



## Port Hedland judged as a contender for National Tidy Town Awards



The Town of Port Hedland received a visit from the National Keep Australia Beautiful judge, Richard Olesinski, for the National Tidy Towns Awards, who was taken on a tour of the Town and met a number of community groups who submitted an entry in the Tidy Towns submission document. Town of Port Hedland Deputy Mayor George Daccache was joined by Mr Olesinski, Gail Dodd from the Department of

Environment and Conservation and Councillor Julie Hunt in the Council Chambers yesterday for a discussion on the important role community groups and volunteers played in creating a vibrant and positive community environment, and how this sense of community was very strong in Port Hedland.

The Town of Port Hedland would like to congratulate and thank all the community groups and members who participated in the Tidy Towns competition and who have made this significant achievement possible.

## Learn some new skate tricks and feature in a short film

Skateboarding Australia (SbA) will be in town next week from Thursday 28 February to Saturday 2 March for a range of Streetwise Skate Clinics and will also be shooting a skateboarding short film! SbA will be joining Enlocus, the consultants engaged by the Town of Port Hedland for the South Hedland Youth Space project, and they will be

### Latest Media Releases

- New group physiotherapy program for disabled children at JDYZ [Read More](#)

### 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

#### Hedland Well Women's Sundowner TONIGHT

- Join the team at the Hedland Well Women's Centre (3a Leake Street, South Hedland) for their first sundowner of the year! Commencing at 5.30pm, there will be delicious nibbles and light refreshments, and a guest speaker who will talk about the top five travel destinations for 2013. For more information please call the Centre on 9140 1124.

#### Hedland Young Professionals 2013 Launch Event - Friday 15 March

- The Hedland Young Professionals will be

presenting the results of the community consultations undertaken late last year, including draft designs of the new Youth Space. Everyone who participates in the Streetwise Skate Clinics will be treated to a free BBQ, and will learn new tricks and techniques, whilst also learning about how to skate safely and respect others. The Streetwise Skate Clinics will be held on the following dates and venues:

- Thursday 28 February and Friday 1 March: South Hedland Skate Park (Throssell Road, South Hedland) from 4.30pm to 7pm, includes filming
- Saturday 2 March: Port Hedland Skate Park from 1pm to 3pm (clinic only, NO BBQ or filming)
- Saturday 2 March: South Hedland Skate Park from 4pm, includes filming and competition registration



SbA are a subsidiary of Skating Australia and are funded by the Federal Government with an objective of leveraging the profile of skateboarding in Australia and connecting the Australian skateboarding community with the Federal Government.

The SbA Hubs workshops are supported by national partners the Australian Federal Government and Protec, and local partners, the WA State Government's Department of Premier and Cabinet, Department of Sport and Recreation and Department of Corrective Services, Town of Port Hedland, Youth Involvement Council, Wirraka Maya Health Service and Momentum Skateshop.

## Aboriginal Consultation Forum 'Safety in the Community' - Monday 25 February



The Town of Port Hedland is inviting all Indigenous and non-Indigenous community members to attend next Monday's Aboriginal Consultation Forum, where discussions will be focused around 'Safety in the Community'.

The forums are held on a quarterly basis and are designed to facilitate conversations between community members, government agencies, local government and not-for-profit organisations on issues affecting our local Indigenous community.

The forums are held at the South

Hedland Lotteries House on Leake Street, South Hedland and commence at 9am, ending at 1pm. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Local businesses are asked to encourage their Indigenous and non-Indigenous employees to attend this informative forum, which also provides networking opportunities.

**Please [RSVP](#) your attendance by close of business today for catering purposes. For more information please call Maureen Kelly on 0428 567 167, or the contact the Town's**

holding their first event for 2013 on Friday 15 March and community members of all ages and professions are invited to attend! The event will be held at Banger's Bungalow from 7pm to 9.30pm, and the evening will feature live entertainment and prizes for the Best Dressed Pilbara Prince and Princess. Refreshments will be available on a donation basis (non-alcoholic refreshments are free) and complimentary light finger food will be provided. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased by [emailing](#) the Young Professionals, or calling Nur on 9158 9355 or Shannon on 0428 988 102.

### Other News

- The 'guardian angel' who took his first holiday in 66 years
- Kids arrested over stadium vandalism
- Sand dunes repair work finished
- Perth's 'storm troopers' to fly to Pilbara ahead of cyclone

## Clean Up Australia Day - Sunday 3 March



The Department of Housing's South Hedland New Living Project, Care for Hedland and the Town of Port Hedland are inviting all community members to take part in this year's Clean Up Australia Day event, next Sunday from 8-10am. There will be a number of meeting points throughout the Town, making the day more accessible and enjoyable for all. Participating in Clean Up Australia Day is easy - simply bring a hat, closed-in shoes, sunscreen and a lot of water and you'll be provided with a bag and gloves! The annual event is a great opportunity to meet new people and to take an active

role in improving your local community.

The five meet up points are:

- Finucane Island - Finucane Island Boat Ramp
- Cemetery Beach Park - Meet at the park
- Pretty Pool Beach - Meet at the park
- Shay Gap Park - Meet at the park
- Great Northern Highway - Meet at Port Hedland Cemetery car park

For more information, please call Rebecca Anderson on 9284 0910 or Pip Short on 0488 907 260.

## Atlas Iron Helping Hands Grants Program

Submissions for Atlas Iron's Helping Hands Grants Program close today, with the next round opening on Saturday 1 June 2013.

The Atlas Iron Helping Hands Grants Program is the company's new community grants program, aimed at helping local community organisations deliver long term social, environmental and economic benefits to towns

across the Pilbara. The program operates on a quarterly basis, with one-off grants provided, valued at up to \$5000.

The Helping Hands program is open to all community groups in the Pilbara and is available to support projects that will make a positive contribution in one or more of the following areas:

- Education and young people
- Health
- Economic development
- Environment
- Arts and culture
- Social welfare, and
- Aid and emergency relief



All applicants for this round will be notified by the end of March on whether they were

successful or not in receiving funding.

For more information on the Helping Hands program, please visit the Atlas Iron [website](#) or contact the Atlas Port Hedland Senior Community Advisor Bec Pianta on (08) 6228 8422.

- 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.
- [Report Faulty Street Lights online](#)
- [Subscribe](#) to the Matt Dann Centre's E-Newsletter

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