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Community Conversations - Proposed rates for 2014/15 financial year

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Wednesday 30 April, Council endorsed the Town's proposed differential general and general minimum rates for the next financial year.

All community members are invited to join us for the next Community Conversations forum to find out what this means for you as a ratepayer and a resident of the Town of Port Hedland. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions of the Town's Executive Team.

The Community Conversations forum will be held on Wednesday 14 May in **Council Chambers** from 6pm. Please **RSVP your attendance to the Admin Officer - Office of the CEO** by Tuesday 13 May.

The Town is also seeking public comment and feedback on the proposed rates - information can be found in the Statement of Objects and Reasons on our website, or at the following venues from Wednesday 7 May:

- **Civic and Administration Centre, McGregor Street, Port Hedland**
- **South Hedland Library, Leake Street, South Hedland**
- **Port Hedland Library, Dempster Street, Cooke Point**

Comment and feedback will need to be submitted in writing to be considered by Council at the June Ordinary Council Meeting.

Submit all feedback via email or mail:

- Email: council@porthedland.wa.gov.au; please include in the subject line 'ATTN: CEO, comment and feedback on proposed rates for 2014/15 financial year'.
- Mail: Chief Executive Officer, Town of Port Hedland, PO Box 41, Port Hedland, WA, 6721.

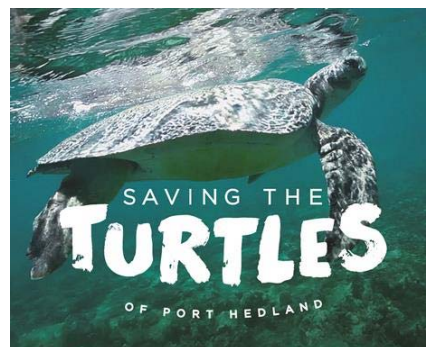
The final day to submit comment and feedback is Thursday 29 May 2014.

Saturday 10 May 2014

West End Movie

Join the Town and the Care for Hedland Environmental Association for the premiere of the documentary 'Saving the Turtles of Port Hedland', which is the brainchild of the environmental group.

With support from BHP Billiton Iron Ore and Sydney-based film production company Brains, Care for Hedland were able to bring their vision to reality.



Saving the Turtles of Port Hedland is a documentary which follows the journey of the Care for Hedland Environmental Association's efforts to conserve the Flatback Turtle, which is native to Port Hedland.

The documentary will premiere at the May West End Movies on Saturday 10 May at the Courthouse Gallery Gardens. There will be live entertainment from 6pm and movie screening starts at 7pm.

Community members who would like a deckchair (limited numbers) can reserve their tickets, which are free. Even if you don't have a ticket, you can still come along and bring your own chair or rug.

Tickets can be collected from the following venues:

- **Port Hedland Courthouse Gallery, 16 Edgar Street, Port Hedland**
- **Port Hedland Visitors Centre, 13 Wedge Street, Port Hedland**
- **Silver Star Café, 12a Edgar Street, Port Hedland**
- **South Hedland Library, Leake Street, South Hedland**

Town of Port Hedland presents
WEST END MOVIES
Port Hedland Courthouse Gallery Gardens
Live entertainment 6-7pm
Movie screening 7pm

Saturday MAY 10

West End Movies has an environmental conservation theme this month with a very unique local twist! Don't miss out on this very special premiere screening of the turtle documentary 'Saving the Turtles of Port Hedland'. This documentary was filmed here in Hedland over the 2013/2014 turtle season by Sydney based production company Brains Design. Care for Hedland Environmental Association were lucky enough to secure funding for the documentary thanks to funding from their Principal Partner Bill & Billions Iron Ore.

Following 'Saving the Turtles' you can view the internationally acclaimed documentary 'Trashed' about the American waste stream fast approaching a half billion tons annually. This event is one not to be missed!

FREE EVENT
Reservations are essential and tickets are available at:

Port Hedland Courthouse Gallery 089 927 0064 info@porthedland.gov.au 16 Edgar Street, Port Hedland	Port Hedland Visitor Centre 089 927 0716 info@porthedland.gov.au 13 Wedge Street, Port Hedland	Silver Star Cafe 089 927 0072 12a Edgar Street, Port Hedland	South Hedland Library 089 928 0072 info@porthedland.gov.au Leake Street, South Hedland
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Early bird prices - Melbourne Comedy Festival

Get your tickets now to the hottest show of the year before they sell out!

Tickets to the 2014 Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow are on sale now, and if you purchase your tickets by Thursday 22 May you'll receive 10% off the original ticket price.

This year's line up includes:

- Danny McGinlay
- Luke McGregor
- Nazeem Hussain
- Anne Edmonds

Purchase tickets online via the **Matt Dann Cultural Centre's website**, where more information is available.

The 2014 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow will be in Port Hedland on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 June at the **Matt Dann Cultural Centre**, with both shows starting at 8pm.

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COMEDY FESTIVAL ROADSHOW
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Spinifex Spree registrations

The Town is seeking stall holder registrations for the 2014 Spinifex Spree Carnival.

Interested stall holders can now **register and pay online** in one easy step!

Electronic copies of registration forms can also be downloaded from the Town's website, which also includes a link to the Temporary Food Stall application form.

The Spinifex Spree Carnival is a two-day family friendly event which attracts over 8000 people from all over the Pilbara, and last year there were 80 stalls from a range of local and regional businesses.

Be part of this fantastic event and take advantage of the opportunity to promote your business, group or organisation to a regional audience.

The 2014 Spinifex Spree Carnival will be held on Friday 25 and Saturday 26 July at the **Port Hedland Turf Club (McGregor Street, Port Hedland)**.

For more details about the event, visit the **Town's Facebook page** for updates.

Download the new JDYz app

Get connected with the JDYz and download their new app, which is available for both **Apple** and **Android!**

The new JD Hardie Youth Zone app, which launched last week, provides you with up-to-the-minute information on their programs and activities as well as important updates and news.

There is also a calendar so you can see what's coming up, as well as an electronic version of the current term or school holiday program.

The app will also provide notifications if there are any changes to program/activity details.

If you'd like assistance in downloading and using the app, don't hesitate to pop by the **JDYz on Cottier Drive, South Hedland** between 8am and 8pm on weekdays, and 8.30am to 5pm on Saturdays.

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.

- **WOW Week - Monday 5 to Sunday 11 May**

The Hedland Well Women's Centre is holding their annual WOW (Women on Wellness) week from Monday 5 to Sunday 11 May. The week is aimed to help with the health and wellbeing of women in Hedland. There are 36 activities over the six day period including physical health activities, mental health workshops, social health gatherings and dietary health demonstrations. The week concludes with a Mother's Day High Tea at the Well Women's Centre on the Sunday 11 May which rounds off the week beautifully. Some events require booking ahead as numbers are limited. Keep an eye out for our timetable of events in the North West Telegraph and on their **Facebook page**. Please contact the Hedland Well Women's Centre on 9140 1124 or email program@wellwomens.com.au for more information.

- **Ngala Education free parenting support - Monday 19 to Friday 23 May**

Ngala is an organisation that provides free parenting support to families and communities. They will be in Port Hedland from Monday 19 to Friday 23 May and will hold a range of free workshops and classes. For more information please **visit their website** or call 9368 9315.

- **Zumba Your Morning Away - Fundraiser for Muscular Dystrophy WA**

Join the Zumba with Fitness Hedland crew on Saturday 24 May for some fun, fitness and fundraising! The fundraiser will be held from 8am at the Hedland Senior High School gymnasium (access via Roberts Street, South Hedland). Everyone will receive a free healthy breakfast on arrival before shaking your way to being healthy and fit. There will also be stalls featuring local home-based businesses, and a raffle. All funds raised on the day will go towards Muscular Dystrophy WA. **Places are limited - call 0488 177 758 to book your spot today.**

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



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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.
