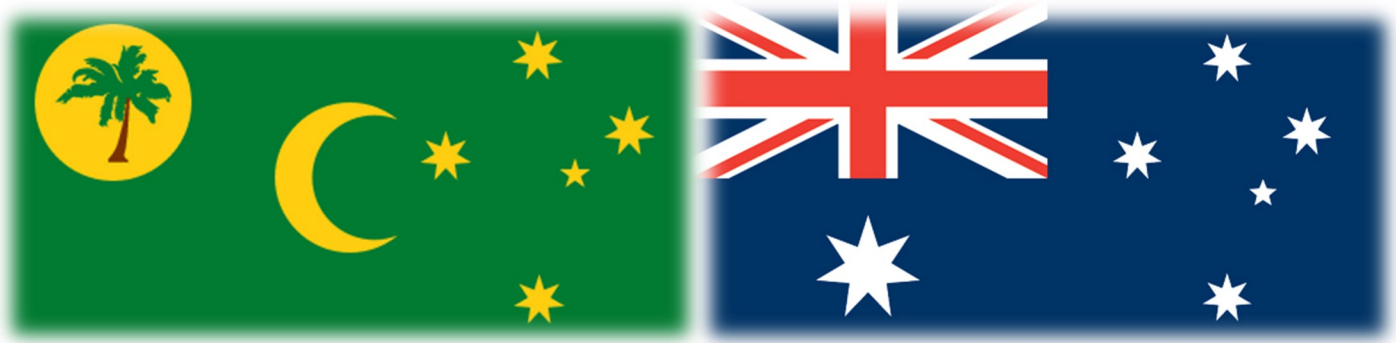


“THE ATOLL” COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Friday 25th February 2022 – Thursday 10th March 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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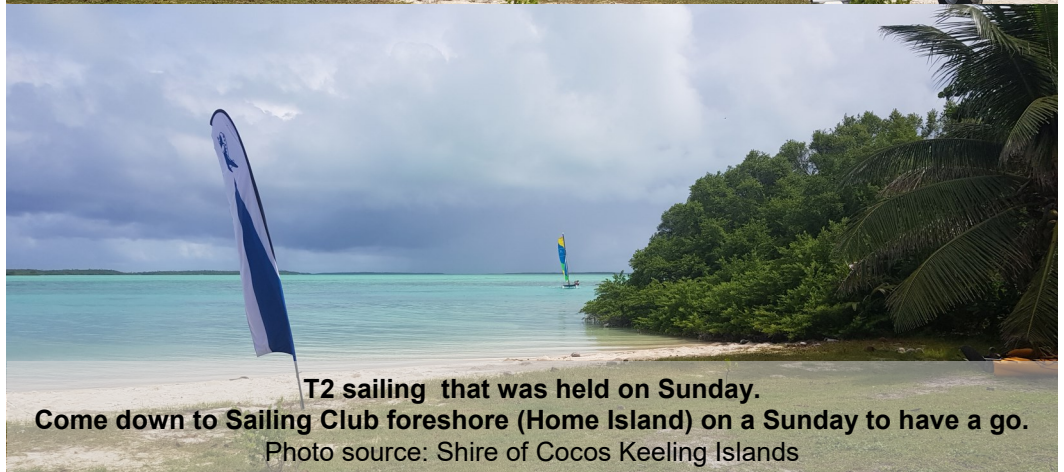
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Cocos boys Toby Whichello, Henry Lacy and Adam O'Dowd at the recent WA State Kiteboarding Freestyle event in Perth.

Photo source: Trish Flores



T2 sailing that was held on Sunday. Come down to Sailing Club foreshore (Home Island) on a Sunday to have a go.

Photo source: Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands



Cocos (K) Islands
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Your local connection

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P: 08 9162 7707 E: info@cocosislandscrc.cc W: www.cocos.crc.net.au

Rainfall Stats

Latest to 25 February 2022:

February Statistics
116.6mm

Latest 2022 Statistics:
134.6.2mm



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Emergency Contact List

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

Thumbs Up

- 👍 To Happy Jacks for clearing the sand on the Rumah Baru boat ramp so the community can access it.
- 👍 To CRC, Shamroks and Department of Infrastructure for their contribution and assistance in getting the Rapid Antigen Tests to Cocos.
- 👍

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



Cocos (K) Islands
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

West Island Market Day

Saturday 26 March 2022
10AM - 12PM

Food- Cakes- Art- Clothing- Toys

Contact the CRC to book your **FREE** table
P: 9162 7707 E: info@cocosislandscrc.cc

Registration forms must be completed for food stalls

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Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Waste Management Update

The Department of Water and Environment Regulation (DWER) has directed the Shire to manage access to the transfer stations on both West Island and Home Island. This is not only a requirement of the Shire waste licence conditions but as a result of complaints from the community.

The Shire is in the process of establishing fencing and gates at each of the facilities to control access. It is intended that each site will be open between certain hours each workday for public access.

Waste will continue to be accepted at each site with waste segregation at the gate.

The Shire is investigating short-term measures to reduce this impact including additional kerbside waste collection if necessary.

Please stay tuned to the Council website and social media for updates.

Berita Terbaru Pengurusan Sampah

Departmen Peratoran Ayer dan Alam Sekitar (DWER) telah mengarahkan Konsel untuk menguruskan akses ke stesen pemindahan sampah di West Island dan Home Island. Ini bukan sahaja syarat syarat lesen kepada Konsel tetapi juga hasil kompleknan daripada masyarakat.

Konsel sedang dalam proses memasang pagar dan pintu pagar di setiap fasiliti untuk mengawal akses. Ia bertujuan bahawa setiap fasiliti akan dibuka antara waktu tertentu setiap hari kerjaan untuk akses orang umum.

Konsel sedang menyiasat langkah jangka pendek untuk mengurangkan kesan ini termasuk pengangkutan sampah tambahan jika perlu.

Sila nantikan laman website Konsel dan media sosial untuk berita terkini.



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Water and Wastewater Treatment Projects Cocos (Keeling) Islands West Island

The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications will be undertaking two water and wastewater projects on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (CKI) West Island.

The projects are:

- construct a new 200 kilolitre per day (kL/day) Seawater Reverse Osmosis (SWRO) Plant for water security
- upgrade the capacity of the existing Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) from 50kL/day to 80kL/day to support future economic development of the island.

The new SWRO will be located on Part Lot 100 Sydney Highway, adjacent to the existing WWTP. To inform the SWRO design, water source drilling and testing activities will be undertaken.

The Department has referred the two projects to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works (PWC) for Parliamentary approval. The projects can commence following PWC approval.

The PWC Report and Statement of Evidence is available on the Department's website at https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/territories-regions-cities/territories/Cocos_Keeling/projects. Community members and organisations will have an opportunity to comment on the projects until 17 March 2022.

It is expected that the projects will commence construction during 2023 and be completed in early 2024.

The projects will be delivered by Water Corporation, who has been providing water and wastewater services to the CKI community since 2001.

The CKI community will be kept informed of these two important projects and the project delivery timeline.

Should you have any questions, please email IOTSDA@infrastructure.gov.au.



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Projek ayer dan rawatan wastewater

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Pulu Panjang

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications akan menjalankan dua projek ayer dan wastewater di Cocos (Keeling) Islands (CKI) Pulu Panjang.

Projek-projek tersebut adalah:

- membuat Seawater Reverse Osmosis (SWRO) baru yang menghasilkan 200 kiloliter sehari (kL/sehari) untuk ketahanan ayer
- naikan kapasiti Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) yang ada dari 50kL/sehari ke 80kL/sehari untuk membantu pembangunan ekomoni masa depan pulu.

SWRO baru akan terletak di Part Lot 100 Sydney Highway, sebelah WWTP yang ada.

Untuk menerangkan desain SWRO, penggalan dan pengujian sumber ayer akan dijalankan.

Department telah menyerahkan kedua projek tersebut ke Parliamentary Standing Committee atas Public Works (PWC) untuk persetujuan Parlimen. Projek boleh dimulakan setelah persetujuan PWC.

Repot PWC dan Statement of Evidence boleh didapat di website Department di

https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/territories-regions-cities/territories/Cocos_Keeling/projects.

Masyarakat dan organisasi akan dapat peluang untuk komen projek-projek ini sehingga 17 March 2022.

Projek-projek tersebut diharapkan bermula pada 2023 dan siap pada awal 2024.

Projek-projek tersebut akan dilaksanakan oleh Water Corporation, yang telah menyediakan serbis ayer dan wastewater kepada masyarakat CKI sejak 2001.

Masyarakat CKI akan terus dapat informasi tentang dua projek penting ini dan masa penyampaian projek.

Jika anda mempunyai sebarang pertanyaan, sila emel IOTSDA@infrastructure.gov.au.



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Electrical Supervisor

Territory Officer Level 8, Christmas Island

3 year Fixed Term Non-Ongoing Vacancy – Full Time

(with the possibility of two further one year extensions at the Department’s discretion)

Package valued between \$113,174 to \$149,685 including:

- Base salary of between \$78,086 and \$106,984 per annum
- Employer contribution to superannuation at 16% of base salary
- District allowance payable in addition to base salary
- Generous leave entitlements
- Relocation assistance if relocating to the Indian Ocean Territories
- Heavily subsidised housing and motor vehicle if relocating to the Indian Ocean Territories
- Annual return airfares assistance to Perth

The Indian Ocean Territories Administration (IOTA) is currently seeking motivated, professional and suitably qualified persons to join our team as an Electrical Supervisor within the Indian Ocean Territories Power Service (IOTPS) based on Christmas Island.

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

The key responsibilities of the Electrical Supervisor are to plan and schedule the IOTPS electricity distribution network and power generation electrical maintenance activities and to supervise and manage all electrical, instrumentation and control system works performed by the maintenance team and maintenance contractors.

To be considered, applicants must possess a current and valid Western Australian Unrestricted Electrical Worker’s Licence (Applicants with Interstate or New Zealand Electrical Licences which are eligible for mutual recognition in WA are welcome to apply however applicants must hold an unrestricted Electrical Worker’s Licence (WA) at time of commencement), must be listed as a nominee on IOTPS’ in-house installation work licence within 3 months of commencement, hold a current manual ‘C’ class, or higher, driver’s licence transferable to the Indian Ocean Territories and will be subject to a health assessment.

Our ideal candidate will have substantial post qualification trades experience with strong leadership and people management within the power or construction sector, extensive knowledge and experience of the power industry, demonstrated experience with power generation equipment (preferably medium speed diesel engines and a demonstrated ability to motivate teams with professionalism, fairness, resilience and flexibility while demonstrating accountability for outcomes and behaviours.

Applicants with experience in establishing and driving procedures to standardise maintenance practices and reporting, the preparation of financial budgets and forecasting, working with the MEX Maintenance Management System, living and working in a remote location and a completed Certificate III, Certificate IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma in Electricity Supply Industry (ESI) will be well regarded.

For an application pack outlining how you can apply, please contact the IOTA Human Resources Team at IOTHRTeam@infrastructure.gov.au and quote position number **111428**.

Applications close 4.00pm (Christmas Island local time) (CXT) (UTC+7), Wednesday, 9 March 2022.



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Leading Hand Electrician / Technician

Territory Officer Level 7 (TO7)

Christmas Island

3 year Fixed Term Non-Ongoing Vacancy – Full Time

(with the possibility of two further one year extensions at the Department’s discretion)

Package valued between \$100,000 to \$135,000 including:

- Base salary of between \$69,975 and \$95,872 per annum
- Employer contribution to superannuation at 16% of base salary
- District allowance payable in addition to base salary
- Generous leave entitlements
- Relocation assistance for eligible candidates if relocating to the Indian Ocean Territories
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The key responsibilities of the Leading Hand Electrician / Technician are to support the Electrical Supervisor by providing on the job team leadership for allocated tasks; carry out controls, instrumentation and electrical maintenance and installation work at the Christmas Island Power Station; carry out electrical maintenance and installation work on the Christmas Island distribution network; fault finding and troubleshooting of electrical, instrumentation and control systems; maintain maintenance records in paper and computerised formats; and maintain a safe working environment at all times and comply with all IOTPS work procedures.

To be considered, applicants must possess an unrestricted Electrical Workers Licence (WA). Applicants with Interstate or New Zealand Electrical Licences which are eligible for mutual recognition in WA are welcome to apply however applicants must hold an unrestricted Electrical Worker’s Licence (WA) at time of commencement. Applicants must hold a current ‘C’ class manual, or higher, Driver’s Licence transferable to the IOTs and will be subject to a health assessment.

Our ideal candidate will have proven experience in a range of electrical and controls work including diesel or gas powered electricity generation and the practical application of the current AS/NZS 3000 Electrical installations (Wiring Rules), WA Electrical Requirements and related technical standards. They will have excellent interpersonal skills with demonstrated ability to negotiate, influence, motivate and interact with staff and stakeholders at all levels; and demonstrated experience leading



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and managing a small team including capacity to mentor and engage with team members to achieve operational priorities. They will have demonstrated awareness of and commitment to workplace health and safety requirements with a proven ability to apply this in an electrical work environment.

Applicants who have experience with programming GE Multilin Protection Relays, Schneider Momentum PLC's, ABB Unitrol AVR's, Woodward 2301A & E Speed Controllers, Heinzmann Sitec and Wartsila diesel generator control systems will be well regarded, as will experience in living and working in a remote cross cultural setting.

Further, the following qualifications and skillsets would be advantageous but are not essential: Certificate III trade qualifications in Instrumentation and Control; High Voltage switching, LV rescue and CPR, MR Drivers Licence, Confined Space, perform first aid, Working at heights, EWP and Forklift licence.

For further information about this unique and exciting opportunity, please contact Mr Ian McKendrick, Power Service Manager, on (08) 9164 7111 or ian.mckendrick@infrastructure.gov.au.

For an application pack outlining how you can apply, please contact the IOTA Human Resources Team at IOTHRTeam@infrastructure.gov.au and quote position number **113633**.

Applications close 4.00pm (Christmas Island local time) (CXT) (UTC+7), Wednesday, 9 March 2022.



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Sentencing II – what the court can do before giving you a penalty for your criminal offence

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 second of six articles about sentencing (where a court gives you a penalty) when you are convicted (found guilty) of a criminal offence. In this article we will look at the things that the court can do before you are sentenced.

Pre-sentence report (PSR)

Before sentencing you, the court can order a report called a pre-sentence report (PSR) if it thinks that the PSR will help it in deciding what is the best sentence to give you. Sometimes the court must order a PSR. A PSR is prepared by a Community Corrections officer (CCO) from Corrective Services in the WA Department of Justice. The CCO will interview you and may get other information about you.

They will prepare a report that talks about your upbringing, family background, your current family and work situation and your plans for the future - such as whether you want to undertake further education, for example. The report may also say how much responsibility you take for your offending and whether you are remorseful (are sorry) for your offending.

The CCO can comment in the report on what they may feel are appropriate sentencing options for you. An example is where a CCO might say in the report that they think you are suitable to be put on a community-based order.

A PSR can often be given verbally by the CCO if there is a need to sentence you straight away.

Psychiatric or psychological reports, or other reports such as a medical report

The court can also order that one of these reports be prepared if it thinks that you have for example a psychiatric, psychological or other medical problem and the court wants to understand this before giving you a penalty.

These reports are separate to a PSR. The CCO will arrange for the report to be prepared.

“Diversion” programmes, specialist courts or orders before being sentenced

In mainland WA courts, there are a number of programmes you can take part in, or specialist courts that you can be sent to, or orders you can be put on before being sentenced. You are “diverted” to one of these before being sentenced.

The idea behind these “diversion” options is to give you an opportunity to address the underlying reasons for your offending before being sentenced. If you complete the programme or treatment or make a good behaviour change the court can take this into account when giving you your penalty and your penalty may be reduced.

Some examples of these diversion options are:

- treatment for an addiction (eg alcohol, drug or gambling)
- a programme for helping you change your violent behaviour
- a mediation for you to make amends (make up for your behaviour) to a victim, or
- a programme to give you support for mental health problems or an intellectual disability before you are sentenced.

Some of these programmes and orders are available in all West Australian mainland courts, and some are only available in some courts, such as courts in the metropolitan area, or only in Perth Magistrates Court.

The philosophy behind these programmes, orders and specialist courts is that they will help stop you offending again and benefit you and the community generally.

The specialist courts include the Drug Court, the Start Court (for the Mental Health Court Diversion and Support Programme), the Intellectual Disability Diversion Court and referral into a Family Violence court list.

Special programmes include the Alcohol and Other Drug Diversion Programme and the Intellectual Disability Diversion Programme. There are others.

You might also be given an order to adjourn (delay) your matter for sentencing so that you can try victim/offender mediation.

Another order you can be put on is a “pre-sentence order” in situations where otherwise the court would be likely to sentence you to immediate imprisonment. This order allows Community Corrections to work with you for a period before you are sentenced. It may result in you not being sentenced to imprisonment if you successfully work with Community Corrections.

Sentencing II – what the court can do before giving you a penalty for your criminal offence (continued)

A pre-sentence order must have a supervision requirement (so you are supervised by Community Corrections) and may have a programme requirement and may require you to do unpaid community work.

Most of these options are not available in the Indian Ocean Territories (IOT). In the IOT you could be put on a pre-sentence order if you are in danger of being sentenced to immediate imprisonment.

You are able to transfer your criminal matter to WA mainland courts if you want to ask the court to put you on any of the programmes but you would probably have to live in WA during the time you are in the programme. For example, in the IOT you could seek a referral to the Drug Court but you may have to live in WA whilst you are attending the Drug Court.

Annie Gray, Legal Aid WA

“Serbis LAWAs IOTs dibiayai sepenuhnya oleh Kerajaan Australia”

Hukuman II – perkara yang boleh dilakukan oleh mahkamah sebelum memberi hukuman atas kesalahan anda

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 yang kedua dari enam artikel tentang hukuman (dimana mahkamah memberi hukuman) apabila anda dihukum (didapati bersalah) atas kesalahan anda. Dalam artikel ini kami akan melihat perkara yang boleh dilakukan oleh mahkamah sebelum anda dijatuhkan hukuman.

Pre-sentence Report (PSR)

Sebelum menjatuhkan hukuman kepada anda, mahkamah boleh memerintahkan report yang dipanggil pre-sentence report (PSR) jika dianggap bahwa PSR akan membantunya dalam memutuskan apakah hukuman yang terbaik untuk diberikan anda. Kadang-kadang mahkamah mesti merintahkan PSR. PSR disiapkan oleh Community Corrections officer (CCO) dari Corrective Services di WA Department of Justice. CCO akan intebiu anda dan mungkin mendapatkan maklumat lain tentang anda.

Mereka akan menyediakan report yang berbicaraan tentang pendidikan anda, latar belakang pendidikan anda, keluarga anda saat ini dan keadaan kerja dan rencana anda untuk masa depan - seperti sama ada anda ingin melanjutkan pelajaran, contohnya. Report tersebut jugak mungkin menyatakan sejauh mana tanggungjawab anda untuk kesalahan anda dan sama ada anda menyesal (mintak maaf) atas kesalahan anda.

CCO boleh memberikan komen dalam report tentang apa yang mereka rasa pilihan yang sesuai untuk anda. Contohnya iyalah di mana CCO mungkin mengatakan dalam report bahwa mereka pikir anda sesuai untuk diletakan pada community-based order.

PSR selalunya boleh diberikan secara bersuara oleh CCO jika terdapat keperluan untuk langsung menghukum anda.

Report Psikiatrik atau psikologikal, atau report lain seperti report kesehatan

Mahkamah jugak boleh memerintahkan supaya satu daripada report ini disiapkan jika ia berpendapat yang anda mempunyai contohnya psikiatrik, psikologikal atau masalah kesehatan yang lain dan mahkamah ingin memahami perkara ini sebelum memberi anda hukuman.

Report-report ini lain dari PSR. CCO akan mengurus untuk report disiapkan.

Program “Diversion”, mahkamah specialist atau perintah sebelum dijatuhkan hukuman

Di mahkamah tanah besar WA, terdapat beberapa program yang anda boleh ikut, atau mahkamah specialist yang anda boleh dihantar, atau perintah anda boleh dikenakan sebelum dijatuhkan hukuman. Anda di “mengalahkan” ke salah satu dari ini sebelum dijatuhkan hukuman. Idea di sebalik “diversion” ini adalah untuk memberi anda peluang untuk menangani alasan untuk kesalahan anda sebelum dijatuhkan hukuman. Jika anda menyelesaikan program atau perawatan atau membuat perubahan tingkah laku yang baik mahkamah boleh mempertimbangkan hal ini apabila memberi anda hukuman dan hukuman anda mungkin dikurangkan.

Hukuman II – perkara yang boleh dilakukan oleh mahkamah sebelum memberi hukuman atas kesalahan anda (seterusnya)

Beberapa contoh pilihan diversion ini adalah:

- rawatan untuk ketagihan (eg alkohol, drug atau perjudian)
- program untuk membantu anda merubah tingkah laku anda yang kasar
- mediasi untuk anda menebus kesalahan (memperbaiki tingkah laku anda) kepada mangsa, atau
- sebuah program untuk memberi anda sokongan untuk masalah kesehatan mental atau kecacatan intelektual sebelum anda di jatuhkan hukuman.

Beberapa program ini dan perintah ini tersedia di mahkamah tanah besar, dan beberapa hanya tersedia di beberapa mahkamah, seperti mahkamah di kawasan metropolitan, atau hanya di Perth Magistrates Court.

Filosofi di sebalak program ini, perintah dan and mahkamah specialist ini adalah bahwa mereka akan membantu menghentikan anda melakukan kesalahan lagi dan memberi manfaat bagi anda dan masyarakat.

Mahkamah specialist termasuk Drug Court, Start Court (untuk Mental Health Court Diversion dan Support Programme), Intellectual Disability Diversion Court dan referral ke dalam daftar Family Violence court.

Program khas termasuk Alcohol and Other Drug Diversion Programme dan Intellectual Disability Diversion Programme. Ada yang lain.

Anda jugak mungkin diberi perintah untuk menunda (tunda) perkara anda untuk menjatuhkan hukuman supaya anda boleh mencuba mediasi mangsa/pesalah.

Perintah lain yang dapat anda lakukan adalah “pre-sentence order” dalam situasi di mana mahkamah berkemungkinan akan menjatuhkan hukuman penjara segera. Perintah ini memungkinkan Community Corrections untuk bekerja dengan anda selama beberapa waktu sebelum anda dihukum. Ini dapat mengakibatkan anda tidak dijatuhkan hukuman penjara jika anda berhasil bekerja dengan Community Corrections.

Perintah sebelum hukuman harus mempunyai persyaratan pengawasan (jadi anda di jaga oleh Community Corrections) dan mungkin mempunyai keperluan program dan mungkin memerlukan anda melakukan kerja masyarakat tanpa gaji.

Kebanyakan pilihan ini tidak tersedia di Indian Ocean Territories (IOT). Di IOT anda boleh diberikan pre-sentence order jika anda dalam bahaya untuk dijatuhkan hukuman segera.

Anda boleh memindahkan perkara kriminal anda ke mahkamah tanah besar WA jika anda ingin meminta mahkamah memasukkan anda ke mana-mana program tetapi anda mungkin perlu tinggal di WA semasa anda berada dalam program tersebut. Sebagai contoh, di IOT anda boleh mencari referral kepada Drug Court tetapi anda mungkin perlu tinggal di WA semasa anda menghadiri Drug Court.

Annie Gray, Bantuan Hukum WA



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Love hurts: romance scams on the rise

While there are many success stories of people who've met through apps, websites and social media, there are also numerous tales of scam victims left heartbroken and with a financial loss.

Sadly, dating and romance scams are on the rise in Australia. In WA last year, 85 victims reported losing \$3 million to this type of scam, up from 72 victims losing \$2.2 million dollars in 2020.

Nationally, Australians reported losing more than \$56 million to romance scammers in 2021, up 44 per cent from the previous year, with the majority of losses occurring through social media platforms and mobile apps. Unfortunately we know these figures are just the tip of the iceberg, because many romance scams go unreported to authorities.

Consumer protection agencies are reminding people of the warning signs and that victims aren't just those who are actively seeking a partner – it could be you, your friend or family member.

Scammers will express strong feelings for their victims in a relatively short period of time, and can spend many months building up trust before they ask for money. Scam victims sometimes send money because they feel the need for money is genuine, or they might send money towards an airfare believing that their love interest will visit them.

So before making contact with a potential love-interest, it's important to check their online profile is legitimate by doing a reverse Google Image search or TinEye reverse image search. Another important tip is to arrange to meet safely in-person or ask to speak via video.

Avoid any arrangement with a stranger that asks for upfront payment through money order, wire transfer, international funds transfer, pre-loaded card or gift card, or electronic currency, like Bitcoin, as it is rare to recover money sent this way.

If your bank account details have been given to a scammer, contact your bank or financial institution to stop any further losses. People who have fallen victim to identity theft should contact IDCARE at www.idcare.org or call 1800 595 160, while people targeted by scams can lodge an online report via the [WA ScamNet](http://WA_ScamNet) website at www.scamnet.wa.gov.au.

Also, if you have any general consumer protection questions, or need assistance please contact joan.susinetti@dmirs.wa.gov.au or phone (08) 6552 9253.

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Cinta menyakitkan: penipuan percintaan semakin meningkat

Walaupun terdapat banyak kisah kejayaan orang yang pernah bertemu melalui app, halaman web dan media sosial, terdapat juga banyak kisah mangsa penipuan yang kecewa dan mengalami kerugian duit.

Malangnya, penipuan temu janji dan percintaan semakin meningkat di Australia. Di WA tahun lepas, 85 mangsa melaporkan kehilangan \$3 juta untuk jenis penipuan ini, meningkat daripada 72 mangsa kerugian \$2.2 juta dolar pada 2020.

Di peringkat nasional, rakyat Australia melaporkan kerugian lebih \$56 juta kepada penipu percintaan pada 2021, meningkat 44 peratus daripada tahun sebelumnya, dengan majoriti kerugian berlaku melalui platform media sosial dan aplikasi talipun mobile. Malangnya kita tahu angka-angka ini hanyalah puncak gunung ais, kerana banyak penipuan percintaan tidak dilaporkan kepada pihak berkuasa.

Agensi perlindungan pengguna mengingatkan orang ramai tentang tanda amaran dan mangsa bukan sahaja mereka yang aktif mencari pasangan – mungkin anda, rakan atau ahli keluarga anda.

Penipu akan meluahkan perasaan yang kuat terhadap mangsa mereka dalam tempoh yang agak singkat, dan boleh menghabiskan masa berbulan-bulan membina kepercayaan sebelum mereka meminta duit. Mangsa penipuan kadangkala menghantar duit kerana mereka merasakan keperluan duit adalah tulen, atau mereka mungkin menghantar duit ke arah tambang kapal terbang kerana percaya minat cinta mereka akan melawat mereka.

Jadi sebelum membuat hubungan dengan minat cinta yang berpotensi, adalah penting untuk selidik profil dalam talian mereka adalah sah dengan melakukan carian imej Google terbalik atau carian imej terbalik TinEye. Satu lagi petua penting ialah mengator pertemuan dengan selamat secara peribadi atau meminta bercakap melalui video.

Elakkan sebarang perjanjian dengan orang yang tidak dikenali yang meminta bayaran pendahuluan melalui kiriman duit, pindahan wire, pindahan duit antarabangsa, kad isi-muat atau kad hadiah, atau mata wang elektronik, seperti Bitcoin, kerana jarang sekali untuk mendapatkan semula duit yang dihantar dengan cara ini.

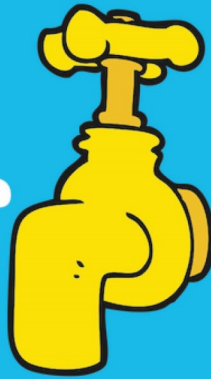
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Juga, jika Anda memiliki pertanyaan umum tentang perlindungan konsumen, atau memerlukan bantuan, silakan hubungi joan.susinetti@dmirs.wa.gov.au atau telepon (08) 6552 9253.

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Drink tap water

Towards Zero Waste



DID YOU KNOW?

**Cocos
(Keeling) Islands
tap water costs
less than
1/4c per litre.**

Drinking tap water is best.



Australian Government
Department of Infrastructure,
Regional Development and Cities



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COCOS
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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
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Blast From The Past



3 of the 8 elephants having fun playing with water. Last animal to ever be quarantined on Cocos.

Truly, it was an exciting time for the Cocos residents especially the kids!

Photo Source: Cocos As It Was

Fun Facts

Quarantine Station

The quarantine station was opened in November, 1981. Goats, sheep and cattle bred was the first animals quarantined in the facility. 2 local Cocos Malay men were employed and taught many skills. Animals from other countries were tested, treated and cared before it could make it to the mainland Australia. A set of stamps was even issued, in 1996, to commemorate the quarantine station.

In 2006, 8 elephants was housed in the quarantine station before it was cleared for transportation to Zoos in Sydney and Melbourne.

Cocos Malay Dictionary

WORDS

Knife - Piso
Fork - Gerapu
Spoon (eating) - Sendok Makan
Spoon (rice) - Sendok Nasik
Bowl - Mangkok
Plate - Piring
Drinking Glass - glas
Water Jug - Jak Air

PHRASES

Saya mau makan - I want to eat
Saya lapar - I'm hungry
Saya haus/aos - I'm thirsty
Saya kenyang - I'm full
Enak - Nice/delicious
Saya tak mau makan - I don't want to eat
Cucik tangan sebelum makan - Wash your hands before eating

Quote

You'll find that implementing small changes can have a significant impact on your life. Remember - little hinges swing on big doors.

S. J. Scott

Poem

Go into this week
with the attitude that
your peace,
your health of mind,
and your heart
mean more than
getting everything else
done.

That your smile matters,
That feeling rested
matters.

That holding the hand
of your loved ones
matter.

So pause lots,
function at a pace
that doesn't pull you
apart.

Honour the things that
make you feel good
inside,

the things that make
you feel alive.

Give time to those
things this week.

Make time the gift it is,
by giving it to what
really matters to you.

— **S.C. Lourie
of Butterflies and
Pebbles**

Joke of the Week

During lunch at work, I ate 3 plates of beans (which I know I shouldn't). When I got home, my husband seemed excited to see me and exclaimed delightedly, "Darling I have a surprise for dinner tonight." He then blindfolded me and led me to my chair at the dinner table. I took a seat and just as he was about to remove my blindfold, the telephone rang. He made me promise not to touch the blindfold until he returned and went to answer the call. The beans I had consumed were still affecting me and the pressure was becoming unbearable, so while my husband was out of the room I seized the opportunity, shifted my weight to one leg and let one go. It was not only loud, but it smells. I took my napkin from my lap and fanned the air around me vigorously. Then, shifting to the other leg, I ripped off three more. The stink was even worse. Keeping my ears carefully tuned to the conversation in the other room, I went on releasing atomic bombs. The pleasure was indescribable! Eventually the telephone farewells signaled the end of my freedom, so I quickly fanned the air a few more times with my napkin, placed it on my lap and folded my hands back on it feeling very relieved and pleased with myself. My face must have been the picture of innocence when my husband returned, apologizing for taking so long. He asked me if I had peaked through the blindfold, and I assured him I had not. At this point, he removed the blindfold, and twelve dinner guests seated around the table, with their hands to their noses, chorused, "Happy Birthday!"



D.I.Y Face Mask

You will need:

- Cotton fabric (10 x 6-inches or roughly 25 x 15 cm)
- 2 x 6-inch (15cm) pieces of elastic or rubber bands, hair ties or strips of cloth
- Sewing machine (ideally)
- Needle and thread
- Scissors
- Pins
- Jewellery wire, or thin wire (optional)

To make a face mask with a sewing machine, first, cut your material to around 10 x 6-inches or roughly 25 x 15 cm.

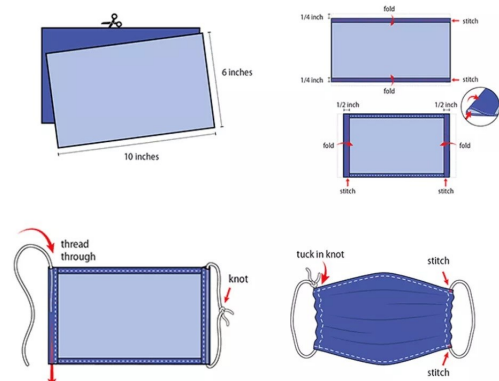
If you want to make it really clear which part of your mask is the front and which is the back, use two different materials, this will help you avoid putting on the mask back to front (which is not recommended for hygiene purposes). Next, place your two pieces of fabric on top of each other. You want the pattern that you'd like to be on the 'front' of your mask face down. The piece of material facing up towards you will be the inside of your mask.

Next, fold over the long sides of the material around 1/4-inch or 0.5 -1cm. Pin in place and hem. Hem just means folding the edges of your material over and stitching them so that your fabric will not fray and will stay together. You could also add some thin wire into the top hem of your face mask to help you shape it around your nose, and to stop your glasses fogging up, jewellery wire works well for this. To add wire, place it along the top length of the material, and then fold over and sew it down.

Once you have hemmed the length of your face mask, fold over the sides of your face mask around 1/2 an inch (1.5cm), pin and hem the sides too.

Once you have created your side hem, you can thread your elastic or hair ties through it. You'll need a needle to do this, or a pin, or safety pin or basically anything that you can use to poke the elastic through your hem.

With your ties threaded through the sides of your mask, tie your elastic or hair ties in secure knots, and move the knots until they can be tucked inside the hem. You can then adjust your face mask to fit your face, and add some stitches on either end of your face mask to keep your elastic in place.



Cocos Resident Profile



Name: Chempaka Brian

Place of Birth: Subiaco, Perth.

Besides Cocos, where have you resided or visited?

I resided in Geraldton for 2 years when I was doing my year 11 and 12. I've visited Carnarvon, Dongara, Jurien Bay, Shark Bay, Monkey Mia, Kalbarri and Christmas Island. My goal is to visit as many towns as possible and cities in Australia. I love learning the places history, seeing landmarks, and learning new things.



What are you doing now?

This year will be my 6 years working with Cocos Keeling Islands Community Resource Centre. I am also employed at Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism Association, just right next door (hehe). It has been wonderful and enjoyable to be working with these organisations.

What were you doing before?

After graduating year 12, I went back to Cocos to find a job. My first job was a kitchen hand at WICK café, then I worked as a relief cleaner for Nek Mazuwin's cleaning service. I was also a waitress at Rasa Disayang Restaurant and employed as a casual health worker at IOTHS. Thanks to these jobs for the lessons and the skills I gained. I have learnt so much from the past years.

What is your biggest accomplishment?

My biggest accomplishment is working at the Cocos Keeling Islands Community Resource Centre for 5 years. I started as a support officer and now I am a senior support officer. It has been great and challenging but I love it.

What are the top 5 things you love about living on Cocos?

- Peaceful
- Kindness
- Giving back to the community
- Helpfulness
- Safe

What is your favourite Malay dish?

Kerak lembek with fried fish and sambal.

(Kerak lembek is a mixture of glutinous rice and basmati cooked to perfection and rolled, with desiccated coconut in the center. Texture is crunchy on the outside and soft in the inside.

Sambal is a chili paste cooked in oil.)

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

I would love to go diving but I find it calming and scary at the same time. I fear of having a panic attack while under water.

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

Cocos CRC was mentioned in the Get Online Week Report 2021. We did origami with the seniors group by following a YouTube tutorial, they also learnt how to control the play, pause and rewind tab on the laptop and iPads. It was a pleasure working with the Seniors group and we all had fun.

List some of the things you are passionate about?

Family – they're adorable, good looking and they have a heart of gold :D

Baking – because it is very therapeutic (not when it is a disaster though hehe)

Self love is important so make sure you take care of your mind, body and soul.





2022 AFL is coming soon.

First game will start on Wednesday, 16th March.

Watch this space for footy timetable in the next editions of The Atoll.



Would you like to include your Clubs sporting updates?

We would like to invite your community group to advertise your sports updates in The Atoll.

Perhaps you would like to announce your results, upcoming events or any other information.

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- 1 Lights
- 6 Thomas __ Edison
- 10 Actor Lugosi
- 14 Banish
- 15 Great Trek participant
- 16 Berserk
- 17 Funny man Woody
- 18 "Touched __ Angel"
- 19 Persian fairy
- 20 Must
- 22 Speaker's spot
- 24 Billy, Nanny and the kids?
- 26 English counties
- 27 Heraldic dragon
- 30 Orbital point
- 32 Weeding tools
- 33 Commotion
- 35 D-day beach
- 39 Like some vbs.
- 40 Checkpoint sites
- 42 Yang's opposite
- 43 Words of agreement
- 45 "I __ Kick Out Of You"
- 46 Hang in the balance
- 47 Works for actors
- 49 Rough and outspoken
- 51 Fought for air
- 54 Not our
- 56 Diffusion through a membrane
- 58 For fun
- 62 One of these
- 63 Uninteresting
- 65 Danny DeVito's "Taxi" role
- 66 "Women and Love" author
- 67 Tel __
- 68 Touch of colour
- 69 Rushed
- 70 Computer command
- 71 Readily available

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- 1 "Ryan's Daughter" director
- 2 Wheel support
- 3 Race distance
- 4 Promises
- 5 It picks up readings
- 6 Monks' head
- 7 Frequent Powell co-star
- 8 Calf's flesh
- 9 TV's "Gunsmoke" star
- 10 Christening 11 Mideast prince
- 12 Mr Moto portrayer Peter
- 13 Actor Claude
- 21 So much, to Solti
- 23 Aegean island
- 25 Most pathetic
- 27 Caprice
- 28 Days gone by
- 29 Green, in heraldry
- 31 Longfellow, e.g.
- 34 Wild party
- 36 Passing remarks?
- 37 Helpful suggestion
- 38 Capp of comics
- 40 Tree trunks
- 41 Track events
- 44 Anti
- 46 Filch
- 48 Gymwear name
- 50 Commercial area of Venice
- 51 Ancient invaders
- 52 On board
- 53 Afflict
- 55 Reduce by 50 percent
- 57 Fiji's capital
- 59 Female relative
- 60 Baltic port
- 61 Retain
- 64 Actress Ullmann

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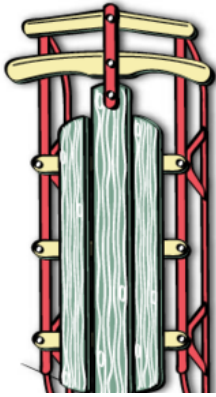
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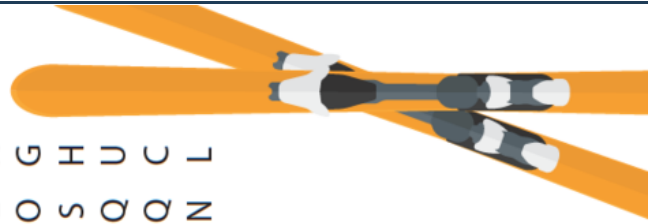
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Sudoku Solutions

WINTER OLYMPICS WORD SEARCH



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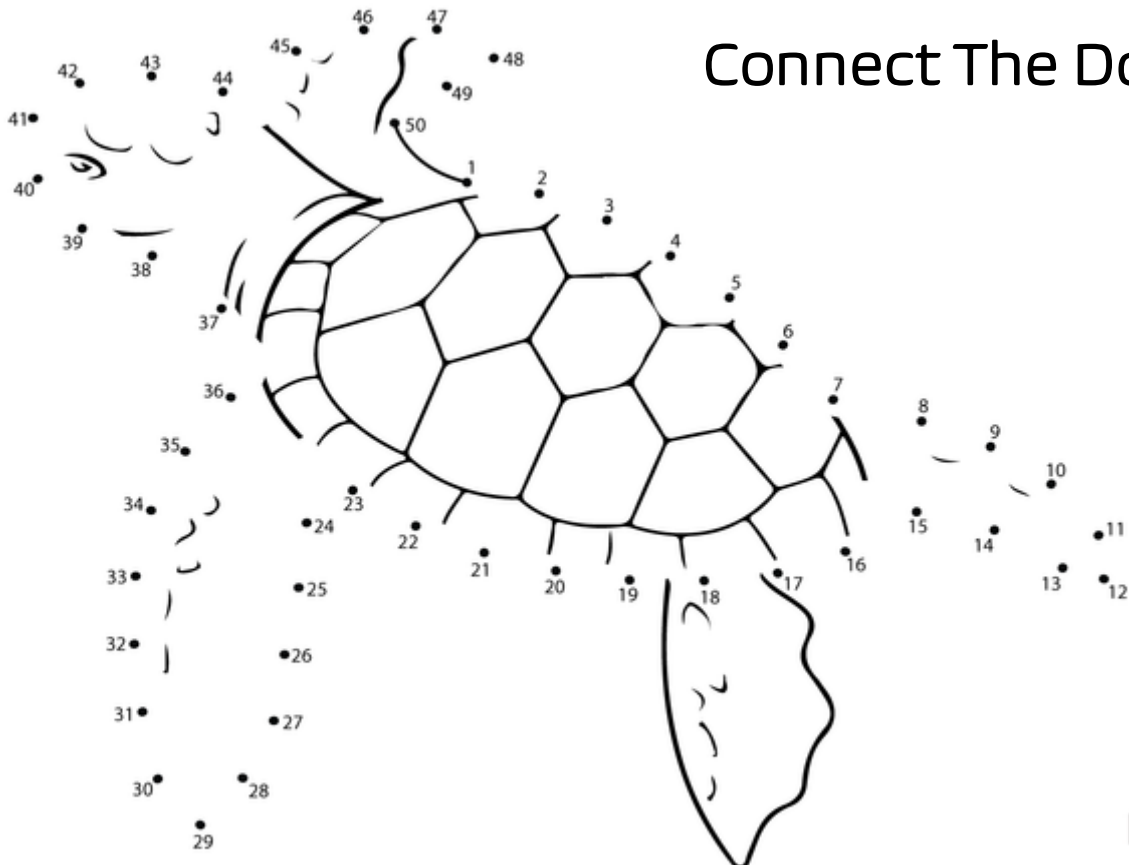


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 Torch
 Bobsled
 Speed Skate
 Cross Country Ski
 Snow

Ski Jump
 Hockey
 Curling
 Snowboard
 Ice Skate
 Gold
 Silver



Connect The Dots



A Cocos Moment



Photo Source: Chempaka Brian

WE HAD 2 VIRGIN AUSTRALIA PLANE ON COCOS RUNWAY

Cocos “Feel Good” Stories

One time after work I missed the bus. I panicked and did not know what to do.

Luckily Trish went pass and I asked if she could drop me off to the jetty. She agreed to give me a lift and just made it in time. Thanks to her kindness otherwise I will be stuck on West Island.

Later on the years a group of girls and myself, missed the bus. Guess what? Trish went pass and we stopped her. I asked to borrow her radio and contacted the bus driver to come and get us. I also contacted the ferry men so they wouldn't leave without us. Thanks to Trish for letting us borrow her radio and stopping to help.

-anonymous

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Wish to send loved ones special messages on their birthdays and anniversaries? Drop an email to CRC at Info@cocosislandscrc.cc

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- Not defamatory or inflammatory

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23 MARCH

Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

22 JUNE

Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

26 OCTOBER

Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

26 MARCH

West Island Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

27 JULY

Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

23 NOVEMBER

Shire Council Meeting
Cocos Islands CRC

27 APRIL

Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

17 SEPTEMBER

West Island Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

10 DECEMBER

West Island Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

25 MAY

Shire Council Meeting
Cocos Islands CRC

24 AUGUST

Shire Council Meeting
Cocos Islands CRC

14 DECEMBER

Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

18 JUNE

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