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Snap, send, solve - report faults and issues instantly with this new app

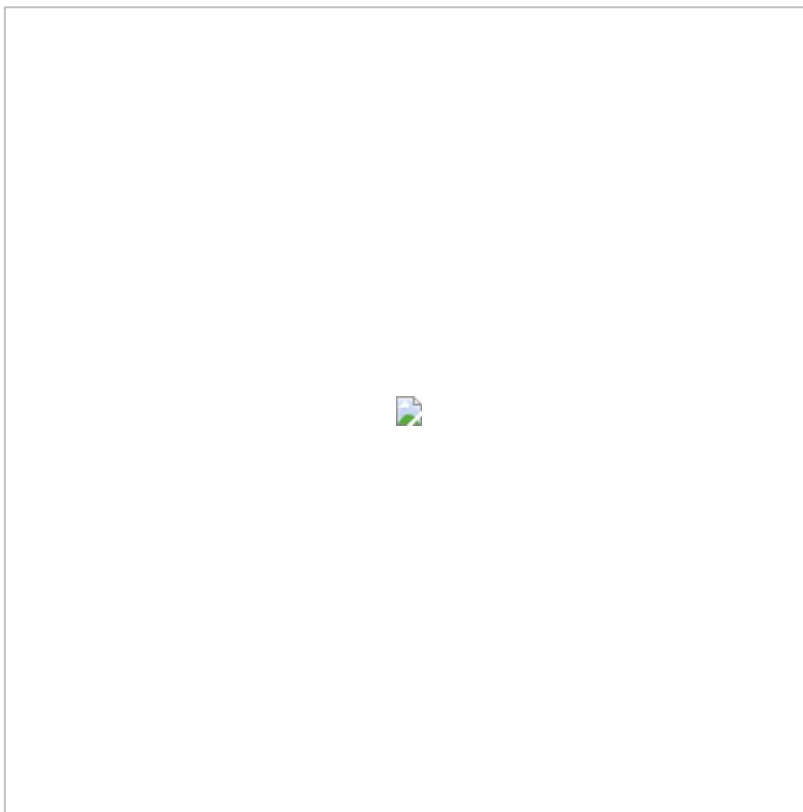
Town of Port Hedland residents can now report issues and submit works requests instantly with a new app call Snap Send Solve which has been adopted by local government authorities throughout Australia.

Issues and faults and that can be reported include potholes, broken footpath or kerbing, fallen trees, litter, graffiti and broken playground equipment.

Snap Send Solve is simple to use - the app can locate where you are and your relevant local government, and to report an issue all that is needed is to take a photo, include details and press send. The app has the local government's details pre-loaded so it knows where to send all reports.

Residents are asked to include their contact details too so our staff can get in touch with them if more information is required.

The app is available for download in the Apple app store and Andriod's Google Play store. Click the image below to be redirected to a video on Snap Send Solve.



JDYz website gets a refresh

With a new app available, the team at the JD Hardie Youth Zone (JDYZ) has also revamped their **website**, which includes new features such as a blog and an 'In the Press' section!

The refreshed website is easier to navigate with links to the term and school holiday program, as well as information on regular activities and workshops. There is also information on venue and facility hire, as well as an online form for those who would like to volunteer at the JDYZ.

Check out the new site today and find out all the services the JDYZ has to offer!



Wednesday 14 May 2014

Community Conversations

All community members are invited to join us for the next Community Conversations forum which will focus on the proposed rates for the 2014/15 financial year.

Director Corporate Services Clare Phelan will be presenting on the proposed differential and minimum rates, and the floor will be open to questions following the presentation.

The Statement of Objects and Reasons as well as a Frequently Asked Questions document can be **downloaded from the Town's website**.

Comment and feedback sought on proposed fees and charges for 2014/15

The Town of Port Hedland is advertising its proposed fees and charges for public comment and feedback until Wednesday 28 May.

A full list of fees and charges can be viewed and downloaded from the Town's website at **www.porthedland.wa.gov.au**.

All submissions can be sent to:

- Email: **council@porthedland.wa.gov.au**
- Mail: Chief Executive Officer, Town of

Hard copies of the documents can be collected from the South Hedland Library (Leake Street) or Port Hedland Library (Dempster Street, Cooke Point).

Port Hedland, PO Box 41, Port Hedland, WA, 6721

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.**

All submissions will be considered at the June Ordinary Council Meeting on Wednesday 25 June.

LAST CHANCE: Tashi Stories + Controlled Falling Project

Tickets are still on sale for the Matt Dann Cultural Centre's two live shows: Tashi Stories (Thursday 15 May) and Controlled Falling Project (Saturday 17 May) so get in quick and don't miss out!

Tashi Stories is based on the children's book series by Anna and Barbare Fienberg and is published Allen and Unwin's second highest selling children story series. This imaginative and magical live show is ideal for audiences of all ages. Doors open at 4pm for a 5pm start.

Controlled Falling Project is ThisSideUp's internationally acclaimed acrobatics show, selling out across the UK, Australia and Europe. Set in an old-fashioned laboratory three scientists conduct tests on themselves, measuring their physical boundaries is a mysterious scientist and his curious instruments. Together they explore physics and challenge the laws of gravity. A seamless balance between impulsive energy and systematic actions, Controlled Falling Project is a thrilling demonstration of high-level acrobatic skill, performed with vitality by this breath-taking company. Doors open at 7pm for an 8pm start.

Families can purchase the Matt Dann's special family package - for \$84 the package includes two adult and two children tickets, 38% off the original price (\$136). This package is applicable for both shows.

Purchase tickets online to avoid the box office queues!

Become a Matt's Mates member today to receive discounted tickets on all movies and most live shows.



Monday 26 May 2014

Aboriginal Consultation Forum

Join us for the next Aboriginal Consultation Forum which will focus on 'Cultural Protocols in our Town'.

The forums are well attended and the Town always welcomes new people. We encourage all Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal community members to attend, as well as representatives from government agencies and not-for-profit groups and organisations.

The forums have proven to be successful in implementing new initiatives and stimulating conversation on issues affecting our Aboriginal community and the Town is eager to see this community meeting grow.

The Aboriginal Consultation Forum will be held on Monday 26 May from 9.30am to 1pm at the South Hedland Lotteries House on Leake Street.

Please RSVP your attendance to the Executive Assistant - Community Development by Friday 23 May for catering purposes. Lunch will be provided on the day.

Tuesday 27 May 2014

South Hedland CBD Forum

The South Hedland CBD Forum is a chance for community members and stakeholders to learn more about the works happening around the South Hedland Town Centre, and to also discuss any issues or concerns they have about the precinct.

This is the second forum and is run by the Town of Port Hedland with the support of Landcorp.

The forum will be held on a bi-monthly basis from 12.30pm to 2.30pm at the South Hedland Lotteries House on Leake Street.

Please **RSVP your attendance to the Executive Assistant - Community Development** by Friday 23 May.

Town of Port Hedland Events

- **Welcome to Hedland Community Expo - Friday 23 May**

The Welcome to Hedland Community Expo is the largest community expo in Port Hedland and is a great night for new and long-term residents! With up to 80 stalls on the night this event is an opportunity to learn more about the services available in the Town, from government agencies, not-for-profit groups and community and sporting associations. There will be food stalls as well as all-night entertainment from local artists and headline act **Boom! Bap! Pow!**. Join us on Friday 23 May from 5pm to 9pm in the South Hedland Town Square for a fun night out with the family.

- **Flicks in the Square - Saturday 31 May**

Flicks in the Square is a free outdoor movie event for all ages held on a bi-monthly basis in the South Hedland Town Square. This month's movie is Hotel for Dogs, a feel-good movie about two teenagers who try to find a new home for their dogs and find instead a hotel for stray dogs which they transform into a dog shelter. The movie starts at 6.30pm and community members can bring their own chairs or rugs. With the weather cooling down it is also recommended to bring a jacket or similar to stay warm during the movie. Flicks in the Square is an alcohol and drug free event supported by the Town of Port Hedland and LandCorp.

- **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.

- **Report an abandoned shopping trolley**

Coles Supermarket have launched a new process for reporting abandoned shopping trolleys you may see out in the community. If you come across an abandoned shopping trolley, please notify Coles by calling 1800 TROLLEY (1800 876 553), emailing the trolley's location at 1800TROLLEY@coles.com.au, or downloading their 'Trolley Collet' (for iPhones only) app.

- **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**

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.

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