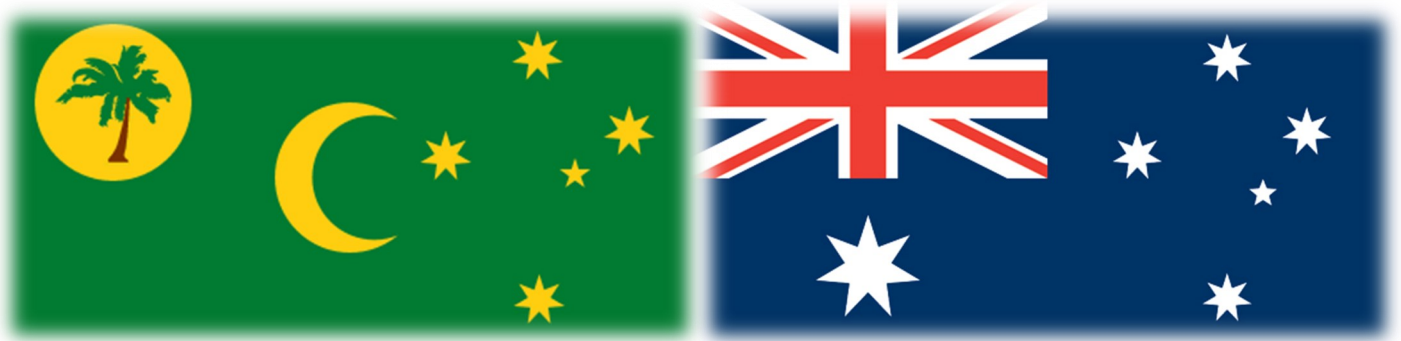


“THE ATOLL” COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Friday 15th July 2022 – Thursday 28th July 2022



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

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Thank You to Hisham Macrae and Manap Ramnie for 20 years' service with Water Corporation this week!
We are proud to have you on our team!

Photo by Luke Doherty



2022

PHOTO COMPETITION

To enter, please email or deliver your high resolution Cocos photo on USB (1mb or larger). All photos submitted will be displayed in the CRC for voting during September, and will appear in our 2023 Cocos Calendar.

OPENS MONDAY 1st AUGUST
CLOSES WEDNESDAY 31st AUGUST (3pm Cocos)

One entry per person - open to residents and visitors

Competition will be short-listed to 40 entries only.



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

Services provided by the Cocos (K) Islands Community Resource Centre in the IOT are funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts.



Rainfall Stats



Latest to 15th July 2022

July Statistics

60.4mm

(not accurate)

Latest 2022 Statistics:

383.20mm

(not accurate)

(BOM have advised that rainfall is currently not being recorded. Does anyone want to start recording backyard rainfall?)

LATEST WEATHER

www.bom.gov.au

Emergency Contact List

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

Thumbs Up

- 👍 To Zulaikha at IBC for the free coffee for all mums
- 👍 To Nek Shah for sponsoring the Hari Raya Haji Jukung Race

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



Celebrating

11 - 18TH OCTOBER

**LIVE MUSIC ON HOME AND WEST
ISLAND WITH DIG THE DUST!**





4th COVID JAB – available on Cocos now

WHEN can you have 4th dose:

- 3 months after your last covid immunisation
- 3 months after you have had covid.

Wednesday mornings on Home island, and Wednesday afternoons on West Island.

WHO: Everyone between 30-64 years old is recommended by the Australian Government to receive a 4th COVID immunisation.

Why get a 4th dose? The number of people getting sick from the different strains of COVID-19 has increased over the past few months across Australia.

Please call the clinic to book your time to get your 4th COVID-19 jab.



Knowing where you get your information from is important, this information is from: www.health.gov.au



Employment Opportunity Locally Engaged Staff (LES) Australian Federal Police Cocos (Keeling) Island

Australian Federal Police (AFP) on Cocos Keeling Island currently have an employment opportunity for a full-time Locally Engage Staff (LES) member to provide policing and specialist maritime capability support to AFP Operations.

The applicant will be responsible for the maintenance and operation of the AFP vessel, and to contribute to the operational support of policing outcomes and other regulatory functions in accordance with the regulatory framework, AFP Code of Conduct and AFP Governance Instruments.

Role Summary:

The successful applicant will be required to:

- Provide vessel maintenance, survey and in-service management;
- Tow vehicle maintenance and road worthiness;
- Management of the storage facility for the vessel;
- Management of crew and operator requirements;
- All vessel operations including patrols, search and rescue and response;
- Research and development, appraisal and recommendation of maritime equipment and vessels;
- Community policing and engagement duties;
- Advice and briefings on the functions of External Territories Maritime;
- Good level of proficiency with Microsoft Office; and
- Administrational office tasking's as required.

This position will be reviewed every 12 months and is paid at Band 3 Base Salary Rate in accordance with the AFP Enterprise Agreement 2017-2020.

This advertisement is to fill current vacancies and to create a merit pool.

Mandatory Requirements:

- Coxswain NC Grade 1 qualification;
- Ability to obtain and maintain a NV1 security clearance;
- Hold a current or willing to obtain First Aid HLTAID011; and
- Hold a C class drivers licence

Desirable Experience/Qualifications:

- Hold a current or willing to obtain a forklift licence and telescopic handles qualification.

A background character check will be conducted for potential applicants in determining their employment suitability. Travel to Canberra, ACT may be required if found suitable for the role.

Applicants should submit their written expression of interest (no more than 2 pages) including certified copies of relevant qualifications and other relevant documents by hand to the Cocos Police Station on West Island or emailing cocospolice@lelink.net.au:

Contact Officers:

D/Sgt Jeff CUKON or A/Sgt Rohan NEWTON by email or 08 9162 6600

Application Close:

Close of Business on Friday 29 July 2022

LAWA's IOTs Service is fully funded by the Australian Government
Working with Children Checks I

These are short articles about legal issues that may interest you. They are not legal advice. You should always get individual legal advice for your situation.

This is the first of three articles about Working With Children Checks (WWCC). WWCCs are checks done on people who work with children and are designed to protect children. If you successfully apply for a Working With Children Check, you are given a WWCC card.

The *Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004 (WA)(CI)* and the *Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004 (WA)(CKI)* are the laws that deal with working with children checks in the IOT.

The Working With Children Check (WWCC) is designed to protect children by:

- Discouraging people who have convictions or charges for certain types of offences that might indicate that they are at risk of harming a child from applying to work with children.
- Stopping people who already have a WWCC card from continuing to work with children if they get charged with or get a conviction for an offence that might show that they are at risk of harming a child.
- Increasing community awareness that child safety is the community's responsibility.

When must I have a WWCC card?

If you are:

- a volunteer, paid worker, unpaid worker or self-employed
- doing “child-related” work

then you must apply for a WWCC card.

What is “child related work”?

Child-related work is work where what you usually do at work involves, or is likely to involve, contact with a child (who is not a fellow employee, or employed by you) for certain categories of places or certain categories of services. Categories are like groupings.

There are some exemptions.

Those categories of places and services include:

- A childcare service or community kindergarten.
- An educational institution for children.
- A private coaching or tuition service, but not an informal arrangement eg an aunt teaching her niece to play piano.
- An accommodation/care service for children, including at a residence, but not an informal arrangement where a relative cares for a child.
- A placement arrangement or secure care arrangement under the *Children and Community Services Act 2004 (WA)(CI)* or *Children and Community Services Act 2004 (WA)(CKI)*. So, for example, foster carers and carers who are relatives must have a WWCC.
- A detention centre.
- A community child health centre.
- A religious organisation.
- A club/association/movement with a large membership of children or involvement of children. Examples are sporting clubs and cultural associations. The organisation does not need to be incorporated.
- A counselling or other support service.
- A child-minding or baby-sitting service, but not an informal arrangement.
- A transport service specifically for children eg the school bus service.
- An overnight camp of any sort, and no matter how many children are involved.
- A child's entertainment or party service.
- A ward of a public or private hospital that normally has children in it.
- A school crossing service.

If you are employed in child-related work on CI or CKI you must have a WWCC card. If you are going to be employed in child-related work, you must have a WWCC card when you start. It is an offence to carry out child-related work without a WWCC card. The maximum penalty is a fine of \$60,000 and 5 years imprisonment.

You make an application to the WWCC Unit of the Department of Communities in Western Australia.

The Chief Executive officer (CEO) of the Department of Communities will give you a WWCC card (called an “assessment notice”) or a negative notice. A negative notice means that you are not given a WWCC card and cannot do child-related work.

The CEO must do a criminal record check on you before making a decision about your application. A spent conviction (where you have been convicted but it is wiped away) is regarded as a conviction under working with children law.

Working with Children Checks I continued...

The CEO will take into account the nature of any criminal record or pending charges that you have and the particular circumstances of your case.

There is a hierarchy of types of offences that are classed as Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 offences under the working with children law. The CEO has regard to the class of offence with which you have been convicted or charged when making a decision about your application.

There are situations where the CEO:

- must give you a WWCC card
- must give you a negative notice (no WWCC card)
- may give you a WWCC card or may give you with a negative notice

If you already have a WWCC card, and you are convicted of an offence or charged with an offence the CEO may give you a negative notice. This automatically cancels your card. We will talk more about this in the third article.

In the next article we will look at if you have been convicted of or charged with an offence how the CEO decides whether you can have a WWCC card after looking at the class of offence into which your offence falls. In the third article we will look at how long a WWCC card lasts, more about negative notices, interim negative notices and getting a negative notice reviewed or cancelled.

Annie Gray, Legal Aid WA

Serbis LAWA's IOTs dibiayai sepenuhnya oleh Kerajaan Australia Working with Children Checks I

Ini adalah artikel pendek mengenai perkara undang-undang yang mungkin menarik untuk anda. Ini bukan nasihat undang-undang. Anda mesti selalu mendapatkan nasihat undang-undang sendiri untuk keadaan anda.

Ini adalah artikel pertama dari tiga artikel tentang Working With Children Checks (WWCC). WWCCs adalah cek yang dilakukan pada orang-orang yang bekerja dengan anak-anak dan tujuannya adalah untuk melindungi anak-anak. Jika anda berhasil memohon untuk Working With Children Check, anda akan dikasi kad WWCC.

Undang-undang Working with Children (Pemeriksaan rekod kriminal) 2004 (WA)(CI) dan Undang-undang Working with Children (Pemeriksaan rekod kriminal) 2004 (WA)(CKI) adalah undang-undang yang berurusan dengan pemeriksaan bekerja dengan anak-anak di IOT.

Working With Children Check (WWCC) dirancang untuk melindungi anak-anak dengan:

- Tidak menggalakkan orang yang mempunyai hukuman atau pertuduhan untuk kesalahan tertentu yang mungkin menunjukkan bahawa mereka berisiko membahayakan anak-anak untuk memohon untuk bekerja dengan anak-anak.
- Menghentikan orang yang sudah ada kad WWCC untuk terus bekerja dengan anak-anak jika mereka didakwa atau dihukum karena kesalahan yang mungkin menunjukkan bahawa mereka berisiko melukai anak-anak.
- Meningkatkan kesadaran masyarakat bahawa keselamatan anak-anak adalah tanggung jawab masyarakat.

Kapan saya harus ada kad WWCC?

Jika anda:

- volunteer, pekerja yang dibayar, pekerja yang tidak dibayar atau bekerja sendiri
- melakukan kerja “berkaitan dengan anak-anak”

jadi anda mesti memohon untuk kad WWCC.

Apakah “perkerjaan yang berkaitan dengan anak-anak”?

Kerjaan yang berkaitan dengan anak-anak adalah pekerjaan di mana apa yang biasanya anda lakukan di tempat kerja melibatkan, atau kemungkinan akan melibatkan, berhubung dengan anak-anak (yang bukan kerja sama-sama, atau bekerja dengan anda) untuk kategori tempat tertentu atau kategori serbis tertentu. Kategori adalah seperti kumpulan.

Ada beberapa pengecualian.

Kategori tempat dan serbis tersebut termasuk:

- Serbis childcare atau kindergarten masyarakat.
- Tempat pendidikan untuk anak-anak.
- Serbis bimbingan atau tuisyen, tetapi bukan pengaturan tidak formal misalnya seorang bibik mengajar anak sedarannya bermain piano.
- Serbis tempat tinggal/jagaan untuk anak-anak, termasuk tempat tinggal, tetapi bukan pengaturan tidak formal dimana seorang sedara yang menjaga anak-anak.
- Pengaturan penempatan atau pengaturan penjagaan yang selamat di bawa Children and Community Services Act 2004 (WA)(CI) atau Children and Community Services Act 2004 (WA)(CKI). Jadi, sebagai contoh, penjaga angkat dan penjaga yang merupakan sedara mesti mempunyai kad WWCC.

Working with Children Checks I continued...

- Tempat tahanan.
- Pusat kesehatan anak-anak.
- Sebuah organisasi keagamaan.
- Kelab/persatuan/pergerakan dengan membership yang banyak anak-anak atau melibatkan anak-anak. Contohnya adalah kelab olahraga dan persatuan budaya. Organisasi nya tidak perlu di incorporated.
- Kaunseling atau serbis sokongan lain.
- Serbis menjaga anak-anak, tetapi bukan pengaturan tidak formal.
- Serbis kenderaan khusus untuk anak-anak misalnya serbis school bus.
- Menginap semalaman dalam bentuk apa pun, dan tidak kira berapa banyak anak-anak yang terlibat.
- Serbis hiburan atau party anak-anak.
- Sebuah ward rumah sakit umum atau private yang biasanya ada anak-anak.
- Serbis pelintasan sekolah.

Jika anda bekerja dalam kerja yang berkaitan dengan anak-anak di CI atau CKI anda mesti ada kad WWCC. Jika anda akan bekerja dalam kerja yang berkaitan dengan anak-anak, anda mesti ada kad WWCC apabila anda mula. Adalah menjadi satu kesalahan untuk menjalankan kerja yang berkaitan dengan anak-anak tanpa kad WWCC. Hukuman paling tinggi adalah denda sebanyak \$60,000 dan 5 tahun dikurung.

Anda membuat permohonan kepada WWCC Unit of the Department of Communities di Western Australia.

Chief Executive officer (CEO) Department of Communities akan berikan anda kad WWCC (dipanggil “notis penilaian”) atau notis negatif. Notis negatif bermakna anda tidak diberikan kad WWCC dan tidak boleh buat kerjaan yang berkaitan dengan anak-anak.

CEO harus melakukan pemeriksaan kriminal pada anda sebelum membuat keputusan tentang permohonan anda. Hukuman yang digantong (di mana anda telah dihukumm tetapi dihapus) dianggap sebagai hukuman di bawa hukum bekerja dengan anak-anak.

CEO akan mempertimbangkan rekod kriminal atau tuduhan yang belum selesai yang anda miliki dan keadaan tertentu dari kes anda.

Terdapat kesalahan yang bertingkat yang dikelaskan sebagai kesalahan Kelas 1, Kelas 2 atau Kelas 3 di bawah undang-undang bekerja dengan anak-anak. CEO mengambil kira kelas kesalahan yang anda dihukum atau didakwa saat membuat keputusan mengenai permohonan anda.

Ada keadaan dimana CEO:

- harus kasi anda kad WWCC
- harus kasi anda notis negatif (tidak ada kad WWCC)
- mungkin kasi anda kad WWCC atau mungkin kasi anda notis negatif

Jika anda sudah ada kad WWCC, dan anda dihukum dengan kesalahan atau didakwa melakukan kesalahan CEO mungkin kasi anda notis negatif. Ini secara automatik membatalkan kad anda. Kami akan bicarakan lebih banyak tentang ini di artikel ketiga.

Dalam artikel berikutnya kami akan melihat jika anda telah dihukum atau didakwa dengan kesalahan bagaimana CEO memutuskan apa anda boleh ada kad WWCC setelah melihat kelas kesalahan yang menjadi kesalahan anda. Dalam artikel ketiga kami akan melihat berapa lama kad WWCC bertahan, lebih lanjut tentang notis negatif, notis negatif sementara dan mendapatkan pertimbangan atas notis negatif atau dibatalkan.

Annie Gray, Bantuan Hukum WA



Valuation of Land Act 1978

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

1. GROSS RENTAL VALUES, GENERAL VALUATION

Valuation District	Date of Valuation
	1 August 2021

Local government areas of:

Albany	Greater Geraldton	Northam
Ashburton	Halls Creek	Port Hedland
Augusta-Margaret River	Harvey	Ravensthorpe
Broome	Karratha	Sandstone
Bunbury	Kojonup	Shark Bay
Busselton	Kondinin	Upper Gascoyne
Coolgardie	Kulin	Wagin
Cuballing	Laverton	Wandering
Cue	Leonora	Warooona
Dardanup	Meekatharra	Wickepin
Derby-West Kimberley	Menzies	Williams
East Pilbara	Mount Magnet	Wiluna
Gingin	Nannup	Yalgoo
		York

The valuations shall come into force on 1 July 2022.

Authorities required to adopt:

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

2. UNIMPROVED VALUES, GENERAL VALUATION

Valuation District	Date of Valuation
	1 August 2021

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

The valuations shall come into force on 30 June 2022.

Authorities required to adopt:

RevenueWA, Local Governments and Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

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

Valuation extracts are also available online from the Landgate website at <http://www.landgate.wa.gov.au/corporate.nsf/web/Valuation+Roll+Extracts>

Objections to a valuation must be addressed to the Valuer-General, PO Box 2222, Midland, WA 6936, or online at www.landgate.wa.gov.au or lodged with the relevant rating/taxing authority within 60 days of the publication of this notice.

Objections must be in writing and:

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

For more detailed information regarding unimproved values, gross rental values and objection requirements visit our website at www.landgate.wa.gov.au.

Carlo Tassone
VALUER-GENERAL

IOT FLIGHTS

Have you experienced issues finding availability on a flight?

Is it too expensive for you to fly the family to Perth for a holiday?

Can you get to Perth for a medical appointment, but not find a flight home?

What do you think the solution is, and how can it be better for CKI residents?

Please email kelly@cki.cc. No personal details will be used. This is your opportunity to voice your concerns and put forward your ideas.

PENERBANGAN IOT

Pernahkah anda mengalami masalah dalam mencari adanya dalam penerbangan?

Apakah terlalu mahal bagi anda untuk membawak keluarga ke Perth untuk liburan?

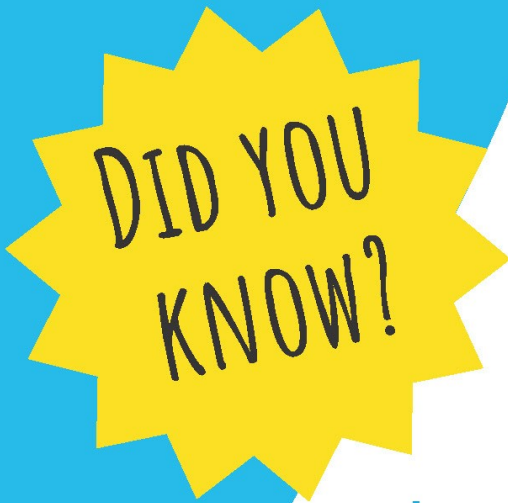
Bolehkah anda pergi ke Perth untuk apoinmen perubatan, tetapi tidak mendapatkan penerbangan pulang?

Menurut Anda apa penyelesaian, dan bagaimana bisa lebih baik bagi penduduk CKI?

Silakan emel kelly@cki.cc. Informasi pribadi tidak akan digunakan. Ini adalah kesempatan anda untuk bersuarakan kekuatiran dan memajukan pendapatan anda.

Drink tap water

Towards Zero Waste



\$400,000
is spent annually
to run the
incinerator.

Tap water. Waste free.



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Communications and the Arts



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Department of
Water and Environmental Regulation



SHIRE OF
COCOS
ISLANDS



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P: 9162 7707

Would you like to advertise your local business here?

We would like to invite local businesses to advertise their services in The Atoll.

Perhaps you would like to announce any specials, new stock, business information or a “get to know a staff member”.

This is a great initiative for you to promote your business to the local community!

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

Email: info@cocosislandscrc.cc Phone: 9162 7707

Blast From The Past



In 2019 the CRC hosted Plastic Free July event. Pictured here (on the left) are participant pledges from local business taking on the challenge of reducing single use plastic. We also had individuals who took on the challenge as well (on the right).

Photo Source:
Cocos Keeling Islands
Community Resource Centre



Fun Facts

Atoll Formation

Our island is an extinct volcano.

An atoll is a ring of coral around a shallow body of water called a lagoon. Atolls form when corals build a colony, or reef, around the top of a volcanic island. Eventually, the reef reaches the surface of the water and becomes land. The volcanic island may sink, leaving a lagoon in its place.

The coral of an atoll may not always form a circle, but atolls generally have a closed shape. The ring may be dozens of kilometres across. The lagoon inside the ring may be 50 meters deep or more.

Cocos Malay Dictionary

WORDS

Banana - Pisang
Apple - Epel
Pear - Per
Orange - Jerok Besar
Paw Paw - Kates
Guava – Jambu Biji
Bell Apple - Jambu Air
Coconut - Kelapa
Lime - Jerok Asam
Noni Fruit - Mengkudu
Umbrella - Kendondong
Bilimbi - Belimbing
Sapodilla - Sao
Breadfruit - Pigu

TYPES OF FISH

Puffer Fish - Buntal
Porcupine Fish - Buntal Landak
Shark - Cucut
Sea Mullet - Ikan Belanak
Snapper - Ikan Kakap
Coral Cod - Ikan Gelek
Sail Fish - Ikan Layar
Rabbit Fish - Ikan Menyirat
Stonefish - Ikan Pasang
Trevally - Ikan Sambar
Wahoo - Ikan Tengiri
Sweetlip - Kakap Kuning
Bonefish - Ikan Bandang

Poem

An Island Paradise

You're lying on a sun
kissed beach,
watching the shadows
of palm trees
swaying back and
forward
under a warm breeze.
The sun is warming you
from your fingers to
your toes.
You're on an island
paradise
away from the chilly
winds that blow.
Relaxing in that dream
world,
you have made for
yourself,
while the real world
is a million miles away.

The Gentle Breeze

I stood for a while
and let the gentle
breeze caress me
filling my soul with
vitality
it craves for so much.
The breeze played with
my hair
and its cooling fingers
gently caressed my
cheeks.
I stood in the fresh air
revelling in its gentle
caresses.
I feel myself feeling
more
the kind of person I
really want to be
thanks to the gentle
breeze
that surrounds and
caresses me.

David Harris

Joke of the Week

It's a sunny morning in the Big Forest and the Bear family is just waking up. Baby Bear goes downstairs and sits in his small chair at the table. He looks into his small bowl. It is empty! "Who's been eating my porridge?" he squeaks.

Father Bear arrives at the table and sits in his big chair. He looks into his big bowl. It is also empty! "Who's been eating my porridge?" he roars.

Mother Bear sticks her head out the kitchen door and yells, "For Pete's sake, how many times do we have to go through this? It was Mother Bear who go up first. It was Mother Bear who woke everybody else in the house up. It was Mother Bear who unloaded the dishwasher from last night and put everything away. It was Mother Bear who went out into the cold early morning air to fetch the newspaper. It was Mother Bear who set the table. It was Mother Bear who put the cat out, cleaned the litter box and filled the cat's water and food dish. And now that you've decided to come down stairs and grace me with your presence, listen good because I'm only going to say this one more time: I haven't made the porridge yet!"



Plastic Free July

Plastic Free July is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution – so we can have cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities.

Plastic Free July provides resources and ideas to help you (and millions of others around the world) reduce single-use plastic waste everyday at home, work, school, and even at your local café.

Want some tips to find out how you can reduce plastic waste? The good news is, anyone can get involved. You can start out small, or really challenge yourself!

Curious to know what people have done for Plastic Free July? Read inspirational stories from participants reducing single-use plastic waste at home, work, or in their community.

Learn about the steps they took, the challenges they overcome and lessons learnt.

Inspire others to get involved with plastic waste solutions by creating your own event at work, school or out in the community. New to Plastic Free or next-level, there are fun ideas and resources to help along the way.

Visit the Plastic Free July website for more information.



Cocos Resident Profile

Name: Pam Jones

Place of Birth: Nairobi, Kenya

Where were you living before Cocos?

Albany, WA. Very lucky to now love between Cocos and Albany, spending several months in each place during the year.

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

- **The sense of community** - especially how supportive people are towards one another in difficult times
- **The space living here gives you to learn new things.** Over the last 20 or so years I've had the opportunity to take up bird watching, learn to paint with Emma at the Big Barge, snorkel, scuba dive, skipper a boat, back up a trailer, kayak, cook, run a small business and most recently with Trevor's help, learn to play the harmonica!
- **Being greeted by old friends when you get off the plane!** It makes me feel as though I belong again, have come home.

Fav. sport/activity?

I love dancing and really miss having a resident band on island. I find it an excellent form of exercise as well as being huge fun.

Fav. meal?

On Cocos - cooked chook from the shop on Thursday made into quick and easy meals over the next couple of days.

Fav. Music?

Reggae and Irish music

Fav. 3 places in Cocos?

- The Spot
- Bechek Besar (The lake or Big Swamp)
- Sitting on the foreshore on Home Island in the evening looking across at West Island.

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

Warming up the coffee machine at Dory's Café before opening one morning and seeing a tiny little Asian Brown Flycatcher sitting in the Callophyllum tree just outside the window! I ran outside with my camera to take a photo, then called Geof to come and take over observing, before going back inside to open up. It was one of the first vagrant birds I found by myself and was a really exciting experience!

If you could change Cocos what would you do first?

Ensure that CV requirements for jobs on the islands included ability to play in a band!

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

Pencil, paper and Harmonica





2022 AFL Broadcast Guide Cocos Keeling Islands Time

ROUND 18

Match	Channel	Time
<u>Friday June 15</u>		
Western Bulldogs VS St Kilda	7mate	4.00pm
<u>Saturday July 16</u>		
Fremantle VS Sydney Swans	7mate	4.00pm
<u>Sunday July 17</u>		
Hawthorn VS West Coast Eagles	7mate	12.30am

ROUND 19

<u>Friday July 22</u>		
Richmond VS Fremantle	7mate	4.00pm
<u>Saturday July 23</u>		
Western Bulldogs VS Melbourne	7mate	3.30pm
<u>Sunday July 24</u>		
West Coast Eagles VS St Kilda	7mate	1.00pm

Cocos Islands Golf Club Results

Sunday 3rd July (July Mug)

1st Steve Wedlake, 2nd Dave Spencer, 3rd Luke Doherty



Sunday 10th July (2 Ball Ambrose)

1st Luke Doherty and Amy Rossbach



Cocos Islands Hash Bash

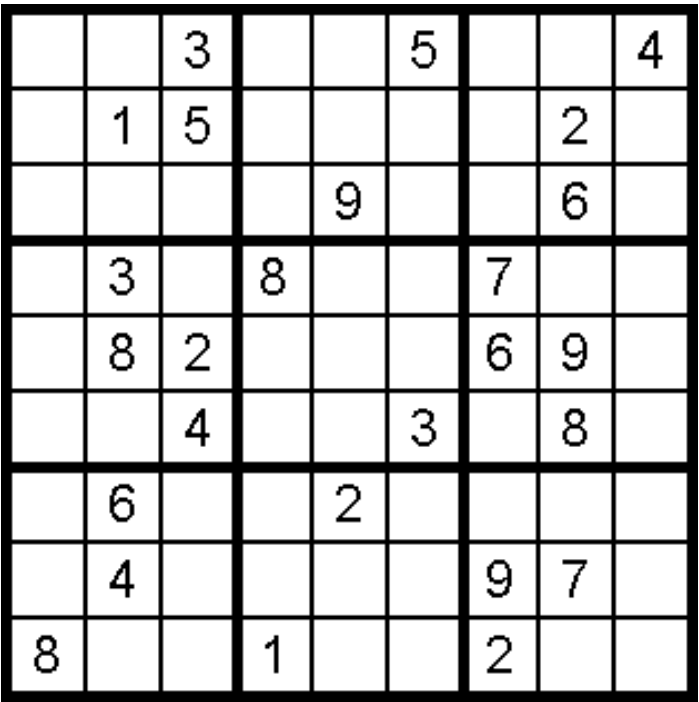
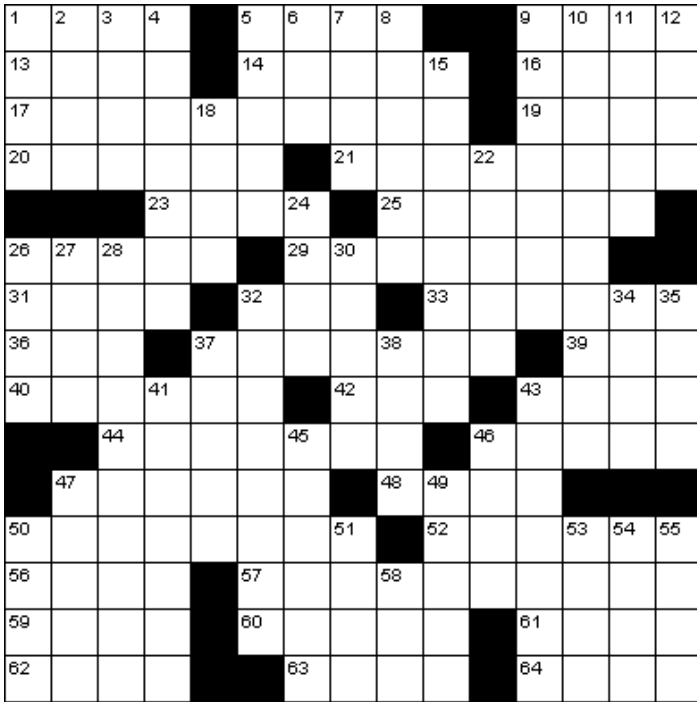
Cocos was 'invaded' by 29 Hash House Harriers (drinkers with a running problem), from the south-west this week. They joined local Cocos hashers for a Hash Bash on Direction Island on Saturday 9th July for a walk around the island and the Hash 'circle' in the water in front of the HHH shelter. Great fun and frivolity was had by all.



On Monday, the visiting Hashers joined the Cocos Hashers again for a 'colour' run starting and finishing at Trannies. The circle included christening a couple of new local hashers.



Crossword and Sudoku



Across

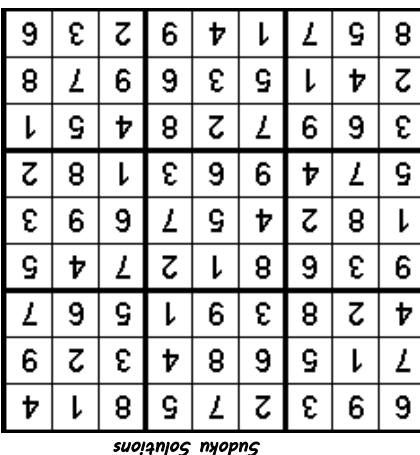
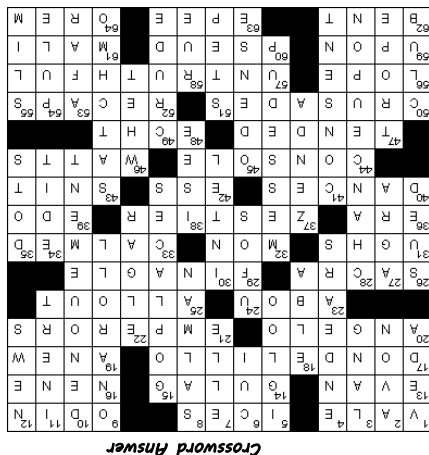
- 1 Caesar's farewell
- 5 Cold refreshments
- 9 Norse deity
- 13 Hunter of fiction
- 14 Russian prison camp
- 16 Aloha State bird
- 17 "Americana" author
- 19 From square one
- 20 "Measure for Measure" villain
- 21 Augustus et al.
- 23 "___ ben Adhem"
- 25 Unremitting
- 26 Pelvic bones
- 29 Wangle
- 31 Disgusted grunts
- 32 Sun follower?
- 33 Placated
- 36 Big time?
- 37 With more gusto

- 39 Old name for Tokyo
- 40 Jigs and reels
- 42 Curvaceous character
- 43 Agitated state
- 44 Comfort
- 46 Charlie of the Rolling Stones
- 47 Cared for
- 48 Authentic
- 50 Holy wars
- 52 Summaries
- 56 Easy pace
- 57 Dishonest
- 59 Atop
- 60 Sham
- 61 Neighbor of Senegal
- 62 Inclination
- 63 Pointless Olympic event?
- 64 City near Provo

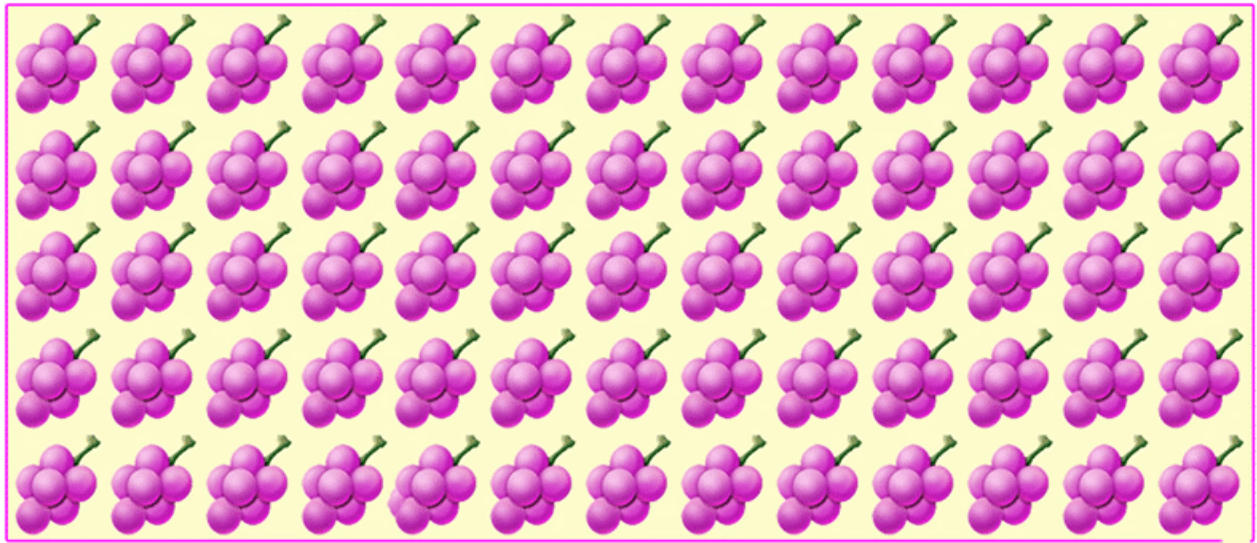
Down

- 1 Hindu scripture
- 2 Bard's river
- 3 "Auld ___ Syne"
- 4 Evokes affection
- 5 White house?
- 6 ___ bono
- 7 La femme
- 8 Author Rushdie
- 9 Doing very well
- 10 Final outcome
- 11 Like a couch potato
- 12 Intelligence
- 15 Be successful - as a traveler?
- 18 Exile site for Napoleon
- 22 "Enigma Variations" composer
- 24 Unexplained sightings
- 26 Engaged in litigation
- 27 Mogul capital of India
- 28 Happen to meet

- 30 Big name in chips
- 32 Botched
- 34 Change one's story?
- 35 Pencil-and-paper game
- 37 "The Prisoner of ___"
- 38 "Ah!"
- 41 Approval
- 43 Jazz great's nickname
- 45 Danish city
- 46 Hone
- 47 Figure of speech
- 49 Unrefined
- 50 Cudgel
- 51 Part of a process
- 53 At some distance
- 54 Whimper
- 55 Slender



FIND THE ODD ONE



PICTURE RIDDLE

You are in a dark room with a box of matches. Nearby are three things: a candle, an oil lamp and a log of firewood.

Which do you light first?

MATH MASHUP

$$\text{3 watermelon slices} + \text{3 watermelon slices} + \text{3 watermelon slices} = 36$$

$$\text{2 watermelon slices} + \text{1 orange} + \text{1 orange} = 28$$

$$\text{1 orange} - \text{1 banana} = 3$$

$$\text{1 orange} = ? \quad \text{2 watermelon slices} = ? \quad \text{1 banana} = ?$$

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Cocos “FEEL GOOD” Stories

Not everyone loves the torrential rain that Cocos delivers from time to time.

These local kids do because it creates the best ever mud puddles to play in! Don't kids find the best in everything?



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2022 COCOS ISLANDS COMMUNITY EVENTS

27 JULY

Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

24 SEPTEMBER

AFL Grand Final
Cocos Club

16 NOVEMBER

CRC AGM
Cocos Islands CRC

30 JULY

Christmas In July
Cocos Club

28 SEPTEMBER

Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

23 NOVEMBER

Shire Council Meeting
Cocos Islands CRC

24 AUGUST

Shire Council Meeting
Cocos Islands CRC

01 OCTOBER

Cocos Marathon
Cocos Club

10 DECEMBER

West Island Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

17 SEPTEMBER

West Island Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

11 - 18 OCTOBER

CRC 20th Birthday with band
“Dig The Dust”

14 DECEMBER

Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

23 SEPTEMBER

Ardmona Cup
Cocos Club

26 OCTOBER

Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

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