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'TIS THE TIME TO BE ALERT

The unwelcome news of the not-unexpected storm development in the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean Sea will most likely jolt many out of what might be a false sense of security about the 2022 Hurricane Season thus far.

Midway through this unusually quiet-by-comparison season, it appears that the weather demons are awakening from their slumber.

But we should already be prepared for whatever onslaught they might bring.

The old adage of 'hope for the best, but prepare for the worst' holds true, especially for this year when storm activity for the hurricane season is showing signs of being concentrated in the second half between now and November.

As we cross the threshold and head into the peak of hurricane season, the predictions that this year could be for another intense storm activity bring an added sense of urgency.

But it needn't be one of despair provided our 'house is in order' with all preparedness plans - including insurance.

All our tried and proven disaster preparedness plans - national and personal - should have already had their test run for what's likely to come...although we hope and pray that we won't be visited by any weather system that tests our resolve to its limits.

With the science of storm forecasting constantly improving, the challenges currently being faced with our weather radar, though a worry, will not leave us blind to whatever might be on the horizon we have

been assured by the Cayman Islands National Weather Service.

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With the torrent of information available online and offline from hurricane hobbyists (some of them well-meaning), now more than ever it's vital - even a matter of property, life, death - that we rely on the official channels and agencies for guidance and alerts.

Having a personal, family, business and agency disaster preparedness plan that's aligned to the national strategy and ready to implement at a moment's notice, is perhaps the most important contribution we as citizens can make to the national disaster plan.



So, as we move into the peak of the hurricane season, let's do so with a sense of heightened awareness but with an assured calm that we have done all we can

to prepare for the worst, while we hope for the best...or at least more of the same of what we've had of the 2022 hurricane season so far.

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Cayman Airways Board Chairman Resigns

Jude Scott Resigns from Cayman Airways Board of Directors



► Jude Scott

The Ministry of Tourism and Transport has regrettably accepted the resignation of Mr. Jude Scott as Chairman of the Board of Cayman Airways, Ltd.

On Monday 22nd August, 2022, Mr. Scott formally notified the Minister of Tourism and Transport, Hon. Kenneth Bryan that he would be resigning as Chairman with immediate effect. Mr. Scott served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for 11 months, having been appointed to the position in September, 2021.

The Minister has accepted Mr. Scott's resignation and a new Chairperson will be appointed next week.

In the interim, Dr. John-Paul Clarke,

Deputy Chair, will serve as Acting Chairman of the Board until the new appointment has been confirmed.

"It saddens me to accept Mr. Scott's resignation, as the Ministry and Cayman Airways have benefited greatly from his

insights and dedication," said Hon. Kenneth Bryan, Minister for Tourism and Transport. "I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Scott for his leadership and guidance during his tenure, and wish him every success in his future endeavours."



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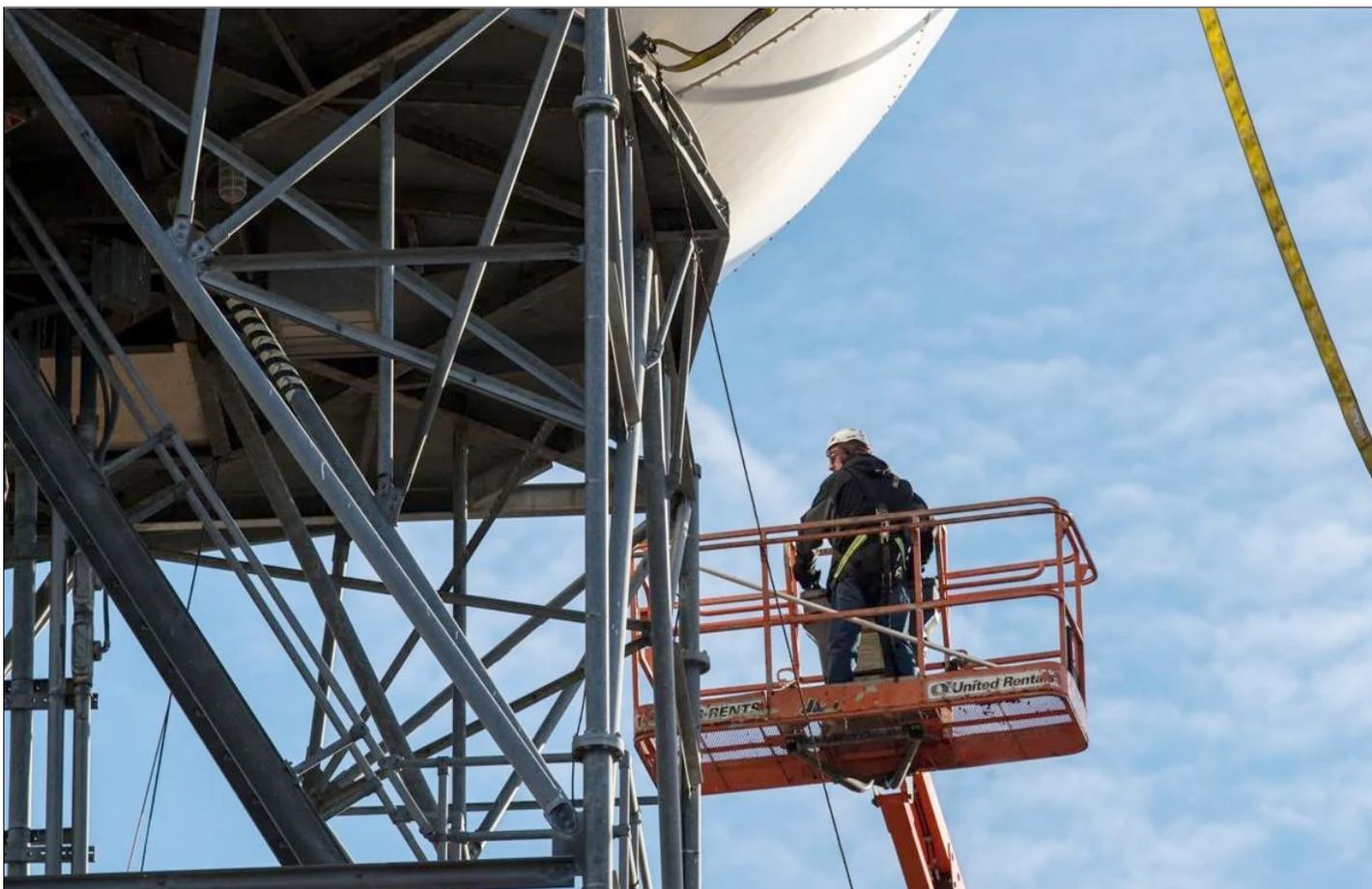
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Repairs to radar dome commence



► An engineer works on the dome



► The Kearney Gomez Doppler Radar dome

An assessment of the Kearney Gomez Doppler Radar dome is currently underway to evaluate the damage caused by Tropical Storm Grace, and determine an estimated completion date for the necessary repairs.

Starting Saturday, 27 August 2022, radar images will be unavailable during

the daytime while repairs are being carried out. Radar images are expected to be available overnight.

The Cayman Islands National Weather Service apologises for any inconvenience this temporary disruption may cause users.

More information on the repairs, including the estimated completion date and how these works will aim to minimise the risk of future severe weather events to the radar, will be provided once the assessment is completed.

The weather radar went offline last year due to a combination of issues related to the backup generator, the damaged dome, and a failed radar part. Backup generator service was restored in June 2022 and the radar was repaired in July 2022.

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THE CALM BEFORE STORMS?

By Staff Writer

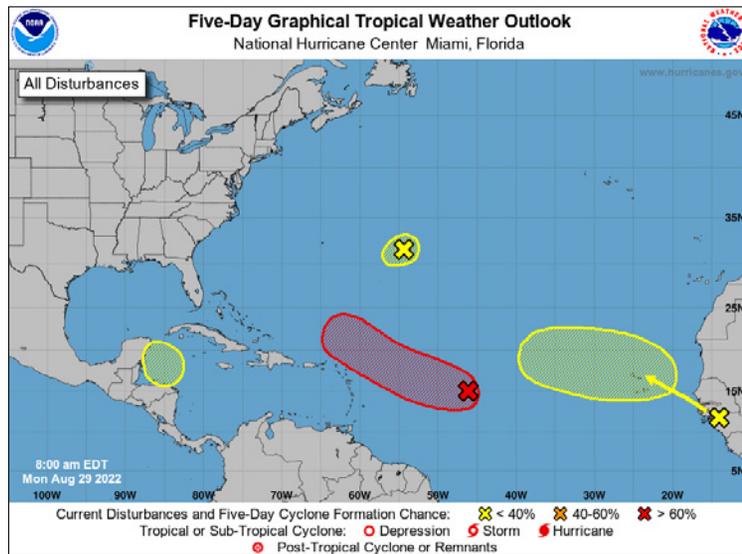
What so far has been an extraordinarily quiet hurricane season compared to recent years could be about to revert to more familiar weather territory.

Cayman Islands National Weather Service (CINWS) has been monitoring a weather system located in the Atlantic east-southeast of the Windward Islands which could have the potential for development.

"We have been monitoring the development of an invest area that has entered the eastern Caribbean. This disturbance is marked by NHC (National Hurricane Centre) with a 20 per cent chance of cyclone formation over the next 5 days.

"Latest model runs suggest that the disturbance will move south of our area and over the Yucatan. There is a high uncertainty around what this system will do over the next few days as such, residents should continue to monitor the system as we will provide period updates on the system and any potential impacts on the Cayman Islands," the CINWS has advised.

When it published its 2022 outlook in May this year, the Forecasters at the US The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), predicted another above-average hurricane activity this year — which would make it



the seventh consecutive above-average hurricane season.

At that time the outlook was for a 65 per cent chance of an above-normal season, a 25 per cent chance of a near-normal season and a 10 per cent chance of a below-normal season.

In their projections, NOAA anticipated "a likely range of 14 to 21 named storms (winds of 39 mph or higher), of which 6 to 10 could become hurricanes, including 3 to 6 major hurricanes of category 3, 4 or 5."

Halfway through the season, while things might seem to have gone against the grain, NOAA is maintaining its stance but keeping

a watchful eye on new developments in the tropical Atlantic.

Storm watchers at the Weather Channel have observed that 2022 is indeed setting a record to date - for the absence of storms.

"The 2022 Atlantic hurricane season is off to its quietest start in 30 years, it reports, but with the caution that "history suggests it won't end up that way."

Only three named storms have developed so far for the season; Alex, Bonnie and Colin. They were all relatively weak and short-lived, though Bonnie developed into a hurricane but only after it crossed from the Atlantic in Central America into the Eastern Pacific.

This year is the first time since 2017 that a hurricane has not developed by August 1st in the Atlantic, and August is now coming to and end.

Professor Phil Klotzbach of Colorado State University noted in a Twitter post: "For the first time since 1982, the Atlantic has had no named storms between July 3 - August 22."

He also pointed out that "the long quiet stretch has been quite surprising given the warmed than normal tropical Atlantic sea surface temperatures."

Is all of that now about to change?

NOAA forecasters are still expecting above-normal activity for the remainder of the 2022 Atlantic hurricane season, although they have slightly decreased the likelihood of an above-normal Atlantic hurricane season to 60 per cent - down from a 65 per cent projection in May.

"We're just getting into the peak months of August through October for hurricane development, and we anticipate that more storms are on the way," according to NOAA Administrator Rick Spinrad in a recent update on the season.

Looking out across the Caribbean Sea and into the Atlantic, the current NOAA monitoring is tracking several areas of disturbed

weather with varying potential for development.

An Atlantic Ocean tropical wave moving westward about 10 to 15 knots is showing scattered moderate and isolated strong convection for which environmental conditions could support some slow development of this system through the week of August 29th. However, there is said to be a low chance for tropical cyclone development in the next few days.

Closer to Cayman, although several days away, a Caribbean Sea tropical wave has been moving westward at 10 to 15 knots but there was no significant deep convection associated to this tropical wave, NOAA reported.

However, as the system continues to move westward across the Caribbean waters, NOAA is advising that environmental conditions could become conducive for slow development when it moves across the central and western Caribbean Sea.

However, it assures that there is a low chance for tropical cyclone development in the next few days. Otherwise, high pressure over the central Atlantic will support moderate to fresh trade winds in the eastern and central Caribbean with gentle to moderate winds prevailing across the western Caribbean.

Suggested Hurricane Supply List

To prepare for the unknown, each home should have a 72-hour Disaster Survival Kit. You will need to pack some essential items to help you and your family survive, whether you stay at home or leave it during a disaster.

Ensure at least three days (72 hours) supply for each person. Do not forget pets where applicable! The following is a minimum suggested list of Survival Kit supplies:

Drinking Water:

- One gallon per person/per day in unbreakable containers, Avoid using containers that will decompose or break, such as milk cartons or glass bottles. A normally active person needs to drink at least two quarts of water each day. Hot environments and intense physical activity can double that amount. Children, nursing mothers, and ill people will need more.

- Don't forget to add additional water for mixing formula if you have children and for your pets. Rotate the drinking water each year.

- Food preparation and sanitation require another two quarts (minimum) per person daily.

- Purchased bottled water that has been sealed is best for storage. It meets FDA guidelines for food and is not as vulnerable to temperature changes as unsealed water

- Tip: Purchase water this year and use it for drinking next year. This allows for rotation on an annual basis and keeps the water fresh. Yes water can go bad!

Water for sanitation use:

- Store extra containers of water to be used for flushing toilets, cleaning, and bathing.

- Purchase water purification tablets (Halazone) to be used if you still have running water but are told to boil water before using it. This allows you to fill the bathtub and other containers without purchasing expensive drinking water.

- Tip: Keep plastic containers (milk jugs and other containers) and fill them with water when a storm threatens. You can put these items in the freezer to keep food cold longer in the event that the electricity goes out.

Non-perishable Food:

- Maintain at least 3-7 days of food for each member of the family.

- Small, preferably single serving cans (should not require cooking or refrigeration). Dried fruit, peanut butter and jelly, coffee, tea, soft drinks and pet foods.

- Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits and vegetables.

- Canned juices, milk, soup (if powdered, store extra water).

- Staples – sugar, salt, pepper in water proof containers.

- High energy foods like crackers, granola bars, trail mix.

- Raw vegetables that do not need refrigeration.

- Fresh bread.

- Comfort/stress foods – cookies, hard candy, sweetened cereals, lollipops, instant coffee, tea bags.

- Sterno for cooking.

- Vitamins
- Food for infants

- Paper cups, plates, and plastic utensils
- Non-electric can opener

- Aluminum foil
- Plastic storage containers
- Lots of ice (you can freeze your water supply)

- Pedialyte (to restore hydration if needed)

- Tip: Purchase only items that you like to eat and would eat even without a storm. Rotate these items by using them Dec-May each year and purchasing new items Jan-May. This allows you to reduce the cost of buying items for a hurricane kit at one time and keeps the items fresh. Yes even canned goods have a shelf life!

Baby Needs:

- Special foods (enough for several days)
- Formula (enough for several days)

- Extra diapers
- Medicines (get a copy of prescription)

- Blankets
- Diaper Rash Ointment

- Baby Wipes
- Powder

- Bottles
- Pacifier

- Favorite toy/blanket
- Medicine dropper

- Diaper-rash ointment

Sanitation

- Toilet paper, towelettes, soap, baby wipes, liquid hand sanitizer
- Liquid detergent

- Feminine supplies
- Personal hygiene items (toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo etc.)

- Plastic garbage bags, ties (for personal sanitation uses)

- Plastic bucket with tight lid

- Household chlorine bleach, disinfectant
- Plenty of absorbent towels

First Aid Kit

- Assemble a first aid kit for your home and one for each car.

- Adhesive bandages various sizes - Sterile gauze pads (various sizes)

- Germicidal hand wipes or waterless alcohol-based hand sanitizer

- Non-latex gloves - Adhesive tape - Anti-bacterial ointment - Antiseptic spray

- Cold packs (non refrigerated type) – Scissors – Tweezers - Rubbing alcohol

- CPR breathing barrier, such as a face shield - Thermometer, Safety pins.

Non-Prescription Drugs

- Aspirin or nonaspirin pain reliever, Benadryl, peroxide

- Anti-diarrhea medication, Antacid (for stomach upset)

- Syrup of Ipecac (use to induce vomiting if advised by the Poison Control Center)

- Laxative
- Activated charcoal (use if advised by the Poison Control Center)

Prescription Drugs

- Heart and high blood pressure medication

- Insulin (enough for a 30 day supply)
- Hearing Aid and extra batteries

- Prescription drugs
- Denture needs

- Contact lenses and supplies
- Extra eye glasses

- Tip: If your insurance will allow, get a 90 day supply of prescriptions and have at least a 30 day supply on hand. Don't wait until a couple of days before a storm to go to the pharmacy for refills you may not get your prescription refilled; the lines are long and they run out of supplies very quickly.

Cayman Airways reopens Sir Turtle Club lounge at ORIA



► Fabian Whorms



► Kenneth Bryan

Cayman Airways Limited (CAL) hosted a special ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday August 23, 2022 to mark the official reopening of its exclusive Sir Turtle Club Lounge at Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA) on Grand Cayman.

The lounge, which is the only airline loyalty programme lounge at ORIA, had been closed since the start of the airport's major renovation

five years ago, with the border closure due to the pandemic further delaying its official reopening.

"The new and improved Sir Turtle Club Lounge adds value to the Cayman Airways product on a whole, while offering up the possibility for a few more jobs for our people," said Minister for Tourism and Transport, the Hon. Kenneth Bryan.

"I'm excited to share this moment with the various organisations who were involved in getting this project off the ground, including the Cayman Islands Airports Authority, the Kozaily Design team who are responsible for this fresh new look, and our very own Cayman Airways employees who stepped up to the plate to take on the challenging task of coordinating it all. I have no doubt that our Sir Turtle Club members and Business Class passengers will be very satisfied with the enhancement to our services, and I am sure they will all enjoy this comfortable space while waiting for their flights."

Cayman Airways President and CEO, Mr. Fabian Whorms, said the airline is in the midst of enhancing both its loyalty rewards programme (Sir Turtle Rewards) and its loyalty membership programme (Sir Turtle Club) in order to continue to maximize value for customers. "Access to this beautiful lounge is one component that will be accessible not just to passengers who purchase Business Class tickets, but also for qualifying members of both loyalty programmes. There are also other value adding offerings being reviewed at this time, such as priority check-in and boarding, baggage fee waivers and upgrades," he noted. "We want to deliver the maximum value and exclusivity that we can to our loyal customers, and we are looking to build a new generation of customers

who see even more value than has been traditionally offered, when choosing the national airline."

The interior design and construction of the new lounge was done by local company Kozaily Designs. In explaining the design direction for the lounge, Ms Alpha Kozaily said the vision was to showcase Cayman's heritage and natural environment in all aspects of the design. From the geometric shape of the decorative wall tiles being a salute to Cayman's turtling heritage, and the textured beige floor tiles a reflection of Cayman's white sand beaches, to the sea blue hues in the custom chairs and light fixtures reflecting Cayman's waters, and the carefully curated images of Cayman landscapes and seascapes on the walls, customers will enjoy a relaxing Caymanian-themed environment as they await their departing Cayman Airways flight.

Also in attendance at the reopening event were: the Deputy Premier, the Hon. Christopher Saunders; Minister for Health & Wellness and Home Affairs, the Hon. Sabrina Turner; Chief Officer in the Ministry of Tourism and Transport, Stran Bodden; Director of Tourism, Rosa Harris; CEO of the Cayman Islands Airport Authority, Albert Anderson; and CAL Board Member Kris Bergstrom.

The new lounge is only open to Cayman Airways customers who purchase Business Class tickets, as well as to Sir Turtle Club members, and Sir Turtle Rewards Platinum and Gold members.

For details and to sign up to become a Sir Turtle Rewards member, visit: www.caymanairways.com/sir-turtle-rewards-detail.

For details and to sign up to become a Sir Turtle Club member, visit www.caymanairways.com/the-exclusive-travel-experience



► Cayman Airways have happy staff



► The Sir Turtle Club Lounge officially opens

Department of Education Services (DES) Service Facilitates Online Child Protection Training

Earlier this month, approximately 150 security officers, cleaners and other personnel employed by companies contracted by the Department of Education Services (DES) to provide services in Government schools completed mandatory training in Child Protection Fundamentals.

A team led by DES' Child Protection/Designated Safeguarding Liaison Officer, Mrs. Gina Argenzio-Gayle, facilitated the completion of the online training module in the John Gray High School computer labs.

Ms. Adassa Blair, an employee of Hurlston Janitorial, was one of the trainees. She shared, "I thank DES for giving me access to a computer to complete the module seeing that I don't usually have access to one. I also felt very comfortable and relaxed knowing that someone was there to provide me with clear instructions to getting onto the module and guiding me through the process."

Ms. Blair and the other new trainees join more than 1,500 persons from educational institutions around the Cayman Islands that have completed the online module since its development in 2021.

Ministry of Education (MoE) Acting Chief Officer Ms. Lyneth Monteith re-



► Members of the group are focused on completing the online Child Protection Training Module.

marked, "The health and safety of the children of the Cayman Islands is our [MoE's] greatest priority. As such, I laud the DES' efforts to facilitate this critical training session to ensure that children are protected from harm, abuse and exploitation. I also look forward to more persons receiving Child Protection training as we enter the new academic year."

The MoE developed online and in-person, Cayman-specific Child Protection training modules in 2021. Both aim to ensure that all persons working and volunteering in educational institutions are aware of the three Rs of child protection. These include recognising indicators of child abuse and neglect, responding appropriately to abused or neglected children, reporting or referring according to

legal requirements, and following organisational policies and procedures.

Modules also discuss specific safeguarding considerations for children with Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

The Ministry requires that all educational institutions have child protection policies that are in line with its three child protection policies:

- National Child Abuse Neglect Reporting Policy, 2016,
- The National Safe Environment Policy, 2016, and
- The National Staff Safeguarding Policy (Staff Code of Conduct), 2016.

"Leaders of educational institutions are responsible, by law, for ensuring that their staff and employees comply with this training requirement; and they have been provided with information on how to access the required training", added Programme Manager for At-Risk-Youth, Ms. Camila Ferreira.

To learn more or to access the National Child Abuse Neglect Reporting Policy, the National Safe Environment Policy and the National Staff Safeguarding Policy, visit the Ministry of Education's website at www.gov.ky/education.

POLICE NEWS

Police Investigate Fatal Collision at Parkers Raceway



Just after on Sunday 28 August, police and other emergency services were dispatched to a report of a vehicle collision involving a motorcycle.

It was reported that the rider of the motorcycle was participating in vehicular sporting activities at the Parkers Raceway in Bodden Town when he lost control of his black Suzuki motorcycle

and fell from the vehicle.

The Cayman Islands Fire Service attended the location to assist with the wreckage and ensure the scene was safe for other emergency personnel. The man was transported to the hospital by ambulance where he was pronounced dead by the attending doctor.

The incident is being investigated by the police and investigators are encouraging witnesses to the incident to call the Traffic and Roads Policing Unit at 649-6254 or the George Town Police Station at 949-4222.

Alternatively, members of the public may submit tip through the RCIPS Confidential Tip Line at 949-7777 or via our website.

Man Charged for Firearm and Drug Offenses Following Search

On Wednesday, 24 August, officers conducted a proactive operation at a residence on Kingfisher Street in Bodden Town. A search of the residence was conducted, during which officers recovered two handguns along with several rounds of ammunition and a quantity of ganja.

A man and woman, both age 45 of Bodden Town, were arrested as a result.

The man has since been formally charged with two counts of Possession of an Unlicensed Firearm, two counts of

Possession of an Unlicensed Firearm (Ammunition), and Possession of a Controlled Drug (Ganja). He is expected to appear in court on Monday, 29 August.

The woman has been granted bail as investigations continue.

The man is an officer with Cayman Islands Customs and Border Control. As a result of the arrest, the Director of Customs and Border Control has placed the officer on required leave pending the outcome of the investigation.

Police Remind Motorists Not to Drink and Drive

The RCIPS continues to remind drivers of the importance of engaging in safe driving practices and avoiding behaviours such as driving while under the influence of alcohol.

"Over the last few months we have seen an increase in the number of traffic collisions during the last weekend of each month, which may coincide with pay days for many persons on island," says Acting Superintendent Brad Ebanks. "Many DUI arrests are made as a result of traffic collisions," he adds, "however as we step up our proactive DUI detection strategy, the number of persons stopped and arrested while driving drunk has also increased."

Police are also reminding the staff at liquor licensed premises that they should be aware of the state of the patrons they are serving.

"It is within your power to refuse to continue serving persons who are showing obvious signs of being highly intoxicated," says A/Supt. Ebanks. "We are grateful to the establishments that already do this as a matter of policy, and encourage all liquor licensed establishments to consider doing the same."

"We want to be clear that this is not an issue that is restricted to one particular group of people," says Inspector Andre Tahal of the Traffic and Roads Policing Unit. "The consequences of choosing to drive while under the influence are equally dangerous regardless of who it is that makes the choice."

"We are reiterating our reminder: If you



drink you must have an alternative means of transport," says A/Supt. Ebanks. "So if you drink, plan to take a taxi or have a designated driver. Never drink and drive."

The public is reminded that the current legal blood-alcohol limit in the Cayman Islands is 0.100%. If you are tested and found to have a blood-alcohol content at or exceeding this amount you will be subject to arrest. Upon conviction you are liable to a fine of \$1,000, and will lose your driver's license for a minimum period of 12 months. The penalties increase if you have previous DUI convictions.

Ministry of Education (MOE) Continues Investment in Technology

142 Promethean Boards purchased for schools



► Minister for Education Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Conolly addresses the audience at the 2022 Education Professionals' Welcome Back Event.



► DES Director Mark Ray (back row (2nd from right) is photographed with several members of the DES team after the Education Professionals' Welcome Back Event.

Continued investment in technology to enhance teaching and learning in Cayman Islands Government (CIG) Schools was one of the plans outlined by the Minister for Education, The Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Conolly last Friday (19 August) at the Annual Education Professionals' Welcome Back Event at the John Gray High School Gymnasium.

As part of its efforts to enhance the use of technology in public schools, the MoE has purchased 142 Promethean display panels for CIG schools. The new boards will be installed throughout the next few months to replace the existing projectors & interactive whiteboards.

Three of the Promethean display panels were strategically placed throughout the gymnasium, allowing educators to familiarise themselves with the new teaching resource.

Florida-based Education Consultant and Promethean representative, Ms. Amanda Carlson, also presented to the audience via ZOOM about the benefits of using the Promethean display panels.

Acknowledging that the resources needed to adequately provide for students' educational needs would require significant funding, the Education Minister commented, "I am grateful for the support of my Cabinet colleagues in my efforts to spend and invest in the education of our children. Any investment in education is truly worthwhile. No stock market in the world can produce the dividends that proper investment in education will give you."

Minister O'Connor-Conolly further highlighted the upgrade of wireless networks in CIG schools to facilitate the increased use of technology.

In his remarks, Department of Education Services (DES) Director Mr. Mark Ray reflected on the Department's many successes in the previous academic year, thanked educators for facilitating those achievements and outlined the Department's focus for the year ahead. He added, "Everything you do in the classroom impacts learning. We want to focus on the things that have the largest possible impact and do them well. You each bring

unique experiences. You each bring a set of competencies, knowledge and qualifications that you will apply to situations you face daily. I am confident that you will do so extremely well and competently."

Mr. Ray also used the opportunity to introduce another technological tool: BecomingX Education, generously donated by KPMG. This will assist educators as they seek to inspire students and facilitate their personal development.

BecomingX Co-founder/ CEO Mr. Paul Gurney later delivered a comprehensive presentation about the new educational platform.

Acting Chief Officer in the Ministry of Education, Ms. Lyneth Monteith, welcomed the approximately 800 educators back to school. Her welcome incorporated words of appreciation from past Clifton Hunter High School graduate Aryana Grant, John Gray High School student Jacob Kelly – Johnson and a video presentation from Avery Randall and Matteo Malcolm, who enter reception this academic year.

His Excellency, Governor Martyn Roper,

also paid homage to the educators, adding, "As you return to the classroom, I hope you will remain unwavering in your efforts to educate, inspire and nurture your pupils."

The morning's agenda also included a Wellness Presentation from The Counseling Centre's Mr. Jason Dunkley, Remarks from Education Council Chairman Mr. Shomari Scott and Prayer from Pastor Christopher Murray.

George Town Primary School Principal, Ms. Sharon Campbell-Danvers, was tasked with introducing the Education Minister, Acting MoE Deputy Chief Officer Mr. Adrian Jones gave closing remarks, and newly appointed DES Deputy Director Mr. Elroy Bryan chaired the event.

Dr. Cassandra Salazar and Dequann Smith led the singing of the National Anthem and National Song, respectively.

Representatives from the Health Services Authority, Portfolio of the Civil Service, Cayman National Cultural Foundation and National Gallery were available to provide educators with various services, including health checks and ID photos.

Others in attendance at the Welcome Event included The Premier, Hon. Wayne Panton, Deputy Governor, Hon. Franz Manderson, and Minister for Health & Wellness Hon. Sabrina Turner.

Minister for Tourism & Transport Hon. Kenneth Bryan, Attorney General Hon. Samuel Bulgin, Parliamentary Secretary Mr. Dwayne Seymour, and MOE & DES representatives were also present.

The annual Education Professionals' event welcomes all new and returning Cayman Islands Government school educators and outlines some of the Ministry of Education's plans for the upcoming school year.

To view the Annual Education Professionals' Welcome Back Event, visit the Cayman Islands Government YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/abDdwclIAPM>.

To learn more about the latest education initiatives and for information about school reopening, visit www.gov.ky/education.



► (l-r) Education Council Chairman Mr. Shomari Scott, DES Director Mr. Mark Ray, Attorney General Hon. Samuel Bulgin, Deputy Governor Hon. Franz Manderson, His Excellency, the Governor, Martyn Roper, Minister for Education, District Administration & Lands Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Conolly, MoE Acting Chief Officer Ms. Lyneth Monteith, The Premier Hon. Wayne Panton, Minister for Health & Wellness Hon. Sabrina Turner, Minister for Tourism & Transport Hon. Kenneth Bryan, Parliamentary Secretary Mr. Dwayne Seymour, MoE Deputy Chief Officer Mr. Joel Francis and MoE Acting Deputy Chief Officer Mr. Adrian Jones.

TechCayman's Summer Program for Caymanians Heading to University



TechCayman, a prominent Cayman Islands services company that fosters technological innovation, recently created a summer internship program designed to give young Caymanians leaving for university, first-hand foundational skills for working in a professional setting.

18-year-old Katriona Williams began her internship with TechCayman in early June.

"When I originally started my internship, I knew very little about TechCayman," said Katriona.

"Throughout my internship, I had the chance to get involved in a variety of aspects of the business. I learned many different administrative tasks, got to assist with a marketing campaign, met many interesting people and got to help with TechCayman's Robotics camp. It was

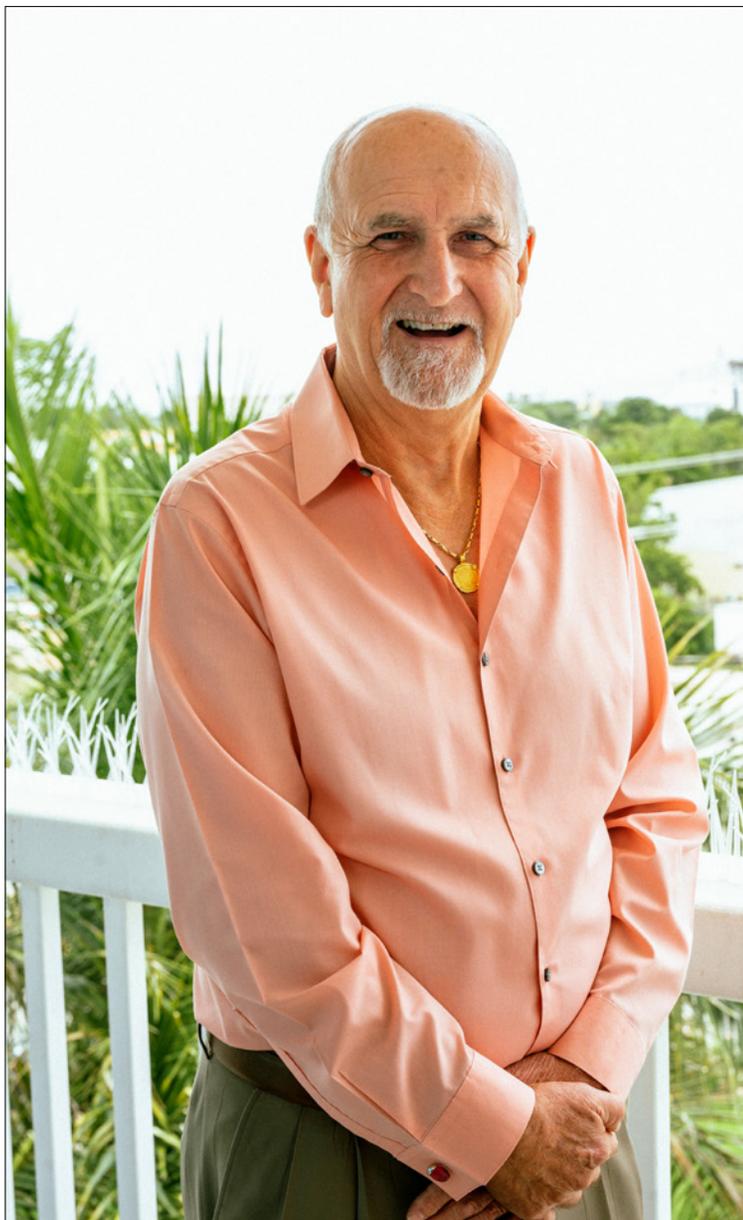
heartening to see how much the young participants enjoyed the program." Katriona added, "I really appreciate the opportunities and useful skills I received from this internship. I also see why a welcoming environment makes such a difference. Having fun while working hard was a new concept for me."

Operations and Business Development Manager, Jennifer McCarthy spoke about why this type of internship is important to TechCayman. "We wanted to make the most impact we could, while having only a short period of time. Many students leave for university academically equipped but have not yet had a chance to develop necessary soft-skills or basic workplace know-how. We wanted to create an opportunity to arm young

Caymanians with some practical, hands-on experience in a positive and encouraging environment, before they start the next chapter in their lives."

TechCayman is a concierge service provider located in the Cayman Islands that offers new and existing international tech companies an accelerated pathway to operating in the Cayman Islands. The advantages of TechCayman come with a unique combination of support services designed to accelerate organizational growth, access to funding, and a simple immigration procedure for employees. By relocating tech businesses to the Cayman Islands, it creates new opportunities for Caymanians in a rapidly expanding industry. To learn more, visit www.techcayman.com.

CG BritCay General Manager John Cameron to retire



After 29 years, John Cameron, CG BritCay's General Manager will retire effective 31st August 2022.

Mr. Cameron will be succeeded as general manager by Lester Purvis, effective 1st September. Mr. Purvis was appointed assistant general manager in May of 2021.

John Cameron joined CG BritCay as property and commercial manager in 1993, and was subsequently promoted to assistant general manager, assuming his current role in 2015.

During his tenure, he steered the company through Hurricanes Ivan, Paloma and Irma, a rebrand, digital transformation and numerous other growth projects. He has also been a longstanding member of the Cayman Island Insurance Association and became its president in 2014.

With more than 50 years industry experience, Mr. Cameron has worked in the UK and several Caribbean jurisdictions including Jamaica and the Bahamas before adopting the Cayman Islands as his home.

"It has been my pleasure and honour to serve as general manager, and I am exceptionally proud of how much the team has grown," noted Mr. Cameron.

"I am delighted to hand the reins over to Lester, who has worked with CG BritCay in senior management roles for over a decade and brings more than 25

years industry experience to his new post."

Mr. Purvis joined CG BritCay in September 2007 and has held several positions within CG BritCay including claims manager, claims and motor manager, and most recently, assistant general manager. His tenure at CG BritCay has positioned him well for the role of general manager.

"On behalf of the CG BritCay Board of Directors, I wish to thank John for his 29 years of dedicated service," said CG BritCay Board Chairman Charles Kirkconnell.

"John has led the company diligently, with integrity and a steady hand, achieving both strong financial performance and reinforcing CG BritCay's po-

sition as a leading player in the local insurance industry."

He added, "Lester has the full support of the board as he begins this next chapter as general manager for the company. He is well known to the community and an excellent leader."

Naz Farrow, CEO for the Coralisle Group Ltd. (CG), notes "John Cameron has made a significant impact at CG BritCay these past three decades. He has driven immense growth for the organization, while prioritizing the company's identity and values.

"John believes in putting people first and leading with empathy and transparency. The CG Board and I would like to thank John for his hard work, vision and dedication."



► CG BritCay General Manager John Cameron retires effective 31st August 2022.

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COVID-19 - Epidemiological Week 33

14 - 20 August 2022 (Data as of 22-08-2022)

The Public Health department published its weekly Public Health Spotlight on Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases Thursday 25 August 2022.

International Situation

A nine per cent decrease of detected cases was reported over the last week worldwide, with over 5.3 million new cases reported. The number of new deaths (over 14 000) also decreased by 15%, compared to the previous week.

Cayman Islands Local Trends

The number of newly detected cases in Cayman decreased by 44% (148 versus 265 in the previous week), although this was

against a decrease in testing rate (-13%).

Hospital Admissions

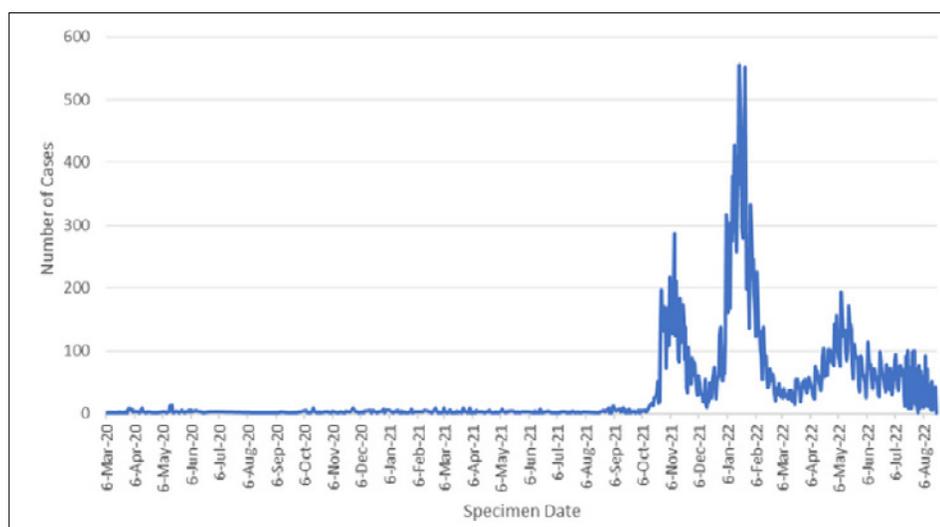
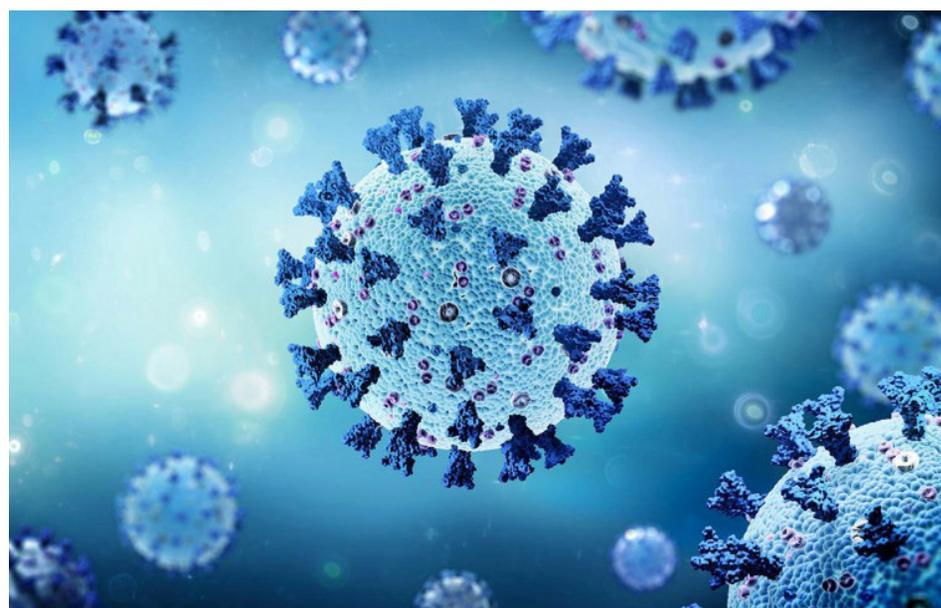
There was a slight decrease in hospital admissions (7 versus 8) compared to the previous week.

Vaccination

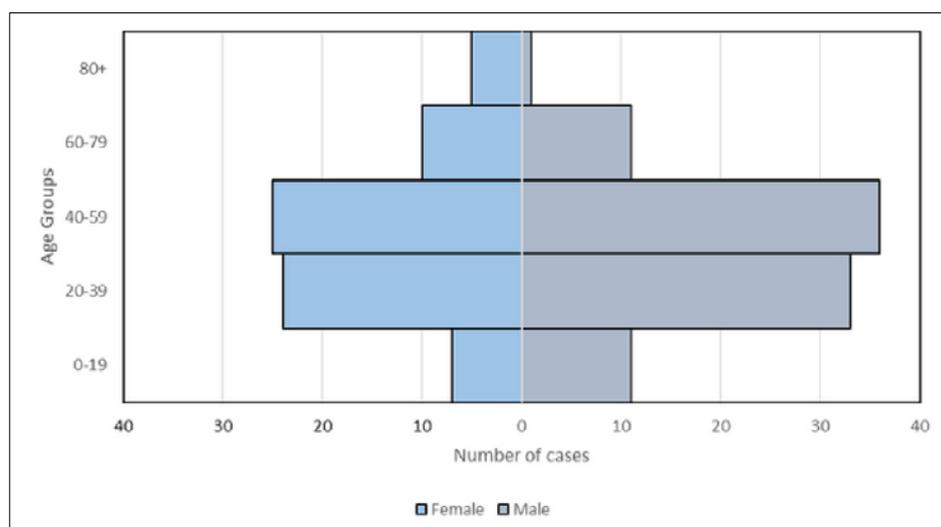
Of the 189 doses of vaccine administered during Epi. Week 33, 79 were fourth dose (boosters).

Key Message

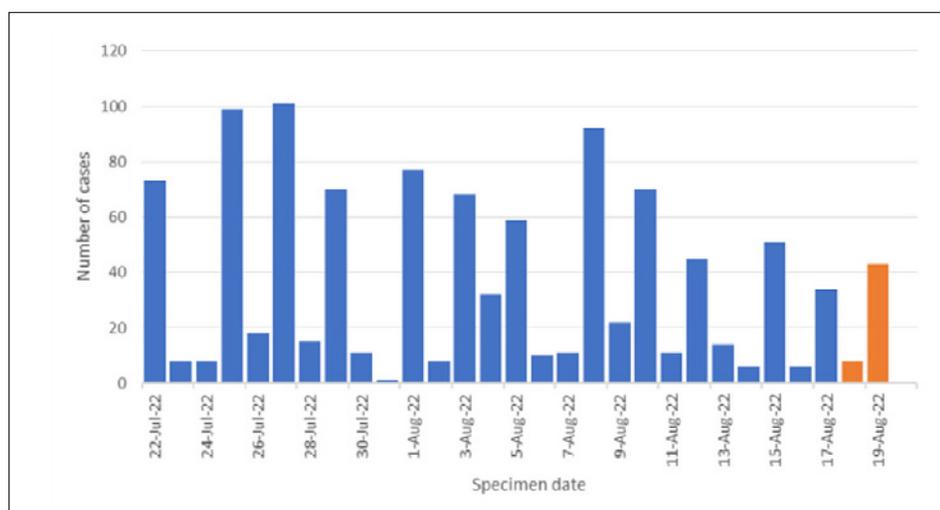
The number of hospital admissions remains low and no increase in deaths is registered, paving the way to repeal of current COVID-19 regulations.



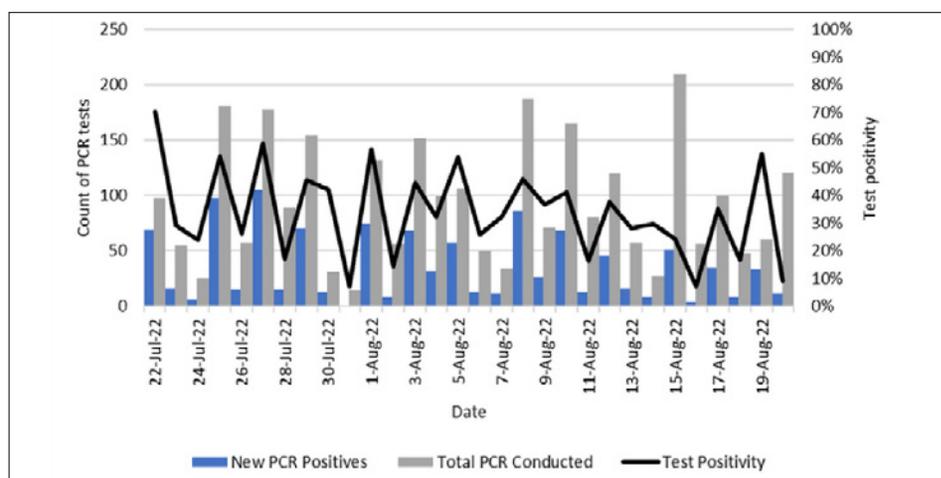
► Total COVID-19 cases since March 2020 by specimen date



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► Number of COVID-19 cases in the last 30 days by specimen date. Orange bars indicate PCR results are pending thus figures may change.



► Number of PCR tests conducted, new PCR positive results and test positivity rate for the last 30 days by test date. Data refers to the percentage of patients who tested positive via PCR in the prior 7-days.

Indicator	Current EpiWeek	Previous EpiWeek	Percentage change	Total
Newly confirmed cases ¹	148	265**	-44%	30,057
Case rate ² per 100,000 population	213	382**	-44%	42,078
Daily average (7-day rolling average)	21	38**	-44%	
Number of PCR tests conducted	622	714**	-13%	
New positive PCR test results	150	265**	-43%	30,057
Test positivity ³	24%	37%**	-35%	-
Testing rate per 100,000 population	871	1,000**	-13%	-
Deaths	0	0	-	29

¹ Newly confirmed cases (PCR) reported to Public Health with a sample collection date between 00:00 to 23:59 on 3 July 2022 -9 July 2022.

² Case Rate = proportion of persons who tested positive over population standardized to 100K population (New cases/total population)*100,000

³ Number of new positive PCR results over total number of PCR tests done (new positive PCR results/total number of PCRs conducted)*100

► COVID-19 case numbers

Indicator	Current EpiWeek	Previous EpiWeek	Percentage change	Total
Total number of inpatients	16	16	0	377
Supplemental O2 inpatients	0	2	-100%	-
ICU inpatients	2	2	0%	-
Ventilated inpatients	1	1	0%	-

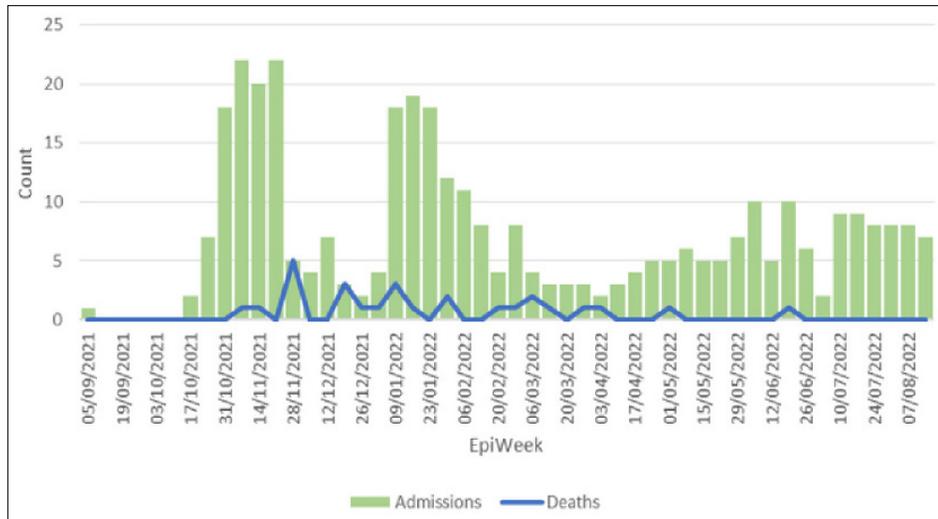
► COVID-19 inpatients

Indicator	Total
Number of paediatric 1st doses administered within the previous EpiWeek	0
Number of paediatric 2nd doses administered within the previous EpiWeek	0
Number of children (5-11) immunized with the paediatric vaccine	810
Booster (3rd dose) coverage for population >20 (Fig.7)	43.7%

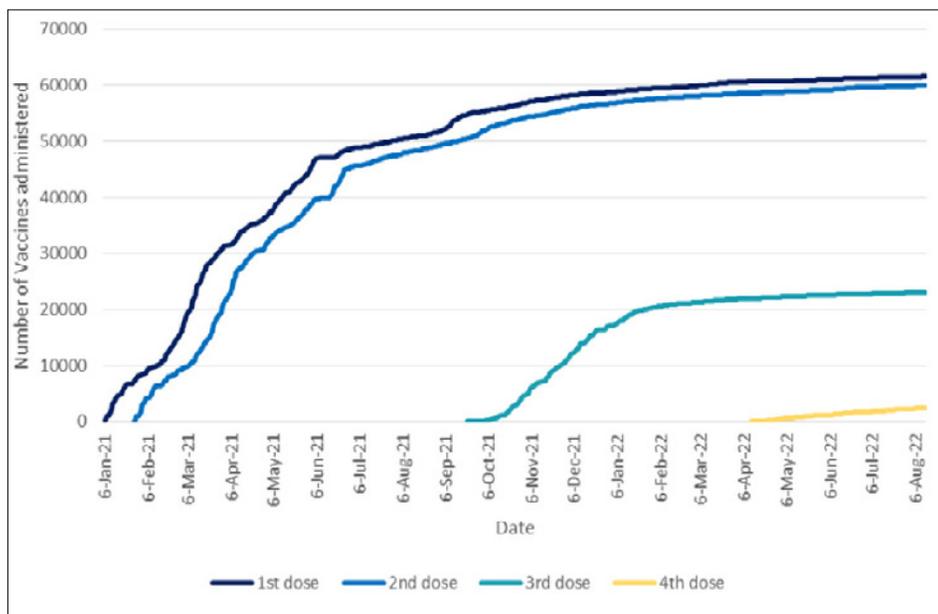
► COVID-19 paediatric vaccine doses administered and booster coverage

Indicator	Current EpiWeek	Previous EpiWeek	Percentage change	Total
Total				
New COVID-19 patients admitted	7	8	-13%	377
By age, vaccination, and reason for admission				
New admissions <10 years	1	0	-	29
New admissions >10 years	6	8	-25%	348
New admissions with ≥ 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine	3	5	-40%	148
Admitted for COVID-19 morbidity	4	6	-33%	-
Admitted with COVID-19, detected by screening	3	2	+50%	-

► COVID-19 patients admitted to hospital



► Weekly hospitalisations and deaths (since 8 September 2021*)
*First COVID-19 patient was in March 2020, but hospitalisation figures begin September 2021 for graphical reasons.



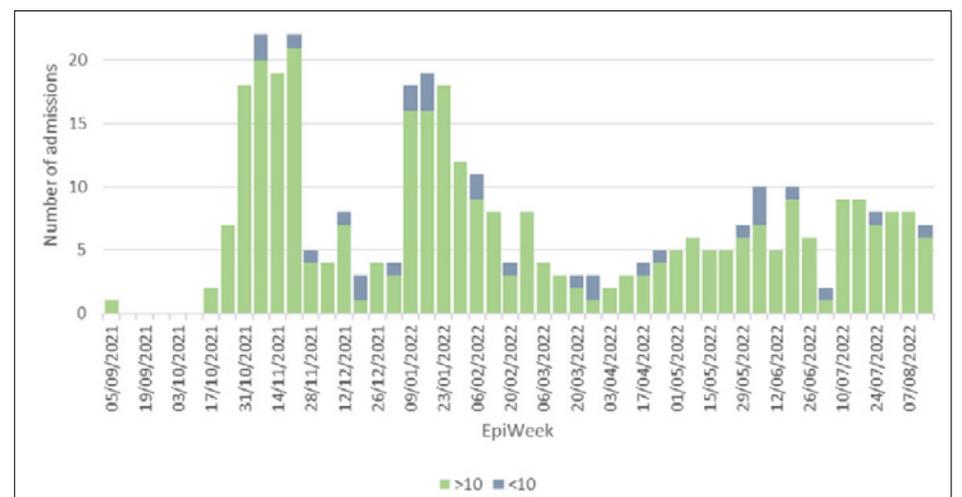
► Vaccine coverage for the total population (69,350)

Dose Number	Number administered in the week	Total Count	Coverage of Total Population	Coverage of population over 5
1	33	61,663	86.3%	95.2%
2	49	60,145	84.2%	92.9%
3	28	23,910	33.5%	36.9%
4	79	2,442	3.4%	3.8%

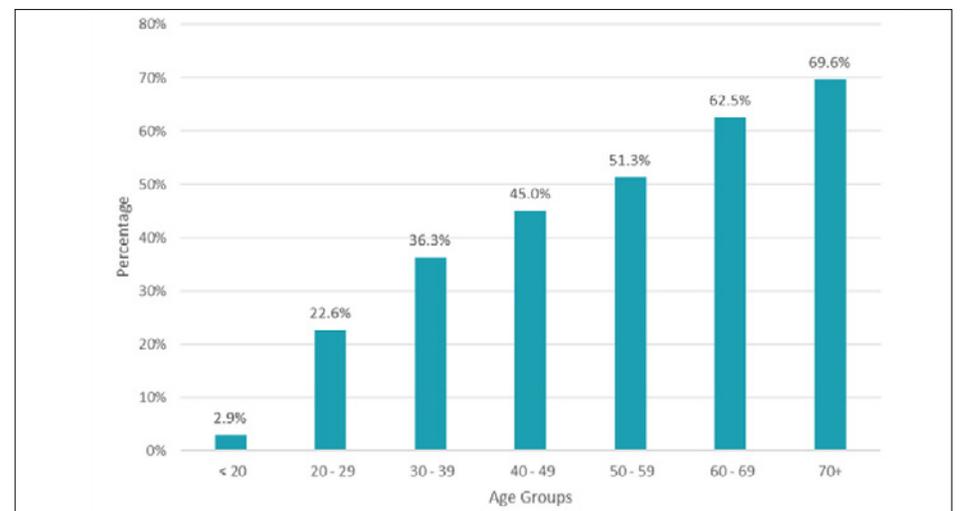
► COVID-19 vaccine uptake and coverage

Vaccination Status	Hospitalisations	Proportion	Deaths	Proportion
Unvaccinated	218	58%	24	83%
Partially Vaccinated	11	3%	1	3%
Fully vaccinated	116	31%	4	14%
Fully vaccinated +1 Booster	31	8%	0	0%
Fully vaccinated +2 Boosters	1	0%	0	0%
Total	377	100%	29	100%

► Hospitalisation and Death statistics March 2020- Present.



► Weekly COVID-19 hospital admissions stratified by those aged above and below 10



► Booster (3rd dose) Vaccine Coverage per Age Group

Monkeypox Road Traffic Accidents

Europe remains the WHO Region reporting the largest number of laboratory-confirmed cases (2933/3413; 86%) Cases were also reported from the African Region (73/3413, 2%), the Americas (381/3413, 11%), Eastern Mediterranean Region (15/3413, <1%) and Western Pacific Region (11/3413, <1%). One death was reported in Nigeria in the second quarter of 2022.

The case count is expected to change as more information becomes available daily and data is verified under the International Health Regulations (2005) (IHR 2005).

Cayman Islands

There continues to be no laboratory-confirmed cases of monkeypox virus detected in the Cayman Islands thus far.

Road traffic accidents have emerged as an important public health issue. For most of the world's population, the burden of road-traffic injury in terms of societal and economic costs is rising substantially. According to WHO[1], every year the lives of approximately 1.3 million people are ended due to a road traffic crash. Between 20 and 50 million people suffer non-fatal injuries, some of which incur a disability as a result of their injury. The shift from non-vehicular transport (e.g. walking and cycling), towards private motor vehicles, has marked a move towards means of transport that pose higher costs to society. Despite this, effective preventative strate-

gies exist and should be applied through multisectoral approaches in which the health sector can play a more active role along with other involved sectors. Through investment in effective preventative strategies that address all components of the transport system, it is possible to reduce the number of injuries and fatalities, as well as other transport-related health effects.

In the Cayman Islands, according to the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service (RCIPS) Annual Crime and Traffic Statistical Report for 2021, officers attended 2,633 motor vehicle accidents, an increase of 466 accidents, compared to 2020. On average, there are said to be 51 motor vehicle accidents a week in the Cayman Islands. The main factors that contribute to road fatalities in 2021 were identified to be speeding, dangerous driving, alcohol and drug consumption. In response to the concerns

surrounding road safety, the RCIPS initiated Operation QUAKER with the aim of tackling driving offences with heightened and targeted enforcement across the island. As a result, there were increases in arrests for DUI and tickets for mobile phone usage, as well as high levels of vehicles with illegal tint. In further efforts to address Cayman's alarming road-safety record, an amendment to the Traffic Act was gazetted on 16 August 2022 that will reduce the legal blood alcohol content for drivers from 100 milligrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood (0.1%), to 70 milligrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood (0.07%). The proposed reduction will mean that Cayman will have a more restrictive limit than the limits in place in the UK, US and Canada.

[1] "Road Traffic Injuries." World Health Organization, <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/road-traffic-injuries>.

Cayman Connection announces winners of inaugural Making Waves Awards

Cayman Connection is proud to announce the winners of the inaugural Making Waves Awards, which recognise Caymanians living abroad who have made outstanding contributions to, and excelled in, their respective fields.

Winners include a former NASA scientist and inventor, a budding teaching professional with a passion for education, a global attorney, two gifted student athletes, a top notch neuropsychiatrist, a keen environmentalist, a proud tourism ambassador, and a brilliant performing artist (with an infectious laugh!). They all share a love for the Cayman Islands and strive to promote the Cayman community globally.

"It is truly special to witness the successes of Caymanians overseas," said Cayman Connection Executive Director Kate Kandiah. "It's important to celebrate Caymanians overseas, whether they are students, just starting out in their careers or are accomplished professionals. Caymanians carry Cayman with them everywhere they go. They promote our community globally and these awards create an avenue for them to be recognised at home and stay connected to Cayman."

The awards comprise eight categories, including the Block one STEM Award, the CIIPA Environment & Sustainability Award, the Davenport Development Arts & Culture Award, the Dart Education Award, the Maples Financial, Legal & Professional Services Award, the Health & Wellness Award, the Sport Award and the Tourism, Travel & Hospitality Award.

Winners include:

Tracey Forbes

Maples Group Financial, Legal & Professional Services Award

Tracey is a qualified attorney in the Cayman Islands and has spent the last eight years working in Mourant's Hong Kong office, where she flourished as a banking and finance lawyer and played a significant role in business development for the relatively new office. She was fast-tracked to the position of Counsel and has worked closely with global financial powerhouses like Goldman Sachs.

Ashley Gooden

Dart Education Award

A second-year Primary Education student at the University of Reading, Ashley is described by her peers as a Trainee Teacher who is passionate, good-natured



and dedicated to providing quality education for her students. Ashley has served as both the course and student representative for her specification the past two years, working to improve coursework and education generally. She has earned straight-As during her time at Reading and was designated the role of inclusion and diversity officer for the initial Teacher Training Society.

Aaron Jarvis

Sports (Co-Winner)

Aaron made Cayman Islands sports history in 2022 while grabbing headlines all around the world when he qualified for and participated in a pair of major championships.

Teeing off in both The Masters and The Open, he's the first Caymanian qualify for these tournaments – an honour he earned by winning the 2022 Latin America Amateur Championship. Aaron plays golf collegiately at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He is one of two Caymanians currently playing golf at the NCAA Division I level.

King Navassa

Davenport Development Arts and Culture Award

King is a passionate performer who simply aims to bring joy to people's lives. King lives in Manchester, England where he recently appeared on the hit Channel 4 reality series "Come Dine with Me." and was named by producers as the funniest guest the show has ever had. King is very involved with Cayman Connection and currently hosts the Celebrating Caymanians Overseas podcast, which profiles Caymanians living throughout the UK. King also spends his time

playing music and hosting events throughout Manchester.

Mark Paramlall

Health & Wellness Award

Mark is the Dept. Medical Director and Consultant Neuropsychiatrist at London's Cygnet Health Care, working in a tertiary level unit specializing in brain injury. His accolades include has presenting his work at various international conferences, contributing to a textbook and peer reviewed papers, serving as an honorary clinical lecturer at both the undergraduate and graduate level, and acting as an examiner for both professional examination and academic post graduate programmes. Mark has trained at some Europe's premiere research and training institutions for psychiatry and neurology. He completed his core medical training and also holds a degree in Microbiology and Immunology.

Nijel Powery

Tourism, Travel & Hospitality Award

Nijel serves as Inflight Lead with British Airways, perfectly positioning him to serve with Caymankindness and act as an ambassador for the islands in a public setting. Having lived in the UK for nine years, Nijel has spent the last five with BA, where he worked hard to move up the ladder and now manages the cabin crew on long- and short-haul flights. He's also been offered and taken roles in several of the major international airlines' commercial productions.

Elijah Seymour

Sports (Co-Winner)

Elijah holds the distinction of being the only Caymanian footballer to play professionally in

three countries. He has been living and playing professional football across Europe since he was 15 and scouted by a club in England while playing with Academy Sports Club. Elijah has played professionally in the UK, Portugal and Romania while also studying at the University of Hertfordshire, where he's pursuing a degree in Business and Sports Management and holding a 4.0 GPA.

Isabela Watler

CIIPA Environment & Sustainability Award

Isabela is the embodiment of Caymankind and of works to protect Cayman's

Delicate ecosystem. Isabela volunteers with Protect our Future, the Youth Ambassadors Program and was invited by the National Trust for the Cayman Islands to speak in front of the world at COP26, in Glasgow, Scotland, on the connection between culture and climate change. Isabela recently completed her first year studying Marine Biology at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Martha Kay Williams

Block one STEM Award

A National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) scientist for 29years, Martha was inducted into the NASA Inventors Hall of Fame after her work developing and evaluating advanced polymeric and composite materials/systems assisted NASA in its space exploration needs. She served as the lead polymer scientist/principal investigator and inventor at NASA's Kennedy Space Center until she retired in 2018. Her 20 published patents revolve around a variety of technologies and the well-pub-

lished author has won the 2014 R&D100 Top Technology Award, a NASA Commercial Invention of the Year Award and an Excellence in Technology Transfer Award

"This group is an excellent example of Caymanians not only succeeding in their respective fields but promoting their home along the way," Kandiah said. "There were many others deserving of these awards, which goes to show that a small country like Cayman can produce many highly skilled, high-performing individuals who can succeed and be competitive in much larger jurisdictions. That's something the people of the Cayman Islands should be proud of and a testament to our strong community."

The winners were chosen after a public nomination period and a selection process that involved a group of five judges with a diverse range of knowledge, skills and experience across a variety of disciplines. Judges made their determinations using a scoring matrix based on criteria which included:

Excellence

Promotion of the Cayman Islands and 'Caymankind' overseas

Entrepreneurialism

Innovation

Teamwork

Passion

Enthusiasm

Community Service and Philanthropy

Winners were announced at the Cayman Connection Annual Reception on 24 August at Government House, hosted by H.E the Governor Martyn Roper. A second awards ceremony will take place at the annual Cayman Day in the UK on Saturday, 17 September.

Cayman Connection would like to thank the Making Waves Award sponsors, including Block one, the Cayman Islands Government UK Office, The Ministry of Financial Services & Commerce, Tower, Dart, Maples Group, the Cayman Islands Institute of Professional Accountants, Davenport Development, the Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture and Heritage, Carey Olsen, Maritime Authority of the Cayman Islands, DM Financial and Compass Media.

About Cayman Connection

Cayman Connection's main objectives are to develop a vibrant overseas community for the Cayman Islands diaspora to create meaningful connections, meet like-minded people, grow networks, share resources, introduce skills and knowledge, and access support overseas.

Trinis play mas on 60th

Trinidad and Tobago is celebrating its 60th anniversary of independence this week with a series of events which started in earnest a couple of weeks ago. T&T became an independent country on 31 August 1962, three weeks after Jamaica (6 August) celebrated its own independence from Britain too.

Housing Minister Camille Robinson-Regis is one of the main organisers commemorating the Diamond Jubilee which includes an Independence Day parade and fireworks. All events are free to the public.

Robinson-Regis is urging citizens to continue to strive to be patriotic and civic-minded. The events are also featuring the Black Power events of 1970, and the 1990 attempted coup.

Other highlights include official visits by Jamaica's Prime Minister Andrew Holness and President of Guyana Dr Irfaan Ali.

Robinson-Regis said: "We are a small nation, but we have done well. We have been a top producer of ammonia. We have over 100 years in the oil and gas industry. We have produced artistes and sportsmen. For 1.4 million people, we have done exceptionally well. For 60 years, we are still very excited."

There are 'Together Concerts'; on 31 August, the night of Republic Day

in Trinidad – 24 September and on 23 September in Tobago.

She said last week: "These concerts are expositions of our cultural manifestations comprising of our indigenous expressions, signposts to our deepest and most sincere aspirations for unity and solidarity as a people. Reminiscent of our national watchwords 'Together we aspire, Together we Achieve'. These celebratory events will provide moments of reflection on what it is to be a Trinbagonian as stepping stones to generating and nurturing national pride."

Cultural, art exhibitions and other events include a Patriotic Song Competition, a Patriotic Essay Competition for school children and other young people to participate. The Cultural Caravan is crossing the entire country and features nationally acclaimed artistes.

In Tobago there is lighting up of the Shaw Park Complex and the Buccoo Boardwalk and Tobago is also hosting its inaugural Independence Dinner along with a series of exhibitions.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Dr Keith Rowley says while this country has an unacceptable crime rate, he's standing by National Security Minister Fitzgerald Hinds and his work in fighting the issues.

Dr Rowley addressed calls from the public and the opposition that he should change the Minister of National Security in a bid to address the crime levels.

He said: "How we could change the Minister of National Security and crime rate will change? If that was so it would have changed under the UNC, they had six National Security Ministers and when all of that failed, add to that a State of Emergency."

According to Rowley, the crime rate is not unique to T&T alone as several other Caribbean countries including Jamaica and St Vincent have the same problems. He added: "But all of us are buckling down to fight this phenomenon."



► Andrew Holness with Keith Rowley



► Trinidadians are partying hard this week

Grenadian is UN climate control chief



► Simon Stiell is passionate about climate control

Grenada's former environment minister Simon Stiell is the new head of the United Nations climate change body (UNFCCC).

UN chief Antonio Guterres was responsible for the selection process and the UNFCCC bureau signed off his decision at a specially convened meeting.

Stiell is a veteran advocate for climate ambition from a vulnerable Caribbean island state. On the global stage, his calls for rapid reductions of emissions have put him at odds with big emerging economies like China, while his lobbying for climate finance has met resistance from rich countries like the United States and European Union.

Stiell studied engineering and business at London Metropolitan and Westminster universities in the UK, staying there to work

for technology companies in the 90s before returning to Grenada and went into politics.

As environment minister, he dealt with tourist resort development and plastic waste domestically while advocating for small, vulnerable islands on the global stage. He has chaired the 'High Ambition Coalition', an alliance between rich countries like the EU and poorer, vulnerable ones like Grenada, to promote rapid emissions reductions. Stiell and Danish environment minister Dan Jørgensen are in charge of leading consultations on how countries can reduce their emissions faster this decade to keep 1.5C within reach.

These discussions led to countries agreeing to "revisit and strengthen" their 2030 climate plans by the end of 2022, although few have followed up on this promise.

Honduran cops join 'killer gang'



► Honduran police are colluding with deadly gangs

Renegade Honduran police are suspected of colluding with a notorious gang to carry out death-squad killings.

Amid allegations that an elite Honduran police force is working with the dreaded MS-13 gang, speculation is whether the administration of President Xiomara Castro has the political power or will to reform the country's security forces.

According to an investigation by Honduran journalists, the National Anti-Gang Police Force and military police conducted extrajudicial executions and torture, while planting evidence and working in collusion with MS-13, the most prominent street gang in Honduras.

"Cases were fabricated, evidence was planted, and false positives were created

in exchange for bribes," said Wendy Funes, who runs Reporteros de Investigacion, the media outlet that uncovered the allegations. The police squad was "embedded in the Honduran state and existed to execute people", she told Al Jazeera.

Despite newly elected President Castro's pledge to demilitarise society, her administration has confirmed that military police – widely seen as a corrupt pet project of former President Juan Orlando Hernandez – would continue to operate on the streets. Jose Manuel Zelaya, Castro's nephew and defence secretary, said the unit would be "directed towards fighting drug trafficking", although he did not specify how this differed from its original stated mission.

Squash players bring home the medals

By Lindsey Turnbull

Cayman's national squash team put in an heroic performance at last week's Caribbean Area Squash Association (CASA) Senior Championships held in Kingston Jamaica, bringing back with them an impressive array of medals. Overall, Team Cayman came second with silver medals, an incredible achievement considering the might of the teams they played against, including Trinidad, and the hosts, Jamaica. In fact, theirs was the highest-ranking overall performance Cayman has ever had in the history of CASA. Teams participating alongside Team Cayman were Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, Guyana, Barbados, Bermuda and the British Virgin Islands.

Playing for the Women's team: 1. Jade Pitcairn, 2. Emma Turnbull 3. Michaela Janse van Rensburg 4. Kali MacLean 5. Courtney Stafford and reserve Marian Goodall, and for the Men's team: 1. Julian Jervis 2. Cameron Stafford 3. Jake Kelly 4. Jace Jervis 5. Kasun Abeysekera, with reserve Loic Magnan.

The Vets were comprised of Womens Over 40s: Lori Ann Foley; Women's 050s: Marlene West; Men's 040s: Jodi Jervis; Men's 050s: Keith Higgins; Men's 060s Nick Buckley, with reserve 040's Courtney Wisdom.

In the team event, the Women's team brought home silver, beating the likes of Jamaica, Trinidad, Barbados and only placing behind Guyana, while the Men's team won bronze, beating Barbados and Trinidad. The Vets team got bronze, beating Guyana.

040 gold medalist Lori Ann Foley said: "Cayman came second out of all the countries. I



► Team Cayman brought home some serious medals



► The men's bronze medal winning team

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► Cayman's top men's player Cameron Stafford (right)



► National Champion Jade Pitcairn in action

Squash players

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think we have the smallest population. I am super impressed that we came second for such a small population. We were up against countries like Jamaica and Trinidad with populations of millions and we did so well. All of our team mates played really well.”

Lori Ann continued: “This was my first time at CASA and it was a lot of fun and I think our results prove that we not only have great coaches [Cayman’s national coach is Sardar Khan] but we have great players who are very dedicated and work really hard because you cannot get those results without working really, really hard.”

Cayman Islands Senior National winner Jade Pitcairn said she was proud of the team’s efforts:

“The team event was always my favourite event in the CASA tournament. I’m so happy with everyone’s performance this time,” she said. “I was very excited to play the number one player after winning the Cayman senior nationals in June. I had lots of great matches and I am definitely looking forward to next year.”

In the Doubles teams, Cayman did particularly well, with Cayman’s veteran squash champions Cameron Stafford and Marlene West taking home a gold medal in Mixed Doubles, Jade Pitcairn and Michaela Janse van Rensburg winning silver in the Women’s Doubles and Julian Jervis and Jake Kelly attaining bronze in the Men’s Doubles.

Marlene West won gold for Cayman in the Women’s 050 group, while In the Men’s 050 group, Keith Higgins won bronze and in the 060 group Nick Buckley gained a bronze medal. In the Women’s 040 group, Lori Ann Foley won gold and Courtney Stafford won silver in the consolation plate singles. Julian Jervis gained bronze in the men’s singles.



► The Women’s Silver medal winning team



► Veteran players



► National team player Emma Turnbull



► National team player Kali Maclean

SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

					8	2	6	3
	3	7		6				9
	6		2			4		
		4			6			
	5				2			
3			5	9		1		
5		3			7		4	2
6	9					5	1	
7						6		

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Answer to previous puzzle

4	5	3	6	9	1	2	7	8
6	7	1	2	8	5	9	4	3
8	2	9	3	4	7	5	6	1
3	6	7	9	2	8	4	1	5
2	1	8	4	5	3	7	9	6
9	4	5	1	7	6	8	3	2
5	3	4	7	1	2	6	8	9
1	9	2	8	6	4	3	5	7
7	8	6	5	3	9	1	2	4

Difficulty Level ★★ 2:06

Difficulty Level ★★★

2:07

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Relax!"
 - 7 Fencing sword
 - 11 Dawn goddess
 - 12 Mass unit
 - 13 Con's dream
 - 15 Major criminal
 - 16 Went 90
 - 18 Forest growth
 - 21 Uncloudy
 - 22 Shallow sound
 - 24 Possess
 - 25 Zeus or Ares
 - 26 Regret
 - 27 Snappy comeback
 - 29 Witty remark
 - 30 Secluded spot
 - 31 Dreadful
 - 32 Clear the windshield
 - 34 Coming unglued
 - 40 Bell sound
 - 41 Louisiana school
 - 42 Went by horse
 - 43 "Sophie's Choice" author
- DOWN**
- 3 Mine matter
 - 4 Slip-on shoe
 - 5 Ticked off
 - 6 Plane part
 - 7 Winter drink
 - 8 Debate side
 - 9 Water, in France
 - 10 CPR pro
 - 14 Wanderer
 - 16 Did a carpentry job
 - 17 Ship of 1492
 - 19 More tender
 - 20 Pickled pork dish
 - 21 Gift tag word
 - 22 Place to park
 - 23 Pay stub line
 - 25 Like Zeus and Ares
 - 28 Geriatrics topic
 - 29 Like gelatin
 - 31 Cruller's cousin
 - 33 Is the right size
 - 34 New Deal pres.
 - 35 Carnival city
 - 36 Termination
 - 37 Rower's tool
 - 38 One, for Juan
 - 39 Wallet bill

TOTAL	GANGS
ADOBE	OPERA
BENET	LEMON
FOLD	OWE
VERONICA	
AVER	TUBERS
NEATO	PETAL
ERRANT	VOTE
STRAINED	
SRO	HUNG
HOUSE	VODKA
IDTAG	IDIOM
PESTO	LAMPS

Yesterday's answer

- 21 Gift tag word
- 22 Place to park
- 23 Pay stub line
- 25 Like Zeus and Ares
- 28 Geriatrics topic
- 29 Like gelatin
- 31 Cruller's cousin
- 33 Is the right size
- 34 New Deal pres.
- 35 Carnival city
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11						12				
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34	35	36						37	38	39
40						41				
42						43				

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Word Search

S	E	P	R	O	C	L	A	I	M	Z	W	P	A	F
W	S	S	E	R	G	O	R	P	D	I	O	E	R	
P	E	E	I	S	N	C	E	G	U	V	O	B	Z	N
P	R	M	F	M	I	P	L	J	T	J	M	E	H	N
P	J	O	A	O	O	E	R	P	R	O	C	E	S	S
R	R	Z	B	R	R	R	D	O	E	B	A	D	E	S
O	P	T	P	A	G	P	P	I	T	T	M	X	S	C
C	R	T	R	M	T	O	S	I	V	O	R	P	D	B
E	O	C	E	E	E	E	R	P	A	O	C	J	B	P
D	D	E	P	S	T	L	B	P	P	I	R	O	I	R
U	I	J	S	A	O	O	B	Q	T	R	M	P	L	O
R	G	O	O	Q	P	P	M	O	P	R	O	B	E	T
E	Y	R	R	Q	L	L	O	O	R	A	V	F	U	E
L	E	P	P	E	K	Y	B	R	R	P	T	Q	I	C
K	T	C	U	D	O	R	P	G	P	P	V	I	R	T

- Probate
- Probe
- Problem
- Procedure
- Process
- Proclaim
- Prodigy
- Product
- Profess
- Profit
- Program
- Progress
- Project
- Promise
- Promote
- Proper
- Propose
- Prosper
- Protect
- Protocol
- Provide
- Proviso

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, back, up, down and diagonally.



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