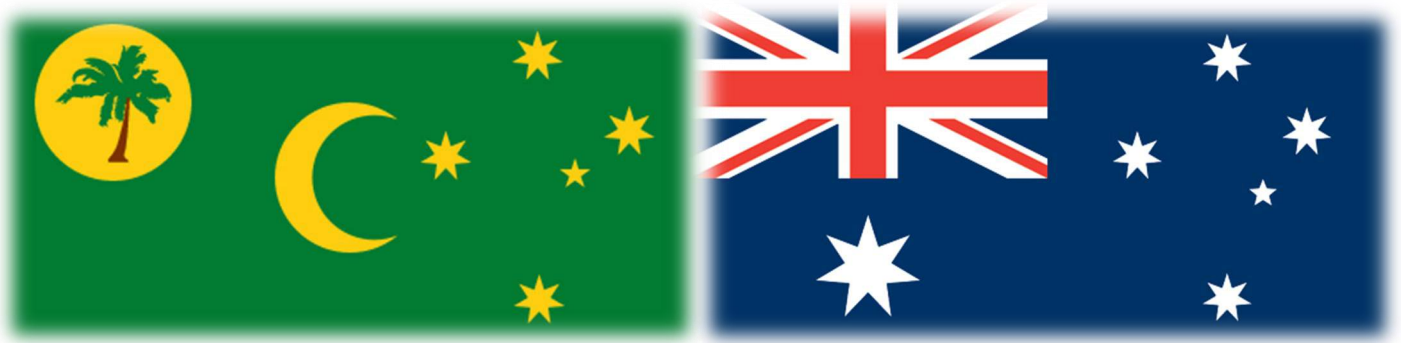


“THE ATOLL” COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Friday 16th December 2022 – Thursday 26th January 2023

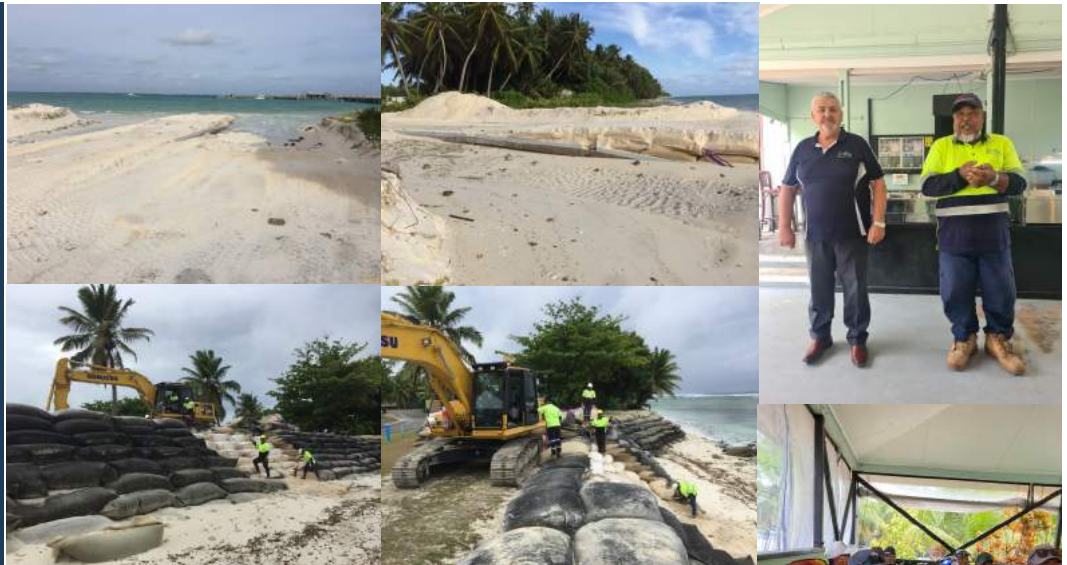


The Cocos (Keeling) Islands comprises of 27 coral islands forming two atolls—situated 2768km north-west of Perth and 3685km due west of Darwin —and is an isolated speck in the Indian Ocean.

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Seniors had their early Christmas tea and thanked their many supporters.

Photo source: Suka and Duka Seniors Group

Shire have been busy with works on the Boat Ramp and Sandbagging on West Island. They also had their Staff Christmas lunch at Seafront Resaurant.

Photo source: Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands





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Welcome to our last edition of The Atoll for 2022!

We hope you have enjoyed reading your fortnightly editions of The Atoll. Along with important community updates from Government, Shire, Health and Business we have included some Cocos relevant information for you! The CRC brainstorming session has brought you tech-tips, gardening information, updates from ILOGTA, Island Pharmacy, fitness articles and the popular resident profiles!

If there is something that you think should be included in future editions of The Atoll, please reach out to us at info@cocosislandscrc.cc

Don't forget that you can opt to receive your editions electronically, rather than a hard copy delivered.

2023 Cocos Calendars and Tide Charts

We are pleased to announce that our calendar and tide chart for 2023 are now available.

The Cocos Calendars contain 2023 public holidays and school term dates. The tide charts are colour coded for high and low tide, and include moon cycles.

Available for sale from both the West Island and Home Island CRC.

2023 CRC Membership

Did you know that you can be a member of the CRC? Support our non-profit organisation and you can hold a 30 day account, receive 20% discount off selected items and have a vote at our annual general meeting. You can complete an online membership form here www.cocosislands.snapforms.com.au/form/2023-cocos-islands-crc-membership or find the link on our website.

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Rainfall Stats

Latest to 16 December 2022:

December Statistics

35.4mm

(not accurate)

Latest 2022 Statistics:

1752.6mm

(not accurate)



LATEST WEATHER

www.bom.gov.au

BOM have advised that rainfall is currently not being recorded. Does anyone want to start recording backyard rainfall?

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 Shire for their works on the WI boat ramp and sandbagging on West Island.
- 👍 To Coop for delivering our goods.
- 👍 To Cocos Club for their hard work during the year!
- 👍 Another massive thanks goes to the Sea Shepherd for cleaning our shores!
- 👍 To the community for all their hard work and dedications they put in.

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



We will be closed on

Monday 26th December

Tuesday 27th December

Monday 2nd January

Thursday 26th January

Home Island CRC will be closed during the month of January

With staff on leave during January, there may be some disruptions to our opening hours from time to time. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

On behalf of the CRC Committee and Staff, we would like to wish our wonderful community a relaxing holiday season and we look forward to assisting you in 2023!



2023 COCOS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY



New listings and updates

- Home Island Residential
- West Island Residential
- Business Directory
- Community Groups

Complete online by 01/02/2023

<https://cocosislands.snapforms.com.au/form/cocos-telephone-directory>



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The Atoll - 2023 Deadlines

Deadline	Atoll goes to Print
Tuesday 24th January	Friday 27th January
Tuesday 7th February	Friday 10th February
Tuesday 21st February	Friday 24th February
Tuesday 7th March	Friday 10th March
Tuesday 21st March	Friday 24th March
Tuesday 4th April	Friday 7th April
Tuesday 18th April	Friday 21st April
Tuesday 2nd May	Friday 5th May
Tuesday 16th May	Friday 19th May
Tuesday 30th May	Friday 2nd June
Tuesday 13th June	Friday 16th June
Tuesday 27th June	Friday 30th July
Tuesday 11th July	Friday 14th July
Tuesday 25th July	Friday 28th July
Tuesday 8th August	Friday 11st August
Tuesday 22nd August	Friday 25th August
Tuesday 5th September	Friday 8th September
Tuesday 19th September	Friday 22nd September
Tuesday 3rd October	Friday 6th October
Tuesday 17th October	Friday 20th October
Tuesday 31st October	Friday 3rd November
Tuesday 14th November	Friday 17th November
Tuesday 28th November	Friday 1st December
Tuesday 12th December	Friday 15th December

The Atoll

Based on black & white print only
Colour rates available on request

Non-Funded Clubs/Groups	
All sizes	FREE

Funded Community Groups/ Residents	
1/4 page	\$12.50
1/2 page	\$31.25
Full page	\$62.50

Commercial/Business	
1/4 page	\$15.00
1/2 page	\$37.50
Full page	\$75.00

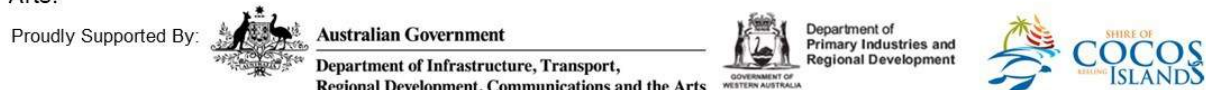
Government	
1/4 page	\$42.00
1/2 page	\$84.00
Full page	\$168.00

Cocos Malay translation rates available on request

All articles must be received no later than 3pm (Cocos time) on deadline dates.

Please email all advertisements in word or publisher format to:
info@cocosislandscrc.cc

Services provided by Cocos (Keeling) Islands Community Resource Centre in the IOT are funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts.





In this edition we are focusing on **Tip#4** - **How to assign photo to your contact.**

Do you find it hard reading the displayed name of the person who is calling you or would rather have their picture on? We have got you covered!

It is smart and efficient too!

Watch this space for the next tip...



Apple Phones

- 1** Open the Camera app from the Home Screen, Control Centre or Lock Screen.
- 2** Select the rear-facing camera. Hold your device so that the QR code appears in the viewfinder in the Camera app. Your device will recognise the QR code and display a notification.
- 3** Tap the notification to open the link associated with the QR code.

Android Phones

- 1** On your compatible Android phone or tablet, open the built-in camera app.
- 2** Point the camera at the QR code.
- 3** Tap the banner that appears on your Android phone or tablet.
- 4** Follow the instructions on the screen to finish signing in.

If you can't scan the QR code, you can try to sign in another way using Google Assistant or Google Lens.



CEO update

From the CEO's Desk 16 December 2022



*Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands
Chief Executive Officer Frank Mills*

Firstly, apologies for an error I made in the last edition of the Atoll regarding closure of the transfer station. For clarification the following will apply:

Waste Transfer Station Update - At Councils ordinary meeting for November the decision was made that commercial, industrial and all non-putrescible household waste will no longer be accepted at the Shire transfer stations from the **1st of March 2023**.

This temporary measure will ensure the Shire can determine a set of fees and charges that will accurately reflect the cost to process and dispose of these items off island. Fees and charges are envisaged to be implemented from 1 July 23 for all items requiring disposal off island.

Only putrescible waste that can be incinerated or burnt will be accepted until further notice.

Items that will no longer be accepted will likely include car batteries, tyres, whitegoods, electrical items, metal, mattresses, paint, vehicles, demolition and construction waste, light globes, printer cartridges.

A full list of items that will not be accepted as of the 1st of March 2023 will be advertised in future editions of the Atoll and on social media. These items are not to be placed in your green bin.

Recycling of aluminium cans and glass will continue as normal.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact the Environmental Officer on 91626649 or environment@cocos.wa.gov.au

Staff Awards - How pleasing it was to be able to host the inaugural Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands staff awards night. Previously, unrecognised for their dedication and commitment to the community, the focus of the awards this year was for those employees that have worked for the Shire for 25 years or more. As the CEO of the Shire, I am honoured to work with such a great group of people as those we have employed at the Shire. This year's award recipients were Marian Alpan, Kamarudin Ali, Hamiril Colin, Recky Edmund,



Iku Pazan, Melissa Zainiel-Macrae, Wedding Rasa, Riadi Feyrel, Ibrahim Macrae and Danie Olbio. How incredible to have over 100 employees, their families and the Shire President and elected members all united to have a wonderful evening of celebration, laughter, and joy in thanking the award recipients.



South Road - Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on the 12 December to discuss South Road closures at times of tidal inundation and flooding. Some practical solutions to a difficult problem have been agreed upon with a consensus that the road must be closed at the Scout Park when flooded beyond that point. Also as the lead agency:

- the Shire will communicate closures via social media and the blackboard on Sydney Highway,
- the Shire will conduct daily inspections of the road once closed to determine when it can be re-opened,
- the Shire Chief Executive Officer will authorise exemptions for individuals to go beyond the road closure signs on a case by case basis and an email to frank.mills@cocos.wa.gov.au is all that is required,
- Winds and swell play a big part in tidal inundation and dates to be aware of for the period ending 30.06.2023 are: January 22, February 19, March 20, April 22, May 9, May 20, and June 6.

As discussed, the Shire will continue to petition the Commonwealth Government for mitigation support for South Road and once the CHARMAP is finalised look to address issues such as a shift of the boat ramp and construction of a walkway from the Scout Park to the end point.

New House - At long last, the Shire has welcomed the first tenants for one of the newly constructed houses on Home Island. Congratulations to Mak/Pak Adi and family, we wish you all the very best as you settle into your new home, making a new way of life and new memories to cherish.

Council elections - Don't forget the extraordinary election for two new Council members in February 2023.

Christmas & New Year - Different to previous years, our Council Office will be open during the festive season, all bar public holidays and weekends and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year as we look forward to an exciting 2023.

Frank Mills
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands





CEO update

Dari Meja CEO 16 December 2022



*Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands
Chief Executive Officer Frank Mills*

Pertama kali, maaf atas kesalahan saya dalam Atoll yang lalu mengenai penutupan tempat sampah. Untuk penjelasan berikutnya akan berlaku:

Berita terkini Tempat Sampah – Pada mitingan Konsel di bulan November keputusan telah dibuat bahawa sampah komersial, industrial dan sampah yang bukan sampah makanan tidak akan diterima lagi di tempat sampah Konsel mulai **1hb March 2023**.

Tindakan sementara ini akan memastikan Konsel boleh menentukan fees dan charges yang akan menggambarkan dengan tepat bayaran untuk memproses dan membuang sampah di luar pulu. Fees dan charges diperkirakan akan dilaksanakan mulai 1 July 23 untuk semua barang yang perlu di buang di luar pulu.

Hanya sampah yang boleh dibakar akan diterima sampai pemberitahuan lebih lanjut.

Barang-barang yang tidak akan diterima lagi mungkin termasuk bateri kereta, tayar, whitegoods, barang elektrik, besi, bolsak, cet, kereta, bekas rombakan, bal lampu, kartrij printer.

List barang-barang yang tidak akan diterima mulai 1hb March 2023 akan di abetais dalam Atoll yang akan datang dan social media. Barang-barang ini tidak boleh dibuang di bin sampah yang hijau.

Recycling belek ayer jerok dan kaca akan diteruskan seperti biasa.

Jika anda ada pertanyaan, sila hubungi Environmental Officer dinomor 91626649 atau environment@cocos.wa.gov.au

Penghargaan Pekerja – Betapa senangnya dapat menguruskan malam penghargaan pekerja Konsel Pulu Cocos. Sebelumnya, yang tidak dikenali untuk kerja keras mereka dan komitmen untuk masyarakat, tujuan hadiah tahun ini adalah untuk pekerja-pekerja yang telah bekerja keras untuk Konsel selama 25 tahun atau lebih. Sebagai CEO Konsel, saya rasa gembira dapat bekerja dengan pekerja yang hebat yang kami telah ambil kerja dengan Konsel. Penerima penghargaan tahun ini adalah Nek Fasha, Nek Nuraz, Nek Zathiyah, Pak Saufie, Nek Izahan, Mak Yusri, Nek Fariq, Nek Nazeef, Pak Yusri dan Nek Namira. Sungguh luar biasa untuk mempunyai lebih dari 100 pekerja, keluarga mereka dan President Konsel dan memba-memba Konsel semua bersatu untuk merayakan malam yang indah dengan sambutan gelak ketawa, dan kegembiraan dalam mengucapkan terima kasi kepada penerima penghargaan.

Jalan South End – Terima kasi kepada semua orang yang datang miting pada 12 December untuk membincangkan penutupan Jalan South End pada masa ayer besar dan banjir. Beberapa penyelesaian praktikal untuk masalah yang susah telah dipersetujui dengan persetujuan umum bahawa jalan di Scout Park harus ditutup bila banjir di watasan itu. Jugak, sebagai agensi utama:

- Konsel akan menyampaikan penutupan jalan melalui social media dan blackboard di Sydney Highway,
- Konsel akan menjalankan pemeriksaan jalan setiap hari setelah ditutup untuk menentukan bila jalan boleh dibukak semula,
- Chief Executive Officer Konsel akan kasi kebenaran mengikut keadaan pada masa ke masa untuk orang masok kawasan yang ditutup dan hanya perlu emel frank.mills@cocos.wa.gov.au,
- Angin dan ombak memainkan bagian besar dalam banjir ayer besar dan hari bulan yang perlu diketahui bagi tempoh yang berakhir 30.06.2023 adalah: January 22, February 19, March 20, April 22, May 9, May 20, dan June 6.

Seperti yang telah dibincangkan, Konsel akan terus memohon kepada Kerajaan Komanwel untuk mendapatkan sokongan untuk Jalan South End dan setelah CHARMAP diselesaikan untuk mengatasi masalah seperti perubahan boat ramp dan and membuat tempat jalan dari Scout Park sampeh di ujung.

Rumah Baru - Akhirnya, Konsel telah menyambut penyewa pertama untuk salah satu rumah yang baru yang dibuat di Kampong. Tahniah kepada Mak/Pak Adi sekeluarga, kami mengucapkan yang terbaik semasa kalian menyesuaikan diri di rumah baru kalian, membuat kehidupan baru dan kenangan baru untuk dihargai.

Undian Konsel – Jangan lupa undian untuk dua Komiti baru di bulan February 2023.

Krismas dan Tahun Baru – Lain dari tahun sebelumnya, Opis Konsel akan bukak semasa musim perayaan, semua publik holiday dan hujung minggu dan saya ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan Selamat Hari Krismas dan Selamat Tahun Baru sambil kita menantikan tahun 2023 yang menarik.

Frank Mills
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands



Christmas and End of Year Opening Hours

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands offices will be open for the period between the Christmas and New Year. Please see below for further details.

Monday 26 December	CLOSED (Public Holiday in lieu of Sunday, 25 December 2022)
Tuesday 27 December	CLOSED (Public Holiday in lieu of Monday, 26 December 2022)
Wednesday 28 December	OPEN
Thursday 29 December	OPEN
Friday 30 December	OPEN
Monday 02 January 2023	CLOSED (Public Holiday in lieu of Sunday, 01 January 2023)

Tuesday 03 January 2023 OPEN (as per normal operating hours)

On behalf of the Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands we wish the Cocos community a safe and enjoyable Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Jam Bukak Krismas dan Ujung Tahun

Opis Konsel Pulu Cocos akan terbuka dimasa tempoh Krismas dan Tahun Baru. Sila lihat di bawa untuk keterangan lebih lanjut.

Senin 26 December	TUTUP (Publik Holiday menggantikan hari Minggu, 25 December 2022)
Selasa 27 December	TUTUP (Publik Holiday menggantikan hari Senin, 26 December 2022)
Rabu 28 December	BUKAK
Khamis 29 December	BUKAK
Jumaat 30 December	BUKAK
Senin 02 January 2023	TUTUP (Publik Holiday menggantikan hari Minggu, 01 January 2023)

Selasa 03 January 2023 BUKAK (seperti jam biasa)

Konsel Pulu Cocos mengucapkan masyarakat Pulu Cocos supaya mendapatkan Krismas yang selamat dan meria dan Selamat Tahun Baru!

Frank Mills
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands



END OF YEAR PUBLIC HOLIDAY WASTE COLLECTION

Please be advised the transfer stations on both Home and West Island will be closed Sunday 25, Monday 26, Tuesday 27 December and Monday 02 January.

It will be open for normal hours during the remainder of this period.

Monday December 26 general waste pick up will be done on Wednesday December 28. This will be the only general waste collection for this week.

Monday 2 January general waste pick up will be done on Tuesday 03 January and the scheduled pick up on Thursday 5 January.

Recycling will be collected on Wednesday 4 January.

If you have any questions, please contact the Environment Officer on 9162 6649 or environment@cocos.wa.gov.au

ANGKATAN SAMPAH UNTUK PUBLIK HOLIDAY UJUNG TAHUN

Harap diperhatikan bahawa tempat sampah di Kampong dan Pulu Panjang akan di tutup pada hari Minggu 25, Senin 26, Selasa 27 December dan Senin 2 hari bulan January.

Ia akan dibukak seperti biasa semasa tempoh ini.

Angkatan sampah untuk hari Senin 26 December akan dibuat hari Rabu 28 December. Hanya ini angkatan sampah untuk minggu ini.

Angkatan sampah untuk hari Senin 2 January akan di buat hari Selasa 03 January dan angkatan sampah yang biasa pada hari Khamis 5 January.

Recycling akan di angkat pada hari Rabu 4 January.

Jika anda ada pertanyaan, sila hubungi Environment Officer dinomor 9162 6649 atau environment@cocos.wa.gov.au



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

CLEANING CONTRACT - TENDER No 2212/01

Expressions of Interest are invited for Contract Cleaning Services for the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Commencing 01 February 2023 for a 3-year Term reviewed annually.

Details of Work Sites and Cleaning Specifications can be obtained from Shire Offices on Home and West Island or via the Shire Website:

https://shire.cc/images/files/TendersEOIs/Cleaning_tender_final_specifications_-_Dec_2022.pdf

All expressions of interest must clearly outline past cleaning experience, attendance or not at Cleaning Workshops held by JLL or other qualifications, number and name of work sites preferred, expected hours of cleaning for each work site and expected remuneration per hour for all works carried out.

All expressions must be received by hand or email tenders@cocos.wa.gov.au by the close of business on the 13 January 2023.

Frank Mills

Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands



Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

VACANCY – PROCUREMENT OFFICER

PERMANENT FULL TIME (76 HOURS PER FORTNIGHT)

We have an exciting opportunity for a suitably experienced person to fill the role of Procurement Officer within the Governance, Risk and Planning Directorate

This position is responsible for coordinating and assisting relevant staff with procurement for the Shire. The Procurement Officer will provide support and training for Altus Procurement system users, monitor internal procurement systems, ensure compliance with the Shire Purchasing Policy and assist with obtaining quotes and negotiating goods and service supply agreements.

If you don't have experience in procurement we will train you, but you must have worked in an administration role, and preferably, have some customer service experience. Our ideal candidate would be organised, have a high level of attention to detail, the ability to maintain confidentiality, be able to follow process and instruct others in the following of process, have good communication skills, and have high levels of honesty and integrity. A high level of computer skills is also desirable.

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

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

Applications close at 12:00pm on Monday 30 January 2023 and are to be submitted to Frank Mills, Chief Executive Officer, at frank.mills@cocos.wa.gov.au.

A Copy of the Position Description can be obtained from [https://shire.cc/images/files/EmploymentOpportunities/Procurement_Officer - Position_Descriptions.pdf](https://shire.cc/images/files/EmploymentOpportunities/Procurement_Officer_-_Position_Descriptions.pdf) or collect from the Home or West Island Shire office.

For more information about the position please contact Ibrahim Macrae at governance@cocos.wa.gov.au, or by telephone on 9162 6649.

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

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



Indian Ocean Territories Cocos Keeling Islands

Australia Day Award 2023

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Island invites you to nominate an outstanding individual or group for the 2023 Indian Ocean Territories Cocos (Keeling) Islands Australia Day Award to be presented at the Australia Day celebration on Thursday 26th January at Direction Island.

The award fosters, recognises and celebrates significant contributions to community life and active citizenship on the islands in the Territories. The award promotes national pride, community responsibility and participation.

Guidelines and Criteria

This year a local citizen or a local community group will be eligible for the Indian Ocean Territories Cocos (Keeling) Islands Australia Day Award. The recipient will be selected from a person or a group who has made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years through active involvement.

Selection Criteria

The winner will have:

- Shown active citizenship;
- Made a significant contribution to the local community;
- Demonstrated leadership on a community issue resulting in the enhancement of community life;
- Brought about positive change and added value to community life; and
- Demonstrated inspiring qualities as a role model for the community.

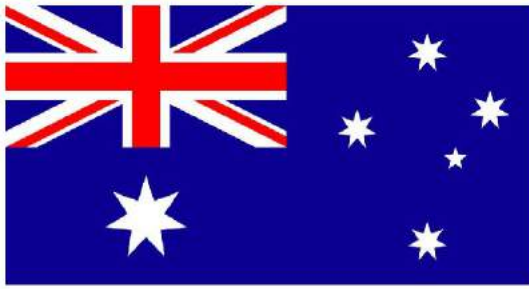
Eligibility Criteria

- Nominees should reside or work principally within the Cocos (Keeling) Islands;
- The award may be granted posthumously in recognition of recent achievements;
- A group of people or a couple will not normally be eligible except when meeting the criteria for a community group;
- A person may receive an award on more than one occasion in recognition of their particularly outstanding community contribution or involvement in an alternative initiative;
- Unsuccessful nominees may be nominated in future years; and
- Their contribution should be outside the scope of their paid employment.

Nomination Process

Nomination forms are available by contacting the Shire Office at cdc@cocos.wa.gov.au or on 91626649.

Submit your nominations to the CEO at the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Shire Office or via email to frank.mills@cocos.wa.gov.au by 4.00pm Monday 16th January 2023.



**Indian Ocean Territories Cocos Keeling Islands
Australia Day Award 2023**

Nomination Form

Title Given Names Surname
Group (if applicable)
Address
Telephone (Home) (Work)

REASONS FOR NOMINATION

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HOW HAS THE NOMINEE DEMONSTRATED ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND ENHANCEMENT IN COMMUNITY LIFE?

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Please attach additional information if required

HOW HAS THE NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTION BEEN RECOGNISED ELSEWHERE?

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Please attach additional information if required

NOMINATOR

Name Address
Suburb/Town State Postcode
Telephone (Home) (Work) Email

OTHER WILLING TO SUPPORT YOUR NOMINATION

Name Address
Suburb/Town State Postcode
Telephone (Home) (Work) Email

Submit your nominations to the CEO at the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Shire Office or via email to frank.mills@cocos.wa.gov.au by 4.00pm Monday 16th January 2023.



Cocos Keeling Islands
Community

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Trannies Beach
12.30-1.00pm sit down

BYO-drinks, food contribution, reusable plates and cutlery,
chair, floaties

Individual treasure found on the beach to decorate
Christmas tree

For catering purposes please add your name
to the list at the Cocos Club.



Registered No: A1011328F

SUKA DUKA – HOME ISLAND CRAFT

THE PURPOSES OF THE GROUP IS: To strengthen the status of the Aged Group in the society, Empower all Aged Group to make differences for themselves, Avoid depression and isolation and Encourage leadership.

Suka Duka – Home Island Craft Inc (Seniors Group) would like to extend their best wishes to all organisations and communities who have assisted them through the year. Very HUGE THANKYOU to the CRC whose had always been HUGE SUPPORTER to the Seniors Centre. Thank you all for the unconditional support you all had shown them throughout 2022 and we are looking forward to working again with you all in 2023.

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

May this festive season sparkle and shine and Wishing you all new heights, new achievements, new projects and new era. We hope you all have a happy and safe holiday seasons.

Early Christmas Morning Tea was held, and seniors had such a great time and had lots of fun. Thankyou to Kelly Edwards (Mak Zoe), Megan and Nurses and Brad that had come along to join the seniors.



Lot 28, Home Island. Cocos Keeling Island. WA 6799 Email: homeislandcraft@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SEA SHEPHERD NEWS

In November nine Sea Shepherd Marine Debris Crew arrived to the Sea Shepherd IOT Trash Bash 22 for 2 weeks to clean the beaches across 4 of the atoll's islands. This is the third time the crew have returned and this year the crew camped on DI to clean up the complete island. They managed to clean most of the island except for the very tip where the density was so high they just ran out of time to complete it. This year 8.2 tonnes of trash was removed from the beaches filling 1100 bags, with the weight of the consumer plastics a tonne more than in 2021 but less rope and nets were on the beach.

This clean up was made possible by a supporter of Sea Shepherd Australia who totally funded the IOT clean ups in 2022.

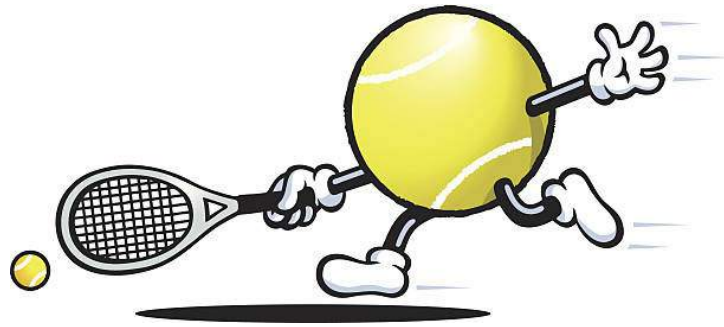
Below is a break down from each island and includes the weight of ropes.

Jetty to Jetty 272 bags - 1,729 kgs
Twisk to Elephant Graveyard 74 bags - 398 kgs
South Island Camping Pondok to Windward side hotspot 102 bags, 1,016 kgs
Direction Island 266 Bags - 1,499 kgs
Home Island Pulu Gangsa to NE past Power generators 386 bags 3,63 kgs

The crew though exhausted after spending 13 days on the beach were pleased to be able to make a difference to these stunning beaches for the community and for marine life.

Big thank you to all the community but in particular to Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands for their ongoing support and Thomas and all the guys who picked up all the trash from Direction, Home and West Island
Levi Fowler, Cocos Seaview for transporting equipment to Direction Island
Kylie and Ash James for their continuing support and helping with the transport of bags from South Island
Pete McCartney for the amazing trip on the lagoon
Annelies and Grahame for the cars





The West Island Tennis Club held their Annual General Meeting on 23 October, 2022. We would like to thank our outgoing committee and welcome our new office bearers:

Jamie Lauritsen - Chair

Adim Hajat - Secretary

Trish Flores - Treasurer

Call for membership for the 2023 tennis season will commence in mid February 2023.





Community Update
Pulu Keeling National Park

Christmas closure

Parks Australia wish to advise the Home Island office will be unattended over the Christmas holiday period from 12pm Friday 23 Dec until Tuesday 3 Jan.

Pulu Keeling permits

Parks Australia will be issuing recreational fishing permits for the entire closure period. Please make sure you apply for your permit before our shut down period and return your fish catch data after each day of fishing. Recreational surfing and diving may be issued for up to one year. Please check your permits are valid and renew if applicable.

Thank you for your cooperation and
Merry Christmas.

pulukeelingnationalpark@awe.gov.au

Cocos Marine Search Expedition

Earlier this year, the Australian Government established a new marine park in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Its aim is to protect the unique marine environment, and to support positive social and economic outcomes for local communities.

Minderoo Foundation’s OceanOmics team will be conducting a field trip to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands during November and December to survey the area’s sea-life. The scientists will use a revolutionary process to analyse environmental DNA (eDNA) from samples of seawater.

Around 44% of the world’s population live along coastlines that provide valuable ecological, economic, cultural and spiritual services.

However, the cumulative effects of climate change and increasing pressures from urbanisation are affecting our coastal and oceanic ecosystems worldwide. The ocean is the largest, least understood and yet one of the most exploited realms on our planet.

To mitigate current and future impacts, better information is required to inform effective management strategies, protection, and restoration plans.

The OceanOmics program uses eDNA, - floating fragments of genetic material in seawater, containing critical information about the species living there - as a fast and non-invasive way to measure, understand, and protect life in the ocean.

Minderoo Foundation’s work aims to accelerate innovation so that genomic analysis of eDNA using artificial intelligence and machine learning can generate more meaningful data that can be used and applied in the day-to-day operations of conservation and fisheries managers. The information collected from this voyage will establish the baseline from which to analyse and interpret any future changes in the surrounding ocean.

The research vessel, *Pangaea Ocean Explorer*, has been equipped with shipboard laboratories to sequence and analyse eDNA at sea.

Another part of the expedition to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands will be to test whether eDNA technologies can be used to detect fishing activity at the border of the marine park.

Key findings, including information about the state of fish stocks, will be shared with the with Cocos Marine Care members.



*Manta Ray cleaning station inside the Cocos lagoon
(Collected under permit PA2022-00116-1)*

Cocos Marine Search Expedition

Pada awal tahun ini, Kerajaan Australia membina sebuah taman lautan baru dalam Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) bahagian Pulu Cocos (Keeling). Tujuannya adalah untuk menjaga alam lautan yang unik, dan untuk menyokong hasil social dan ekonomik yang positif untuk masyarakat tempatan.

Kumpulan OceanOmics dari Minderoo Foundation akan menjalankan pelawatan ke Pulu Cocos (Keeling) pada November dan December untuk survey kawasan kehidupan lautan. Scientists akan menggunakan proses revolutionari untuk menganalisa DNA alami (eDNA) daripada sampel ayer laut.

Sekitar 44% daripada jumlah manusia didunia hidup dikawasan pantai yang memberikan serbis ekologiikal, ekonomik, kebudayaan dan rohaniah yang berharga.

Tetapi, kesan petukaran cuaca dan tekanan daripada tempat-tempat yang membesar yang sering bertambah sedang menjejaskan ekosistem pantai dan lautan diseluruh dunia. Lautan adalah yang paling terbesar, kurang difahami dan merupakan salah satu alam yang paling kita bergantung di planet kita.

Untuk mengurangkan kesan pada masa ini dan dimasa hadapan, keterangan lebih baik diperlukan untuk menasihati strategi pengurusan yang berkesan, penjagaan dan rencana perbaikan.

Program OceanOmics menggunakan eDNA, - keping-kepingan yang temambang dilautan mengandungi bahan genetik dalam ayer laut, mengandungi keterangan penting tentang jenis-jenis yang hidup didalamnya – sebagai cara yang paling cepat dan tidak mengganggu untuk mengukur, mengerti, dan menjaga kehidupan dalam lautan.

Kerjaan Minderoo Foundation bertujuan untuk mencepatkan inovasi supaya analisa genomik dari eDNA menggunakan ‘artificial intelligence’ dan pelajaran mesin boleh menghasilkan data yang lebih bermakna yang boleh digunakan dan terpakai dalam operasi harian dalam perlindungan alam dan urusan pemancingan. Keterangan yang dikumpulkan daripada pelayaran ini akan membentuk garisan dasar daripada mana analisa dan pemahaman terhadap segala petukaran dimasa hadapan.

Kapal research, Pangaea Ocean Explorer, telah dilengkapi dengan laboratorii sesuai dalam kapal untuk merangkaikan dan analisa eDNA dilautan.

Sebahagian daripada pelayaran ke Pulu Cocos (Keeling) adalah untuk menyobak adakah teknologi eDNA boleh digunakan untuk mendapatkan aktiviti perikanan diperbatasan taman lautan.



*Coral reef scene showing the biodiversity inside the Cocos lagoon
(Collected under permit PA2022-00116-1)*



Cocos (Keeling) Islands Marine Park

Advisory committee details

The CKI Marine Park committee has been set up to advise Parks Australia on the first management plan for the park and management activities in the park.

The committee met for the first time on 16 November and will meet again around every 3 months.



Who are the CKI Marine Park committee members?

Membership category	Name
Cocos Marine Care 'cross-over' members	Hisham Macrae
	Rizan Saharil
	John Clunies Ross
PKNP Community Management Committee 'cross-over' members	Ratma Anthony
	Isa Minkom
Tourism member	Daniel Martain
Community members (from Expression of Interest process)	Asmawati Jim
	Sally Badlu
	<i>To be confirmed</i>
	<i>To be confirmed</i>
Marine Scientist(s)	JP Hobbs (shallow water specialist)
	<i>To be confirmed</i> (open ocean specialist)
Chair	Mike Misso
Parks Australia members	Allyn White
	<i>To be confirmed</i>
Department of Infrastructure observers	Andrew Murphy
	Lauren Eckel

The 16 Nov meeting focused on providing members with an overview of what is required to prepare a management plan and discussing committee membership to ensure good diversity of skills and representation. The next meeting will focus on preparing a community vision statement for the management plan

Please get in touch with Parks Australia using the contact details below if you have a question or comment about the marine park. We are always keen to hear directly from Cocos Islanders. Or please chat with committee members.

We are planning another visit to CKI in March and will continue to provide updates in the *Atoll*.

Parks Australia IOT marine parks team contact details

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 Mike: michael.misso@dceew.gov.au or 0477 070 225.



Taman Laut Pulu Cocos

Detail Komiti Penasihat

Komiti Taman Laut CKI telah didirikan untuk menasihati Parks Australia mengenai pelan pengurusan pertama untuk taman dan kegiatan di taman itu.

Komiti bertemu untk pertama kalinya pada 16 Novembar dan akan bertemu lagi setiap 3 bulan.



Siapakah komiti memba Taman Laut CKI?

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Mitingan pada 16 Nov berfokus pada penyediaan memba dengan gambaran tentang apa yang diperlukan untuk menyediakan pelan pengurusan dan membincangkan membership komiti untuk memastikan kemahiran dan representasi yang luas. Miting berikutnya akan fokus pada penyiapan vision statement masyarakat untuk pelan pengurusan

Sila hubungi Parks Australia dengan nomor yang dibawah jika anda ada soalan atau komen tentang taman laut. Kami selalu ingin mendengar dari penduduk Cocos. Atau sila bicara dengan komiti.

Kami merancang untuk melawat CKI lagi pada bulan March dan akan terus memberikan berita terkini dalam *Atoll*.

**Kontak tim taman laut IOT
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Electrical and Control Engineer Christmas Island

**3 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 \$151,239 to \$188,041 including:

- Base salary of \$89,444 to \$118,572 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 Electrical and Control Engineer 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 key responsibilities of the Electrical and Control Engineer are to provide technical leadership and direction in the field of electrical and controls engineering; provide day to day engineering and technical support to the electrical team and power station team and maintain a safe working environment at all times.

Our ideal candidate will possess relevant industry knowledge; have experience in field or site based roles or experience supporting field based teams; have a strong team work ethic and ability to positively influence others; and have demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to Work Health and Safety regulations, codes and specifications as well as experience in the application of safe work behaviours. With suitable training/licensing, they will also operate high voltage switchgear and electrical test equipment.

Applicants with a working knowledge of power distribution &/or generation; experience in PLC programming or CAD drafting; experience in leading teams and experience living and working in a remote cross cultural setting will be well regarded.

To be considered, applicants must possess an Electrical Engineering Degree (or equivalent computer/control/mechatronics engineering degree) that would qualify for Professional Engineer membership of Engineers Australia; obtain a satisfactory Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check, 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 **118056**.

Applications close 4.00pm (Christmas Island local time) (CXT) (UTC+7), Friday, 23 December 2022



Australian Government

**Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development, Communications and the Arts**



Number:	SC 45 / 2022	Date:	14 December 2022
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HV/LV Electrical Supervisor

Christmas Island

3 years Full Time Fixed Term Non-Ongoing Vacancy

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

Competitive salary package offered including:

- Base salary
- Employer contribution to superannuation at 16% of base salary
- District allowance payable in addition to base salary
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The key responsibilities of the HV/LV Electrical Supervisor are to plan and schedule IOTPS electricity distribution network and power generation electrical maintenance activities, and to supervise and manage all electrical, instrumentation and control system works performed by the maintenance team and maintenance contractors.

Our ideal candidate will have substantial post qualification trades experience with strong leadership and people management skills including demonstrated experience leading high performing, multi-skilled teams within the power or construction sector. Further, the candidate will have extensive knowledge and experience of the power industry including low voltage and high voltage underground power distribution, demonstrated experience with power generation equipment and the demonstrated ability to motivate teams.

Applicants with a completed Cert III or Cert IV in Electricity Supply Industry (ESI) or Diploma or Advanced Diploma of ESI, experience with living and working in a remote location, the MEX Maintenance Management System, preparing financial budgets and forecasting, establishing and driving procedures to standardise maintenance practices and reporting will be well regarded.

To be considered, applicants must successfully undertake a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check, hold a current manual 'C' class or higher driver's licence and possess a current and valid Western Australian Unrestricted Electrical Worker's Licence (or have the ability to obtain this prior to commencement). The successful candidate must also be listed as a nominee on the IOTPS' in-house installing work licence within 3 months of commencement 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 **111428**.

Applications close 4.00pm (Christmas Island local time) (CXT) (UTC+7), Wednesday, 4 January 2023

Blast From The Past



The Cocos Keeling Islands Museum was opened on 5th September 1987 on Home Island. The museum was originally located where the Shire office is now.

Artifacts and historic remains were relocated to the old Copra Shed which is now the museum.

The museum is open to both local and visitors.

Museum is open on Mondays and Wednesdays. For other days you need to collect the key at the Shire Office.

Photo Source:
Cocos As it Was

Did You Know



We get a lot of visitors from many countries around the world. Some travel by plane and others take an adventurous journey over by yacht. Cocos is one of the many stops for the yachts to relax and stock up for their next journey ahead.

We also get visitors that are part of the World Arc Rally. We will probably see many of them next year.

Here is a photo of Direction Island shelter with visitors post and signage.

Photo Source: Cocos As it was

Cocos Malay Dictionary

WORDS

Santa – Nek Krismas
Christmas Light - Lampu Krismas
Christmas Holiday - Cuti Krismas
Present - Hadiah
Singing - Menyanyi
Feast - Makan/Jamuan
Celebrations - Perayaan
Fruit Cake - Kueh Pudin
Biscuit - Biskuit
Christmas Tree - Pokok Krismas

FOOD

Chicken Satay - Sate Ayam
Vegies with Peanut Sauce - Gado Gado
Sweet, Spicy Chicken - Ayam Masak Merah
Spicy, Sweet and Sour Fish - Ikan 3 Rasa/Ikan Berias
Chicken Rice - Nasi Ayam
Coconut Rice - Nasi Lemak
Fried Noodle - Mie Goreng
Fried Rice - Nasi Goreng
Rice Crackers - Kerak
Fish flakes/floss - Serondeng

Riddles/Brainteasers

Who is the most impolite and disrespectful of all the reindeer?

Rude-olf

What do angry mice send to each other at Christmas time?

Cross mouse cards

Why did the little drummer boy allow the chicken to join him in his band?

Because the Chicken had a drumstick

I come with many colors, so beautiful and bright, I turn so many houses into a beautiful sight. What am I?

Christmas lights.

I'm a cookie you might like to eat, Some might say I'm a favored Christmas treat.

I have brown arms, eyes, and don't forget my feet.

What am I?

A gingerbread man.

Where do Santa and Mrs. Claus enjoy going for a swim?

The North Pool.

What did Mrs. Claus say to Santa when she looked up in the sky?

Looks like rain, dear.

Santa was having problems with his legs and was unable to walk so he went to the hospital to ask the doctor if he could recommend something for him. What did the doctor give to Santa to help him to walk?

A candy cane.

How much did Santa pay for his sleigh?

Nothing – it was on the house!

Which one of Santa's reindeer can you see in outer space?

Comet.



Fun Facts Animals

1. Hermit crabs are crustaceans belonging to the superfamily Paguroidea. There are 7 different families and about 1100 species of hermit crabs living in many places around the world.

2. They have jointed limbs, claws, a hard exoskeleton, eyes on stalks, and two sets of antennae.

3. These unique soft-bodied creature are more closely-related to lobsters than crabs.

4. Terrestrial or "land hermit crabs" are more active at night and spend their days hiding from the sun. These are the type kept as pets.

5. They need friends! Despite their name, hermit crabs are social animals and ideally need to be in pairs or groups.

6. Unlike other crabs that make their own shells, hermit crabs seek shelter in the empty shells of other animals. Their shell is both their armor and their home, and they are always on the lookout for new shells to accommodate their growing size.

7. Hermies are not picky eaters! They are omnivores and will scavenge for whatever plant or animal matter is available.

8. Both marine and land hermit crabs use gills for breathing. Land hermit crabs require very humid air (with at least 70% of humidity) to survive. Despite well-developed gills, land hermit crabs cannot breathe under the water.

9. Hermit crabs vary greatly in size; however, the average adult size is between 2-6 inches long.

10. With proper care and in a suitable "crabitat," your pet hermites can live 10 years or longer!



DIY

Christmas Lantern

You will need

- Paper lantern template printed out on paper or card stock
- Scissors
- double sided tape
- Decorative (washi) tape
- any jar lids (one per lantern)
- butter knife, cutting mat and metal ruler for scoring
- LED tealight candles (optional)

How to

1. I recommend scoring the fold lines before making the lanterns. To do this use a blunt butter knife to make a dent in it along the fold lines with a metal ruler. This will make it much easier to fold and give the lantern clean lines when finished. Then fold both forwards and backwards on the lines you've just scored. For younger kids you may need to do the scoring for them.
2. Cut the rectangle shape of the lantern out and then fold in half and cut along the black lines. Unfold and you have the makings of your lantern.
3. Put double sided tape around the outside of a standard jar lid.
4. Wrap the paper lantern around the milk bottle cap and stick in place. You can use a small piece of double sided tape to stick at the top also. Then stick a strip of the washi tape around the base and top for decoration and to give it extra strength. To make the handle stick a piece of washi tape over the strip marked "handle" on the template, cut it out and attach to the lantern with double sided tape.

Congratulations,
you have just created your own lantern!



Cocos Resident Profile

Name: Seriwati Iku

Kampong Name: Mak Izahan

Place of Birth: Home Island,
Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Where were you living before Cocos?

Apart from the 11 years I lived in Perth, living the best years of my life :) it's always been Cocos.

What did you do while living in Perth?

Lived in Geraldton for 2 years while I completed high school. Moved to Perth, went to Edith Cowan University. Got my first real job as a Lab Assistant at Western Diagnostic Pathology so I was studying and working part-time. I then got a full-time job as a Lab Tech, doing soil and water analysis at Australian Laboratory Services (ALS).



What are you doing now?

I now work for the Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism Association as the Association Manager and Deputy President for the Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands.

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

I don't think I can do a top 3, there are just too many! I love living here because my family is here. I love the lifestyle here, it's busy and relaxing at the same time. I love it when it's stinking hot and all you want to do is jump into the ocean to cool down or lock yourself in an airconditioned room :) :) I love it when its pouring with rain and you're doing absolutely nothing just sitting there listening to the rain drops and watching it as it falls and the sunsets, OMG, the display of colours just as the sun is about to set is just magical!

Favourite sport/activity?

I love being in the outdoors, gardening and camping are top 2 on my list of favorite things to do on Cocos. Massive MotoGP fan, its something we enjoy watching as a whole family.

Favourite 3 places on Cocos?

My only favorite place on Cocos is my garden in the front yard, it's the best spot to watch the sun set.

Favourite Cocos food?

Bubur Ketan Hitam

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

Even with all the issues we are facing right now with freight, air services, cost of living and housing just to name a few.... (would be great if something can be done to improve them) but I wouldn't change a single thing. It just wouldn't be Cocos, you either love it or you don't!

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

I would say matches, machete, and a fishing rod.

List some of the things you are passionate about?

3 things I'm passionate about, and they are family, travel, and food! I want to travel and experience the world with my family. I want to experience all the different places, people, their food their culture.

What is your biggest accomplishment?

Becoming a mum is my biggest accomplishment, I made a mini version of me! Having him in my life has turned my world upside down and inside out, and of course in the nicest possible way J
Second to becoming a mum, I would say being the first woman to be elected to serve on Council and becoming Shire President was a proud moment. I must admit being on council is a lot different than I thought it would be, I thought I'd get in there and make all these changes but as it turns out it's a lot more challenging than I thought but I have loved every second of it!



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Zumba Fitness with Ash

Last Zumba of the year

Come dressed in Christmas colours. Zumba will then be back in the new year.

Wednesday 21st of December 4pm-4.45pm

Location: Cocos Club West Island

Have fun, feel great, get fit! For all ages and fitness levels.
Join us for a 45 minute fun filled, easy to follow dance fitness class.
Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Bring water bottle & sweat towel.
Looking forward to meeting you

Across

- 1 Rising star
- 6 Instruments of war
- 10 Cry from a crib
- 14 Plain people
- 15 Defensive ditch
- 16 Hunter of fiction
- 17 Radiotelephony response
- 18 Confused impression
- 19 Merciless one
- 20 Lieu
- 21 Uncomfortable
- 23 Nuisance
- 25 Flag
- 26 Polish president Lech
- 29 Circa
- 31 Uproot
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- 38 Japanese emperor
- 41 Golf ball position
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- 54 Island at the mouth of the St. Lawrence
- 57 ___ operandi
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- 1 Some bird calls
- 2 Leave out
- 3 Race distance
- 4 Got away
- 5 Former British colony in Africa
- 6 Scope
- 7 Throw the dice
- 8 Handle without care
- 9 Ancient Greek geographer
- 10 Keepsake
- 11 Birdlike
- 12 Clergyman's quarters
- 13 Wrath
- 22 Sigma follower
- 24 Fire
- 26 Sport
- 27 Chief
- 28 Behind schedule
- 29 Greek mount
- 30 "___ ever so humble ..."
- 32 Goals
- 34 Crab part
- 35 Pelt
- 36 Tennis ranking
- 39 Fast food order
- 40 Embellish
- 43 Greek vowel
- 45 Heat unit
- 47 VCR button
- 48 Beethoven's Third
- 50 Spruce
- 51 End of ___
- 52 Flight unit
- 53 Light-headed
- 55 Entertainment
- 56 Scarlett's home
- 58 Prima donna
- 59 Island guitars
- 60 Sound upstairs

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Crossword Answer

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Sudoku Solutions

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| SANTA | CELEBRATE | BELLS | RUDOLPH |
| MISTLETOE | STOCKING | CANDY CANE | FROSTY |
| REINDEER | WREATH | ELVES | CHRISTMAS |
| TREE | JOLLY | HOLIDAY | SLEDGE |

Label Santa Claus

Belt	Hat	Beard	Toy Sack
Ear	Boots	Eyes	Hands



Decode A Message

Use the key code to find out why you need to be on your best behavior!

S=6 T=12

W=7 M=3

A=2 N=9

U=11 L=1

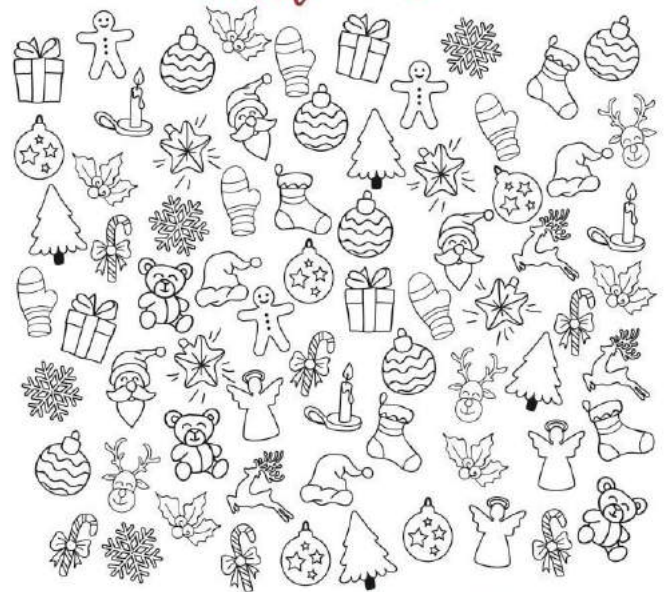
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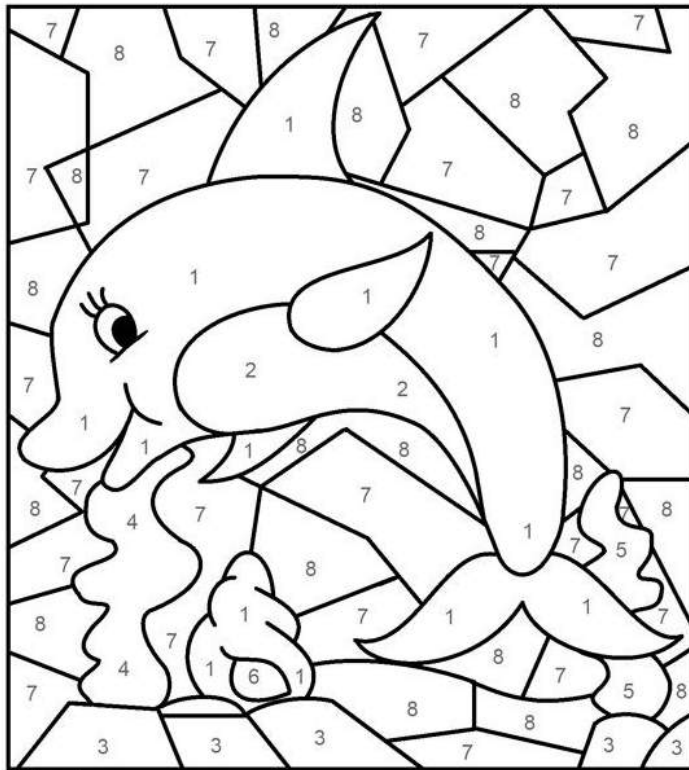
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Christmas I SPY



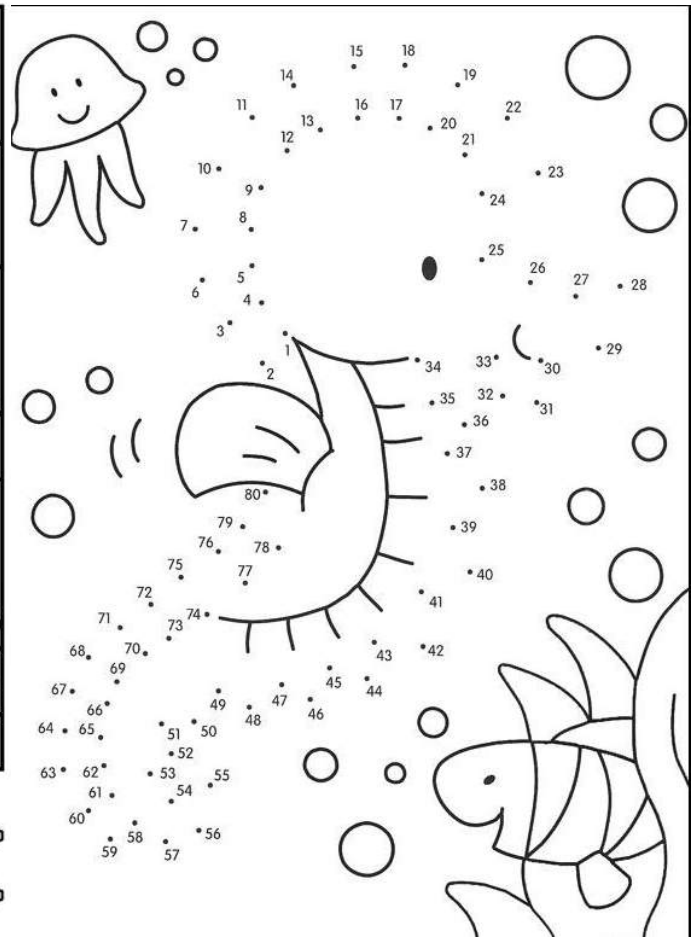
FIND AND COLOR THE ITEMS

4x	Gift	3x	Gingerbread	5x	Stocking	3x	Candle	3x	Santa	3x	Reindeer
3x	Santa	4x	Tree	3x	Teddy	3x	Angel	5x	Ornament	5x	Leaf
6x	Ornament	4x	Snowflake	6x	Candy	4x	Stocking	3x	Reindeer	4x	Snowflake



Color Key

1 GREY	3 YELLOW	5 DEEP GREEN	7 DEEP BLUE
2 WHITE	4 LIGHT GREEN	6 PINK	8 LIGHT BLUE



Beach Word Search

W	A	V	E	S	S	H	I	N					
V	L	E	A	H	U	A	F	P					
A	A	I	S	O	R	N	E	A					
C	P	C	F	V	F	L	G	I					
A	W	I	S	E	A	G	U	L	L	S	S	U	D
T	S	P	C	L	G	U	L	L	A	A	E	M	S
I	O	U	S	N	S	U	I	T	S	S	A	B	W
O	A	C	N	P	I	C	A	W	A	E	S	R	I
N	D	B	E	B	N	C	V	R	N	S	H	E	M
T	O	W	L	A	L	A	K	E	D	L	E	L	S
B	E	A	C	H	N	O	T	O	W	E	L	L	U
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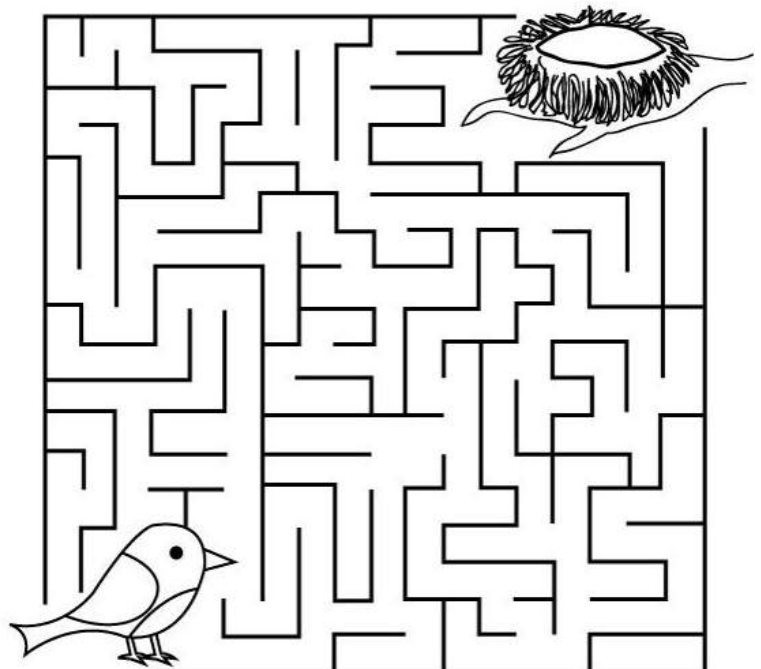
Find these words in the puzzle. Words are hidden →, ↓, and ↘.



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|-----------|------------|----------|
| BEACH | SANDALS | SURF |
| LAKE | SEAGULLS | SWIMSUIT |
| LIFEGUARD | SEASHELLS | TOWEL |
| OCEAN | SHOVEL | UMBRELLA |
| PAIL | SUNBLOCK | VACATION |
| PICNIC | SUNGLASSES | WAVES |
| SAND | SUNSHINE | |

Bird Maze

Help the bird get back to its nest.



A Cocos Moment

Photo Source: Shire of Cocos Keeling Islands



Shire Christmas Lunch at Seafront Restaurant

Shire's staff with their presents from Secret Santa ho ho ho! It was a joyous event enjoyed by all staff.

Cocos “Feel Good” Stories

Thankyou Cocos for the love, laughter, joy, excitement, kindness, assistance, tears, shoulder, hugs, adventure, memories, moments, news, bond and many more that can be felt by the heart. It has been quite a journey for us all this year. During this festive season make sure to have a quiet time to yourself and look back on the times where you helped and made someone's day a little brighter, this is what community is all about. You are the reason they smile, you are the reason they didn't give up, you are the reason they felt better, you are the reason they matter, you are the reason their voices are heard, you are the reason that bring us all together and you are the reason that we live in a safe and loving place.

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Happy Birthday Sol for 9th Dec

Happy Wedding Anniversaries

Chem & Saufie/Mak & Pak Maezurra for 25th Dec, Mak & Pak Izara for 1st Jan, Mak & Pak Afiq for 26th Jan

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2022

17 DECEMBER

Kids Christmas Party
Cocos Club

21 December

Cocos Golf Club AGM and
Presentation Dinner
Golf Club

31 DECEMBER

New Years Eve
Cocos Club

2023

25 JANUARY

Cocos Club AGM
Cocos Club

18 MARCH

West Island Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

17 JUNE

West Island Market Day
Cocos Islands CRC

16 SEPTEMBER

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16 DECEMBER

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