



2013/14 Rates Concession application period now open



Community groups and organisations are encouraged to apply for the Town of Port Hedland rates concessions for the 2013/14 financial year. Applicants can apply for a 50 or 100 percent rates concession, and successful applicants will be selected by Council as part of the Town's 2013/14 annual budget process. Application forms can be obtained by contacting the

Town's Rates Department on 9158 9300 or via [email](#).

Please note successful applicants from the 2012/13 financial year **do not** need to reapply.

Lotterywest provides \$650,000 for youth space project



The South Hedland Youth Space project has received funding from Lotterywest to the value of \$650,000, which is the largest Lotterywest grant the Town has received to date. The funding will be used for the construction of the Youth Space. Community consultation was undertaken in November last

year for the design and planning of the Youth Space, with students from local schools, youth agencies, Town staff and the wider community contributing ideas and feedback into the

Latest Media Releases

- Mini sports carnival gives all local kids a try [Read More](#)
- 2013/14 rates concession application period now open [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

Information night for prospective foster carers - Tuesday 26 March

- Join foster carer, Lorna Barr, next Tuesday and hear how you can provide support and a home for some of our Pilbara children by becoming a foster carer. Learn about providing long-term, short term or respite care for children in the care of the Department for Child Protection. The information night will take place at the Bloodwood Tree Conference Room from 5pm to 7pm. For more information or to RSVP, please call Hilda Carere on 9160 2400.

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For more information on the project, please [email](#) Manager Community Development Lorna Secrett or call 9158 9622.

New running program encourages Hedland residents to 'Move It'

The Town of Port Hedland, in partnership with YMCA, are proud to present 'Move It Hedland', a new running program designed for sportspeople of all experience levels, and mentored by some of the world's leading athletes. The four week program is about educating the community on correct exercise and running techniques, and focusing on leading a balanced, healthy and active lifestyle.

Each week, participants will be trained by the following mentors:

- Lead mentor and running coach Anthony DeCastella (brother of former marathon runner Robert DeCastella)
- Paralympic gold medallist, former police officer and motivational speaker Carol Cooke
- Nutritionist and nationally ranked runner Isabella DeCastella
- Themis Antony from Aquaforce, who will teach runners on proper hydration methods
- Town of Port Hedland Health and Lifestyle Officer Kellie Williams, who is also a nationally and internationally ranked triathlete

The program will be held from 15 April to 6 May. Community members who are interested in registering for this innovative program can do so at Wanangkura Stadium on Hamilton Road, South Hedland or [online](#).



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2013 Drug Aware Portbound Pilbara Youth and Health Festival



The countdown is on to the Pilbara's largest youth and health festival. The BMX and FMX crew are returning with more dare devil acts, Morgan 'Scooby' Scarfe will be bringing his gravity defying circus skills, The Hood will be performing with the B-Boys and WA musical trio Optamus will be performing a

brand new song written by local young people - this year's festival promises to be the best yet!

The Portbound Festival will be held on **Saturday 6 April at the Hedland Senior High School Oval from 4pm to 8.30pm. The festival is a drug, smoke and alcohol free event. The 2013 Drug Aware Portbound Youth and Health Festival is proudly presented by the Town of Port Hedland and Hedland Youth Stakeholder Action Group (HYSAG), in partnership with principal sponsors BHP Billiton Iron Ore, ESS Services, Lotterywest and Healthway; and event sponsors Department of Housing's South Hedland New Living Project, Department of Sport and Recreation, Goodline and Complete Portables.** Headlining this year's event is three piece soul, hip-hop and blues fusion group, Optamus, fronted by well-known MC, Optamus, who is also known as being the frontman for Downsyde.

Other News

- Missing man's family to hold own search
- Driver jailed after evading breathalyser
- Police are asking for your help, after a vicious pre-meditated attack (video)
- Fleetwood eyes remote, cheap housing
- A new Cabinet for a new Government

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MC Optamus has been in Town the past two fortnights, working with local aspiring musicians on creating and producing a brand new song which will be performed for the first time at the festival. The crew have been using the new music recording studio at the JD Hardie Youth Zone, which has some of the latest equipment that can be found in top professional recording studios.

Other Portbound workshops include:

- Rippaball workshops @ JD Hardie Youth Zone (Cottier Drive, South Hedland) - a fusion sport which promotes teamwork and confidence, Rippall creator Matt Winter will be facilitating a series of workshops from Friday 5 to Tuesday 9 April, including a training session for potential Rippaball trainers and coaches. For more information please [email](#) the JD Hardie Youth Zone or call 9158 9380.
- FREE Juggling Master Class with Scooby @ JD Hardie Youth zone - Morgan 'Scooby' Scarfe returns to Port Hedland with more dazzling tricks up his sleeve and will be passing on his juggling secrets to aspiring circus performers. There will only be one workshop held on Tuesday 9 April, from 3pm to 5pm - places are limited so please [email](#) Program Officer Ashley Councillor or call 9158 9380 to reserve a spot.

A full program of events for the festival will be uploaded to the Town's website closer to the date. For more information please contact the Town's Events team on 9158 9660.

- 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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