

# NORTH WEST

PILBARA'S WEEKENDER 2016

## ESSENTIAL INFO

Friday, 19 August 2016 to  
Sunday, 21 August 2016

Port Hedland Turf Club and  
Port Hedland Yacht Club

McGregor Street, Port Hedland

## DATE / TIMES

North West Festival kicks off for campers and day ticket holders on Friday, 19 August 2016. Campers – please also refer to the Camping Info Sheet for handy camping info.

The festival's key times are below:

### FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST

- 3.00pm Camping and parking gates open (please do not arrive earlier or you will be turned away)
- 5.00pm Festival gates open, bars open
- 5.30pm Music Starts
- 11.50pm Bars close, Music finishes (low key activities for campers continue in the food stall area)

### SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST

- 8.30am Town shuttle buses commence for campers
- 9.00am Parking gates open (please do not arrive earlier or you will be turned away)

- 4.00pm Festival gates open, bars open
- 4.20pm Music starts
- 11.45pm Bars close, Music finishes (low key activities for campers continue in the food stall area)

### SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST

- 6.00am Vehicles may begin exiting the campgrounds
- 10.00am Campgrounds close
- 4.30pm Sundowner gates open, bars open
- 5.00pm Music starts
- 8.30pm Sundowner gates close, music ends
- 10.30pm Bars close

## TRAVEL INFO

### BY CAR

The festival is held at Port Hedland Turf Club, McGregor Street, Port Hedland. The Sundowner is held at the Port Hedland Yacht Club.

### FOR THE FESTIVAL:

· If you are driving from the south or east (ie. South Hedland, Karratha) turn right at Cooke Point Road and head north east for 1.4km. At the roundabout take the 1st exit onto McGregor St. Continue west for 450m then turn left at Gate C.

· If you are driving from the north or west (ie. Port Hedland) then follow the directions along McGregor Street to Gate C (opposite Clark St).

### FOR THE SUNDOWNER:

· Parking will be located at the Port Hedland Yacht Club carpark.

Please be sensible and safe and don't drink and drive!

Police will be on hand to make sure the law is obeyed. We want you to enjoy yourself and to get home safely. Take a bus, get dropped off or arrange a skipper, but please don't drive to the festival or Sundowner if you are planning to drink.

### BY BUS

We encourage you to take one of the Festival buses to and from the Festival and Sundowner.

### SHUTTLE BUSES

South Hedland Shuttle: shuttles will be running

between 4.00pm – 7.00pm on Friday, 3.00pm – 8.00pm on Saturday and 3.30pm – 6.30pm on Sunday. Shuttle buses will be departing North West Festival on Friday and Saturday nights from 11.30pm until late, and departing the Sundowner on Sunday between 9.00pm – 10.00pm.

### SHUTTLE STOPS:

- Stop 1: Blackrock Tourist Park
- Stop 2: Cnr Dale and Cottier Drive (Marquee Park Splash and Play)
- Stop 3: Cnr Cottier Drive and Paton Rd
- Stop 4: Cnr Demarchi Rd and Murdoch Drive
- Stop 5: Cnr Murdoch Drive and Captains Way
- Stop 6: McDonalds, South Hedland Shopping Centre Carpark
- Stop 7: Club H, Hamilton Motel
- Stop 8: Port Haven

Tickets are \$10.00 one way or \$15.00 return and can be purchased on the bus.

Port Shuttle: nightly shuttles will be departing North West Festival on Friday and Saturday from 11.30pm until late dropping patrons at Port Hedland, Cooke Point and Pretty Pool.

Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased on the bus.

Camper Shuttle: There will be shuttle buses for campers from the festival campgrounds to Saturday Morning Fringe. Shuttles will be running between 8.30am – 3pm.

Tickets are \$3.00 return and can be purchased on the bus.

### PARKING

If you are driving to the festival, FREE parking is available at the Port Hedland Turf Club. Access the parking area via Gate C (refer to the parking map). Please DO NOT SMOKE in the festival carpark as this is a fire risk.

If you are driving to the Sundowner, FREE parking is available at the Port Hedland Yacht Club carpark. Parking on the verge of Sutherland Street or in any of the surrounding streets is strictly prohibited and may attract a hefty fine from the local ranger.

## PASSENGER DROP OFFS/PICK UPS

All cars dropping off Festival and Sundowner patrons should head to the drop off/pick-up area located at the Civic Centre carpark. See the attached travel map. DO NOT try and pick-up or drop off in front of the venue as it disrupts the flow of traffic and you will be moved on.

## TAXIS

The designated taxi drop off and pick up zone is located at the Civic centre carpark (Sutherland Street).

Carlindie Cabs can be contacted on 9140 1313.  
Hedland Taxis can be contacted on 9173 1010.

## GETTING IN

The North West Festival is an 18+ event. U18s are permitted only if they are accompanied AT ALL TIMES by their parent- see below). ALL 18+ patrons MUST bring a VALID PHOTO ID. The only forms of PHOTO ID that will be accepted for festival entry are:

- A current Australian driver's license (international driver's licenses won't be accepted);
- A current passport;
- A current Australian learner's driver permit;
- WA Proof of Age Card;
- Proof of Age card or equivalent issued in an Australian state or territory;
- A current WA Photo Card;
- A current NSW Photo Card;
- A Photo Card issued by any Australian state or Territory similar to the NSW/WA Photo Card.

Sorry, but due to WA Liquor Licensing restrictions, no alcohol is allowed to be brought into the Festival or Sundowner – all bags will be searched on entry by our friendly security staff. If you are coming with children under 18 please make sure you visit the Family Registration Point and complete a family registration form. The Family Registration Point is located in a marquee at the main gate, before the festival entrance.

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### SORRY, NO PASSOUTS

Due to WA Liquor Licensing restrictions, there are no passouts from the festival or sundowner (ie. same day exit and re-entry). Therefore, you should make sure that you take everything you need with you into the festival arena.

For North West Weekender and VIP Weekender ticket holders, please ensure you keep your wristbands on for the entire weekend, as this will allow you access back into the festival each day. Wristbands are not transferable and must be worn at all times. Wristbands will not be replaced if lost.

Campers are NOT permitted to move between the campground and the festival during the hours of the festival (see above), and cannot take alcohol from the festival into the campground. Sorry, but this is a condition of the liquor license and event permits.

There is a helpful list of what to bring below.

### FOOD AND DRINKS

Sorry, but no BYO alcohol. Due to WA Liquor Licensing restrictions, there is no alcohol allowed to be brought into the festival or campground.

We are requesting that you do your bit, and leave the alcohol at home. There will be Police and Liquor Licensing presence within the festival and

campground, and if you are found with alcohol, unfortunately, it will need to be confiscated and you may be fined. But even worse, your actions may result in the festival being shut down for the years to come.

Please do your bit to ensure the North West Festival will be a fantastic experience for all in 2016 and future years.

Sealed plastic water or soft drink bottles are allowed into the Festival and Sundowner (note that all bottles will be opened and sniff-tested by security). Free tap water will be available inside the events from water stations. There will be a great range of food options available at the Festival and Sundowner as part of the North West Festival experience. You can bring your own food however no glass bottles or containers please.

### WEATHER

We play rain or shine, so if it's looking like it is going to rain please bring some wet weather gear (note that umbrellas, including small, fold-up umbrellas are not permitted). Cancellations due to weather will occur only in the event of dangerous conditions and will be at Sunset Events' sole discretion.

### WHAT TO BRING / NOT TO BRING

#### **BRING WITH YOU...**

- Your ticket
- Valid photo ID (refer to the information above the only forms of photo ID that will be accepted)
- Enough cash to get you through the day
- Protection from the sun (hat, sunscreen, sunglasses)
- If it looks like it's going to rain, bring appropriate clothing
- Some warm clothing as it will get chilly after dark
- Comfy and enclosed shoes (thongs are great, but you may want to give your feet a break)
- A good festival vibe.

#### **LEAVE AT HOME...**

- Alcohol or any illicit substance
- Dangerous and quite frankly, uncool behaviour like moshing, climbing, crowd surfing or stage diving (don't risk being ejected from the event)
- Any unsealed bottles

- Glass vessels or containers
- Anything that could be used as a weapon
- Professional cameras, videos, tape recorders (small digital cameras, Go Pros and phones are ok)
- Animals (guide dogs excepted).

### INFO & SAFETY

If you have any questions or have lost something or someone, ask one of our friendly event or security staff. If you need medical attention then get hold of a security staff member or head to the first aid post. Refer to the event maps for first aid locations. In the event of an emergency follow the directions of the security staff.

### WEST END MARKETS IN ASSOCIATION WITH NORTH WEST FESTIVAL FRINGE

At the heart of the fringe activity on Saturday 19th August, Port Hedland's favourite artisan market will be found at the Courthouse Gallery Gardens. The market will run from 9am to 1pm and will feature the very best locally handmade products, tasty international cuisine, and a variety of family friendly entertainment. A perfect way to start the day before heading for a full day of music at day two of North West Festival!

### KEEP PORT HEDLAND BEAUTIFUL

Let's "Do the Right Thing" on highways, roadsides, the Turf Club, Civic Centre and surrounds. Dispose of your litter in the rubbish bins provided or keep your litter with you until you find an appropriate place to dispose of it.

### CASH FOR TRASH

Cash for Trash is a successful recycling program run each year at North West Festival. We will be rewarding you for recycling! Head to the cash for Trash tent (look for the Larry the Lizard sculpture) and collect a rubbish bag to fill with empty cans. Once the bag is filled, take it back to the tent to receive a \$5 Green Money voucher, which is redeemable at the bar, or merchandise tent.

### OTHER STUFF

There are heaps of other areas around the festival, including:

- Merchandise stall
- Community stalls
- Market stalls
- Food stalls
- Info Point, Cloak & Family Registration (find lost property and free sunscreen here plus cloak your items!)

### RESPECT THY NEIGHBOUR

Please respect our lovely neighbours when exiting the venue and keep noise to a minimum.