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Register today for 2014 Mother's Day Classic

Online registrations for the 2014 Mother's Day Classic are now open and the Town of Port Hedland is looking for teams and individuals to sign up!

The **Mother's Day Classic** is held all over Australia, and the Town of Port Hedland has been a part of this event for the past three years, raising over \$95,000 so far for the **National Breast Cancer Foundation**.

The number of teams and individuals registering has also increased each year and the Town is eager to see this number grow again for 2014.

Teams and individuals can register for a three kilometre walk or six kilometre run. Participants are encouraged to register online to avoid the queues on the day.

Details for the Mother's Day Classic:

- Date: Sunday 11 May 2014
- Venue: **Civic Centre Gardens, 13 McGregor Street, Port Hedland**
- Time: Registrations and sign-in from 3.30pm; six kilometre run commences at 4.30pm; three kilometre walk commences at 4.40pm, Presentations will be made once the run and walk are complete.

Online registration closes on Wednesday 7 May 2014.

For more information please contact the Town's Events Assistant at eca@porthedland.wa.gov.au or call 0418 280 499.

Bike Week Success

Community members of all ages celebrated Bike Week and participated in a number of activities, including a free community bike ride and breakfast and a dress your helmet competition run at the local primary schools.

One hundred and thirty bike riders took part in the bike ride and breakfast, with a piloted 15 kilometre adult bike ride at 7am, and a 5 kilometre family bike ride at 8.30am led by Paralympian and World Champion Paracyclist Carol Cooke. WA Road Safety Mascot Izzy was also there to promote the importance of bike safety.

From Wednesday 21 to Wednesday 26 March,

Carol Cooke was joined by BMX WA, Hedland BMX Club and local ABC North West correspondent Elise Batchelor for a number of primary school visits, including a visit to the Port Hedland School of the Air. Four School of the Air students made the long trip from their rural towns to Port Hedland for the chance to meet Carol and also hold her gold medals.

The team also met with disabled youth and their parents, with Carol discussing the importance of persevering towards a goal or dream, regardless of any disability or obstacles.

A total of 2800 school children were reached during the program.

The Town of Port Hedland would like to thank program sponsors Atlas Iron and the North West Telegraph; and program supporters Hedland BMX Club, BMX WA, South Hedland Police, The Bicycle Bloke and Elise Batchelor.



Wednesday 9 April

Community Conversations

Don't forget to attend the next Community Conversations event at the [Matt Dann Cultural Centre](#) foyer, from 6pm.

The topic for this forum is the 2013 Community Perceptions Survey results - the full report can be [downloaded from the Town's website](#).

The Town's Executive Team will be joined by a social consultant from Umwelt, the research company engaged to undertake the survey, and they will be discussing the results and answering questions from the floor.

Please RSVP your attendance to this event to the Admin Officer - Office of the CEO at eaadmin@porthedland.wa.gov.au.

Saturday 12 April

Public Auction - abandoned vehicles and equipment

The Town of Port Hedland will be holding a public auction for abandoned vehicles and disused equipment this Saturday at the Town's Depot (Cajarina Street, Wedgefield), with inspections from 8am to 10am, and auction starting at 10.30am.

The Town has 44 abandoned vehicles, numerous disused items from Parks and Reserves and furniture.

The items offered for sale are 'as is where is' and will have reserve prices listed.

It is a condition that all persons entering the Depot are to wear enclosed shoes.

Payment is to be made by cash (correct amount) or via EFTPOS on the day.

The successful highest bidders for any vehicle will have 16 days in which to collect the vehicle/s from the Depot being Monday 28 April

2014, with all vehicles not collected prior to this date being forfeited and the buyer will forfeit any payment made.

For more information, please contact Ranger Services on 9158 9741.

Monday 14 April

Special School holiday show: The Lulus

Keep your children entertained this school holidays with a special show from popular kid's entertainers The Lulu's!

The Lulu's will be in Port Hedland on Monday 14 April and performing two shows at the **JD Hardie Youth Zone**: one from 9.30am to 11am, and 2pm to 3.30pm.

The show will include interactive games, singing, dancing and prizes with time after the show for cuddles and photos.

The shows are \$10 child and a 25 per cent sibling discount will apply.

Booking is recommended as there are limited tickets available - call the JD Hardie Youth Zone on 9158 9380 to reserve your ticket today.

The Lulu's is suitable for children up to 8 years of age.

Check out one of The Lulus' live shows if you haven't seen them before!



School holiday movies @ the Matt Dann Cultural Centre

Revisit your favourite childhood movies and catch some new ones during the Term 2 school holidays at the Matt Dann Cultural Centre.

Starting on Monday 14 April, there will be a range of movies to tickle your child's fancy - from some Disney classics to a Frozen sing-a-long.

Movie schedule is as follows (click the link to see a YouTube preview):

- **Monday 14 April, 1pm: The Jungle Book**, rated G - Hedland Roller Derby fundraiser
- **Tuesday 15 April, 1pm: Frozen Sing-a-Long**, rated PG
- **Wednesday 16 April, 1pm: The Little Mermaid**, rated G
- **Saturday 3 May, 1pm: Muppets Most Wanted**, rated G
- **Sunday 4 May, 1pm: The Lego Movie**, rated PG

All tickets can be purchased online from the Matt Dann Cultural Centre website or Facebook page. Purchase your tickets early to avoid the long queues at Box Office!

During the weekdays doors will be open from 9am; during weekends the doors will open an hour before the movie screening starts.

For more information, please visit the Matt Dann Cultural Centre website.

Adults can access discounted tickets by joining up as a **Matt's Mates member** - for as little as \$21 per year, you can purchase tickets to all movies and some live shows at a discounted price, so **sign up today!**



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.

- **PHCCI + St. John's Ambulance Business After Hours - TOMORROW**

The Port Hedland Chamber of Commerce (PHCCI) and St. John's Ambulance are hosting this month's Business After Hours event at their sub centre on **12 Hedditch Street, South Hedland**, from 5.30pm to 7pm. If you want to learn more about what it takes to be a volunteer and what the role involves, please join the crew at this after-hours function. Business After Hours is free to attend. For more information please contact the PHCCI on 9173 1737 or email info@phcci.com.au.

- **Port Hedland Out of School Care Vacation Program**

Port Hedland Out of School Care have an exciting school holiday program for the Term 2 holidays. The program will be held at Port Hedland Primary School on Corney Street, Cooke Point. If your child is interested in drama, science, exploration or creating healthy menus, contact Director Danielle Baker on

0428 340 040 for more information.

- **Joint Select Committee of Northern Australia - Port Hedland visit, Thursday 10 April**

The Australian Parliament's Northern Australia Committee will visit the Pilbara on 8-10 April as part of its inquiry into the development of Northern Australia. On Thursday, 10 April, the Committee will hold public hearings at the **Council Chambers** in Port Hedland, from 8.30am to 12.45pm. Each hearing will consist of scheduled meetings with local councils and business groups. At the end of each day of hearings, time will be allocated for private individuals to make brief statements to the Committee from the floor. **Details of the program for each day is available on the [Committee's website](#).**

- **S.A.F.E. Hedland Open Day - Saturday 26 April 2014**

S.A.F.E. Hedland will be having an open day to introduce all the beautiful animals they have available for adoption, as well as providing information on the work they do rescuing and re-homing pets. There will be a raffle, photobooth and Peppa Pig, so come down to the South Hedland Town Square from 2pm to 6pm, with Peppa Pig at the Square from 4.30pm to 5pm. For more information, email SAFE Hedland at hedland@safe.asn.au.

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