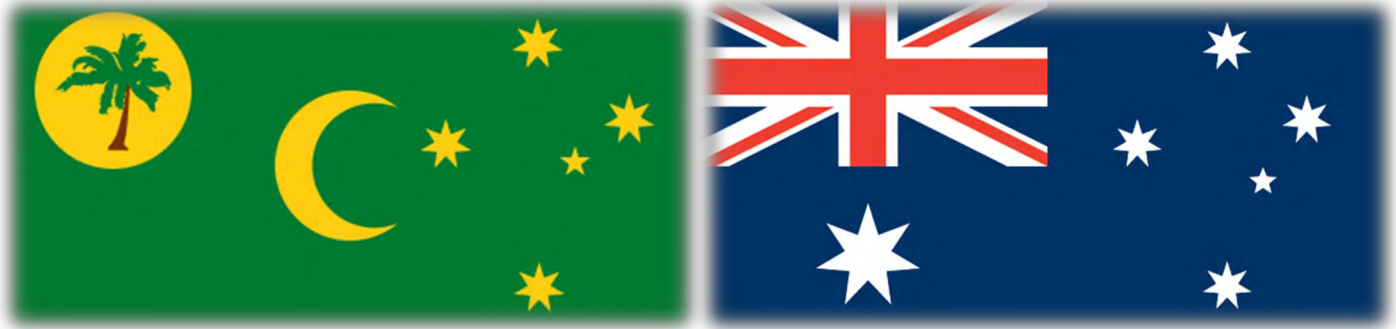


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Friday 25th March 2022 – Thursday 4th April 2022

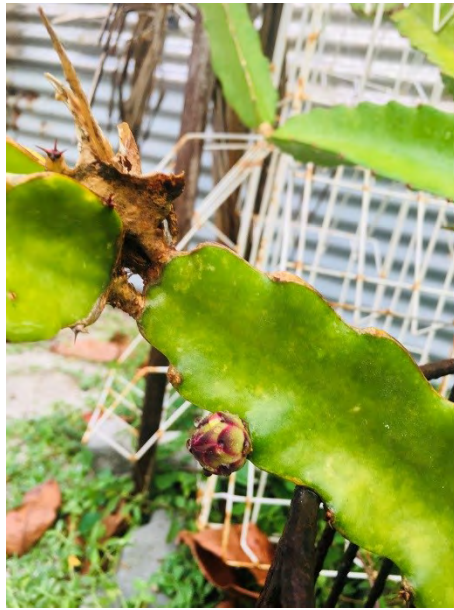


The Cocos (Keeling) Islands comprises of 27 coral islands forming two atolls—situated 2768km north-west of Perth and 3685km due west of Darwin—and is an isolated speck in the Indian Ocean.

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**Worth Waiting For! Seri and Fazli's dragonfruit
Two months of waiting from flower bud to fruit.**

Do you have a great gardening success—send your photos to the CRC!

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Cocos (Keeling) Islands News

Berita Pulu Cocos (Keeling)



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

Our CRC are celebrating 20 years this year, and we have big plans on celebrating later in the year. We have arranged for a 3 piece band to entertain both Home and West Island Communities as we celebrate this amazing anniversary. The band will also run some clinics at both school campuses.



Stay tuned for confirmed dates and times in the next few months!

The Atoll

Don't forget that we love to include your thumbs up, feel good stories and messages for The Atoll. We are also really interested in including resident profiles and want to learn more about you! If you would like to be included, please contact our office. We would love to send you some questions!

We would like to wish everyone a peaceful and joyful Ramadan



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Rainfall Stats

Latest to 24 March 2022:

March Statistics
 58.8mm
 (not accurate)

Latest 2022 Statistics:
 195.6mm
 (not accurate)



LATEST WEATHER
www.bom.gov.au

Emergency Contact List

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

Thumbs Up

- 👍 From Team Community - Thank you to the chicken and garden plot owners for coming to the two planning meetings. We look forward to working with you on an on-going basis.
- 👍 Congratulants to all involved in the establishment of the IOT Marine Parks.

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



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

VACANCY

CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER (MVR)

POTENTIAL TRAINEESHIP

PART-TIME – Mon-Thurs

The Shire is looking for an enthusiastic, self-driven and reliable individual to undertake all Motor Vehicle Registrations for the islands.

The role is primarily responsible for all vehicle registration and licence renewals and transfers on behalf of the Department of Transport as well as other adhoc customer service duties as required by the Shire.

The Shire is looking for a passionate, self-driven and motivated individual to:

- Provide receipting, processing and reporting functions of the Motor Vehicle (Licencing) Registry.
- Liaise with the Department of Transport to ensure appropriate policy and procedures are adhered to.
- Provide excellent customer service in accordance with the Shires Customer Service Charter.

The Shire is open to supporting a potential Traineeship (Cert II in Workplace Skills or Cert III in Business) for the right applicant. Training with the Department of Transport will be provided.

This position offers applicants exposure to an office environment and a chance to work for a Shire that is focused on quality customer service. The position will involve work predominantly on Home Island but may be required to work on West Island on occasions.

The position is a Level 5, paid in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020 plus a generous district allowance. Other benefits (pro-rata) include 5 weeks annual leave, annual leave airfare entitlement as per council policy and a superannuation matching scheme up to 5%.

Applicants wishing to apply for this opportunity are to submit a copy of their current resume and a covering letter addressed to the Manager Finance & Corporate Services (not more than 2 pages) addressing why they are interested in and suitable for this role.

Applications close at 12:00pm on Monday 4th April 2022 and are to be submitted to Vikki Lauritsen, Manager Finance & Corporate Services, at mfcs@cocos.wa.gov.au.

A position description is available on the Shire's website.

For more information about the position please contact Vikki Lauritsen mfcs@cocos.wa.gov.au.

The Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and is committed to a fair recruitment process in selecting the best applicant for the position.



Cocos (Keeling) Islands Marine Park

The Cocos (Keeling) Islands Marine Park has now been established



The Cocos (Keeling) Islands Marine Park was formally established on 17 March 2022 by the Governor-General of Australia. This great result has only been possible thanks to the time given by many members of the Cocos community to express their views to Parks Australia through meetings or written submissions on the marine park design during 2021. The final design of the marine parks reflects these views.

What does the marine park mean for Cocos Islanders?

- The Cocos (Keeling) Islands Marine Park was co-designed with the Cocos community—the design ensures important local activities like fishing and tourism can continue, while offshore waters will have extra protection from illegal fishing.
- Now that the marine park is in place, Parks Australia is keen to discuss its management with the community in more detail and will be making a number of visits to Cocos over the coming months.
- The objectives of marine park management are:
 - protecting biodiversity and other natural, cultural and heritage values
 - positive social and economic outcomes
- Grant funding is now available to support management of the parks - see next column.

\$2.2 million in IOT Marine Parks Grants available:

Applications open on Monday 28 March, for marine parks grants projects that:

- Enhance the protection promotion, understanding of and local engagement in the marine environment and marine parks
- Support local employment and ecologically sustainable economic growth

Applications close 2 June 2022.

Find out more next week at www.communitygrants.gov.au



Taman Lautan Pulu Cocos

Taman Lautan Pulu Cocos sekarang telah ditetapkan



Taman Lautan Pulu Cocos secara resmi didirikan pada 17 March 2022 oleh Governor-General Australia. Keputusan yang hebat ini hanya dapat terjadi dari masa yang diberikan oleh memba masyarakat untuk kasi pandangan mereka kepada Parks Australia melalui miting atau penyerahan bertulis mengenai desain taman lautan selama tahun 2021. Desain akhir taman laut mencerminkan pemandangan ini.

Apakah maksud taman lautan bagi penduduk Pulu Cocos?

- Taman Laut Pulu Cocos dulunya dirancang dengan masyarakat Cocos—desain memastikan aktiviti tempatan seperti memancing dan pelancongan dapat diteruskan, manakala persekitaran lautan akan mendapat perlindungan tambahan dari pemancingan terlarang.
- Sekarang taman laut sudah ada, Parks Australia berminat untuk membincangkan pengurusannya dengan masyarakat dengan lebih jelas dan akan datang ke Cocos beberapa bulan yang akan datang.
- Tujuan pengurusan taman laut adalah:
 - melindungi biodiversiti dan nilai-nilai alam, budaya dan warisan lainnya
 - hasil sosial dan ekonomi yang positif
- Duit bantuan sekarang tersedia untuk menyokong pengurusan taman - lihat kolom berikutnya.

\$2.2 juta dalam duit bantuan Taman Laut IOT tersedia:

- Permohonan dibuka pada hari Senin 28 March, untuk projek bantuan taman laut yang:
- Meningkatkan promosi perlindungan, pemahaman dan penglibatan tempatan dalam persekitaran laut dan taman laut
 - Menyokong pekerjaan tempatan dan pertumbuhan ekonomi yang berkelanjutan segi ekologi

Permohonan ditutup pada 2 June 2022.

Carik tahu lebih lanjut minggu depan di www.communitygrants.gov.au

More info: parksaustralia.gov.au/marine/indian-ocean-territories/

What next?

Mike and Matt from Parks Australia are visiting Cocos from 29 March to 1 April to continue talks with community members about marine park management and projects.

They'll also be working with a film crew to capture some nice footage of the marine environment and hopefully some interviews with locals, so that we can better share the unique marine values and culture of Cocos with others.

Get in contact

We are always keen to hear from local people with questions or ideas about the marine park. Please don't hesitate to get in contact:

E iotmarineparks@environment.gov.au

P Mike (03) 6208 2932, or 0477 070 225

P Allyn (03) 6208 2934

For more information visit:

parksaustralia.gov.au/marine/indian-ocean-territories/



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Maklumat lanjut: parksaustralia.gov.au/marine/indian-ocean-territories/

Apa selanjutnya?

Mike dan Matt dari Parks Australia akan melawat Cocos dari 29 March hingga 1 April untuk meneruskan perbincangan dengan memba masyarakat tentang pengurusan dan projek taman laut.

Mereka juga akan bekerjasama dengan kru filem untuk menangkap beberapa rakaman yang bagus tentang persekitaran laut dan mungkin beberapa intebiu dengan penduduk tempatan, supaya kami dapat berkongsi nilai-nilai laut yang unik dan budaya Cocos dengan yang lain.

Untuk maklumat lebih lanjut pereksa:
parksaustralia.gov.au/marine/indian-ocean-territories/

Hubungi

Kami selalu ingin mendengar dari masyarakat dengan soalan atau idea tentang taman laut. Tolong jangan ragu untuk menghubungi:

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Community Update Pulu Keeling National Park

Training in Kakadu National Park for Cocos Ranger

Siddiq Juljali, one of our local Parks Rangers on Cocos has spent the last two weeks travelling to Darwin and Kakadu to complete a Ranger Ready training package which involves 4WD recovery operations and small machinery maintenance. He also spent time in the field with fellow Kakadu Rangers visiting Aboriginal heritage and visitor sites and learning about their feral buffalo and wild horses in the Park, and yes, he got to see his first crocodile!

Monitoring the water quality in the PKNP lagoon

In the calmer seas in January, we conducted a four day field trip to Pulu Keeling. There were several aims of the trip which included annual monitoring of the endemic Cocos buff banded rail and documenting nesting activity of the green sea turtle. We also wanted to establish water monitoring sites within the lagoon, which is now a brackish water body situated in the middle of the island.

About a year ago we took Nek Su and our PKNP Community Management Committee on land to see the lagoon. Some of committee had not seen the lagoon in it's current state. The lagoon was once open to the ocean and contained sea grass beds and at least twelve species of fish. Due to natural deposition, the lagoon has remain isolated from tidal flushing since 2005. As a committee we have been discussing how the lagoon has changed and what this might mean for the Park and it's birds and marine life.

Under guidance from the University of New South Wales, on our field trip we installed loggers at three sites in the lagoon which will provide information on temperature and salinity fluctuations and how long it takes for salinity levels to be restored after rainfall. We also completed preliminary macro invertebrate sweep surveys to investigate what species persist in the present water conditions (we found lots of brine shrimp and saw mullet activity in the water). The loggers will remain in-situ for twelve months and data downloaded throughout the year.



Photo left: Siddiq standing next to a magnetic termite mound in Kakadu National Park.

Photo right: Volunteer Nick Auert and Siddiq installing the water monitors in the lagoon at PKNP.



Community Update Pulu Keeling National Park

Year 8 school excursion to Pulu Keeling National Park

March saw the intrepid Year 8 school students embark on an adventure of a lifetime. Guided by Ranger Siddiq, closely watched by teachers and motivated by their knowledgeable and loyal Education Assistant Adim Hajat, the students trekked through water, mud, sand, and forest to experience the natural wonders of the Park. They were able to see birdlife up close, visit Nek Katek’s gravesite and enjoy a well deserved swim at the end of the walk. Well done to the students for their positive attitude and endurance on the walk and on the boat journey home on the R J Hawke. Hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did.



Public tender - boat trailer

Parks Australia is inviting tenders for the following:

**DUNBIER BOAT TRAILER 7M
plus replacement rollers**

Tender closes : Friday 08 April 2022 3pm

Tenda ditutup pada hari Jumaat 08 April



Tender item can be inspected outside the Parks Australia Shed , LIA Sydney Highway on West Island. The trailer has a reserve price and the highest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

Interested tenderers are advised the trailer is sold without any guarantee or warranty and on an as is, where is, basis.

Payment is due within 21 days of acceptance. Transfer of ownership will occur when full payment has been received.

For confidentiality reasons, bids must be placed in a locked box provided by Parks Australia. To deposit your bid please contact Parks Australia on **9162 7602** pulukeelingnationalpark@awe.gov.au.



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What's on guide

WEEK OF 27TH MARCH TO 02ND APRIL

SUNDAY 27TH

FORESHORE ACTIVATION PROGRAM

1:00pm
Home Island Kampong Baru - pinggir laut Nek Callum
Basket weaving with the Seniors.

MONDAY 28TH

LIBRARY

WEST ISLAND
3:30pm to 5:30pm
West Island Library CKIDHS

HOME ISLAND
7:00pm to 9:00pm
Home Island Library CKIDHS

WEDNESDAY 30TH

BETTER BEGINNINGS

8:50am. **Home Island** Library CKIDHS

LIBRARY
WEST ISLAND
3:30pm to 5:30pm
West Island Library CKIDHS

THURSDAY 31ST

BETTER BEGINNINGS

8:15am. **West Island** Library CKIDHS

LIBRARY

HOME ISLAND
3:30pm to 5:00pm.
Home Island Library CKIDHS

WEEK OF 03RD TO 09TH APRIL

MONDAY 04 TH

LIBRARY

WEST ISLAND
3:30pm to 5:30pm
West Island Library CKIDHS

WEDNESDAY 06TH

LIBRARY

WEST ISLAND
3:30pm to 5:30pm.
West Island Library CKIDHS

THURSDAY 07TH

BETTER BEGINNINGS

8:15am. **West Island** Library CKIDHS



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Number:	SC 14/2022	Date:	18 March 2022
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Nurse Unit Manager – Cocos (Keeling) Islands (Senior Registered Nurse Level 3)

2 years Full Time Fixed Term Non-Ongoing Vacancy

(with the possibility of two further one year renewals at the Department's discretion)

Package valued in excess of \$170,000 including:

- Base salary of \$107,652 per annum plus 30% commuted allowance
- Employer contribution to superannuation at 16% of base salary
- District allowance payable in addition to base salary
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- Generous leave entitlements
- Heavily subsidised housing and motor vehicle if relocating to the Indian Ocean Territories
- Annual return airfare assistance to Perth

The Indian Ocean Territories Administration (IOTA) is currently seeking motivated, professional and suitably qualified persons to join our team as the Nurse Unit Manager (NUM), Senior Registered Nurse Level 3, within the Indian Ocean Territories Health Service (IOTHS) based on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

The IOTHS delivers a primary and acute health care service in two of Australia's most remote and most spectacular settings - Christmas Island (CI) and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (CKI). The IOTHS includes a 24 hour eight bed hospital and primary care facility on CI and clinics on Home and West Islands in the CKI. The IOTHS is committed to "Working with our communities to keep us healthy for the whole of our lives".

The key responsibilities of the NUM are to lead and manage high quality health service provision for the community of CKI using a multi-disciplinary and culturally appropriate approach. The NUM plays a key role in the IOTHS leadership team and is responsible for ensuring the effective use of human and material resources within a robust clinical governance framework.

Our ideal applicant will be an experienced leader and manager and will have a primary health care approach, cross cultural experience in a rural or remote environment, emergency experience, and the ability to work within a multicultural and multi-disciplinary team.

To be considered, applicants must be an Australian Citizen, hold current registration as a Registered Nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA), a current manual 'C' class Driver's Licence transferable to the Indian Ocean Territories, a valid Western Australia Working with Children Check and be subject to a pre-employment health assessment.

For an application pack outlining how you can apply, please contact the IOT Human Resources Team at IOTHRTeam@infrastructure.gov.au and quote position number **109094**.

Applications close 4.00pm (Christmas Island local time) (CXT) (UTC+7), Monday, 4 April 2022



There's been some research going in to ear infections lately, if you have a few minutes to spare, we'd like to share that with you.

Acute Otitis Media

(Acute = Sudden, Otitis Media = inflammation of middle ear)

When your child has a cold, germs from the throat can travel up to the middle ear and cause an infection

- As fluid collects behind the eardrum, it causes the drum to bulge, resulting in intense pain. Occasionally, the eardrum will bulge so much that it pops, and a thick yellow discharge come from the ear. When this happens, children often suddenly feel better, as the bulging has stopped causing the pain. A burst eardrum normally heals without any need for treatment.
- Children with middle ear infections often have a fever.

When to visit the clinic

If you think your child may have an ear infection, ring reception and book an appointment for the nurse or GP.

A middle ear infection may spread to the firm, bony area behind the ear. You should **definitely** visit the clinic if there is redness, swelling or pain in this area.

Treatment

- Antibiotics are not often used to treat middle ear infections, as they are often caused by a **virus**. Antibiotics do not treat viruses. In very young or very unwell children, we may prescribe a short course of antibiotics if there's risk of bacterial infection.



Terdapat beberapa penyelidikan mengenai infeksi kuping belakang ini, jika anda mempunyai beberapa minit, kami ingin berkongsi dengan anda.

Acute Otitis Media

(Acute = Tiba-tiba, Otitis Media = kuping bagian tengah bengkak)

Apabila anak anda pilak, kuman dari gorokan dapat menyebar hingga ke kuping bagian tengah dan menyebabkan infeksi

- Saat ayer terkumpul di belakang anak kuping, ini menyebabkan anak kuping bengkak, mengakibatkan rasa sakit yang kuat. Kadang-kadang, anak kuping akan bengkak sehingga boleh pecah, dan keluar cairan kuning dan kental dari kuping. Apabila ini berlaku, anak-anak akan terus rasa lebih baik, kerana tidak bengkak lagi yang menyebabkan sakit. Anak kuping yang pecah biasanya akan sembuh tanpa perawatan.
- Anak-anak yang dapat infeksi kuping sering mengalami demam.

Bila harus pigi di klinik

Jika anda fikir anak anda dapat infeksi kuping, telipon klinik dan buat appointment untuk jumpa nurse atau GP.

Infeksi kuping bagian tengah boleh merambat ke kawasan yang keras, bertulang di belakang kuping. Anda **harus** pigi di klinik jika ada kemerahan, bengkak atau sakit.

Rawatan

- Antibiotik tidak selalu digunakan untuk merawat infeksi kuping, kerana selalunya disebabkan oleh **virus**. Antibiotik tidak mengobati virus. Untuk anak-anak kecil atau yang tidak sihat, kami mungkin kasi antibiotik untuk sementara jika ada risiko infeksi bakteria.



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Blast From The Past



Elephants on Cocos! 2007

Photo Source: Cocos As It Was

Fun Facts

Did you know? That coconut was an important part of living for Cocos Malays back in the days. Oil, soaps, grated coconuts, coconut milk, bowls and cutleries were all made out of coconuts.

Cocos Malay Dictionary

WORDS

Phone - Telipun
Kamar - Room
Kepala - Head
Hot - Panas
Door - Pintu
Car - Kereta
Wash - Cucik
Sore - Sakit

PHRASES

Where is the shop? - Kedai ada di mana?
I'm hungry - Saya lapar
I don't want too - Saya tak mau
I don't live here - Saya tak tinggal di sini
What is your name? - Siapa nama anda?
Where are you from? - Anda darimana?

Quote

Let your unique awesomeness and positive energy inspire confidence in others.

- Anonymous

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.

- Milton Berle
Comedian

You're off to great places, today is your day. Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way.

- Dr. Seuss
Author/Poet

Joke of the Week

What is a computer's favorite snack?
Computer chips.

What did one volcano say to the other?
I lava you.

How do we know that the ocean is friendly?
It waves.

What is a tornado's favorite game to play?
Twister.

How does the moon cut his hair?
Eclipse it.

How do you talk to a giant?
Use big words.

What animal is always at a baseball game?
A bat.

What falls in winter but never gets hurt?
Snow.

What did the Dalmatian say after lunch?
That hit the spot.

Why did the kid cross the playground?
To get to the other slide.



D.I.Y

How To Make Homemade Baby Wipes

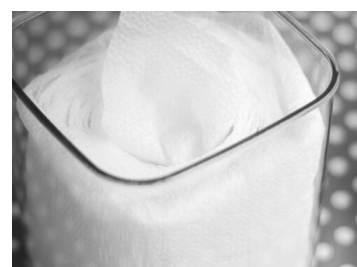
Ingredients

- 1 roll of paper towels cloth
- 2 cups water
- 2 tablespoons liquid baby bath soap
- 1 tablespoon baby oil
- 7 to 8 cup square or round container

Instructions

1. Cut paper towel roll in half with a serrated knife, a bread knife works great.
2. Place one of the halves in the round or square container. Save the other half for when you are ready to make another batch.
3. Boil 2 cups of water for 2 minutes.
4. Add liquid bath soap and baby oil to the boiled water.
5. Pour mixture evenly over paper towels.
6. Pull out the cardboard core of the paper towel roll. It comes out easily once it is wet.
7. Place lid on container.
8. Keep the lid securely on the container until ready to use, start by pulling the wipes from the center of the roll, and then replace lid after each use.
9. The wipes should stay wet and fresh for up to a week. If you haven't used all of the wipes and they start to dry out, simply add some boiled water to refresh the roll.
10. DO NOT FLUSH!

Note: Do not use if reaction occurs, always test on small area first.



Cocos Resident Profile



Name: Woren Dedian

Kampong Name: Nek Tiara

Place of Birth: Cocos Keeling Islands

Besides Cocos, where have you resided or visited?
Perth, Geraldton, Bunbury, and Mandurah

What were you doing before?

As a teacher at the Clunies-Ross school, worked as an electrician. Cocos Cooperative Translator secretary as operation MGR and Store man at DHC.

What are you doing now?

Casual worker at IOT Health Service, Community services officer – exercising with the seniors as a leader.

What is your biggest accomplishment? Raising my children well. My granddaughter is 6 years old and she is bilingual. She is very fluent in Cocos Malay and English. This is great for her future.

What are the top 5 things you love about living on Cocos? Fishing, relaxing, being close to friends, relatives, families, safe – no crime, good health system and programs for the community.

What is your favourite Malay dish? Fried rice, rice and fish and terasi.

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

Start my own hydroponic system to grow vegetables.

List some of the things you are passionate about?

I am passionate about playing the Biola (violin), gendang (traditional drum), rebana (traditional tambourine) and **reciting the Al'quran (Islamic holy book)**.

If you could change Cocos, what would you do first? Talk to the young generation about how to change the future of Cocos. Employment opportunities for the young generation and for them to continue the Cocos Malay customs and traditions.



2022 AFL Broadcast Guide Cocos Keeling Islands Time

Match	Channel	Time
ROUND 2		
<u>Thursday March 24</u>		
Western Bulldogs VS Carlton	7 Mate	2.30pm
<u>Friday March 25</u>		
Sydney Swan VS Geelong Cats	7 Mate	3.00pm
<u>Saturday March 26</u>		
Port Adelaide VS Hawthorn	7 Mate	3.00pm
<u>Sunday March 27</u>		
North Melbourne VS West Coast Eagles	7 Mate	8.30am
Richmond VS GWS Giants	Ch 7	10.30am
Fremantle VS St Kilda	7 Mate	1.30pm

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.

This is a great initiative for you to engage with the local community!

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

Email: info@cocosislandscrc.cc

Phone: 9162 7707

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- 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

Down

- 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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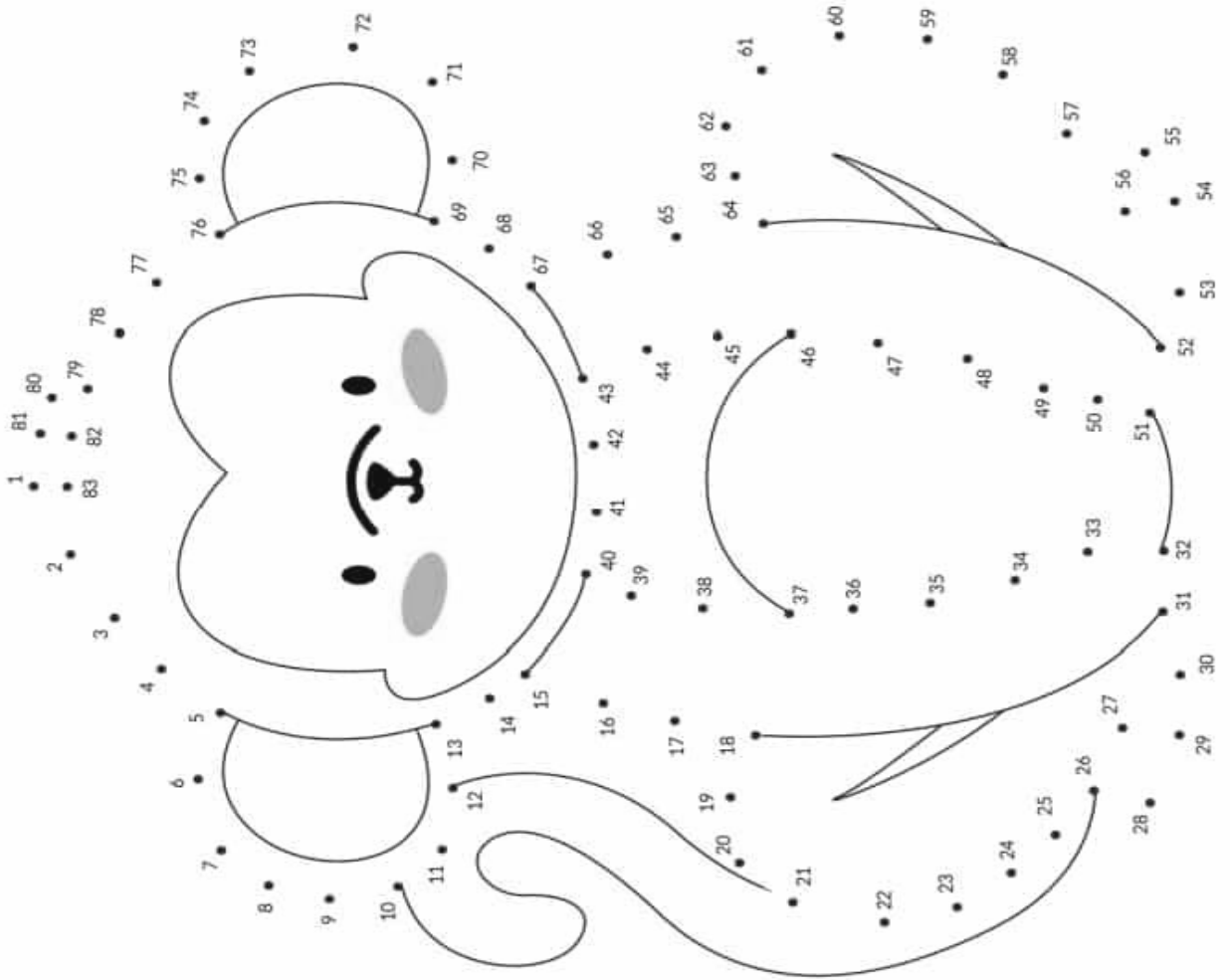
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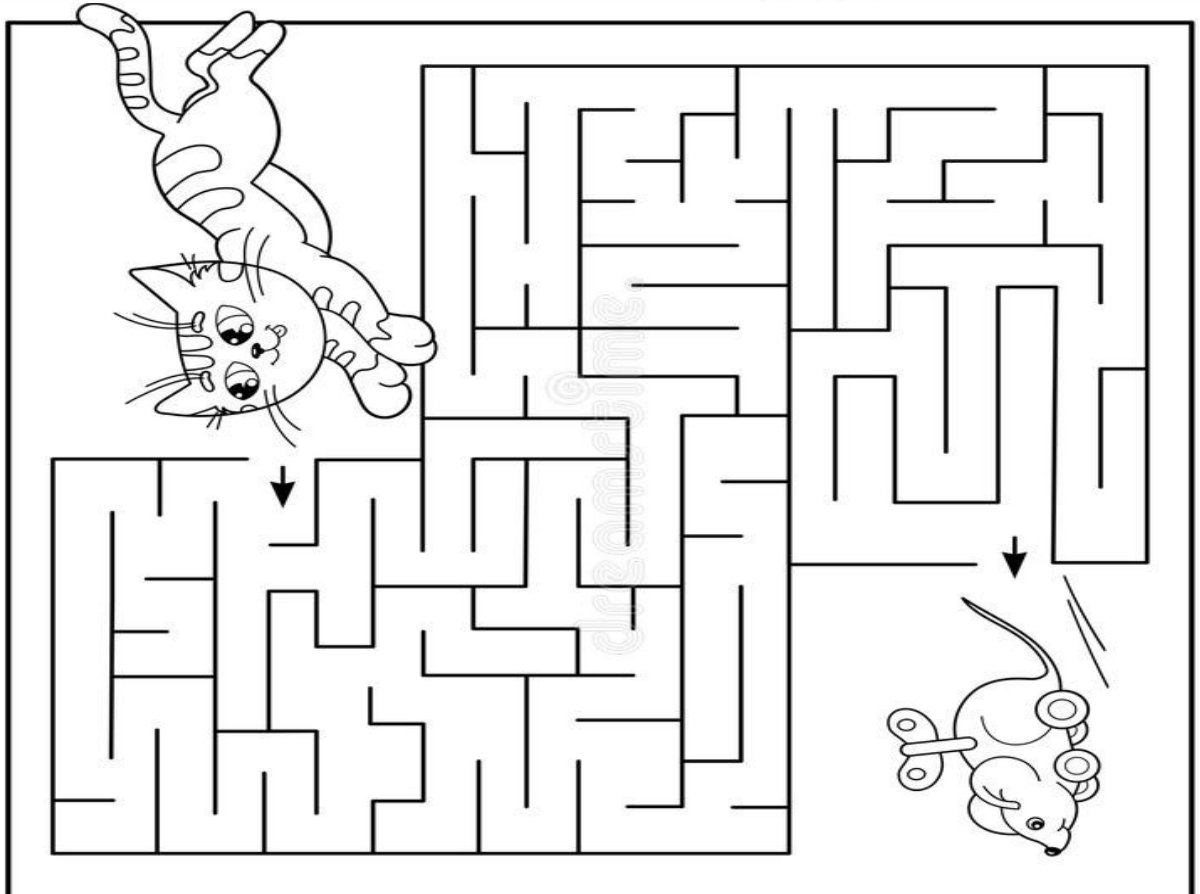
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Sudoku Solutions

Connect the Dot



Maze



A Cocos Moment

CONGRATULATIONS TO PETER WICKS FOR 10 YEARS SERVICE AS A VOLUNTEER IN THE WEST ISLAND FIRE BRIGADE



Photo Source: Tania Charlston

Cocos “Feel Good” Stories

I was joining some close family one evening on Home Island, to remember the life of the late Wak James – it was his 40 days. Laki laki were out the front of the house saying prayers and sharing a meal and I was sitting out the back with a small group of lovely perempuan perempuan. After a while, we all helped ourselves to the makan and I put a delicious looking fish dish on my plate. I noticed some of the ladies look at me with raised eyebrows and share a little giggle.

I began to eat my fish, only to realise I had selected bone fish – which as the name suggests, is full of bones. Banyak banyak bones! Lots of small, very fine bones that get caught in your throat, throughout the entire fish. Very difficult to eat for the inexperienced. I realized all eyes **were suddenly on me. One lovely lady asked how I was enjoying my makan, and I replied “bagus”. She shared a big smile with me** and a little giggle with her family next to her.

I did my very best to eat that bone fish without choking or coughing or giving up on it. My welfare was checked every five minutes, by every perempuan in the room. So caring, and I am glad they got to have a little joke on me!

That evening was very special, and I felt so privileged to be a part of it - even if it ended up being slightly hilarious at the same time!

Mak Jac

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Mahadi for the 25th March.

Congratulations to Mak & Pak Asif on the arrival of their gorgeous baby boy - Ashad xx

Happy Birthday to our super nurse Amy. From the IOTHS Staff CKI xx

Happy Birthday Happy Jack We love you lots and lots Megs, Georgie and Sammy

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