



Port Hedland winners at regional Tidy Towns awards

The Town of Port Hedland were the proud hosts of the 2014 Tidy Towns regional awards on Friday 12 September, and we were even prouder by the end of the night after winning the Natural Environment Conservation and Energy Innovation awards.

The awards were received in recognition of a range of community projects held in the Town during the past 12 months, including

- The Goode Street dune rehabilitation program
- The Care for Hedland Environmental Association's turtle monitoring and reef watch programs
- The Port Hedland Port Authority oil spill exercise
- Replacement of street lights with LED lights
- Development of a solar farm at Kingsford Business Park

Shire of Exmouth were announced the overall winners and the Town would like to wish them the best of luck for the next stage.

For more information, [read our media release](#).

EOI - waterfront development reference group

The Town of Port Hedland is forming a reference group for the waterfront precinct development and we're inviting community members to submit an expression of interest to be part of the group.

The role of the group is to provide advice and feedback on the project as it progresses, including comment and advice on investigative studies, concept plans and other topics relating to the development.

All submissions will be presented to Council for formal adoption at an Ordinary Council Meeting later this year.

Community members are asked to submit a short statement (250 words) about why they are interested in joining the reference group and being part of the waterfront precinct development project.

Last chance: comment on our revised community plan and draft rating strategy

This is the final week for community members to provide comment on the recently revised **Strategic Community Plan 2012-2022** and the **draft rating strategy** - two key documents which will shape the future planning of the Town.

The draft rating strategy sets a philosophy for how the Town sets its rates over the coming years which is fair and equitable to all ratepayers. This is an important document which will affect all community members and ratepayers and the Town encourages everyone to read the policy and provide feedback.

The Strategic Community Plan underwent a desktop review as part of the Town's

All submissions can be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and sent via:

- Email: council@porthedland.wa.gov.au
- Mail: Town of Port Hedland, PO Box 41, Port Hedland, WA 6721

Submissions need to be received by 5pm, Friday 31 October 2014.

For more information please contact the Town's Development Services team at eapd@porthedland.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9158 9325.

commitment to ensure the document accurately reflects the community's vision and aspirations. The revised document is available for public comment and feedback and all responses will be considered in the finalisation of the strategy.

Documents are available from the **Town's website** and all submissions need to be received by 5pm, Friday 26 September.

Submissions can be sent via email to council@porthedland.wa.gov.au or mail at PO Box 41, Port Hedland, 6721.

Port Hedland Community Awards - nominations now open

Do you know someone who is passionate about the local community and works tirelessly to make Port Hedland a better place?

If so, nominate them for the 2014 Port Hedland Community Awards!

These awards recognise and celebrate the achievements of our local volunteers and sportspeople who play a vital role in making Port Hedland a vibrant attractive place to call home.

There are eight categories to nominate in:

- Youth Volunteer Award (under 25 years)
- Junior Sports Person of the Year (under 18 years)
- Community Group Award
- Sports Star of the Year
- Community Volunteer Award
- Percy Gratwick Sporting Club of the Year
- Community Safety Award
- Sporting Volunteer of the Year

Nominations forms can be downloaded from the Town's website at www.porthedland.wa.gov.au and hard copies are available from:

- Civic and Administration Centre, McGregor Street, Port Hedland
- South Hedland Library, Leake Street, South Hedland
- Port Hedland Library, Dempster Street, Cooke Point
- Wanangkura Stadium, Hamilton Road, South Hedland
- South Hedland Aquatic Centre, Leake Street, South Hedland
- Gratwick Aquatic Centre, McGregor Street, Port Hedland
- JD Hardie Youth Zone, Cottier Drive, South Hedland

Final day to submit nominations is Friday 14 November 2014.

All nominations can be sent to the Town's Health and Lifestyle Officer at recofficer@porthedland.wa.gov.au.

The award recipients will be announced at a presentation ceremony on Friday 5 December

School holiday program at the libraries

The South Hedland and Port Hedland library have a range of creative activities for kids of all ages during the school holidays.

For bookings or more information please call:

- South Hedland Library: 9158 9373
- Port Hedland Library: 9158 9378

Dream catcher making (two sessions, 10.30am - 11.30am + 2.30pm to 3.30pm)

- Port Hedland Library - Tuesday 30 September
- South Hedland Library - Thursday 2 October

Come along for a story and make a dream catcher to hang in your room! This is a free activity suitable for all ages - all materials provided.

Fan fun (two session, 10.30am - 11.30am + 2.30pm - 3.30pm)

- Port Hedland Library - Tuesday 7 October
- South Hedland Library - Thursday 9 October

Enjoy a story followed by a class on how to make bright and colourful paper fans to take home - perfect timing for summer! This is a free activity suitable for all ages - all materials provided.

Evening Storytime

- Port Hedland Library - Wednesday 1 October, 6pm to 6.30pm

A popular activity with younger children - enjoy a bedtime story with the Port Hedland Library. Kids and their parents can come in their pyjamas and make sure you bring your favourite teddy bear or cuddly toy and blanket. Have a cup of hot Milo/hot chocolate and biscuits to enjoy during storytime. This is a free activity suitable for children of all ages.

Zentangle drawing workshop

- South Hedland Library, Wednesday 8

which is also International Volunteers Day.

The Town is also seeking sponsors for the wonderful community initiative - if you are interested please contact our Health and Lifestyle Officer at recofficer@porthedland.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9158 9651.

October

- Kids (8 to 12 years) - 3pm to 5pm, \$35 per person
- Teenagers and adults (12 years and over) - 7pm to 9pm, \$50

Zentangle is an easy-to-learn, relaxing and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Cost includes tuition, class kit, philosophy and history of Zentangle. Participant numbers are limited, so bookings are essential.

Saturday 27 September to Friday 10 October

JDYz school hoilday program now available

The team at the JD Hardie Youth Zone are turning it up for the school hoildays with some exciting programs on offer. To view the full program, **visit the JD Hardie Youth Zone website.**

To make a booking or for more information, give our friendly team a call on 9158 9380 or visit them on Cottier Drive, South Hedland.

Keep your kids entertained with these workshops, classes and excursions:

Cultural Cooking, Thursday, 11am to 12.30pm - \$9 per child, 25% discount for siblings, suitable for ages 6 to 10 years

Join our guest chef for a culinary journey! Each week kids will help prepare a few dishes from another culture and will be able to enjoy their meal afterwards. This class teaches kids basic kitchen skills including the importance of cleaning up! Max 10 per class, booking required.

Basketball and sausage sizzle, Mondays and Wednesday 1 October, 2pm to 4pm - free, suitable for ages 10 years and above

Shoot some hoops and enjoy a BBQ with the team at the JDYz. Everyone is welcome to head down and chill out in the afternoon.

Loom band workshop, Monday 29 September, 11am to 12.30pm - \$10.50 per child, materials provided, suitable for ages 6 to 10 years

Loom bands are taking the world by storm! This workshop will teach your kids how to make loom band art and help them explore their creative side. They will get to take their masterpiece home to show off to family and friends.

Rippaball competition and afternoon tea, Fridays, 2pm to 4pm - free, suitable for ages 10 years and above

Get your kids involved in a friendly Rippaball game (ball game played on boards) with prizes to be won. Everyone who participates will be treated to afternoon tea.

Fishing excursion, Thursday 2 October, 2pm to 4pm - \$10.50 per child, transport provided, suitable for ages 10 years and above

This popular excursion is back again and kids will



be taken to Finucane Island for a fishing trip and learn about how to fish sustainably. Parents are asked to pack their children water, snacks and ensure they wear closed-in shoes. Spaces are limited and booking is essential.

Photography workshop, Monday 6 October, 11am to 12.30pm - free, suitable for ages 10 years and above

Release your inner creative side and join our photography professional for a free photography workshop. Learn the basics of photography and take part in some on-the-go photography! Parents are asked to provide a camera for their child/ren.

Hip-hop bootcamp with international b-boy Rush, Wednesday 8 to Friday 10 October, 10am to 12pm + 2pm to 4pm - free, suitable for all ages

Professional dancer Rush returns to Port Hedland for another round of hip-hop workshops. Your kids will learn how to perform dance moves safely while also learning some of the latest dance choreography from one of Australia's leading b-boys.

Sunday 12 October 2014

2014 Hedland Paws Walk

Get your pooches ready for the biggest walk of the year!

Registrations have opened for the 2014 Hedland Paws Walk which will be held on Sunday 12 October at **Cemetery Beach Park** from 3pm.

Like last year, there will be plenty of entertainment for your furry best friends, including a photobooth, dog tricks and a skills demonstration.

Owners can also get their dogs microchipped for a discounted rate by the South Hedland Vet Hospital.

There will be prizes for the Best Trick, Most Obedient Pet and Best Dressed Pet & Owner so start practising and get shopping!



The Hedland Paws Walk is hosted by the Town of Port Hedland and S.A.F.E Hedland, with all funds raised from the event donated to S.A.F.E Hedland.

Registration costs \$20 for the first pet, \$10 for each additional pet and \$10 for 'animal lovers'.

Town of Port Hedland Events

- **Markets and Melodies - Saturday 4 October**

The South Hedland Town Square comes alive for the next Markets and Melodies event! **The Town is seeking stallholders for this event - if you are a local business, or community group/not-for-profit looking to raise some funds, this is the perfect opportunity for you.** Stall spaces are free however you will need to provide your own equipment (marquee, tables, chairs etc). To sign up for a stall please contact the Town's Senior Events Officer at ec@porthedland.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9158 9624.

- **West End Movies feat. 'The Graduate' - Saturday 11 October**

Relive this classic at next month's West End Movie and enjoy a movie with your friends and family under the starry skies. Starring Anne Bancroft and Dustin Hoffman, this movie tells the story of a young graduate (Hoffman) who falls into an affair with Mrs Robinson (Bancroft) but ends up falling in love with her daughter. The West End Movies is a free event held in the Courthouse Gallery Gardens. Limited deckchairs are available on a 'first come, first served' basis. Live music from 6pm, movie screening starts at 7pm. **'The Graduate' is rated M.**

- **Hedland Paws Walk - Sunday 12 October**

It's a dog's day out at the 2014 Hedland Paws Walk! Join the Town and S.A.F.E Hedland for a walk along the Port Hedland foreshore while helping to raise funds for the town's leading animal welfare not-for-profit organisation. The event will be held at Cemetery Beach Park from 3pm and **registration is now open**. Registration costs are \$20 for the first pet, \$10 for each additional pet and \$20 for 'animal lovers'. There'll be prizes for Best Dressed Pet and Owner, Best Trick and Most Obedient Pet. The South Hedland Vet Hospital will also be there providing a discounted micro-chipping service. For more information contact the Town's Health and Lifestyle Officer at recofficer@porthedland.wa.gov.au.

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.

- **Port Hedland Softball Association Northwest Championships - Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 September**

The best softball teams in the North West are competing for the North West Championships this weekend at **Marie Marland Reserve, South Hedland**. Times for games are:

- Sat 27 September - 9am
- Sun 28 September - 8.30am
- Sun 28 September - 4pm (grand final)

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