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Term Two Program @ JDYz

The JD Hardie Youth Zone is building on their strong partnerships with community groups to deliver a number of innovative new workshops for the Term 2 Program!

Wirraka Maya Health Services will continue to host the **Urban Drumbeats** workshop, which is free to attend. Held every Friday, the 30 minute session give young people the chance to experiment with drums or other instruments and learn new musical skills and build confidence.

The Care for Hedland Environmental Association are back with a brand new workshop called **Green Youth Mob**. Following their successful gardening program last year, experts from Care for Hedland will be teaching young people aged seven and above how to nurture their own mini-garden, as well as the art of creating masterpieces from rubbish and unwanted items. Green Youth Mob is free to attend and will be held every Wednesday from 3pm to 4pm.

The Slam, the JDYz's popular fortnightly Friday night basketball program, is also returning and this year, young people can play an important role behind the scenes in **Slam Input Crew**. Every Friday from 3pm to 4pm, young people are invited to join the JDYz's program officers to assist develop and organise The Slam and provide feedback on the program. This is a great workshop for regular Slam participants and for anyone else who is interested in community engagement and seeking a chance to build their leadership and organisational skills.

Regular term programs such as The Jam, JDYz Gamez Afternoon, Kidz Club, Poetry Crash and Chill Out Zone will also be held.

For the full term program please download a copy from the JDYz website at www.jdhardie.com or pick up a copy from the **JDYz on Cottier Drive, South Hedland**.

BHP Billiton Iron Ore will support North West Festival for another three years

North West Festival foundation partner BHP Billiton Iron Ore has committed to supporting the festival for the next three years (2014-2016), and has increased funding to enable the event to expand.

The increased funding will allow the festival to grow into a three day event, which will kick off with free camping and entertainment for the Friday night, local markets on Saturday morning, and a relaxed, cool-down event on the Sunday afternoon at the Civic Centre Gardens.



The main event will still take place on Saturday from midday onwards, and this year's festival will be headlined by a major international act, with support from high profile Australian artists and the winner of the Best of the North West band competition.

Mayor Kelly Howlett said the Town of Port Hedland was thrilled at the commitment from BHP Billiton Iron Ore to continue supporting the festival as it grew in size and profile each year.

BHP Billiton Iron Ore Manager Pilbara Communities Chris Cottier echoed that it is pleasing to see the Festival's appeal continue to grow.

"BHP Billiton Iron Ore has supported the North West Festival since the very beginning, and it's exciting now to support it to grow into a new, three-day event," said Mr Cottier.

"The expanded format will help to bring people to Port Hedland for the whole weekend, and provide people from across Hedland, across the North West and across the State with a fantastic music and entertainment experience."

The dates for the 2014 North West Festival are Friday 22 to Sunday 24 August and the line-up will be revealed over the next few weeks.

May 2014

Upcoming live shows @ Matt Dann Cultural Centre

Are you ready for some quality theatre? Then wait no longer as the Matt Dann Cultural Centre have a stellar line up for the month of May!

There are shows for every age and every taste, and each guarantees to amaze and electrify.

Starting on Thursday 15 May, 5pm, young and old are invited to walk through the magical world of Tashi. Brought to you by Imaginary Theatre, the actors bring to life Anna and Barbara Fienberg's magical storybooks based on Tashi's adventures. In **Tashi and the Mountain of White Tigers**, Tashi has to find a way to save his Aunty from The Wicked Baron - can he do it in time to save the day?

On Saturday 17 May, 8pm, rediscover your love of acrobatics with Controlled Falling Project brought to you by ThisSideUp Acrobatics. This show has sold out across the UK, Europe and Australia and we're very lucky to have this worldwide phenomenal show come to Port Hedland. **Controlled Falling Project (click the link to watch a preview)** is all about pushing the limits of gravity and learning how to fall - with control! If you love the circus, or just love watching graceful acrobatics then don't miss out on this one night only performance.

It's always great to end the month with a laugh and



the Black Swan Theatre Company will deliver it in handfuls! Bringing another live simulcast to regional theatres, the company will be broadcasting a live performance of one of Shakespeare's classics, **As You Like It**. This humorous, romantic and all round thought-provoking play tells the tale of Orlando, who falls for Rosalind but when the evil duke forces them apart can Rosalind win back Orlando's love... while she's a he? If you are fan of the Bard, or simply love theatre then make sure you get tickets (\$10 per person) to this live simulcast on Friday 30 May from 7.30pm.

All tickets are available from the **Matt Dann Cultural Centre website**, or can be bought at the Box Office one hour before the show. It is recommended to purchase tickets online to receive special 'online only' prices and to avoid the Box Office queues!

Matt's Mates are eligible for discounts on ticket prices for Tashi and the Mountain of White Tigers and Controlled Falling Project. If you are interested in becoming a **Matt's Mates member** and receiving discounted tickets to all movies and select live shows (including the **Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow, on sale now**), then visit the Matt Dann Cultural Centre website and complete the form today.



Sunday 11 May

Mother's Day Classic 2014

Don't forget to register online for the 2014 Mother's Day Classic, which will be held on Sunday 11 May at the Civic Centre Gardens.

With 400 people participating in last year's event, this year is guaranteed to be bigger and better than ever! With a choice between a six kilometre run or a three kilometre walk there's no excuse to not take part in this fun day to raise funds for the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

Community members can register as a team or individual on the **Mother's Day Classic website**. There is also information on the website for those who wish to fundraise money as part of the event.

On-the-day registration is available, however it is recommended to pre-register online to avoid the queues.

The day will start at 3.30pm for sign-in or registration, with the run commencing at 4.30pm and the walk at 4.40pm.

For more information, please contact the Town's Events Assistant at eca@porthedland.wa.gov.au

Friday 2 May

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

You have until next Friday to register for a stall 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 Senior Events Officer at 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

ANZAC Day Services and Facilities Operating Hours

Facility/Service	Operating Hours
Civic and Administration Centre, McGregor Street, Port Hedland	The centre will also be closed on Friday 25 April, reopening on Monday 28 April at 8am.
Town of Port Hedland Depot, Cajarina Street, Wedgefield	The Depot will be closed on Friday 25 April, reopening on Monday 28 April at 7am.
South Hedland Library, Leake Street, South Hedland Port Hedland Library, Dempster Street, Cooke Point	Both libraries will be closed on Friday 25 April and reopening on Saturday 26 April at 10am.
JD Hardie Youth Zone, Cottier Drive, South Hedland Matt Dann Cultural Centre, Hamilton Road, South Hedland	<p>JD Hardie Youth Zone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed on Friday 25 April, reopening on Saturday 26 April at 8.30am. • Visit the JD Hardie Youth Zone website for a full school holiday program. <p>Matt Dann Cultural Centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed on Friday 25 April, reopening on Monday 28 April at 9am. • Visit the Matt Dann Cultural Centre website for a full schedule of movies and live shows.
Ranger Services	<p>There will be limited Ranger Services available on 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 landfill will be open from 8am to 4pm on Friday 25 April.
Waste Collection Services	Waste collection will occur as normal on Friday 25 April.
Wanangkura Stadium, Hamilton Road, South Hedland	<p>The Stadium will be open from 8am to 5pm and the 24 hour gym access will be available.</p> <p>Visit the Port Hedland Leisure website, or their Facebook page for more information on fitness classes.</p>
South Hedland Aquatic Centre, Leake Street, South Hedland Gratwick Aquatic Centre, McGregor	Both facilities will be open from 12pm to 6pm, and resume normal operating hours from Saturday 26 April.

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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.

- **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.

- **Healing and Wellbeing Workshops - Monday 28 April to Friday 2 May 2014**

Wirraka Maya Health Services invite men, women and youth to participate in a range of fun and interactive workshops designed to take you on a journey of self-healing and awareness. Skilled facilitator Kerry O'Connor will be hosting four workshops: flower arranging, meditation, arts and crafts and dance and movement. There are different times and sessions for women (9am to 11am), men (12pm to 2pm) and youth (3pm to 5pm). The workshops will be held at Wirraka Maya Wellbeing Centre on 17 Hamilton Road, South Hedland. Register your interest by calling Wirraka Maya Wellbeing Centre on 9172 0444.

- **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.

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