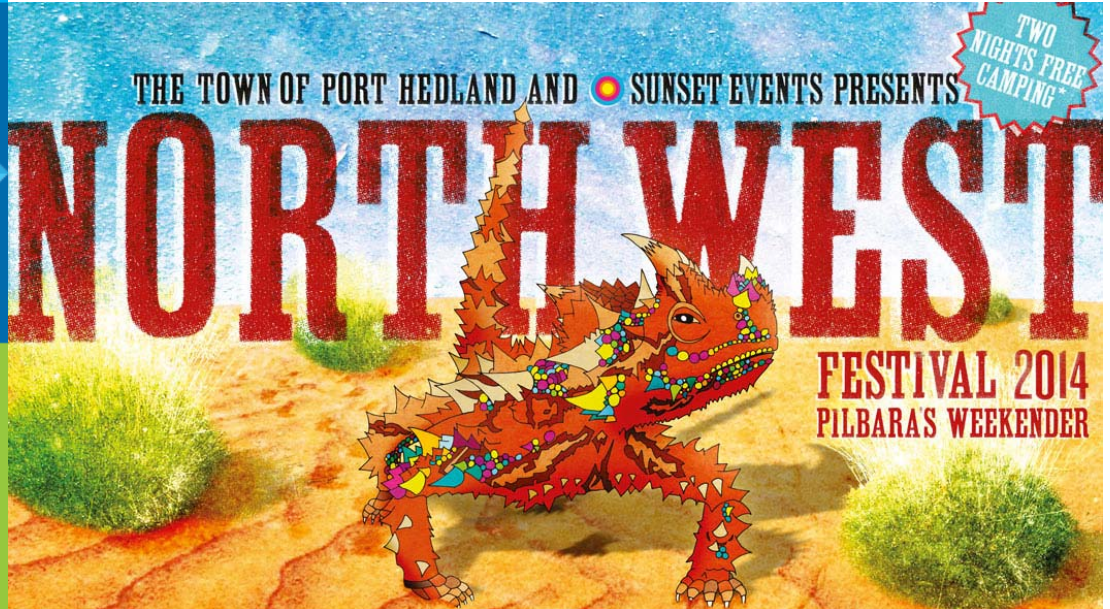




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The Dandy Warhols, Missy Higgins, Wolfmother headline the 2014 North West Festival

The biggest announcement of 2014 lived up to all expectations, with **North West Festival** fans flooding social media with the line-up for this year's event.

The line-up was officially announced at the local launch event last Tuesday, 13 May in front of sponsors and local stakeholders.

The announcement of American indie-rockers The Dandy Warhols headlining the Saturday night caused some jaws to drop.

They dropped even further when Sunsets Events managing director David Chitty told the crowd the band had scheduled the dates for their Australian tour around their performance at the North West Festival, proving the event has some serious pull.

The line up for the North West Festival Pilbara Weekender is:

Friday 22 August	Saturday 23 August	Sunday 24 August
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missy Higgins • Illy • Violent Soho • The Aston Shuffle • Pigram Brothers • Dustin Tebbutt • Plus local act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Dandy Warhols • Wolfmother • Ball Park Music • Hermitude • Art vs Science • Six60 • Kingswood • Kite String Tangle • Thelma Plum • Plus local act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dustin Tebbutt • Thelma Plum • Plus local acts

With a mix of music royalty and newcomers to the scene, this year's three-day festival is guaranteed to be the best yet.

Tickets to the **North West Festival** go on sale today via **Moshtix** and local outlets - check out the website for more details.

The Festival is held at the Port Hedland Turf Club and free camping will be offered again this year. There will also be a range of external activities planned for Festival punters so keep an eye on the **website** or **North West Festival Facebook page** for updates.

Friday 23 May

Welcome to Hedland Community Expo

The South Hedland Town Square will come alive this Friday night at 81 stalls, local performers and Perth-based band **Boom! Bap! Pow!** take over for the 2014 Welcome to Hedland Community Expo.

The event will run from 5pm to 9pm, with performances throughout the night from JABAT Dance, Hula Magic, Zumba, Tae Kwon Do, Hedland Christian Church (band) and singers Lorna Secrett and Brad Holder. **Boom! Bap! Pow!** will take to stage at the end of the night for a performance that will make you want to get up and dance.

There will be stalls from local businesses, government agencies, community and sporting groups, as well as your favourite food vans.

Don't miss out on a great night out for the family and we look forward to seeing you on Friday night at the South Hedland Town Square!

Parking will be available at the South Hedland Square car park and along Forrest Circle.

Photos from top to bottom: The South Hedland Town Square comes alive on Friday night for the Welcome to Hedland Community Expo; and guest performers Boom! Bap! Pow! are a unique rock'n'soul band from Perth.



Kingsford Smith Business Park taking shape

Construction works at the Town of Port Hedland's Kingsford Smith Business Park (KSBP) are on track, with a new intersection currently being built and services and utilities installation underway.

Council has approved seven sales and one lease within KSBP to both local and national businesses since the park's inception, including national hardware store Bunnings Properties Pty Ltd and local business Jupps Carpet.

Once all services and utilities have been installed and certificates of title has been issued, community members will start to see more above ground action taking place.

Works progress at KSBP has been steady and the Town has not experienced any major issues or

Saturday 7 June

New group to help shape future of South Hedland cemetery

All community members are invited to attend the first meeting of the new 'Friends of the Cemetery' group organised by the Town of Port Hedland to address issues and concerns with the South Hedland Cemetery.

The meeting will be held on Saturday 7 June from 9am to 10,30am at the South Hedland Cemetery along the Great Northern Highway.

The Friends of the Cemetery group will provide a forum for everyone who has an interest in the South Hedland Cemetery to raise issues, ask questions to learn more about the masterplanning being undertaken for the

delays during this project.

It is anticipated that all construction works will be completed and certificates of title issued to the Town in the first quarter of 2015.

existing site and collaboratively assist with improvements at the cemetery.

The meeting will be attended by Mayor Howlett and staff from the Town's engineering services team.

Please RSVP your attendance to Admin Officer – Office of the CEO at eaadmin@porthedland.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9168 9306 by Friday 6 June.

Light refreshments will be provided during the meeting.

Closing soon: public comment period for proposed rates for 2014/15

Last Wednesday the Town hosted a Community Conversations forum to explain the proposed rating model for the 2014/15 financial year and the impacts on ratepayers, including residents and small business owners.

The presentation is available for download from the Town's website, where you can also find the Statement of Objects and Reasons for the proposed rates, and a FAQ document on how rates are calculated.

All community members and ratepayers are reminded to ensure they submit written comment and feedback by close of business, Thursday 29 May for consideration by Council.

Please address all submissions to:

- Email: council@porthedland.wa.gov.au, attentioned to the CEO
- Mail: Chief Executive Officer, Town of Port Hedland, PO Box 41, Port Hedland, WA 6721

For more information please contact the Town's Manager Finance at mgrfin@porthedland.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9158 9332.

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

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

Friday 30 May

Get your tickets now to live simulcast of As You Like It

Fans of Shakespeare can enjoy one of his classic plays, As You Like It, at the Matt Dann Cultural Centre this month with the live simulcast by state theatre company, Black Swan Theatre.

Showing on Friday 30 May at 7.30pm, tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased from the **Matt Dann Cultural Centre website** and from the Box Office one hour before the show.

As You Like It is one of Shakespeare's most popular romantic comedies, telling the tale of Orlando and Rosalind who fall in love at first sight.

However, the lovers are soon banished from their respective courts and flee into the Forest of Ardenne. Orlando finds refuge with Rosalind's father Duke Senior (whose throne has been usurped by his brother), while Rosalind dresses as a man (Ganymede) to escape capture and purchases a cottage with her cousin Celia, also dressed as a man. When Orlando crosses paths with Ganymede, not knowing it is Rosalind, hilarity and confusion ensues.

Don't miss out on this one night only performance by some of WA's most highly talented theatre actors and **get your tickets now.**



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 81 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.

- **Aboriginal Consultation Forum - Monday 26 May**

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 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.

- **South Hedland CBD Forum - Tuesday 27 May**

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.

- **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.

- **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.

- **Charity Masquerade Ball - Saturday 21 June**

Show your support for the Hedland Women's Refuge and purchase tickets for the Charity Masquerade Ball at The Walkabout Hotel. Starting at 6,30pm, there will be champagne on arrival, buffet dinner, live entertainment and spot prizes throughout the night. Tickets are \$110 for single, \$200 for double and can be purchased from The Walkabout Hotel (Great Northern Highway, opposite the airport), Small Business Centre (Anderson Street, Port Hedland) and the Hedland Well Women's Centre (Leake Street, South Hedland).

- **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.**

- **Osprey Village Monster Opening - Saturday 24 May**

Bring your family to the new Osprey Village in South Hedland for a fun day out, while exploring what the new residential development has to offer. With carnival rides, food stalls, live cooking demonstration from our own Masterchef Liliana Battle and local acoustic performances this will be a fantastic event for all ages. The event will be held from 3pm and 8pm. **Osprey Village can be accessed via Masters Way, South Hedland.**

- **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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