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South Hedland Aquatic Centre Free Community Open Day

Join us for a free community open day to celebrate the reopening of the South Hedland Aquatic Centre on Sunday 9 February.

Commencing at 7am, there will be a range of free activities including fitness classes, aqua run, face painting and Gecko fitness for kids.

101.3FM Hedland Community Radio will be broadcasting live at the centre from 10am so pop down and say hello to your favourite radio announcers.

Surfing WA coaches and ex-pro surfers Neil Thompson and Mark Clift will be holding free surfing workshops on the BHP Billiton Wave Rider during the day from 10.30am to 12pm and 1pm to 2pm, culminating in a surfing competition at 3pm.

Pre-registration for the surfing workshop is required - please call the South Hedland Aquatic Centre on 9172 4666.

At 7pm, the South Hedland Aquatic Centre will be transformed for Hedland's first Dive In Movie, courtesy of the Port Hedland Port Authority. Watch our feature movie 'Shark Tale' in the comfort of the leisure pool under the stars. 'Shark Tale' is rated G.

Pool tickets for the Dive In Movie are free and limited numbers are available. To book your ticket, please call the South Hedland Aquatic Centre on 9172 4666.

The \$11.3 million South Hedland Aquatic Centre Redevelopment is a partnership project with Principal Partners the State Government's Royalties for Regions Pilbara Cities Program and BHP Billiton Iron Ore, and Supporting Partners the Town of Port Hedland, Country Local Government Fund and Department of Sport and Recreation.

Wednesday 12 February 2014

Community Conversations

Join us for the next Community Conversations forum on Wednesday 12 February. This forum will be held in Port Hedland at the Town's Council Chambers (upper level Civic and Administration Centre, McGregor Street).

Community Conversations is an open-floor forum for community members to ask questions of the

Saturday 15 February 2014

WA Opera Simulcast - Tosca

The City of Perth is hosting Opera in the Park and will be simulcasting the performance live to regional centres throughout WA.

The Matt Dann Cultural Centre is lucky enough to be one of these regional centres, and all community members are invited to watch the

Council and organisation, and engage in conversations about the issues important to you as a resident of the Town of Port Hedland.

There will be two presentations by the Town's Executive Team, on the Landfill Relocation Project and the Town's preparations for the 2014/15 annual budget process.

RSVP your attendance to the Office of the CEO at eaadmin@porthedland.wa.gov.au by 4pm, Tuesday 11 February.

free simulcast of 'Tosca', the famous Italian opera about love and heartbreak.

The simulcast will take place next Saturday, 15 February at the Matt Dann Cultural Centre from 7.45pm. Tickets are free, and booking is essential so don't miss out and reserve them at www.mattdann.com or call the Box Office on 9158 9368.

The Opera in the Park live simulcast is proudly supported by Lotterywest.

Stallholders sought for next Markets and Melodies

The next Markets and Melodies event will be held on Saturday 22 March at the South Hedland Town Square, and the Town is seeking stallholders for the day.

Markets and Melodies is a family friendly event, with a number of local businesses selling their wares and food vans providing refreshing treats and beverages.

Families can relax on the grass and enjoy tunes from local and guest performers.

If you'd like to register your interest in holding a stall at Markets and Melodies, please email the Town's Senior Events Officer at ec@porthedland.wa.gov.au.

Markets and Melodies is part of the South Hedland Town Square Events Series, hosted by the Town of Port Hedland and Landcorp.

Saturday 8 February 2014

West End Movies - Drift

Bask in the final days of summer and head down to the West End for this weekend's feature movie 'Drift', starring Myles Pollard, Sam Worthington and Xavier Samuel.

Shot in WA, and based on true stories from the 70's, Drift follows the journey of two brothers who develop innovative surf gear and start a business, much to the chagrin of their community and a local drug-dealing biking gang.

They meet two travellers who drift into their hometown, and together they face the various challenges along the road to success.

Tickets to the West End Movies are free, and booking is essential. Book your tickets at the Courthouse Art Gallery (9173 1064), Port Hedland Visitor Centre (9173 1711) or the South Hedland Library (9158 9373).

Drift is rated M15+.

NEW Playgroup sessions @ South Hedland Library

The South Hedland Library and CPC are proud to introduce new free weekly playgroup sessions focusing on providing little ones with the skills necessary for kindergarten and pre-primary.

Activities include stories and rhymes, games and craft.

There are two sessions: a universal playgroup and an Aboriginal playgroup. Dates and times are:

Universal Playgroup:

- Every Thursday, commencing 13 February 2014
- 12.30pm to 2pm

Aboriginal Playgroup:

- Every Wednesday, commencing 12 February
- 12.30pm to 2pm

For more information, please contact Anneke

Friday 14 February 2014

Flicks in the Square - Young Einstein

If you want to have a low-key Valentine's Day celebration, head to the South Hedland Town Square for our free Flicks in the Square outdoor movie, featuring Young Einstein.

The Australian comedy movie stars Yahoo Serious, who plays a young Albert Einstein who, unlike the real life scientist his character is based on, enjoys rock and roll and surfing.

After splitting an atom with a chisel so he could add bubbles to his beer and inadvertently discovering the theory of relativity, he travels to Sydney from Tasmania to patent the discovery and falls in love with a fellow scientist, Marie Curie.

Flicks in the Square is family friendly and is a drug and alcohol free event.

Movie screening starts at 6.30pm, and is

Scheepers on 9158 9373 or email
yps@porthedland.wa.gov.au.

located at the South Hedland Town Square on
 Leake Street, opposite South Hedland Square.

Young Einstein is rated PG.

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- **Amnesty International - Inca Trail Challenge 2014 Movie Night Fundraiser, Thursday 6 February:**

Local girls Laura Delaney and Nur Halik will be tackling the Inca Trail later this year to raise funds and awareness of global human rights organisation Amnesty International. Support their fundraising efforts and join them for a night of glamour and fun on Thursday 6 February for the local premiere of American Hustle. Proceeds from ticket sales, and all money raised on the night will go towards supporting Amnesty International Australia, to continue the important human rights work they do in Australia and around the world. Tickets are \$25/adults, \$22/concession and can be purchased online at www.mattdann.com.

- **2014 World's Greatest Shave - Get Involved:**

The Worlds Greatest Shave is the Leukaemia Foundations biggest fundraising event raising over \$158 million dollars since it began in 1998. Every year in March over 150,000 people across Australia get sponsored to shave or colour their hair to help fund blood cancer research and support. This years event is taking place between 13-16th March and registrations are now open! Head to our website www.worldsgreatestshave.com for more information or contact Claire Smith – Community Relations Coordinator on 0409 395 597, email csmith2@leukaemia.org.au.

- **Climb Because You Care - Join the Leukaemia Foundation for the adventure of a lifetime!**

This is your chance to conquer Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's tallest mountain, while supporting Australians facing the challenges of blood cancer. Your fundraising efforts on the Kilimanjaro 2014 Challenge will benefit the 50,000 Australians currently living with a blood cancer. Places are limited! Find out more by contacting Claire Smith for more information on 0409 395 597 or csmith2@leukaemia.org.au.

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