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Register your cat or dog for half price for remainder of 2014

Residents who own a cat or dog are encouraged to take advantage of the 50 per cent reduction in cat and dog registration fees, which expire on 31 October 2014.

In accordance with the Dog Act 1976 and Cat Act 2011, all residents are required to register their dogs or cats with the nearest local government authority.

Registering your pet will assist our Rangers in returning your missing cat and/or dog to you as soon as possible.

Registration fees from now until the 31 October 2014 are:

	Sterilised	Unsterilised
Dogs	\$10	\$25
Cat	\$10	
Aged pension card holders	\$5 (cats and dogs)	\$12.50 (dogs only)

To register your cat and/or dog, visit the Ranger Offices at the Town of Port Hedland Depot on Cajarina Street, Wedgefield which is open from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Alternatively, give the office a ring on 9158 9741 for more information.

Thursday 29 May to Friday 13 June

Feedback and comment period: draft budget 2014/15

The Town is seeking comment and feedback on its draft budget document for 2014/15 which outlines where funds will be allocated over the next 12 months, as well as a proposed forecast of the budget for the next three years.

The draft budget document can be downloaded from the Town's website, and hard copies can be made available upon request.

All submissions will need to be sent in writing to the following:

Wednesday 4 June

Special Council Meeting + Community Conversations

All community members are invited to attend our Special Council Meeting for the consideration of the final differential and general minimum rates, which will be followed by a Community Conversations forum to discuss the draft budget for 2014/15.

The two meetings will be held in **Council Chambers (upper level Civic and Administration Centre, McGregor Street, Port Hedland)**.

The Special Council Meeting will start at 5pm

Email: council@porthedland.wa.gov.au, with 'ATTN: Chief Executive Officer, re: feedback on draft budget 2014/15' in the subject line

Mail: Chief Executive Officer, Town of Port Hedland, PO Box 41, Port Hedland, WA, 6721

The final day for submissions is 5pm, Friday 13 June and all submissions will be considered by Council prior to budget adoption.

and is open to all members of the public. The agenda is yet to be uploaded; please check the [Town's website](#) closer to the date.

The Community Conversations forum will start at 6pm. The draft budget document can be viewed on the [Town's website under the Community Conversations tab](#). The Town encourages all community members to attend and learn more about what is being proposed in the delivery of services and infrastructure for the next 12 months and beyond.

Friday 20 June

Step back in time with June Flicks in the Square

This month's Flicks in the Square is a special one as movie patrons will be joined by the WA Museum's curator of paleontology Dr Mikael Siversson who will give a brief talk about the prehistoric age, titled 'In the Wild West'.

The feature movie is keeping in theme with Dr Siversson's talk and is the BBC movie 'Walking with Dinosaurs'. Released in 2013, Walking with Dinosaurs gives an insight into what it was like to literally walk among dinosaurs and is told from the point of view of the movie's underdog-turned-hero, Patchi.

Flicks in the Square is a free community event supported by the Town of Port Hedland and LandCorp. It is a drug and alcohol free event.

Community members are asked to bring their own picnic rug or chairs, as well as some movie snacks.

The 'In the Wild West' lecture will start at 6.15pm, with movie screening from 6.30pm. Walking with Dinosaurs is rated PG.



Town of Port Hedland Events

- **Teddy Bear Square Picnic - Thursday 5 June**

Join us in the South Hedland Town Square for a special storytime session and a big surprise! Big Ted will be making a special appearance and joining everyone on a teddy bear march around the square after storytime. The Teddy Bear Square Picnic will take place from 10.30am to 11.30am and parents are asked to bring a teddy bear for their child, chairs/rug and some morning tea.

- **West End Movies: Dig! - Saturday 14 June**

This month's West End Movie, Dig!, features the North West Festival headline act The Dandy Warhols and tells the tale of two bands (The Dandy Warhols and The Brian Jonestown Massacre), whose lead singers are good friends, as they compete against each other in the music industry to make it to the top. Dig! won an award at the Sundance Film Festival and has received praise from movie critics all over the world. Limited deckchair tickets are available from the [Port Hedland Courthouse Gallery](#), [Port Hedland Visitor Centre](#), [Silver Star Cafe](#) and [South Hedland Library](#). Community members who don't have a ticket can still come along and bring their own chairs or rug. Live acoustic music from 6pm, movie screening starts at 7pm. Dig! is rated MA15+.

- **West End Markets - Saturday 14 June, 3pm to 7pm**

The West End will come alive next Saturday with the West End Markets combining with the West End

Movies for a spectacular weekend. The West End Markets has become one of Port Hedland's iconic events, with thousands of residents and visitors taking over Glass Lane and the Courthouse Gardens to browse hand-made products and taste international cuisine. This event's guest performer is Karin Page from China Doll, who first performed in Port Hedland at last year's Spinifex Spree Carnival. Stay after the markets for the West End Movies from 7pm. Parking is available along Wedge Street, Edgar Street, Richardson Street and Anderson Street.

- **Flicks in the Square - Friday 20 June**

Step back in time and relive the era when dinosaurs still roamed the planet! The June Flicks in the Square is a special event, with a guest talk from the WA Museum's curator of paleontology Dr Mikael Silversson, followed by the screening of **'Walking with Dinosaurs'**. Dr Silversson will be in Port Hedland as part of a tour organised by the WA Museum to promote their latest exhibition, Dinosaur Discovery. Flicks in the Square is a free family friendly event proudly supported by the Town of Port Hedland and LandCorp. Movie patrons are asked to bring their own chairs/rugs and some nibbles to eat throughout the movie. Walking with Dinosaurs is rated PG. The event starts at 6.15pm.

- **2014 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow - Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 June**

Tickets to this popular show are selling out fast - get in now before they're all gone! Saturday night tickets are SOLD OUT and there are limited tickets left for the Sunday show. This year's line-up includes Anne Edmonds, Luke McGregor, Kevin Kropinyeri, Danny McGinlay and Nick Cody who are ready to make you LEL (laugh extra loud). Guaranteed to be one of the highlights of the year, tickets are available from the **Matt Dann Cultural Centre website**. Don't leave your purchase to the last minute or you'll be disappointed!

- **Spinifex Spree Carnival - Friday 25 and Saturday 26 July**

The popular two day event is back this year and the Town is seeking stall holders from all over WA and Australia. This is a perfect opportunity for your business to reach a wide target market from all over the Pilbara, with up to 8000 people passing through. There will also be entertainment from local artists and guest performers, games and activities for the little ones and everyone's favourite sideshow alley. For more information, please contact the Town's Senior Events Officer at ec@porthedland.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9158 9624.

Community News

If you have a community project, initiative or event you would like to promote, please email publicityofficer@porthedland.wa.gov.au with details to include in Council News @ Your Fingertips.

- **Boot Camp for Blood Cancer - Sunday 8 June**

The Leukaemia Foundation is hosting a Boot Camp for Blood Cancer fundraiser on Sunday 8 June at the Civic Centre Gardens. From 7am to 12pm, a number of fitness classes will be held including boot camp with Thumping Phiit and the YMCA, yoga with Yoga with Grace, Zumba with Fitness Hedland and a Les Mills CXWORX class with the YMCA. Classes are \$15 each, \$25 for a two class pass or \$30 for unlimited classes. The first 30 people to register for unlimited classes will receive a goodie bag! Register your interest today with Katie Thompson at kthompson@leukaemia.org.au or call 0409 395 597. All proceeds from this will support the Leukaemia Foundation. The Boot Camp for Blood Cancer is also supported by KH PT + Fitness and Rio Tinto Dampier Salt.

- **Charity Masquerade Ball - Saturday 21 June**

Show your support for the Hedland Women's Refuge and purchase tickets for the Charity Masquerade Ball at The Walkabout Hotel. Starting at 6.30pm, there will be champagne on arrival, buffet dinner, live entertainment and spot prizes throughout the night. Tickets are \$110 for single, \$200 for double and can be purchased from The Walkabout Hotel (Great Northern Highway, opposite the airport), Small Business Centre (Anderson Street, Port Hedland) and the Hedland Well Women's Centre (Leake Street, South Hedland).

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