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Community Bulletin

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Change of public holiday date for 40th anniversary of Cocos self-determination

The Cocos (Keeling) Island (CKI) community is informed that the public holiday for the observance of Act of Self-Determination Day in 2024 is being changed, to 29 April 2024.

It is was previously gazetted to be observed on Monday, 8 April 2024 (in lieu of Saturday, 6 April).

The Shire of CKI requested the date change for 2024 only, to support the 40th anniversary celebrations and events to commemorate the Act of Self-Determination.

The Shire first consulted with the CKI community about the proposed date change and informed me they did not receive any feedback against the change before making this request. I have also received feedback from local stakeholders supportive of the public holiday being changed to best support the significance of the 40th anniversary.

A new proclamation for the 2024 Act of Self-Determination Day public holiday to be observed on CKI on 29 April 2024 has now been issued.

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2024 Public Holidays, Cocos (Keeling) Islands

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The following public and bank holidays will be observed on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands during 2024:

New Year's Day	Monday, 1 January 2024
Australia Day	Friday, 26 January 2024
Good Friday	Friday, 29 March 2024
Easter Monday	Monday, 1 April 2024
Hari Raya Puasa	Wednesday, 10 April 2024*
Anzac Day	Thursday, 25 April 2024
Act of Self Determination Day	Monday, 29 April 2024
King's Birthday	Thursday, 6 June 2024
Hari Raya Haji	Monday, 17 June 2024*
Hari Maulaud Nabi	Monday, 16 September 2024*
Christmas Day	Wednesday, 25 December 2024
Boxing Day	Thursday, 26 December 2024

**Dates subject to change: The Islamic calendar is based on lunar observation. Although it is possible to estimate with a reasonable degree of accuracy the lunar calendar in advance, the dates will be subject to the sighting of the new moon. The above dates may vary by one or two days.*

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Notice – Proclamation – Special Public & Bank Holidays 2024

Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

No 01/2024, Friday, 5 January 2024

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act 1955

I, **Farzian Zainal, Administrator of the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands** under the powers delegated to me under the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972* (WA)(CKI), as enabled by section 8A of the *Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act 1955*, determine that the following days are to be special Public and Bank Holidays in the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands as of Friday, 5 January 2024.

Act of Self Determination Day

Monday, 29 April 2024

Hari Raya Puasa

Wednesday, 10 April 2024*

King's Birthday

Thursday, 6 June 2024

Hari Raya Haji

Monday, 17 June 2024*

Hari Maulaud Nabi

Monday, 16 September 2024*

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Dated Friday, 5 January 2024