

# Town of Port Hedland & Care for Hedland Sustainability News

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## Pedalling to success

### Hedland Repair Café's debut proves to be a hit

The first Hedland Repair Café session, held on Saturday, August 9, at the South Hedland RSL, drew an enthusiastic crowd of over 15 participants eager to master the art of bicycle repair.

Led by North Regional TAFE's Matt Hunt, the hands-on workshop covered essential tips, tricks and skills to repair a bike such as tube replacement, handlebar grip installation, spoke and wheel balancing, and brake maintenance.

The two-hour session wasn't just about learning, it delivered results. Two attendees left with fully repaired bicycles, breathing new life into equipment that might otherwise have been discarded. The event underscored the café's mission: to make repairing fun, accessible, and sustainable - for a circular economy.

The Town of Port Hedland donated essential tools and equipment to the café and is committed to fostering a sustainable future by supporting initiatives that reduce waste and strengthen community resilience.

The next session will again focus on bike and scooter repairs: Saturday 6 September, 9:00am - 11:00am at the RSL in South Hedland, Hedditch Street.

For more information, please contact Amy via [eao@careforhedland.org.au](mailto:eao@careforhedland.org.au)



## Celebrating National Science Week with Baler Primary School

### Science in action with the Town's skilled, science-based teams

As part of National Science Week, Town staff had the exciting opportunity to visit Baler Primary School and bring science to life for students through a series of engaging and hands-on activities! Eloise from the Environmental Health team, and Rupa from the Sustainability team showed the students how science shapes lots of work that happens at the Town of Port Hedland - especially in keeping our environment healthy and our community thriving.

Students explored how our staff monitor and preserve local ecosystems through interactive displays on native species, habitat protection, and ecological balance. They also learned how food safety connects to environmental and public health, emphasising the role of clean hygiene practices such as hand-washing.

The big hit? Our mosquito surveillance demo! The students were amazed to see how the Town uses specialist drones to spot mosquito breeding areas, set traps, and fog areas that are hard to reach.

This tech helps keep diseases at bay while being kind to the environment. On top of that, our staff also showed off the new Eco 5 system, that turns food scraps into compost resources.

By sharing real-world science, we hope to ignite curiosity and show how innovation can create a brighter, greener tomorrow for our community.

*National Science Week runs from the 9-17 August, and its purpose is to celebrate the amazing work science, engineering, mathematics, technology and innovation plays in all our lives.*



## MONTHLY REPORTING METRICS JULY 2025

**50.50**  
tonnes  
kerbside recycling

**401.86**  
tonnes  
waste to landfill

**2700**  
kilolitres  
recycled water usage

**3.28**  
tonnes  
litter collected  
by ToPH staff and  
community volunteers

**644**  
children  
engaged in SI

**1669**  
adults  
engaged in SI



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Principal Partner

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SI = Sustainability Initiatives  
\*Eligible containers