



Port Hedland welcomes new citizens on Australia Day



Hailing from countries as far away as Brazil, India, South Africa, the UK, Phillipines, Sri Lanka and Uganda, 22 individuals became some of Australia's newest citizens on Australia Day.

The group pledged their allegiance in front of family and friends at the Australia Day citizenship ceremony which was

officialiated by Mayor Kelly Howlett with assistance from Deputy Mayor (now Acting Mayor) George Daccache and Councillor Julie Hunt.

The ceremony was held at Wanangkura Stadium in South Hedland, and the new citizens received 'Aussie' packs and were treated to refreshments and light finger food to celebrate the significant occassion.

The Town of Port Hedland would like to congratulate and welcome Hedland's newest Australian citizens.

Local volunteers recognised on Australia Day

Two individuals and a community volunteer group were recognised for their contribution to the Port Hedland community on Australia Day and were announced the 2013 recipients of the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards.

Torekana Bule-Turner (under 25), Ilse Gosper (over 25) and

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Mayor Howlett's and Council's Calendar Online

See Details of Mayor Kelly Howlett's calendar and Councillor's Moving Calendar [online](#) for the week ahead. If you (or your organisation, business or community group) would like to make an appointment to meet with Mayor Howlett, please [email](#) or call the Executive Assistant on 9158 9313.

Community News

Make Hedland Home BBQ - Wednesday 13 February

- New to town or simply looking to meet new people? Head down to the Dalgety House Museum for the first Make Hedland Home BBQ for 2013 on Wednesday 13 February, from 6pm to 8pm. [RSVP](#) to the Hedland Well Women's Centre (for catering purposes) and be prepared to make lots of new friends! For more information please



**Clockwise from top left:
Torekana Bule-Turner,
S.A.F.E Hedland and Ilse
Gosper**

S.A.F.E Hedland (community group or organisation) were selected as this year's recipients for their outstanding work and commitment towards creating a positive community and volunteering countless hours to assist others.

Torekana Bule-Turner was nominated last year for the State

Government's WA Youth Awards, and is an active member of local hip-hop group 'The Hood' and works with disadvantaged youth.

Ilse Gosper is a member of a number of community groups and committees, including the local RSL, Port Hedland Yacht Club and Seafarer's Centre. Ilse also won the 2012 Community Volunteer Award at the Town's Volunteer and Sports Awards in December.

S.A.F.E Hedland were also recipients of the Community Group Volunteers Award at the Town's Volunteer and Sports Awards, a significant achievement for a recently established community group which is run by volunteers. S.A.F.E Hedland have created positive relationships with the Town and the South Hedland Veterinary Hospital, implementing new initiatives to assist in the safe re-homing of pets and ensuring their health and safety.

For a full list of nominees of the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards, please visit the Town's [website](#).

Flicks in the Square - Friday 8 February



Get in the mood for summer loving at the next Flicks in the Square, with 'Grease' being this month's feature film in celebration of Valentine's Day. Starring Aussie sweetheart Olivia Newton-John and everyone's favourite adopted Aussie John Travolta, 'Grease' tells the tale of two teenage sweethearts unexpectedly reunited at their high-school and of the ups-and-downs of teenage romance. Laugh, sing and dance along to the songs made famous by this movie and relive the moments of young love perfectly captured in this

all-time classic.

Flicks in the Square is a free event and all community members are invited to attend. It is strictly drug and alcohol free and BYO is not permitted. Food vans will be available on the night selling tasty movie snacks and beverages.

The evening commences at 5.30pm, with screening at 6.30pm. Movie-goers will be entertained pre-screening by local musician Chris Summers.

The Town is also calling for stall holder registrations for the next Markets and Melodies event on Saturday 9 March - please [email](#) co-ordinator Erin Stewart or call 0450 155 907 for registration forms or for more information.

contact the Well Women's Centre on 9140 1124.

Pilbara Stories: First exhibition of the year at the Port Hedland Courthouse Art Gallery

- The first exhibition of the year, 'Pilbara Stories', will be having its opening night on Friday 15 February, with Regional Development and Lands Minister Hon. Brendon Grylls MLA and BHP Billiton Iron Ore General Manager Port, Matt Dowd, officially opening the exhibition. The evening commences at 6pm - [RSVP](#) to the Courthouse Gallery by Thursday 14 February.

Other News

- Port Hedland reveals \$800m infrastructure investment
- Rents are up and down in the Pilbara
- Eighty Mile Beach marine park created
- 'Pilbara made me inventive'
- Posters face of drinking drive

Matt Dann Cultural Centre 2013 Season Launch



With the Matt Dann Cultural Centre (MDCC) reopening this weekend for business as usual, join the MDCC team to find out what they have planned for 2013! They'll also be providing updates on the technical upgrade of the Centre and how the upgrades will benefit the entire community. The 2013 Season Launch is a free event, open to all members of the community, and will take place on Thursday 21 February at 6pm. Staff will outline the shows and movies which will feature on this year's program, including favourites such as the Melbourne Comedy Festival roadshow.

The MDCC will be screening the final movie in the Twilight saga, 'Breaking Dawn Two', on Friday 15 and Saturday 16 February. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from the MDCC [website](#).

If you would like to attend the 2013 Matt Dann Cultural Centre Season Launch, please [RSVP](#) by Tuesday 19 February for catering purposes.

Join in the fun with Lomography workshops



The Port Hedland Courthouse Art Gallery will be holding their popular Lomography workshops over two weekends in February and March, and invite all community members, regardless of skill level, to participate! Lomography is a 'shoot from the hip' style of photography which encourages the photographer to think outside of the viewfinder when capturing their surrounds on film.

Classes are \$125 per person, and include the supply of a Diana Mini + Flash camera (valued at \$100 and is yours to keep), three rolls of film and batteries. Applicants will be notified if they are accepted into the course by Monday 11 February.

To apply for the workshops, [download](#) the application form and submit to the Courthouse Art Gallery by Monday 11 February. For more info, [email](#) the staff at the Courthouse Art Gallery or call 9173 1064.

- View [Minutes of past Council Meetings](#). Ordinary Council Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month. These Meetings are open meetings and people of all abilities are welcome to attend. The most recent Agenda for the next Meeting, together with Council's procedures for Questions from Members of the Public and associated Form are available [here](#).
- See regular updates of the Pilbara Underground Power Project . Visit the [Horizon Power Website](#)
- Check out the latest fitness program and events on the Port Hedland Leisure [website](#).
- Stay up-to-date on upcoming residential, commercial and industrial land releases throughout the Town of Port Hedland. Visit the [LandCorp Website](#)
- Visit the [Pilbara Cities website](#) to learn about the latest developments in the Pilbara.
- [Report Pot Holes Online](#) or call the Town's Engineering Officer on 9158 9700.

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