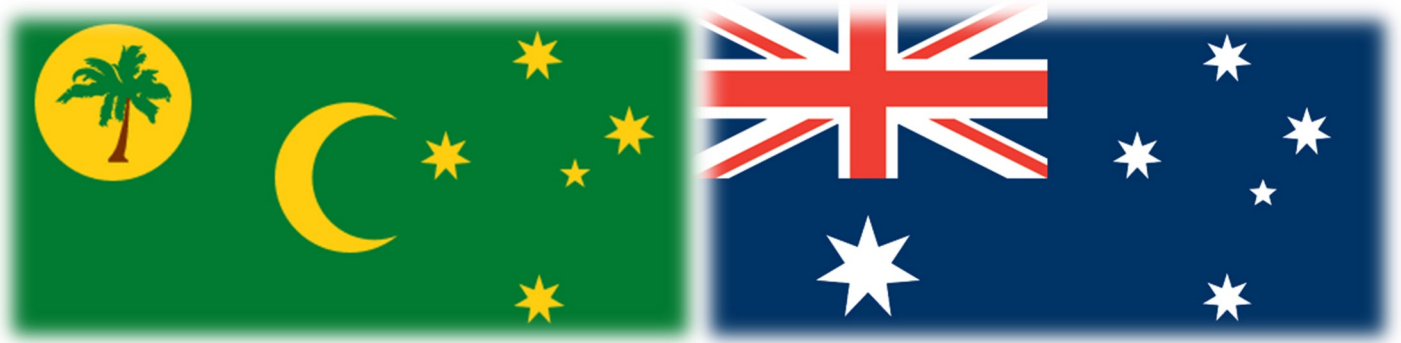


“THE ATOLL” COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Friday 3rd June 2022 – Thursday 16th June 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.



High Tea hosted by our Administrator at Government House, West Island.
Photos by Natasha Griggs

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Seniors 'Suka & Duka' having a Hari Raya Dinner.
Photo by Darling Elat-Rasa



Administrator with Rohan Newton and Jeff Cukon SP.
Photo by Natasha Griggs

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June Statistics
19.2mm
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Latest 2022 Statistics:
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(not accurate)



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VMRS	VHF Ch20
Shire HI	9162 6649
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Thumbs Up

- 👍 To all involved in the Hari Raya Annual Jukung race. Well done!
- 👍 To Cocos team for the Christmas Island Golf Open wins.
- 👍 To Shire, Lawry and school kids for the awesome water tank mural on Home Island.
- 👍 To our local Post Office for working hard going through our mails.
- 👍

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Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

APPOINTMENT OF NEW CEO

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands is excited to announce the appointment of incoming CEO, Mr Frank Mills, as resolved at the Special Council Meeting held on 11 May 2022. Frank is due to commence with the Shire on 23 June 2022.

Frank will be joined on island by his wife Naseem. To get to know him a little better, Frank has been kind enough to share a brief bio with us:



Starting work at a young age with the police cadets in Victoria, over a 20-year career I progressed to be the officer in charge of police stations in urban and rural areas. During this time, I was awarded the Queen's Gallantry Medal and the National Medal and I quickly learnt many of life's lessons with regard to leadership, integrity and trust. Having a "green change" I developed and ran a market garden for a number of years in Victoria. Then, out of left field I became a professional sports coach with a focus on cricket and was fortunate to travel throughout Australia following this profession for several years. It was during this time that I took up an invitation by a local government in the desert country of the Northern Territory to set up some sports programs for the community and so my journey in local government began. After a couple of years, I took up my first role on an island (Groote Eylandt) in the Northern Territory in the sport and recreation field and after two years amid local government reforms I took on a management role in training and employment in one of the newly created Super Shires of the Northern Territory. Not long afterwards in addition to working full time I began post graduate studies completing a Master of Business in 2016. Joining executive management teams until 2014 when I was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Mornington Shire Council in Queensland. This is an island-based Council in the Gulf of Carpentaria and I proudly spent seven years as the CEO before taking a well-earned break and am now looking forward to the next steps in life's journey as CEO of the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands. On a personal note, I am open to staff and community at all times and I take on my role as a CEO proudly and passionately.

My wife Naseem is as passionate as I am in the Local Government sector, as she is a CEO of a QLD Local Government Council and has completed her Masters in Business in 2016 too. Coming from Fiji she has a good knowledge of different cultures integrating and living in harmony. We have 5 children - 4 boys and 1 girl. By the time we arrive in Cocos we will have our first granddaughter - Ilira- May Khairul Chetty.

In our spare time we both love fishing and the ocean, gardening and raising a few hens or ducks. I have recently taken up wood carving and on the other hand Naseem is rather crafty: enjoying painting, sewing, crocheting and embroidery.

Please make Frank and Naseem welcome.

Aindil Minkom
Shire President



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

PELANTIKAN CEO BARU

Shire Pulu Cocos (Keeling) dengan bangga mengumumkan pelantikan CEO baru, Mr Frank Mills, sebagaimana yang diputuskan di Special Council Miting yang diadakan pada 11 May 2022. Frank akan mulai dengan Konsel pada 23 June 2022.

Frank akan ditemani oleh isterinya Naseem. Untuk mengenalnya dengan lebih baik, Frank telah berbaik hati untuk berkongsi tentang dirinya dengan kami:



Bermula kerja di umur yang muda dengan kadet polis di Victoria, selama 20 tahun masa kerja, saya naik menjadi opisa yang menanggung stesen polis di kawasan bandar dan luar bandar. Pada masa ini, saya dianugerahkan Queen's Gallantry Medal dan National Medal dan dengan cepat saya mempelajari banyak pelajaran hidup dengan kepimpinan, kejujuran dan kepercayaan. Memiliki "green change" saya membangun dan menjalankan market garden selama beberapa tahun di Victoria. Kemudian, disamping itu saya menjadi pelatih olahraga profesional dengan fokus pada kriket dan beruntung dapat pigi keliling Australia selama beberapa tahun. Pada masa inilah saya menerima jampukan dari lokal government di Northern Territory untuk mengatur beberapa program olahraga untuk masyarakat dan di situlah perjalanan saya dalam lokal government bermula. Setelah beberapa tahun, saya mengambil tugas pertama saya di sebuah pulu (Groote Eylandt) di Northern Territory dalam bidang olahraga dan rekreasi dan setelah dua tahun di tengah pembaruan lokal government saya mengambil tugas dalam pengurusan training dan pekerjaan di salah satu Super Shire yang baru didirikan di Northern Territory. Tidak lama selepas itu selain bekerja sepenuh masa saya mulai belajar dengan menghabiskan Master of Business di tahun 2016. Bergabung dengan tim pengurusan eksekutif sehingga 2014 apabila saya dilantik sebagai Chief Executive Officer of Mornington Shire Council di Queensland. Ini adalah Konsel island-based di Gulf of Carpentaria dan saya dengan bangganya menghabiskan masa tujuh tahun sebagai CEO sebelum mengambil cuti dan sekarang saya menantikan langkah selanjutnya dalam perjalanan hidup sebagai CEO Shire Pulu Cocos (Keeling). Saya orang yang terbuka dengan pekerja dan masyarakat setiap masa dan saya mengambil tugas saya sebagai CEO dengan bangga dan penuh minat.

Isteri saya Naseem minat seperti saya dalam bagian Lokal Government, karena dia adalah CEO Lokal Government Council di QLD dan telah menyelesaikan Masters dalam Business pada tahun 2016 jugak. Berasal dari Fiji dia mempunyai pengetahuan yang bagus tentang budaya yang berbeza dan hidup dalam harmoni. Kami mempunyai 5 orang anak - 4 lelaki dan 1 perempuan. Pada saat kami sampai di Cocos kami akan mempunyai cucuk perempuan yang pertama - Ilira- May Khairul Chetty.

Di masa lapang kami berdua suka memancing dan laut, menanam dan piara beberapa ayam atau bebek. Saya baru-baru ini mengambil bidang ukiran kayu dan Naseem sebaliknya krafty: suka melukis, menjahit, crocheting dan embroidery.

Tolong sambut Frank dan Naseem dengan hangat.

Aindil Minkom
Shire President



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Community Art Project – Water Tank & Retail Precinct - Home Island

Article by Adim Hajat – Community Development Coordinator

The water tank behind the Home Island gym has been there since I was a kid. I think there was an older water tank which was steel or corrugated in structure above ground before that.

Over the years it has been given a coat of paint here and there but nothing like what is to be revealed to the public, designed by the public, with the help of the public.



Lawry Halden our artist in residence for four weeks has integrated some designs and images which the students of the CKIDHS and community have sketched out. “The images represent us as a community” they all said.

Lawry is also undertaking another art project on the Retail Precinct wall which will totally enhance the entry statement to the island.

Images of nature, historical and sporting life on Cocos will adorn the 360° walls of the tank. It’s a

carousel of sights that everyone will thoroughly enjoy and will embrace its significance for the many years to come.

The water tank mural is open to anyone who wants to participate. Lawry will be happy to teach and show you how to paint using a spray paint medium. He has a wealth of knowledge and has been involved in many mural projects across the Perth metro area. Community members are welcome to attend the community sessions Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 8 in the morning.

The upgrade of the Retail Precinct is coming along nicely. A blank canvass to create something wonderful and welcoming.



The retail precinct was the former medical clinic which was built in the late 70's and ceased operating when the new clinic was built. The local nurse was also accommodated here where the boutique shop *Tidal Accents* is now. The restaurant was an earlier establishment and allowed for tourists and visitors to attend regular meals on Home Island. A verandah for the restaurant was constructed in the early 2000's to assist with the increased number of patrons.



The designs are a string of cultural, traditional, religious, and natural images all flowing on the four blank canvases.

It will take Lawry a couple of weeks to finalise the mural. The community can see the progress of the project as photos will be uploaded to our Facebook page or by dropping by.

The inspiration of the design is a combination for the love of Cocos and what makes Cocos so unique to the rest of the world – The Spirit of the Race. The visions of nature, the use of the natural environment for our livelihood, our understanding and acceptance of religious beliefs are all integrated in an artform that flows from one scene to the next, seamlessly.

Lawry inspired the Shire to commission him to begin these mural projects. His creations of last year can be seen on a number of the Water Corporation's infrastructure on Home Island making.

When both murals are complete Lawry will have hidden a few secrets in the designs. See if you can make these out and let us know!

The Spirit of the Race

Article by Lawry Halden – Artist in Residence

The Spirit of the Race is the idea behind the Retail Precinct mural. Two Jukungs are seen between the waterfalls jostling for position. It is difficult to see whether they are leading the field, but their individual competition is magnified by the archway.

Water can be seen falling from above in the central section of the artwork which suggests the shape of an Ogee arch. This represents divinity providing and looking on as well.



To the left a gigantic kemudi steered by an unseen hand is the backdrop of the piece.

A further jukung can be seen below it, battling the waves on the gruelling course in the olden days, out to Pulu Luar. It turns out that they are the ones leading the way for the others to follow.

White Terns are calmly fishing nearby. The strange, shapely pieces of timber and ropes at either end of the mural are simply there for their nautical appearance and as bookends to the artwork.

Flowers are displayed each side of this centrepiece indicating the celebration of the event adorned by Ipomoea Pes-capia, Frangipani and Kembang Waru. Local flowers.

The angle of the horizon suggests that the viewer is also onboard a jukung. It tilts down to the left and then up to the right where everything is under water.

Maori Wrasse, Manta Ray, Lion fish, miscellaneous small fry and some coral reef, here and there make up the scene.





Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Projek Art Masyarakat – Tangki Ayer & Kedeh Kecil - Kampong

Artikel oleh Adim Hajat – Community Development Coordinator

Tangki ayer di belakang gym di kampong sudah ada sejak saya masih kecil. Saya rasa ada tangki ayer yang lebih lama yang terbuat dari besi atau corrugated yang di bangonkan di atas tanah sebelum nya.

Selama bertahun-tahun telah di sapu cet tapi tidak seperti apa yang akan ditunjukan kepada masyarakat, desain oleh orang ramai, dengan bantuan orang ramai.



Lawry Halden artis kami selama empat minggu telah satukan beberapa desain dan gambar yang telah di lukis oleh anak-anak dan masyarakat. “Gambar-gambar ini menunjukkan kami sebagai masyarakat” kata mereka.

Lawry juga sedang menjalankan satu lagi projek di dinding Retail Precinct yang akan membaguskan pemandangan bila sampeh di kampong.

Gambar alam, sejarah dan kehidupan olahraga di Cocos akan mencantikan seputar tangki

ayer. Ini adalah pemandangan yang semua orang akan benar-benar suka dan akan menerima kepentingannya untuk beberapa tahun yang akan datang.

Lukisan tangki ayer terbuka untuk siapa saja yang mau ikut. Lawry dengan senang hati untuk mengajar dan menunjukkan cara melukis menggunakan spray paint. Dia memiliki banyak pengetahuan dan telah terlibat dalam banyak projek lukisan di seluruh kawasan Perth. Masyarakat dipersilahkan untuk menghadiri sesi masyarakat pada hari Rabu, Khamis dan Jumaat pagi jam 8 pagi.

Pembagusan Kedeh Kecil sedang berjalan dengan baik. Kanvas kosong untuk menciptakan sesuatu yang indah dan menyambut.



Kedeh kecil adalah bekas klinik yang dibangunkan pada akhir 70-an dan berhenti beroperasi apabila klinik baru dibuat. Nurse tempatan jugak tinggal disini di butik *Tidal Accents* yang sekarang. Restoran jugak adalah tempat yang lebih awal dan mengizinkan turis dan pelawat untuk makan di kampung. Emper untuk restoran dibuat pada awal tahun 2000-an untuk membantu tambah pelanggan.



Desain adalah gambar budaya, tradisional, religi, dan alam, semua mengalir di dindin.

Lawry akan membutuhkan beberapa minggu atau lebih untuk menghabiskan lukisan ini. Masyarakat boleh lihat progres dari gambar projek yang akan di letak di Facebook kami.

Inspirasi desain adalah kombinasi dari kecintaan Cocos dan apa yang membuat Cocos begitu unik kepada seluruh dunia. Penglihatan alam, penggunaan alam semula jadi untuk penghidupan kami, pemahaman dan penerimaan kami terhadap kepercayaan agama semuanya disatukan dalam lukisan yang mengalir.

Lawry telah memberi insprisai kepada Konsel untuk menugaskannya untuk memulakan projek lukisan ini. Lukisanya tahun lepas membuat bangunan Water Corporation lebih menarik perhatian.

Apabila kedua-kedua lukisan kami siap Lawry telah menyembunyikan beberapa rahasia dalam desainnya. Lihat jika anda boleh dapat dan beritahu kami!

Semangat Perlumbaan

Artikel oleh Lawry Halden – Artist in Residence

Semangat Perlumbaan adalah idea di sebalik lukisan di Kedeh Kecik. Dua jukung boleh dilihat antara gelombang yang saling merebut tempat. Susah untuk dilihat siapa yang didepan, tetapi persaingan individu diperbesarkan oleh archway.

Ayer boleh dilihat jatuh dari atas di bagian tengah lukisan yang menunjukkan bentuk Ogee arch. Ini menunjukkan keagamaan dan pengawasan jugak.



Di sebelah kiri kemudi yang dikemudikan oleh tangan yang tidak kelihatan adalah latar belakang lukisan itu.

Satu jukung lagi boleh dilihat di bawahnya, melawan ombak di perjalanan yang meletihkan di masa lalu, ke Pulu Luar. Ternyata merekalah yang memimpin jalan untuk diikuti yang lain.

Burung cuwit-cuwit tenang mencari makan. Kepingan kayu dan tali yang pelik dan cantik di ujung lukisan hanya ada situ untuk penampilan yang berkenaan dengan laut dan sebagai penghujung kepada artwork.

Kembang yang di tunjukkan di kiri kanan centrepiece ini menandakan sambutan acara yang dihiasi oleh Ipomoea Pes-capia, Kembang semoja dan Kembang Waru. Kembang tempatan.

Dari segi kakik langit menunjukkan pandangan dari jukung jugak. Ia miring ke bawah di kiri dan ke atas di kanan dimana semuanya ada di bawah ayer.

Ikan iju, Pareh, Ikan pasang, beberapa macam anak ikan dan karang, disini dan disana menghiasi pemandangan.





Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Road Closure Notice

Road Closure – intersection of Jalan Raya and Jalan Bunga Mawar, Home Island

Due to planned paving and kerbing works at the intersection of Jalan Raya and Jalan Bunga Mawar Home Island, this section of road will be fully closed for the duration of the works.

The appropriate signage will be in place and the works are scheduled to commence Monday 30 May 22 and continue until Friday 17 June 2022.

Large machinery may be active during normal working hours.

The Shire apologises for any inconvenience.

Please call (08) 91626649 or email infrastructure@cocos.wa.gov.au

Notis Penutupan Jalan

Penutupan Jalan – simpang Jalan Raya dan Jalan Bunga Mawar, Kampong

Oleh kerana kerjaan betolkan jalan yang di rancangkan di simpang Jalan Raya dan Jalan Bunga Mawar di Kampong, bahagian jalan ini akan ditutup selama pekerjaan berlangsung.

Sain yang sesuai akan diletak kan dan pekerjaan dijadualkan bermula hari Senin 30 May 22 dan berterusan sehingga Jumaat 17 June 2022.

Mungkin ada mesin besar selama jam kerja.

Konsel mintak maaf atas sebarang kesulitan.

Sila hubungi (08) 91626649 atau emel infrastructure@cocos.wa.gov.au



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Chicken and Garden Plots – Home Island

Article by The Community Development Team

The latest updates

The Shire will be commencing on what is an exciting and challenging project upgrading the Home Island garden plots. Ongoing engagement and working collaboratively with the plot 'owners' to make marked improvements to the site. Overgrown and in need for some intervention, we will be utilising the raw materials from the gardens, creating opportunities for sustainable farming, and using the natural surroundings to create shelter and shade. Collectively we want to move forward and promote good farming practices.

Clearing has started! One unused plot has been cleared to make way for a true community garden.



The plots serve as an ideal location to breed chickens, away from the kampong where previously noise and smell was a problem. The area has good soil contents, perfect for growing a variety of local fruits such as bananas, tapioca, sugar cane, guava, breadfruit trees and others.

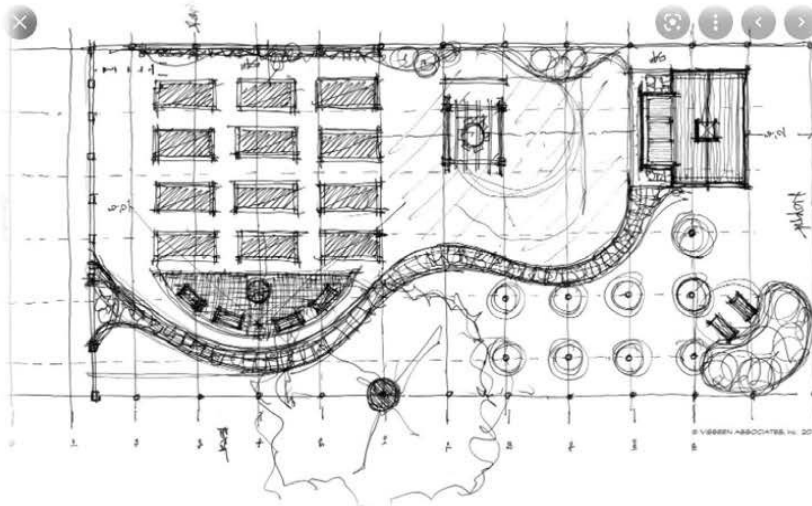
The Shire and the community are working together to establish new strategies to effectively manage these plots and the new community garden amongst the privately managed gardens.

One which will be inclusive and accessible to all.

Some of the issues surrounding the plots have been the introduction of stored building materials and equipment which has lent itself as a refuge for feral cats, vermin, wasps and mosquitos. It is presents a hazard for navigating through the plots.

Putting stronger control measures in this area will be a challenge and the need for change will be a main priority. The Shire will be demolishing any unused structures and clearing as many unused plots as possible to make way for community gardens and communal groves of fruit trees. It will create valuable space to plant native trees, drinking coconut trees, and fruit trees.

The long-term goal is to have productive and self-sufficient garden plots where green waste is turned into composting materials. Creating microclimates amongst the vegetation where different plants can coexist and thrive. Maintaining the balance in the soil and building structures that will capture and store valuable rainwater and cycle this effectively into the gardens.



Pictured to the left is an example of a concept design of a community garden designed by community members.

Our plan is to introduce raised garden beds, pathways for easy access and common areas such as gazebos for resting.

We want and encourage residents that have skills in

farming, horticulture, propagation, and the like to share their ideas and expertise with us.

In consultation with the garden plot 'owners' and the community, a concept plan will be drafted and advertised for community feedback.



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Farma Ayam dan Kebon – Kampong

Artikel oleh Community Development Team

Berita terkini

Konsel akan mulakan projek yang menarik dan mencabar untuk membaguskan farma di Kampong. Keterlibatan dan bekerjasama dengan ‘pemilik’ kebon untuk membuat pembagusan yang nyata. Semak dan perlu dibuat sesuatu, kami akan memanfaatkan bekakas dari kebon, membuat peluang untuk perkebonan yang berkelanjutan, dan menggunakan persetikaran untuk membuat tempat berteduh. Secara kolektif kami ingin maju dan mempromosikan perkebonan yang bagus.

Pembersihan sudah bermula! Satu plot yang tidak digunakan sudah dibersihkan untuk dijadikan kebon masyarakat.



Tempat yang sesuai untuk piara ayam, jauh dari kampong di mana sebelumnya bising dan busuk adalah masalah. Kawansan tersebut mempunyai tanah yang bagus, sesuai untuk menanam berbagai jenis buah-buahan seperti pisang, dandar, tebu, jambu, pigu dan lain-lain.

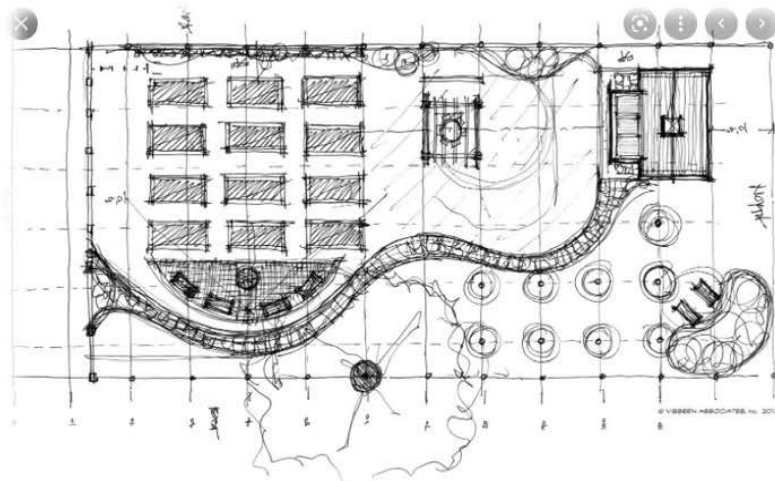
Konsel dan masyarakat bekerjasama untuk menetapkan strategi baru untuk menguruskan farma ini dengan berkesan dan kebon masyarakat yang baru di antara kebon-kebon yang di jaga secara pribadi.

Yang mana boleh di pakek oleh semua.

Beberapa masalah seputar kebon adalah penyimpanan bekakas yang telah menjadikan tempat untuk kucing, tikus/binatang lain, wasps dan nyamok. Ini menimbulkan bahaya untuk memasuki tempat ini.

Meletakkan kawalan yang kuat di kawasan ini akan menjadi satu cabaran dan keperluan untuk perubahan akan menjadi keutamaan utama. Konsel akan merombak bangunan yang tidak digunakan dan akan melapangkan sebanyak mungkin farma yang tidak digunakan untuk membuat kebon buah-buahan masyarakat. Ini akan membuat tempat untuk menanam pokok asli, pokok kelapa minum, dan pokok buah-buahan.

Tujuan jangka panjang adalah untuk mempunyai kebun yang produktif dan terdiri sendiri dimana sampah pokok boleh dijadikan kompos. Membuat microclimates di antara pokok-pokok dimana pokok yang lain boleh hidup. Menjaga balance tanah dan buat bangunan yang akan menangkap dan menyimpan ayer hujan dan gunakan ini untuk kebun.



Gambar sebelah kiri adalah contoh desain kebun masyarakat yang di desain oleh memba-memba masyarakat.

Rencana kami adalah untuk membuat petak pokok yang ditinggikan, tempat jalan untuk senang akses dan tempat untuk gazebo untuk berehat.

Kami mau dan menggalakkan penduduk yang mempunyai

kebolehan dalam mengebon, pengetahuan perkebunan, propagation, dan sebagainya untuk mengongsi idea dan kepakaran dengan kami.

Dalam perundingan dengan 'pemilik' kebun dan masyarakat, plan akan dirancang dan di abetais untuk pendapat masyarakat.



COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM

GRANT GUIDELINES

Scope

To support new and existing local businesses to improve amenity, stimulate business activity and provide direct benefits to the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Community in a manner that is fair, equitable and transparent.

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Strategic Community Plan 2016 – 2026 identifies the need to encourage economic stability for the Islands. The Shires Corporate Business Plan further defines the aspiration to support employment and promote business opportunities. The Business Improvement Grants Program aims to support local businesses in achieving the goals and aspirations as detailed in the Strategic Community Plan.

Grants of up to 50% of the total project cost up to a maximum grant of \$3,000 will be available for eligible applicants for approved project and subject to budget allocations.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for a grant, a business must meet the following criteria:

- Be a legally constituted entity, an individual or business with an Australian Business Number (ABN);
- Have a demonstrated investment in the Shire; such as a lease of at least three years or ownership of a premises located within the Shire; to be determined at the discretion of the Shire;
- Have all current insurances, permits and licences for business operation. These approvals must be obtained prior to any application being approved;
- Have all current insurances, permits and licences for the works/services/project proposed. These approvals must be obtained prior to any funds being dispersed;
- Have received approval of the grant being successful prior to the commencement of the project (grants will not be given for works already undertaken).
- Have not been approved for funding under this program previously in the current financial year (maximum one grant per applicant per financial year).
- Businesses which are solely home based will be ineligible.
- The business must not have any outstanding debts with the Shire.

Types of Projects Supported

- Projects that improve amenity, stimulate business activity, and provide direct benefits to the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Community such as (but not limited to):
 - Signage (Council approved)
 - Specialised equipment that increases services not currently available
 - Formal training

Grants will **NOT** be considered if:

- ✗ The applicant organisation is another tier of government or if the grant would directly benefit another tier of government;
- ✗ The applicant organisation is funded by other tiers of government, or if the grant would directly benefit an organisation funded by another tier of government;
- ✗ The applicant organisation has an outstanding grant that has not been acquitted properly.
- ✗ The application is for a program or event that has already been delivered (e.g. retrospective funding)

Ineligible Expenditure

The following expenditure will not be supported under the program:

- Business operating costs (ie. wages, stock, marketing, etc)
- Consumables
- Non-specialised, relocatable equipment

Assessment

Applicants must demonstrate their proposed project meets at least one of the following criteria:

- Job creation/retention
- Improved amenity
- Increased customer experience
- Community benefit
- Diversification from existing offerings

Applications will be assessed by the Community Development Coordinator with final approval by the Chief executive Officer subject to budget limitations.

Purpose of the Funds

Funds are allocated only for the purposes of the project as described in the application, and must not be used for any other purpose, or transferred or assigned to any other party, without prior written approval by the Shire.

Application Assessment

Applications will be assessed for compliance by the CDC. Non-compliant applications will be marked as such.

The CEO will make payments under delegated authority upon receipt of the completed acquittal.

Each application will be individually reviewed, assessed and ranked on merit against the guidelines, eligibility and assessment criteria. The Shire reserves the right to decline any application that does not meet the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Business Improvement Grant criteria.

All decisions made through this assessment process are final and not subject to an appeals process. Successful recipients may not be granted the full amount requested. Applicants will be notified of the outcome by letter within 30 working days after the close off date of each funding round. If successful, the applicant will receive a letter of success, outlining the awarded amount and any conditions that are associated with the grant. This will include reporting and acquittal requirements.

Funding Agreement

All successful applicants will be provided with a funding agreement which will outline milestones for payments, how the Shire should be acknowledged and acquittal requirements.

Budget

When preparing the budget breakdown, applicants must list all expenditure items inclusive of GST. Where applicable, identify which items of expenditure will be funded by which funding sources.

Quotes

The Shire encourages, where possible, the use of local businesses for any quotes that may be sourced in relation to the supply of goods and services, however this does not form part of the assessment criteria.

Acquittal

Within one (1) month of the agreed project completion date, all Shire's Business Improvement Grant recipients must acquit their grant. Please keep appropriate receipts and records accordingly. Acquittal will involve providing the following evidence:

- All paid invoices and receipts;
- An outline of the original aims/objectives of the project and an explanation of how the funding assisted in meeting these objectives;
- Photos/evidence of completed project.
- Failure to satisfactorily complete the acquittal requirements may disqualify recipients from receiving their funding and further grants or financial assistance.

Assistance

For further information or assistance to complete the application form, please contact the Community Development Coordinator on:

Phone: (08) 91626649

Email: cdc@cocos.wa.gov.au



BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT GRANT ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

Applicant: _____

Eligibility

- Be a legally constituted entity, an individual or business with an Australian Business Number (ABN);
- Have a demonstrated investment in the Shire; such as a lease of at least three years or ownership of a premises located within the Shire; to be determined at the discretion of the Shire; (Please provide details).
- Have all current insurances, permits and licences for business operation. These approvals must be obtained prior to any application being approved. (Please provide copies).
- Have all current insurances, permits and licences for the works/services/project proposed. These approvals must be obtained prior to any funds being dispersed. (Please provide copies).
- The project/works have not commenced.
- Have not been approved for funding under this program previously in the current financial year (maximum one grant per applicant per financial year).
- Businesses which are solely home based will be ineligible.
- Application Form completed.

Grants will **NOT** be considered if:

- The applicant organisation is another tier of government or if the grant would directly benefit another tier of government.
- The applicant organisation is funded by other tiers of government, or if the grant would directly benefit an organisation funded by another tier of government.
- The applicant organisation has an outstanding grant that has not been acquitted properly.
- The application is for a program or event that has already been delivered (e.g. retrospective funding).
- The applicant has any outstanding debts with the Shire.

Further comments:

Business Improvement Grant



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APPLICATION FORM - 2022/2023

SECTION ONE - Details of Applicant Organisation

(Note: must be a legally constituted entity, an individual or business with an Australian Business Number)

1.1 LEGAL NAME OF BUSINESS:

1.2 ABN: _____

APPLICANT DETAILS: *(Person filling out application form)*

NAME: _____

POSITION HELD WITHIN THE BUSINESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (daytime): _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

1.3 CONTACT ADDRESS:

1.4 ARE YOU AN ELIGIBLE ENTITY (REFER TO GUIDELINES): *(Please circle)*

YES/NO

“The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands ‘Business Improvement Grant’ has been developed to provide a funding source for legally constituted individuals and businesses within our community. The projects/equipment/improvements undertaken by the business must have return benefits for people in our local community.”

SECTION FOUR – Required attachments

PLEASE ENSURE ALL NECESSARY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION FORM.

Check List (please tick the box/es below):

- Completed Checklist
- Supporting information i.e Project Plan, Timeframes, Concept Designs
- Required approvals, licenses where required.

SECTION FIVE – Declaration

I hereby certify that I have been authorised to prepare and submit this application on behalf of _____ . The information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

To be signed by Business Owner (if different from above) –

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

SECTION SIX – Application Process

Completed application forms must be received by the Shire’s Community Development Coordinator by **4:00pm Thursday 30th June 2022.**

Applications to be addressed as follows:

SHIRE OF COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT GRANTR
PO BOX 1094
COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS WA 6799

For further information about this program, please contact Adim Hajat, Community Development Coordinator, on telephone 08 9162 6649, or by E-mail: cdc@cocos.wa.gov.au



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

What's On

Library

A selection of books and DVD's from the WA State Library are available to borrow.

West Island Opening Hours: Monday - 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Wednesday - 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Home Island Opening Hours: Monday - 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Thursday - 3.30pm to 5.30pm



Better Beginnings

A weekly session of songs, books, and craft for kids and parents.

West Island Hours: Thursday 8:15am

Home Island Hours: To be confirmed.

International Food Festival



We need input from the community on what type of activities we can do to make this proposed event unique to Cocos.

Your ideas will be used to plan this community event. We hope to stage the event around mid-September. We will start small and if successful have this as an annual celebration.

Please send your ideas to cdc@cocos.wa.gov.au or call us on 91 62 6649 to have a chat about it.

Our vision is to create an event that we be inclusive and showcase the diversity of the islanders. We look forward to your ideas.

Small Jukung Restoration Project

The small jukung which belonged to the Nek Dari family and has proudly been displayed in the Shire foyer will be getting a facelift with help from the Cocos Islands Youth Council.

The jukung named “*Buah Hati*” translated roughly as “Prized” or “Precious” was built in 1935. It served the Dari family as a fishing boat which the children took on most days of the week fishing and gathering for the family.



Sails were hard to come by during the 40's and early 50's because of the cost and availability of the material. The boat was either oared and poled like a traditional *Gondola* to and from the fishing grounds.

The project will include sanding, filling gaps and painting the hull. Enhancing the timber frames inside and sealing the ironwood with varnish. Most of the earlier jukungs were entirely made from ironwood. It is a very rare sight to see this in a newer jukung.

The rigging and its hardware will be replaced however there are some hardware fixtures like the brass blocks and thimbles which were built by hand from the late Nek Ituk. He also fabricated much of the hardware for jukungs over his lifetime in the community. His profound skill in making cleats, swivels, mast yokes and many more intricate but functional workpieces will last forever.

Once fully restored we have engaged an elder to demonstrate to the CIYC members on how to rig this boat and how to best sail it. Some of the CIYC members are already strong sailors and have been joining the next generation jukung teams. It would be a great opportunity to teach the basics of sailing the jukung, learn the Cocos Malay terminology of the components to acquire a better understanding and connection with boat and tradition.

Depending on the availability of materials and the volunteered time we expect that the project will take a couple of months to complete.

Follow us on the Shire Facebook page to see the progress.



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HV/LV Electrician

Territory Officer Level 6 (TO6), Christmas Island

3 year Fixed Term Non-Ongoing Vacancy – Full Time

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

Package valued between \$95,000 to \$125,000 including:

- Base salary of \$66,383 to \$89,678 per annum
- Employer contribution to superannuation at 16% of base salary
- District allowance payable in addition to base salary
- Generous leave entitlements
- Relocation assistance if relocating to the Indian Ocean Territories
- Heavily subsidised housing and motor vehicle if relocating to the Indian Ocean Territories
- Annual return airfares assistance to Perth

The Indian Ocean Territories Administration (IOTA) is currently seeking a motivated, professional and suitably qualified person to join our team as an HV/LV Electrician within the Indian Ocean Territories Power Service (IOTPS) based on Christmas Island.

The key responsibilities of the HV/LV Electrician are to construct, maintain, inspect and repair underground high voltage (HV) and low voltage (LV) electrical distribution networks as directed by the Electrical Supervisor; maintain, service and repair power station generation and auxiliary equipment; be listed as a nominee on IOTPS’s in-house installing work licence and perform the duties of a nominee; fault find, read and understand schematic and single line drawings; maintain maintenance and inspection records in paper and computerised formats; and maintain a safe working environment at all times.

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

Our ideal candidate will have demonstrated experience performing a range of electrical work applicable to the position; and demonstrated experience in completing written records of maintenance, testing and inspection. They will also have demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to Work Health and Safety regulations, codes and specifications, specific to Electricity Supply Networks as well as experience in the application of safe work behaviours.

Applicants with demonstrated experience working on an electricity supply network or high voltage installation; and experience living and working in a remote cross cultural setting will be well regarded.

Further, the following qualifications and skillsets would be advantageous: HV switching, LV rescue and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), MR Drivers Licence, perform first aid, Working at heights, EWP Licence, Forklift Licence and Cert III in ESI – Distribution Underground, Cert III in ESI – Distribution Overhead or relevant HV cable jointing units.

For an application pack outlining how you can apply, please contact the IOTA Human Resources Team at IOTHRTeam@infrastructure.gov.au and quote position number **109077**.

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



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Senior Projects Officer

Territory Officer Level 7 - Christmas Island

2 Years Fixed Term Non-Ongoing Vacancy - Full Time

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

Package valued between \$102,926 to \$135,645 including:

- Base salary of \$69,975 to \$95,872 per annum
- Employer contribution to superannuation at 16% of base salary
- District allowance payable in addition to base salary
- Generous leave entitlements
- Annual return airfares assistance to Perth

The Indian Ocean Territories Administration (IOTA) is currently seeking motivated, experienced and suitably qualified persons to join our team as the Senior Projects Officer within the Indian Ocean Territories Operations Service (IOTOS) on Christmas Island.

The IOTOS is responsible for managing a diverse portfolio of services and infrastructure across Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands in the interest of the Commonwealth including Commonwealth owned properties and infrastructure, community services including distribution of licences and permits, justice, fleet, land management and contracts and project management.

The Senior Projects Officer is primarily responsible for the management of projects, procurement activities, contracts and delivery of services to the Indian Ocean Territories.

Our ideal applicant will have high level project management experience, demonstrated experience in developing and administering contracts as well as contract management, the ability to work as part of a high performing team and have the demonstrated ability to establish and maintain effective client relationships in a complex environment while delivering outcomes.

Applicants who have the relevant tertiary qualification or professional experience, experience operating within a State or Federal Government environment and demonstrated ability to live in a small, multi-cultural and remote community will be well regarded.

To be considered, applicants must be eligible to obtain a security clearance at Baseline Vetting Level (must be an Australian citizen), satisfy a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check, hold a current manual 'C' class drivers licence transferrable to the Indian Ocean Territories and be subject to a health assessment.

For an application pack outlining how you can apply, please contact IOT Human Resources Team at IOTHRTeam@infrastructure.gov.au and quote position number 112379.

Applications close 4.00PM (Christmas Island local time) (CXT) (UTC+7),

Wednesday, 15 June 2022



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Power Services Manager Christmas Island

2 years Full Time Fixed Term Non-Ongoing Vacancy
(with the possibility of two further two year extensions at the Department’s discretion)

Package valued between \$187,020 to \$213,578 including:

- Base salary of \$136,534 to \$157,554 per annum
- Employer contribution to superannuation at 16% of base salary
- District allowance payable in addition to base salary
- Generous leave entitlements
- Annual return airfares assistance to Perth
- Relocation assistance may be provided if relocating to the Territories

The Indian Ocean Territories Administration (IOTA) is currently seeking a motivated, professional and suitably qualified person to join our team as the Power Services Manager (PSM) within the Indian Ocean Territories Power Service (IOTPS) based on Christmas Island.

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

The PSM is primarily responsible for providing leadership and operational management of the IOTPS, leading and managing the IOTPS in the provision of safe, reliable and efficient power generation, distribution and retail services, driving continuous improvement in safety, risk management, governance, resilience and accountability and developing, implementing and evaluating the strategic direction of the IOTPS in consultation with the Director, IOTA.

The PSM is a critical leadership position overseeing all functions of the IOTPS and pivotal to the success of the PSM is leading and developing a high performance team within a multi-cultural workplace and fostering a values aligned culture. The PSM also plays a key role within the Senior Executive Leadership Team of the IOTA in representing the interests of the IOTPS.

Our ideal candidate will possess professional engineering qualifications or mechanical or electrical trade qualifications and substantial relevant industry experience in a similar leadership position with responsibility for managing a power service. A demonstrated understanding and commitment to risk management and Workplace Health and Safety as it applies to the power utilities and an ability to develop and manage complex procurements and contracts are also essential. Further, our ideal candidate must have a proven ability to establish and maintain positive and productive working relationships.

To be considered, applicants must be eligible to obtain a security clearance at Baseline Vetting Level (must be an Australian citizen), hold a current ‘C’ class manual Drivers Licence transferable to the Indian Ocean Territories and will be subject to a health assessment.

For an application pack outlining how you can apply, please contact the IOTA Human Resources Team at IOTHRTeam@infrastructure.gov.au and quote position number **109280**.

Applications close 4.00pm (Christmas Island local time) (CXT) (UTC+7), Friday, 17 June 2022



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Practice Manager Christmas Island

Territory Officer Level 8 (TO8) or Senior Registered Nurse Level 1 (SRN1)

2 Year Fixed Term Non-Ongoing Vacancy – Full Time

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

The Indian Ocean Territories Administration (IOTA) is currently seeking motivated, professional and suitably qualified persons to join our team as a Practice Manager within the Indian Ocean Territories Health Service (IOTHS) based on Christmas Island.

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 Practice Manager are to manage and coordinate the General Practice and Visiting Specialist Services to ensure the delivery of advanced primary health care to patients and families. The role has direct supervision of the administration staff and works in collaboration with the medical practitioners to optimise the use of telehealth, specialist referrals and visiting specialist consultations. The role is also responsible for maintaining the general practice manual and quality portfolio associated with The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP).

To be considered applicants must hold a current manual ‘C’ class driver’s Licence transferable to the Indian Ocean Territories, be eligible for a valid Western Australia Working with Children Check and current registration as a Registered Nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) if applying for the SRN1 position.

The successful candidate will have demonstrable recent practice management experience, familiarity with The Royal Australian College of General Practice standards and knowledge and experience in the delivery of primary health care from an administrative perspective.

Further, the successful candidate will have a demonstrated knowledge of, and commitment to, quality improvement, well-developed communication and analytical skills, familiarity with medical practice software and have highly developed skills in conflict resolution, negotiation and problem solving as well as the ability to manage and develop a high performance team.

For an application pack outlining how you can apply, please contact the IOTA Human Resources Team at IOTHRTeam@infrastructure.gov.au and quote position number **113512**.

Applications close 4.00pm (Christmas Island local time) (CXT) (UTC+7),

Monday 20 June 2022.

THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND REGIONAL ARTS WA PRESENT



GRACE BARBÉ

AFRO - KREOL

TOURING CHRISTMAS & COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS JUNE 2022

WED 15 JUNE

WEST ISLAND
SCOUT PARK
FROM 5.00PM

SAT 18 JUNE

HOME ISLAND
FORESHORE AT PONDOK INDAH
FROM 6.30PM

LOCALLY PRESENTED BY SHIRE OF COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS

ENQUIRIES: SHIRE OF COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS 9162 6649 INFO@COCOS.WA.GOV.AU

TOUR COORDINATED BY REGIONAL ARTS WA



Would you like to advertise your local business here?

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

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

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

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

Email: info@cocosislandscrc.cc Phone: 9162 7707

Blast From The Past



The old arrival and departure sign at the Cocos Keeling Islands International Airport.

Year 1959/61

Photo Source: Cocos As It Was



Fun Facts

1. Yacht races was a thing on Sunday's.
2. The first helicopter to Cocos was in 1966.
3. When the Japanese bombed the cable station on Direction Island it left a huge crater.

See “Cocos As It Was” Facebook page for photo reference

Cocos Malay Dictionary

WORDS

Coconut fronds - Atap
Baby coconut (fruiting stage) - Beluluk
Coconut meat - Isi kelapa
Coconut spine (leaves) - Lidi
Young coconut fronds - Pucuk
Dried open coconut - Sabut
Coconut tree heart - Umbut
Coconut apple - Tombong

PHRASES

Is it raining? - Apa hujan?
The rain stopped - Berhenti hujannya
There is thunder - Ada guntur
There is lightning - Ada kilap
It is cold today - Sejuk ni hari
Is there lots of rain? - Apa banyak hujannya?
Is it flooding? - Apa banjir?
There are lots of puddles - Banyak ni becek
Careful wet floor - Hati hati dek basa

Poem

One

One word can spark a moment,
One flower can wake the dream;
One tree can start a forest,
One bird can herald Spring.

One smile can bring a friendship,
One handclasp can lift a soul;
One star can guide a ship at sea,
One cheer can obtain a goal.

One vote can change a Nation,
One sunbeam can lift a room;
One candle wipes out darkness,
One laugh will conquer gloom.
One look can change two lives;
One kiss can make love bloom.

One step must start each journey,
One word must start each prayer;
One hope can raise our spirits,
One touch can show you care.

One voice can speak with wisdom,
One heart can know what's true;
One life can make a difference,
One life is me and you...

By Shawnee Kellie

Joke of the Week

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Theodore.

Theodore who?

Theodore wasn't opened so I knocked.

-

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Tank.

Tank who?

You're welcome.

-

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Ice cream.

Ice cream who?

ICE CREAM SO YOU CAN HEAR ME!



Green Living Tip

10 Ways You Can Help The Earth

1. Turn the lights off
2. RECYCLE!
3. Plant a tree
4. Use both sides of the paper
5. Eat less processed food
6. Stop buying bottled water
7. Drive less, walk more
8. Turn off your computer at night
9. Use fluorescent bulbs
10. Bring reusable shopping bags



Cocos Resident Profile



Name: John Clunies-Ross

Kampong Name:

Nek Georgie, Erjohn (when I was naughty), ‘Tok or Paman.

Place of Birth:

Singapore

Where were you living before Cocos?

School in UK

What were you doing before Cocos?

School

What are you doing now?

Bit of everything, fireworks, fuel tech, commercial dive, growing stuff, master 5 but mostly catching fish and breeding clams.

What are the top 3 things you love about living on Cocos? The “smalltowniness”, the climate, the ocean.

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

The Administrator Ken Chan tried to remove me from Cocos as I had a British passport and had “overstayed” my visa. I don’t have a lot of time for public servants who can’t filter their own actions and just “follow orders”.

Fav. sport/activity?

Scuba or snorkeling

Favourite 3 places on Cocos?

My comfy chair, ocean, holding Rose’s hand.

Favourite Cocos food?

Ayam Pangang and Nasi Kuning, Burong and Pinu (sambal).

If you could change Cocos what would you do first?

Empower the proletariat.

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

Water bottle, tarp, my Rose.

List some of the things you are passionate about?

Empowering the proletariat (did I say that already?).
Cooking, growing stuff (to cook), having a beer with mates, fireworks.

Is there anything else interesting you would like to share with us?

I left Cocos to go to school not speaking english, so “Aki” Kegan and his wife Rae looked after Linda, Liss and myself for the first couple of years in UK as they spoke English and Malay. I lost all my Malay and had to relearn it when I came home!



2022 AFL Broadcast Guide Cocos Keeling Islands Time

ROUND 12

Match	Channel	Time
<u>Friday June 3</u>		
Western Bulldogs VS Geelong Cats	7mate	4.00pm
<u>Saturday June 4</u>		
Adelaide Crows VS West Coast Eagles	7mate	1.00pm
<u>Sunday June 5</u>		
Fremantle VS Brisbane Lions	Channel 7	1.30pm

ROUND 13

<u>Thursday June 9</u>		
Richmond VS Port Adelaide	7mate	3.30pm
<u>Friday June 10</u>		
Essendon VS Carlton	7mate	4.00pm
<u>Saturday June 11</u>		
Fremantle VS Hawthorn	Channel 7	12.30pm
Brisbane Lions VS St Kilda	7mate	3.30pm
<u>Monday June 13</u>		
Collingwood VS Melbourne	Channel 7	11.30am

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@cocosislandsrcrcc.cc

Phone: 9162 7707

MATCH SHAPE

Draw a line to match shapes and the words.



● Star



● Square



● Heart



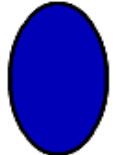
● Circle



● Triangle



● Rectangle



● Oval

WORD SLEUTH



FRUITS



Find all the hidden words that are listed below.

Words can be up, down, or for ward.

S	W	A	T	E	R	M	E	L	O	N	A	W	C
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E	A	P	E	G	N	A	R	O	A	M	F	I	G
R	E	N	A	C	N	T	O	A	N	A	A	M	R

Words to find:

- KIWI
- APPLE
- LEMON
- MANGO
- FIG
- GRAPES
- CHERRY
- APRICOT
- STRAWBERRY
- WATERMELON
- BANANA
- ORANGE

A Cocos Moment



Well done to all involved. An epic Cocos win at the Christmas Island Golf Open!
Winner: David Spencer Runner Up: Ash James

Cocos “FEEL GOOD” Stories

Kelly Edwards (Manager) and Penne Yorke (Vice Chairperson) of the Cocos (K) Islands Community Resource Centre recently attended the CRC Conference in Mandurah. The Cocos CRC was honoured to be asked to be one of four guest presenters and spoke about our amazing project of opening the CRC on Home Island on 14th June last year. The theme of the conference was “Agents of Change”.

Do you have a Cocos “Feel Good” stories you would like to share? Drop an email to CRC at info@cocosislandscrc.cc

Birthdays and Anniversaries

***Happy 21st Birthday to our AWESOME CRC staff, Almira for the 2nd June!
From all of us at the CRC xx***

Happy Birthday Nur—Hafiqah for the 6th June xx

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

Have Your Say

Letters to the Editor will either be accepted or rejected by the Editor. Items need to be:

- Accurate and/or factual
- Not defamatory or inflammatory

Please take into consideration our format when preparing your items/materials to make the most of the spaces available.

The Atoll publication staffs reserves the right to edit the formatting of articles submitted for publication.

To ensure a timely distribution of the newsletter, we request that all items/materials be forwarded before 3pm, 3 days prior to its distribution date. Please contact the Cocos CRC for deadlines and advertising rates.



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Please contact the Cocos Keeling Islands Community Resource Centre for a full rate schedule.

Translation fees apply

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The next edition of The Atoll will be produced on:
Edisi The Atoll selanjutnya akan dikeluarkan pada:

Friday, 17th June 2022

All items/materials must be received by:
Semua majalah mesti diterima sebelum:

3pm, Tuesday 14th June 2022

2022 COCOS ISLANDS COMMUNITY EVENTS

18 JUNE

West Island Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

17 SEPTEMBER

West Island Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

26 OCTOBER

Shire Council Meeting
Council Chambers, HI

22 JUNE

Shire Council Meeting
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24 AUGUST

Shire Council Meeting
Cocos Islands CRC

23 NOVEMBER

Shire Council Meeting
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27 JULY

Shire Council Meeting
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28 SEPTEMBER

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10 DECEMBER

West Island Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

30 JULY

Christmas In July
Cocos Club

11 - 18 OCTOBER

CRC 20th Birthday with band
“Dig The Dust”

14 DECEMBER

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This is a FREE service for our Community.

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



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