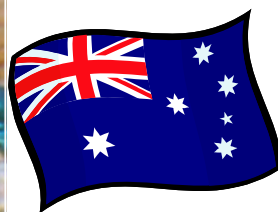




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Cocos (Keeling) Islands

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

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Rainfall Stats

Apr Statistics
(latest up to 30 Apr):
212.60mm

Latest 2015 Statistics:
(latest up to 30 Apr)
790.60mm

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



LATEST WEATHER

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

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

When it comes to beating cancer, we all have what it takes to help. Each year, the Cancer Council helps thousands of Australians affected by cancer because they believe it's a journey that no one should go through alone.

The Cocos Islands Community Resource Centre would like to thank the following businesses who are generously donating food for our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea next month:

Rasa Di Sayang	Muffins
Guri-Lah Cafe	Cakes
Cocos Driftwood Cafe	Coffee
WICK Cafe	Malay finger food
Dory's Café	Sausage Rolls
Tropica Restaurant	Scones with jam/cream

Please RSVP to our office by **Thursday 14th May 2015**. We are asking those attending to donate \$20.00 (or more!) to the Cancer Council. There will be some great door prizes, and we are looking forward to hosting this very worthy event.

TRAINEESHIP

We would like to send a big congratulation to Nakia Dolman, who officially completed her Cert III in Business Traineeship on Friday 24th April. Nakia commenced the 18 month traineeship in July 2014, so completed it in half the time - well done Nakia!

Emergency Contact List

AFP	91626600
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DFES HI	91627788
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IOTHS WI Clinic	91626655
IOTHS HI Clinic	91627609
VHF	Ch24
Shire HI	91626649
Shire WI	91626740
Watercorp	91626722

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Feel free to email your
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**Proposed Disposition of Property
"Big Barge Art Centre"
Part Lot 100, Sydney Highway, West Island**

In accordance with Section 3.58 (3) and (4) of the *Local Government Act 1995 (WA) (CKI)*, Council is required to give public notice of any disposition of property. This includes selling, leasing, or otherwise disposing of, whether absolutely or not.

Council resolved at its March 2015 ordinary meeting to enter into a Lease Agreement with Ms Emma Washer for Part Lot 100 West Island for a period of 10 years with a 10 year option.

This portion of land has been valued at \$3,900/annum and the Lessee will be required to pay this amount as well as annual CPI increases and the assessed annual Council Rates set from year to year.

Council invites written submissions from residents regarding the proposed disposition with submissions closing on Friday, 15th of May 2015 marked confidential and addressed to the undersigned.

***Penentuan Harta yang Dicadangkan
"Big Barge Art Centre"
Part Lot 100, Sydney Highway, West Island***

Menurut dengan Bahagian 3.58 (3) dan (4) dari Akta Local Government 1995 (WA) (CKI), Council diperlukan untuk memberi notis umum tentang segala ketentuan harta yang dicadangkan. Ini termasuk menjual, menyewa, ataupun penentuan harta, walaupun pasti ataupun tidak.

Council memutuskan dalam mitingan biasa pada bulan March 2015 untuk memasuki Persetujuan Sewaan dengan Ms Emma Washer untuk Part Lot 100 Pulu Panjang untuk jangka 10 tahun dengan pilihan 10 tahun lagi.

Bahagian tanah ini telah dijumlahkan \$3,900 setahun dan Penyewanya akan diperlukan untuk membayar jumlah ini termasuk jumlah CPI tambahan setiap tahun dan Council Rates yang diperiksa dan ditetapkan dari tahun ke tahun.

Council menjemput pandangan yang tertulis daripada penduduk berkenaan cadangan ini dengan surat dimasukkan sebelum hari Jumaat, 15th May 2015 dan ditandakan 'confidential' dan dialamatkan kepada orang tersebut dibawah.

***Joanne Soderlund
Deputy Chief Executive Officer***

Shire's relocation of derelict car bodies and boats around HI and WI to the Transfer Stations.



Quote of the Day

If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything. ~ Mark Twain

Thought for the Day

Don't let the choice that you didn't make weigh you down. ~ Eric Eisenberg

Jokes of the Week

Pack the Piano

We were checking in for our international flight, when my husband turned to me and said, "dam, I should have packed the piano!" I turned to him and replied, "are you crazy? What's that supposed to mean?" He replies sheepishly, "I forgot the passports on top of the piano!"

Free Ticket

I purchased three airline tickets to fly my family to New York for a family vacation. I told my son, that just turned 3 years old, that I didn't buy him a ticket. I instructed him to tell the man at the ticket counter that he is 2, and doesn't need a ticket. When we get to the ticket counter the man was a little suspicious. He asked my son, "Do you know what happens to little boys who lie about their age?" "Sure," my son replied. "They get to fly for free!!!"

Sneaky Thief

A drunk guy had a bit too much to drink. Walking into a courthouse he yell's "All lawyers are sneaky thieves." A man stands up and says "Hey, don't talk like that to me!" The drunk shouts back "Why, you're a lawyer?" "No", says the man "I'm a sneaky thief."

Employee Bonus

Faced with hard times, the company offered a bonus of \$100.00 to any employee who could come up with a plan to save money. The bonus went to a young man in accounting who suggested limiting future bonuses to \$10.00.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands News (cont'd)

Berita Pulu Cocos (Keeling) (seterusnya)



Water Corporation Hilux 4x4 Dual Cab For Sale

Very poor condition - suitable for spare parts only

Online auction runs from 8th – 12th May 2015

For further details or to view the vehicle please contact Rohan Dyall on 9162 6722



The health centre is offering fluvax vaccines to anyone interested. The cost is \$22.40.

Pusat kesihatan menawarkan obat fluvax vaccines kepada sesiapa yang berminat. Harganya \$22.40.

YOUTH DINNER AUCTION



Please call Siti Azia Bulka at the Shire Office on 9162 6649 to make a booking by 8th May 2015

Tolong hubungi Mak Nabiya di Opis Shire di nomor 9162 6649 untuk booking pada 8hb May 2015

Wednesday 13th May 2015

Dinner at 6:30pm
Gurilah Café
Malay Buffet at \$30pp

Live Auction at 7:00pm

All welcome!
We kindly request cash payment of your winning auctions

Rebo 13hb May 2015

Makan Malam jam 6:30pm
Gurilah Café
Makanan Melayu \$30 satu kepala

Auction mulai jam 7 malam

Semua dipersilahkan!
Dengan baik hati kami memohon bayaran secara 'cash' terhadap auction yang dimenangkan.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO CONSTRUCT 4 BORES, A SEAWATER REVERSE OSMOSIS PLANT, A 160mm NOMINAL DIAMETER SEAWATER COLLECTOR MAIN, A 125mm NOMINAL DIAMETER SEAWATER CONCENTRATE DISPOSAL MAIN AND A WATER GALLERY WITH ASSOCIATED PIPEWORK

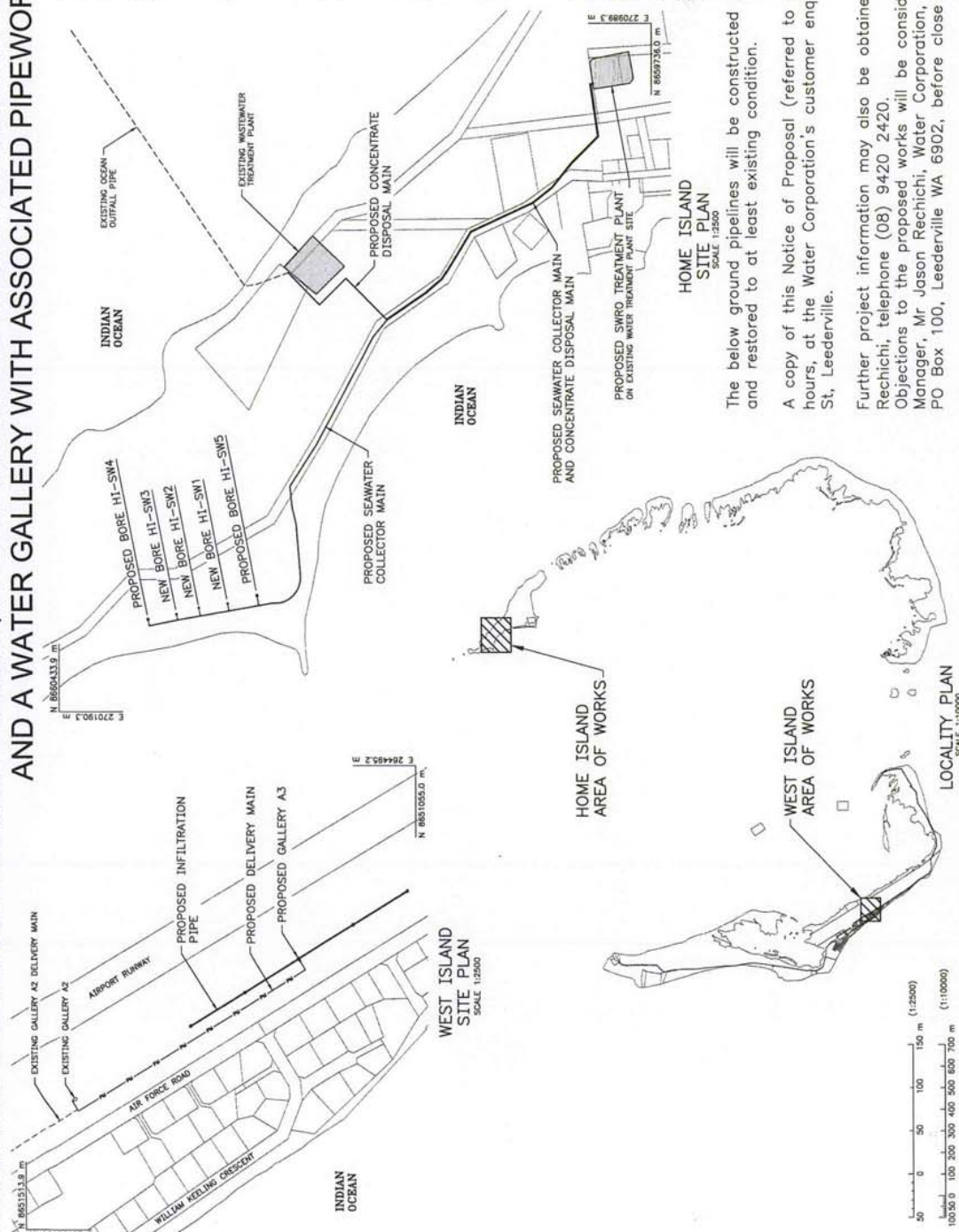
- On Home Island:
 - Approximately 1km of 160mm nominal diameter sewer collector main below ground along existing track to connect the borefield to the existing water treatment plant.
 - Approximately 0.5km of 125mm nominal diameter concentrate disposal main below ground along existing track to connect existing SWRO treatment plant to the existing wastewater effluent ocean outfall pipe.
 - 4 x Bores (plus one not equipped)
 - Seawater reverse osmosis plant inside existing plant site

- A new water gallery (A3)
- Approximately 300m of 100mm nominal diameter infiltration pipe below ground along Air Force Rd to connect into the new gallery A3.
- Approximately 340m of 50mm nominal diameter delivery main below ground along Air Force Rd to connect the new gallery A3 to the existing gallery A2 delivery main.

The proposed works are scheduled to commence in July 2015 and will continue for a duration of approximately 13 weeks.

A copy of this Notice of Proposal (referred to as JF58-0-1) is available for viewing, during office hours, at the Water Corporation's customer enquiries counter, John Tonkin Water Centre 629 Newcastle St, Leederville.

Rechichi, telephone (08) 9420 2420. Objections to the proposed works will be considered if lodged in writing, addressed to the Project Manager, Mr Jason Rechichi, Water Corporation, PO Box 100, Leederville WA 6902, before close of business on the **15th May 2015**.

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Did You Know???

Purple is known as a 'royal' colour because back when they relied only on natural dyes, purple came from sea snails and was the hardest dye to extract and produce so only royals could afford it.

Cocos Malay Words

White - Putih
Black - Hitam
Yellow - Kuning
Green - Hiju
Blue - Biru
Purple - Ungu
Brown - Brown
Pink - Merah Jambu
Orange - Orin
Red - Merah

Cocos (Keeling) Islands News (cont'd)

Berita Pulu Cocos (Keeling) (seterusnya)

The Social Work Service is available to the community, family and individuals and can provide assistance, intervention and/or information on a range of issues including:

Parenting	Mediation	Separation and Divorce
Family and Domestic Violence	Loss & Grief	Financial Problems
Advocacy to support individuals & Families	Addiction	
Counselling	Family Situations	Centrelink

{The Social Work Service can provide short-term or long-term counselling and family support services, assist to identify options, and provide information about government or community support services.}

The office is based on Christmas Island and the Social Worker can be contacted on 91647829 or 043 9215 346 or via Social.Worker@infrastructure.gov.au

Val Coleman, Snr Social Worker comes to Cocos Island every 6 weeks and is based in her office next to the Post Office. The number is 9162 7621. Please feel free to make an appointment. Pamphlets are also available in Malay.

Geof's Bird's Nest



When Booby birds with broken wings are found on the beach we wonder how they get broken?

This leaping Tuna and surrounding chaos could be a possible cause!



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Fish for the future

Fisheries fun facts

Under a Service Delivery Agreement with the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development, The Department of Fisheries WA (DoF) manages commercial fishing, recreational fishing and aquaculture activities at the Indian Ocean Territories (IOTs).

Since 2006, DoF has conducted research on commercial, recreational and iconic fish species, as well as fish habitats and invertebrates. Results of this research can be found at www.fish.wa.gov.au/IOTs

DoF would like to share the research results and some *Fun Facts* on species found at the IOTs with the community. Watch this space!

Squaretail coral trout inhabit coral reefs and studies have shown that although they move around considerably within a single reef, they often don't move more than ~500m away from their home. One of the only times a coral trout may move away from its reef, is during spawning time, when they aggregate at dusk, making it difficult for predators to see and feed upon eggs. As coral trout aggregate, males try to entice females into their territories with elaborate courtship displays. The male will approach close to the female with his body tilted at 45° to 90° and shake his body and head from side to side. If the female likes what she sees, spawning rushes occur after this courtship behaviour.

The fastest period of growth in coral trout occurs in the first three years of life. The average daily growth of newly settled juveniles has been measured at 0.81per day, meaning they reach close to 14in the first 6 months.

Adult coral trout feed on a variety of reef fish such as damselfish and they even eat juveniles of their own species!



Squaretail Coral Trout (*Plectropomus areolatus*)

Recent research surveys have shown that adult Squaretail coral trout at the Cocos (Keeling) are in very low numbers.

Feel free to contact Kim Boothman, Community Education Officer for the IOTs, at any time on Kim.Boothman@fish.wa.gov.au or

Fakta Fisheries Yang Menyenangkan

Dibawa Service Delivery Agreement dengan Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development, The Department of Fisheries WA (DoF) mengurus pemancingan

'commercial', pemancingan rekreasi dan aktiviti aquaculture di Indian Ocean Territories (IOTs).

Semenjak 2006, DoF telah menjalankan penyelidikan dalam commercial, rekreasi dan jenis ikan-ikan ikonik, termasuk tempat tinggal ikan dan invertebrates. Hasil daripada penyelidikan ini boleh didapati di www.fish.wa.gov.au/IOTs

DoF ingin berkongsi hasil penyelidikan dan beberapa "Fun Facts" berkenaan jenis-jenis yang didapati di IOTs dengan masyarakat. Jaga halaman ini!

Squaretail coral trout tinggal dibatu karang dan penyelidikan telah menunjukkan yang walaupun mereka bergerak kelilingan, mereka biasa tidak bergerak lebih dari ~500m dari tempat tinggal mereka. Salahsatu masa yang mereka memindah tempat, ialah masa lepas telur, bila mereka berkumpul dimasa fajar, membuat susah untuk binatang lain melihat dan memakan telur mereka. Bila mereka berkumpul, lelaki coba menarik perempuannya kedalam tempatnya dengan pertunjukkan pertunangan. Lelakinya akan mendatangi dekat dengan perempuan dengan badannya disuaian 45° hingga 90° dan mengetar badan dan kepalanya dari lambung kelambung. Jika perempuannya suka apa yang dilihat, bibitnya dibuat dimasa pertunangan ini.

Masa paling cepat coral trout membesar ialah tiga tahun pertama kehidupannya. Biasanya anak-anak jenis ini telah diukur membesar 0.81 setiap hari, bermakna mereka dekat-dekat 14in dalam 6 bulan pertama.

Coral trout yang dewasa memakan berbagai ikan dikarang seperti damselfish dan mereka juga memakan anak-anak ikan jenis mereka sendiri!

Pemeriksaan kebelakangan ini telah menunjukkan yang Squaretail coral trout dewasa di Pulu Cocos (Keeling) dalam jumlah yang sangat kekurangan.

Silahkan hubungi Kim Hands, Community Education Officer untuk IOTs, bila-bila masa saja di Kim.Boothman@fish.wa.gov.au atau Kerjaan: 9203 0345/Mobile: 0418 915 281.

Energy-efficient Appliances

Appliances can account for up to 30 per cent of your home energy use. As our reliance on appliances increases and energy prices are also on the rise, choosing energy-efficient appliances becomes more important. The national standards for energy efficiency are improving the environmental performance of appliances all the time, so upgrading to a more efficient appliance can save you energy and money.

It's not only about having the right product—how you use appliances in your home can make a big difference. For example washing your clothes with cold water can save up to 10 times more energy than a warm wash.

Buying Energy-efficient Appliances

When you replace an existing product, think about buying an energy-efficient appliance that's right for your needs.

Considering energy use in addition to purchase price and product features will save you money and energy as well as reduce greenhouse gas emissions over the lifetime of the product. A lot of new appliances and some electronic equipment have Energy Rating Labels to help you with this.

Depending on your circumstances and where you live, there may be rebates to help you buy more energy-efficient appliances like fridges and washing machines.

Disposing of Used Appliances

Think about how you will dispose of your appliance when it comes time to update it or it's at the end of its life. Good working appliances can be re-used, so contact your local charitable organisation for more information. Contact your local council for the best way to dispose of used appliances. Some companies offer a pick-up and recycling service to remove unwanted appliances.

Planet Ark's RecyclingNearYou and TechCollect both list the locations to drop off unwanted products, including companies that dismantle and recycle televisions, computers and computer products free of charge. This helps stop toxic waste going to landfill and increases the recovery of valuable materials.

More tips in next edition...



2015 AFL Broadcast Guide Cocos Keeling Islands Time

Friday 1st May

Carlton v Collingwood – MCG 7mate 4.00 pm (live)

Saturday 2nd May

Richmond v Geelong – MCG 7 mate 10.00 am (live)
West Coast Eagles v GWS Giants - DS GWN 7 5.00 pm

Sunday 3rd May

Melbourne v Fremantle - MCG GWN 7 11.30 am (live)
St Kilda v Essendon - ES GWN 7 12.30 am

Friday 8th May

Collingwood v Geelong Cats—MCG 7 mate 4.00 pm (live)

Saturday 9th May

North Melbourne v Richmond—BA 7 mate 12.00 am
Western Bulldogs v St Kilda—ES GWN 7 9.30 am (live)
Gold Coast Suns v Adelaide Crows—MS GWN 7 3.00 am (live)
Fremantle v Essendon - DS GWN 7 5.30 pm

Sunday 10th May

Port Adelaide v West Coast Eagles –AO GWN 7 1.00pm (live)

Healthy Living Tips

Home remedy for mosquito bites

- **Garlic**—One of the quickest and easiest remedies for those terrible mossier bites is a simple clove of garlic. Cut a clove in half and rub it directly onto the bite. This will relieve the itching almost immediately and is safe to use on children and adults.
- **Home Made Calamine Lotion**—Mix baking soda with water to make a smooth paste. Rub the paste over the mosquito bites. This will stop the itch and works just like calamine lotion. Of course if you have calamine lotion in your medicine chest use that as it really works well on mossier bites.
- **Salt**—A little salty water is good. Make it up with a small amount of water to a teaspoon of salt. Dab it on the bite but do not dry with a towel. The water will dry but the salt residue will remain to stop the itching. A swim in the sea will give the same result if you are near a beach.
- **Aloe Vera**—You may not have Aloe Vera plant growing in your cupboard, but you could get one in a pot on your window shelf or grow them in the garden. Aloe vera is a fabulous, versatile, natural remedy for all bites, sunburn and scratches. Simply break a little piece from the plant and rub it on the bite or infected area.
- **Other natural remedies** that you can apply to bites are lemon juice, lime juice or other citrus juices that taste bitter. The inside of banana peel. Cider vinegar or white vinegar.

It is always best to put something on mosquito bites and sandfly bites for children. Children don't know the meaning behind telling them not to scratch the bites and there is always a danger of the bite becoming infected because of scratching.

More tips in next edition...



Cocos Islands Golf Club News & Results

SCROUNGERS RESULTS:

5/3/15

Winning Team: 29: Wendy, Matt, Liz, Bas, Ash, Wazza

NAGA Team: 32: Digger, Condo, Rabbit, Kylie, Dan, Ray

Longest Drive: Helen

NTP: -

Implement: -

12/3/15

Winning Team: 28: Ash, Kel, John, Wendy, Ben

NAGA Team: 30: Ryan, Ray, Kylie, Dan, Jason, Greg and 30: Chubbz, Colin, Bas, Wes, Megs, Mike

Longest Drive: Megs

NTP: -

Implement: Ray, Kel

19/3/15

Winning Team: 30: Kylie, John, Iris, Dan

NAGA Team: 35: Kel, Tim, Shovel, Jennie, Matt and 35: Megs, Bas, Aaron, Maureen, Greg

Longest Drive: Kylie

NTP: -

Implement: John

26/3/15 (Rained out after 7 Holes)

Winning Team: 22: Wazza, John, Jerry, Ash, Jen, Greg

NAGA Team: 25: Kel, LA, Raph, Kylie, Dan

Longest Drive: Jen

NTP: Hooch

Implement: -

2/4/15 (Easter Hat Dress Up)

Winning Team: 28: Colin, Bec, Jason, Levi, Anna, Brett

NAGA Team: 34: Kel, Trish, Aaron, Narelle, Margaret, Rob, Jenny

Longest Drive: Kel

NTP: Levi

Implement: Greg, Jordan, Trish

9/4/15

Winning Team: 29: Bubba, Sean, Taryn, Nathan, Ray

NAGA Team: 34: Jen, Bernadette, Shovel, Mike, Aaron

Longest Drive: Kel

NTP: -

Implement: -

16/4/15

Winning Team: 29: Levi, Chubbz, Jen, Leah, Sean

NAGA Team: 33: Colin, Jason, Greg, Pete

Longest Drive: Chubbz

NTP: -

Implement: Digger

23/4/15

Winning Team: 30: Ash, Dick, Leah, Aaron, Colin

NAGA Team: 34: Dan, Carmen, Wazza, Ray

Longest Drive: Kel

NTP: Ash

Implement: Ben, Carmen



Cocos Islands Golf Club News & Results

27/4/15 INTER-ISLAND CHALLENGE

The Cocos Islands Golf Club welcomed Christmas Islanders on Monday 27th April with a great game of Scroungers. A big thanks to the Christmas Island Cricket Club for putting on a great lunch (awesome Malay food from Mak Alfin). We hope to be able to visit Christmas Island in the near future.

Winning Team: 31: CI Team 1: Adrian, Matty B, Matt G, Dion, Darryl

NAGA Team: 37: CI Team 2: Ernie, Horse, CI Dan, Jahna, Brad

Overall Winner: 63: Cocos Islands (Christmas Island 68)

Longest Drive: Hole 3: Digger, Leah; Hole 7: Chubbz, Kel

Best 2nd Shot: Hole 4: Adrian

NTP: Hole 1: Colin; Hole 5: Jason

Implement: -





ANZAC Challenge - Cocos v Christmas

26 Christmas Island Cricket Club members travelled to Cocos Islands on Saturday 25th April for a jam packed sporting weekend.

A huge thanks to the following people for their assistance in hosting our neighbours, who not only enjoyed numerous sporting competitions but also managed to squeeze in a Dory's breakfast, Tropica dinner, Mak Alfin's Malay lunch and pizza nights, Electric Bus Tours, Glass Bottom Boat tours, Canoe Safari's and of course friendly rivalry with Cocos locals.

Jimmy for organising Cricket, Ryan & Iris for organising Volleyball, Cocos Islands Golf Club for Scroungers and the Cocos Club for Darts/Pool Comps.

Dart Competition Winner - Jamie White Christmas Island

Cricket Match Winners - Cocos Islands Team

Volleyball Winners - Cocos Islands

Golf - (4 teams Ambrose) Team winners - Christmas Island, and overall Score winners - Cocos Islands!

The entire weekend was a huge success, and Cocos Islanders are now looking forward to travelling to Christmas Island in the near future. Of course, a huge thanks to Kylie and Ash James for their organisation and the Christmas Island Cricket Club.

West Island Tennis Wrap Up



Thank you to all of our players and reserves for a great effort in our first season of 2015. A big thank you to our sponsor Williams Meats. Neville has been providing the tennis club with outstanding prizes & meat for over a year now and continues to provide great quality meat and service to the people of Cocos. Please consider using Williams Meats at Forrestfield for your next meat order. He can be emailed at: nevillewilliams4@bigpond.com.

With many newcomers on island it was great to have you register with the club and to have you bring your families down to our grand final evening. The Grand Final saw the Roosters (Ian Whyte [replaced by Jimmy], Sam, Jo Soderlund and Jennie) who finished on top of the ladder take on the Rats (Josh, Ash, Maria, Megs). It came down to the wire with the Roosters taking home the baggy blue hats and meat by one point. Congratulations and may I say a special vote of congratulations to Sam. Sam has worked hard to listen and learn from the adults around him and has made significant improvement in his game since he commenced playing on Tuesday nights.

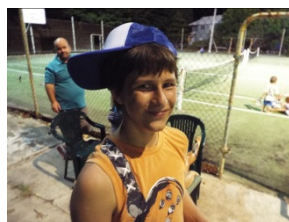
Season 2 – 2015 will commence in approximately 2-3 weeks. Please email your interest in playing or being a reserve to witennisclub@gmail.com by Friday 8th May 2015. New player registrations are welcome too – membership costs \$50 which covers the cost of prizes, insurance, water, power, court use (which you can use at night or day), use of equipment including the club rackets and administration of the draw and club. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact either Jimmy or myself.

Amber Watters

Secretary—Cocos Islands (West) Tennis Club



Season 1 Winners—Roosters



Season 1 Runners Up—Rats



Starts May 9

Register a team for the cycling challenge of the year!



Community Invitation

It's on again this year, how many kilometers can you ride over 21 days in May?
It's easy, just create your own team made up of family, friends or work colleagues
(on island or off island) for a chance to increase your fitness, or just to enjoy a challenge.
This year a minimum of 2 riders/team or a maximum of 6 riders/team are permitted.

How it all works

Stages (Rides)

There are many day and evening (indoor) stages, far more than the Giro d'Italia or Le Tour de France as they only have 21 stages in total. We have 46 stages with some new stages on Direction Island and Home Island. Don't be alarmed though, you don't have to do all the stages.

The indoor evening stages are on training rollers, consisting of; 1km, 3km, 5km, 7km, 10km, 50km and the entertaining 100km Team Challenge, where teams battle it out changing riders at any time. The outdoor stages consist of laps around the 'village' to numerous jetty and back rides with a few cross country island loop rides. More about the stages on the website or Facebook.

Riders

Participating riders can select any stage that suits their level of fitness, or to boost their teams points and kms just compete in more stages. Stages vary from indoor evening rides on training rollers, to outdoors. Riders may like to cruise and enjoy one of the many short scenic rides that take place outdoors around the island, these are called Flexi Rides, just place the results on the daily white board at the club after each ride beside your team and they will be uploaded to the team leader board each evening, with results available the following morning on the website, facebook or the official TDC noticeboards at Dorys Café, the Club and Supermarket.

Flexi Rides

This is a creative and non competitive option. It's designed for participants to ride at their own pace and in their own time. Suggested routes will be offered for each day of the tour, but these are not compulsory. Participants just record distance travelled and time on the results board at the club after each ride, or email the results through. If you want more technical tracking and recording then try a gps system that's cycling compatible, upload these stats to Stava under Cocos Cycling Club and we will extract them from there...

Points

Points are awarded in the fun classifications. Youth (pink and blue jersey), Adults and Youth (green jersey) and for the over 50's (grey jersey).

Duration

The 2015 tour is held over 3 weeks commencing Saturday 9th May.

Insurance

Le Tour de Cocos event will have it's own insurance recommended by the Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands. If anyone wants to view the Tour de Cocos Risk Management Plan, please required a copy online by emailing tourdecocos@gmail.com.

Road safety and vehicle awareness is of paramount importance for this event and steps are now in place for most youth stages to have a lead vehicle possibly the official AFP Troopie.

Virtual Riders off island will need to have existing insurance through their cycling club or sports association to take part in the race, or a policy can be obtained by contacting Cycle Sport WA.

Teams

If you would like more participants in your team, just ask one of the cycling nuts in the Cocos Cycling Club and we will do our best to boost your team with additional riders, but it's not always about winning. If you don't have a team sponsor we will also try to secure one on your behalf.

Entry Fees

This year thanks to sponsors, there will be NO fee required for participants.

Team sponsors will cover the official TDC Kids Starter Pack and participant medals and goodies.

How to register a team?

Complete the form below and hand it to a Cocos Cycling Club representative (Tony, Jimmy, Bob/Mark Watson), alternatively email your teams details to tourdecocos@gmail.com

Registration Close

The close off date is Thursday 7th May.

NEW Classifications this year!

For all those mum and dads out there with non cycling kids, a new Buggy Classification is available, the jersey colour will be a green polka dot jersey.

In an effort to encourage more visitors and residents to discover Cocos Islands on bicycles, another NEW classification has opened up. It's controversial of course, but great for non cyclists.

The classification is Electric Bicycles and the jersey colour will be Turquoise.

2015 Tour de Cocos Registration Form

Team Name			
Team Captain/Coach			
Participant Name	Age	T- Shirt Size	Bicycle (buggy, electric, vintage, tricycle, road, MBX, scooter)
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

Tour de Cocos

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April 2015 School Holidays Coach in Residence Sailing Program



An amazing effort by all organisers and participants together with visiting coach Alvaro from Yachting WA.

Alvaro worked tirelessly for 14 days to ensure participants from both islands gained skills in Better Sailing 1 & 2.

It was a short time frame, but most importantly he managed to train student coaches in an accredited sailing instructor course, they can then continue the sailing program after school and on weekends during the trade winds season. The club is now waiting for final approval for affiliation from Yachting WA for a recognised Training Centre.

We would like to thank the Department of Infrastructure for funding through the Dept. of Sport and Recreation to make this event possible, Yachting Western Australia for providing their senior coach Alvaro Proietti, the Committee members of the Cocos Islands Jukong and Sailing Club, CIDHS for PFD's and Nek Neng for his never ending support to organise sailing vessels, safety boat fuel and generally helping out when required.



We are also extremely grateful to Jill and Jeff Welch for their assistance in billeting the coach as no funding was available for accommodation on both islands. Jeff provided technical support and equipment for the safety vessel and without his efforts, the program would not have succeeded, in particular preparing the safety/coach boat.

In addition, the program could not have continued without the support of financial sponsors and club membership payments, so please if you have not paid, please see Nek Sofia before Ramadan for 2015 membership.

Please support our sponsors as they financially contribute to the clubs programs for fuel, equipment and prizes.

Freightshop
Ezygo Electric Buggies
Home Island Trading
Cocos Oriental

Rasa di Sayang
Cocos Cottages
Kelapa Gading
Australia Post

Cocos Islands Tourism Assoc.
Territory Courier Services
Cocos Driftwood Café
Jeff Whichello

Outcomes from the Coach in Residence 2015 Sailing Program

Consulting Senior Yachting WA Coach: Alvaro Proietti

Yachting WA Accredited (Training Centre TBC) Instructors: Tony Lacy and David Chaplin

Assistant Instructors: Zabidi Abedin, Jeff Whichello, Osman Macrae, Nek Neng, Jeff Welch & Jufrie Jason



Better Sailing Participants

OVER 12 BOYS: Zabidi Abedin, Azie Osman, Jufri Jason, Zahlan Hamiril, Adi Mansa, Alfin Wezen, Siddiq Juljali, Fikrie Balmut, Ismah Mansa, Zain Zaikat, Daud Radal, Nuh Dzuljaidi and Shukrie Ennery.

Start Sailing 1 & 2 Participants

OVER 12 GIRLS: Ani Mansa, Nafeeza Haji Dolman, Shanti Zaikat, Nuraleeya Arkrie, Nabiyatul Shazleen Noor, Muslihah Shakirin, Asniza Alan, Shaniyah Kenneth, Aznie Osman, Lillian Harrison (SS1), Dakota Keogh, Ellah McCartney, Kiara Schuetz and Samy.

UNDER 12 BOYS: Azrul Azah, Zuhaili Zeko, Zuhaimi Zeko, Musa Shakirin, Farhan Jamaludin, Shaquel Boekelman, Beau John, Denzel Whichello, Toby Whichello, Qush Luty, Qhairi Yasin, Syukrie Ennery and Irshad Luty. Jac Lacy, Henry Lacy, Charlie McKinney, Noah Schuetz, Luca Schuetz and Willis.

UNDER 12 GIRLS: Irmah Mansa, Imannia Hisham, Fitriana Arkrie, Farhanah Jamaludin,



Crossword



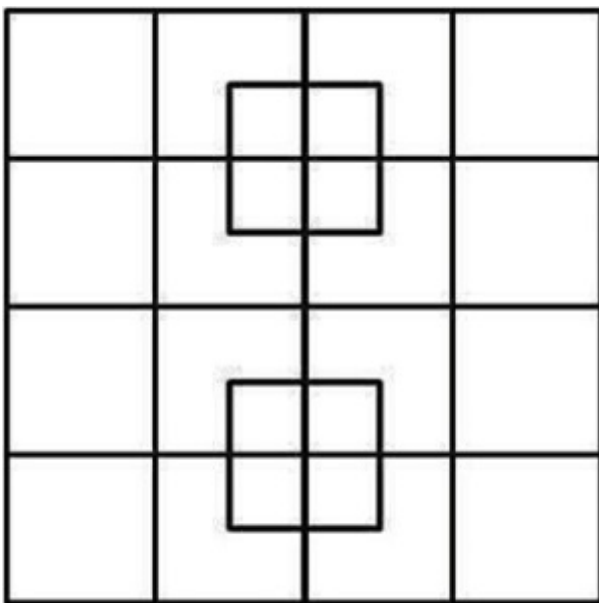
ACROSS

1. Slave
6. Rapsallions
10. Govern
14. Oddity
15. Half-moon tide
16. Sweeping story
17. Communion table
18. Twosome
19. Netting
20. In an elegant manner
22. Savvy about
23. Animal doctor
24. Geeks
26. A haphazard assortment
30. Consecrate
32. Mistake
33. Very drunk
37. Withdraw gradually
38. Long times
39. Not aft
40. Somewhere
42. Protrusion
43. Quietens
44. Small indefinite amount
45. Clan
47. Glass container
48. University administrator
49. Purification
56. Church alcove
57. Smooth-tongued
58. Type of vacuum flask
59. Perishes
60. Small island
61. Alpha's opposite
62. Probabilities
63. C C C C
64. Stodgy

DOWN

1. Leave in a hurry
2. A city in western Russia
3. The products of human creativity
4. Decree
5. Evermore
6. Enter data
7. Lunch or dinner
8. Bucket
9. Nimbleness
10. Repentant
11. Flip over
12. Enumerates
13. Reflected sound
21. Effeminate
25. Eastern Standard Time
26. Kittens' cries
27. Chocolate cookie
28. Streetcar
29. Solitariness
30. Voting groups
31. Alley
33. Resound
34. Somersault
35. Therefore
36. Very intense
38. Hypersensitive
41. Tavern
42. Tedium
44. One of the tribes of Israel
45. Lukewarm
46. Levelled
47. Matches
48. Carpenter's groove
50. If not
51. Dossier
52. Quick note
53. Female sheep (plural)
54. Badgers
55. Found in a cafeteria

Brainteaser Central!



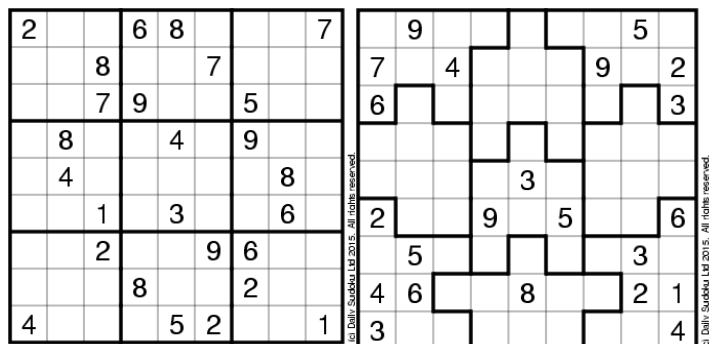
How many squares?

Sudoku Station

How do I do it?

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

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



Daily SuDoku: Thu 30-Apr-2015

very hard

Daily Squiggly SuDoku: Thu 30-Apr-2015

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Sudoku Solutions

Crossword Solutions

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Brainteaser Answer

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Dates to Remember...			Tanggal Untuk Diingat...	
Date	Time	Particulars	Venue	Contact
08/05	6.30pm	Youth Dinner Auction	Gurilah Café	Siti 91626649
8-12/05		Water Corp Hilux Online Auction		Rohan 91626722
14/05	COB	RSVP for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	CRC	Kel 91627707
15/05	12pm	Written submission for Proposed Disposition of Property	Shire HI	Jo 91626649
21/05	9.30am	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	CRC	Kel 91627707

Birthdays & Anniversaries

24/04 Happy birthday to Syuhaib Muhaimin Subur...love n kisses Ayah,Ebu n Kak Siti ♡♡♡♡

24/04 Happy anniversary to ayah/ebu Syu Syu.. loving u both.. Anaknya Syu Syu ♡♡♡♡

Wish to send love ones special messages on their birthdays and anniversaries? Drop in at the Telecentre or email communications@cocos.wa.gov.au

"A Cocos Moment"



Hangin' around... A rare sighting of a robber crab on Home Island looking for a midnight snack.

Do you have a Cocos Moment you would like to share?

Email your favourite photo to cocosislands@crc.net.au or drop into the Community Resource Centre.



Upcoming 2015 Community Events

Event Name	Event Date	Event Host
Information Session - Communications	6/05/2015	Cocos Islands CRC
Tour De Cocos	9/05/2015	Tour De Cocos
IOTHS - Podiatrist Visit	11/05/2015	IOTHS
Senior Social Worker Visit	11/05/15 - 15/05/15	Department of Infrastructure
Golf - Single Stableford	19/05/2015	Cocos Islands Golf Club
Indoor Sports Comp	25/05/2015	Cocos Club
CIDHS P&C Fundraiser - State of Origin 1	27/05/2015	P&C Association
Shire Council Meeting	27/05/2015	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	21/05/2015	Cocos CRC
Picnic in the Park	07/06/2015	Cocos Club
West Island Market Day	13/06/2015	Cocos CRC
Shire Council Meeting	24/06/2015	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Members BBQ	15/07/2015	Cocos Club
Hari Raya Puasa	17/07/2015	
Cocos Ball	17/07/2015	Cocos Club
Kids Movie Night	24/07/2015	Cocos Club
Shire Council Meeting	29/07/2015	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Shire Council Meeting	26/08/2015	Cocos Islands Shire Council
West Island Market Day	12/09/2015	Cocos Islands CRC
Shire Council Meeting	23/09/2015	Cocos Islands Shire Council
Hari Raya Haji	24/09/2015	

The above events with further details are all advertised on the Cocos Islands CRC website.

If you have a community event you would like to advertise, please contact our office with your details.

This is a FREE service for our Community.

Phone: 9162 7707 Email: cocosislands@crc.net.au Website: www.cocos.crc.net.au



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Gambaran Cocos 2...



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