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## Community Forum - Tuesday 28 January

The Town of Port Hedland and The MAC Services Group are inviting all residents to attend a public community forum regarding the proposed mixed use caravan park at Pretty Pool.

This is your chance to voice your questions and concerns over the proposal.

The Town of Port Hedland and representatives of The MAC Services Group will be doing brief presentations to provide history and context to the project.

There will be two sessions at 3.30pm and 5.30pm in Council Chambers. Refreshments and afternoon tea will be provided.

Please **RSVP** to the Executive Assistant - Planning and Development by 4pm, Friday 24 January and make sure to indicate which session you are attending.

## FREE Surfing Workshops @ SHAC on the BHP Billiton Wave Rider

As part of the South Hedland Aquatic Centre Community Open Day celebrations, Surfing WA will be hosting a series of surfing workshops on the BHP Billiton Wave Rider in January and February!

Professional surfers and experienced coaches Neil Thompson and Mark Clift will be running the workshops. Places are limited and pre-registration is required.

The sessions will be held on:

### Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 January:

- 1pm to 5pm - 30 minute sessions

### Saturday 8 February:

- 10am to 4pm - 30 minute sessions

### Sunday 9 February:

- 10.30am to 12pm
- 1pm to 2pm
- Surfing competition at 3pm

## Community Funding and Donations round now open!

Community groups and individuals who are seeking support for an event, project or initiative are invited to apply for the next round of the Town of Port Hedland's Community Funding and Donations.

Funding is available to support initiatives which deliver positive contributions to the Town's community. This includes the delivery of events, celebrations, and community activities, as well as encouraging the development of local talented people.

The deadline for this round is close of business, Wednesday 19 March 2014.

Please note that applications are now assessed quarterly by the Audit & Finance Committee and their recommendations forwarded to Council. For funding purposes it is anticipated that approval of successful applications will occur at the April 2014 meeting of Council.

Download a copy of the guidelines and

The workshops are suitable for anyone aged 7 years and older - beginners and experienced surfers are welcome.

Book your spot today by calling the South Hedland Aquatic Centre on 9172 4666.

application forms from the [Town of Port Hedland's website](#).

## School holiday activities at the JDYz

Keep your kids entertained during the summer holidays with the wide range of activities, workshops and excursions at the JD Hardie Youth Zone!

This week, the team at the JDYz have some creative workshops, including **African Drumming Workshops** on Tuesday 21 January, an **Origami Art Workshop (two sessions)** on Thursday 23 January and a **midday movie** on Friday 24 January.

Pre-registration is required for the African Drumming - contact the team at the JDYz on 9158 9382 or email [jdhycc1@porthedland.wa.gov.au](mailto:jdhycc1@porthedland.wa.gov.au).



## Airport transformation underway

The Port Hedland International Airport terminal is about to get a facelift with the departure lounge, security gate and Export Bar and Cafe to be combined to improve traffic congestion.

A tender is currently advertised for construction works including:

- Constructing an extended security screening point
- Demolishing walls within departures area
- Constructing new international arrivals airlock passageway
- Enclosing existing outside café area
- Modify existing parents room to new accessible toilet
- Constructing new breakfast bars in café
- Removing glass panels

There will be a site walk through on Friday 24 February - please email [eaadmin@porthedland.wa.gov.au](mailto:eaadmin@porthedland.wa.gov.au) to register your interest.

The final day for submissions is 2.30pm, Friday 4 February.

To obtain tender documentation or for more information please contact the Airport Redevelopment Team at [eaadmin@porthedland.wa.gov.au](mailto:eaadmin@porthedland.wa.gov.au).

## 2014/15 Rates Concessions and Exemptions - applications now open

The Town of Port Hedland is inviting applications from community groups and organisations for rates concessions and exemptions in the 2014/15 financial year.

Applicants can apply for either a 50 percent or 100 percent concession and applicants will be assessed based on but not limited to, supporting documentation, commercial operations, community impact and financial status.

During the 2014/15 budget process Council will determine which applicants qualify for a concession.

Application forms can be obtained by contacting the Rates Department at [council@porthedland.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@porthedland.wa.gov.au).

The deadline for submitting applications is close of business Monday 31 March 2014.

Applications can be addressed to the Town of Port Hedland Rates Department, PO Box 41, Port Hedland, WA., 6721 or emailed to [council@porthedland.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@porthedland.wa.gov.au)

**Monday 24 February****Quarterly Aboriginal Consultation Forum**

The Town of Port Hedland is inviting all Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal residents to attend our next Aboriginal Consultation Forum on Monday 24 February, 9.30am to 1pm (lunch provided).

This forum will focus on the Services, Programs and Initiatives available to Aboriginal communities in Town. Local NGOs and Government agencies will provide information on the services they offer in Port Hedland and be on hand to answer questions from the community.

Represented organisations will include Youth Involvement Council, Department of Sport and Recreation, Pilbara Mental Health and Drug Service, Hedland Senior High School, Pilbara Joblink, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, and Department of Human Services, with more to be confirmed.

Australian Bureau of Statistics will also be attending to discuss the latest census and health survey data.

For catering purposes, please RSVP your attendance with Executive Assistant - Community Development at [eacd@porthedland.wa.gov.au](mailto:eacd@porthedland.wa.gov.au) by 4pm, Friday 21 February.

**Tuesday 11 February****The Great Bus Rally - win 2 x VIP tickets to see the Rolling Stones!**

Local business Northfleet are proud to be hosting The Great Bus Rally - a chance for you and your friends to test your skills to win some great prizes!

As part of the first Port Hedland Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, this is a great opportunity to learn more about Northfleet's services and also to explore your town. There are prizes for teams that come first, second and third.

The night's door prize is two VIP tickets to see The Rolling Stones which is worth \$2000!

Food and refreshments will be available for all who participate, and there will be a bus to take people home on the night.

The evening will take place at Northfleet's office at 22 Manganese Street, Wedgefield from 5pm to 8.30pm.

Please RSVP your attendance to Kelly Andrews at the Port Hedland Chamber of Commerce at [info@phcci.com.au](mailto:info@phcci.com.au) by Friday 7 February.

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