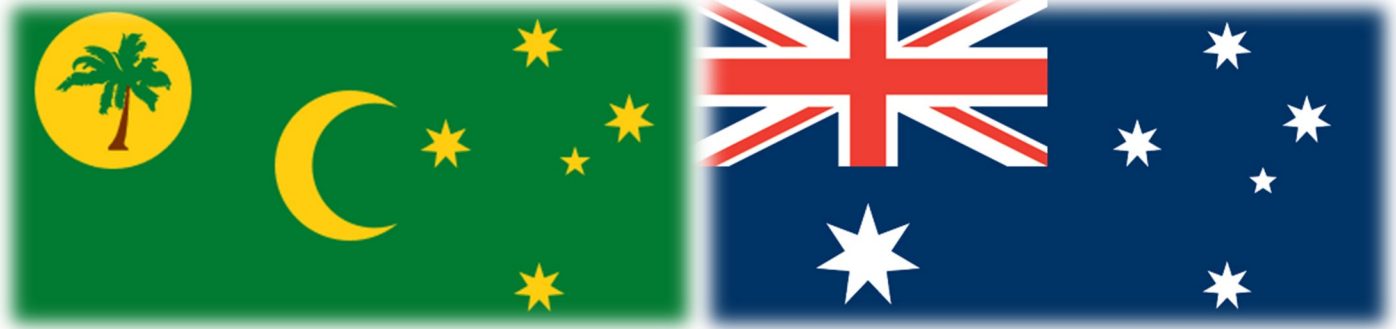


# “THE ATOLL” COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Friday 29th July 2022 – Thursday 11th August 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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**(L) Beautiful day at Pulu Blan Madar. How we would like to spend our weekend!**



**(R) Low tide at one of the islands. What a stunning photo!**

Photos by Siddiq Juljali



**It's a soupy and comfort food kind of weather on Cocos this week.**

Photo by Chempaka Brian



# 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 29th July 2022

July Statistics  
**284.2mm**  
 (not accurate)

Latest 2022 Statistics:  
**607mm**  
 (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](http://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 the community members that supported and participated in the Ladies Clothes Swap. The Cocos Club raised \$500 for Tangaroa Blue. Well done!
- 👍 To the Shire that has been fixing up the road and for the new shelter at the Spot.
- 👍 To the team at Altitude for assisting the Cocos Club to send leftover clothes from the Ladies clothes swap to donate to the Op Shop on Christmas Island.

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



*Celebrating*

**HOME ISLAND FRIDAY 14 OCT**

**WEST ISLAND SUNDAY 16 OCT**

**WITH DIG THE DUST!**





## SHIRE OF COCOS KEELING ISLANDS

### VACANCIES – APPRENTICE CARPENTER & ASSISTANT RANGER

**Are you passionate about serving the Community? We want the people who join our team to share our passion for the community we all live in and love.**

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

#### **Apprentice Carpenter –**

- **Successfully complete the required competencies of CPC30211 (Certificate III in Carpentry and Joinery)**
- **Contribute positively to the construction and maintenance of building infrastructure and assets within the Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands.**

#### **Assistant Ranger –**

- **To assist the Shire Ranger in providing quality regulatory service provision to the Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands.**
- **To assist the Shire Ranger in the provision of ethical, cultural and corporate development of the Shire in accordance with the Local Government Act and relevant legislation.**

These newly created, very exciting opportunities, offers applicants a chance to work for a Shire that is focused on quality customer service and takes pride in delivering services to a high standard.

The positions will be paid in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020 plus a generous district allowance. Other benefits include 5 weeks annual leave, 9.5% Superannuation Guarantee and Superannuation matching scheme up to 5% and an annual leave airfare entitlement as per council policy.

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

**Applications close at 12:00pm on Monday 15 August 2022 and are to be submitted to Martin Faulkner, Infrastructure Manager, at [infrastructure@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:infrastructure@cocos.wa.gov.au).**

For more information about the position please contact Luluk Sloan [apmc@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:apmc@cocos.wa.gov.au) or Martin Faulkner [infrastructure@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:infrastructure@cocos.wa.gov.au), or by telephone on, 9162 6649. A Copy of the Position Description can also be obtained from <https://shire.cc/en/your-council/employmentopportunities.html>.

Applicants may be subject to a pre-employment medical, including drug screening.

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.



## SHIRE OF COCOS KEELING ISLANDS

### VACANCIES – CASUAL LABOUR

**Are you passionate about serving the Community? We want the people who join our team to share our passion for the community we all live in and love.**

The Shire is looking for a passionate, self-driven and motivated individual to be part of the Shire team to meet operational service requirements for capital projects as well as backfill for permanent staff during periods of leave. Applicants interested in being considered for this opportunity should submit an application addressing the following selection criteria:

#### Selection Criteria:

- Demonstrate a commitment to Occupational Health and Safety
- Demonstrate reliability and commitment
- Demonstrate confidence & safety using equipment and machinery
- Capable of working in a small team
- Be self-motivated and able to work unsupervised
- Hold a current 'C' class licence

#### Required Qualifications & Experience

- Current HR class drivers' licence (desirable)
- Trade qualifications e.g. carpentry, plumber, electrician (desirable)
- Other plant certification (as required)
- Previous experience in building and construction works (desirable)
- White Card

These opportunities, offers applicants a chance to work for a Shire that is focused on quality customer service and takes pride in delivering services to a high standard. The positions will be paid in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020 depending on the requirements of the position being filled.

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## Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

### PARKING RULES



It has come to the Shire's attention that drivers are parking their vehicles in an area that is prohibited in the main street near the airport area.

- Stopping and/or parking on a nature strip, footpath or in the no parking zone is illegal.
- Parking restrictions are implemented to control and manage parking, to ensure safe and fair use of parking facilities.
- You can be issued with a parking fine by Council's Parking Control Officer if you do not adhere to these parking restrictions.

We are proud of our road safety record and would like to see all drivers, (residents and visitors) parking your vehicle in the carpark opposite the airport arrivals area (Tropica Restaurant) or in the Cocos Club parking area when accessing the airport area.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Frank Mills  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



## Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

### PELATURAN LETAK KERETA



Telah menjadi perhatian Konsel bahawa pembawak kereta meletakkan kereta mereka di kawasan yang dilarang di jalan utama berhampiran kawasan airport.

- Berhenti dan/atau meletak kereta di aluan semula jadi, laluan pejalan kaki atau di zon larangan letak kereta adalah di larang.
- Pembatasan tempat letak kereta diadakan untuk mengawal dan mengurus tempat letak kereta, untuk memastikan penggunaan kemudahan tempat letak kereta yang aman dan adil.
- Anda boleh dikenakan denda tempat letak kereta oleh Petugas Konsel jika anda tidak mematuhi pembatasan letak kereta ini.
- Kami bangga dengan rekod keselamatan jalan raya kami dan ingin melihat semua pembawak kereta, (penduduk dan pelawat) meletakkan kereta anda di tempat letak kereta sebelah dengan kawasan ketibaan airport (Tropica Restaurant) atau di kawasan letak kereta Cocos Club apabila masuk kawasan airport.

Kerjasama anda sangat di hargai.

Frank Mills  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



## Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

### Home Island Green Waste Reminder

Reminder: Please ensure only Green Waste is being disposed of in the designated Green Waste area.

All other general rubbish must be taken to the transfer station during the opening hours.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact the Shire office on 91626649.

Thank you for your Cooperation.

### Peringatan Buangan Sampah Iju di Home Island

Pengingatan: Harap pastikan hanya Sampah Iju yang dibuang di Kawasan tempat buangan sampah iju yang telah ditentukan.

Semua sampah lain mesti dibawa ke stesen pemindahan semasa waktu buka.

Jika mempunyai sebarang pertanyaan, sila hubungi opis Konsel di 91626649.

Terima kasih atas kerjasama anda.





## PULU KEELING NATIONAL PARK COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2022 - NEW MEMBERS

The PKNP CMC is a conduit between Parks Australia and the Cocos Keeling Islands community. The committee was established in the original lease agreement between the Director of National Parks and the Shire of Coos Keeling in 1995 when the Park was first proclaimed. The committee's role is to advise Parks Australia on matters connected with the Pulu Keeling National Park Plan of Management.



### Councilor Ayesha (Jan) Young

My name is Ayesha (Jan) Young, and I have the privilege of joining the PKNPCMC as the Cocos Shire Council representative. I see one of the most important roles I can perform is being a link between National Parks, the Council and the community. Having visited Pulu Keeling a couple of times in the past years it is obvious that the Pulu Keeling National Park is a special part of Cocos heritage and is essential that Cocos community maintain their ownership and influence in the management of their unique island.



### Isa Minkom (Pak Adi)

My name is Isa Minkom and I joined the PKNP management committee because of mutual interests in Parks Australia's mission in preserving the ecosystems, history and heritage found in PKNP for current and future generations.

Pulu Keeling National Park is one of Cocos's most special places. It is an invaluable asset to the islands and community. The system provides biodiversity protection by providing refuge for wildlife inhabiting the park. It contributes opportunities for the education system by teaching students more about Cocos's history and the environment, as it is a haven for research about the natural world.



### Zabidi Abedin

I have lived on Cocos all my life. I work for the Cocos Co-operative under the Marine services operations for over 6 years now. I am currently the captain of the CKI Hunters Rugby League club and also a volunteer member with both Indian Ocean Territories Fire & Emergency Services and the Cocos Island Marine Rescue. I've recently become part of the PKNPCMC and am looking forward to sharing my thoughts with the committee.



### Mhd Azlah Mihan (Pak Azriel)

Hi my name is Mhd Azlah Mihan, I was born and raised on Cocos (Keeling) Islands. I've been working with the Marine services at Cocos Co-operative for 9 years and still loving the job. I'm also a Lieutenant with the Fire & Emergency Services and an active member with the Cocos Island Marine Rescue. I joined the PKNP management committee because I'm interested in what the Parks team (Trish & Siddiq) do and I'm also keen to know about the wildlife. I'm very excited to be joining the committee and being involved with the group.

# Cocos Islands Yacht Club

The Yacht Club annual general meeting was held on Saturday the 16th of July. The elected committee members are: Daniel Martain (Commodore), Brad Waugh (Treasurer), Trish Flores (Secretary), Graham Flynn and Jamie Lauritsen. Thank you to everyone who attended.

The Yacht Club will be a busy place over the next few months as kites and windsurfers make the most of the Trade Wind season. It's not just a club for sailors though, all members have access to the stand-up paddle boards and kayaks. Please contact a committee member if you have any suggestions as to how we can improve the club for everyone.

The annual Barefoot Ball is coming up and we are seeking volunteers to form the organising committee. It's a great way to contribute to the community and to get to know a few more people. Please contact Daniel Martain via Facebook if you would like to be involved.

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## E-WASTE AND BATTERY RECYCLE

Thinking to go green and help the planet? A reminder to bring in your old phones, computer waste, cds or dvds and used batteries to be recycled at no cost. The E-Waste box can be found in the Shire office on Home Island and the Cocos Community Resource Centre.

This initiative is a partnership between the Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands and Cocos Keeling Islands Community Resource Centre!



Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism Association  
**Marketing Manager**



The Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism Association is seeking applications from a suitably qualified or experienced person for the position of Marketing Manager to represent our Incorporated Association.

The Marketing Manager is responsible for the marketing, promotion, administrative and reporting functions within the Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism Association. Particular focus is given by this position to supporting sustainable tourism initiatives that provide local benefits for its members and also supports CKITA staff, policies and constitution.

For further enquiries please contact Chairperson Tony Lacy on 08 9162 7716 or Deputy Chairperson Ash James on 08 9162 7717, or email request a copy of the position description to [chair.ckita@cocoskeelingislands.com.au](mailto:chair.ckita@cocoskeelingislands.com.au)

After reviewing the position description, applicants will need to prepare a covering letter, provide a copy of a current resume with two referees, and address the selection criteria.

All enquiries and applications will be treated as confidential.

**Term:** 12 months

**Hours/week:** 21hrs/week

**Remuneration:** \$32,000 - \$40,000 pa (based on experience and qualifications)

**Applications close:** 3.00pm, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

Applications to be marked confidential and can be submitted by email or mail to

CKITA Recruitment Panel

Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism Association Inc

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## “LAWA's IOTs Service is fully funded by the Australian Government”

### Working with Children Checks II

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 article about Working With Children Checks (WWCC) under the *Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004 (WA)(CI)* and the *Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004 (WA)(CKI)*. WWCCs are checks performed on people who work with children, and are designed to protect children. You should read the first article before reading this article.

The law classes offences into a hierarchy of Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 offences. This article looks at the hierarchy of classes of offences under the law. It then looks at how the class of offence determines how the CEO of the Department of Communities must deal with your application for a WWCC card if you have been charged with or convicted of an offence.

#### What are Class 1 offences?

Class 1 offences are seen as the most serious offences for working with children law. Class 1 offences are offences of a sexual nature committed against or while a child is under 13 years. Examples include sexual penetration of a child under 13, sexual coercion of a child under 13, procuring, inciting or encouraging a child under 13 to engage in sexual behaviour and sexually penetrating a child under 13 known to be a lineal relative or a de facto child, among many others.

#### What are Class 2 offences?

Class 2 offences include many offences, both of a sexual nature and otherwise. For example, it includes offences such as murder and offences of significant harm to others, such as grievous bodily harm, many sexual offences of different kinds, child exploitation offences, offences of other types of harm to children and many others.

It includes offences under state-based Acts other than the *Criminal Code* and Commonwealth offences. For example, it includes drug offences involving children under the *Misuse of Drugs Act 1981 (WA)(CI)* or *Misuse of Drugs Act 1981 (WA)(CKI)*, such as supplying drug paraphernalia to a child. It includes offences of leaving a child unsupervised in a vehicle and failing to protect a child from significant harm under the *Children and Community Services Act 2004 (WA)(CI)* or *Children and Community Services Act 2004 (WA)(CKI)* and offences under other state-based Acts.

It includes sexual offences against or involving children under the Commonwealth *Crimes Act 1914*. It includes child exploitation offences under the Commonwealth *Criminal Code 1995*, such as child pornography or child abuse offences.

This class is the second most serious class of offences under the working with children law.

#### What are Class 3 offences?

Class 3 offences are all other offences not in Class 1 or Class 2.

#### How do charges/convictions for Class 1, 2 or 3 offences impact on the CEO's decision about giving you a WWCC card?

##### **Where you must be given a WWCC card**

The CEO must give you with a WWCC card (called an “assessment notice”) if you:

- do not have any convictions nor pending charges against you
- were charged with a Class 3 offence but were not convicted of it
- in certain circumstances where you have a pending Class 3 charge.

##### **Where you must be given a negative notice – no WWCC card**

In one situation, the CEO must give you a negative notice. This is where you were convicted of a Class 1 offence when you were an adult. You will have a life-long prohibition on working with children. An example might be if you were convicted of sexual penetration of a child under 13 years, and you were over 18 years when you committed the offence.

##### **Where you must be given a WWCC card unless there are particular circumstances that indicate you should be given a negative notice**

In some situations, the CEO must give you a WWCC card unless because of the particular circumstances of the case, you should be given a negative notice.

## **Working with Children Checks II continued...**

Examples of this include where:

- you were charged with, but not convicted of, a Class 1 or Class 2 offence
- you were convicted of a Class 3 offence or
- where you have a pending Class 3 charge and your employer or the Commissioner for Police has notified the CEO of concerns that the charge makes it inappropriate for you to continue to carry out child-related work.

There are a number of factors that the CEO has to think about in making the decision.

### **Where you must be given a negative notice unless there are exceptional circumstances**

In some situations, the CEO must give you a negative notice, unless because of the exceptional circumstances of the case they decide you should be given an assessment notice. These situations include where:

- you committed a Class 1 offence when you were a child
- you have committed a Class 2 offence as an adult
- you have a pending Class 1 or Class 2 offence
- you have committed a Class 3 offence and the CEO reasonably believes you committed an indecent act while committing that offence.

There are a number of factors that the CEO has to think about in making the decision.

In the next article we will look at how long WWCC cards are current, interim negative notices, getting negative notices reviewed and applying to cancel negative notices.

Annie Gray, Legal Aid WA

### “Serbis LAW’s IOTs dibiayai sepenuhnya oleh Kerajaan Australia”

#### **Working with Children Checks II**

*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 kedua tentang Working With Children Checks (WWCC) di bawah undang-undang Working with Children (Pemeriksaan Rekod Kriminal) 2004 (WA)(CI) dan Working with Children (Pemeriksaan Rekod Kriminal) 2004 (WA)(CKI). WWCCs adalah cek yang dilakukan pada orang-orang yang bekerja dengan anak-anak dan tujuannya adalah untuk melindungi anak-anak. Anda harus membaca artikel pertama sebelum membaca artikel ini.*

*Undang-undang kesalahan bertingkat dalam Kelas 1, Kelas 2 dan Kelas 3. Artikel ini melihat tingkat kelas kesalahan di bawah undang-undang. Ia kemudian melihat bagaimana kelas kesalahan menentukan cara CEO dari Department of Communities mesti berurusan dengan permohonan anda untuk kad WWCC jika anda telah didakwa atau dihukum kerna kesalahan.*

#### **Apakah kesalahan Kelas 1?**

*Kesalahan Kelas 1 dipandang sebagai kesalahan paling serius untuk undang-undang bekerja dengan anak-anak. Kesalahan Kelas 1 adalah kesalahan bersifat seksual yang dilakukan terhadap atau semasa anak-anak berumur 13 tahun. Contohnya termasuk hubungan seksual dengan anak-anak di bawah 13 tahun, paksaan seksual dengan anak-anak di bawah umur 13 tahun, mendapatkan, mengoda atau mendorong anak-anak di bawah umur 13 tahun melibatkan diri dalam tingkah laku seksual dan hubungan seksual dengan anak-anak di bawah umur 13 tahun dikenal sebagai keluarga rapat atau anak tiri, antara ramai lagi.*

#### **Apakah kesalahan Kelas 2?**

*Kesalahan kelas 2 termasuk banyak kesalahan, baik yang bersifat seksual maupun sebaliknya. Misalnya, ini termasuk kesalahan seperti membunuh dan kesalahan yang merugikan orang lain, seperti kecederaan pada badan yang terok, berbagai jenis kesalahan seksual, kesalahan mengambil kesempatan buruk terhadap anak-anak, kesalahan jenis lain yang menyakiti anak-anak dan lain-lain lagi.*

*Ini termasuk kesalahan di bawa undang-undang negeri selain dari Criminal Code dan kesalahan Komanwel. Misalnya, ini termasuk kesalahan drug yang melibatkan anak-anak di bawah undang-undang Misuse of Drugs Act 1981 (WA)(CI) atau Misuse of Drugs Act 1981 (WA)(CKI), seperti menyediakan bekakas drug kepada anak-anak. Ini termasuk meninggalkan anak-anak tanpa pengawasan dalam kereta dan gagal melindungi anak-anak dari bahaya di bawah undang-undang Children and Community Services Act 2004 (WA)(CI) atau Children and Community Services Act 2004 (WA)(CKI) dan kesalahan di bawah undang-undang negeri.*

## **Working with Children Checks II continued...**

Ini termasuk kesalahan seksual terhadap atau melibatkan anak-anak di bawah Commonwealth Crimes Act 1914. Ia termasuk kesalahan mengambil kesempatan buruk terhadap anak-anak di bawah Commonwealth Criminal Code 1995, seperti pornografi anak-anak atau kesalahan penderaan anak-anak.

Kelas ini adalah kelas kesalahan kedua paling serius di bawah undang-undang bekerja dengan anak-anak.

### **Apakah kesalahan Kelas 3?**

Kesalahan Kelas 3 adalah semua kesalahan lain yang tidak termasuk di Kelas 1 atau Kelas 2.

### **Bagaimana tuduhan/hukuman untuk kesalahan Kelas 1, 2 atau 3 memberi kesan kepada keputusan CEO untuk kasi anda kad untuk bekerja dengan anak-anak?**

#### **Dimana anda mesti di kasi kad untuk bekerja dengan anak-anak**

CEO mesti kasi anda kad untuk bekerja dengan anak-anak (dipanggil “notis penilaian”) jika anda:

- tidak mempunyai sebarang hukuman atau tuduhan yang belum selesai terhadap anda
- telah dituduh dengan kesalahan Kelas 3 tetapi tidak di hukum karena itu
- dalam keadaan tertentu di mana anda mempunyai tuduhan Kelas 3 yang belum selesai.

#### **Dimana anda mesti di kasi notis negatif – tidak ada kad untuk bekerja dengan anak-anak**

Dalam satu keadaan, CEO nya mesti kasi anda notis negatif. Di sinilah anda di hukum karena kesalahan Kelas 1 saat anda dewasa. Anda akan mempunyai larangan seumur hidup untuk bekerja dengan anak-anak. Contohnya mungkin jika anda dihukum karena hubungan seksual dengan anak-anak di bawah umur 13 tahun, dan umur anda lebih dari 18 tahun ketika anda melakukan kesalahan tersebut.

#### **Dimana anda mesti di kasi kad untuk bekerja dengan anak-anak kecuali terdapat keadaan tertentu yang menunjukkan anda harus di kasi notis negatif**

Dalam beberapa keadaan, CEO nya mesti kasi anda kad untuk bekerja dengan anak-anak kecuali karena keadaan tertentu kes itu, anda harus di kasi notis negatif.

Contohnya termasuk dimana:

- anda di tuduh dengan, tetapi tidak di hukum dengan, kesalahan Kelas 1 atau Kelas 2
- anda di hukum dengan kesalahan Kelas 3 atau
- dimana anda mempunyai tuduhan Kelas 3 yang belum selesai dan tempat kerja anda atau Commissioner for Police telah memberitahu CEO nya tentang kebimbangan bahawa tuduhan itu membuat anda tidak pantas untuk terus menjalankan pekerjaan yang berhubung dengan anak-anak.

Ada beberapa faktor yang CEO nya perlu fikirkan dalam membuat keputusan.

#### **Dimana anda mesti di kasi notis negatif kecuali terdapat keadaan luar biasa**

Dalam beberapa keadaan, CEO nya mesti kasi anda notis negatif, kecuali karena keadaan luar biasa dari kes itu mereka memutuskan anda harus di kasi notis penilaian. Keadaan ini termasuk dimana:

- anda melakukan kesalahan Kelas 1 semasa anda masih anak-anak
- anda telah melakukan kesalahan Kelas 2 sebagai orang dewasa
- anda mempunyai kesalahan Kelas 1 atau Kelas 2 yang belum selesai
- Anda telah melakukan kesalahan Kelas 3 dan CEO nya cukup yakin bahawa anda melakukan perbuatan tidak senonoh semasa melakukan kesalahan itu.

Ada beberapa factor yang CEO nya perlu fikirkan dalam membuat keputusan.

Pada artikel berikutnya kami akan melihat berapa lama masanya kad untuk bekerja dengan anak-anak, notis negatif sementara, mendapatkan pertimbangan notis negatif dan memohon untuk membatalkan notis negatif.

Annie Gray, Bantuan Hukum WA



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## Blast From The Past



Cocos Keeling Islands Lagoon Swim

The lagoon swim was an annual Cocos event that brings local and visitors together. The swim or paddle is from Home Island jetty to West Island Jetty.

Photos were taken in 2013 and 2006.

Photo Source:  
Cocos Keeling Islands  
Community Resource Centre.



## Fun Facts

### Did You Know?

M&Ms are named after the businessmen who created them. But what do the M's stand for? Forrest Mars and Bruce Murrie, who apparently didn't have the best relationship as Mars leveraged Murrie out of his 20% share of the business before it became the biggest-selling sweet in the US. Ouch.

## Cocos Malay Dictionary

### WORDS

Plane– Kapal  
Boat - Kolek  
Car – Kereta  
Cruising —Jalan Jalan  
Shopping – Belanja/Membeli  
Office – Opis  
Cooperative - Kongsi  
Chef/Cook –Tukang Masak

### Sea Animals / Bintang Laut

Octopus - Gerita  
Crab– Kepiting  
Land Crab– Kepiting Balong  
Clam– Kima  
Mud Crab– Rajungan  
Sea Urchin –Terong Terongan  
Robber Crab– Udang Darat  
Hermit Crab - Umpan  
Rock - Batu  
Sand-Pasir

## Poem

To value life of others  
Is to acknowledge  
the sanity of yours

To feel for the ruin  
of others  
Is to respect the  
existence of yours

To fight for the  
freedom of others

Is to preserve the  
liberty of yours.

- Ali Faisal

No man is an island  
But a hermit they  
may be,  
Hidden deep inside  
themselves  
Proffering privacy  
No man is an island  
But alone they  
always are  
If they forget to  
ventures out,  
And discover every  
star.

- Lillian P.K

The simple things  
in life are usually in  
front of your eyes.

- unknown

## Joke of the Week

What did the A  
sushi said to the B  
sushi?

A) *WASABI*

What do you call a  
fish without eyes?

A) *FSH*

Why did the  
scarecrow win an  
award?

A) *Because he was  
outstanding in the field.*

What lights up a  
soccer stadium?

A) *A soccer match*

Why shouldn't you  
write with a broken  
pencil?

A) *Because its  
pointless.*

What's the  
difference between  
the bird flu and the  
swine flu?

A) *Because one require  
tweetment and the other  
an oinkment.*

What did the  
policeman say to  
the bellybutton?

A) *You're under a vest.*



## D.I.Y

### HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN SLIME

What you need:

1 cup washable school glue.  
1 teaspoon baking soda.  
2 to 3 tablespoons of contact or all-purpose solution.  
Food colouring  
1 bowl  
Wooden spoon

Method:

Step 1: Pour glue in a bowl  
Step 2: Add baking soda  
Step 3: Add the solution  
Step 4: Add a drop of food colouring  
Step 5: Mix until well combined



### HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN CANDLES

What you need:

1 package of candle-making soy wax  
1 package of large candle wicks  
1 bottle of fragrance oil  
1 spatula  
1 heat-proof container  
1 double boiler  
1 thermometer  
1 pair of chopsticks or pencils

Method:

Step 1: Measure the wax  
Step 2: Melt the wax  
Step 3: Add fragrance oil  
Step 4: Attach the wick  
Step 5: Pour the wax  
Step 6: Secure the wick  
Step 7: Add more wax  
Step 8: Cut the wick



**Attention: Children must have adult supervision when carrying out the DIY's.**

## Cocos Resident Profile

**Name:** Mardi Bertram

**Kampong Name:** Mardi – Mak Kelly

**Place of Birth:** Perth

Where were you living before Cocos?  
Perth

**What were you doing before Cocos?**

Living in Perth with my 3 children and hubby, working part-time as administration assistant for an Engineering Company.

**What are you doing now?**

Having a change of lifestyle after only recently moving to Cocos, with husband Gavin and 22 year old daughter Ashleigh who has an intellectual disability. I am working with Ashleigh to build on her small business ‘Cocos Picnics’, managing Beachcombers and the Cocos Cottages, whilst settling in to our new Island life.

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

The Tranquility, The Weather, Boating

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

Celebrating my 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday with a ‘Mardi Gras’ was the biggest highlight for me, how the community supported this event, even visitors. Sunset at the Spot, then trucks and people travelling from Spot to 49 Beacon Heights in true ‘Mardi Gras’ style was amazing and unforgettable.

**Fav. sport/activity?**

I Love cycling and generally keeping fit. I use to go to the gym, but now its just Hash House Harriers and swimming for now, until I improve my golf swing..

**Fav. 3 places on Cocos?**

My Home (House 49 Beacon Heights)  
Direction Island  
South Islands

**Fav. Cocos food?**

Mak Siti’s Noodles and Chicken

**If you could change Cocos what would you do first?**

Help the ‘powers above’ Fix the current Freight issues so we have something similar to Mainland Standards for the whole community.

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

My husband, fishing rod, beer..

**List some of the things you are passionate about?**

Helping others, Inclusion of all others, no matter their ability or culture.





## 2022 AFL Broadcast Guide Cocos Keeling Islands Time

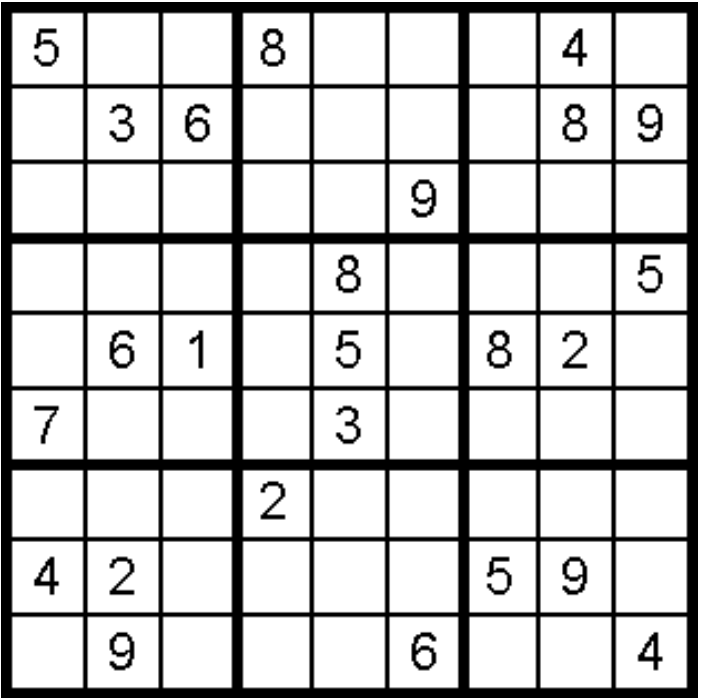
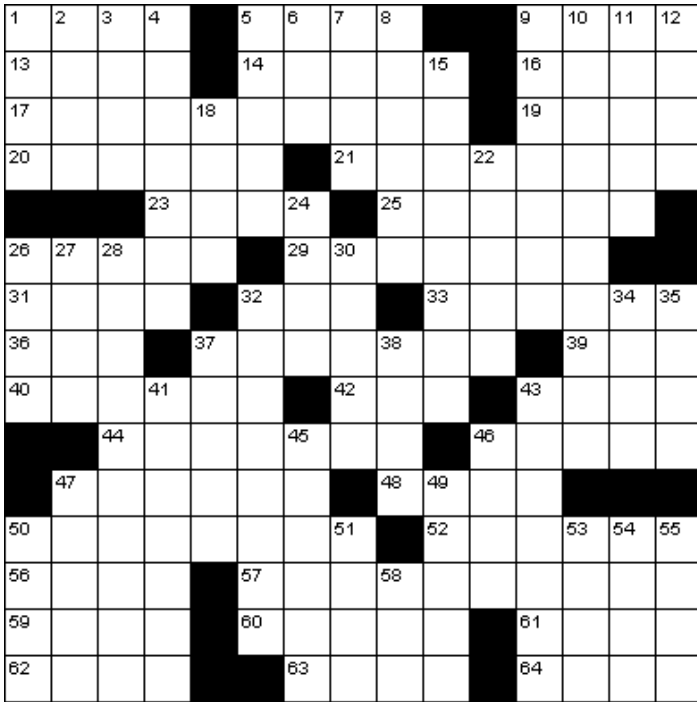
### ROUND 20

Match	Channel	Time
<u>Friday July 29</u>		
Fremantle VS Melbourne	7mate	4.00pm
<u>Saturday July 30</u>		
Geelong Cats VS Western Bulldogs	7mate	3.30pm
<u>Sunday July 31</u>		
Gold Coast Suns VS West Coast Eagles	Channel 7	9.30am

### ROUND 21

<u>Friday August 5</u>		
Melbourne VS Collingwood	7mate	4.00pm
<u>Saturday August 6</u>		
Western Bulldogs VS Fremantle	7mate	2.00pm
<u>Sunday August 7</u>		
West Coast Eagles VS Adelaide Crows	Channel 7	12.30pm

## Crossword and Sudoku

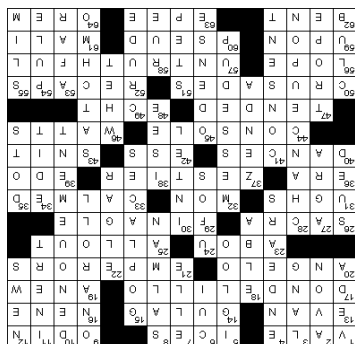


### Across

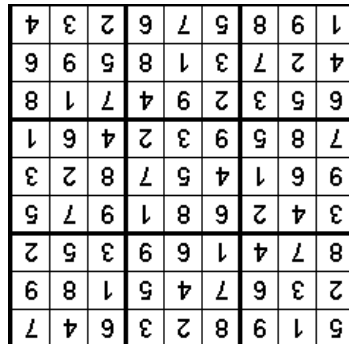
- 1 "\_\_\_ Karenina"
- 5 Henhouse products
- 9 Gets it wrong
- 13 Faded away
- 14 Origins
- 16 High spot
- 17 Jim Carrey role
- 19 Dubious
- 20 Florentine family name
- 21 Hanger-on
- 23 Big Apple stadium
- 25 Claws
- 26 Lace part
- 29 Poison
- 31 Dread
- 32 "Flying Down to \_\_\_"
- 33 Considered
- 36 Chair part
- 37 Renowned US naturalist
- 39 Old Tokyo
- 40 Dominions
- 42 French refusal
- 43 Agitated state
- 44 Greenish cheese
- 46 Charlie of the Rolling Stones
- 47 "God Bless America" song-writer
- 48 Abdicator of 1917
- 50 Bilko, for example
- 52 Adjusts to fit
- 56 "In a cowslip's bell \_\_\_": "The Tempest"
- 57 Sewing
- 59 Bitter brews
- 60 Indian garb
- 61 Samoan seaport
- 62 Disorder
- 63 Andes capital
- 64 Preserved

### Down

- 1 Brother of Little Joe
- 2 Delightful
- 3 Lack
- 4 Counselor
- 5 Tennessee \_\_\_ Ford
- 6 Acquired
- 7 Ascend
- 8 Layers
- 9 Serial segment
- 10 Polish
- 11 White-water travelers
- 12 Hebridean isle
- 15 "The Client" star
- 18 Authentic
- 22 Foreign
- 24 Corrosive chemical
- 26 Off in the distance
- 27 "American Gigolo" actor
- 28 Himalayan monasteries
- 30 Offspring
- 32 Putin's people
- 34 Change one's story?
- 35 Pencil-and-paper game
- 37 Capacious
- 38 Start up
- 41 Generous giving
- 43 Malaysian state
- 45 Strengthen
- 46 Walk in water
- 47 "Beauty and the Beast" beauty
- 49 Hot sauce
- 50 Thailand, once
- 51 Garr of "Close Encounters"
- 53 "The Dunciad" poet
- 54 Excursion
- 55 32-card card game
- 58 Barely lit



Crossword Answer



Sudoku Solutions

## WORD SEARCH

I	L	I	V	E	T	O	L	U	M	V	Y	E
R	E	C	O	L	L	E	C	T	H	L	G	W
E	V	A	S	T	A	L	V	S	R	A	V	R
R	E	T	S	R	N	M	I	E	R	T	E	C
Y	E	O	N	S	M	R	D	U	E	T	R	E
T	O	B	S	E	U	L	O	S	A	E	X	H
B	A	Y	M	O	E	C	N	I	E	E	S	T
E	P	O	N	E	N	O	N	H	R	T	H	L
L	R	E	L	E	M	M	C	C	A	D	A	A
Y	H	V	G	P	D	E	I	Z	C	S	R	E
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Y	A	L	E	D	E	Y	Y	L	I	M	A	F

v	c	o	e	j	o	t	b	e	a	r	r
i	x	s	j	p	w	y	f	v	n	l	a
m	s	f	d	o	l	r	o	d	h	y	b
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j	c	r	l	n	x	r	c	i	e	w	e
c	b	x	f	e	h	e	w	q	e	x	o
p	k	k	p	f	f	l	s	h	z	p	m
w	r	a	c	c	o	o	n	t	q	l	y

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|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| BOOST     | ENJOY    | LOVE      | RETAIN |
| CARE      | EXERCISE | MEMORY    | SAVE   |
| CHEER     | FAMILY   | NOURISH   | SHARE  |
| DELAY     | HEALTH   | ONSET     |        |
| ELDERLY   | LEARN    | RECOLLECT |        |
| ENCOURAGE | LIVE     | REMEMBER  |        |

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|--------|---------|----------|-----------|
| forest | deer    | bear     | fox       |
| owl    | raccoon | squirrel |           |
| rabbit | skunk   | wolf     | porcupine |



## MATH MASHUP

**Puzzle For Children**  
Learn to count

= 2

= 4

= 2

= 3

+ + =

+ + =

+ + =

## A Cocos Moment



***Throwback Friday – Some of these men are already Neneks (grandparents).  
Any familiar faces?***

## Cocos “FEEL GOOD” Stories

Love how Cocos are rich with its' own unique community groups and the willingness to make things happened is truly inspiring.

What makes it so inspiring is they are all volunteers who wants to do more and see more.

Thinking back on all the successful incredible events we had is very moving.

*Do you have a Cocos “Feel Good” stories you would like to share? Drop an email to CRC at [info@cocosislandscrc.cc](mailto:info@cocosislandscrc.cc)*

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

***Happy Birthday to our AMAZING staff - Zulaikha for the 28th July***

***Happy Birthday to Zeeyad Elman for the 27th of July***

***Congratulations to Siti Az – Zahra and Azwal on their new bundle of joy***

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**30 JULY**

Christmas In July  
Cocos Club

**28 SEPTEMBER**

Shire Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, HI

**16 NOVEMBER**

CRC AGM  
Cocos Islands CRC

**24 AUGUST**

Shire Council Meeting  
Cocos Islands CRC

**01 OCTOBER**

Cocos Fun Run  
Cocos Club

**23 NOVEMBER**

Shire Council Meeting  
Cocos Islands CRC

**17 SEPTEMBER**

West Island Market Day  
Cocos Islands CRC

**14 OCTOBER**

CRC 20th Birthday  
Home Island

**10 DECEMBER**

West Island Market Day  
Cocos Islands CRC

**23 SEPTEMBER**

Ardmona Cup  
Cocos Club

**16 OCTOBER**

CRC 20th Birthday  
West Island

**14 DECEMBER**

Shire Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, HI

**24 SEPTEMBER**

AFL Grand Final  
Cocos Club

**26 OCTOBER**

Shire Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, HI

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