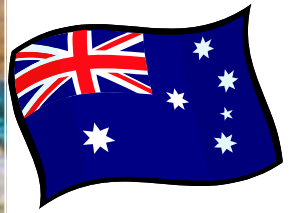




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## Cocos (Keeling) Islands

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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## Cocos Snapshots

## Gambaran Cocos







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## Rainfall Stats

November Statistics  
(latest up to 10 Nov):  
00.40mm

Latest 2015 Statistics:  
(latest up to 10 Nov)  
1284.20mm

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



## LATEST WEATHER

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

**2015 PHOTO COMPETITION**

Congratulations to the winners of our 2015 Photo Competition!

- 1st Rik Soderlund with "Birds Eye View"  
2nd David Steinberg with "Resting" and Matt Lenane with "Boobs in Flight"  
3rd Indianna Keogh with "Beach Seat" and Amber Watters with "Cyclone Damage"

Thanks to everyone who entered their photo and voted - it was hard to choose from 40 great photos!



1st Prize



2nd Prize



2nd Prize



3rd Prize



3rd Prize

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## Indian Ocean Territories Cocos Keeling Islands - Australia Day Award 2016

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands invites you to nominate an outstanding individual or group for this year's inaugural Indian Ocean Territories Cocos (Keeling) Islands Australia Day Award.

The award fosters, recognises and celebrates significant contributions to community life and active citizenship on the islands in the Territories. The award promotes national pride, community responsibility and participation.

### Guidelines and criteria

This year a local citizen or a local community group will be eligible for the Indian Ocean Territories Cocos (Keeling) Islands Australia Day Award. The recipient will be selected from a person or a group who has made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years through active involvement.

### Selection Criteria

The winner will have been judged to have shown active citizenship and:

- Significant contribution to the local community
- Demonstrated leadership on a community issue resulting in the enhancement of community life.
- A significant initiative which has brought about positive change and added value to community life.
- Inspiring qualities as a role model for the community.

### Eligibility Criteria

- Nominees should reside or work principally within the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.
- The award may be granted posthumously in recognition of recent achievements.
- A group of people or a couple will not normally be eligible except when meeting the criteria for a community group.
- A person may receive an award on more than one occasion in recognition of their particularly outstanding community contribution or involvement in an alternative initiative.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be nominated in future years.

### Nomination Process

The Shire invites nominations for the awards from community groups and private citizens. A form will be available by contacting Luluk Sloan at our Home Island office. Please keep in mind that the close off for nominations will be **4pm Wednesday 9th December 2015**.

## Indian Ocean Territories Cocos Keeling Islands - Australia Day Award 2016

*Shire Pulu Cocos (Keeling) menjemput kamu untuk mengangkat seorang atau kumpulan yang sangat baik untuk Indian Ocean Territories Cocos (Keeling) Islands Australia Day Award.*

*Anugerah ini mengangkat, mengenalkan dan merayakan sumbangan yang baik terhadap kehidupan masyarakat dan citizenship yang aktif di pulu dalam Wilayah ini. Anugerah ini memberikan kebanggaan negara, tanggungjawab dan penyertaan masyarakat.*

### Garis panduan dan kriteria

*Tahun ini seorang atau sekumpulan akan berkecualan untuk Anugerah Indian Ocean Territories Cocos (Keeling) Islands Australia Day. Penerima yang dipilih diantara seseorang atau kumpulan yang telah sumbangan yang telah diperhatikan dimasa tahun ini, atau memberikan servis luarbiasa kepada masyarakat dalam berberapa tahun secara penglibatan yang aktif.*

### Kriteria Pemilihan

*Pemenang akan dihakimkan untuk menunjukkan citizenship aktif dan:*

- Sumbangan yang besar kepada masyarakat setempat.
- Demonstrated leadership on a community issue resulting in the enhancement of community life.
- Menunjukkan kepimpinan dalam isu komuniti menyebabkan peningkatan kehidupan masyarakat.
- Kualiti yang memberi inspirasi sebagai contoh kepada masyarakat.

### Kriteria Kelayakan

- Nominees mesti tinggal atau bekerja terutamanya dalam Pulu Cocos (Keeling).
- Anugerah itu boleh diberikan selepas kematian sebagai mengiktiraf pencapaian baru-baru ini.
- Sekumpulan orang atau pasangan tidak akan biasanya layak kecuali apabila memenuhi kriteria untuk kumpulan komuniti.
- Seseorang boleh menerima anugerah lebih dari sekali dalam sumbangan masyarakat yang hebat atau penglibatan dalam inisiatif alternatif.
- Calon-calon yang tidak berjaya boleh dinamakan pada tahun-tahun akan datang.

### Proses Angkatan

*Shire menjemput pencalonan untuk anugerah daripada kumpulan masyarakat dan penduduk. Sebuah form boleh dimintak daripada Mak Zamani di opis Home Island. Tolong ingat yang surat angkatan akan tertutup pada **4pm Rebo 9hb December 2015**.*



## Community Funding Program Events & Festivals

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands is calling on interested applicants for our "Community Events & Festivals Grant 2016".

A maximum of \$2,000 per applicant is available to non-profit entities and / or community groups located within the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands for activities which will provide benefits to this community. In exceptional circumstances a grant higher than \$2,000 may be awarded.

Funding is available for events or festivals to be held within the 2016 Calendar Year. This round of funding is the only opportunity to request and receive funds for events or festivals during 2016 as Shire will not consider any requests made outside of this funding round.

Application are now open and are required to be submitted no later than 12noon on Monday 16th of November 2015. Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified early December 2015.

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 contact Luluk Sloan (Mak Zamani) our Community Projects Officer by telephone on 9162 6649 or alternatively via email: [cpsoc@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:cpsoc@cocos.wa.gov.au).

Luluk Sloan  
Community Project Officer

## Proposed Local Law Camping Amendment Local Law 2015

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands has resolved to make a local law to amend the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Camping Local Law 2009.

The purpose of the proposed local law amendment is to change the definition of tent to camp and widen the definition.

The proposed definition of camp will read: *any portable shed or hut, tent, tent fly, awning, blind, vehicles, container, capsule or other transportable mode of accommodation or other portable thing used as or capable of being used for habitation.*

The effect of the proposed local law amendment is to allow for a wider application of the camping local law to effectively deal with any item that is or could be used for habitation.

A copy of the proposed local law may be inspected at or obtained during office hours from the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Island.

Submissions about the proposed local law may be made to the Chief Executive Officer by **12 noon Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015**.

Aaron Bowman  
Chief Executive Officer

## Cancellation of November Council Meeting

It is hereby notified for public information that the 25 November Ordinary meeting of Council will be cancelled.

Council apologise for any inconvenience caused.

## Mitingan Council untuk November Dibatalkan

*Disini ingin diberitahu untuk pengetahuan umum yang mitingan biasa untuk Council pada 25 November telah dibatalkan.*

*Council memohon maaf atas sebarang kesulitan yang timbul.*

## Re-scheduling of December 2015 Council Meeting

It is hereby notified for public information that the 16 December Ordinary meeting of Council, scheduled to be held at 4pm at Home Island Shire Council Chambers, will now be held on Wednesday, 2 December 2015 commencing at 4.00pm in the West Island CRC Conference Room.

## Pertukaran Mitingan Council untuk December 2015

*Disini ingin diberitahu untuk pengetahuan umum yang mitingan Council untuk 16 December, dirancang untuk bermula pada 4pm di Home Island Shire Council Chambers, akan ditukar dan sekarang akan diadakan pada hari Rebo, 2 December 2015 bermula pada 4.00pm di CRC Conference Room Pulu Panjang.*

Aaron Bowman  
Chief Executive Officer



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<b>Time:</b> 4.30pm - 6pm <b>Venue:</b> HI Oval <b>Activity:</b> Referee for Cocos Verses Swiss	<b>Time:</b> 4pm - 5pm <b>Venue:</b> WI Oval <b>Activity:</b> Community Session	 Kevin Grima will once again be visiting the Islands as our Soccer Coach

## GAME DAY SCHEDULE

Date: **Wednesday 25th November**

Kick Off Time: **4.30pm - 6pm**

Venue: **Home Island Oval (Next to the School)**

There will be food and drinks on sale during the game commencing at 4pm, located near the HI Tennis Courts, so make sure you also **BRING** your wallet.

A post match presentation will be held at the Tennis Courts at 6.30pm for players and spectators. **SEE YOU ALL THERE**

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### Quote of the Day

*We tend to forget that happiness doesn't come as a result of getting something we don't have, but rather of recognizing and appreciating what we do have.* ~ Frederick Keonig

### Thought for the Day

Before you assume, *learn the facts*  
Before you judge, *understand why*  
Before you hurt someone, *feel*  
Before you speak, *think*

### Jokes of the Week

#### A Raise

Paul walks into the boss's office. "Sir, let me get straight to the point, I know the economy is really down, but I have a couple of companies after me, and I would like to ask for a raise."

After a few minutes of haggling between them the boss finally agrees to a 10% raise, and Paul gets up to leave happily.

"One minute", says the boss to Paul, "which companies are after you by the way?"

"The gas company, cable company, and phone company", Paul replied!

#### New Pet Rabbit

For our daughters 5th birthday we bought her a rabbit. We couldn't help laughing when on the way she announced "the rabbit's name is Sparingly."

"How do you know?" I asked

"Look" she responded "it says 'feed sparingly 3 times daily.'"

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

### Berita Pulu Cocos (Keeling) (seterusnya)

## Community Christmas Lunch 2015



**Christmas at Trannies-** for the past few years Geof and I (and anyone we can find to help on the day!) have organised this special day but would now like to hand it over to another family or group as we will no longer be doing it.

We have kept it a very simple day in the past. North Park kindly put up the marquee, Geof and I decorate it (I have plenty of decorations to pass on) and we take out tables, chairs and table cloths from the club on Christmas morning.

At lunch time when all the food that people bring to share has arrived, we gather together, hold hands, say a few words and bog in! Of course you could put your own slant on the day.

The following day we collect up the tables, chairs and table cloths, clean up and that is it for another year. It is a lovely way of getting into the Christmas Spirit especially if you don't have small children at home.

So, over to you. Please contact me if you need any more info. Cheers, Pam and Geof.



## Geof's Bird's Nest



The Redsinks are back. This year we now have three Redshanks behind the west island rubbish dump. Two young birds and one mature bird. The young birds will probably stay for a year until they mature. The only other place in Australia to find these birds is Broome.



### VISITING SPECIALISTS

Helen the Dentist 17 – 28 November 2015.

Radiographer Greg Scott 8 – 12 December 2015

**Social Worker next visit:**

**24th November - 28th November 2015**



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## Emergency Management Committee Community Information Sessions

On behalf of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Emergency Management Committee, the Australian Federal Police will be on conducting community information presentations on the role and functions of the Committee.

These presentations will provide the opportunity to discuss any questions members of the public may have in relation to how the Committee functions during emergencies such as Cyclones or any other form of critical incident on Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

Where: Home Island Cyclone Shelter

When: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 4.30pm

Where: Police Station, West Island

When: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 1.30pm

Further information can be obtained from Cocos Islands Police on 91626600.

## *Emergency Management Committee Informasi Masyarakat*

*Atas nama Komite Manajemen Emergensi Pulu Cocos, Australian Federal Police akan mengadakan omongan kepada masyarakat untuk memberi informasi di atas perjalan komiti yang tersebut.*

*Omongan ini akan memberi kesempatan untuk masyarakat bertanya bagaimana perjalanan Komite di masa dalam emergensi seperti di masa Seklon atau di masa Pulu Cocos dalam kesulitan.*

*Di mana: Rumah Cyclone di Home Island*

*Kapan: Hari Rebo 18hb Sebelas 2015 jam 4:30 soreh*

*Kalok perlukan informasi seterusnya boleh hubungi Polis Pulu Cocos - 91626600*



### Did You Know???

Earth is not round; it is slightly pear-shaped. The North Pole radius is 44mm longer than the South Pole radius.

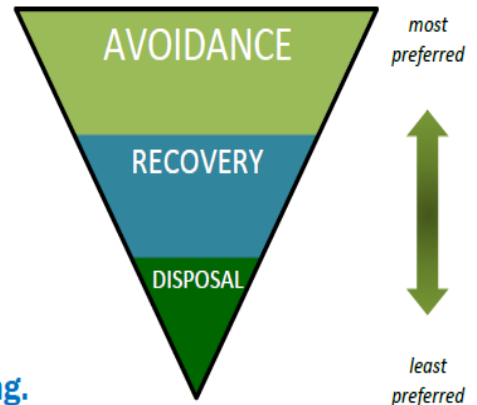
### Cocos Malay Words

Afraid - *Takut*  
 Brave - *Berani*  
 Frightened/Surprised - *Kaget*  
 Cry - *Menangis*  
 Laugh - *Ketawa*  
 Sad - *Sedih*  
 Happy - *Girang*  
 Smile - *Mesam*  
 Frown - *Merengut*

# Keep Cocos Keeling Islands Beautiful

**Three simple ways to minimise your waste and help to keep Cocos Keeling Islands beautiful.**

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## FUN FACT

## BONEFISH



Bonefish (*Albula glossodonta*)

Bonefish (*Albula glossodonta*) are found in tropical waters throughout the West Indo-Pacific region, preferring nearshore habitats such as lagoons, seagrass beds and sand flats, and thus occur at Cocos (Keeling) Island but not at Christmas Island. They are named Bonefish because of the number of tiny little bones in their body. Bonefish grow up to 110 cm and are easily recognised by a protruding snout.

Bonefish migrate on a regular basis, either daily or annually for feeding or reproductive reasons. At the Cocos (Keeling) Islands bonefish move into shallow mudflats or seagrass beds to feed with the incoming tide and retreat to deeper water as the tide falls. Bonefish search for prey by digging through the sandy bottom. When they find a tasty morsel they hold down their prey with the weight of their body and crush it with their powerful teeth located at the base of their throat. This means they are effectively standing on their nose, and in shallow water, their tail comes above the surface; an indicator that the fish is feeding, or trying to.

in tropical waters of the Caribbean Sea has observed bonefish migrating offshore to spawn in deep water.

Bonefish are popular target species for fly-fishers worldwide. On mainland Western Australia there are guided fly-fishing tours available at Exmouth and along the Ningaloo coast. They are, however, vulnerable to overfishing and listed as near threatened on the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species. Under the proposed recreational fishing rules for the Cocos (Keeling) Islands bonefish will be subject to a daily bag limit of 4 per day and are included in the mixed species demersal bag limit of 16.

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.

While predominantly a nearshore species, recent research





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## BANDANG



Bandang (*Albula glossodonta*)

Bandang (*Albula glossodonta*) didapati dilautan tropikal diseluruh daerah West Indo-Pacific, menyukai tempat tinggal dipinggiran laut seperti lagoon, tempat berlumut dan tembok-tembok pasir, dan oleh kerana itu hanya ada di Pulu Cocos (Keeling) tetapi tidak ada di Pulu Christmas. Mereka dimanakan 'Bonefish' sebab jumlah tulang-tulang kecil dalam badan mereka. Bandang boleh membersar hingga 110 cm dan senang dikenali dengan mukanya yang tirus.

Ikan bandang sering memindah dari tempat ke tempat, kadang-kadang harian atau tahunan untuk memakan atau membuang telur. Di Pulu Cocos (Keeling) ikan bandang mengalah ketempat-tempat cetek dan becek atau berlumut untuk makan dengan arus daripada ayer pasang dan memindah kelautan yang dalam bila ayer surut. Bandang mencari makanannya dengan menggali dan menyosor pasir-pasir dibawa. Bila mereka mendapat ratikan yang enak mereka menahan benda itu dengan beratbadan mereka dan menghancurkannya dengan gigibatu mereka yang didapati disebelum gorokkan mereka. Ini bermakna yang mereka berdiri dengan hidung mereka, dan diayer yang cetek, buntut mereka tembus diatas; ini menunjukkan ikan itu sedang makan, atau

sedang mencoba.

Walaupun jenis yang suka didapati dekat dipantai, penyelidikan baru-baru ini dilautan tropical di Lautan Caribbean telah menunjukkan ikan bandang mengalah kelautan besar untuk bertelur.

Ikan bandang adalah jenis yang sangat laku untuk 'fly-fisher' diseluruh dunia. Ditanah besar Australia Barat ada tour 'fly-fishing' yang disediakan di Exmouth dan sepanjang Ningaloo. Ianya, tetapi, dikuatirkan untuk terlebih mancing dan didaftarkan sebagai berhampiran terancam di International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species. Menurut undang-undang yang telah dicadangkan untuk Pulu Cocos (Keeling) ikan bandang dibataskan hanya 4 ekor sehari dan termasuk dalam jenis-jenis campuran ikan demersal yang limitnya 16.

Silahkan hubungi Kim Boothman, Opisa Pendidikan Masyarakat untuk IOTs, bila-bila masa sahaja di Kim.Boothman@fish.wa.gov.au atau Kerjaan: 9203 0345 / Mobile: 0418 915 281.

## Have your say on laws affecting WA's motor vehicle industry

Consumer Protection wants your feedback on a number of options that have been put forward as possible changes to the laws regulating the buying, selling and repair of motor vehicles in Western Australia.

A consultation paper was released Friday 6 November, 2015, and we would like to hear your comments.

These laws affect anyone who buys a motor vehicle (including cars and motor cycles) from a vehicle dealer in WA, or has their motor vehicle repaired on CKI, CI or the WA mainland. It also affects people working in the motor vehicle industry, such as motor vehicle repairers.

Help us to identify opportunities to improve the legislation, remove unnecessary regulation and reduce red tape for business.

Examples of key issues considered in the consultation paper include:

- Types of repair work covered by motor vehicle repairers' legislation.
- Licensing of motor vehicle sales staff.
- Categories of motor vehicle dealer licensing.
- Cooling off periods for motor vehicle purchases.

Your response will help the State Government to decide whether changes are needed and if there is sufficient support for reform. **Submissions close on Friday, 18 December 2015.**

The consultation paper can be downloaded from [www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consultations](http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consultations) and enquiries can be made by calling Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54 or by emailing [consultations@commerce.wa.gov.au](mailto:consultations@commerce.wa.gov.au).

### ***Berikan suara terhadap undang-undang yang berkenaan dengan bidang kereta-kereta di WA***

*Consumer Protection mau suara kamu terhadap beberapa pilihan yang telah dikemukakan sebagai petukaran yang berkemungkinan terhadap undang-undang yang mengawasi dengan pembelian, jualan dan repair kereta-kereta di Western Australia.*

*Surat perundingan telah dikeluarkan pada hari Jumaat 6 November, 2015, dan kami ingin mendengar pendapat-pendapat kamu.*

*Undang-undang ini berkenaan dengan siapa saja yang membeli kereta (termasuk kereta-kereta dan motosekel) dari dealer dalam WA, atau kereta-kereta yang diperbetulkan di CKI, CI atau tanahbesar WA. Undang-undang ini berkenaan dengan orang-orang yang bekerja didalam bidang kereta-kereta, seperti membetulkan kereta-kereta.*

*Tolong kami tunjukkan peluang untuk memperbaiki undang-undang ini, keluarkan undang-undang yang tidak diperlukan dan mengurangkan batas-batas untuk bisnis-bisnis.*

*Contoh perkara-perkara yang dipertimbangkan dalam surat perundingan termasuk:*

- *Jenis-jenis kerjaan repair yang dilindungi dengan undang-undang tukang repair kereta-kereta.*
- *Lesen pekerja jualan kereta-kereta.*
- *Bahgian lesen penjual kereta-kereta.*
- *Masa 'Cooling off periods' untuk pembelian kereta.*

*Balasan dari kamu akan membantu State Government untuk memutuskan jika petukaran-petukaran ini diperlukan dan jika ada sokongan yang cukup untuk petukaran ini. **Balasan terhadap surat perundingan tertutup pada hari Jumaat, 18 December 2015.***

*Surat perundingan boleh dimuatturun dari [www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consultations](http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consultations) dan pertanyaan boleh dibuat dengan menghubungi Consumer Protection di 1300 30 40 54 atau dengan email [consultations@commerce.wa.gov.au](mailto:consultations@commerce.wa.gov.au).*



### Cheap Ways To Go Green!

- Your computer may go to sleep, but it's still sucking up energy. Turn your computer off at the end of the day.
- Clean your refrigerator coils — vacuum out the dust and wipe with a damp cloth. You'll be surprised at how much nasty stuff accumulates down there!
- Add your fireplace ashes to your compost pile.
- Use cloth napkins instead of paper napkins at dinner.
- Recycle — all the cool kids are doing it these days!
- File your taxes electronically to cut back on paper usage. Look into having your tax forms emailed to you instead of mailed as well.
- Schedule your errands back-to-back to consolidate your trip and save gas or ride your bike or walk when possible.
- Pack your lunch in an insulated lunch bag instead of paper or plastic bags. While you're at it, make organic meals and try out new green recipes with these simple eco-friendly recipes.
- Start a compost pile in your backyard.
- Buy used or e-books instead of new.
- Use compact fluorescent, LED or halogen bulbs instead of conventional incandescents.
- Pay your bills online (and opt for paperless billing) to reduce paper usage and postage costs.
- Buy a refillable container for your water or morning coffee instead of using paper cups or store-bought water bottles. Buy one with a built-in filter to avoid tap water instead of purchasing bottle after bottle of "spring water."
- Get out your rake and leave your leaf blower in the garage to cut down on emissions (not to mention get a good workout).

*More tips in next edition...*





## Mandatory reporting of child sexual abuse

This is a short article about the law concerning the mandatory reporting of child sexual abuse. These articles are not legal advice for individual situations and you should always obtain individual legal advice.

On Christmas Island (and Cocos (Keeling) Islands) there is identical legislation to that in Western Australia making it mandatory (which means "must do") for certain categories of people to report child sexual abuse. The legislation is contained in the *Children and Community Services Act 2004* (WA)(CI) (we will now call it "the Act"). This part of the Act began operating on 1 January 2009.

### What is "child sexual abuse"?

The Act defines this as sexual behavior involving a child (a child is a person under 18 years) where the child is:

- being bribed, threatened, coerced, exploited or subject to violence or
- the child has less power than the other person involved or
- there is a significant difference in the maturity or developmental functioning of the child and the other person.

So child sexual abuse can occur even where the child is at the age of being generally able to consent to sexual activity (16 years). It can also sometimes be a criminal offence to engage in sexual activity with children who are between 16 and 18 years old. These offences occur where the person involved in the sexual activity with the child has the child under their care, supervision or authority. An example might be an employer, or a teacher.

### Who must report child sexual abuse?

The categories of people who must report child sex abuse are doctors, nurses and midwives, teachers and police. Teachers include people who teach in a classroom or community kindergarten situation and people who teach detainees in a detention centre for young people. In some cases, it may include people who are not teaching in classrooms but are registered teachers (for example, some TAFE lecturers who are teaching).

### What must be reported?

If a person in the categories referred to above forms a belief during the course of their work, based on reasonable grounds, that a child has been or is being subjected to sexual abuse, this must be reported, provided it occurred after 1 January 2009. Work includes unpaid work.

Other forms of child abuse (eg neglect, violence) should still be reported, but there are no penalties for not doing so for these categories of people, nor for most people.

### Who must child sexual abuse be reported to?

It must be reported to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Department of Child Protection and Family Support (CPFS). See below about how this can be done.

### When must it be reported?

It must be reported as soon as practicable after the person forms the view that sexual abuse is occurring.

### How is it to be reported?

The report can be verbal or written, but if it is verbal, it must be followed up by a written report as soon as practicable. A written mandatory report can be lodged on the mandatory reporting web system on the CPFS website. The link is <http://mandatoryreporting.dcp.wa.gov.au/Pages/Home.aspx>

The CEO of CPFS must give a copy of the report to the Commissioner for Police as soon as practicable.

### What if a person does not report?

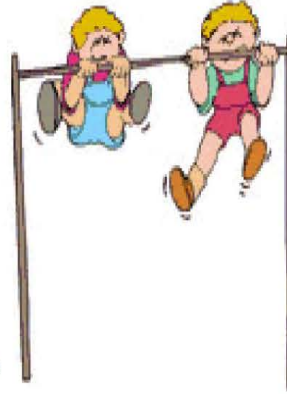
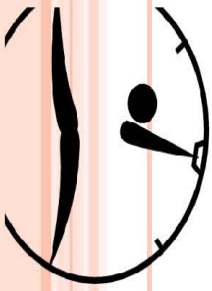
It is a criminal offence not to report. The penalty in the Act for not reporting is a fine of up to \$6,000. There are some defences, such as if the person who should have reported honestly and reasonably believed that someone else had already made a report, or honestly and reasonably believed that the CEO of CPFS was already taking action.

It is also an offence not to make a written report (even though the first report can be verbal). The penalty is a fine of up to \$3,000.

### Other categories of people who must report child abuse (not just sexual abuse)

There is also family law legislation requiring certain people associated with the Family Court to report reasonable suspicions of past child abuse or the risk of child abuse to the CEO of CPFS. The categories of people include some Court personnel, family counsellors or consultants or dispute resolution practitioners or independent children's lawyers.

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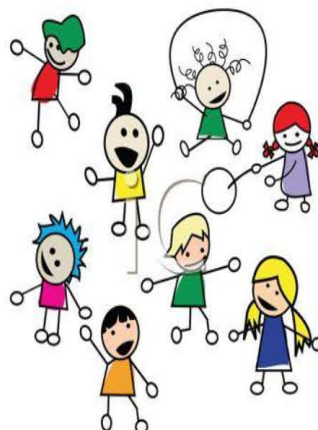
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### Avoiding and Treating Muscle Strains

#### Do the warm-ups

You can't expect your body to immediately kick into action when you want to do a workout, or play a team or other sport. Bodies don't work that way, even if you have a good level of fitness.

Your sport or workout should always begin with a warm-up. You are preparing your muscles for much harder work, so warming up gets your heart rate increased gradually and loosens the muscles and joints. Simple warm-up exercises include riding an exercise bike – start slowly and then build up to where you are comfortable with the physical work – or doing some simple jogging in place, for up to 10 minutes.

#### Do the cool-down

You've done the work – and we'll get to that work shortly – but then you need to cool down. Your heart rate after exercise will be accelerated so you need to bring it back to normal. Walk for a while to wind down. Try a few stretches, both before and after your main exercise.

#### Avoid muscle damage

It's so easy to think you can push your limits but you really need to think your exercise and sporting regime through. It's especially important to work out a good regime when you are older and perhaps need more time to develop your fitness levels.

There are now very helpful products that can assist with this. Take compression shirts for example; there have been many positive reviews of the compression shirt. These can make a significant difference in relieving muscle and joint soreness throughout the day and night, and the soft fabrics used give you maximum comfort and mobility.

#### Treating a strain

If you're unlucky enough to get a muscle strain then take it seriously or it could get worse.

Protect the injured area. Rest the injured muscle until it feels right. There's no harm in checking with a doctor for treatment.

#### Listen to your body

Sometimes you think that you are invincible and that your body will fit in with what you think and do. It won't. Be realistic as to your exercise goals, take care of your body and enjoy whatever sport you want to be involved in. Just remember, you only have the one body, so look after it.

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### Cocos Island Meteorological Office (Western Australia)

Another dry start to the month has continued to weigh upon the greenery on the atoll. In October the Met Office recorded 24.8mm of rainfall, which is less than a third of the monthly average. September was dryer with only 17.0mm recorded, less than 20% of the September average and so far, November's rainfall tally stands at 2.0mm. On the plus side, we have been fortunate to see some wonderful phenomena over the last couple of months.

On 8 September a waterspout was observed surging across the lagoon towards the west, passing north of West Island. There were numerous Funnel Clouds (FCs) which spawned also and these were observed until late afternoon. In all about 8 FCs were observed. For those interested, this snippet is from Forecaster Gianni Colangelo in Perth with his analysis of the day, "... two lines meet and converge over the station - we have the report from you just prior to the wind change. From then, convergence persists in the west underneath the large cu/sc (cumulus/stratocumulus) field, likely causing more funnel clouds downstream. SE - NE convergence is the culprit."

Then, from 25 to 29 October inclusive, the Islands were in smoke likely originating from Indonesia. Persistent east to north-easterlies pushed the widespread smoke, reducing visibility to as low as 8km. It is not uncommon to see a smoky-haze, though this was out of the ordinary as far as recent records go. It was so remarkable, that it made the news on the BoM twitter account!

For now, though we approach the doldrums with the hope of some good rains to come.

Cocos Met.

#### Daily Summary for October 2015

203mm rainfall totals

Oct	Max Temp	Min Temp	Terr Min	24 hr Rain	24 hr Evap	Wind Run ( kms )		Dir'n	Max Wind Gust		
						blw 3m	abv 3m		kts	Time	Phenom
1/10/2015	29.0	24.6	24.3	3.6	03.0	0334		E	021	0123	PM Shower
2/10/2015	29.4	21.6	28.1	Tce	05.2	0206	0433	ESE	019	1332	Mostly fine
3/10/2015	29.6	25.4	22.8	0.0	06.8	0273	0533	ESE	023	1708	Fine
4/10/2015	29.5	25.5	23.3	0.0	06.6	0271	0611	ESE	021	0702	Fine
5/10/2015	29.0	25.4	23.0	0.0	06.2	0243	0560	ESE	023	0948	Fine
6/10/2015	29.1	25.4	23.7	0.0	06.6	0291	0638	ESE	023	0950	Fine
7/10/2015	29.2	25.4	22.9	0.0	06.6	0251	0571	ESE	027	1729	Fine, light evening shower
8/10/2015	28.8	24.0	22.4	0.2	07.2	0322	0711	ESE	026	0805	Fine, afternoon shower
9/10/2015	28.9	23.5	22.7	0.6	06.2	0298	0654	ESE	027	2130	brief showers, fine.
10/10/2015	28.9	24.4	22.8	0.4	05.0	0282	0622	E	024	0832	Haze, mostly fine
11/10/2015	29.1	24.1	23.2	0.8	06.4	0305	0645	ESE	023	1447	Morning shower, fine.
12/10/2015	29.6	25.6	24.0	0.4	06.0	0290	0602	ESE	021	0736	Mostly fine
13/10/2015	29.7	25.6	23.6	0.0	06.4	0253	0509	ESE	019	1058	Fine
14/10/2015	29.4	25.6	23.9	0.0	06.0	0209	0461	E	021	2012	Slight Showers
15/10/2015	29.5	25.4	23.6	Tce	04.8	0252	0549	E	023	1827	Mostly fine
16/10/2015	29.2	25.7	24.4	0.0	05.4	0329	0630	E	022	1123	Fine
17/10/2015	29.5	25.6	24.0	0.0	07.0	0298	0590	E	019	0155	Fine
18/10/2015	29.7	25.3	22.8	0.0	06.0	0123	0494	ESE	021	1151	Slight Shower
19/10/2015	29.3	25.6	24.2	0.4	06.6	0361	0587	E	023	1308	Fine
20/10/2015	29.4	25.7	24.0	0.0	05.2	0275	0615	ESE	023	1125	Haze, mostly fine
21/10/2015	29.5	25.8	24.1	0.0	06.6	0274	0642	E	026	0938	Haze, mostly fine
22/10/2015	29.4	25.7	24.2	0.0	07.6	0332	0718	ESE	026	1017	Fine
23/10/2015	29.2	25.5	23.8	0.0	07.0	0353	0722	ESE	025	0812	Fine
24/10/2015	29.8	25.3	22.8	0.0	07.8	0279	0550	ESE	020	0924	Fine
25/10/2015	29.6	25.6	23.2	0.0	06.0	0196	0418	ESE	016	1004	Fine, Haze, late shower.
26/10/2015	29.6	25.2	23.9	18.2	07.0	0168	0422	ENE	015	0149	Smoke
27/10/2015	29.7	25.8	23.7	0.0	03.4	0172	0389				Smoke
28/10/2015	29.7	25.4	23.7	0.0	04.6	0207					Smoke
29/10/2015	29.7	23.8	21.6	0.0	05.2	0139	0416	ESE	012	1346	Smoke
30/10/2015	30.1	25.5	22.5	0.0	05.0	0312	0144	E	020	1827	Fine
31/10/2015	29.9	25.7	23.1	0.0	05.4	0229	0485	SE	017	0035	Fine
Totals				24.6	184.8						
Highest	30.1	25.8	28.1	18.2	07.8	0361	0722	ESE	027	1729	
Lowest	28.8	21.6	21.6		03.0	0123	0144		7-Oct		
Average	29.4	25.1	23.6		06.0	0262	0549				
Raindays				8							

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

#MX WIND FROM AWS PRINTOUT

Cocos Island Meteorological Office (Western Australia)

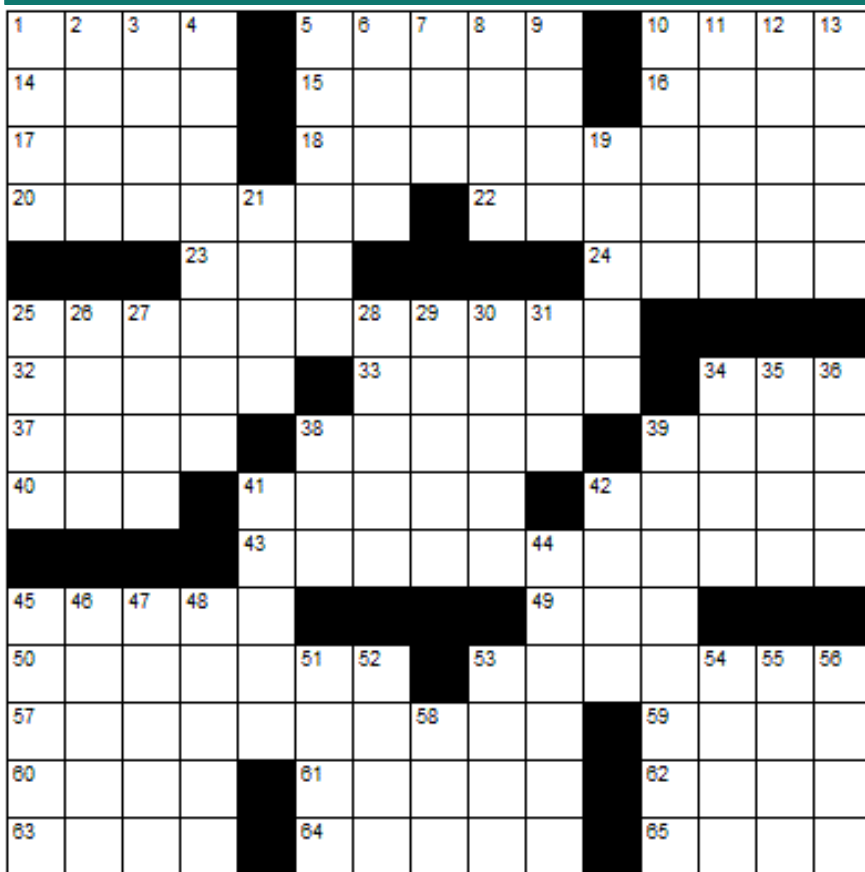
12° 19' 03" South 96° 83' 33" East

Barometer ht above MSL : 3 metres

WMO Station Number : 96996

Cup anemometer ht AGL : 10 metres

## Crossword



## ACROSS

1. Seating sections
5. Hard close-grained wood
10. Story
14. Affirm
15. France's longest river
16. Death notice
17. Roman emperor
18. Undergrowth
20. Not outdoors
22. Grapple
23. Neither \_\_\_\_
24. Unsuccessful person
25. Alleviating fever
32. Restricts
33. Historical period
34. Belief
37. A tart spicy quality
38. Duplicate
39. Soft drink
40. Secret agent
41. Direct the course
42. Deadly
43. Require
45. A kind of macaw
49. Church bench
50. Photo devices
53. Forage plant
57. Intangible
59. Diving bird
60. Pickle flavoring
61. Gladden
62. Clove hitch or figure eight
63. Appear
64. Odorless inert gas
65. Collections

## DOWN

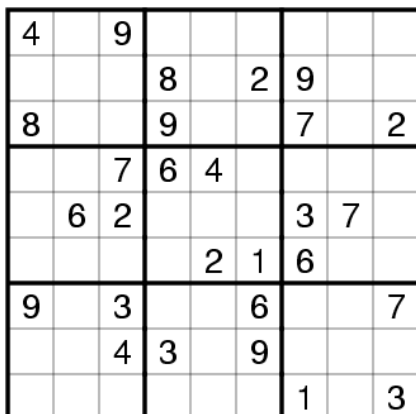
1. Hindu princess
2. Baking appliance
3. Unit of language
4. Fainting
5. Indistinct
6. Charged particles
7. Disencumber
8. Team
9. German for "Mister"
10. Body
11. Borders on
12. Fine thread
13. Aromatic solvent
19. Burp
21. Klutz's cry
25. Anagram of "Star"
26. Half-moon tide
27. Small
28. Museum piece
29. Lyric poem
30. Notes
31. Frozen water
34. Greek letter
35. Thin strip
36. Man
38. Prompt
39. Narrow pathways
41. Knot
42. Feudal estate
44. A large dark-red oval organ
45. Corrosives
46. Bog hemp
47. Enough
48. Kingdom
51. Pinnacle
52. An exchange involving money
53. Countertenor
54. Solitary
55. 12 inches
56. Picnic insects
58. Prohibit

## Sudoku Station

### How do I do it?

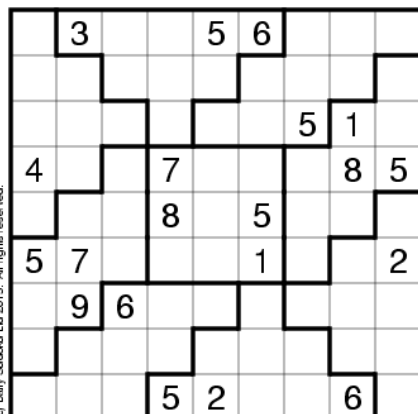
The object is to insert the numbers in the boxes to satisfy only one condition: each row, column and group of squares enclosed by the bold lines must contain the digits 1 through 9 exactly once.

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



Daily SuDoku: Tue 10-Nov-2015

very hard



Daily Squiggly SuDoku: Tue 10-Nov-2015

medium

## Brain teaser Central!

Alice came across a lion and a unicorn in a forest of forgetfulness.

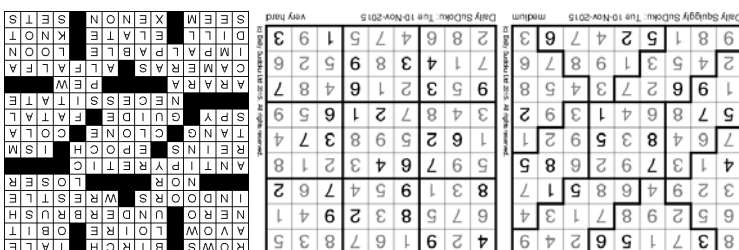
The lion lies every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and the other days he speaks the truth.

The unicorn lies on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and the other days of the week he speaks the truth.

Lion: Yesterday I was lying.

Unicorn: So was I.

Which day did they say that?



Crossword Solutions

Sudoku Solutions

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Brain teaser Answer

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As there is no day when both would be lying, at least one of them must have spoken the truth. They both speak the truth only on Sunday. However, the Lion would then be lying in his statement, so it couldn't be said on Sunday. So exactly one of them lied. If the unicorn was honest, then it would have to be Sunday - but previously we proved this wrong.

Thus the Lion & Unicorn said their statements on a Thursday talking about Wednesday!





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Event Name	Event Date	Event Host
Lagoon Swim Brief - Food Night	13/11/2015	Cocos Islands Golf Club / CKITA
2015 Cocos Keeling Islands Lagoon Swim	14/11/2015	CKITA
Home Island Market Day	15/11/2015	HI Cyclone Shelter
6CKI AGM	18/11/2015	6CKI
CRC Business Buzz - SDA Reviews	20/11/2015	CRC Verandah
Gymbercali Concert	21/11/2015	West Island Community
Swiss Soccer Event	25/11/2015	Shire of Cocos Islands
Cocos Islands Golf Club Presentation Evening	28/11/2015	Cocos Islands Golf Club
Movember "MoTown" Party and Fundraiser	27/11/2015	Cocos Islands Community (Cocos Club)
Shire Council Meeting	02/12/2015	Shire of Cocos Islands
West Island CRC Market Day	12/12/2015	Cocos Islands CRC
Kids Xmas/ Carol/ Farewell	13/12/2015	Cocos Club
Hari Maulaud Nabi	24/12/2015	Public Holiday
Christmas Day	25/12/2015	Public Holiday
New Years Eve Party	31/12/2015	Cocos Club

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