

Kids Colouring-In Competition (12 years and under)

Pilbara Ports Authority and Hedland Maritime Initiative is giving you the chance to win one of three prizes in celebration of the Heritage Festival and Port Hedland 125 Years.

Prizes: 3 Family Group boat passes for the Port Hedland Harbour Tour.

Entries will be displayed at the Hedland Maritime Initiative office, 6/15 Wedge Street Port Hedland.

Colouring in competitions can be found at the Hedland Maritime Initiative office.

Open Sunday 8am to 1pm, Mon-Fri 8am to 4pm



Port Hedland Historical Society and its beginnings

Port Hedland Historical Society (PHHS) was originally formed on 24 March 1989 by Kerry Thom, John van Uden, Ted Graham and Arnold Carter under the name of the Port Hedland Regional Maritime Society for the purpose of locating the Koombana Ship which sank on 20 March 1912. Despite several attempts, the SS Koombana was unable to be located leading to the decision of the Port Hedland Regional Maritime Society to change its aims and objectives focusing on the history of Port Hedland.

On 3 July 1995, the name of the Society was changed to the Port Hedland Historical Society Incorporated which included the transfer of all assets namely: the former Dalgety Company property including the Manager's residence which was subsequently utilised as the Museum. Owing to the support of 3 members: John, Arnold and Kerry who arranged the finance through mortgage details, the purchase of these properties which included a free additional building utilised as storage.

In 1998, PHHS approached the Port Hedland Centenary Committee requesting funds of \$500,000 for the conservation of the building. The request was successful, and the completed project was opened on 6 March 2000 which is now known as the Dalgety House Museum.

Hedland's History

Port Hedland was established in 1896 on Kariyarra country on the Pilbara coast, 1765km north west of Perth, 242km from Karratha and 612km from Broome. Today there are two main residential and business centres, Port Hedland (located on the coast) and South Hedland (13 km inland). The population of Port Hedland today is approximately 16,000 people who live in the main residential areas, as well as the industrial area Wedgefield, and surrounding pastoral stations and Indigenous communities.

In the mid twentieth century it was discovered that the Pilbara highlands were rich in iron ore and in 1960 the Commonwealth lifted its restrictions on the trading of iron ore due to international demand for the resource. Port Hedland was expanded with major infrastructural developments to cater for this new industrial imperative, including the establishment of South Hedland.

You're invited!



Port Hedland Heritage Festival

16 - 22 Oct 2021



Saturday 16 October



Opening Heritage Festival/Basketball Comp
7:30am - 5:30pm
Wanangkura Stadium, South Hedland

Join us for the Opening Heritage Festival featuring a parade, entertainment and multicultural basketball competition! There'll be heaps of fun and frivolities as all ages come together to celebrate the start of the week's events.

Sunday 17 October



Basketball Comp
7am - 5pm
Wanangkura Stadium, South Hedland

Shoot some hoops on the court and join us for awards and entertainment for all to enjoy.



Wedge Street Footpath Markets
8am - 1pm
Wedge Street, Port Hedland

Get some early Christmas shopping done and support our local small business community! Enjoy the Parade of nations, fun kids activities and birthday cake cutting.



Courthouse Gallery+Studio
9am - 12pm
16 Edgar Street, Port Hedland

Located in the central Portside precinct of Port Hedland, the Gallery features floor to ceiling exhibition space and showcases local and regional creatives.



Maritime History pop-up
Sunday 8am - 1pm | Monday to Friday 8am - 4pm
6/15 Wedge Street Port Hedland

Explore snapshots of the history of the Port of Port Hedland in a mini display at the Hedland Maritime Initiative office



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Presentations @ Marapikurrinya Park
10am - 5:30pm
Barbecue sausage sizzle 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Monday 18 October



Burying of Time Capsule
9am - 10am
The Yacht Club, Port Hedland

Join us as we bury a time capsule at the iconic Yacht Club for future generations to discover!



Then and Now Photographic Exhibition Opening
(running everyday until Friday, 9am - 5pm)
Port Hedland Visitors Centre

Tuesday 19 October



Tree Planting
9am - 10am
Dalgety House Museum

Help green The West End by planting a seed in history.

Wednesday 20 October



Open House
9am - 5pm
Dalgety House Museum

Come and join us for an open house, storytelling, morning tea and lunch with senior citizens



Guided Walking Tours
Starts at 10am
from the Port Hedland Visitors Centre

As part of the launch of the Portside Walking Tour, The Junction will host a special walking tour event. Information will be provided for the app.



Trivia Night
5pm - 9pm
Walkabout Hotel

Try your luck at Trivia!



Thursday 21 October



Movie Night 'The Furnace'
6:30pm - 9pm
Courthouse Gallery+Studio Gardens

for a balmy night under the stars and a cinematic treat, The Furnace, to celebrate 125 years since Port Hedland

Friday 22 October

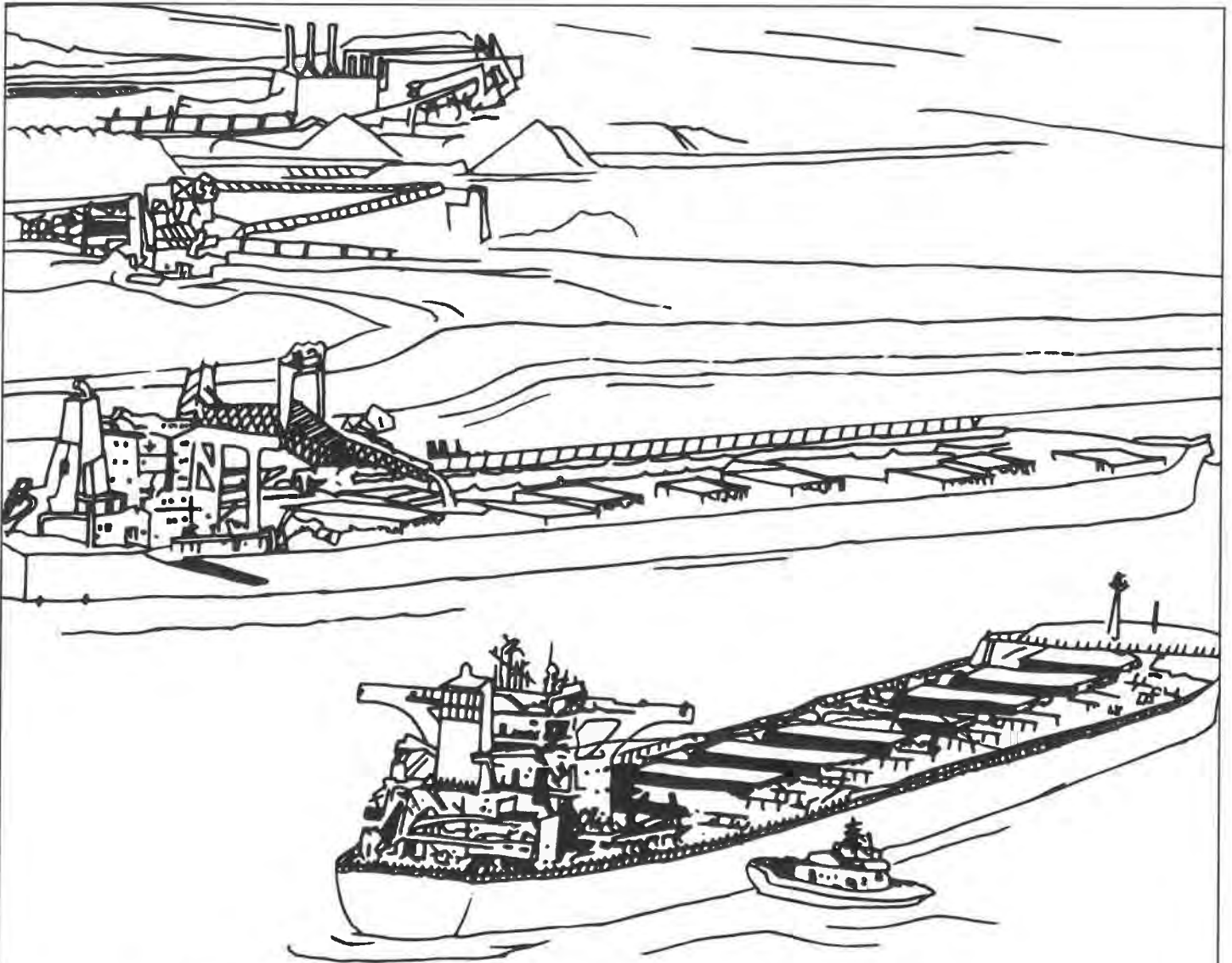


Heritage Dinner
5pm - late
Walkabout Hotel

Close out the week's events with the Heritage Dinner, where we'll dance the night away!



	Sat 16 Oct	Sun 17 Oct	Mon 18 Oct	Tues 19 Oct	Thurs 21 Oct	Fri 22 Oct
	Museum open 11am-1pm	Museum open 11am-1pm	Museum open 10am-2pm	Museum open 10am-2pm	Museum open 10am-2pm	Museum open 10am-2pm



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YEARS

In celebration of 125 years since the Town of Port Hedland was gazetted, Pilbara Ports Authority and Hedland Maritime Initiative are giving you the chance to win one of three prizes in our colouring in competition.

To enter, return the completed colouring in to the Hedland Maritime Initiative office at 6/15 Wedge St, Port Hedland by 3pm 14 October 2021.

First Name: Age: Parent/guardian phone:

- Competition is open to ages up to and including 12 years old.
- 1 entry limit per person.
- Open to Port Hedland residents only.
- The judge's decision is final.
- Colourings submitted for entry will not be returned.
- Winners will be notified on 22nd of October 2021 by phone.

