



GPs receive keys to their new homes

The GP Housing project has reached its final milestone, with Kinetic Health and OSH Medical Group receiving the keys to the seven new dwellings which form part of the subsidised GP Housing provided by the Town of Port Hedland.

The GP Housing Project has been proudly delivered in partnership with BHP Billiton

Iron Ore (\$2.25 million) and the WA State Government's Royalties for Regions Pilbara Cities Programs, facilitated by the Pilbara Development Commission (\$1.5 million).

The project aims to attract and retain essential health services, and will see an increase in the specialist skills available to residents, meaning less travel to other major city centres for treatment.



Community Conversations - Wednesday 8 May

Community members have the opportunity to learn more about their rates, how they are determined and the role they play in the annual budget at the Town of Port Hedland's first Community Conversations event on Wednesday 8 May.

The Community Conversations event series is a bi-monthly initiative, aimed at giving the community the chance to

converse with the Town and ask any questions they may have about rates or other topics.

The details for the first event are:



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- Date: Wednesday 8 May 2013
- Venue: Council Chambers, upper level McGregor Street, Port Hedland
- Time: 6pm onwards
- RSVP: [Executive Assistant to the CEO and Mayor, Amanda Pedersen by close of business Friday 3 May](#)
- Finger food and refreshments will be provided

Information on rates can be found on the [Town's website](#) and a [Frequently Asked Questions document](#) can also be downloaded.

Port Hedland Library closed for upgrade works - 11 May to 4 June

The Town of Port Hedland would like to advise the community that the Port Hedland Library, on Dempster Street in Cooke Point, will be closed for external upgrade works, from 5pm on Friday 10 May to Tuesday 4 June. The library will reopen on Wednesday 5 June, as per normal operating hours.

The South Hedland Library will remain open during this time and will be running its regular programs.

The Town apologises for any inconvenience caused. For more information on what is available at the South Hedland Library, please call the friendly staff on 9158 9373.



2013 Mother's Day Classic - register today



Registrations for the 2013 Mother's Day Classic close on Wednesday 8 May, so if you haven't done so yet, [get online and register today!](#)

The Mother's Day Classic is an annual event run by Women in Super, with local events held in major cities and regional towns all over Australia.

The Town of Port Hedland has held a Mother's Day Classic event since 2010, and participant numbers and total funds raised has increased each year! The Town is aiming to beat last year's amount, and needs the support of the entire community to do so.

If you can't be there to take part, sponsor an individual or a team and help raise funds and awareness for breast cancer research.

Details of the event are:

- Date: Sunday 12 May
- Venue: Civic Centre Gardens, McGregor Street, Port Hedland
- Time: 3pm arrival, for a 3.30pm start
- What can I do: Participate in a 3km walk, or a 6km run along the Sutherland Street foreshore
- Cost: \$20 for adults, \$16 for student/health card holder, \$10 for children aged 16 years and under, \$50 for a family of 2 adults and up to four children, and \$30 for a

experience [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 Touch Association Quiz Night - postponed

- The Hedland Touch Association regrets to inform the community that the quiz night scheduled for tomorrow, Saturday 4 May, has been postponed until further notice.

Fortescue Procurement meeting opportunities

- Fortescue Metals Group continues to increase its presence in the Pilbara, and the local procurement team are offering all local businesses the opportunity to learn more about how they can do business with Fortescue. The company are providing one-on-one information sessions with all who are interested. To book your appointment, please [email](#) the procurement team or call 9140 5406.

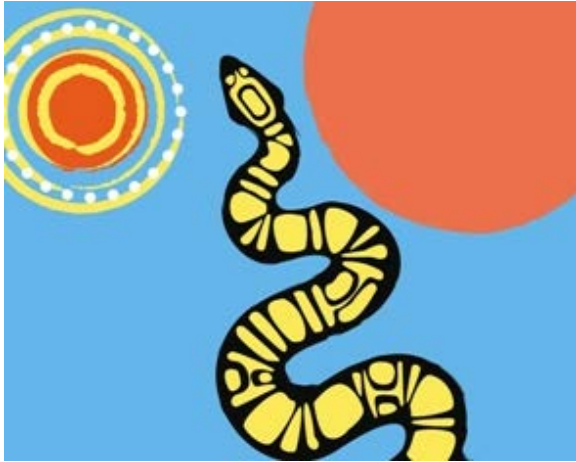
Love Your Sister Breast Cancer Foundation

- Samuel Johnson's sister, Connie, is dying of breast cancer so he's setting out on an epic challenge. He's riding around Australia on a unicycle! Samuel will be in Port Hedland on Sunday 19 May, and all community members are invited to head to the Silver Star Cafe (Edgar Street, Port Hedland) at 2.30pm to show their support. To donate some funds to this worthy cause, please log on to the [website](#) and find out more.

family of one adult and up to four children

For more information, please visit the website, [email](#) the Town's Health and Lifestyle Officer Kellie Williams, or call her on 9158 9651.

Aboriginal Consultation Forum: Safety in our Community Part 2 - Monday 27 May



The Town of Port Hedland is inviting Indigenous and non-Indigenous community members to attend the second Aboriginal Consultation Forum, on Monday 27 May. Due to the high level of conversation generated from the first forum, this forum's topic will be 'Safety in our Community: Part 2', and will continue from previous discussions. The forums are held at South Hedland Lotteries House, Leake Street, South Hedland, from 9am to 1pm, and a light lunch and refreshments are provided.

This is a fantastic opportunity to be part of a community initiative which actively engages and contributes to the Indigenous community. [RSVP your attendance](#) to Executive Assistant - Community Development, Caroline Everitt, by Wednesday 22 May for catering purposes. For more information please [email Director Community Development Gordon MacMile](#) or call Maureen Kelly on 0428 567 167.

May madness at the Matt Dann Cultural Centre



The final phase of the Matt Dann Cultural Centre upgrade is taking place now and will be complete next week, in time for the entertaining program of movies and live shows for the month of May.

Starting on Friday 10 May, the psycho-thriller movie 'Trance', will premier at the Matt Dann Cultural Centre. Starring James McAvoy, Rosario Dawson and Vincent Cassel, *Trance* is a

story of deceit, secrets and a famous Goya painting.

On Tuesday 14 May, the Matt Dann presents the Cheap Tuesday movie of the month, 'Goddess', starring Australia's favourite comedian Magda Szubanski. *Goddess* tells the tale of a housewife who becomes an overnight star, thanks to her live internet broadcasts of her musical skills over the kitchen sink.

The Matt's Mates group is proud to present 'Samsara' on Friday 24 May, and is a film which captures the essence of the title, which means 'the ever turning wheel of life' in Sanskrit. Filmed over five years, *Samsara* exceeds all expectations of the normal documentary conventions, and allows the viewer to form their own interpretation of the events which transpire.

The highly anticipated comedy show by Damian Callinan, called 'Cave to the Rave: a comedy danceathon' will feature at the Matt Dann on Saturday 25 May. Damian Callinan first came to Hedland in 2011 with his show, 'The Merger' which received positive reviews from local audiences. *Cave to the Rave* traces the history of dance, from the sociology of the

2013 Hedland Art Awards - entries now open

The Port Hedland Courthouse Gallery is calling for entries for the 2013 Hedland Art Awards, which showcases the creative talent of artists based in the Pilbara, Kimberley, Gascoyne and Mid-West regions of WA. Entry forms are [available online](#). The Hedland Art Awards are facilitated by FORM, with support from BHP Billiton Iron Ore, Town of Port Hedland and a host of other sponsors. For more information, please visit the [Courthouse Gallery website](#).

FREE Skin Patrol skin cancer check clinics - 13 May to 17 May

The experienced doctors of Skin Patrol will be in Port Hedland from Monday 13 May to Friday 17 May, and are offering free skin cancer check clinics to all community members. Supported by BHP Billiton Iron Ore, Skin Patrol will be based at Wanangkura Stadium. All appointments are 15 minutes in length - last year, the appointments booked out in two days, so get in quick and book your appointment by calling 1800 103 074.

Other News

- Port Hedland seeks \$2.5M stadium loan
- Keys handed over for new GP Housing
- Port Hedland mum on Masterchef menu

wedding dance floor, suspiciously funded fringe movement ensembles and wildly popular YouTube dance clips.

The final show for the month is the deeply moving multi-artform show, 'Goodbye Jamie Boyd', on Friday 31 May. *Goodbye Jamie Boyd* tackles the issue of mental health, in particular schizophrenia. This heartfelt, yet poetic, story incorporates multimedia, dance theatre and spoken text.

For more information, please visit the [Matt Dann Cultural Centre website](#), where tickets can also be purchased.

- 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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