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2013 Port Hedland Community Awards

Local volunteers and sporting groups were recognised for their community contributions at the 2013 Port Hedland Community Awards ceremony on Thursday 5 December 2013.

Formerly known as the Volunteers and Sports Awards, the Port Hedland Community Awards is an annual celebration of the individuals and groups who commit to positively shaping our community and making Hedland an ideal place to call home.

The Town of Port Hedland manages the awards, with valued support from local businesses and industry.

The Town would like to congratulate everyone who was nominated and encourages residents to spend the time to acknowledge their peers and nominate them for the 2014 Port Hedland Community Awards.

To see a full list of the award recipients, please visit the Town's [website](#).

If you would like to nominate someone, or would like to sponsor the Port Hedland Community Awards, please contact the Town's Health and Lifestyle Officer at recofficer@porthedland.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9158 9651.

Sunday 26 January 2014

2014 Australia Day Celebrations

Get out your green and gold, prepare your gran's favourite pie dish and warm your thong throwing arm - this year's Australia Day celebrations are bigger and better than ever before!

This year's event will be held at Wanangkura Stadium (Hamilton Road, South Hedland), with activities, performances and workshops from 5pm to 8pm, ending with a fireworks spectacular.

There'll be a truck pull and pie competition (pre-registration required), as well as thong throwing and goal kicking.

Local performer Ukelele Jay will get the event



started on the main stage, ending with a performance from headline act Blue Shaddy Duo from 7.10pm to 8pm.

Kids will be delighted with our roving magician Pop Magic, who'll also be doing a couple of shows at 5pm and 7pm.

The Blue Shaddy Duo will also be holding a harmonica workshop for young people and everyone who takes part will get a free harmonica to take home.

For a full program and competition entry forms (available by end of this week), please visit the Town's website at www.porthedland.wa.gov.au.

Tickets to the Soroptimists International Australia Day Breakfast, including presentations of the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award, are on sale now at the Ibis Styles Port Hedland. They cost \$25 for adults and \$20 for children under 14 years and include full buffet breakfast. The breakfast is held from 7.30am to 10.30am and all proceeds from this event will be donated to the Youth Involvement Council and the local Women's Refuge.



Green waste collection

Don't forget to place your green waste only on your verge, ready for collection by the Town of Port Hedland as part of our post-cyclone clean up.

An indicative collection schedule is available from the [Town's website](#), which also includes street sweeping rounds.

Please place your green waste as close to the road as possible to make collection as easy as possible.

All other general waste needs to be dumped at the Landfill.

With the Bureau of Meteorology forecasting increased monsoonal activity in the near future, please place all green waste on your verge as soon as possible so we can remove all waste and debris before further cyclonic activity.

FREE empty sandbags available for residents

The Town has a limited number of empty sandbags available for residents if required for future heavy rain events.

The empty bags are made of plastic which is more resistant to water damage.

They can be collected from Ranger Services' office at the Town of Port Hedland Depot on Cajarina Street, Wedgefield.

Please call ahead on 9158 9741 prior to collection.

Community Perceptions survey - complete now!

The deadline for the Community Perceptions survey has been extended to Friday 14 February 2014, so if you haven't had a chance to complete it, do so now!

Sunday 9 February 2014

Save the Date - South Hedland Aquatic Centre Family Open Day

Join the Town of Port Hedland and YMCA as

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The Community Perceptions survey gives residents the opportunity to provide feedback on the Town's performance over the past 12 months.

Your feedback will assist Council and the organisation to continuously improve its facilities, the delivery of its services, and the development of plans for the Town's sustainable future.

The Community Perceptions survey can be [completed online](#); hard copies will be delivered to residential letterboxes and PO Boxes this month.

we celebrate the official opening of the South Hedland Aquatic Centre with a free Family Open Day on Sunday 9 February!

We've got plenty of activities and entertainment lined up, including surfing workshops on the BHP Billiton Latitube Wave Rider and a Dive-In outdoor movie.

Make sure you've cleared your calendar because this is guaranteed to be THE family event this summer.

More information will be provided in coming weeks so keep an eye out on our [Facebook page](#) and in the local media.
