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Airport Committee Meeting - Change of Date for January meeting

The Town of Port Hedland would like to notify members of the community of a change of date for the January meeting of the Port Hedland International Airport Committee.

The meeting has been rescheduled to Monday 14 January and will be held in Council Chambers (upper level Civic Centre, McGregor Street, Port Hedland) commencing at 5.30pm.

An agenda for the meeting will be made available this week on the Town of Port Hedland's [website](#).

All Town of Port Hedland Council and committee meetings are open to the public and community members of all abilities are welcome to attend.

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Lots of Aussie activities planned for Australia Day celebrations - Saturday 26 January

With New Year's celebrations done and dusted, it's time to pull out the Aussie flag, slip into some thongs and throw a snag on the barbie as we get ready for the annual Aussie Day celebrations!

Head down to Wanangkura

Latest Media Releases

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

BHP Billiton Iron Ore Community Grants funding applications now open!

- BHP Billiton Iron Ore is calling out to all community groups and not-for-profit organisations to apply for a Community Grant to help them for their next event, project or initiative. Funding application closes at 5pm, Friday 1 February. To obtain a copy of the application form and guidelines, please [contact](#) your local community team or call 9173 4514.

Other News

- 2013 Western Australian election preview



Stadium on Hamilton Road, South Hedland which will be the venue for this year's evening celebrations. Starting at 5pm, this year's Australia

Day event will feature everyone's favourite kids rides, Aussie day activities such as 20/20 cricket, Thong Throwing Competition, Best Aussie Pie competition, truck pulling, tie dye workshop, food stalls and ending with fireworks at approximately 8pm. With so much happening there's no reason to stay at home this Australia Day.

This year's headline act is Perth-based band Black Birds, an acoustic duo covering a range of genres from pop, soul, folk and R'n'B. They'll be joined by Senegal-born musician and dancer, Ziggi, who has toured worldwide with international musician Baaba Maal.

More information on celebrations will be provided later in the week - log on to the Town of Port Hedland's [website](#) for a full program of events.

For more information please [contact](#) the Town's events team or call 9158 9660.

The 2013 Australia Day Celebrations are proudly supported by Town of Port Hedland, BHP Billiton Iron Ore and Port Hedland Port Authority.

- Planet's oldest fossils found in Pilbara, experts say
- Four billion year old bacteria found in Pilbara
- Teens in court over road trip

Free Pool Rider Service continuing until reopening of South Hedland Aquatic Centre



The Town of Port Hedland's free pool rider service has been a success with kids and families as temperatures soar to the 40's over the Christmas and New Year break.

The service will remain operational until the South Hedland Aquatic Centre reopens to the community, which has been flagged for late January.

The Pool Rider Service is a free return shuttle bus, transporting

residents from South Hedland to the Gratwick Aquatic Centre in Port Hedland, ensuring kids and families living in South Hedland do not miss out on using aquatic facilities available in the Town.

A full bus timetable is available on the Town of Port Hedland [website](#) and at the JD Hardie Youth zone (Cottier Drive, South Hedland) and libraries (Leake Street, South Hedland and Dempster Street, Cooke Point).

For more information please [contact](#) Executive Assistant - Community Development Caroline Everitt or call 9158 9365.

Flicks in the Square - South Hedland Town Square, Friday 18 January

Kick off your Aussie Day celebrations and head down to the South Hedland Town Square



on Friday 18 January, 6.30pm for 'Flicks in the Square'! 'Flicks in the Square' is a bi-monthly event which will be held in the Town Square and is one of many events forming part of the South Hedland Town Centre activation strategy.

The first movie in the series will be 'Bran Nue Dae' featuring a

who's who of Aussie film (Geoffrey Rush, Ernie Dingo, Deborah Mailman, Magda Szubanski) and popstars Jessica Mauboy and Missy Higgins, the film is based on Broome-based playwright Jimmy Chi's musical of the same name.

Guaranteed to make you laugh, dance, sing and cry, all residents are encouraged to bring a rug and enjoy 'Flicks in the Square' with family and friends. There will be food vans selling tasty treats on the night.

For more information please [contact](#) Erin Stewart or call 0450 155 907.

BHP Billiton Aquatic Super Series - meet an Aussie legend



Dual Olympian and West Australian Travis Nederpelt will be visiting Port Hedland on Thursday 17 and Friday 18 January as part of the BHP Billiton Aquatic Super Series being held in Perth.

Travis Nederpelt competed in the 2004 Athens and 2008 Beijing Olympics and has won silver and bronze medals at the 2006 Commonwealth Games held in Melbourne.

Swimming clinics will be held at Gratwick Aquatic Centre (McGregor Street, Port Hedland)

for kids (3pm to 4.30pm) and adults (5pm to 6.30pm) - places are limited so register your interest today on the Aquatic Super Series [website](#).

- 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](#)
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