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Town of
Port Hedland



Public comment and feedback period for proposed rate in the dollar now open

The Town of Port Hedland has commenced advertising the proposed rate in the dollar for the 2013/14 financial year, and is inviting comment and feedback from the community. The proposed rate in the dollar will see a 12 percent increase for residential properties, and a 33 percent increase for mass accommodation properties in the Town of Port Hedland.

The list of [proposed rates in the dollar](#) can be viewed on the Town's website, and is being advertised in the North West Telegraph.

All submissions can be addressed to: Chief Executive Officer, Town of Port Hedland, PO Box 41, Port Hedland, WA 6721; or sent via [email](#). Last day for submissions is 5pm, Wednesday 29 May 2013.



Last chance to submit comment on Business Plan for Proposed Bunnings Development

The public comment period for the Town's Business Plan for the proposed major land transaction at Kingsford Business Park with Bunnings Pty Ltd, is closing next Tuesday, 14 May and community and stakeholders are encouraged to submit either their support or objection to the

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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.



proposal.

The proposal will see the Town

sell of a portion of Lot 12 at Kingsford Business Park to Bunnings Property Pty Ltd, for the development and construction of a Bunnings store at the site.

The Business Plan is available for download and review from the [Town's website](#). Copies are also available at the following Town facilities:

- Civic Centre, McGregor Street, Port Hedland
- South Hedland Library, Leake Street, South Hedland
- Port Hedland Library, Dempster Street, Port Hedland (closed from 5pm, Friday 10 May to Tuesday 4 June)

All submissions can be addressed to: Chief Executive Officer, Town of Port Hedland, PO Box 41, Port Hedland, 6721, before 2pm on Tuesday 14 May 2013. Submissions can also be sent via [email](#).

SbA Skateboarding Workshops rescheduled to June

SbA will be returning to Port Hedland next month to hold their FREE skateboarding clinics and filming sessions, after they were cancelled earlier this year due to TC Rusty.

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.

Skateboarding Australia (SbA) and professional skaters will be in town from Thursday 6 June to Saturday 8 June for a series of skateboarding workshops in both Port and South Hedland.

Over the three days, SbA videographers will be shooting a short film at South Hedland Skate Park and are interested in seeing the skills local skaters have to offer.

The details of the sessions are as follows:

- Thursday 6 and Friday 7 June, 4pm to 6.30pm @ South Hedland Skate Park on Throssell Road, South Hedland - clinic, BBQ and filming session
- Saturday 8 June, 10am to 12pm @ Port Hedland Skate Park on McGregor Street, Port Hedland - clinic and filming session
- Saturday 8 June, 3pm to 7pm @ South Hedland Skate Park on Throssell Road, South Hedland - clinic, BBQ and filming session

For more information please [email the Town's Youth Development Officer Olivier Humbert](#) or call 9158 9664.

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



Community News

PHCCI Business After Hours - Westpac and Foundation Housing, Tuesday 14 May

- The Port Hedland Chamber of Commerce is partnering with Westpac and Foundation Housing to present this month's Business After Hours. The event is a great way to meet others in the local business community and expand your networks and knowledge in Port Hedland. The event will be held on Tuesday 14 May in the Westpac Bank Chamber on 6 Wedge Street, Port Hedland, commencing at 5.30pm. Finger food and light refreshments will be provided. [RSVP your attendance to this event by Monday 13 May.](#)

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.

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](#).

and Momentum Skateshop.

Tickets for Cave to the Rave on sale now!



Comedian Damian Callinan returns to the stage with his new show, 'Cave to the Rave - A Comedy Danceathon', which explores the history of dance and the evolution from the earthen floor of prehistoric man to the polished parquet of the modern dancefloor!

For one night only, Cave to the Rave will be at the Matt Dann Cultural Centre on Saturday 25 May and [tickets can be purchased online now](#).

Prior to the show, residents will have the rare opportunity to learn from the master himself, with a FREE exclusive comedy workshop being held on the same day, from 10.30am to 12pm at the Matt Dann Cultural Centre. During this session, Damian will walk through the art of creating a comedy script and how to perform your script flawlessly.

For more information on the show and workshop, please [visit the Matt Dann Cultural Centre website](#) or call 9158 9663 for **workshop info only**, or 9158 9638 for **show info only**.

West End Movies - Saturday 11 May: Waste Land



The Town of Port Hedland and BHP Billiton Iron Ore are proud to present this month's West End Movie, 'Waste Land', written by Brazilian Claudio Carvalho and starring Brazilian artist Vik Munik.

Waste Land follows the journey of Munik as he travels to the world's largest landfill, Jardim Gramacho, on the outskirts of Rio De Janeiro. There he meets a group of catadores, pickers of recyclable material, and together they learn the true

meaning of human spirit.

Munik teaches the catadores how to make artwork from their recyclable scraps, and manages to sell one of the pieces of artwork. The money from the sale is given back to the catadores, who purchase a truck, equipment and build a learning centre and library, eventually leaving Jardim Gramacho.

The West End Movies is held in the Courthouse Gallery Gardens (16 Edgar Street, Port Hedland) and tickets are FREE, though booking is essential. Book your tickets through the [Courthouse Gallery](#) or by dropping in to the Silver Star Cafe, adjacent to the Courthouse Gallery.

The event commences at 6pm with music and cocktail food, and movie screening at 7pm. Chairs are supplied along with a complimentary supper, and patrons are permitted to bring their own refreshments (alcohol is permitted).

- 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](#).

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

- Council urges rate rise feedback
- Labor's NBN coming to another 181,500 premises in Western Australia
- Rehab centre expected to take residents in September
- WALGA backs push for properly rated cyclone shelters
- Police air upskirting comp fears
- Senators check out lack of defences in the Pilbara

- 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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