



# Council News

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## The Slam returns for 2014

Successful youth engagement program The Slam is back for 2014 and is promising to be bigger and better than last year!

This year's program is delivered by the JD Hardie Youth Zone in partnership with Department of Corrective Services – Youth Services, WA Police Community Engagement Division, the Youth Involvement Council, Wirraka Maya Health Services and the Hedland Youth Stakeholder Action Group (HYSAG).

The first Slam session will be held on Friday 2 May, 6pm to 9pm and will run every Friday fortnight until the end of October.

The Town is seeking support from the community in the form of donations of unwanted and unused sneakers/trainers, as well as volunteers for each session.

Community members can volunteer for a number of roles including supervising the courts, umpiring, coaching, taking registrations, serving dinner, and overseeing the Chill Out Zone.

If you're interested in volunteering for The Slam and being part of a great youth engagement program, please contact the Town's Youth Development Officer Olivier Humbert at [youthc@porthedland.wa.gov.au](mailto:youthc@porthedland.wa.gov.au) or call 0409 591 075.

Unwanted and unused sneakers/trainers can be dropped off at the **JD Hardie Youth Zone, Cottier Drive, South Hedland** from Monday to Saturday (Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm; Saturday 8.30am to 5pm).

## North West Festival 2014

Having firmly established itself as a 'must attend' event on the calendar for the Pilbara region over the past couple of years, Sunset Events and The Town Of Port Hedland are thrilled to announce the return of the North West Festival to Port Hedland in 2014!

This year's North West Festival will now be held between Friday 22 and Sunday 24 August 2014.

Free camping will be offered to patrons for two nights, Friday afternoon till Sunday.

We encourage you to bring a swag or tent, pull up a patch and take advantage of the toilet and shower facilities on offer. As per previous years, camping is

included in the ticket price. Campgrounds will open Friday afternoon until Sunday (Sunday night camping won't be available).

Live music will be showcased on the big stage on Friday and Saturday.

There will also be a Sunday sundowner at Port Hedland's Civic Centre Gardens for the first time. Tickets can be bought to this separately – however, the 'Golden Ticket' will include entry to this show.

Planning for the 2014 event is well and truly underway and we can assure you that an outstanding bunch of artists are set to head in a North West direction for this year's event.

We'll be releasing this exciting information very soon... watch this space.

**Register your details here** to stay in the loop on all things North West Festival!

**Photo:** Last year's acts included (in order from top to bottom) Bluejuice, 360, Paul Kelly, Grinspoon and Bernard Fanning.



### Public comment sought on Draft Community Engagement Strategy

The Town of Port Hedland recently revised our Community Engagement Strategy, as per the outcome of the Special Council Meeting held on Wednesday 19 March.

The strategy now includes a social media element as well as a commitment to improve our community consultation process.

The draft Community Engagement Strategy is out for public comment and feedback and community members and stakeholders are encouraged to review the document and submit feedback.

**The strategy can be downloaded from the**

### Reminder: Register for a stall, or to perform at 2014 Welcome to Hedland Night

There are only three weeks left to register for a stall, or to perform, at the 2014 Welcome to Hedland Night Community Expo on Friday 23 May.

The Town is still accepting registrations for stalls, which can be **completed online**, or download a copy of the registration form from **the Town's website**.

Local artists who are interested in performing can complete an **Expressions of Interest form**, also available from the Town's website.

All completed forms can be submitted to the

**Town's website, with a link on the home page.**

The final day to submit feedback is 4pm,  
Wednesday 23 April 2014.

Please send all comment and feedback to:

- Mail: Community Development Directorate, PO Box 41, Port Hedland, WA, 6721
- Email: [eacd@porthedland.wa.gov.au](mailto:eacd@porthedland.wa.gov.au), with 'Feedback on Draft Community Engagement Strategy' in the subject line.

Town's Senior Events Officer at  
[ec@porthedland.wa.gov.au](mailto:ec@porthedland.wa.gov.au).

Deadline for stallholder registration is Friday 2 May, and performer expressions of interest is Friday 9 May.

For more information about Welcome to Hedland Night, contact the Town's Senior Events Officer at the above email or call (08) 9158 9624.

## New programs for school holidays @ JDYz

The JD Hardie Youth Zone is the place to be during the school holidays, with new Lazer Tag sessions, Acapella in Motion and Urban Drumbeatz (hosted by Wirraka Maya Health Services).

There will be programs running from morning till afternoon, so if your kids are looking for some entertainment pop by the **JDYz on Cottier Drive, South Hedland**.

Some of the programs include:

- **Acapella in Motion:** Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 & Thursday 17 from 1pm to 2pm, this program is for all ages. Following the popularity of shows such as Glee and YouTube sensations 'Pentatonix', we bring to you vocal group workshops! Loosen up those vocal chords and come down for an acapella jam! Participation is FREE. **Check out this sample of vocal acapella.**
- **Break Out:** Tuesdays & Thursdays Join Tore, WA's 2013 B-boy champion, for an awesome break dance workshop, where he will show you how to become b-boys and b-girls! Participation is FREE.
- **Lazer Tag:** Saturdays only, during the holidays. Two sessions: 6 to 10 years only, 1pm to 2pm; 13 years and above, 2.30pm - 3.30pm. Get ready for an afternoon of action packed obstacles to keep you entertained these school holidays. Participation is \$5.00 per child and booking ahead is essential.
- **Urban Drumbeatz:** Wednesday 23 April from 2pm onwards. Come down and try out your skills on the drums. There'll be games and an opportunity to show your creative side so you won't want to miss this. Hosted in partnership with Wirraka Maya Health Services. FREE program however booking is essential.

Regular programs, such as Kids Club, Kids Club Extreme and Chill Out Zone are still available during the holidays.

For more information, please contact the friendly team at the JDYz on 9158 9380 or visit their website at [www.jdhardie.com](http://www.jdhardie.com).



## Operating Hours: Easter and ANZAC Day

Facility/Service	Operating Hours
Civic and Administration Centre, McGregor Street, Port Hedland	Closed from 4pm, Thursday 17 April and reopening at 8am, Tuesday 22 April. The centre will also be closed on Friday 25 April.
Town of Port Hedland Depot, Cajarina Street, Wedgefield	Closed from 4pm, Thursday 17 April and reopening at 8am, Tuesday 22 April. The Depot will also be closed on Friday 25 April.
South Hedland Library, Leake Street, South Hedland  Port Hedland Library, Dempster Street, Cooke Point	The libraries will be closed from Friday 18 April and reopen at 9am, Tuesday 22 April.  They will also be closed on Friday 25 April.
JD Hardie Youth Zone, Cottier Drive, South Hedland  Matt Dann	<p><b>JD Hardie Youth Zone:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closed on Friday 18 April to Monday 21 April and Friday 25 April. - Please note the change from previous communications, the centre will now be closed on Saturday 19 April.</b></li> <li>• There will be programs from Tuesday 22 to Thursday 24 April.</li> <li>• Visit the <b>JD Hardie Youth Zone website</b> for a full school holiday program.</li> </ul>



Cultural Centre, Hamilton Road, South Hedland	<p><b>Matt Dann Cultural Centre:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed on Friday 18 April, Monday 21 April and Friday 25 April.</li> <li>• The facility will be open from Tuesday 22 April to Thursday 24 April for box office ticket purchases.</li> <li>• Visit the <a href="#">Matt Dann Cultural Centre website</a> for a full schedule of movies and live shows.</li> </ul>
Ranger Services	<p>There will be limited Ranger Services available from Friday 18 April to Monday 21 April and Friday 25 April, with services available from 8am to 11am. Calls to Ranger Services outside of these hours will be redirected to a call centre and Rangers will be notified of jobs.</p> <p>Ranger Services will be available to respond to emergencies, such as fires.</p>
South Hedland Landfill Facility	The South Hedland Landfill Facility will be closed on Friday 18 April, and reopen on Saturday 19 April and operate as normal.
Waste Collection Services	There will be no waste collection on Friday 18 April, and households whose collection falls on this day will have their waste collected on Saturday 19 April.
Wanangkura Stadium, Hamilton Road, South Hedland	<p>Closed on Friday 18 April, only the 24 hour gym service will be available.</p> <p>Operating as per normal on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 April (8am to 5pm, 24 hour gym service available).</p> <p>The Stadium will be open from 8am to 5pm on Monday 21 April and Friday 25 April. Inducted gym members will still be able to access the gym outside of staffed hours.</p> <p>Please note there will be changes to the group fitness timetable due to instructor availability during this period. Visit the <a href="#">Port Hedland Leisure website</a>, or their <a href="#">Facebook page</a> for more information.</p>
South Hedland Aquatic Centre, Leake Street, South Hedland	<p><b>South Hedland Aquatic Centre Operating Hours:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 18 April: Closed</li> <li>• Saturday 19 April: 8am to 6pm</li> <li>• Sunday 20 April: 10am to 6pm</li> <li>• Monday 21 April: 12pm to 6pm</li> </ul>
Gratwick Aquatic Centre, McGregor Street, Port Hedland	<p><b>Gratwick Aquatic Centre Operating Hours:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 18 April: Closed</li> <li>• Saturday 19 April: 10am to 6pm</li> <li>• Sunday 20 April: 10am to 6pm</li> <li>• Monday 21 April: 10am to 6pm</li> </ul> <p>Both facilities will resume normal operating hours from Tuesday 22 April.</p>

## Community News

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

- **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

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