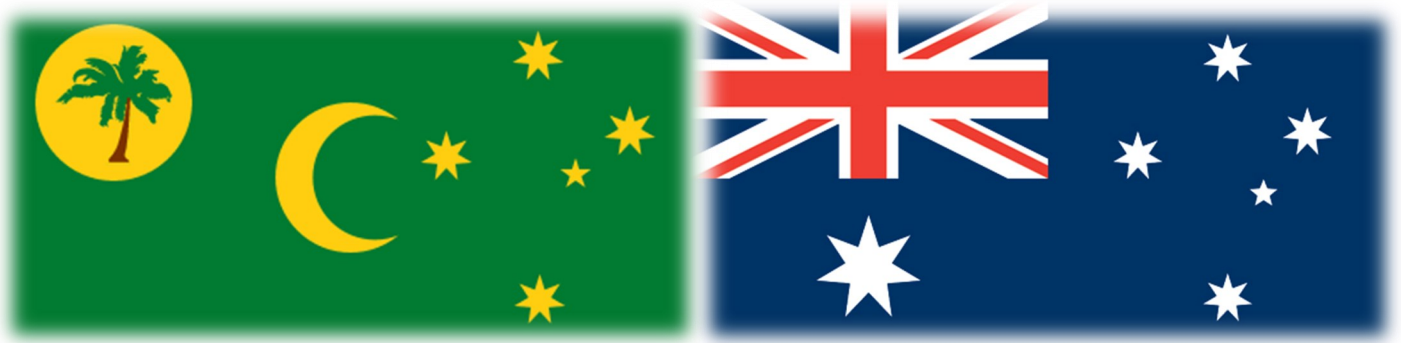


# “THE ATOLL” COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Friday 6th May 2022 – Thursday 19th May 2022



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

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**West Island and Home Island Anzac Day Service**  
Photo by Matthew Boardman (top left) Photos by Shakirin Keegan




**Hari Raya (Eid) Celebration** marks the completion of fasting in the month of Ramadhan. Here are some snippets of the events.  
Photos by Shakirin Keegan





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 We have an electronic distribution list that you can join to receive Government information relating to service delivery agreements, community bulletins, shipping updates, or any general information relating to Cocos Keeling Islands? It's **FREE** and you can subscribe by letting the CRC office know!


 We provide the community **FREE** events such as quarterly Market Days, Info and Business Buzz sessions and the Cocos Community Calendar!

 We have a great range of stationery and technology items in stock such as bluetooth headphones, certificate/photo frames, a huge range of pens/pencils/markers and thumb drives and hard drives. What we haven't got - we can get it for you.

 We can scan documents, bind books and laminate your documents right up to 600mm wide! We can also take and print your Passport and Visa photo in less than 10 minutes!

 We can print just about anything! We can design and print your next invitation, greeting cards, flyers, labels and more. You can use our Kodak Kiosk to print your own photos, or we can print posters and photos on plain paper, photo paper or canvas using our wide format print (600mm wide).

 That we design and print the Cocos Telephone Directory, Cocos Calendar and Cocos Tide Charts? Let us also know if you would like to make changes to your current phone book listing.

 We provide conference room and office space, which includes internet, flat-screen TV, video conference facilities and morning/afternoon tea. We also hire items such as date projectors, screens, conference phone and marquee.

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 Regional Development

## Rainfall Stats

Latest to 6 May 2022:

May Statistics  
**14.0mm**  
 (not accurate)

Latest 2022 Statistics:

**227.2mm**  
 (not accurate)








## LATEST WEATHER

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## Emergency Contact List

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

## Thumbs Up

-  To Team Community for your tireless effort in putting together a fabulous Hari Raya Program for the Cocos Community.
-  To everyone involved in both ANZAC Day ceremonies.
-  Once again, to the Cocos community for being so patient with freight delays.
-  To the Shire for a fantastic mobile karaoke.
-  To Shak Keegan for the awesome photos.

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



## Statutory Advertisement

### DIFFERENTIAL RATES

In accordance with Section 6.36 of the *Local Government Act 1995 (WA) (CKI)*, the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands hereby gives notice of its intention to impose differential rates for each rating category in the 2022/2023 financial year. Details of the proposed minimum payments and rates in the dollar for 2022/2023 for each differential category are as follows:

Rate Category	2022/2023 Rate in Dollar (\$)	2022/2023 Minimum Payment
General Developed	0.1161	\$751
Vacant Land	0.2318	\$854
Business	0.1225	\$751

A statement of the Objects and Reasons explaining the proposed minimum payments and rates in the dollar is available for inspection at the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands office:

Home Island            Monday - Thursday 7am to 4pm  
Friday 7am to 12pm

West Island            Wednesday 8.00am to 2:30pm

Alternatively, this document can be viewed at the Shire's website: [www.shire.cc](http://www.shire.cc).

Submissions by ratepayers and electors in relation to the proposed differential rates may be made to Council within twenty one (21) days of this notice and close 5pm 27 May 2022. Submissions are to be addressed to the: Manager Finance & Corporate Services, Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Lot 256 Jalan Melati, Home Island; or by emailing [mfcs@cocos.wa.gov.au](mailto:mfcs@cocos.wa.gov.au).

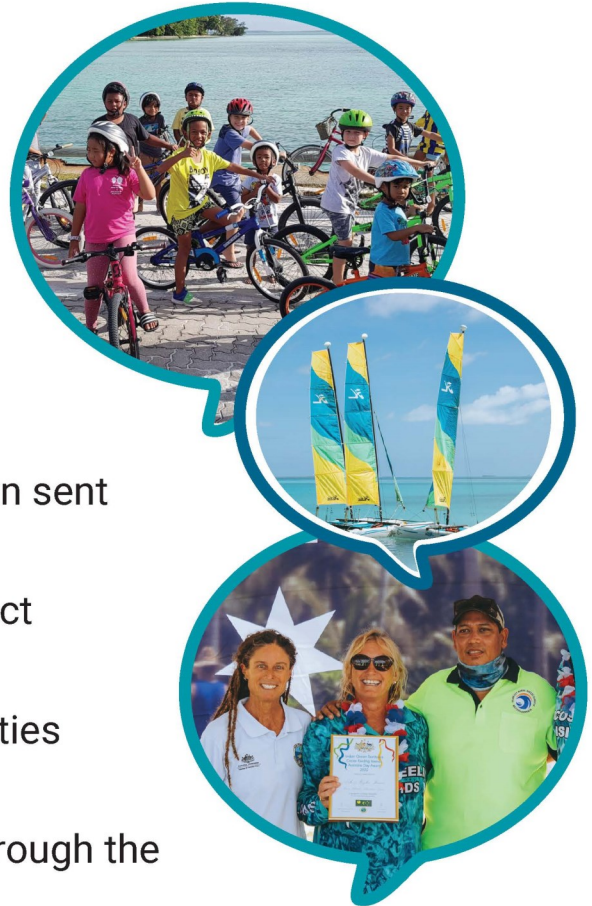
Vikki Lauritsen  
Manager Finance & Corporate Services

# The Shire wants to talk to you about our future!

We want to hear your thoughts and ideas to help us develop the Shire’s Strategic Community Plan 2022-2032.

## Get involved by:

- Completing the survey that has been sent to you, or grab one here
- Register at the Shire or on the project website for project updates
- Talk to us at the engagement activities on-island (20 to 27 May 2022)
- Share your ideas directly with us through the survey, on social media, or on the project website (you can use the QR code below)



Visit <https://shire.cc/en/your-community/majorprojects.html>  
or call us on (08) 9162 6649 or (08) 9162 6740  
for more information



# Konsel ingin bicara dengan anda tentang masa depan kita!

**Kita ingin mendengar pendapat dan idea anda untuk membantu kita membuat Strategik Plan Masyarakat 2022-2032.**

## **Terlibat dengan:**

- Siapkan survei yang dikirim kepada anda, atau dapatkan satu disini
- Regista di Konsel atau di website projek untuk pembaruan projek
- Bicara dengan kita semasa aktiviti pertemuan di pulu (20 hingga 27 Mei 2022)
- Bagi idea anda langsung dengan kita melalui survei, media social, atau di projek website (anda boleh gunakan QR kod di bawah)



**Lawati <https://shire.cc/en/your-community/majorprojects.html> atau hubungi kita dinomor (08) 9162 6649 atau (08) 9162 6740 untuk informasi lebih lanjut**





## Community Update Pulu Keeling National Park

### PKNP Community Management Committee update

We would like to formally thank outgoing members Wezen Rasa (Pak Alfin) and Larissa Powell as they step down from our Community Management Committee. Special thanks to Pak Alfin for his commitment to our meetings and valuable historical insight for over 15 years.

We welcome Cr Aindil Minkom as the Shire Representative and Isa Minkom, Zabidi Abedin and Azlah Mihan as our new committee members.

We currently have one vacancy on our voluntary Committee, which was established in 1995 when the Park was first proclaimed. If you have an interest in the management of Pulu Keeling, then please express your interest on 91 62 7602 or [pulukeelingnationalpark@awe.gov.au](mailto:pulukeelingnationalpark@awe.gov.au) by COB Monday 9 May, 2022.



## Cocos Club Inc

If your community group or not for profit club is looking to fundraise, why not consider putting on a food night at the Cocos Club? Club Management will assist with putting your event together and you can raise some funds for your group's next big project.

Send Amy an email at [manager@cocosclubinc.com](mailto:manager@cocosclubinc.com) to discuss ideas for your group's next food night!



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**FOR SALE**

LinX /CKI Port invites submissions of tender on an “**as is where is**” basis for the following vehicle



2010 Mitsubishi, dual cab, flat tray ute. Rego C1056

Vehicle can be inspected on request by contacting the Port office.

All bids must be placed in the Tender Box at the **Indian Ocean Territories Administration Cocos Island Office**, no later than **2.00pm (CKI Time)** on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

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REMINDER

VOTING  
COCOS  
(KEELING)  
ISLANDS

EARLY VOTING

WEST ISLAND  
WEDNESDAY  
11 MAY  
9am-12.30pm  
Community  
Resource  
Centre

HOME ISLAND  
THURSDAY  
FRIDAY  
12-13 MAY  
8am-4pm  
SATURDAY 14 MAY  
9am-4pm  
IOG  
TRAINING CENTRE

Marion  
**Scrymgeour**

**Labor for Lingiari**



**Hari Raya**

“Wishing you the best of success and growth on the festive occasion of Hari Raya.... May you enjoy this festival with your friends and family.”

“Segala kejayaan dan perkembangan yang terbaik untuk anda di Hari Raya.... Semoga anda menikmatinya bersama rakan-rakan dan keluarga anda.”





## A Mud Crab’s Life on Cocos

By Cocos Marine Care and Sea Country Solutions

Mud crabs are fierce crustaceans, with powerful claws that make them a formidable catch. But they also have a softer side – they can be vulnerable too! To ensure mud crabs can always be found at Cocos, we want to make sure we are protecting their habitats, and catching mud crabs at the right time and the right size, to let them have their babies.



How to measure a mud crab’s size, along the back of it’s shell

### From babies to giants

Mud crabs begin their life as tiny plankton called ‘zoea’ floating in the water column. These zoea are small – about the size of a pencil point! After around 20 days floating at sea they are ready to settle near the shore. It takes mud crabs 18 to 24 months until they are fully grown and ready to have babies! Fully grown mud crabs are about 110 millimeters across the width of their back shell (called the carapace width). They can grow to over 200 millimeters!

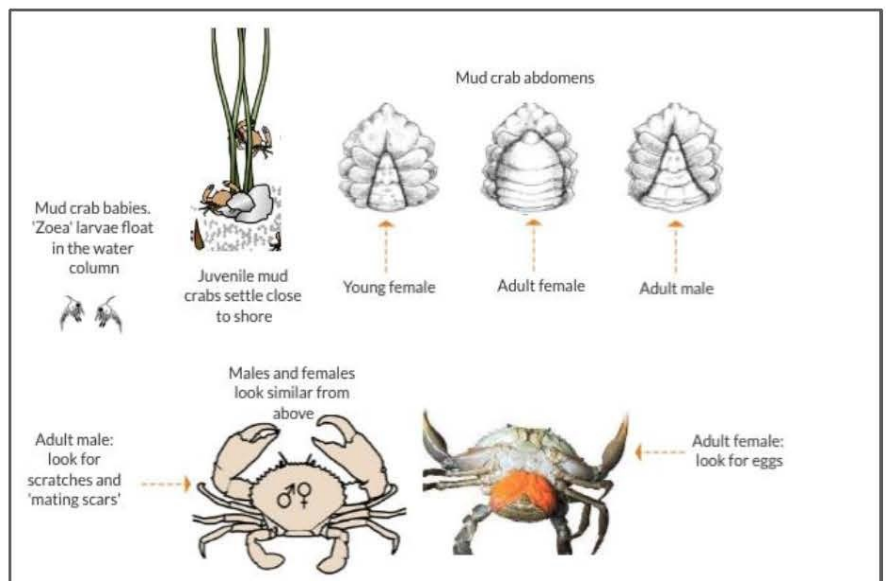
Dwelling in shallow tidal waters mud crabs often bury themselves in the mud or create burrows for protection. Our trees pokok keriting and pokok waru can be important mud crab habitats.

### Males vs Females, what’s the difference?

When mud crabs are young males and females are similar, but as adults - the difference becomes clear!

A mature male has ‘mating scars’, which are scratches and marks on their belly and front legs from fighting with other males.

Females have a larger and broader abdominal flap (which is larger than when they are juvenile). Females can also have eggs on their belly which shows they are reproducing.



In places where mud crabs aren’t fished, it is normal for there to be up to 3x more males than females. In places where mud crabs are fished a lot, mostly females that are found because lots of males are taken because they can have big claws.

## Sizing up its shell

When a mud crab has outgrown its shell, it's time for an upgrade. The crab sheds its shell (called 'molting') by forming a protective layer under its old shell and quickly absorbing water. This causes the old shell to split, so the crab can crawl out. Over the next few days the new outer layer hardens into a shell. While these crabs look nice and big – inside their shell, they are still growing into their new clothes and aren't very meaty. Most crabs molt at night during a neap high tide.

Importantly, to make baby mud crabs, adult females need to molt first!

## Unusual mating rituals

Mud crab mate in the warmer months. In a bizarre (but kind of romantic) ritual, a female mud crab firsts molts, then a male crab picks her up and carries her around for four days. After they mate, the male will keep protecting the female for another four days, while her shell is hardening again.

After this time the female starts to develop eggs on her belly, and once she is ready, she will often migrate to another location to spawn. Each crab can release 2 to 5 million eggs each time they spawn, although most of the eggs are eaten by fish and birds.

To survive and grow into an adult mud crab is no easy feat!

*To keep our mud crab populations sustainable, let's make sure we are not catching mud crabs before they are fully grown, still skinny from molting or getting ready to spawn.*

## Tips and tricks for catching a meaty crab:

1. **Check the shell and claws for wear and tear.** New shells and sharp teeth on the claws means the crab is not full of meat – best to leave these for later.
2. **Press the crab's shell** - if it moves up and down, they are still skinny and not full of meat. Best to leave these for later.
3. Make sure the mud crabs you take are adults. **Aim for larger than 110 mm carapace width.** You can also check for 'mating scars' (on males) and large abdominal flaps (on females).
4. **Do not take crabs with eggs** on their bellies. These spawning females are protected.



Image from Rizan Saharil.

## Kehidupan Rajungan di Cocos



Oleh Cocos Marine Care dan Sea Country Solutions

Rajungan adalah krustasens yang ganas, dengan jerengkong yang kuat yang membuatnya tangkapan yang dasyat. Tetapi mereka mempunyai kelemahan – mereka mudah diserang! Untuk memastikan rajungan sentiasa boleh didapati selalu di Cocos, kami ingin memastikan bahawa kami melindungi tempat tinggal mereka, dan menangkap rajungan pada masa yang kenak dan saiz yang kenak, untuk membolehkan mereka ada anak.



Cara mengukur saiz rajungan, sepanjang bagian belakang

### Dari kecil hingga besar

Rajungan memulakan hidup mereka sebagai plankton kecil yang dipanggil 'zoea' yang mengambang di laut. Zoea ini kecil – kira-kira saiz mata pensil! Selapas kira-kira 20 hari mengambang di laut mereka siap untuk menetap dekat pinggir laut. Rajungan perlukan masa 18 hingga 24 bulan sampai mereka besar dan boleh ada anak! Rajungan dewasa berukuran kira-kira 110 milimeter dengan lebar belakang mereka (dipanggil lebar carapace). Mereka boleh membesar hingga lebih dari 200 milimeter!

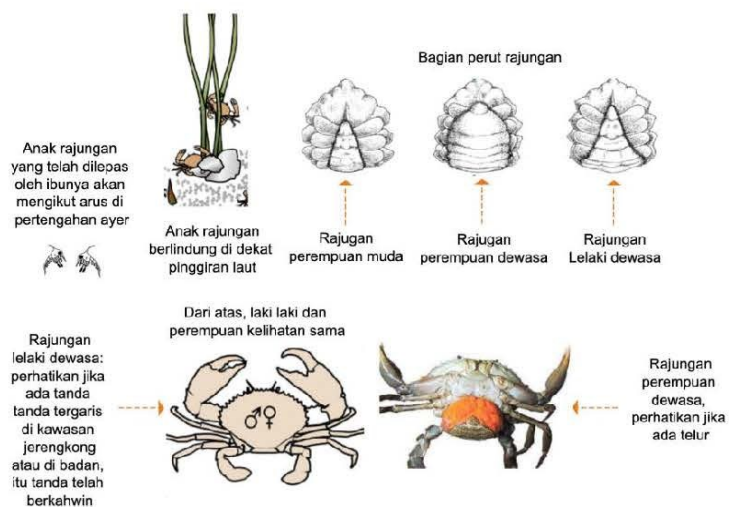
Tinggal di ayer yang cetek rajungan sering menanam diri di lumpur atau membuat lobang untuk perlindungan. Pokok keriting dan pokok waru boleh menjadi tempat tinggal yang penting untuk rajungan.

### Laki-laki vs Perempuan, apa lainnya?

Apabila rajungan masih kecil laki-laki dan perempuan sama, tetapi bila da besar – perbezaan nya menjadi jelas!

Rajungan laki-laki besar ada 'luka bekas kawin', yang merupakan tergaris dan bekas di perot dan kaki depan mereka dari berkelai dengan laki-laki lain.

Yang perempuan mempunyai perot yang lebih besar dan lebih lebar (lebih besar daripada mereka misi mudah). Perempuan jugak boleh mempunyai telur di perotnya menunjukkan mereka sedang bereproduksi.



Di tempat di mana rajungan tidak di carik, adalah perkara biasa untuk ada hingga 3x lebih banyak rajungan laki-laki daripada perempuan. Di tempat di mana rajungan banyak di carik, kebanyakan rajungan perempuan yang ada sebab yang laki-laki diambil kerana mereka mempunyai jerengkong yang besar.

## Membesarkan kulitnya

Bila rajungan telah melebihi kulitnya, sudah tiba masanya untuk mengupgrade. Rajungan akan mengganti kulit (dipanggil 'molting') dengan membuat lapisan pelindung dibawa kulit yang lama dan cepat menyerap ayer. Ini menyebabkan kulit yang lama terbelah, jadi rajungan boleh merangkang keluar. Dalam beberapa hari akan datang lapisan yang luar akan mengeras. Walaupun rajungan ini kelihatan bagus dan besar – didalam kelongkong, mereka masih membesar dan tidak banyak dagingnya. Kebanyakan rajungan ganti kulit pada waktu malam semasa ayer besar.

Yang penting, untuk ada anak rajungan, rajungan pompuan perlu ganti kulit dulu!

## Cara kawin yang tidak biasa

Rajungan kawin di bulan-bulan yang hangat. Dalam cara yang aneh (tapi agak romantik), rajungan perempuan ganti kulit dulu, kemudian rajungan laki-laki mengangkatnya dan membawaknya keliling selama empat hari. Setelah kawin, rajungan laki-laki akan terus melindungi rajungan perempuan selama empat hari lagi, sementara kulitnya mengeras lagi.

Selepas ini akan ada telur di perot rajungan perempuan, dan apabila dia sudah bersedia, dia akan mengalah tempat lain untuk bertelur. Setiap rajungan boleh lepas 2 hingga 5 juta telur setiap kali bertelur, walaupun kebanyakan telur dimakan oleh ikan dan burung.

Untuk bertahan hidup dan membesar menjadi rajungan dewasa bukanlah hal yang mudah!

*Untuk memastikan populasi rajungan kita berkelanjutan, pastikan kita tidak carik rajungan sebelum ia besar, masih kurus kerana ganti kulit atau bertelur.*

## Cara untuk carik rajungan yang berisi:

1. **Periksa badan dan jerengkong untuk luka-luka.** Kulit baru dan jerengkong yang tajam berarti rajungan tidak penoh dengan daging – sebaiknya biarkan untuk lain kali.
2. **Pijit badan rajungan** – jika lembek, rajungan masih kurus dan tidak banyak daging. Lebih baik tinggalkan untuk lain kali.
3. Pastikan rajungan yang diamek sudah dewasa. **Cobak amek rajungan yang ukurannya lebih dari 110 mm.** Anda boleh pereksa 'luka bekas kawin' (rajungan laki-laki) dan perotnya (rajungan perempuan).
4. **Jangan amek rajungan yang ada telornya.** Rajungan bertelur dilindungi.



Gambar dari Rizan Saharil.

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

## Sentencing VI – what punishments can a court give you for Commonwealth criminal offences?

These are short articles about legal issues that may interest you. They are not legal advice. You should always get individual legal advice for your situation.

This is the last article about sentencing (where a court gives you a penalty) when you are convicted (found guilty) of a criminal offence.

In this article we will continue to look at some of the penalties that the court can give you for Commonwealth offences.

### **Sentence of imprisonment (jail) and release on conditions (also called a “suspended” or “partly suspended” imprisonment order)**

The court can convict you and sentence you to imprisonment (jail) but release you either immediately (a suspended imprisonment order), or after you have served some time in jail (a partly suspended imprisonment order), on certain conditions.

The order by which you are released immediately or after serving some time in jail is called a “recognizance release order”. It is an order that you are released provided you comply with (obey) certain conditions.

The conditions of a recognizance release order can include that you:

- must be of good behaviour for a period up to 5 years
- pay compensation or reparation (pay for the harm you have caused)
- pay a fine
- comply with any other conditions that the court can give to you for a period of up to 2 years. Other conditions include for example drug counselling, or that you are released on probation for a period of up to 2 years.

If you are released on certain conditions, you are under the supervision of a probation officer, and must obey their directions. You cannot travel interstate or overseas without their written permission.

If the court gives you a jail sentence or sentences (where there is more than one offence) that add up to 3 years or less imprisonment it must usually either:

- immediately release you on a recognizance release order or
- release you on a recognizance release order after you have served a period of time in jail.

If you breach (break) any of the conditions of your recognizance release order the court can:

- take no action
- fine you up to \$1,000
- change your order by making it longer
- cancel your order and make you serve the rest of your imprisonment sentence.

The court can decide that it is not appropriate to release you on a recognizance release order either immediately or after you have served some jail time and instead order that you serve the whole jail time. If it does this, it must give reasons for making you serve the whole jail time. The court will only do this if you have a serious prior criminal history or because of the serious circumstances of the offence/s.

If the court gives you a jail sentence of less than 6 months, it does not have to make a recognizance release order.

If the court gives you a jail sentence or jail sentences that add up to more than 3 years imprisonment, it must usually set (make) a non-parole period. This means that after the non-parole period a decision will be made about whether you can be given parole.

Parole is where you are allowed to serve part of your jail sentence in the community. You will be supervised and have to obey conditions.

The Commonwealth Attorney-General makes the decision about whether you will be given parole. It is not automatic that you are released on parole. Many factors will be considered, such as whether you have been on parole before and obeyed the conditions, whether you are likely to re-offend, if you have supports in the community, how you have behaved in jail and where you intend to live. There are other factors.

Parole can be cancelled if you commit further offences, or do not obey the conditions of your parole.

### **Giving you a sentence (penalty) that is a state-based sentence for a Commonwealth offence**

If a Commonwealth law says so, the court can give you a sentence (penalty) that is available under a state-based law. For example, if the Commonwealth law says so, the court can give you a community-based order available under the state-based sentencing options.

Annie Gray, Legal Aid WA

“Serbis LAWA's IOTs dibiayai sepenuhnya oleh Kerajaan Australia”

## Hukuman VI – hukuman apa yang boleh di berikan mahkamah untuk kesalahan kriminal Komanwel?

Ini adalah artikel pendek tentang perkara undang-undang yang mungkin menarik untuk anda. Ini bukan nasihat undang-undang. Anda mesti selalu mendapatkan nasihat undang-undang sendiri untuk keadaan anda.

Ini adalah arikel terakhir tentang hukuman (di mana mahkamah kasi anda hukuman) apabila anda dihukum (didapati bersalah) atas kesalahan kriminal.

Dalam artikel ini kami akan terus melihat beberapa hukuman yang boleh diberikan oleh mahkamah kepada anda untuk kesalahan Komanwel .

### Hukuman dikurung (kurung) dan pembebasan dengan syarat (juga di panggil hukuman dikurung “digantung” atau “sebahagiannya digantung”)

Mahkamah boleh menyatakan anda bersalah dan menghukum anda di kurung (kurung) tetapi membebaskan anda segera (perintah di kurung yang di gantung), atau setelah anda sudah menjalankan masa di kurungan (sebahagian perintah dikurung yang di gantung), dengan syarat tertentu.

Perintah dimana anda di bebaskan segera atau setelah sudah menjalani beberapa masa di kurungan di panggil “perintah pembebasan pengakuan”. Ini adalah perintah yang anda dibebaskan asalkan anda mengikut (mengikut) syarat tertentu.

Syarat perintah pembebasan pengakuan boleh termasuk bahawa anda:

- harus berkelakuan baik sehingga 5 tahun
- bayar ganti rugi (membayar kerugian yang anda lakukan)
- bayar denda
- mengikut sebarang syarat lain yang boleh diberikan oleh mahkamah kepada anda untuk masa sehingga 2 tahun. Syarat lain termasuk contohnya kauseling drug, atau anda dibebaskan dalam masa percobaan untuk masa sehingga 2 tahun.
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Jika anda dibebaskan dengan syarat tertentu, anda berada di bawa pengawasan pekerja masa percobaan, dan harus mengikut arahan mereka. Anda tidak boleh melakukan perjalanan antar negeri atau luar negeri tanpa kebenaran tertulis dari mereka.

Jika mahkamah memberi anda hukuman di kurung atau hukuman (dimana terdapat lebih daripada satu kesalahan) yang menambahkan sampai 3 tahun atau kurang masa dikurung ia biasanya mesti ada:

- segera membebaskan anda dengan perintah pembebasan pengakuan atau
- membebaskan anda dengan perintah pembebasan setelah anda menjalankan masa dikurungan.

Jika anda melanggar mana– mana syarat perintah pembebasan pengakuan anda mahkamah boleh:

- tidak mengambil tindakan
- denda hingga \$1,000
- tukar pesanan anda dengan membuatnya lebih lama
- batalkan pesanan anda dengan membuat anda menjalankan sisa hukuman dikurung anda.

Mahkamah boleh memutuskan bahawa tidak pantas untuk membebaskan anda dengan perintah pembebasan pengakuan baik segera atau setelah anda menjalankan masa di kurungan dan sebaliknya memerintahkann supaya anda menjalankan seluru masa di kurungan. Jika ia melakukan ini, ia mesti memberi sebab untuk membuat anda mejalankan hukuman dikurung sepanjang masa. Mahkamah hanya akan melakukan ini jika anda mempunyai sejarah kriminal yang serius atau karena keadaan kesalahan yang serius.

Jika mahkamah memberi anda hukuman di kurung kurang dari 6 bulan, itu tidak perlu membuat perintah pembebasan pengakuan.

Jika mahkamah memberi anda hukuman dikurung atau hukuman dikurung yang menambah sehingga lebih dari 3 tahun, ia biasanya harus menetapkan (membuat) tempoh pembebasan bersyarat. Ini bermakna selepas tempoh bukan parol keputusan akan dibuat sama ada anda boleh diberi pembebasan bersyarat.

Pembebasan bersyarat adalah dimana anda diizinkan untuk menjalankan bagian hukuman anda diluar. Anda akan diawasi dan harus ikut persyaratan.

Commonwealth Attorney-General membuat keputusan sama ada anda akan dikasi pembebasan bersyarat. Ia tidak automatik bahawa anda dibebaskan dengan pembebasan bersyarat. Banyak faktor akan dipertimbangkan, seperti sama ada anda pernah menjalankan pembebasan bersyarat sebelum ini dan mengikut syarat, apakah anda akan melakukan kesalahan lagi, jika anda mempunyai sokongan dalam masyarakat, bagaimana tingkah laku anda di dalam kurungan dan dimana anda ingin tinggal. Terdapat lain faktor.

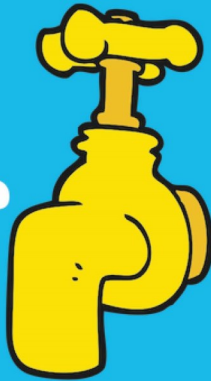
Pembebasan bersyarat boleh dibatalkan jika anda melakukan kesalahan lebih lanjut, atau tidak mengikut syarat pembebasan anda.

### Memberi anda hukuman yang merupakan hukuman mengikut negari untuk kesalahan Komanwel

Jika undang-undang Komanwel mengatakan demikian, mahkamah boleh kasi anda hukuman yang boleh didapati dibawa undang-undang mengikut negari. Contohnya, jika undang-undang Komanwel mengatakan demikian, mahkamah boleh kasi anda perintah community-based yang tersedia di bawah pilihan hukuman mengikut negari.

# Drink tap water

Towards Zero Waste



DID YOU KNOW?

Tap water is local.  
Bottled water is not.

Tap water is best.



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## Blast From The Past



Turtle pond on Home Island.

The walls are made from corals and rocks.

Photo Source: Cocos As It Was

## Fun Facts



### **Beduk**

Beduk is a traditional drum used to signal the break of fast during the month of Ramadhan. Later on the night kids will line up to have a hit. The Beduk is also played during Hari Raya Eve night. The Beduk hasn't been played for a while now. The sound of Beduk is the most authentic Ramadhan sound on Cocos. Hopefully, we'll get to hear it again in the future.

Photo Source: Cocos As It Was

## Cocos Malay Dictionary

### **WORDS**

Bird - Burung  
Fish - Ikan  
Turtle - Penyu  
Clam - Kima  
Mud Crab - Rajungan  
Crayfish - Udang  
Pufferfish - Buntal  
Spider Shell - Gong-gong  
Cat - Kucing  
Goose - Bebek

### **PHRASES**

I am tired - Saya mengantok  
I am happy - Saya senang/gembira  
I am sad - Saya susah  
I am surprised - Saya kaget/terkejut  
I am honest - Saya jujur  
I am kind - Saya baik  
I am a hard worker - Saya perkerja kuat  
I am shy - Saya malu

## Thoughts of the Day

Take time to breathe. Each time you take a breath, it centres you. It brings you back into focus of who you are and lets your spirit arise to share information with your conscious mind. Give them time to talk to each other.

- Robyn Wright

At the end of the day, the most important question is: Did you try your best?

- Janine Vance

Be like the river that flows around all obstruction, accepting them while slowly reshaping them.

-P.M Johnson

Learn to be grateful for what you have. You cant say grateful without saying great. To be great at anything we have to stop and give thanks to the things we have in our life.

-Gage Bustos

## Joke of the Week

A man went to his lawyer and told him, "My neighbour owes me \$500 and he won't pay up. What should I do?"

"Do you have any proof he owes you the money?" asked the lawyer.

"Nope," replied the man.

"OK, then write him a letter asking him for the \$5,000 he owed you," said the lawyer.

"But it's only \$500," replied the man.

"Precisely. That's what he will reply and then you'll have your proof!"

Paddy and Murphy are havin' a pint in the pub, when some scuba divers come on the TV.

Paddy says, "Murphy, why is it them deep sea divers always sit on the side of the boat with them air tanks on their backs, and fall backwards out of the boat?"

Murphy thinks for a minute then says, "That's easy. It's 'cos if they fell forwards, they'd still be in the friggin boat!"



## Green Living Tips

### Why glass is better than plastic

- Glass is superior because it is:
- non-porous, meaning that it won't transfer food smells
  - keeps foods safe (without leaching any harmful material into them)
  - reduces landfill waste
  - saves money
  - easy to clean
  - plus, it looks better than plastic

### Reusing glass jars for food

Glass is a natural, eco-friendly option for storing food, whether it be for wet or dry goods.

Ideas below:

Fermented foods

Sourdough starter

Spices

Dried herbs

Bulk goods

For leftovers

Freezing soups/broths

Salad dressing shaker

Gift jar with cookie/cake mixes



## Cocos Resident Profile



**Name:** Caitlin Boardman

**Kampong Name:** Mak Link

**Place of Birth:** Baulkham Hills, Sydney NSW

**Where were you living before Cocos?**  
Darwin, Northern Territory

**What were you doing before Cocos?**  
I was a Travel Agent, and a preschool teacher

**What are you doing now?**  
I'm a stay at home Mum mostly to Lincoln

**What are the top 3 things you love about living on Cocos?**  
I love the water so much! I love the community, and I love how amazing it is for my son to grow up here!

**Do you have a Cocos moment/mishap/experience to share?**  
My favourite Cocos experience has been sharing my son Lincoln with this community - it's like he has an infinite amount of Aunties and Uncles who genuinely really care for him, it's so beautiful to watch and it brings me so much joy.

**Fav. sport/activity?**  
I really enjoy fishing, not sure how good I am at it but it makes me super happy! I also really love playing video games.

**Fav. 3 places on Cocos?**  
Trannies beach is probably my favourite place, I think Pulu Maria is stunning and the snorkelling there is phenomenal, and I love the little table out the back of our house for sunset dinners.

**If you could change Cocos what would you do first?**  
Honestly nothing, the remoteness of this island and the people are what make this place paradise - I'll take a little paradise tax to live here just the way it is.

**If you were stranded on North Keeling Island for 1 year, what 3 items would you require?**  
Hmmm, I'm so bad at these questions, pretty sure I'd be useless in these situations. Probably a fishing rod, a years supply of sunscreen, a water bottle that I could refill? I don't know how well I'd go ha!

**List some of the things you are passionate about?**  
I am super passionate about my family, they're everything to me. I'm passionate about the environment, and I'm passionate about people.

**Is there anything else interesting you would like to share with us?**  
Fun fact I played poker for a living for a year...





## 2022 AFL Broadcast Guide Cocos Keeling Islands Time

	<b>ROUND 8</b>	
<b>Match</b>	<b>Channel</b>	<b>Time</b>
<u>Friday May 6</u>		
Fremantle VS North Melbourne	Channel 7	5.00pm
<u>Saturday May 7</u>		
Brisbane Lions VS West Coast Eagles	7mate	3.30pm
 <b>ROUND 9</b>		
<u>Friday May 13</u>		
Collingwood VS Western Bulldogs	7mate	3.00pm
<u>Saturday May 14</u>		
Sydney Swans VS Essendon	7mate	3.30pm
<u>Sunday May 15</u>		
Gold Coast Suns VS Fremantle	Channel 7	10.00am
West Coast Eagles VS Melbourne	Channel 7	1.30pm

## Would you like to include your Clubs sporting updates?

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## Games Page

## Halaman Kemanan

- Across**
- 1 Spread out
  - 6 Air
  - 10 Neill and Nunn
  - 14 "As \_\_ and breathe!"
  - 15 Explorer Heyerdahl
  - 16 "Cat on \_\_ Tin Roof"
  - 17 They aren't done
  - 18 Long ago
  - 19 German film director Riefenstahl
  - 20 Most desirable
  - 22 Settle disputes
  - 24 Challenges
  - 26 Pancakes
  - 27 Greek goddess of the moon
  - 30 Mideast prince
  - 32 Praise
  - 33 Small rodents
  - 35 Platters
  - 39 Make a move
  - 40 "The Fountainhead" author
  - 42 "Bali \_\_"
  - 43 Capital of East Flanders
  - 45 TV's Warrior Princess
  - 46 Wait while hidden
  - 47 "Give it \_\_!"
  - 49 Book before Jeremiah
  - 51 Home of tweed
  - 54 Roof edges
  - 56 Fast and exciting, musically
  - 58 Ushers in
  - 62 Impetuous
  - 63 Engine conduit
  - 65 Knock for \_\_
  - 66 Toll road
  - 67 Pound of poetry
  - 68 Rio de la \_\_
  - 69 Variety of agate
  - 70 Old-time actor Wallace
- \_\_\_
- 71 Macho males

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- Down**
- 1 Chinese leader?
  - 2 Raindrop sound
  - 3 Cotton fiber
  - 4 Circumvented
  - 5 Sycophant
  - 6 Flair
  - 7 Exclamation of surprise
  - 8 Benchmark
  - 9 Prince Philip's birthplace
  - 10 "Amadeus" antagonist
  - 11 Lots
  - 12 \_\_ Carlo
  - 13 Digs for pigs
  - 21 "You \_\_ Lucky Star"
  - 23 1995 Stallone title role
  - 25 Conceal
  - 27 Smeltery waste
  - 28 Individually
  - 29 Fretted instrument
  - 31 Intend
  - 34 "Suicide Blonde" rock group
  - 36 Feng \_\_
  - 37 Dear, in Italy
  - 38 Punjabi believer
  - 40 Open-air rooms
  - 41 Unsophisticated
  - 44 Enclosed passage in a church
  - 46 French explorer in North America
  - 48 Swimming actress Williams
  - 50 Angel
  - 51 One of the Marx brothers
  - 52 Over
  - 53 Hazardous
  - 55 Leading
  - 57 Move like molasses
  - 59 Rich soil
  - 60 Lavish affection
  - 61 Go over
  - 64 \_\_ Lanka

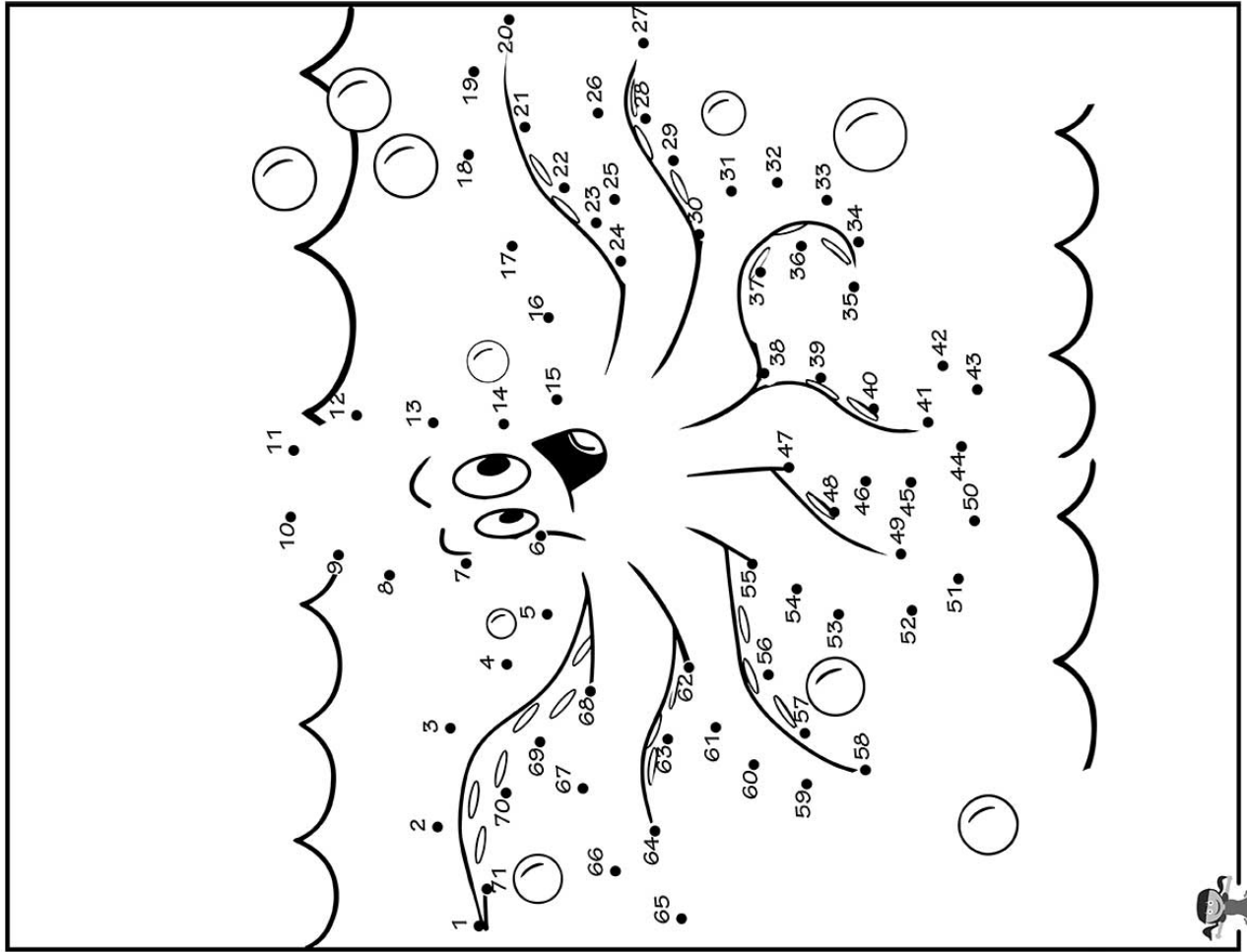
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**Crossword Answer**

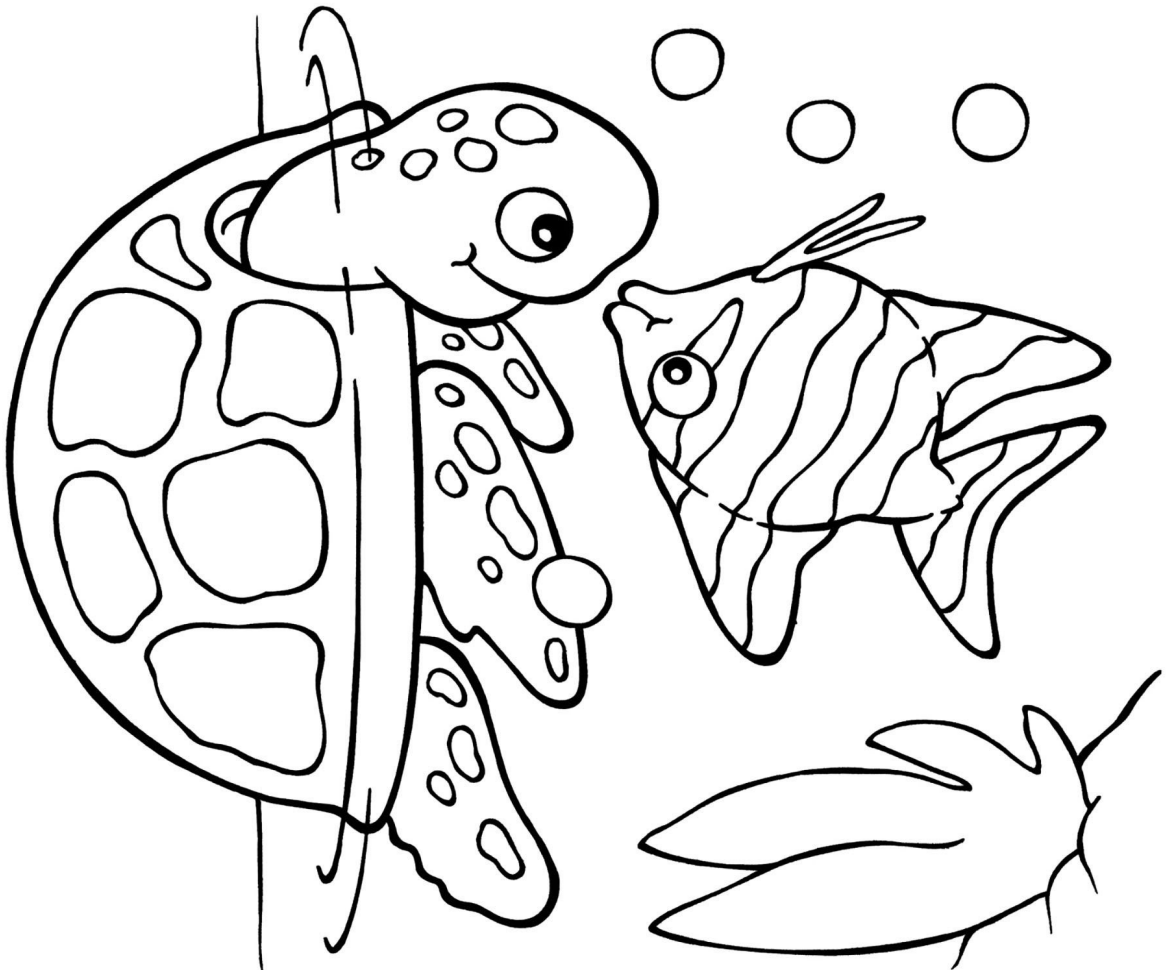

**Sudoku Solutions**

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Connect the Dot



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## A Cocos Moment



**LOOKS LIKE A GOAL WAS SCORED!  
IT WAS A FUN AND HILARIOUS GAME FOR THE MEN ON HOME ISLAND DURING THE HARI RAYA SOCCER MATCH.**

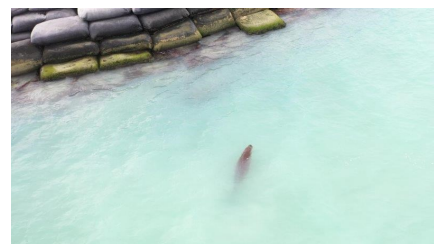
Photo by Shakirin Keegan

## Cocos “Feel Good” Stories



“Has Kat the dugong moved to greener pastures or do we have a new dugong?”

Photo Source: Shane Charlston  
Location: Rumah Baru Jetty



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

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**Happy Birthday Zabidi for 8th May**

**Happy Mothers Day to all mums xo**

*Wish to send loved ones special messages on their birthdays and anniversaries? Drop an email to CRC at [info@cocosislandscrc.cc](mailto:info@cocosislandscrc.cc)*



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- Accurate and/or factual
- Not defamatory or inflammatory

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**3pm, Tuesday 17th May 2022**

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**25 MAY**

Shire Council Meeting  
Cocos Islands CRC

**17 SEPTEMBER**

West Island Market Day  
Cocos Islands CRC

**23 NOVEMBER**

Shire Council Meeting  
Cocos Islands CRC

**18 JUNE**

West Island Market Day  
Cocos Islands CRC

**24 AUGUST**

Shire Council Meeting  
Cocos Islands CRC

**10 DECEMBER**

West Island Market Day  
Cocos Islands CRC

**22 JUNE**

Shire Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, HI

**28 SEPTEMBER**

Shire Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, HI

**14 DECEMBER**

Shire Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, HI

**27 JULY**

Shire Council Meeting  
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**26 OCTOBER**

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