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Welcome Message

Welcome to the latest edition of my newsletter.

I was pleased to be back on Cocos in late August for some important face-to-face engagements, including chairing an Emergency Management Committee meeting. During the EMC meeting, the AFP noted there has been an increased number of airside security breaches on Cocos. Residents and visitors are reminded to adhere to signage and markers – and that crossing into restricted areas is a serious federal offence.

During my visit to Cocos, a meeting of the reinvigorated IOT Health Service Community Advisory Committee was held on CKI for the first time. Please look out for the upcoming CAC communique for information on the important community health issues discussed in the forum.

Since arriving back on Christmas Island, progressing the air services transition has been my key focus and the priority for the Government.

The announcement that Qantas has been selected as our new long-term partner for both passenger air services and air freight is significant for our community. Detailed transition planning ahead of Qantas services commencing on 3 November is under way. I acknowledge that this period and its associated uncertainty is causing short-term disruptions and concerns about future travel arrangements. I assure you we are working hard to resolve these as quickly as possible. While we work through the issues, I sincerely thank you all again for your patience and understanding as the department continues to work with Qantas and Virgin Australia on next steps. Thank you to those in the community who have already raised issues with myself and the Department through the iotairservicestransition@infrastructure.gov.au email address. I encourage others to make contact through this address in the first

instance, to have issues resolved.

I am issuing regular updates as planning progresses and issues are settled – and the latest bulletin and FAQ on the arrangements are included in this newsletter. We will continue to keep you updated as new information becomes available.

There are several long-term benefits from this new arrangement, including approximately 5,000 additional annual passenger seats, with the additional 12 Perth to Christmas Island return passenger flights per year and also increased airfreight capacity of over 200 tonnes to the IOT. It is expected that overall ticket prices will be cheaper for passenger flights (up to 42% less), and reduced airfreight costs. A reminder that Qantas will price-match affected Virgin passengers who rebook onto Qantas flights and provide the necessary supporting evidence. This decision is supported by the Government which will help ease the transition for affected travelers.

A couple of weeks ago, we were honoured to welcome Member for Lingiari Marion Scrymgour to Christmas Island for four days. Marion met with a number of industries, community and business leaders, toured important sites and discussed future economic development and long-term opportunities for the Island.

Thank you to everyone who came out to meet with Marion and share your stories during her visit.

We have also been preparing for the upcoming Women's Expo on Christmas Island, which builds on the important work done during the International Women's Day Workshop held earlier this year. I look forward to continuing the meaningful discussions on the challenges facing local women, particularly around participation in sports and the arts, economic empowerment, women in leadership roles, and involvement in health-related decision making.

If you would like to find out more about anything in the newsletter or you would like a hardcopy, please contact my office. Let us know if you want us to include your upcoming community event or activity in the newsletter. Stories (including photos) about recent IOT community events are very welcome and can be emailed to IOTAdministrator@infrastructure.gov.au.

Farzian Zainal

Administrator of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Latest News

Member for Lingiari Marion Scrymgour visits Christmas Island



Earlier this month, Member for Lingiari and Special Envoy for Remote Communities Ms Marion Scrymgour MP visited Christmas Island.

The visit was an opportunity for us to discuss some of the key challenges and opportunities facing Christmas Island and the Indian Ocean Territories overall, including climate change, housing pressures, and the economic vision for the region.

Over the course of her visit, Marion and her team met with industry, community leaders and organisations, including the opportunity to engage with health services workers, as well as students and staff at Christmas Island District High School, and staff at the Indian Ocean Group Training Association and Indian Ocean Territories Power Service. It was also a pleasure to join the seniors and the amazing team at a Stay on Your Feet session.

I welcomed the opportunity to meet again face-to-face with our local member here in our community to discuss key priorities for the island. In addition, it was a privilege to host a community event at the Administrator's residence, which provided an important forum for open conversation and connection to volunteer and cultural groups within our community. The visit also included extensive engagement with the Shire, along with tours of significant sites and critical infrastructure across the island, offering valuable insights into both our current challenges and opportunities.

With thanks to our local Australian Federal Police, Marion was also able to visit the recently replaced moorings in Flying Fish Cove and Smith Point, and see firsthand the progress of projects from the Australian Government in supporting CI's sustainability and economy through important investment in infrastructure and services.

Thank you to the Christmas Island community for your hospitality during Marion's visit. My gratitude also to the Shire of Christmas Island and our volunteer cultural performers for hosting a community welcome for Marion on the night of her arrival to showcase the rich and diverse culture Christmas Island has to offer.



Helping build understanding of Cocos flood risk

A critical groundwater and flooding study for the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, including the Home Island Kampong, is progressing well, funded by the Australian Government and undertaken by the WA Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER).

DWER is collecting valuable data on rainfall, groundwater, and coastal and tidal water patterns, as well as undertaking analysis of how water levels change during extreme weather events.

This study is a key recommendation of the draft Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan (CHRMAP) for Cocos. It has been brought forward and is being undertaken now as a priority based on feedback from the Shire and the community, on the impacts of flooding on Home Island and the need for more information to better manage the situation.

The flood study uses new and historical data to measure the impact of flooding on the environment, people and infrastructure on Cocos, as well as to get an understanding of how we can manage future flood risks as sea levels rise and rainfall intensifies.

By understanding how water behaves during flood events, we can begin to broadly predict where flooding will occur, and assess the potential impact on the community.

DWER has been using specialist technology to gather this critical information, including installing sensors that wirelessly gather real-time data on groundwater levels across three Home Island locations.

Over the coming weeks, DWER will begin assessing groundwater and rainfall patterns to determine the relationships between tidal, rainfall and groundwater flows, and estimate any changes to rainfall, flooding and water patterns.

Once the data is collected and analysed, a final report will be prepared including recommendations for Shire and the community on how to manage and address impacts of flooding and extreme weather events.

We anticipate this important project being concluded at the end of 2025 and will keep the community informed as it progresses.

International
Women's Day

#IWD2025 #AccelerateAction

Christmas Island women are invited to join together on Saturday 20 September for connection, celebration and inspiration at the International Women's Day (IWD) Accelerate Action Women's Evening.

With stalls showcasing resources, services, and community organisations on the island, activities and prizes and a build your own burger station, the evening will be a mix of fun, learning, discussion and networking, as attendees explore how women can drive positive change both on CI and beyond.

The organising committee will also be providing an update on the actions that came from our May workshop, which included robust discussions about the importance of leadership opportunities, economic empowerment, education and collaboration as keys to accelerating equality.

We are already making significant ground on a number of initiatives including promotion of Women in Election training for IOT women interested in running in the October local government elections, and a pilot school holiday program for Christmas Island is being developed in conjunction with PRL.

From 19 to 22 August, representatives from Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Services visited Christmas Island. Ishar's Pushpa Siroley, Manager for Mental Health and Family & Domestic Violence Services, and Nicola Roberts, Clinical Midwife and Registered Nurse, facilitated a series of engaging women's health workshops during their visit.

Sessions were hosted at Christmas Island District High School, the Shire of Christmas Island, Mums and Bubs group and through dedicated evening workshops.

On Wednesday evening, over 30 women gathered at the Recreation Centre for a session on menopause and perimenopause. Nicola Roberts outlined common signs and symptoms, explored treatment options, and reminded participants that women do not have to "suffer in silence."



On Thursday evening, at the Malay Club, Pushpa Siroley led a workshop on building and sustaining healthy relationships, offering practical strategies and insights.

The evening sessions proved to be not only educational but also a valuable opportunity for women to connect, share experiences, and enjoy light refreshments in a supportive environment.

Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Service representatives will return for the women's evening this month, along with other partners and stakeholders.

The upcoming event is not only to celebrate the remarkable women of the Indian Ocean Territories, but also to create a platform to continue the vital conversations about gender equity and social change.

We hope to see many of you there, for what I am sure will be a fantastic and empowering evening.

Please register your attendance for catering and raffle prizes: [Christmas Island Women's Evening Registration Form](#)



WA Government Services on island

It's been a year since major rental reforms were introduced across WA and the IOT allowing renters to make minor changes to the property, have one rent increase each year, and access the 'Commissioner's Determination' – where the Commissioner for Consumer Protection decides disputes.

If you are a renter here in the Indian Ocean Territories, you have the right to a safe and well-maintained home.

From 9 September, Consumer Protection will be visiting Cocos and Christmas Islands, to discuss any concerns you may have about your rental property, as well as scams, or problems with any businesses or products.

Consumer Protection will be on island with the Health and Disability Services Complaints Office (HaDSCO), who will be available to discuss and offer advice regarding health, mental health or to chat about a disability service provider on island or the mainland. The WA Ombudsman will also be on island to help you resolve any issues or problems with a WA Government agency or the Shire.

These agencies will be running combined information sessions on health, scams and service issues and concerns.

These visits are funded by the Australian Government.

Should you wish to attend these sessions or ask for advice on specific matters, you can access the teams in person at:

- West Island Community Resource Centre from 11am on 10 September
- Home Island Cyclone Shelter from 10am on 11 September
- Christmas Island Old Tech School from 5pm on 14 September

Sweet As Makan is providing some nibbles on West Island and the BBQ will be sizzling on Christmas Island. Get down to access these services in person.

For more information, please contact me at IOTAdministrator@infrastructure.gov.au

Find out about services that can help you and the community.

Cocos Island

CRC (West): Wednesday 10 September, 11am

Cyclone Shelter (Home): Thursday 11 September, 10am

Christmas Island

Old Tech School: Sunday 14 September, 5pm

Services provided by these agencies in the IOT are funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts.



Unlocking Opportunity for the Indian Ocean Territories: NAIF Review Highlights Path Forward

On 28 August, Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Madeleine King MP, tabled the independent review of the Northern Australian Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) Act in Parliament, marking an important step forward for communities across the north—including the Indian Ocean Territories (IOT).

Led by the Hon Warren Snowdon, Professor Peter Yu, and Dr Lisa Caffery, the independent review listened closely to voices from across the region, including Administrator Farzian Zainal, making 21 recommendations to strengthen NAIF's governance and ensure it continues to support projects that matter to local communities.

NAIF representatives have previously visited the IOT to meet with local stakeholders, hear directly from community leaders, and better understand the distinct infrastructure challenges and opportunities for the region.

Minister King acknowledged the strong support for NAIF and committed to considering all recommendations. This includes ensuring that remote and island communities like ours are not left behind when it comes to infrastructure planning and delivery.

To read the report in full, you can visit the link below:

[2024 Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Act Review](#)



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INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORIES



Cancer Council
Daffodil Day

Blooming good time raising awareness at Daffodil Day event

On August 16, a community event dedicated to raising awareness about cancer prevention and raising funds for the Cancer Council took place on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

The Daffodil Day event was held in partnership with the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands and the Community Resource Centre (CRC).

It aimed to promote health education, increase cancer awareness, encourage healthy lifestyle practices, and provide an opportunity for the community to connect, support, and remember those affected by cancer. More than 160 community members from West and Home Islands attended the event and raised almost \$2000 in funds to support Cancer Council initiatives.

Held on the Home Island foreshore, the near cyclonic trade winds didn't hamper community spirits. Activities included market stalls, health education and interactive activities for children to promote healthy living and increase physical activity.

The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands sponsored a community BBQ which provided opportunities to open conversations around cancer, reducing stigma and building awareness of available support.



Our wonderful Health Care Workers (Mimi, Diana and Rachel) ran the children's activities and health promotion tables. The Rethink Sugary Drinks booth provided an interactive game where participants guessed the amount of sugar contained in popular soft drinks. After some eye-opening results, participants could interact with an app that linked personal consumption with potential health impacts.

The crowd enjoyed watching volunteers get "dingin" for a good cause during the Cold Dip challenge, thanks to the brave participants from the School, Shire, Water Corp, AFP, Cocos Islands Volunteer Fire Brigade and the Health Service. The day closed with an epic water fight, in which the Volunteer Fire Brigade provided some extra fire power.

The event increased community awareness about cancer prevention and screening programs; strengthened partnerships between local organisations, businesses, and health services; and raised funds to support Cancer Council's cancer research and initiatives.

Many attendees provided positive feedback, particularly on the value of combining a market day with a health promotion event, with expectations that Daffodil Day should become an annual event.

Special thanks to Shamroks Supermarket, Island Pharmacy, Cocos Islands Community Resource Centre, the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Cocos Islands Volunteer Fire Brigade, Youth Group, IOTHS Community Health Team, market stall holders, and all community members who supported the event.

Community Bulletins



Community Bulletin

Number: A18/2025. Date: 27 August 2025

Price-matching and additional IOT flights

As we continue to progress transition to the new air services partnership with Qantas, I am pleased to confirm that Qantas will price-match cancelled Virgin flights for those rebooking on a new Qantas service and who provide appropriate supporting evidence.

Affected passengers should contact either Qantas or their travel agent, depending on how their booking was made.

Virgin have also advised that passengers with cancelled bookings do not need to request their Virgin refunds. Refunds will be processed automatically as soon as possible.

I am also pleased to advise the first three additional monthly flights to Christmas Island.

In addition to the weekly Monday and Friday flights from 3 November 2025, Qantas will travel return from Perth to Christmas Island on:

- 15 November 2025
- 20 December 2025
- 31 January 2026

These flights are available to book now. New ticket sales through Qantas include current pricing and Qantas Frequent Flyer redemptions. Further monthly flights will be released in due course.

I acknowledge the particular pressures around end of year travel and know these additional flights will be welcomed by the Indian Ocean Territories communities. The extra capacity for Christmas Island will help to relieve demand on the usual triangulated services to Cocos and Christmas Islands.

In addition, the rate for child fares on the IOT route will be 75% of adult fares and this now available to book through Qantas. Travellers on the IOT flights will be able to both earn and redeem Frequent Flyer points and earn status credits in line with eligibility guidelines. The website is also being adjusted to reflect this over coming days.

Student and Pensioner passengers through the IOT's Pensioner Annual Free Trip Scheme and Student Subsidised Travel Scheme will continue to be supported in rescheduling their flights.

The dedicated Qantas call centre line, which is available on 1300 026 698 between the hours of 8am-7pm Christmas Island time, is for urgent IOT route enquiries for individual passengers only.

The Group Travel team are available on 13 26 24, while travel agents can contact Qantas Agency Connect on 13 17 11 for assistance with agent bookings.

Queries about Virgin bookings should be directed to its contact centre on 13 67 89.

If you have general questions about the transition process, you can contact IOTairservicetransition@infrastructure.gov.au

As always, I appreciate your patience and understanding during this initial transition period as arrangements are embedded for the future. Please look out for my further updates as new information becomes available.

Farzian Zainal, Administrator of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands

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Indian Ocean Territories Air Services

Frequently Asked Questions

September 2025

This FAQ provides further information on the new partnership with Qantas for air services to the Indian Ocean Territories (IOT) commencing 3 November 2025 and transitional arrangements from the current contract with Virgin Australia.

Who will provide passenger and air freight services to Christmas Island (CI) and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands going forward?

Qantas Airways Limited (Qantas) has been selected as the new long-term air services delivery partner for the Indian Ocean Territories (IOT), following an open and competitive tender process.

Qantas will deliver both passenger and air freight services to the IOT for a period of five years, with two possible two-year extension options. These services commence on 3 November 2025.

Why did the Government have to go out to tender? Why couldn't the existing arrangements continue?

This process commenced because the Department was required to re-tender for air services at the completion of the existing contract, which expires 30 October 2025.

Did the process reflect community views? Did the air services survey have an impact on the outcome?

Yes. The request for tender (RFT) was informed by consultation with the IOT community through a comprehensive survey of air services conducted in the second half of 2023.

Airfare and pricing, service reliability, seat availability, baggage limits and speed of recovery services were identified as key priorities by the community.

Why was Qantas selected?

There was a rigorous assessment of proposals as part of the tender process. Qantas' proposal represented best value-for-money, while also aligning with community preferences.

What are the benefits of the new partnership?

The new arrangements are expected to deliver more than 5,000 additional seats on the IOT route each year, and more than 200 tonnes of extra air freight capacity to the IOT, per annum.

Cheaper prices for both passenger tickets (up to 42% less) and air freight are also anticipated.

There will be an additional 12 Perth to Christmas Island return passenger flights each year.

While there may be some disruption in the short-term during the transition, this partnership is expected to provide significant benefits and improved services to the IOT over the long term.

Why are some flights only showing higher priced tickets available?

Consistent with other routes, there will be instances where you will pay higher prices for particular flights, in line with the airline's demand-driven pricing model. This will depend on factors such as when travellers book flights, and how full they are.

Are there cheaper flights for children?

Under the new arrangements, children's airfares will be at 75% of an adult's airfare, noting that on normal Qantas domestic routes, there is no price difference between child and adult airfares.

What will happen now?

Detailed transitional planning is now being progressed, ahead of Qantas commencing services on 3 November 2025.

Flights with Qantas are available to book now for flights from 3 November 2025.

Following Virgin Australia's decision to cancel and refund all bookings to and from the Indian Ocean Territories from 3 November, Qantas has confirmed that it will price-match cancelled Virgin flights for those rebooking on a new Qantas service and who provide appropriate supporting evidence.

Affected passengers should contact either Qantas or their travel agent, depending on how their booking was made.

The focus for all parties is on minimising disruptions to allow for a smooth changeover.

Will existing flight arrangements change?

From 3 November when Qantas commences service delivery, there will be a number of changes to the current passenger and air freight arrangements such as the days on which flights operate and the types of aircraft used.

Passenger flight days will be Mondays and Fridays moving forward – as well as an additional Christmas Island flight on one Saturday a month.

In addition to weekly Monday and Friday flights from 3 November 2025, Qantas has announced three additional monthly flights to Christmas Island.

Qantas will travel return from Perth to Christmas Island on:

- 15 November 2025
- 20 December 2025
- 31 January 2025

These flights are available to book now. New ticket sales through Qantas include current pricing and Qantas Frequent Flyer redemptions. Further monthly flights will be released in due course.

Flights will continue to depart from Terminal 1 at Perth Airport once Qantas commences services.

Freight services will be fortnightly, travelling to the islands on a Saturday.

What will happen with existing bookings people have already made with Virgin Australia for after 3 November 2025?

Virgin Australia has made the decision to cancel and refund all current bookings to and from the Indian Ocean Territories for flights after 3 November 2025.

Passengers with cancelled bookings do not need to request their Virgin refunds, as refunds will be processed automatically as soon as possible.

All affected passengers still wanting to travel will need to make new bookings through Qantas.

What will be the baggage allowances and priority bag arrangements? What about loyalty programs and points?

Qantas will provide further information on these elements of their service offering in coming weeks.

Passengers on IOT route flights will be able to earn and redeem Frequent Flyer points and earn status credits.

What happens to PATS, Student and Pensioner travel schemes?

There will be no changes to the travel schemes funded by the Australian Government to support the Indian Ocean communities to connect with mainland services as a result of the new air services partnership.

Will the change in flight days impact accommodation providers and their future bookings?

We acknowledge that the new flight schedule will have some flow-on effects to future accommodation bookings in the short term but it is important to remember that going forward, the new arrangements will support the IOT tourism sector and economy more broadly through increased seat and freight capacity and additional flights.

Who can I call about my booking?

Virgin will be in contact with affected passengers directly. Queries about Virgin bookings should be directed to its contact centre on 13 67 89.

People still wishing to travel need to book new flights with Qantas, for 3 November onwards and should do so through the standard systems and processes.

IOT route passengers who do need to make contact with Qantas urgently can call 1300 026 698, between the hours of 8am-7pm Christmas Island time.

The Qantas Group Travel team are available on 13 26 24, while travel agents can contact Qantas Agency Connect on 13 17 11 for assistance with agent bookings.

If you have general questions about the transition process, you can contact IOTairservicestransition@infrastructure.gov.au.

What is happening with freight?

The fortnightly freighter will run to CI and CKI every two weeks, departing Perth on Saturday. The new arrangements are expected to significantly increase air freight capacity to the IOT, following an initial transition period.

Will there still be the same freight booking and handling

arrangements?

Further information on freight arrangements will be released shortly. Detailed transition planning has commenced with our service partners.

When will the community get the next air services update?

Further information on the new air services arrangements will be provided regularly, by both Qantas and the Office of the Administrator, as arrangements are settled.

What if I have further questions?

We will ensure regular updates as information becomes available.

If you have questions, you can contact:

IQTairservicetransition@infrastructure.gov.au

Community Activities

ANZAC DAY 2026

DAWN SERVICE COMMITTEE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



If you are interested in joining the organising committee for the 2026 ANZAC Day dawn service, please contact the Office of the Administrator by phone or email before COB October 31, 2025. Fortnightly planning meetings will begin in early 2026.

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(08) 9164 7959



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- Commit to shifts to suit your schedule – a minimum of 60 hours per annum.
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Expressions of Interest

2-day Swim Teacher by Royal Life Saving Course



22 & 23 November 2025



Interested? Contact Sharon Francis:
sharon.francis@education.wa.edu.au



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WITH KATE BOORER &
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24 September 2025 12pm AEST

MASTER
CLASS

18
SEPT

CAMPAIGN Q&A



WITH LUCIA HEATH

18 September 2025 12PM AEST

MASTER
CLASS

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INFORMATION SESSION

2 OCTOBER, 12-1PM (AEST)

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Job Opportunities



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Expression of Interest

Occupational Therapist

Indian Ocean Territories Administration

Casual Non-Ongoing Vacancy
Territory Executive Level 1

\$61.22 - \$81.16 per hour inclusive of 25% casual loading

The Indian Ocean Territories Administration (IOTA) is currently seeking motivated, dedicated and suitably qualified persons to join our Indian Ocean Territories team as an Occupational Therapist, this role may be based on Christmas Island or the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

The Occupational Therapist will primarily deliver a high quality, culturally appropriate and effective Occupational Therapy service including assessment, treatment and evaluation to a designated caseload of inpatient, outpatient and community clients encompassing a range of clinical conditions, complexities and age groups within the Indian Ocean Territories.

Our ideal candidates will have:

- Demonstrated knowledge of varied methods of assessment, treatment and evaluation within Occupational Therapy practice;
- Demonstrated ability to provide high level clinical advice to clients, professional and operational managers regarding services, delivery of care and improvement opportunities;
- Well-developed communication, interpersonal skills, negotiation and conflict management skills, with experience working in a team environment to achieve positive health outcomes;
- Demonstrated ability to provide clinical supervision of therapy assistants, students and/or staff and a commitment to professional development;
- Candidates should be experienced in maintaining confidentiality and working in sensitive environments; and
- The ability to communicate in a local community language of Chinese, Bahasa Melayu or Cocos Malay will be well regarded.

The candidate must be able to pass a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check, hold a current class C Drivers Licence transferable to the Indian Ocean Territories, hold a valid Western Australian Working with Children Check, provide proof of vaccination or immunity as required by the Indian Ocean Health Service Services (IOHSS) and evidence of qualifications.

To be considered, please request for a Temporary Employment Register Form from IOTHRTeam@infrastructure.gov.au and submit the completed form together with your resume.



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Expression of Interest

Dietician

Indian Ocean Territories Administration

Casual Non-Ongoing Vacancy
Territory Executive Level 1

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The Indian Ocean Territories Administration (IOTA) is currently seeking motivated, dedicated and suitably qualified persons to join our Indian Ocean Territories team as a Dietician, this role may be based on Christmas Island or the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

The Dietician will primarily deliver a high quality, culturally appropriate and effective Dietetic service including assessment, treatment and evaluation to a designated caseload of inpatient, outpatient and community clients encompassing a range of clinical conditions, complexities and age groups within the Indian Ocean Territories.

Our ideal candidates will have:

- Demonstrated ability to apply knowledge, skill and expertise in clinical nutrient and dietetic practice across a broad spectrum of clinical areas;
- Demonstrated ability to provide high level clinical advice to clients, professional and operational managers regarding services, delivery of care and improvement opportunities;
- Well-developed communication, interpersonal skills, negotiation and conflict management skills, with experience working in a team environment to achieve positive health outcomes;
- Demonstrated ability to provide clinical supervision of therapy assistants, students and/or staff and a commitment to professional development;
- Candidates should be experienced in maintaining confidentiality and working in sensitive environments; and
- The ability to communicate in a local community language of Chinese, Bahasa Melayu or Cocos Malay will be well regarded.

The candidate must be able to pass a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check, hold a current class C Drivers Licence transferable to the Indian Ocean Territories, hold a valid Western Australian Working with Children Check, provide proof of vaccination or immunity as required by the Indian Ocean Health Service Services

(IOTHs) and evidence of qualifications.

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Expression of Interest

Speech Pathologist

Indian Ocean Territories Administration

Casual Non-Ongoing Vacancy
Territory Executive Level 1

\$61.22 - \$81.16 per hour inclusive of 25% casual loading

The Indian Ocean Territories Administration (IOTA) is currently seeking motivated, dedicated and suitably qualified persons to join our Indian Ocean Territories team as a Speech Pathologist, this role may be based on Christmas Island or the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

The Speech Pathologist will primarily deliver a high quality, culturally appropriate and effective Speech Pathology service including assessment, treatment and evaluation to a designated caseload of inpatient, outpatient and community clients encompassing a range of clinical conditions, complexities and age groups within the Indian Ocean Territories.

Our ideal candidates will have:

- Demonstrated knowledge of varied methods of assessment, treatment and evaluation within Speech Pathology practice;
- Demonstrated ability to provide high level clinical advice to clients, professional and operational managers regarding services, delivery of care and improvement opportunities;
- Well-developed communication, interpersonal skills, negotiation and conflict management skills, with experience working in a team environment to achieve positive health outcomes;
- Demonstrated ability to provide clinical supervision of therapy assistants, students and/or staff and a commitment to professional development;
- Candidates should be experienced in maintaining confidentiality and working in sensitive environments; and
- The ability to communicate in a local community language of Chinese, Bahasa Melayu or Cocos Malay will be well regarded.

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Community Announcements

Christmas Island Outdoor Cinema



Late changes will be posted on the Roundabout Blackboard and [Facebook](#).

Movie ticket \$5.00

Want to sponsor an upcoming movie?

You will receive 2 free passes, special seating, food platter with your favourite nibbles, drinks of your choice and a public announcement on the evening of the movie. We will advertise your company or individual message in the Islander, Facebook Page, on the world's most remote roundabout and one of the last remaining outdoor Cinema screens. (Your choice of movie and date will be dependent upon availability.)

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Bride Hard (M)

SATURDAY - 13 September, 7.30pm

When a mercenary group takes a lavish wedding hostage, they have no idea what they are in for as the maid of honor is actually a secret agent ready to rain hellfire upon anyone who would ruin her best friend's wedding.

COMMUNITY NOTICE - SEPTEMBER MOVIE SCREENINGS

Over the past year, it's been our privilege to bring the community together every Saturday (and even some exclusive mid week screenings) for movie nights, a true reflection of the Christmas Island spirit.

Thanks to the dedication of our volunteers and the generous support of local sponsors and community members, we've been able to consistently screen a range of films, including exciting new releases right here on the Island.

This September, we'll be taking a short break. With some of our volunteers currently off-island, and some maintenance work underway, this pause will help us prepare for a stronger return and an even better cinema experience later in the year.

 Please note: our only screening this month will be BrideHard on Saturday, September 13th.

 We'd love to see you there for a great night under the stars!

 To all Christmas Islanders, thank you for your continued support, energy and care.

This cinema is powered by our community and we look forward to coming back soon with more films and memorable nights for everyone to enjoy.

Warm Regards,

The Christmas Island Outdoor Cinema Committee:
Sharon, Izzy, Tina, Katika, John and Ikram

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