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## Town of Port Hedland







### Zero tolerance for stray and unregistered dogs



The Town of Port Hedland's Ranger Services will be taking a tougher approach to minimising the number of stray and unregistered dogs on our streets, with an average of 55 dogs picked up by the rangers every month.

The initiative will see Rangers issuing on-thespot fines for owners whose dog/s are found to be unconfined and roaming the street at large, and owners with unregistered dogs will face an additional on-the-spot-fine.

A number of stray dogs that are picked up by Ranger Services are also unregistered, making it harder for Rangers to return the dogs to their owners. Registration costs as little as \$10 a year for sterilised dogs, and is due on the 1

November each year.

It is a requirement of the Dog Act (1976) that all dogs over the age of three months be registered by a person over 18 years of age. Failure to do so may lead to an infringement being issued.

Owners with unregistered dogs are encouraged to register their dogs at one of the following locations:

- · South Hedland Library, Leake Street, South Hedland
- Town of Port Hedland Depot, Cajarina Street, Wedgefield
- Town of Port Hedland Civic Centre, McGregor Street, Port Hedland

Pensioners with an Aged Pension Card will receive a 50 percent concession on all registration fees.

The Town's Ranger Services are also offering a \$50 rebate to owners who get their dogs sterilised. To be eligible for the rebate, owners must produce the following documentation:

- Proof of residence in the Town of Port Hedland (drivers license, recent utility bill etc)
- Copy of current Town of Port Hedland Dog Registration Certificate

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#### Mayor Howlett's and Council's Calendar Online

See Details of Mayor Kelly Howlett's calendar and Councillor's Moving Calendar online for the week ahead. If you (or your organisation, business or community group) would like to make an appointment to meet with Mayor Howlett, please email or call the Executive Assistant on 9158 9313.

#### **Community News**

Flicks in the Square - TONIGHT

 Grab a rug or some chairs and head to the South Hedland Town Square for this month's Flicks in the Square, featuring the classic movie, 'Grease'. Starting at 6.30pm, Copy of Vet Sterilisation Paper (less than 60 days old)

Rebates can be collected from the Town of Port Hedland Depot between 8am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.

For more information on registering your dog or the sterilisation rebate, please visit the Town of Port Hedland <u>website</u> or call Ranger Services on 9158 9741 during business hours from Monday to Friday.

## Share 'Extraordinary' Port Hedland with the rest of WA



Earlier this week, the WA State Government launched the '1001 Extraordinary Experiences' campaign which includes a photography competition, where West Australians and visitors are asked to submit their best

photo and experiences of WA to go in the running to win one of five WA holidays valued at \$10,000.

1001 of the best photographs will be published on a new website for visitors to WA, which will provide them with tourism information on WA and assist them in planning their travel.

The Town of Port Hedland is encouraging local residents to participate and submit their best photos of Port and South Hedland, such as fishing on the Spoilbank, enjoying a BBQ in Pretty Pool Park, watching the ships at Marapikurrinya Park or turtle monitoring at Cemetery Beach Park.

All entries can be submitted on a dedicated <u>Facebook page</u> and closing date is 2pm, Thursday 28 March 2013.

The campaign is being fronted by West Australian cricket champion Adam Gilchrist, who submitted the first photo which is of a sunrise over Eagle Bay, in the South-West. The '1001 Extraordinary Experiences' campaign is jointly funded by Tourism WA and Royalties for Regions.

For more information on what you could win, please visit the 1001 Extraordinary Experiences website.

## Twilight: Breaking Dawn 2 Fundraiser - Friday 15 February



The final saga in the Twilight series will be screening for the first time in Port Hedland on Friday 15 February and you can enjoy a girls night out and help raise funds for local Relay for Life Pilbara team 'Tarzan Loves Jane'. Tickets to the fundraiser night will cost \$25 and includes entertainment and a silent auction including prizes donated by local businesses, such as pamper packs, beauty treatment sets, high tea sets and dinner vouchers.

Tickets can be purchased <u>online</u> at the Matt Dann Cultural Centre website, or call the Box Office on 9158 9368 from Monday to Friday from 12-2pm and 4-5pm.

February Cheap Tuesday - 'The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey', Tuesday 19 February

patrons will be treated to a live acoustic performance by local musician Chris Summers and movie screening will commence at 7pm. Food vans will be available on the night selling tasty movie snacks and beverage. Please note this is a drug and alcohol free event - NO BYO.

## PHCCI Business After Hours - Horizon Power, Tuesday 12 February

• The Port Hedland Chamber of Commerce and Horizon Power will be hosting the first Business After Hours of 2013, with a presentation on update of works for the Pilbara Underground Power Project. RSVP your attendance to the PHCCI by Friday 8 February. Finger food and light refreshments will be provided.

## Make Hedland Home BBQ - Wednesday 13 February

• New to town or simply looking to meet new people? Head down to the Dalgety House Museum for the first Make Hedland Home BBQ for 2013 on Wednesday 13 February, from 6pm to 8pm. RSVP to the Hedland Well Women's Centre (for catering purposes) and be prepared to make lots of new friends! For more information please contact the Well Women's Centre on 9140 1124.

Pilbara Stories: First exhibition of the year at the Port Hedland Courthouse Art Gallery

• The first exhibtion of the year, 'Pilbara Stories', will be having its opening night on Friday 15 February, with Regional Development and Lands Minister Hon.
Brendon Grylls MLA and BHP Billiton Iron Ore General Manager Port, Matt Dowd, officially opening the exhibition. The evening commences at 6pm - RSVP to the Courthouse Gallery by Thursday 14 February.

#### Other News

- Housing development for elderly Pilbara Aboriginals
- More Pilbara schools operating independently
- Hedland drivers to compete in titles



The long-awaited prequel to the 'Lord of the Rings' trilogy, 'The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey', will be this month's Cheap Tuesday feature film and with tickets at only \$12 per person (adults and concession) there's no reason not to go! The movie tells the tale of Bilbo Baggins, who is convinced by the wizard Gandalf, to

accompnay 13 dwarves led by Thorin Oakenshield on a journey across Middle Earth to reclaim the Lonely Mountains from Smaug the Dragon.

'The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey' is the first of the 'The Hobbit' trilogy directed by 'Lord of the Rings' director Peter Jackson and stars Martin Freeman as Bilbo Baggins and Sir Ian McKellan reprising his role as Gandalf.

Tickets are available to purchase <u>online</u> or call the Box Office on 9158 9368 from Monday to Friday between 12-2pm and 4-5pm.

## West End Movies - 'New York, I Love You', this Saturday 9 February



To celebrate the month of love, this month's West End Movies feature film is 'New York, I Love You', an ode to the city which never sleeps and inspires eternal love for a place many people call home.

The movie consists of 11 short films directed by 11 directors and features a star studded cast including Natalie Portman, Bradley Cooper, Rachel Bilson, Orlando Bloom, Ethan Hawke, Andy Garcia and Shia LaBeouf.

'New York, I Love You' will be screened at the Courthouse Gallery Gardens (16 Edgar Street, Port Hedland), with the evening commencing at 6pm with live music and food, and movie screening at 7pm.

The West End Movies is a free event and booking is essential - collect your ticket and deck chair from the Port Hedland Courthouse Gallery by calling 9173 1064 or sending the friendly staff an email.

- View <u>Minutes of past Council Meetings</u>. Ordinary Council Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month. These Meetings are open meetings and people of all abilities are welcome to attend. The most recent Agenda for the next Meeting, together with Council's procedures for Questions from Members of the Public and associated Form are available <u>here.</u>
- See regular updates of the Pilbara Underground Power Project . Visit the Horizon Power Website
- Check out the latest fitness program and events on the Port Hedland Leisure website.
- Stay up-to-date on upcoming residential, commercial and industrial land releases throughout the Town of Port Hedland. Visit the <u>LandCorp Website</u>
- Visit the Pilbara Cities website to learn about the latest developments in the Pilbara.
- Report Pot Holes Online or call the Town's Engineering Officer on 9158 9700.

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- Report Faulty Street Lights online
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