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Port Hedland



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Spinifex Spree Carnival - this weekend!

Correction - the Spinifex Spree Carnival is on Friday 25 July and Saturday 26 July, not August! Apologies for any confusion.

Port Hedland's biggest carnival is here this weekend! With the weather forecast for this weekend being bright and sunny, there's no reason miss out!

The Port Hedland Turf Club will be transformed into a hub of activity for the 2014 Spinifex Spree Carnival on Friday 25 and Saturday 26 July.

The Town of Port Hedland will be there with a stall on both days and we'd love all community members to pop by to take part in a quick, interactive and fun activity to find out what your key priorities are for the Town's future. Everyone who participates will get some merchandise to take home.

We're excited to be introducing our 'tag board' - simply take a photo while you're at the Spinifex Spree Carnival, upload onto social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) with #spinifex14 and see your picture on the big screen on the main stage!

Starting on **Friday 25 July at 5pm**, the gates open for an evening of fun and entertainment! Everyone who passes through the gates between 5pm and 6pm will receive a ticket to go into the draw to win double passes to the 2014 North West Festival!

Pop Magic, who has performed at the Town's Australia Day event, is back for more mysterious entertainment! He will be on the main stage from 5.30pm to 6pm, followed by The Hood - Port Hedland's hottest hip-hop troupe - from 6.30pm to 7pm. There will be a DJ to take everyone till 9pm so don't feel shy about having a groove!

On **Saturday 26 July, the gates open at 11am** so get in before the lines for the food stalls become very long! There are also general stalls on they day, rock climbing, laser tag, camel rides, sideshow alley and much more.

Grammy award-winning MC Lucky Oceans will take to the main stage to keep everyone entertained all day and night. During the day, Pop Magic returns for a second show. Cooking enthusiasts (and even those who aren't enthusiasts) should head to the stage area at 2.30pm for a half-hour Thermomix demonstration. From 4.30pm our headline acts will take to the stage - starting with Belle Harvey, and followed by Bradley Hall & The Bad Influence (who opened the 2012 North West Festival) from 5.30pm to 6pm.

Stay for fireworks at 8pm - see the night sky light up with this spectacular display.

There will be a FREE shuttle bus service on both nights with pick/up drop off point at Kmart South Hedland. More information is available on the [Town's website](#).

North West Festival Pilbara Weekender - one month to go!

There's four weeks until the biggest music event in the North West!

That's right - the countdown to the **2014 North West Festival Pilbara Weekender** is ON! From Friday 22 August to Sunday 24 August, Port Hedland will be come the music hub of WA!

Three days, 18 artists/bands, one town and a lot of red dirt makes for a spectacular event not to be missed.

Tickets are on sale now and start from \$69 for a Friday only ticket, \$139 for a Saturday ticket and up to \$350 for a VIP two day pass (Friday and Saturday).

Purchase tickets from the Port Hedland Visitor Centre (13 Wedge Street, Port Hedland) or online via **MoshTix**.

But wait - there's more! The NWF Pilbara Weekender is more than just music. The Town and Sunset Events have a variety of activities planned for festival patrons over the weekend:

North West Fest Fringe Markets + Long Table Breakfast - Saturday 22 August, 8am to 11am @ West End

Head over the West End (Wedge Street, Port Hedland) to recover from Friday night, or kickstart the beginning of your Festival weekend. The Town and Sunset Events in partnership with FORM are inviting everyone to a long table breakfast on Wedge Street (literally, on Wedge Street!). All cafes will be open so pick a seat at the breakfast table once you've purchased your meal. After breakfast browse the markets on offer on Glass Lane.

We're seeking stallholders for the markets - if this sounds like something you'd be interested in, email the **Town's Senior Events Officer** for more info.

The Very Best of the North West Fest band competition - Saturday 22 August @ West End

We're calling out to all up-and-coming bands to **submit a sample of their music** for the chance to be the opening act on the Saturday line-up of the North West Festival (next to the The Dandy Warhols, Wolfmother, Ball Park Music, Art vs Science, Hermitude to name a few). Entries close THIS FRIDAY so get in quick.

We're also seeking buskers for the markets so if you want to be part of the Festival celebrations, submit a sample of your music with Sunset Events at artists@sunsetevents.com.au.

North West Fest Royale - win the ultimate weekend package for you and two mates

What's better than spending a weekend watching live performances from some of the top artists in Australia and the world? Doing it in style! Enter the NWF Royale competition and you could win:

- 3 x VIP two day passes, includes meal and drink vouchers
- Shaded area for you and your mates
- Chaffeur upon your arrival in Port Hedland
- Side of stage for an artist of your choice (subject to management approval)
- NWF merchandise pack
- AND being taken by helicopter around Port Hedland and to arrive at the North West Festival!

To enter, like the **North West Festival Facebook** page, click the 'Promotions' tab and tell us in 25 words or less why you deserve to win! Competition closes on Monday 28 July; visit the **NWF website** for full terms and conditions.

Tuesday 22 July

South Hedland CBD Forum - tomorrow, 12.30pm

All community members are invited to attend the next South Hedland CBD Forum on Tuesday 22 July from 12.30pm at South Hedland Lotteries House.

Wednesday 30 July

Community Conversations - Focus on Wedgefield

Our next Community Conversations forum will be all about Wedgefield!

We are inviting all Wedgefield businesses and residents to join us at Zooby Cabinets (12

The forums are held on a bi-monthly basis and provide residents an opportunity to learn more about the developments happening in the South Hedland CBD precinct and to raise any concerns they have.

Representatives from the Town and Landcorp will be at the forum to answer any questions and discuss any ideas regarding the continued improvement of the South Hedland CBD.

Please RSVP your attendance to Executive Assistant - Community Development at eaacd@porthedland.wa.gov.au by Friday 18 July.

Munda Way, Wedgefield) from 5.30pm for a discussion on a range of topics.

The Town will be focusing on the projects for Wedgefield in the 2014/15 financial year, amenity improvements and the impact of the Town Planning Scheme review on Wedgefield businesses and residents.

There will be a BBQ and refreshments provided on the night.

If you want to be part of the conversation on the future of Wedgefield, RSVP your attendance to ea@porthedland.wa.gov.au by Friday 25 July.

More information will be provided later this week on our website at www.porthedland.wa.gov.au.

August 2014

Blockbuster August @ Matt Dann Theatre and Cinema

Get ready for a huge month of movies and live shows during August at the Matt Dann Theatre and Cinema!

With four live shows and five movies there's plenty to keep you entertained!

Please remember that tickets prices have increased with the new financial year.

It is advised to purchase tickets online to avoid the queues at the Box Office on the night, leaving you more time to line up for popcorn and movie snacks!

MOVIES (tickets cost \$19/adults, \$16/concession and Matt's Mates, \$13/children 3 to 12 years)

- **Jersey Boys - Friday 1 August, 7.30pm**

Adapted from the Broadway musical and directed by Clint Eastwood, Jersey Boys is loosely based on the rise and fame of rock'n'roll group The Four Seasons. The film features music from the stage musical and is an insight into the dynamics and lifestyle of this popular 1960's band. Rated M.

- **The Fault in Our Stars - Saturday 2 August, 7.30pm**

This highly anticipated drama/romance is based on the best selling book of the same name by John Green. Hazel and Augustus meet at a cancer patient support group - Hazel is experiencing cancer while Augustus is a cancer survivor thanks to a leg amputation. What happens next is a whirlwind romance where both Hazel and Augustus discover their love of literature and each other. This tear-jerker has received rave reviews and is one of the film highlights of 2014 not to be missed. Rated M.

- **Transformers 2: Revenge of the Fallen - Saturday 9 August, 7.30pm (Hedland Senior High School fundraiser)**

LIVE SHOWS (for ticket prices, please visit the **Matt Dann Theatre and Cinema website**, varies for each show)

- **Managing Carmen - Friday 8 August, 8pm**

This laugh-a-minute yet insightful comedy is perfect for both men and women, especially fans of AFL. Managing Carmen, written by renowned playwright David Williamson, is about 23 year old Brent Lyall - loving boyfriend, dual Brownlow medallist and the captain of the most powerful AFL club. So what's the story? Brent has a secret - he likes to dress up in women's clothing. His cunning agent Rohan Swift finds out and goes into crisis control to prevent public humiliation. This thought provoking play will challenge all you know about stereotypes. Recommended for audiences aged 16 years and over (coarse language and adult themes).

- **Dust of Uruzgan - Wednesday 13 August, 7pm**

Fred Smith combines beautiful songs, stunning projected photographs by military and civilian photographers and humorous and touching stories to bring us Dust of Uruzgan, a highly acclaimed album performed live with a two piece band and based on his time in Afghanistan as a diplomat and singer/songwriter. Dust of Uruzgan tells the story of the 20,000 young Australians who, for the last eight years, have made a difference in the war-ravaged country of Afghanistan. Recommended for audiences aged 14 years and over.

- **Swamp Juice - Saturday 16 August, 5pm**

Puppetry with a difference! This internationally acclaimed show, which has also performed at the New York Fringe festival is produced by the same company that brought you 'Sticks Stones and Broken Bones' in 2012. Using recycled material, puppeteer Jeff Achtem tells a simple story without spoken word or text. Audience

Show your support for the Year 9s at Hedland Senior High School and join them for an action packed movie! In the second movie of the Transformers franchise, Sam Witwicky tries to lead a normal life and leaves the Autobots behind. Soon he is in danger from the Decepticons who want the mysterious glyphs imprinted in his mind so they can unlock a weapon to blow up the sun. Optimus Prime and Bumblebee are his protectors - but if one of them goes down, what happens to Sam? **Tickets prices are on the website.** Rated M.

- **Guardians of the Galaxy - Friday 15 August, 7.30pm**

This sci-fi action adventure movie will appeal to audiences of all ages and movie tastes! Half human, half alien Peter Quill steals an orb at the edges of outer space. He is now being targeted by Ronan the Accuser who wants the orb, Peter gathers a team, known as the Guardians of the Galaxy to fight Ronan and save the galaxy from destruction. Rated PG 13+.

- **Hundred Foot Journey (Cheap Tuesday movie) - Tuesday 19 August, 7pm**

The Hundred Foot Journey, starring Helen Mirren, is a family-friendly movie based on the book of the same name by Richard C. Morais. This light-hearted comedy tells the story of Hassan Kadam whose family has been displaced from India and find themselves in France. The family decide to open up an Indian restaurant, much to the ire of Madame Mallory, a Michelin-starred restaurateur across the road. She tries every trick up her sleeve to ruin the competitor business to hilarious results. The Hundred Foot Journey is a heartfelt story of humans and what drives them to do what they do. Rated PG. **All tickets are \$13 per person.**

members are given 3D glasses for a gripping finale - one you definitely don't want to miss! The audience jumps as jellyfish hang over their heads, and swamp monsters leap out from the shadow puppet screen. Totally unforgettable!

- **Still Awake Still - Monday 18 August, 5pm**

Miss Ivory Tinklefinger, Queen of Sleep, is hired to sing the audience to sleep, but tonight her piano has a mind of its own. Her lullabies come alive – and the consequences are wild! Not only does she fail to put a single child to sleep, she also conjures two mischievous musical boys from the heart of the piano. What's happening? Who is in control here? And can she resist the temptation to join in? Part-concert, part-theatre, the entire show emerges like magic from beneath the lid of a grand piano. Involving audience interaction this is a great show for families, especially those with kids who hate bedtime!

Expressions of Interest sought for Marquee Park Splash & Play kiosk

The Town of Port Hedland is seeking expressions of interest (EOI) from experienced hospitality providers who also have an innovative approach to business for the short-term management of the kiosk at Marquee Park Splash & Play.

We're looking for an individual or group who can continue to attract users to the park. The kiosk will provide an extra element to the park and build on the park's vibrancy.

Applicants will need to address the selection criteria outlined in the EOI document, which includes experience in hospitality and running a small business as well as a creative flair.

Marquee Park Splash & Play is a family park and is very popular during summer and school holidays.

For a copy of the document, or for more information please contact the Town's Community Development team on (08) 9158 9365 or email eacd@porthedland.wa.gov.au.

Kingsford Smith Business Park - RFP for Marketing and Sales

The Town of Port Hedland is inviting requests for proposals for the marketing and sales of lots at our business precinct, Kingsford Smith Business Park.

Located along the Great Northern Highway, adjacent to the Port Hedland International Airport and ideally situated in the heart of the major transport carriageways, Kingsford Smith Business Park is the perfect solution for new businesses wishing to invest in the Pilbara.

We're inviting all real estate agencies and marketing consultancies/agencies to submit a proposal for this unique and exciting opportunity.

The Town will be conducting a presentation and site walk-through on Thursday 24 July. This is open to interested proponents for the RFP and **pre-registration** is required.

For more information, please contact the Town's Manager Economic Development and Strategy at mgreld@porthedland.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9158 9325.

Town of Port Hedland Events

- **Spinifex Spree Carnival - Friday 25 and Saturday 26 July**

Get ready for a weekend of fun and entertainment! The popular Spinifex Spree Carnival returns at the end of the month with the usual sideshow alley, games, food stalls and entertainment. This year's headlining acts are local musicians **Bradley Hall & The Bad Influence**, and WA country roots singer songwriter **Belle Harvey**. For more information, please contact the Town's Senior Events Officer at ec@porthedland.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9158 9624.

- **West End Movies - Casablanca, Saturday 9 August**

Take a step back in time and relive the glamour of **Casablanca** starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. This all-time Hollywood classic, rated as one of the top movies of all time, tells the tale of Rick, owner of Rick's Cafe Americain in Casablanca, Morocco. His chance encounter with past flame Ilsa sets into motion a series of events that has kept audiences captivated for decades. The West End Movies will be held in the Courthouse Gallery Gardens, with live music from 6pm and movie screening at 7pm. There will be limited deckchairs available (first come, first serve) however community members are welcome to bring their own chairs/rugs and movie snacks. Casablanca is rated PG.

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.

- **West End Markets: Call for stallholders**

Calling for local artists, makers of handmade products and food vendors to apply for the Saturday 30 August West End Markets. Stallholder applications can be collected from the Port Hedland Courthouse Gallery or Visitor Centre. For more information contact markets@form.net.au or 08 9226 2799. **Places are limited.**

- **Pilbara Music Festival 2014 - enter now**

The Pilbara Music Festival will be held from Tuesday 9 to Sunday 14 September, and the committee are inviting musicians to submit an entry to perform at the festival. They are also welcoming donations towards the award for the Under 18's category and for the general running of the festival. For more information please contact Pilbara Music Festival co-ordinator Jan Gillingham via **email** or on 0407 991 227.

- **The Leukaemia Foundation presents the Casino Royale Gala - Friday 1 August**

Bring out your inner James Bond or Vesper Lynd at the Leukaemia Foundation's Casino Royale Gala on Friday 1 August. Funds raised from the evening will support people with blood cancer in the Pilbara. Tickets are \$60 per head and include canapes and entertainment. There will be a silent auction and everyone receives \$100 of gambling chips for the mock casino gaming tables (this is not a gambling function and chips cannot be exchanged for cash). **Purchase tickets from Kate Thompson by calling 0409 395 597 or email kthompson@leukaemia.org.au.** This event is presented by the Leukaemia Foundation, with support from BHP Billiton Iron Ore, the Port Hedland Port Authority, North West Telegraph and Atlas Iron.

- **YIC Charity Quiz Night - Friday 29 August**

Crawford Realty and the Youth Involvement Council (YIC) will be hosting their annual charity quiz night on Friday 29 August and are selling tickets (single or table) now! All funds raised from ticket sales and on the night will go towards YIC, which assists young people in Hedland and surrounding areas considered to be at risk, disadvantaged, or in need of support. There will be a great selection of food

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and drinks available for purchase on the night, plus prizes, games and a live and silent auction to keep you entertained. **The charity quiz night will be held at the Finucane Island Sports and Recreation Club and start at 6pm, with live music from 9pm. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Crawford Realty South Hedland office on 9172 5300 or dropping in at Shop 2, 2 Byass Street, South Hedland.**
