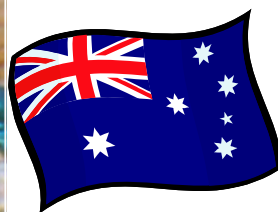




# The Atoll

\$2.00

Thurs 5th Feb 2015 – Wed 18th Feb 2015



## Cocos (Keeling) Islands

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

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## Rainfall Stats

Feb Statistics  
(latest up to 8 Feb):  
140.00mm

Latest 2015 Statistics:  
(latest up to 8 Feb)  
232.40mm

2014: 2081.80mm  
2013: 2659.40mm  
2012: 1464.60mm



## LATEST WEATHER

<http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/dwo/IDCJDW6027.latest.shtml>

2015 MEMBERSHIP

Have you renewed your membership yet? Forms are available from the CRC, and members are entitled to a 30 day account and 20% off selected items!

ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION LIST

Would you like to receive State Government information relating to service delivery agreements, community bulletins, shipping updates, or any general information relating to Cocos Keeling Islands?

The Cocos CRC has developed an email distribution list for those who are interested in receiving this information and it is free! Your email address remains hidden and you can unsubscribe from the list at any time.

Simply email our office [cocosislands@crc.net.au](mailto:cocosislands@crc.net.au) to be added to the list. Please note that this distribution list will not be used to promote business.

WEST ISLAND MARKET DAY

Our next Market Day will be held on Saturday 14th March 2015 from 10.00am to 1.00pm Have you thought about making some money for your community club? There are a number of stalls that you could run that would make a profit for your club.

Contact our office for further information and we would be happy to assist in any way we can. Residents are also welcome to book a FREE table at our Market Day.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Cocos Islands CRC is happy to include your community event/s on our website. If you would like to add your details, please contact our office. We will also include these events in each edition of The Atoll.

2015 TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

We are now finalising the 2015 Directory, and look forward to printing early next week.

## Emergency Contact List

AFP	91626600
VHF	Ch20
DFES HI	91627788
DFES WI	91627777
IOTHS WI Clinic	91626655
IOTHS HI Clinic	91627609
VHF	Ch24
Shire HI	91626649
Shire WI	91626740
Watercorp	91626722

## Thumbs Up

👍 To organisers, volunteers, participants and attendees of the Australia Day celebrations on Direction Island. A great community celebration to kick off the new year!

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Department of Regional Development

Feel free to email your  
thumbs up to:  
[communications@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:communications@cocos.wa.gov.au)



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### **We provide the following services:**

- Local community newspaper "The Atoll"
- Cocos Islands Calendars and Tide Charts
- Computer and internet access - including WIFI
- Touchscreen for free access to Government websites
- Mobile phone sales/hire and recharge vouchers
- Phone Cards and a Fax service
- Photocopying and printing (monochrome and colour)
- A1 wide format printer (plain, canvas & photo paper)
- Kodak Bluetooth photo kiosk - use your smart phone!
- Binding & Laminating
- Stationary sales (including digital cameras)
- Computer equipment sales, including external hard-drives
- Secretarial assistance and Desktop publishing
- Passport photos
- DVD Hire and 2nd hand book sales
- Conference Room and Equipment hire (data projectors, conference phones, laptops, white boards)
- ATM - accepts all cards
- Host quarterly FREE Business Buzz sessions and West Island Market Days
- Provide a FREE community electronic distribution list.



### **WHY BECOME A MEMBER OF THE COCOS ISLANDS COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE?**

1. Hold a 30 day account with us.
2. Receive 20% members discount on selected items
3. Vote at CRC Meetings
4. Receive important Community information via the electronic distribution list.
5. Support a local non-profit Cocos organisation

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## Quote of the Day

*Chop your own wood, and it will warm you twice.* ~ Henry Ford

## Thought for the Day

*I am learning how to walk away from people and situations that threaten my peace of mind, self respect or my self worth!* ~ Lauren Covington

## Jokes of the Week

Sheila walked into the kitchen to find Bruce stalking around with a fly swatter.

"What are you doing?" She asked.  
"Hunting Flies" He responded.  
"Oh. Killing any?" She asked.  
"Yep, 3 males, 2 Females," he replied.

Intrigued, she asked. "How can you tell them apart?"

He responded, "3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone."

Little Johnny asked his mother the following question:

"Mom, why are wedding dresses white?" Sheila looks at Johnny and replies;

"Son, this shows your friends and relatives that your bride is pure." Little Johnny thanks his Mom and goes off to double-check this with his father.

"Dad why are wedding dresses white?"

Bruce looks at his son in surprise and says, "Look mate, all household appliances come in white."

Bruce went to the police station and asked to speak to the burglar who had broken into his house the previous night.

"You'll get your chance in court," the desk Sergeant Kelly told him.

"I have to know how he got into the house without waking my wife," pleaded Bruce. "I've been trying to do that for years."

## Cocos (Keeling) Islands News (cont'd)

## Berita Pulu Cocos (Keeling) (seterusnya)



## SHIRE NEWS

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Annual General Meeting of Electors will be held on the **25<sup>th</sup> February 2015**. All members of the community are welcome to attend.

Home Island Council Chambers  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015  
6.00pm

### MITING TAHUNAN PENGUNDI

*Miting Tahunan Pengundi untuk Shire Pulu Cocos (Keeling) akan diadakan pada 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Semua penduduk masyarakat dipersilahkan untuk hadir.*

Home Island Council Chambers  
Rebo 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015  
6.00pm

For members of the public who wish to raise any specific questions, please send them in writing to the Chief Executive Officer by 12pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

In accordance with section 5.55 of the Local Government Act (1995), a copy of the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands 2013/2014 Annual Report is available for viewing at the Shire Administration Offices and Community Libraries on both Home Island and West Island.

*Untuk penduduk yang ingin memajukan sesuatu perkara, silahkan kirimkan soalnya secara tertulis kepada Chief Executive Officer sebelum 12pm Jumaat 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015.*

*Menurut bagian 5.55 di Akta Local Government (1995), salinan Laporan Tahunan Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands 2013/2014 disediakan untuk pemeriksaan diopis-opis Shire Administration dan Community Libraries dikedua-dua Home Island dan Pulu Panjang.*

### ANNUAL REPORT

The Local Government Act (1995) requires all Councils to prepare and accept an Annual Report for each financial year no later than 2 months after the auditor's report becomes available.

Council accepted the Annual Report for the Financial Year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2015, a copy of the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands 2013/14 Annual Report is available for viewing at the West and Home Island Administration Offices during office opening hours and West and Home Islands Community Libraries during opening hours.

### LAPORAN TAHUNAN

*Akta Local Government (1995) memerlukan semua Council untuk menyiapkan dan menerima Laporan Tahunan untuk setiap tahun keuangan tidak lebih dari 2 bulan setelah laporan auditor disiapkan.*

*Council menerima Laporan Tahunan untuk Tahun Keuangan berakhir 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 pada 28<sup>th</sup> January 2015, salinan Laporan Tahunan Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands 2013/14 disediakan untuk diperiksa diopis Home Island dan Pulu Panjang dimasa opis terbuka dan di Community Libraries Home Island dan Pulu Panjang dimasa terbuka.*

**Aaron Bowman**  
Chief Executive Officer





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## FOOD STALLS REQUIREMENTS



Persons wishing to hold food stalls in the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands must comply with the requirements under the Food Act 2008 and the Food Regulations 2008.

These Regulations require that food kitchens are approved and licensed under the above Act and Regulations and unless the kitchen meets the strict requirements under the Act an Environmental Health Officer cannot approve of the kitchen to manufacture food for sale to the public.

Under certain circumstances some foods are permitted to be sold from locations that are not approved kitchens but the Act makes special provisions and these are for charitable reasons, and the food allowed to be sold must be of a nature that is not classified as a hazardous food.

All food stall must have approval from the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Environmental Health Officer or Chief Executive Officer at least three weeks before the stall is proposed, and once again the only foods that can be served are sausage sizzles, onions, pie and pasties that are in sealed packaging, tea and coffee. All hazardous foods are not permitted.

Hazardous foods are those foods that must be handled in strict compliance with the Food Act and Regulations and these Regulations require that the food be stored and the correct temperature and also are in fly and dust proof areas and unless they are in an approved kitchen they will not be approved by the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Environmental Health Officer.

People who are approved to run a food stall must also comply with the requirements of the Food Act and Regulations by wearing the correct clothing and caps and must use gloves when handling food products, they must also have a suitable water supply, they must ensure that the area is free of dust and vermin.

No person suffering with an infectious disease is permitted to handle food or work in a food preparation area.

Persons working in a food area must wash their hands thoroughly before handling food and between handling raw and cooked food.

People handling money are not permitted to handle food unless they wash their hands.

Environmental Health Australia affirms the following:

- The role of EHA is to protect consumers by supporting food business to provide safe food;
- The food industry's significant role in achieving effective food safety outcomes;
- The need for consumers to make informed choices about food safety;
- The increase consumer demand and awareness of food safety issues;
- The growth of the Australia's food industry and the subsequent impact on food safety regulators;
- The support for incentive driven and more innovative ways to achieve food safety outcomes;
- The increasing costs of food-borne illness (FBI) with an estimated 5.4 million cases of food borne diseases occurring annually costing an estimated \$1.2 billion per year (source: Annual Report of the OzFoodNetwork 2009).

Gary Goldsworthy

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Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands



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KEELING  
ISLANDS

## KEPERLUAN TEMPAT JUALAN MAKANAN



Sesiapa yang ingin mengadakan jualan makanan di Shire Pulu Cocos (Keeling) mesti mengikut dengan keperluan-keperluan menurut undang-undang Food Act 2008 dan Food Regulations 2008.

Undang-undang ini memerlukan yang dapur untuk makanan diluluskan dan mempunyai lesen dibawa Akta dan Undang-undang dan kecuali dapur tepat dengan keperluan yang ketat dibawa Akta, seorang Environmental Health Officer tidak boleh meluluskan dapur itu untuk menyiapkan makanan untuk dijual ke masyarakat.

Dibawa beberapa keadaan, ada beberapa makanan yang diizinkan untuk dijual dari tempat yang dapornya tidak diluluskan tetapi Akta ini membuat pengawasan istimewa dan ini adalah alasan amal (charitable), dan makanan yang dijual mesti dalam keadaan yang tidak digelar sebagai 'hazardous food'.

Semua tempat jualan makanan mesti mempunyai kelulusan oleh Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Environmental Health Officer atau Chief Executive Officer sekurang-kurangnya tiga minggu sebelum jualan dicadangkan, dan sekali lagi, hanya makanan yang boleh dijual adalah 'sausage sizzles', bawang, pie dan pasties yang dalam pakej tertutup, tea dan kopi. Semua 'hazardous foods' tidak dibenarkan.

Hazardous foods adalah makanan yang mesti dipersiapkan dalam undang-undang yang ketat dengan Food Act and Regulations dan undang-undang ini memerlukan yang makanan disimpan dalam sudu yang sesuai dan juga berada dalam tempat yang tidak mempunyai lalar dan abok kecuali ia sudah didalam dapur yang diluluskan, mereka tidak akan diluluskan oleh Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Environmental Health Officer.

Orang yang diluluskan untuk menjalankan jualan makanan juga mesti mengikut keperluan Food Act and Regulations dengan memakai pakaian dan topi yang sesuai dan mesti menggunakan sarong tangan bila memegang makanan, mereka juga mesti mempunyai ayer yang cukup, mereka mesti memastikan kawasanya bebas dari abok dan binatang-binatang.

Orang yang sakit dengan penyakit yang senang menjangkit tidak dibenarkan untuk memegang makanan atau bekerja dalam kawasan persiapan makanan.

Orang yang bekerja dalam kawasan makanan mesti menyuci tangannya sebaik mungkin sebelum memegang makanan dan diantara makanan-makanan yang mentah dan yang matang.

Orang yang memegang duit tidak dibenarkan memegang makanan kecuali dia menyuci tangan-tangannya.

Environmental Health Australia mengesahkan yang berikut:

- Tugas EHA ialah untuk menjaga pengguna dengan menyokong bisnis-bisnis makanan untuk memberikan makan yang selamat;
- Tujuan besar bidang makanan dalam menghasilkan keselamatan makanan yang berhasil;
- Keperluan untuk pengguna untuk membuat pilihan yang tepat tentang keselamatan makanan;
- Keperluan pengguna yang lebih maju dan pengawasan perkara-perkara keselamatan makanan;
- Perkembangan bidang makanan Australia dan kesannya terhadap pengawal keselamatan makanan;
- Penyokongan untuk 'incentive driven' dan cara yang lebih inovatif untuk menghasilkan keselamatan makanan;
- Ongkos yang menambah dengan penyakit yang disebabkan oleh makanan dengan anggaran kes 5.4 juta penyakit daripada makanan yang berlaku setiap tahun dengan ongkos \$1.2 billion setiap tahun (source: Annual Report of the OzFoodNetwork 2009).

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**COUNCIL OWNED PROPERTY**

Expressions of interest are being called for the future lease of the following council owned properties:

Property	Current Use
Shop 2 Part Lot 18 Home Island	Retail Outlet
Shop 3 Part Lot 18 Home Island	Retail Outlet
Shop 4 Part Lot 18 Home Island	Retail Outlet

Submissions by interested parties are to be received by 12.00pm Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015. Included in the submission should be the property, proposed term, consideration and use of the property. Submissions are to be marked confidential to:

Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands  
PO Box 1094  
COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS WA 6799

Further information can be obtained by contacting Joanne Soderlund during office hours on 9162 6649.

**HARTA MILIK COUNCIL**

*Tunjuk keminatan dicari untuk sewaan dimasa hadapan untuk tempat yang dimiliki council yang berikut:*

Property	Current Use
<i>Shop 2 Part Lot 18 Home Island</i>	<i>Retail Outlet</i>
<i>Shop 3 Part Lot 18 Home Island</i>	<i>Retail Outlet</i>
<i>Shop 4 Part Lot 18 Home Island</i>	<i>Retail Outlet</i>

*Surat daripada pihak yang berminat mesti diterima sebelum jam 12.00 tengah hari Senin 2<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Surat yang dimasukkan mesti mengandungi tempat mana, masa yang dicadangkan, pertimbangan dangunaan tempat itu. Surat mesti ditandakan 'confidential' kepada:*

*Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands  
PO Box 1094  
COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS WA 6799*

*Keterangan selanjutnya boleh didapati dengan menghubungi Joanne Soderlund dimasa opis terbuka dinomor 9162 6649.*

## SALE OF SURPLUS SHEDS

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Island invites tenders for the purchase of the following surplus sheds on a as is, where is basis.



It is a requirement that successful tenderers will be required to remove the sheds within 28 days of being notified of having been successful. Any unwanted building material from the sheds is required to be removed and it will be the successful tenderers responsibility to ensure the site is left clean and free of any building material whether broken or otherwise.

For further information relating to the conditions of the sheds or to arrange an inspection, please contact the Shire's Manager of Works, Mr Ian Evans on 9162 6649 during office hours.

Anyone wishing to purchase one of these sheds is required to submit a tender in writing and submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the undersigned. Tenders must be received no later than 4pm Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

Your tender **must** include the following details:

- Your Name
- Which shed you are tendering for
- The price offered
- The intended use of the shed

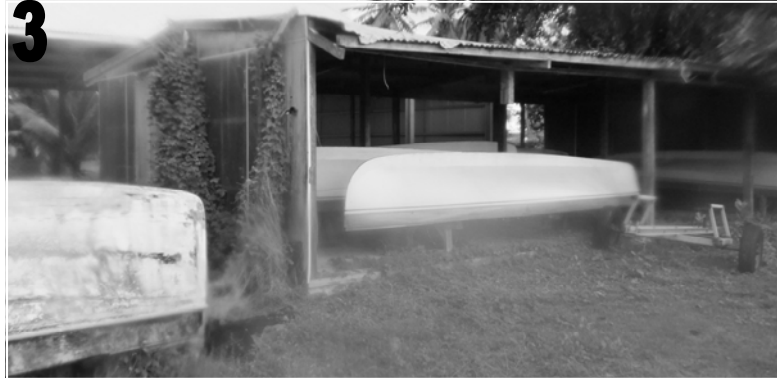
Aaron Bowman  
Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands  
PO Box 1094  
Home Island

*Please note the highest tender offered will not necessarily be the successful tender.*



**JUALAN SHED YANG TIDAK DIGUNAKAN**

Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Island menjemput tenda untuk membeli shed berikut secara 'as is, where is'.



Diperlukan daripada tenda yang berhasil untuk memindah shed dalam masa 28 hari daripada notis yang diberitahu mereka berhasil. Segala pekakas-pekakas yang tidak dimahu daripada shed berkenaan mesti diangkat dan ini adalah tanggungjawab tenda yang berhasil untuk memastikan kawasan ini ditinggalkan dengan bersih dan lapang daripada pekakas bangunan itu walaupun sampah ataupun tidak.

Untuk keterangan selanjutnya berkenaan keadaan shed-shed tersebut atau untuk membuat appointment untuk periksa, silah hubungi Shire's Manager of Works, Mr Ian Evans dinomor 9162 6649 dimasa kerjaan.

Sesiapa yang ingin membeli salahsatu shed ini diperlukan untuk memasukkan tenda secara tertulis dan dimasukkan dalam envelop yang dialamatkan kepada orang yang sain dibawa ini. Tenda-tenda mesti diterima sebelum jam 4 soreh Rebo 18<sup>th</sup> March.

Tenda **mesti** mengandungi keterangan berikut:

- Nama Kamu
- Shed yang mana kamu mau tenda
- Harga yang diberikan
- Tujuan gunaan shed itu.

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PO Box 1094  
Home Island

Tolong perhatikan yang tenda yang paling tinggi tidak semestinya yang tendaan yang berhasil.



# Australia Day 2015

Australia Day 2015 was celebrated on Sunday 25th of January attended by locals, visitors, Seniors Group, as well as our Administrator, Mr Barry Haase.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended the celebration and participated in the days activities.

Acknowledging the following organisations and individuals for their ongoing support and assistance to the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands in making this day a success;

- The Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
  - CKI Ports
  - Administrator Hon Mr Barry Haase
  - Cocos Islands Cooperative
- Shire President Aindil Minkom, CR Balmut Pirus, CR Charlie Arkrie & CR Johnny C-Ross
  - The Charlstons
  - Trish Flores
  - Brendan O'Brien
  - Huzaifah Balmut
- Cocos Islands Youth Council
  - Abdul Halim & Jamil Ibram
  - Shamroks Supermarket
  - Shire Staff

This years celebration was made the more special with our very own inaugural Cocos (Keeling) Islands Australia Day Award in lieu of the Premiers Australia Day Citizenship Awards.

Previous nominations were recognized and awarded in three different categories however we only now have one category and therefore only one prestigious winner for this award.

We congratulate this years winner Ms Trish Flores for her immense enthusiasm and relentless effort in providing ongoing volunteer support and assistance in organization and coordination of annual community events and activities such as

International Women's Day Dinner, kids surfing carnival, gymbercali, annual beach cleanup as well as our annual Australia Day celebrations. She displays enthusiasm and her positive attitude makes her a worthy winner for this year's award.

Once again CONGRATULATIONS to the Home Island cricket team who took home the trophy this year with an impressive win over West Island. Those who participated were clearly the overall winners of the day demonstrating great sportsmanship.

We were so blessed that the weather was picturesque fit for the event and look forward to hosting Australia Day in 2016.





### Did You Know???

At any time there are some 44,000 storms; lightning strikes the earth 100 times every second, and there are on average 35 earthquakes per day. Those are all acts of God, one may argue, but us humans don't make it any easier on mother earth. Every year more than 2 million cases of arson are reported, and more than a million trees are chopped just to make toothpicks. Not all is gloom, however: 200 million couples make love – and 400,000 babies are born – every day.

### Brainteaser Central!

Using only 8 eights and the + sign, make an equation that will equal 1000.

Answer in 'Games' page...

### Cocos Malay Words

Wet - Basah  
Dry - Kering  
Hot - Panas  
Cold - Dingin  
Water - Ayer  
Rain - Hujan  
Lightning - Kilap  
Thunder - Guntur/Geledak  
Overcast - Mendong  
Dull - Gelap



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### COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM - EQUIPMENT/CAPITAL

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands is calling on interested applicants for our "Community Funding Program 2015/2016". Funding is available only to non-profit entities and / or community groups located within the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands for activities which will provide benefits directly/in-directly to this community.

A maximum of \$2,000 per applicant is available. In exceptional circumstances a grant higher than \$2,000 may be awarded.

Application process is now open to be submitted before 3.30pm on Monday 2nd of March 2015. Applications will then be assessed at the March Council meeting and successful or non successful applicants will be notified by writing.

Applications will only be accepted on standard application forms which can be obtained from our Shire Offices. For further information or if you require clarification please feel free to contact Luluk Sloan (Mak Zamani) our Community Projects Officer by telephone on 9162 6649 or alternatively via email : [cpso@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:cpso@cocos.wa.gov.au).

### PROGRAM DUIT BANTUAN MASYARAKAT - PEKAKAS/CAPITAL

Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands menjemput keminatan daripada pihak-pehak untuk Program Duit Bantuan Masyarakat 2015/2016 kami. Duit bantuan disediakan hanya untuk pihak non-profit dan/atau kumpulan masyarakat dalam Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands untuk aktiviti yang akan memberikan manfaat kepada masyarakat ini.

Jumlah maximum \$2,000 untuk satu lamaran disediakan. Dalam keadaan yang paling istimewa sahaja yang lebih daripada \$2,000 akan diberikan.

Proses lamaran sekarang terbuka untuk dimasukkan sebelum 3.30pm pada hari Senin 2hb March 2015. Lamaran akan dipertimbangkan dimitingan Council bulan March dan lamaran yang berhasil ataupun tidak akan diberitahu secara tertulis.

Lamaran akan hanya diterima dalam form lamaran standard yang boleh didapati dari Opis Shire. Untuk keterangan selanjutnya atau memerlukan keterangan silahkan hubungi Mak Zamani, Opis Projek Masyarakat kami, dinomor 9162 6649 atau melalui email: [cpso@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:cpso@cocos.wa.gov.au).

### ATOLL DISTRIBUTION

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic young person to take on the role of distributing the fortnightly Atoll Newsletter on Home Island and West Island.

This is a great opportunity to gain some extra cash! Please forward your interest with approval from parents to the undersigned by 16th February 2015.

For more information please contact Azia Bulka at the Shire Office on 9162 6649.

### PEMBAGIAN SURAT KABAR ATOLL

Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands sedang mencari orang-orang muda yang bersungguh-sungguh dan bersemangat untuk menjalankan pembagian surat kabar Atoll di Home Island dan Pulu Panjang setiap dua minggu sekali.

Ini adalah peluang baik untuk mendapatkan duit tambahan! Silahkan hantar surat keminatan kamu dengan keizinan dari ibubapak kepada Mak Nabiya sebelum 16hb February 2015.

Untuk keterangan selanjutnya silah hubungi Mak Nabiya di Opis Shire dinomor 9162 6649.



# car Wash



**Date: Sunday 15th February 2015**  
**Time : 10am - 3pm**

**Home Island  
 Community Resource Centre  
 Car park**

**Car - \$20**

**Ezgo - \$15/\$20**

**Quad - \$15**

**Motorbike - \$10**

**Bike - \$10**



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West Island  
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Fax (08) 9162 6503

## ATTENTION ALL RECREATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL VESSEL OPERATORS

### General Speed limit Restrictions

It is illegal in any navigable waters to operate a motor boat or water craft at a speed exceeding eight knots.

- In or through mooring areas. (West Island, Home Island and Direction Island)
- Within **15** meters of a vessel underway
- Within **45** meters.
  - A moored vessel;
  - A person in the water;
  - A jetty or wharf; and
  - Shore line or low water mark.

### Nuisance

You must not travel at such a speed or in a manner that causes a nuisance or damage to fellow water users or other vessels (moored or not) or cause damage or erosion to banks or property.

In addition to the above, please be advised that the areas around the Wharf and boat ramp facilities on West and Home Island have a speed restriction of 5 Knots, as indicated on the Port and Starboard marker Buoys.

Persons operating vessels in this area are required to keep the speed of their vessels to 5Kts or below.

Heavy penalties can apply to operators not abiding by these restrictions.

Thank you

## PERHATIAN SEMUA PEMANDU SEKOCI REKREASI DAN COMMERCIAL

### Batasan 'speed limit' Biasa

Suatu pelanggaran dalam semua lautan 'navigable' untuk membawa sekoci atau water craft yang melebihi delapan knots.

- Dalam atau melalui kawasan belabu. (Pulu Panjang, Home Island dan Pulu Tikus)
- Dalam **15** meters daripada sekoci yang baru lepas
- Dalam **45** meters.
  - Sekoci yang sedang belabu;
  - Seorang yang didalam laut;
  - Sebuah jembatan atau wharf; dan
  - Pinggir laut atau batasan ayer kering.

### Gangguan

Kamu tidak boleh bawa sekoci sederas dan secara yang menyebabkan gangguan atau krusakkan terhadap pengguna lautan yang lain atau sekoci yang lain (belabu ataupun tidak) atau menyebabkan krusakkan atau erosion terhadap pinggir laut atau harta orang.

Tambahan dengan yang tersebut diatas, tolong perhatikan yang kawasan disekitar jembatan dan fasiliti boat ramp di Pulu Panjang dan Home Island mempunyai batas hanya 5 knots, sepertimana yang telah dinyatakan di buoy port dan starboard marker.

Orang-orang yang memandu sekoci dalam kawasan ini diperlukan untuk menetapkan sekoci mereka jalan 5kts atau dibawa.

Denda yang berat boleh didapati oleh pemandu yang tidak mengikut undang-undang tersebut diatas.

Terima kasih

Shane Charlston  
Port Manager Cocos (K) Islands



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Monday – Thursday 6.45 am – 3.30 pm

Friday 6.45 am – 1.00 pm



## ***Congratulations - Cocos Autos!***

IOGTA are very proud to announce that 4 young men on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands have recently completed automotive traineeships thanks to the support of their employer, Cocos Autos, and the outstanding training provided by Paul Taylor from Great Southern Institute of Technology.

***Certificate II in Automotive Body Repair***  
Alan Ashari and Osman Hajat

***Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology***  
David Chaplin  
Shahnizam Kamarudin



Paul visited the trainees on three occasions throughout their traineeship for workplace assessments, gap training and mentoring support.

Did you know that IOGTA can assist employers with the cost of training staff (new and existing) if they are on a traineeship program? Cocos employers are currently supporting 8 trainees and 2 apprentices across a diverse range of study fields including Engineering, Plumbing, Business, Tourism, Retail, Information Technology, Local Government Administration and Community Ranger.



IOGTAs Group Training Coordinator, Bobbi Robertson, will be working on both Home and West Islands from 7<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February. Bobbi welcomes all island residents to contact her for more details regarding the support IOGTA can provide to employers and employees through the traineeship and apprenticeship programs. You can contact Bobbi while she is on Cocos through the Home Island office on 9162 6776 or mobile 0406 329 933.

Bobbi can also be contacted at our Christmas Island office on 9164 7220 ext. 206 or [bobbi@iogta.wa.edu.au](mailto:bobbi@iogta.wa.edu.au).

## **Upcoming Courses**

### **February**

Basic Commercial Cleaning Process	9 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup>
Certificate IV in Project Management	16 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>
Licence to Operate a Forklift	24 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>
Recreational Skipper's Ticket (RST)	28 <sup>th</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> March

### **Dates**

### **March**

Backhoe Operations	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>
Work Safely at Heights	5 <sup>th</sup>
Conduct Telehandler	6 <sup>th</sup>
Food Hygiene and Safety	9 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup>

### **Dates**

If you're interested in any other courses or training that you would like IOGTA to run, contact us on 9162 6776 or email [jan.young@training.edu.cc](mailto:jan.young@training.edu.cc). We'd love to hear from you!

**\*Courses are subject to minimum numbers and pricing will be confirmed before enrolment.**

*More than just training...*

Christmas Office

Old Technical Building,  
PO Box 457 **Christmas Island**, 6798  
Phone (08) 91 64-7220 Fax (08) 91 64-7129

Cocos Office

HI Community Resource Centre  
PO Box 105,  
Cocos (Keeling) Islands 6799  
Phone (08) 9162 6776 Fax (08) 9162 6775



Indian Ocean Group Training Association (CKI) is planning to run a variety of short courses over early 2015. Please register with us if you are interested.

- **Basic Commercial Cleaning Processes— February 9 & 11**
- **Certificate IV in Project Management February 16 - 21**
- **Licence to Operate a Fork Lift - February 24—27**
- **RST (Recreational Skippers Ticket) February 28th & March 1st**
- **Backhoe Operation—March 2, 3, 4th**
- **Work Safely at Heights - March 5 th**
- **Telehandler - March 6 th**
- **Food Hygiene & Safety -March 9 & 11**

If you are interested in any other courses that you would like to see us run, please contact us at the above number or email us at:  
[jan.young@training.edu.cc](mailto:jan.young@training.edu.cc) or [brendan@training.edu.cc](mailto:brendan@training.edu.cc).

*We would love to hear from you!*





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**Director of National Parks**



**Left:**

A first generation rail from the original translocated population was given a unique ID with a combination of coloured leg bands in February 2014.

**Right:**

Lines on the map of Horsburgh Island depict the transects that Parks staff walk along to observe and record any Cocos buff banded rails.



## Cocos buff banded rails happy in their second home: an update

April 2015 will mark the second year of the translocation of 39 Cocos buff banded rails from Pulu Keeling National Park to Horsburgh Island. This was a significant action from the National Recovery Plan after years of planning and preparation. The crucial support from the community and collaboration with stakeholders made it possible for the project to proceed.

Post translocation monitoring continues and focuses on PKNP and Horsburgh although limited monitoring activities have also been extended to Direction and West Islands. This update is to highlight some positive results of the monitoring conducted from April 2013 to December 2014.

A survey in October 2014 shows that the rails are adapting to their new home and the most recent estimate is 53 individuals. We are now seeing or hearing rails each time we visit Horsburgh. As for the rails on PKNP, they have not been negatively impacted and their population at the last count was stable at >1000 birds. We had a sighting of a colour leg-banded rail on West Island in June 2014 and in January 2015 we witnessed an adult with her 4 chicks foraging just south of the picnic area on Direction Island.

Both these rails have moved to other islands of their own accord and is a promising sign for the independent expansion and future recolonisation of the rail on the southern atoll.

For those who are new to Cocos, a key aim of the project is to secure two viable populations within the Cocos (Keeling) Islands group by maintaining the rails at PKNP and establishing a second, geographically separate self sustaining population. The Cocos buff banded rail is the only endemic bird for Cocos and is listed as a Threatened Species under the *Environment Protection Biodiversity and Conservation Act 1999*. Various reasons contributed to its past decline on the southern islands including threats such as rats, cats and habitat modification.

**If you would like to report a Cocos buff banded rail sighting or for more information please contact Parks Australia on 9162 6678.**





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# Pulu Keeling National Park



## Invitation to comment on draft management plan

You are invited to participate in the planning of Pulu Keeling National Park by providing comments on the draft management plan, released for public comment on 19 January 2015.

### The purpose of the management plan

The Pulu Keeling National Park management plan will guide how the park will be managed for the next 10 years — from looking after the natural environment of this spectacular and unique park to providing rewarding experiences for park visitors.

### Natural heritage management

Recognising our island's particular vulnerability to invasive pests, a key focus of this plan is managing threats to native wildlife.

As an internationally recognised seabird rookery, management of the park will include monitoring changes in the fragile habitat of North Keeling Island, including changes in seabird populations and behaviour. Work will also continue to monitor and support a relocated population of Cocos buff-banded rail on Horsburgh Island.

### Cultural heritage management

The draft plan recognises sites within the park that have significance to the local community and have cultural or historic values. It outlines the need to work with stakeholders to monitor and maintain the condition of these sites and artefacts.

### Visitors and park use

Pulu Keeling National Park will primarily be managed to preserve its flora, fauna and marine environment, ensuring that the park's ecological condition is maintained, while providing some opportunities for limited and controlled visitor access.

### Involving the community

The involvement and support of the Cocos community and stakeholders will be critical in successfully implementing this plan, so this draft encourages partnerships that

support conservation, natural heritage research and unique nature-based tourism initiatives.

### Having your say

It's important that you — the residents of Cocos (Keeling) Islands — have your say to help us shape the park's future direction.

The plan is available for six weeks, to go through the plan and to make a written submission, which needs to be emailed or posted by Friday 27 February 2015.

When commenting on the draft plan, please:

- write down the section or page number you are commenting on
- the issues you wish to raise, for example if you support what is written or if you think this part of the plan should be changed
- your name and if you wish your contact details.

The draft plan is available online at:

[environment.gov.au/resource/pulu-keeling-draft-management-plan](http://environment.gov.au/resource/pulu-keeling-draft-management-plan)

Please email your written comments to:

[PuluKeelingPlan@environment.gov.au](mailto:PuluKeelingPlan@environment.gov.au)

or post them to:

Planning Officer  
Parks Australia  
GPO Box 787  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Written comments will also be accepted at the Parks Australia office on Cocos up to close of business 27 February 2015.

All comments will be considered when finalising the plan.

We look forward to receiving your valuable feedback on the plan.

**Mike Misso**  
**Manager, Pulu Keeling National Park**





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# Pulu Keeling National Park



## Jemputan untuk kasi pendapat anda untuk draft renchana pengurusan

Anda dijemput untuk ikut sama dalam perancangan Taman Negara Pulu Keeling dengan memberi pendapat didraft Renchana Pengurusan, dikeluarkan untuk masyarakat kasi pendapat pada 19 Januari 2015.

### Tujuan Renchana Pengurusan

Rencana Pengurusan Taman Negara Pulu Keeling akan beri panduan bagaimana taman akan diuruskan untuk 10 tahun berikutnya – untuk menjaga alam semulajadi taman yang amat menarik dan unik.

### Pengurusan warisan semulajadi

Disebabkan pulu kita boleh rusak dari spesies yang mengganggu, satu tujuan utama renchana ini adalah untuk memberhentikan dan mengurus gangguan terhadap hidupan asli.

Sebagai tempat burung burung laut yang penting secara antara bangsa. Pengurusan taman termasuk pengawasan pertukaran habitat yang senang rusak di Pulu Keeling, ini termasuk pertukaran terhadap burung burung laut. Kerjaan untuk mengawas dan membantu kumpulan Ayam Hutan Cocos yang dipindahkan dipulu Luar akan diteruskan

### Pengurusan warisan kebudayaan

Renchana draft tahu tempat-tempat ditaman yang penting buat masyarakat tempatan dan ada nilai-nilai kebudayaan dan sejarah. Renchana kasi tahu perlunya untuk bekerja sama dengan stakeholder untuk mengawas dan mejaga keadaan tempat-tempat dan barang-barang ini.

### Pelawat-pelawat dan kegunaan taman

Taman Negara Pulu Keeling sebanyaknya diurus untuk mengekalkan alam semulajadi tumbuhan-tumbuhan, binatang-binatang dan lautan untuk memastikan keadaan ekologi taman dipelihara tapi beri beberapa kesempatan unik untuk akses pelawat yang terjaga dan terhad.

### Bersama sama dengan masyarakat

Pengikutan dan bantuan masyarakat Cocos dan stakeholder adalah penting sekali untuk menjalankan renchana ini, jadi ia mengharap kerjasama yang dapat membantu pemuliharaan, kajian warisan semulajadi dan ikut serta masyarakat.

### Beri suara anda

Adalah penting untuk anda – penduduk-penduduk Pulu Cocos Keeling – beri suara anda untuk bantu kita membuat tujuan masa depan taman.

Renchana draft ini beri enam minggu untuk komen masyarakat dan pendapat secara tertulis harus diemelkan atau diposkan sebelum Jumaat 27 Februari 2015.

Bila memberi komen untuk renchana draft, tolong tulis:

- bagian atau nomor kertas yang anda kasi pendapat
- pekara-pekerja yang anda ingin majukan, contohnya kalok anda sokong apa yang ditulis atau bagian mana yang harus ditukar
- nama anda dan jika mahu beri alamat

Renchana darft ada diinternet di:

[environment.gov.au/resource/pulu-keeling-draft-management-plan](http://environment.gov.au/resource/pulu-keeling-draft-management-plan)

Tolong emelkan pendapat tertulis kepada:

[PuluKeelingPlan@environment.gov.au](mailto:PuluKeelingPlan@environment.gov.au)

atau poskan kepada:

Planning Officer  
Parks Australia  
GPO Box 787  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Pendapat atau komen tertulis boleh juga diterima diopis Parks Australia Cocos sampai tutup masa kerja 27 Februari 2015.

Tolong datang diopis kalok anda mahu mengomongkan atau melihat renchana draft.

Semua pendapat akan dipertimbangkan bila membuat renchana penghabisan (final).

Kita berharap dapat memerima pandapat berharga anda untuk renchana ini.

Ismail MacRae  
Chief Ranger  
Pulu Keeling National Park



## CLOSED

Dory's of Cocos Cafe is going to be closed for the month of February.

We are closed: 31 January - 28 February 2015 (inclusive)

We open after this break as usual for breakfast  
8 - 11.30 am on Sunday 1 March 2015.



# VOTE IT OFF!

If you honestly cannot stand that song  
(Honestly, you never want to hear it again),  
you can vote that sucker right out of the daily  
rotation. But only if you are a...

## 2015 Members of Radio 6CKI



Don't worry. It will still be in the music files if you change your mind.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE COMING SOON.

### Green Living Tips

#### 'Greener' Fishing

##### Fishing and the environment

Fishing is a wonderful pastime that can double as an important source of food for many people.

There's things we can all do to help protect the environment that allows us this privilege.

Here are some thoughts on "green" fishing methods:

##### Take only what you need

Many times good fish have been seen rotting on the side of a riverbank or on a jetty as folks couldn't be bothered taking them home. It stinks to high heaven and attracts flies and rodents.

Treat each fish you catch as a gift of food and show it appropriate respect. If you absolutely cannot take it with you, throw it back in so other aquatic creatures can feed on it.

##### Hooks

Stainless steel hooks are strong and resilient - but that's not only in your tackle box. A fish that breaks your line which had a stainless hook at the end is in trouble as it can seriously interfere with feeding. At least with bronzed hooks and other types that corrode, there's a chance the hook will rust out over time.

##### Bait

While bait from the area local to where you are fishing may be the best option, consider how plentiful it is - take only what you need and if it's in short supply, that area is under stress.

##### Fishing line

Tangles of fishing line are a death trap for many sea creatures - some swallow it thinking it's food: it clogs their digestive system and they starve to death.

Fishing line also gets caught around the wings of seabirds. You've likely seen gulls and similar birds hopping around on one leg - often that's been caused through fishing line too. Take the stuff with you.

##### Sinkers

Sinkers are mostly made from lead, a highly toxic, bioaccumulative metal. Imagine how much lead must be sitting at the bottom of popular fishing spots.

There are now lead-free sinkers on the market made from materials such as bismuth, which is nearly as dense as lead.

##### Bait bags and other plastic

Like fishing line, the plastic trash left behind in fishing spots or dumped over the side hangs around for a very long time - and it's not just an eyesore. In the professional fishing industry, the stomachs of tuna and sharks are opened to see what they had been feeding on. The amount of plastic found was incredible.

Have you heard of the Great Pacific Garbage Patch? That's where some of it ends up. The oceans may be huge, but they are sensitive and have a breaking point.

*More tips in next edition...*

## I'm being brave and doing the World's Greatest Shave!

Sponsor me and you'll help me achieve so much!

I started this shaving-my-hair business for entirely selfish reasons. The main one being that I was just so sick of having such long, thick hair. It drives me nuts, it's hot in winter and it gets knotted SO easily, even though I wash it with good shampoo and treat it regularly.

I then realised that whilst I was there complaining about the unfairness of having hair I took a moment to think of those people, especially children, that aren't as lucky as me. While my hair grew longer and thicker every day, their hair was falling out due to cancer treatments or alopecia.

I realised that I could then help other people by getting rid of my own problem, and it made me feel better that my hair (that I had been growing for the past 7 years) would be going to be of some use to someone, Instead of me just chopping it off and throwing it in the bin. And since I was going to chop most of my hair off anyway, why not go the whole-hog and shave it?



I HOPE to shave my hair on the 15th March 2015, which will also be my 24th birthday. After shaving my hair, I will be donating it to the Princess Charlotte Alopecia Foundation - so I can help more causes than just one. If I can help some few people feel beautiful and forget the pain and ugliness for a while, by just a simple act of donating my hair, why wouldn't I?

To find me on the World's Greatest Shave site go to :

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?Referrer=%26Referrer%3ddirect%252fnone&RegistrationID=551628#&panel1-1>

or

Go to the Sponsor page and type in Kire Moonchild - it should come up.

Thanks for your support!  
Kire Willshaw



The Cocos Club AGM will be held at the Club at  
7.00pm  
on 26th February 2015.  
All members are invited to attend.

## Geof's Bird's Nest



Cyclone Kate brought in a flurry of rare birds, too many for just this article so we will start with the one with the silliest name, COTTON PYGMY GOOSE. Yes, that is a real bird name! The small bird is the goose pictured here next to a local duck at the lake on West Island. This is an endangered species usually found between China and Pakistan but also on the Queensland coast. It is the smallest waterfowl in the world.



The Social Work Service is available to the community, family and individuals and can provide assistance, intervention and/or information on a range of issues including:

Parenting  
Mediation  
Separation and Divorce  
Family and Domestic Violence  
Loss & Grief  
Financial Problems  
Advocacy to support individuals & Families  
Addiction  
Counselling  
Family Situations  
Centrelink

{The Social Work Service can provide short-term or long-term counselling and family support services, assist to identify options, and provide information about government or community support services.}

The office is based on Christmas Island and the Social Worker can be contacted on 9164 7829 or 043 9215 346 or via [Social.Worker@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:Social.Worker@infrastructure.gov.au)

Val Coleman, Snr Social Worker comes to Cocos Island every 6 weeks and is based in her office next to the Post Office. The number is 9162 7621. Please feel free to make an appointment. Pamphlets are also available in Malay.

### Up coming Indian Ocean Territories Health Service Specialist visits:

Dental Therapist	31 Jan - 9 Feb 15
Dentist	21 Feb - 2 March 15
Speech Pathologist	28 Feb - 7 March 15
Paediatrician	7 - 14 March 2015
Physiotherapist	16 - 23 March 2015

### Healthy Living Tips

#### Drugs - Some Facts

Australia is a drug-using society. We drink alcohol or take prescription and pharmaceutical drugs for all sorts of reasons. Cigarettes are smoked by about 22 per cent of the Perth's population. To a lesser extent, we also use drugs such as marijuana, amphetamines and heroin.

#### Facts about drugs

Many people don't know the facts about drugs, such as:

- In Australia, there are far more health problems and drug related deaths from the legal drugs alcohol and tobacco than there are from illegal drugs.
- Most people who use drugs are ordinary people.
- The number of young people who experiment with legal and illegal drugs dramatically increases between the school years 7 to 11.
- Drug use is often a health problem and drug users need our help and understanding.
- Very few people under 18 experiment with heroin.
- Less than two per cent of people over 14 years have ever tried heroin.

#### What to do if you are offered drugs

As a society we tend to either dismiss concerns about drugs or sensationalise the danger. Neither approach is very helpful. The most important thing is to be well informed. Remember, if you are offered drugs, that:

- Legal drugs (alcohol, tobacco and prescription drugs) can be just as harmful as the illegal drugs.
- Illegal drugs often have unpredictable ingredients. You can't be sure what they contain or the amount of the actual drug that's present. This increases the risks.
- You can choose to have a good time straight.
- You don't need to feel pressured to take drugs of any kind. Make the decision for yourself not just because your friends are taking them.

*More tips in next edition...*





Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Fisheries**

*Fish for the future*

### ***Fisheries fun facts***

Under a Service Delivery Agreement with the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development, The Department of Fisheries WA (DoF) manages commercial fishing, recreational fishing and aquaculture activities at the Indian Ocean Territories (IOTs).

Since 2006, DoF has conducted research on commercial, recreational and iconic fish species, as well as fish habitats and invertebrates. Results of this research can be found at <http://www.fisheries.wa.gov.au/Fishing-and-Aquaculture/Recreational-Fishing/Recreational-Fishing-Rules/Pages/Indian-Ocean-Territories.aspx>

DoF would like to share the research results and some *Fun Facts* on species found at the IOTs with the community. Watch this space!

#### **Manta Rays**

Manta rays are the largest species of ray in the world and include the giant oceanic manta ray (*Manta birostris*) and the reef manta ray (*Manta alfredi*). Both are found in the pelagic waters of the IOTs, but the reef manta ray tends to be found in shallower water. Manta rays average 4m across but have been known to grow up to 7m from wing tip to wing tip!

Manta rays are often referred to as 'devil rays' due to their horn shaped cephalic fins located on either side of the manta ray's head. They use these fins to funnel plankton into their large, gaping mouths. During crab spawning on Christmas Island, they can be seen feeding on planktonic crab larvae near Flying Fish Cove. Even though manta rays are known for their majestic slow swimming, they are capable of swimming at rapid speeds and even leaping out of the water. These animals are sometimes mistaken as dangerous due to their long, thin tail. However, their tail lacks a barb or stinger so it is completely harmless to humans.

Both species of manta rays are listed as vulnerable by the International Union for Conservation of Nature. Human-induced threats include entanglement in fishing nets and pollution.



Photo: Song Heming

Feel free to contact Kim Boothman, Community Education Officer for the IOTs, at any time on [Kim.Boothman@fish.wa.gov.au](mailto:Kim.Boothman@fish.wa.gov.au) or Work: 9203 0345/Mobile: 0418 915 281.

### ***Fakta Fisheries Yang Menyenangkan***

Dibawa Service Delivery Agreement dengan Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development, The Department of Fisheries WA (DoF) mengurus pemancingan 'commercial', pemancingan rekreasi dan aktiviti aquaculture di Indian Ocean Territories (IOTs).

Semenjak 2006, DoF telah menjalankan penyelidikan dalam commercial, rekreasi dan jenis ikan-ikan ikonik, termasuk tempat tinggal ikan dan invertebrates. Hasil daripada penyelidikan ini boleh didapati di <http://www.fisheries.wa.gov.au/Fishing-and-Aquaculture/Recreational-Fishing/Recreational-Fishing-Rules/Pages/Indian-Ocean-Territories.aspx>

DoF ingin berkongsi hasil penyelidikan dan beberapa "Fun Facts" berkenaan jenis-jenis yang didapati di IOTs dengan masyarakat. Jaga halaman ini!

#### **Pareh**

Pareh ini adalah jenis pareh yang paling terbesar didunia dan termasuk 'giant oceanic manta ray' (*Manta birostris*) dan 'reef manta ray' (*Manta alfredi*). Kedua-duanya didapati dalam lautan IOTs, tetapi pareh jenis 'reef manta ray' biasanya didapati dilautan yang cetek. Pareh 'Manta' biasa sebesar 4m lebarnya tetapi telah didapati yang mereka boleh membesar sebesar 7m dari kepek sebelah ke kepeknya yang sebelah!

Pareh Manta biasa dipanggil 'pareh setan' oleh kerana kepek cephalic mereka yang biasa nampaknya macam tandok yang berada dipinggiran kepalanya. Mereka menggunakan kepek ini untuk menangkap plankton kedalam mulut mereka yang besar. Dimusim kepiting betelur di Pulu Christmas, mereka boleh dapat dilihat memakan plankton telur kepiting di Flying Fish Cove. Walaupun pareh manta dikenali dengan berenangan mereka yang perlahan dan cantik, mereka juga boleh berenang dengan laju dan juga belompat daripada laut. Binatang ini kadangkala disalahkan sebagai binatang yang berbahaya oleh kerana buntut mereka yang panjang dan tipis. Tetapi, buntut mereka tidak mempunyai duri ataupun jarum jadi mereka tidak samasekali berbahaya kepada manusia.

Kedua-dua jenis pareh didaftar sebagai terjajah oleh International Union for Conservation of Nature. Ancaman yang bermulanya daripada manusia seperti termasuk dalam jaring dan pollution.

Silahkan hubungi Kim Hands, Community Education Officer untuk IOTs, bila-bila masa saja di [Kim.Boothman@fish.wa.gov.au](mailto:Kim.Boothman@fish.wa.gov.au) atau Kerjaan: 9203 0345/Mobile: 0418 915 281.



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Commerce**  
Consumer Protection

## Scam mail bound for IOT seized

Postal scammers have targeted CI this festive season but thanks to Australia Post the scam mail has been intercepted in Perth.

Last week 115 letters were seized – each one claimed to be from a legal firm representing a client who has died and left 10 and a half million US dollars unclaimed inheritance.

The seizure is seen as a significant number of letters considering that CI only has a population of about 2,100.

Although these letters were bound for CI, residents of CKI are also asked to be on the lookout. Remember scammers aren't particular - everyone is a potential victim! Things to look out for include:

### Contents of the letter

The letter is supposedly from a South African Barrister and offers to present the letter recipient as the next of kin who is entitled to claim the inheritance.

The letter says that the service will be provided in return for 50% of the US\$10,500,000.

The letter promises the recipient that the arrangement can be executed without breaking the law and urges them to get in touch via email.

Anyone who does so will be groomed over email and/or phone.

They will be encouraged to make payments to receive the non-existent money.

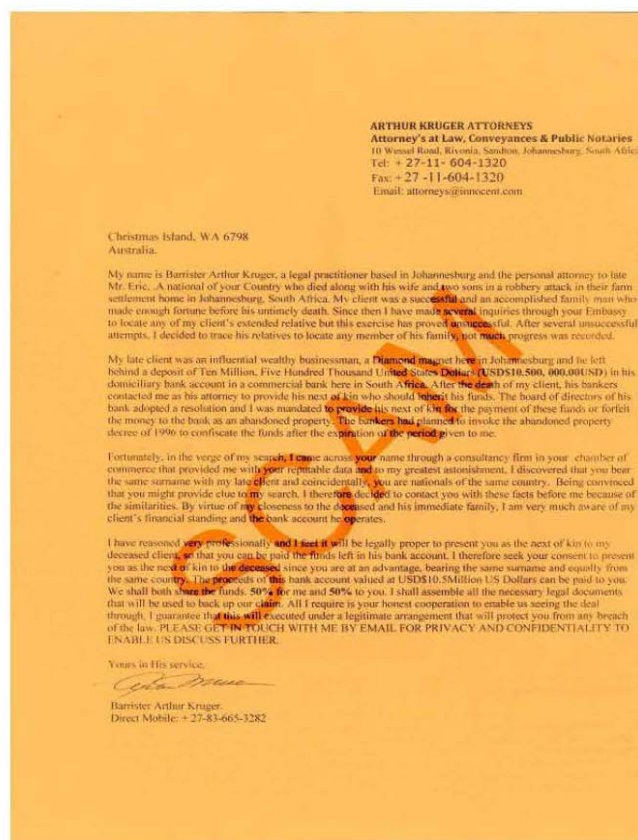
Excuses may include taxes or Court fees and no doubt fake documents will be scanned and emailed as part of the pretence.

### Tell-tale signs

Even though it's supposed to have come from South Africa, the envelope is post marked Royal Mail, indicating it was sent from the UK.

The telephone numbers and addresses are not for a legal firm.

There is an attorney in South Africa by this name, but the Yellow Pages shows a different physical address and telephone number.





Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Commerce**  
Consumer Protection

A barrister is a different role to a lawyer, solicitor or attorney. A barrister would not normally send this sort of letter to a potential client. Barristers are usually instructed by legal firms to appear in Court on behalf of a solicitor's client.

### **What if you receive scam mail?**

- Do not respond – if you do you'll likely be bombarded with scam mail in future
- Destroy the contents and put it in the bin
- Never reveal any personal or financial information, or send any money
- Warn other people you know

If you are not sure whether an offer is authentic, discuss your doubts with someone else where possible. Also call WA ScamNet on 1300 30 40 54 before you commit to anything.

### **Scam mail seizures**

Earlier this year there was a mass destruction of 250,000 scam mail items intercepted in a joint operation between Consumer Protection and Australia Post. Read more on the [WA ScamNet website](http://www.scamnet.wa.gov.au) ([www.scamnet.wa.gov.au](http://www.scamnet.wa.gov.au)).

This was the largest interception since the two agencies started working together, in 2007, to stop postal scams reaching consumers' letterboxes.

WA ScamNet officers at Consumer Protection identify suspect mail and alert Australia Post to extract it from the sorting system.

However, it's not possible to locate and seize all scam items, so householders in Western Australia and the IOT need to be alert to the common types of postal scams:

- Beneficiary scams offering a share in unclaimed inheritance
- Competitions and lotteries that don't exist; some containing fake scratch cards and sweepstake tickets
- Order forms for dubious health products, disguised as claims for winning prize money
- Clairvoyant predictions, lucky lottery numbers or secrets to success, good luck or fortune in exchange for a fee



# December-January School Holiday Program

The School Holiday Program went well this year. We had different craft activities and sports each week. It was pleasing to see that our Youth Group getting involved in some of our activities throughout the 4 week program, they assisted and mentored the little kids with the activities. It was a surprise that we had a big turnout at our first ever Twilight Cricket held on West Island, which included a high number of participants of Youth Group.

Sailing was overall the most popular activity and we hope to be able to offer this activity when we plan for future programs. The Youth Group also should be proud of themselves as they were able to produce beautiful window curtains for the Youth Centre. Special thanks to Home Island Trading for their generosity in donating the materials.

We ended the program with a fun picnic at the Sailing Club. We had sausage sizzle enjoyable games and a ride on the Hobi Cat's with Nek Neng and the Youth Council boys. Everyone had a fun and enjoyable afternoon.

Congratulation to those who had won prizes throughout the programs in the many different competition activities. Thank you to all who generously donated items for prizes. A special thank you to the volunteers who helped thought-out the program.

If you have any ideas, suggestions or would like to be activity volunteers please feel free to contact Sumanti Badlu (Mak Qusy) - Sports and Recreation Coordinator on 9162 7520 for future planning of our school holiday programs.



## 28 day quit challenge

Would a break from alcohol, nicotine, sugar, junk food and soft drinks make you feel healthier and more in control of your life?

Why don't you join in on a 28 day quit challenge?

Just ask anyone at the Health Clinics for help and further information.

Come on and pledge your commitment for 28 days.

There is the **Fabulous Fit February** to keep you on track and take your mind off any cravings!



# Fabulous Fitness February

Come join in *Fabulous Fitness February* with the Cocos Island Health Clinic and friends.

During the month of February there will be daily groups activities on both West Island and Home Island to help you get fit, active and social!

Each day's activity will be written on the chalkboard on West Island, and on the clinic chalkboard on Home Island plus pick up a Fab Fit Calendar from the visitors centre or Health clinic.

Some activities will be weather dependent, but if it does rain we will find another activity to fill the void.

For further information contact

Wendy Tempest @ West Island Health Clinic 9162 6655



## Fabulous Fitness February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2. <b>BootCamp</b> 5.30am Outside Club  Table Tennis Challenge Cocos Club 5pm	3. <b>Walk/Run</b> 6am Around the Runway strip 3.45pm 30 minute extreme fitness/interval training @children's playground back of police station	4. <b>BootCamp</b> 5.30am Outside Cocos Club  Zumba 4pm Club	5. <b>Cycle Ride</b> 6am Outside Cocos Club  Night walk/run 7pm Meet outside Cocos Club	6. <b>BootCamp</b> 5.30am Outside Cocos Club  <b>Stretch</b> <b>Session/Yoga</b> 4pm Playgroup	7. <b>Tae Bo/</b> <b>Boxercise</b> 8am Cocos Club  Night Bike Ride 7pm Meet outside Cocos Club	1. <b>Walk/run/skip</b> 6am to old jetty and back
9. <b>Boot Camp</b> 5.30am Outside Club  <b>Stretch</b> <b>Session/Yoga</b> 4pm Playgroup	10. <b>Walk/run</b> 6am Outside Club 3.45pm 30 minute extreme fitness/interval training @children's playground back of police station	11. <b>BootCamp</b> 5.30am Outside Club  Zumba 4pm Club	12. <b>Cycle Ride</b> 6am Outside Club  Night walk/run 7pm Meet outside Cocos Club	13. <b>BootCamp</b> 5.30am Outside Club Volleyball 5pm At Cocos Club	14. <b>Tae Bo/</b> <b>Boxercise</b> 8am Cocos Club	15. <b>Walk</b> 7am around West Island
16. <b>Boot Camp</b> 6am Outside Club  Try - athlon Bike/swim/run 4pm Outside Club	17. <b>Boxercise</b> 5.30am Outside Club 3.45pm 30 minute extreme fitness/interval training @children's playground back of police station	18. <b>BootCamp</b> 6am Outside Club  Zumba 4pm Club	19. <b>Atoll Walk</b> Start West Island scout Park 8am	20. <b>BootCamp</b> 6am Outside Club  <b>Kayak &amp; Camp</b> 4.00pm to Pulu Belan Madar meet Scout Pk	21. <b>Coconut</b> <b>Challenge</b> <b>Fun and games</b> all day Pulu Belan Madar	22. <b>Tae Bo</b> 8am Club  <b>Bollywood Dance</b> 4pm Club
23. <b>Boot Camp</b> 6am Outside Club  <b>Stretch</b> <b>Session/Yoga</b> 4pm Playgroup	24. <b>walk/run</b> 6am Outside Club 3.45pm 30 minute extreme fitness/interval training @children's playground back of police station	25. <b>BootCamp</b> 6am Outside Club  Zumba 4pm Club	26. <b>Cycle Ride</b> 6am Outside Club  Night walk/run 7pm Meet outside Cocos Club	27. <b>BootCamp</b> 5.30am Outside Club  Night Bike Ride 7pm Meet outside Cocos Club	28. <b>Tae Bo/</b> <b>Boxercise</b> 8am Cocos Club  6pm <b>Presentation</b> <b>Night @ Club</b>	



## What's it all about: Fab Fit Feb

### Walk/run/skip

This is a 'at your own pace' event, you choose, why not start with a walk and put in an occasional slow jog... or run the whole way, anything goes, just do it! Bring the kids in strollers, or bigger kids may want to join in.

### BootCamp

This will involve some warm up stretches, and use of some equipment to work out various areas of your body, get your heart rate up, help tone and is very good for weight management.

### Table Tennis Challenge

Open to all ages. Come down and challenge yourself, don't worry if you have never played before it will be great fun.

### Extreme fitness/interval training

*Well this is the one to really challenge you! Lots of research suggests that short sharp bursts of energy that get your heart pounding really help get you fit and shed those unwanted Kilos. Come on down and give it a go!!!*

### Volleyball

Fun for all the family, kids' sessions, adults games. Wear what you like not obligated to swimwear it's not held on the beach!

### Zumba

Come and shake your stuff and follow the beat, lots of fun and easy to follow. It's like dance but lots of fun moves that will really help to get you fit and toned. Suitable for everyone.

### Cycle Ride

Bring your bike and peddle at your own pace, haven't got a bike... let's ask round and see if you can borrow one from somewhere.

### Stretch Session/Yoga

Need some time to stretch those aching muscles and relax; these are the sessions for you, also Yoga a really good way to help tone and stretch. Not really suitable for kids unless they are able to join in the quite relaxing sessions

### Tae Bo/Boxercise

Great workout, full of combat type moves that get your heart pumping. Kicking, punching... bring it on.....

### Try – athlon

### Bike/swim/run

This is a not an Ironman type challenge, it's a 'have a go TRY athalon, which basically means come and give it a go, it's not a race, unless you want it be, a bike ride followed by a short swim, followed by a run or quick walk if you prefer..... No set rules....

### Atoll Walk

Now this is the chance to walk around the Atoll, it's a challenging walk approx. 22ks long over rough uneven terrain; you will be walking /wading through water. You have to have a reasonable level of fitness and will need to carry enough water and supplies for the day. Hat and sunscreen essential!

Kids over 1 metre tall can come, but they will be under your responsibility. Please, before committing your child to this very long walk, take notice of all the above

**Kayak & Camp 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Feb**

This is a leisurely kayak over to Pulu Belan Madar where we will camp for the night, perhaps do some light exercise around the camp fire before settling for the night. Awake to a new day, fun type exercises. Coconut games. Lots of beach fun.

Let me know if you want to come so we can organise getting your camping gear etc. over to the Island.

**Bollywood Dance**

Bring your own scarf or I may have some spares, come and bust some Bollywood style moves.

Great fun to be had, don't be shy.....

***Night walk/run******Night Bike Ride***

*It's so much cooler when the sun goes down..... Plus it makes it a bit exciting too!*

**Family Fun Water Day at Trannies Beach*****Aqua aerobics session******Games for the kids******Mini Ironman******(Bring a picnic)***

This is one for the Whole family.

Water games for the kids, treasure hunts.

Aqua aerobic sessions for everyone.

Mini Ironman.



## Cocos Island Meteorological Office

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Postal Address: PO Box 1009, Cocos Islands WA 6799

To : WA Climate Services Centre  
Attn: Michelle Dal Pozzo  
Fax. (08) 9263 2233

From : Duty Officer

Date : 01 February 2015

### Monthly Weather Summary for January 2015

Element	Values for Jan	date	Month's extremes and averages	Annual extremes
Highest temperature	32.0 °C	29-Jan	32.2 31/01/2004	32.8 11/04/1998
Lowest daily maximum	29.0 °C	4-Jan	25.0 3/01/1956	23.9 23/07/1956
Average maximum	30.3 °C		29.7	
Highest daily minimum	26.9 °C	26-Jan	27.6 16/01/1980	28.6 27/04/1998
Lowest temperature	23.1 °C	4-Jan	21.1 2/01/2007	18.3 6/08/1979
Average minimum	25.2 °C		24.8	
Highest terrestrial minimum	25.8 °C	26-Jan		
Lowest terrestrial temperature	18.8 °C	13-Jan	16.0 2/01/2007	15.9 22/12/2003
Average terrestrial minimum	22.6 °C		23.1	
Total monthly rainfall (mm)	93.0 mm		164.9	
Total yearly rainfall since 1 Jan	93.0 mm		164.9	
Highest monthly rainfall (mm)			560.8 1965	1000.4 Feb-13
Lowest monthly rainfall (mm)			1.8 2006	0.0 July, 1945
Highest daily rainfall	69.6 mm	30-Jan	203.6 12th 1986	416 25/02/2013
Number of raindays	8 days		13 days	
Total monthly evaporation	205.6 mm		214.3 mm	
Highest daily evaporation	9.8 mm	18-Jan		
Maximum wind gust	S at 43 kph - 2312 hrs	3-Jan	W at 176 kph 21st 1968	W at 176 kph 21/01/1968

\* new or equalled record.

#### Remarks

Temperatures Daily maximum temperatures averaged 30.3°C – 0.6°C above average.  
Overnight minimum temperatures averaged 25.2°C – 0.4°C above average.

Rainfall Month's total rainfall was 93 mm – 72 mm (44%) below average.  
Year's total rainfall so far is 93 mm – 72 mm (44%) below average.

Evaporation Month's total evaporation was 206 mm – 9 mm (4%) below average.

Rainfall on 26th was for 2 days due to office evacuation on Christmas Day with TC Kate.





## Cocos Island Meteorological Office (Western Australia)

## Daily Summary for January 2015

203mm rainfall totals

Jan	Max Temp	Min Temp	Terr Min	24 hr Rain	24 hr Evap	Wind Run ( kms )		Dir'n	Max Wind kts	Gust Time	Phenom
						blw 3m	abv 3m				
1/01/2015	29.8	26.6	24.8	0.4	05.4	0139	0318	ESE	019	0905	Showers
2/01/2015	30.0	26.3	24.3	0.0	06.6	0283	0488	ESE	019	1422	Fine
3/01/2015	29.6	25.7	23.2	0.0	08.0	0245	0435	S	023	2312	Fine
4/01/2015	29.0	23.1	21.9	5.2	07.6	0168	0300	SSE	016	0832	Morning Showers
5/01/2015	29.6	24.2	20.6	0.0	07.2	0238	0364	S	016	1316	Fine
6/01/2015	30.1	24.2	20.9	0.0	07.2	0252	0387	S	016	1109	Fine
7/01/2015	29.5	24.4	21.3	0.0	08.4	0261	0397	S	013	1013	Fine
8/01/2015	30.1	23.8	19.8	Trace	07.2	0138	0268	SSE	016	1411	Showers, Hz
9/01/2015	30.0	24.8	22.0	0.0	06.2	0237	0371	S	018	1237	Shower
10/01/2015	30.5	25.3	22.8	Trace	07.0	0325	0471	SSE	017	0915	Fine
11/01/2015	30.5	25.9	23.8	Trace	07.6	0300	0458	SSE	021	1544	Fine
12/01/2015	29.9	25.0	22.1	0.0	09.4	0222	0460	SSE	017	1146	Fine
13/01/2015	29.5	23.4	18.8	0.0	07.2	0284	0328	SE	012	1023	Fine
14/01/2015	30.0	23.9	20.0	0.0	08.0	0108	0258	SE	013	1430	Fine
15/01/2015	30.4	25.8	23.5	0.0	08.0	0183	0348	ESE	016	0938	Fine
16/01/2015	30.9	26.2	23.4	0.0	07.4	0171	0384	ESE	017	1321	Fine
17/01/2015	30.2	26.3	23.4	0.6	06.6	0243	0486	SE	019	0628	Dist. Morning Shower
18/01/2015	30.2	25.0	22.4	0.0	09.8	0244	0392	SSE	013	0237	Fine
19/01/2015	30.2	24.6	21.1	0.0	06.8	0113	0237	SW	010	0559	Fine
20/01/2015	30.7	24.0	20.0	0.0	06.6	0072	0176	WNW	019	2106	Late Showers
21/01/2015	30.4	25.1	22.9	3.2	05.0	0172	0309	SSE	017	0105	Fine
22/01/2015	31.1	25.8	22.4	0.0	06.0	0112	0273	ESE	019	1312	Fine
23/01/2015	30.6	25.3	23.5	0.4	07.2	0142	0305	ESE	016	0020	Morning Showers
24/01/2015	31.2	26.6	24.5	Trace	06.8	0176	0386	NE	018	0336	Fine
25/01/2015	31.6	25.4	22.2	0.0	05.8	0132	0312	SSE	015	2321	Fine
26/01/2015	31.6	26.9	25.8	0.0	08.0	0251	0377	SSE	017	0212	Fine, Late shower
27/01/2015	30.6	25.3	24.6	7.6	06.4	0194	0362	E	014	0924	Showers about
28/01/2015	31.3	26.0	23.7	Trace	05.0	0142	0280	NE	015	1534	Mostly fine
29/01/2015	32.0	26.0	24.3	6.0	05.8	0132	0262	E	021	1841	Thunderstorm
30/01/2015	29.1	24.5	23.9	69.6		0190	0367	ENE	021	0621	Thunderstorm
31/01/2015	29.1	24.8	23.2	Trace	01.4	0072	0192	E	017	1006	Showers about
Totals				93.0	205.6						
Highest	32.0	26.9	25.8	69.6	09.8	0325	0488	S	023	2312	
Lowest	29.0	23.1	18.8		01.4	0072	0176		3-Jan		
Average	30.3	25.2	22.6		06.9	0192	0347				
Raindays				8							

\* Dew or fog (not counted as a rainday)

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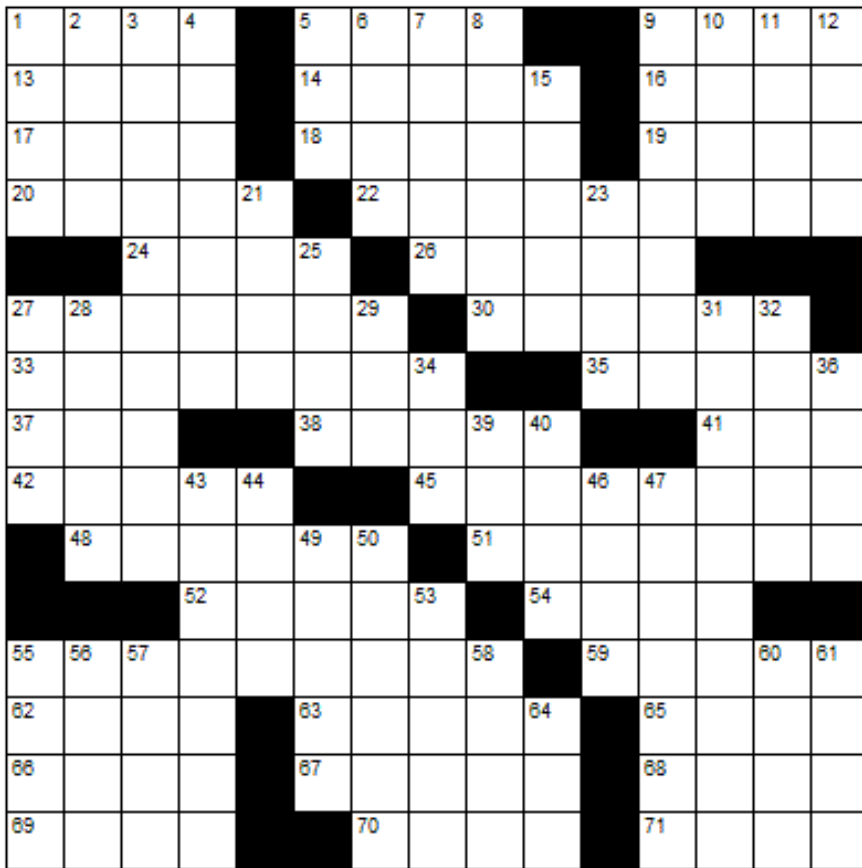
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Cup anemometer ht AGL : 10 metres

# Crosswords, Sudoku & Games...



## ACROSS

1. Vipers
5. Shopping place
9. Twofold
13. Half-moon tide
14. Cognizant
16. Therefore
17. Diva's solo
18. Smooth brown oval nut
19. Encounter
20. Slowly, in music
22. Youths with shaved heads
24. Warm-hearted
26. Slips
27. Flyer
30. Reddish brown
33. Whacked
35. Jumps
37. L
38. Decree
41. Utilize
42. Weight loss plans
45. Relating to geodesy
48. Sags
51. Sincere
52. Blessings

54. Early 20th-century art movement
55. Unquenchable
59. Bungle
62. After-bath powder
63. Strict
65. Anger
66. Sweeping story
67. Panache
68. Winter precipitation
69. Quick note
70. Chop finely
71. Hens make them

## DOWN

1. A Freudian stage
2. Arid
3. Analgesic
4. Dimensional
5. Chart
6. Amazes
7. Instruments of torture
8. Paths
9. Estate
10. Component of urine
11. Matured
12. Plenty
15. Boredom

21. Savvy about
23. Part of a foot
25. Numbskull
27. Blown away
28. Unexpired
29. Scarlet
31. Sickening
32. Orbital point
34. Excavate
36. Religious offshoot
39. C
40. Tailless stout-bodied amphibian
43. Found in cigarettes
44. Lampblack
46. Blah
47. Approve of
49. Composure
50. Grab
53. Grave marker
55. Bit of gossip
56. Back of the neck
57. Slender
58. Historical periods
60. Blockage
61. Chops
64. Greatest possible

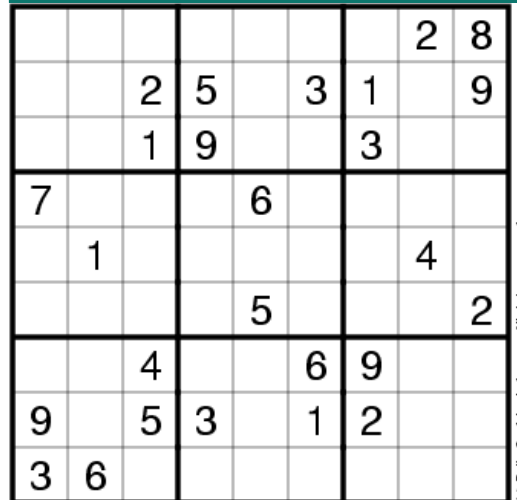
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4	2	5	3	8	7	9	1	6
5	9	8	1	2	3	7	4	5
6	1	3	4	5	6	2	8	7
7	6	2	9	7	4	1	3	5
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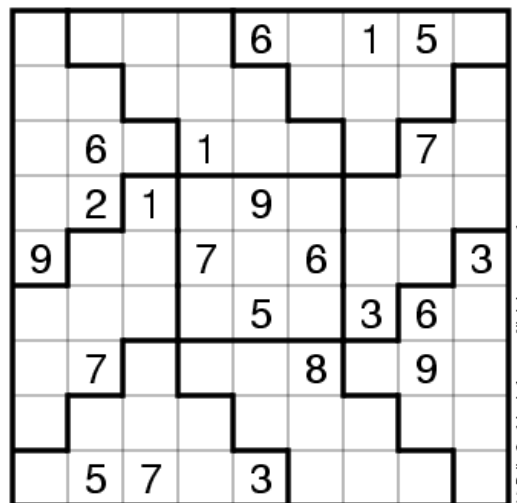
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# Sudoku



Daily SuDoku: Mon 9-Feb-2015

hard



Daily Squiggly SuDoku: Mon 9-Feb-2015

very hard

## How do I do it?

The object is to insert the numbers in the boxes to satisfy only one condition: each row, column and group of squares enclosed by the bold lines must contain the digits 1 through 9 exactly once.

The rules for different size and shape puzzles are pretty much identical. The different size puzzles simply require a different set of numbers.

A	S	P	S	M	A	R	T	D	U	A	L			
N	E	A	P	A	W	A	R	E	E	R	G	O		
A	R	I	A	P	E	C	A	N	M	E	E	T		
L	E	N	T	O	S	K	I	N	H	E	A	D	S	
K	I	N	D	S	L	U	E	S	S	I	E	N	N	A
W	A	L	L	O	P	E	D	L	E	A	P	S	S	E
E	L	L	E	D	I	C	T	U	S	E	S	I	C	S
D	I	E	T	S	G	E	O	D	E	S	I	C	S	I
D	R	O	O	P	S	E	A	R	N	E	S	T	S	T
B	O	O	B	S	N	O	O	B	A	D	A	D	A	H
I	N	S	A	T	I	A	T	E	B	O	T	H	C	H
T	A	L	C	T	S	T	E	R	N	I	R	L	E	T
E	P	I	C	E	C	L	A	T	S	N	O	S	W	M
M	E	M	O	H	A	S	H	E	G	E	S	G	G	S

**Brain teaser Answer**

$$0001 = 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 8$$



Dates to Remember...		Tanggal Untuk Diingat...		
Date	Time	Particulars	Venue	Contact
31/01-28/02		Dory's of Cocos Cafe Closed		
25/02	6pm	Annual General Meeting of Electors	Council Chambers	Ibrahim 91626649
02/03	12pm	Council Owned Property Lease	Refer ad pg 7	Joanne 91626649
	3.30pm	Community Funding Program	Refer ad pg 11	Luluk 91626649
18/03	4pm	Sale of Surplus Sheds	Refer ad pg 8	Aaron 91626649

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Wish to send love ones special messages on their birthdays and anniversaries?  
Drop in at the Telecentre or email [communications@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:communications@cocos.wa.gov.au)

### "A Cocos Moment"



Congratulations Ozzie and Nakiyah who celebrated their nuptials earlier this year.

*Do you have a Cocos Moment you would like to share?*

*Email your favourite photo to [cocosislands@crc.net.au](mailto:cocosislands@crc.net.au) or drop into the Community Resource Centre.*





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**Thursday 19th Feb 2015**

**1:00pm Tuesday 17th Feb 2015**

#### Cocos Snapshots 2...

#### Gambaran Cocos 2...



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- Accurate and/or factual
- Not defamatory or inflammatory
- Identified by author

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