

## *Port Hedland Seafarers Centre*

The Port Hedland Peace Memorial Seafarers Centre is one of over 300 centres worldwide, of which 29 are in Australia, all of which provide pastoral care, services and support for seafaring people.

We, here in Port Hedland, are part of the Mission to Seafarers (MTS) Organisation, which is an international mission of the Anglican Church and Apostleship of the Seas (OAS) also an international mission of the Catholic Church, both of which care for the practical and spiritual welfare of seafarers of all nationalities and faiths. We also welcome tourists and the local community of Port Hedland into our centre.

### **We provide numerous services, including:**

- Souvenir and Gift Shop**
- High Speed Internet Café with Wi-Fi**
- Foreign Money Exchange**
- Australian Mobile Phone SIM Cards and Recharges**
- Desktop Computers and Laptop Bench**
- Black & White Printing**
- Western Union**
- Fully Licensed Bar (for Seafarers & members)**
- Chapel**
- Recreation Room & Outdoor Relaxation Area**
- Bus Service**

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**Port Hedland** is located in the Pilbara region of Western Australia. Our major export commodity is iron ore, followed by salt and manganese.

Port Hedland is the world's largest bulk export port, and Australia's largest port based on total annual tonnes throughput. We are the first port in Australia to exceed 100 million Tonnes

throughput in a year (2004/05), and in the 2011/12 financial year had a throughput of over 246 million tonnes. Ships loaded with iron ore in Port Hedland have the capacity to carry in excess of 240,000 tonnes each.

Port Hedland Seafarers has been caring for Seafarers for over 50 years. We are a Christian organisation with the Seafarers physical and spiritual interests at the forefront. Our Mission statement sums it up.

### **Mission Statement**

**Be the expression of Christ's hands reaching out in service.**

**Be the ears that listen to every word spoken.**

**Be the eyes that look for opportunities to serve.**

**Be the compassionate healing heart of Christ.**

**Be the pleasing aroma of goodwill to all.**

