



## Hamilton Road Duplication

Hamilton Road is changing - from this Wednesday, works will start on the duplication of Hamilton Road which includes the dual laning of the road (where it is currently single lanes) and the construction of a new entry/exit road for Wanangkura Stadium.

Contractors will be mobilising on site from Wednesday 16 July, and works are expected to commence on Saturday 19 July.

Hamilton Road will remain open throughout the construction period and the speed limit will remain at 60km/h. We urge residents to drive with extra care and to follow any instructions provided by traffic management.

The Town will be posting updates on its [Facebook page](#) and via this e-newsletter.

For more information, please visit the Town's website or call our project team on 9158 9672.

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### Friday 25 and Saturday 26 July

## Spinifex Spree Carnival

Come one, come all to Port Hedland's biggest annual Carnival!

With camel rides, rock climbing, laser tag, recycled musical instruments and fireworks, this is one event you don't want to miss.

The Spinifex Spree Carnival will be held at the Port Hedland Turf Club on Friday 25 and Saturday 26 July and everyone's favourite stalls, sideshow alley games and rides will be there!

This year's headline acts are local musicians **Bradley Hall** and **The Bad Influence**, who opened the 2012 North West Festival. They'll be joined by country/blues singer **Belle Harvey** who'll get everyone up on their feet and dancing along!

There are a great number of food and general stalls so get in early so you can browse what's on offer.

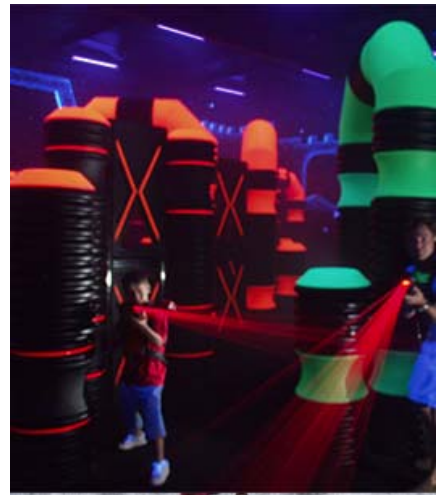
The fireworks display will take place on Saturday

night from 8pm to 8.30pm so make sure you get the best seat and don't miss out.

On Friday 25 July, everyone who passes through the gates between 5pm and 6pm will receive a ticket to go into the draw the win passes for the 2014 North West Festival, which will be drawn at 6pm on the night.

For more information on what's on at the Spinifex Spree Carnival, keep an eye out for our four page wrap in this week's North West Telegraph, or visit our website at [www.porthedland.wa.gov.au](http://www.porthedland.wa.gov.au).

*Images top to bottom: Laser Tag and rock climbing will keep the kids entertained all day long; local artist Bradley Hall will headline this year's Carnival; Belle Harvey will also join the headline act with her funky brand of country/blues.*



### Saturday 12 July

## Community Conversations - Waterfront Development

The Town of Port Hedland is inviting all community members to attend a Community Conversations forum focused on the waterfront development project.

The forum will be held on Saturday 19 July at the Civic Centre Gardens, Port Hedland from 9.30am to 11.30am.

There will be a complimentary hot breakfast and coffee van on site.

There will be presentations from Town Mayor Kelly Howlett, Landcorp, the Pilbara Port Authority, BHP Billiton Iron Ore and the Port Hedland Yacht Club.

Following the presentations the floor will be open to the community for a Q&A session.

The forum will look at the history of the project and current status, and there will also be discussions on the due diligence investigations in Cooke Point.

This is the perfect opportunity for residents who have questions about the project, or who are simply interested in the project progress.

RSVP your attendance with Executive Assistant to the CEO at [ea@porthedland.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@porthedland.wa.gov.au) by Friday 18 July.

### 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 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](mailto: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](http://www.porthedland.wa.gov.au).

### Tuesday 22 July

## South Hedland CBD Forum - open to public

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.

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 [eacd@porthedland.wa.gov.au](mailto:eacd@porthedland.wa.gov.au) by Friday 18 July.

## 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](mailto:mgreld@porthedland.wa.gov.au) or call (08) 9158 9325.

Closing date for submissions is Thursday 14

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## 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](mailto:ec@porthedland.wa.gov.au) or call (08) 9158 9624.

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## Community News

**If you have a community project, initiative or event you would like to promote, please email [publicityofficer@porthedland.wa.gov.au](mailto:publicityofficer@porthedland.wa.gov.au) with details to include in Council News @ Your Fingertips.**

- **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.

- **Rotary Club of Port Hedland \$5000 grants for volunteer groups**

The Rotary Club of Port Hedland have an exciting opportunity for five volunteer groups/organisation with \$5000 grants available to successful applicants. The grants aim to assist local volunteer groups in Port and South Hedland achieve their goals. To apply or for more information contact Bill Richardson at [mim.bill3@bigpond.com](mailto:mim.bill3@bigpond.com). Grant applications close on Tuesday 15 July 2014.

- **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](mailto: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 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.**

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