



Automatic sliding doors for Wanangkura Stadium improve accessibility



New automatic sliding doors will be installed at the front and rear of Wanangkura Stadium at the end of the month which will improve accessibility into the building for community members of all abilities.

The current doors are manually operated using a door handle and push bar, and combined with the heavy weight of the doors has caused concern for

some community members.

The new doors are expected to be operational by early February.

For more information on the features and fitness programs at Wanangkura Stadium, please visit the Port Hedland Leisure [website](#) or call their friendly staff on 9140 0400.

Flicks in the Square TONIGHT!

Grab a rug and your family and friends and head down to the first Flicks in the Square event tonight!

Tonight's feature movie is 'Bran Nue Dae' based on Broome playwright Jimmy Chi's musical of the same name. One of the actors in both the movie and original play, ex-local Sylvia Clarke, will be at tonight's event 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.

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will be holding a Q&A session and talk about the making of the movie prior to the

screening. This is a great chance to learn more about 'Bran Nue Dae' and what goes on behind the scenes.

Movie-goers will also be treated to a live acoustic set by local musician Chris Summers, as well as having tasty movie treats at your fingertips with food vans selling food and refreshments.

Flicks in the Square commences at 6pm, with movie screening commencing at approximately 6.30pm. There will be no intermission.

Flicks in the Square is a partnership event between Town of Port Hedland, BHP Billiton Iron Ore and Landcorp and is one of many events in the South Hedland Town Square events series.

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

Tickets on sale now for Soroptimist International Australia Day Breakfast



Tickets are now on sale for the popular Soroptimist International Australia Day Breakfast event, which will be held at the Ibis Styles Port Hedland (formerly known as All Season's Port Hedland, located on corner Lukis and McGregor Street, Port Hedland) from 7.30am to 11.30am.

The breakfast is a great way to start your Australia Day celebrations, with the raising of

the flag, an affirmation ceremony, guest speakers and the presentation of the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards.

Tickets are \$25 for adults (14 years and older) and \$20 for children; and can be purchased from the Ibis Styles Port Hedland by calling 9173 1511.

After breakfast, don't forget to join the celebrations at Wanangkura Stadium from 5pm to 8pm. For more information visit the Town of Port Hedland [website](#).

Library school holiday activities and February refurbishment for South Hedland Library

With a couple of weeks left until school reopens, the Town of Port Hedland Libraries have some fantastic workshops and activities to entertain your kids this month.

Get crafty next week at the 'Easy Picture Book

Bushfire Fundraiser Garage Sale TOMORROW

- Calling out to all community members - a garage sale will be held at [26 Centennial Loop, South Hedland](#) with all profits raised from the sale being donated to the victims of the recent bushfires happening in Australia. Even if you don't need anything, please come along and donate some money and help out our fellow Aussies.

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.

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Fun' workshop, where kids aged five years and over can make their own picture book to read at home! The Port Hedland Library (Dempster Street, Cooke Point) will be holding two workshops on Tuesday 22 January, one from 10.30am to 11.30am and the other from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. The South Hedland Library (Leake Street) will also be holding two workshops on Thursday 24 January at the same times.

On Wednesday 23 January, the South Hedland Library will be having a 'Pyjama Storytime Session'- a fun, relaxing way to enjoy a good

story! The 'Pyjama Storytime Session' will be held from 6pm to 6.30pm and is suitable for kids of all ages. Everyone who attends will be served a cup of milo and biscuits.

For more information, please call the Port Hedland Library on 9158 9378 or South Hedland Library on 9158 9373.

The South Hedland Library will be closed from Saturday 2 February to Saturday 16 February for refurbishments, including internal and external painting and recarpeting of facility. The library will reopen on Monday 18 February. The Port Hedland Library will remain open during this period.

- 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](#).
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