on **channel 24**. There is a radio at the clinics you are welcome to use. We ask that you specify which island you are on, when using the radios, so we know which on call nurse should respond to your emergency.

If you want after hours' advice, Cocos Islanders are encouraged to contact **Health Direct on 1800 022 222**. Health direct is available 24hrs a day, 7 days a week.



Health direct offer an excellent service, and can help when you are living remotely. Health direct can give advice on doses of medications recommended – **we recommend having a supply of medications such as Panadol, Neurofen an antihistamine**, suitable strengths for the occupants of your household. We also recommend keeping ice packs, bandaids, antiseptics and bandages in your house as first aid for personal use.

Please save your private messages for inviting the health staff out for a coffee – please don't use social media to discuss your medical needs.

**Please download this app from WA HEALTH to get instant notification of any appointments at Perth hospitals you may have.**



## **Manage My Care**

**Manage My Care is an app where you can track public outpatient appointments and referrals for yourself or those in your care at times that are convenient for you.**

**You can download the free Manage My Care app via the App store or Google Play.**



**Never miss an appointment again!! :)**

**Sila turunkan aplikasi ini dari WA HEALTH untuk mendapatkan pemberitahuan tentang appointment anda dari Perth hospitals.**



## **Manage My Care**

**Manage My Care adalah aplikasi dimana pesakit rawatan luar dan pesakit di dalam penjagaan keluarga mereka bisa memakai untuk mendapatkan pemberitahuan tentang pelantikan dan rujukan dari Perth hospitals.**

**Aplikasi ini bisa di dapatkan dari mobile dari App store atau Google Play.**



**Sesiapa yang mendownload aplikasi ini pasti tidak akan kehilangan jadwal masa pertemuan lagi!! :)**





Hello West Islanders,

## Reminder of West Island Medication Delivery Process

The Prescription Drop Off Box for ISLAND PHARMACY continues to be located at the West Island Medical Clinic. Please use the white envelopes provided to secure your prescriptions before placing into the drop off box.

If you can please include your Email Address and Phone Number on your prescription so that we are able to contact you if necessary to discuss your medication order.

A reminder: If you have any queries about your medication or order, please contact one of [Cocos Island Pharmacy team](#). The Clinic staff are unable to assist with these enquiries.

Our friendly staff at Cocos Island Pharmacy can be contacted to assist with queries on (08) 9162 7743 during their opening hours.

Monday 9 – 1.30  
Wednesday 9 – 1.30  
Thursday 9 – 1.30

Alternatively, if these times don't suit you can ring Island Pharmacy on 08 9164 8337 and they will endeavour to assist you or forward your enquiry to our Cocos Pharmacy team.

If you would like to speak to a pharmacist about your medication or any health enquiries please phone the Christmas Island Pharmacy on 08 9164 8337 or alternatively email [pharmacist@islandpharmacy.com.au](mailto:pharmacist@islandpharmacy.com.au)

Medication will be received on West Island on the Tuesday night flight and available for you to pick up from Wednesday afternoons.

**Payment can be made after collecting your medication from the clinic by contacting either one of our friendly staff at Cocos Island Pharmacy (08 9162 7743) or the Island Pharmacy team (08 9164 8337).**

Pharmacy services aren't limited to Prescriptions only. Should you wish to place an order for a non-prescription item please phone or email the Home Island Pharmacy Team by 12.30pm Thursdays to have your requests added to the following weeks orders. The Home Island Pharmacy also holds a range of readily available pharmacy medications which they can arrange to be delivered to you. This range will expand as we establish ourselves in larger premises in the future.

Thank you  
Island Pharmacy Teams



*Yoga for*  
**PAIN RELIEF**

WORKSHOP WITH SHANI ABERGIL

**WHEN & WHERE**

Home Island -  
 Cyclone shelter  
 Wednesday 13th September  
 4:15-5:45 PM

West Island  
 District High School  
 Thursday 14th September  
 4:30-6 PM

**INVESTMENT**

\$30  
 All proceeds go to  
 Cocos Community Yoga

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

We will explore several techniques to help manage painful sensations in our bodies



Practical tools and postures to stimulate the Vagus nerve



Breathing techniques for daily practice



Meditation and mindfulness - Being present with sensations

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**

Please email or WhatsApp Shani to save your spot

Shani Abergil

+61488551138

yoga@shanshan.com.au







As your representative in the Australian Parliament, I want to make sure your voices are heard on the issues that matter to you and your community.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with my office if I can be of any assistance.



Authorised by Malarndirri McCarthy, ALP, 38 Mitchell Street, Darwin NT 0800

 [Senator.McCarthy@aph.gov.au](mailto:Senator.McCarthy@aph.gov.au)
 (08) 8941 0003
 



## VALUATION OF LAND ACT 1978

Pursuant to Section 21 of the *Valuation of Land Act 1978*:

### 1. GROSS RENTAL VALUES, GENERAL VALUATION

Valuation District	Date of Valuation 1 August 2021	
Local government areas of:		
Armadale	Gosnells	Rockingham
Bassendean	Joondalup	Serpentine-Jarrahdale
Bayswater	Kalamunda	South Perth
Belmont	Kwinana	Stirling
Cambridge	Mandurah	Subiaco
Canning	Melville	Swan
Claremont	Mosman Park	Victoria Park
Cockburn	Mundaring	Vincent
Cottesloe	Nedlands	Wanneroo
East Fremantle	Peppermint Grove	
Fremantle	Perth	

The valuations shall come into force on 1 July 2023.

Authorities required to adopt:

Water Corporation, Department of Fire and Emergency Services and Local Governments; as appropriate.

### 2. UNIMPROVED VALUES, GENERAL VALUATION

Valuation District Date of Valuation  
1 August 2022

The State of Western Australia  
Territory of Christmas Island  
Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

The valuations shall come into force on 30 June 2023.

Authorities required to adopt:

Revenue WA, Local Governments and Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

General valuations are available for inspection for a period of 60 days following Gazettal of this notice at Landgate Perth Business Office, located on the plaza level at QBE House, 200 St Georges Terrace Perth and Landgate Midland office 1 Midland Square Midland.

Valuation extracts are also available online from the Landgate website at <https://www.landgate.wa.gov.au/valuations/valuations-for-rates-and-taxes/valuation-extracts-reports/>

Objections to a valuation must be addressed to the Valuer-General, PO Box 2222, Midland, WA 6936, or online at [www.landgate.wa.gov.au](http://www.landgate.wa.gov.au) or lodged with the relevant rating/taxing authority within 60 days of the date of issue stated on your rates/land tax notice.

Objections must be in writing and:

- Describe the relevant land for identification.
- Identify the valuation against which you are objecting.
- Set out fully and in detail the grounds of the objection together with reasons in support of the grounds of objection.

For more detailed information regarding unimproved values, gross rental values and objection requirements visit our website at [www.landgate.wa.gov.au](http://www.landgate.wa.gov.au)

**Carlo Tassone**  
VALUER-GENERAL





## Fighting for the Indian Ocean Territories in Canberra



“I know the challenges facing island communities because I grew up on an island. Whilst there's no quick fixes to supply chain and freight issues, I'll be strongly supporting community-led solutions. I'm also taking the messages I got from islanders about climate change threats and diversifying island economies to all relevant ministers.”

**Marion Scrymgour**

✉ [marion.scrymgour.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:marion.scrymgour.mp@aph.gov.au)

☎ **Coolalinga (08) 8983 3129**  
**Alice Springs (08) 8952 9696**  
**Katherine (08) 8971 7312**



Authorised by Marion Scrymgour MP, ALP, G3A & B, 12 Gregory Tce, 0870



## Berjuang untuk Indian Ocean Territories di Canberra



“Saya tahu cabaran yang dihadapi oleh masyarakat pulau karena saya dibesarkan di pulau. Walaupun tidak ada pembetulan yang cepat untuk masalah freight, saya akan sangat menyokong penyelesaian yang dipimpin oleh masyarakat. Saya juga menyampaikan pesan yang saya dapatkan dari penduduk pulau tentang ancaman perubahan climate dan mempelbagaikan ekonomi pulau kepada semua menteri yang berkaitan.”

**Marion Scrymgour**

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# Drink tap water

Towards Zero Waste



**Tap water  
is local.  
Bottled water  
is not.**

**Tap water is best.**



Australian Government  
Department of Infrastructure,  
Regional Development and Cities



GOVERNMENT OF  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
Department of  
Water and Environmental Regulation



SHIRE OF  
**COCOS**  
KEELING ISLANDS



# Labels and Stickers

Did you know that we can design your next label or sticker?

Labels and stickers design. This is one of the many services that the CRC offers.

We have full access to Canva and Avery Design. We can print on Island.  
We have a variety of Sizes and Shapes.

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!

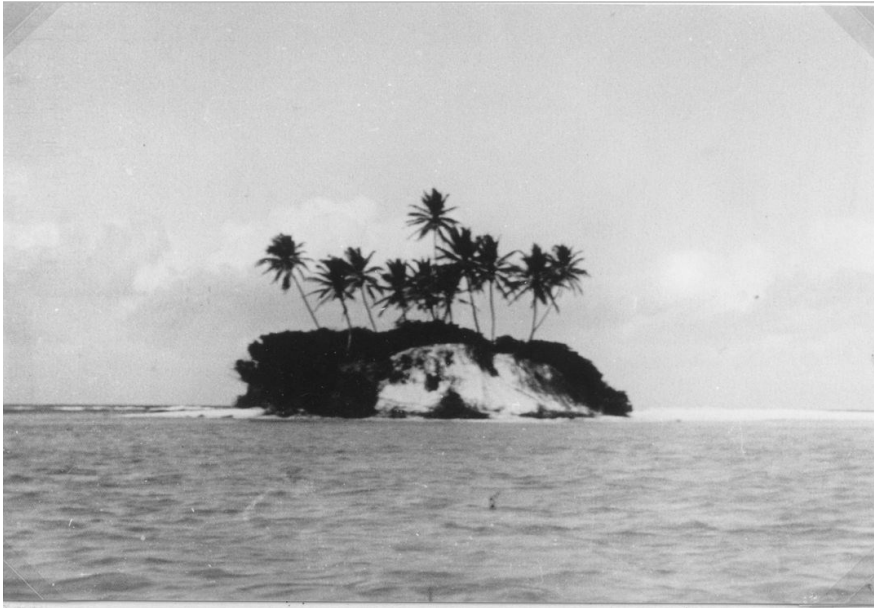
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**Blast From The Past**



Pulu Beras, 1938

Photo Source:  
Cocos As it Was

**Did You Know**

Your body loses 8% of water in a flight.

**Cocos Malay Dictionary**

- Pintar - Clever**
- Naik - Climb**
- Tutup - Close/Shut**
- Masak - Cook**
- Potong - Cut**
- Menangis - Cry**
- Jalan - Walk**
- Lari - Run**
- Capek - Tired**
- Mandik - Shower**
- Tidor - Sleeping**

## THINK POSITIVE

*“May you be proud of the work you do, the person you are and the difference you make”.*

*“Believe in yourself, Be amazing today, Anything is possible, Never give up”.*

*“Life is like a book. Some chapters are sad, some are happy and some are exciting. But if you never turn the page, you'll never know what the next chapter holds”.*

*“Stay positive. Work hard. Make it happen”.*

*“One small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day”.*

*“Hustle in silence and get your success, make the noise”.*

*“Be the reason someone smiles today”.*

*“It's a good day to have a good day”.*



## JOKES OF THE DAY

**What do you call a sleeping bull?**

*A bulldozer*

**Why should you always knock on a refrigerator door before opening it?**

*Incase there is a salad dressing.*

**What do you call a fake noodle?**

*A impasta.*

**When does a joke become a dad joke?**

*When it becomes apparent.*

**Why shouldn't you write with a broken pencil?**

*Because it's pointless.*

**Why do ducks have feathers on their tails?**

*To cover their butt-quacks.*

**How does Darth Vader like his toast cooked?**

*On the dark side.*



## RECIPE

### Basic Sponge Cake

#### INGREDIENTS:

1/3 cup (50g) plain flour  
1/3 cup (50g) self-raising flour  
1/3 cup (50g) corn flour  
1/4 tsp salt  
4 eggs  
2/3 cup (150g) caster sugar  
Whipped cream  
Fresh fruit  
Icing sugar

#### METHOD:

**Step 1**  
Grease 2 x deep, 20cm round cake tins (or different tins, as directed in individual recipes) and line bases with baking paper.  
Sift flours and salt together three times to aerate.

**Step 2**  
Preheat oven to 180C. Using an electric mixer, beat eggs and sugar in a large bowl on medium-high speed for 6 minutes, or until mixture is thick, pale and tripled in volume.

**Step 3**  
Gradually sift flour mixture over egg mixture while simultaneously folding in with a large metal spoon until just combined. Divide mixture between prepared tins. To level batter, gently spin tins on kitchen counter. Bake for 20 minutes (or as directed in individual recipes), or until cakes have shrunk away from the sides slightly and spring back when gently touched.

**Step 4**  
Turn out on to baking paper-lined wire racks. Carefully peel away baking paper, then leave to cool.

**Step 5**  
Fill with whipped cream and your choice of fresh fruit. Dust with icing sugar.





## 2023 AFL Broadcast Guide Cocos Keeling Islands Time

### ROUND FW1

Match	Channel	Time
<b>Friday 8 September</b>		
Carlton VS Sydney Swans	7mate	4.00pm
<b>Saturday 9 September</b>		
St Kilda VS GWS Giants	Channel 7	11.30am
Brisbane Lions VS Port Adelaide	7mate	3.30pm



# "THE ATOLL" COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

**Across**

- 1 Gets the picture
- 5 Deli spread
- 9 Famous tower locale
- 13 Including
- 14 Washstand pitchers
- 16 Freshly
- 17 Poe miss
- 19 Getz or Kenton
- 20 Grin and \_\_\_\_
- 21 Serving dishes
- 23 Affection
- 25 Exhibits scorn
- 26 Spiked clubs
- 29 Approached stealthily
- 31 Oil-rich nation
- 32 Hotshot
- 33 Mistakes
- 36 "Little \_\_\_\_ Echo"
- 37 Dutch queen
- 39 That lady
- 40 Islands with Turks
- 42 Firearm
- 43 Country dance
- 44 Satisfied
- 46 Propel a bike
- 47 Inn
- 48 Rowing equipment
- 50 Type of well
- 52 Chewy candy
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- 57 Merge
- 59 Breathing space
- 60 Himalayan kingdom
- 61 Flightless birds
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- 2 "\_\_\_\_ kleine Nachtmusik"
- 3 It towers over Taormina
- 4 Make a point?
- 5 Encounters
- 6 Hole puncher
- 7 Canine cry
- 8 Threatening words
- 9 French bacteriologist
- 10 Butted in 11 Burns the surface
- 12 Bristles on barley
- 15 "Mystic River" star
- 18 Who's Who entries
- 22 Aquarium fish
- 24 O.T. book
- 26 Catchall category: Abbr.
- 27 Diva's delivery
- 28 Lampoon
- 30 Rule
- 32 Salzburg citizen
- 34 Mother of Zeus
- 35 Order to a broker
- 37 Welsh singer Tom 38 Item in a garage
- 41 Insured
- 43 Began again
- 45 Glossy finish
- 46 Malay boat
- 47 Boy Scout group
- 49 Hidden motive
- 50 Deadly snakes
- 51 Wine valley in California
- 53 Plucky
- 54 "Three men in \_\_\_\_"
- 55 Checkup
- 58 Clobber

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Crossword Answer

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Sudoku Solutions

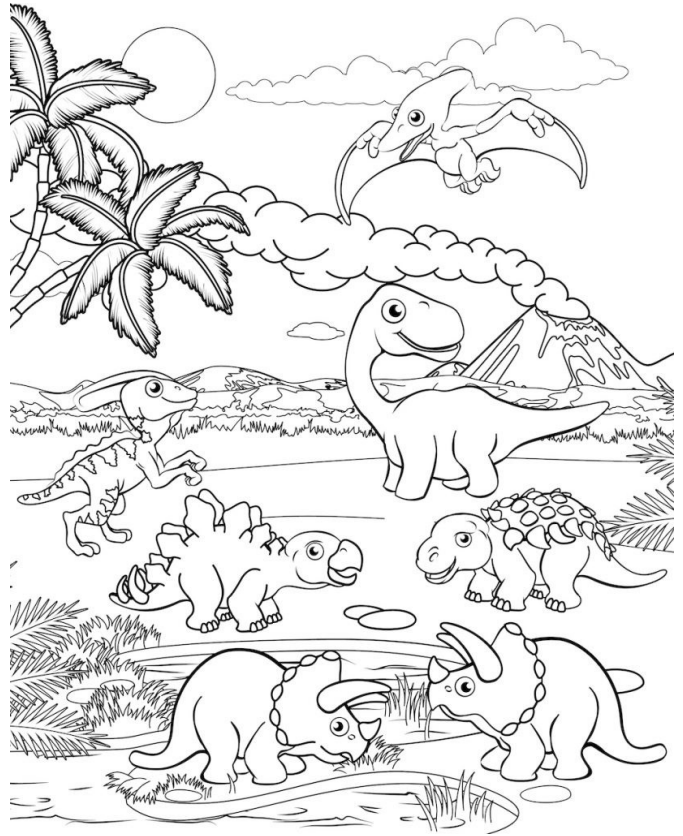
## Summer Word Scramble

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Where do you learn to make ice cream?

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Tree Valley Academy



## DINOSAUR ROARR!



## WORD SCRAMBLE

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## A Cocos Moment



The Years 3 - 6 of Cocos Islands District High School using the 6CKI Radio Studio.  
They did a wonderful job!

### Cocos “Feel Good” Stories

#### Birthdays/Anniversaries

*Happy 30th Birthday Mak Izaac*

*Happy Birthday Hafizah*

*Happy 1st Birthday Afwa*

*Happy Birthday Madeenah*

*Happy 1st Birthday Faleesya Maezurra*



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## 9 SEPTEMBER

West Island Market Day  
Cocos Islands CRC

## 16 SEPTEMBER

Sports Carnival  
CIDHS

## 20 SEPTEMBER

Shire Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, HI

## 30 SEPT - 15 OCT

Sculptures By The Sea  
Shire of CKI

## 1 OCTOBER

Rumah Baru Beach Clean Up  
Sea Shepherd

## 7 OCTOBER

Cocos Fishing Comp  
Cocos Club

## 9 OCTOBER

Mental Health Week - WI  
Cocos Islands CRC

## 11 OCTOBER

Mental Health Week - HI  
Cocos Islands CRC

## 14 OCTOBER

Beach Clean Up  
Home Island

## 15 OCTOBER

DI Beach Clean Up  
Sea Shepherd

## 16 OCTOBER

Sip & Connect - WI  
Get Online Week  
Cocos CRC

## 18 OCTOBER

Cake, Cuppa, Connect - HI  
Get Online Week  
Cocos CRC

## 21 - 28 OCTOBER

Cocos Olympics  
Cocos Club

## 22 OCTOBER

CIDHS P&C Fete  
Home Island School

## 25 OCTOBER

Shire Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, HI

## 29 OCTOBER

Altitude Cup  
Cocos Club

## 30 OCTOBER

AFL Grand Final  
Cocos Club

## OCTOBER (TBC)

Sculptures By The Sea  
Shire of CKI

## 7-11 NOVEMBER

Celebrating Our Seniors  
Shire of CKI

## 22 NOVEMBER

Shire Council Meeting  
Cocos Islands CRC

## 22 NOVEMBER

CRC AGM  
Cocos Islands CRC

## 22 NOVEMBER

Year 10  
Graduation Dinner  
CIDHS

## 30 NOVEMBER

School Concert  
CIDHS

## 31 DECEMBER

New Years Eve  
Cocos Club

## 1 DECEMBER

Christmas Tree Lighting  
Shire of CKI

## 6 DECEMBER

International Day of  
People with Disability  
Shire of CKI

## 13 DECEMBER

Shire Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, HI

## 16 DECEMBER

West Island Market Day  
Cocos Islands CRC

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