**Senior Chaplain (Head of Mission) - Port Hedland**

**The Port Hedland Seafarers Centre** and the **Anglican Diocese of North West Australia** share a big vision - to bring the gospel to all the nations. We provide spiritual and practical care to some 100,000 seafarers who visit our port each year.

**Responsibility**

You will lead the centre teams and promote the gospel to seafarers. Your primary responsibility will be to oversee the chaplaincy and centre ministry to ensure delivery of quality programs and services through good management of resources. Reporting to you are the Port Hedland Business Manager (who oversees the day-to-day operations) and the Port Hedland Assistant Chaplain plus the chaplain of the other centres. For more information see <http://www.phseafarers.org/> and [https://www.mtsnwa.org/.](https://www.mtsnwa.org/)

The wide ranging duties of this role require you to be passionate about helping seafarers, flexible, well organized, innovative and committed to faithful service.

**Context**

The centre in Port Hedland provides onshore recreation, counselling, communications, currency exchange and shopping facilities to 36,000 seafarers and 9,000 tourists each year. With 15 paid staff and a small team of volunteers, the business turns over several million dollars per year. The centre is also a tourist attraction, running the Port Hedland Visitor Centre, launch tours of the harbour.

**Selection criteria**

* An ordained Anglican Minister eligible to hold a Licence from the Diocesan Bishop.
* A degree in Theology from a recognised theological or Bible college.
* Demonstrated skills in evangelism, pastoral care, Bible teaching and chaplaincy
* Demonstrated outstanding level of communication and inter-personal skills.
* Demonstrated high level skills in problem solving and conflict resolution
* Demonstrated skills and experience in leadership, management and administration
* Demonstrated negotiation skills and experience in developing and maintaining relationships
* Demonstrated ability to motivate teams and simultaneously manage several projects
* An understanding of the aims and objectives of Port Hedland Seafarers Centre
* An understanding of the aims and objectives of Missions to Seafarers North West Australia

**For more information about the role, contact Diocesan Registrar Khim Harris on 0433 033 174 or**

**Bishop Darrell Parker on (08) 9921 7277.**

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