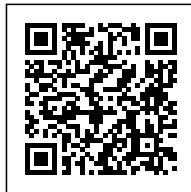


# COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS

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Cocos (Keeling) Islands is a country in [Australia/Oceania](#). It shares borders with [Australia](#). The people of Cocos (Keeling) Islands are called Australians. The country is situated in Southeastern Asia - a group of islands in the Indian Ocean - southwest of Indonesia, about halfway between Australia and Sri Lanka.

Etymology discusses where a term is considered to have originated from and how its meaning has changed over time. Etymology has been a factor in the naming of countries all across the world, and Cocos (Keeling) Islands have also been influenced. The etymology of Cocos (Keeling) Islands can be defined as; Cocos refers to the abundant coconut trees, while Keeling is William Keeling.

An ethnicity is a group or sub-group of people who are connected based on common characteristics which may include religion, origin, language, traditions, or culture. The ethnic groups in Cocos (Keeling) Islands include Malay, Australian, Indonesian, and Javanese.

Qantas Airline is the national airline of Cocos (Keeling) Islands. The national colors of the country are yellow and green. The emoji flag of the country is ????????, and the ISO code is CC.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands are known for their coconuts and volcanoes. The national instruments of Cocos (Keeling) Islands are Kompang and hadrah drums.

The country has the time zone UTC+06:30 followed by dd/mm/yyyy as the standard date format.

Bantam is Cocos (Keeling) Islands' largest city, while West Island serves as the capital.

The country's total area is 14 km<sup>2</sup> (5.4 sq mi), and the total population is 544. The country's average elevation is 3–4 m, whereas the country's terrain can be defined as; Flat, low-lying coral atolls. The country's usual climate is tropical with high humidity, moderated by the southeast trade winds for about nine months of the year.

The area of land next to a sea is called the coast, and a coastline is defined as the line where land and sea meet. Cocos (Keeling) Islands has 26 km of coastline.

The Australian dollar serves as the national unit of currency. The domain for Cocos (Keeling) Islands is .cc and the country code is +61 891. Clunies-Ross family arms are the country's coat of arms.

The national dress of Cocos (Keeling) Islands is the Baju kurung, and 28 February is designated as National Day. In Cocos (Keeling) Islands, the majority of the population practices Islam as their religion.

Nature is a blessing from God and we must protect it because it provides us with the oxygen and food to survive. It also helps to keep our environment beautiful and clean. To emphasize the significance of nature, Cocos (Keeling) Islands has selected a few forces of nature as national symbols. Cocos (Keeling) Islands' national animal is the Hammerhead shark. Coco De Mer Fruit is the country's national fruit. The highest peak is Cocos Islands High Point.

Sports have always played an important role in developing the social and cultural structure of Cocos (Keeling) Islands and other countries. When it comes to designating a sport as the official symbol, Football is considered the country's national sport.

Captain William Keeling is the founder of Cocos (Keeling) Islands. The country's national anthem was written by Peter Dodds McCormick, and composed by Peter Dodds McCormick.

"Onward our island" is the official motto of the country.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands has declared Malay and English as the country's official languages.

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**- Learn about [Cocos \(Keeling\) Islands flag color codes](#) and their meanings -**

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