

Town of Port Hedland & Care for Hedland Sustainability News

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Sustainable Living Show Day

Join Care for Hedland for a fun, informative day on all things sustainable living!

Whether you're new to sustainability or an eco-warrior, gain insights and inspiration to make positive changes.

Discover practical ways to reduce your environmental footprint with hands-on workshops, expert speakers and local vendors. Connect with like-minded individuals and enjoy free sustainable giveaways. Topics include chicken coops, grey water, home energy audits, beekeeping, recycling and more!



Special guests include **Josh Byrne** from ABC's Gardening Australia and **Johnny Prefumo** WA's own frog doctor.

Scan the QR code for more info and the full schedule!



Pictured: Care for Hedland's Community Garden Coordinator, Robyn Todd with Josh Byrne



[Saturday 29 June | 9:00am – 4:00pm](#)

[Civic Centre Gardens, Port Hedland](#)

[FREE TO ATTEND](#)

Home Energy Audit Kits to boost sustainability

The Town of Port Hedland has launched a Home Energy Audit Kit in an important step towards enhancing sustainability.

The kit aims to empower users with the tools and knowledge to make their homes more energy-efficient, reduce carbon footprints, and save on utility bills.

There are currently two kits available for residents and businesses to hire from the Town's Depot in Wedgefield. The kits are designed to be accessible to everyone, regardless of their level of technical experience, and are accompanied by an instruction and guide booklet.

"Lowering energy costs across households is a priority for everyone with the increasing cost of living," Mayor Peter Carter said. "Through these kits, people will be able to make informed energy decisions, and improvements and take responsibility for the energy efficiency in their homes."

Each kit includes devices and instructions to help residents and businesses identify energy inefficiencies in their homes. Key components of the kits include:

- Power-mate meter
- Generic thermometer
- Shower timer
- Infrared thermometer

Residents that are interested in hiring out the kit can contact the Town's Sustainability Advisor, **Rupa Khatri** via 08 9158 9300 or rupa.khatri@porthedland.wa.gov.au



Pictured: Power-mate meter in action



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MONTHLY REPORTING METRICS
MAY 2024

58.1
tonnes
kerbside recycling

416.72
tonnes
waste to landfill

0.62
tonnes
litter collected
by TOPH staff and
community volunteers

34%
Contamination
kerbside recycling

1395
kiloliters
recycled water usage

1635
children
engaged in SI

1714
adults
engaged in SI

SI = Sustainability Initiatives
*Eligible containers