

RDA Pilbara Quarterly Report 1st January to 31st March 2018

Regional Development Australia (RDA) Pilbara is committed to achieving regional growth, economic diversification, job creation and development across the Pilbara.

The Quarterly Report demonstrates the work achieved by the RDA Pilbara committee and employees during the period of 1st January to 31st March 2018. Below is a short list of topics that have been documented:

- New Chair Appointment
- Regional Growth Fund
- Submission on the WA Camp School Closures
- Project Collaboration: Lithium
- Northern Australia Building Energy Efficiency Project
- Northern Australia Investment Portfolio
- Northern Australia Insurance Inquiry

For a full copy of the report please go to the [RDA Pilbara website and publications page](#).



20 Making Place registrations on offer for small-medium organisations in regional and remote WA

To support regional organisations attending the Making Place conference, WACOSS has 20 free conference registrations on offer, for small and medium organisations based in regional or remote Western Australia.

The conference will feature a number of presentations and speakers from organisations based in rural and remote Western Australia, and will showcase place-based initiatives from Aboriginal communities.

For registration or more information about Making Place and to view the full program, visit: www.wacossconference.org.au

Community Breakfast and Launch of Town of Port Hedland Community Directory

This successful partnership event, held in late March, between RDA Pilbara and the Town of Port Hedland saw over 45 attendees enjoy the presentation from guest speaker Peter Kenyon, Bank of I.D.E.A.S.

Peter's presentation was about Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) and the principles of appreciating and mobilising individual and community talents, skills and assets and being community driven rather than development driven by external agencies.

The breakfast event also saw the launch of the Town of Port Hedland Community Directory. This directory was a collaborative effort between the Town of Port Hedland, RDA Pilbara and WA Primary Health Alliance and it provides contact details for community groups, government departments, disability services, Aboriginal organisations, sports clubs, schools and facilities that support the local community. Mayor Camillo Blanco said "this directory will be a key resource for the Town, providing a clear and accessible contact list of diverse organisations which offer a range of vital services".

Copies of the Directory are available at the South and Port Hedland libraries, the JD Hardie Youth Zone and the Town of Port Hedland Civic Centre. It is also available online in an interactive and pdf version www.porthedland.wa.gov.au.

