

# Council News

## Website Launched

The website represents a first impression of the town to many potential visitors and residents and on the 23rd February the Shire launched its new site. The site has undergone a complete face-lift and is now more informative, attractive and a lot easier to navigate.

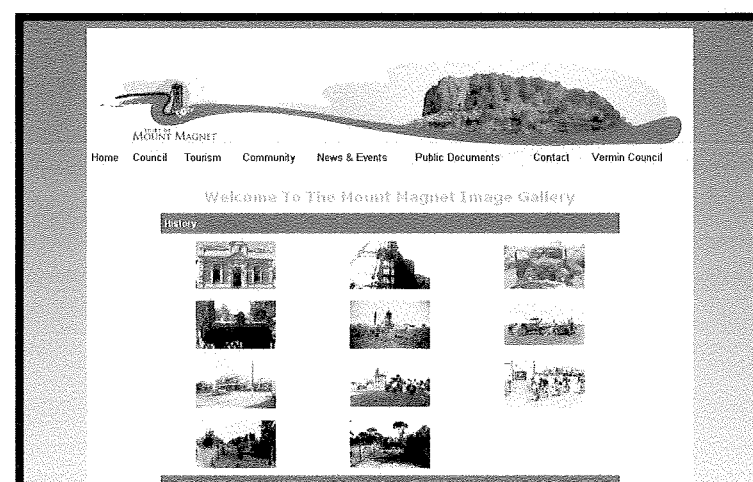
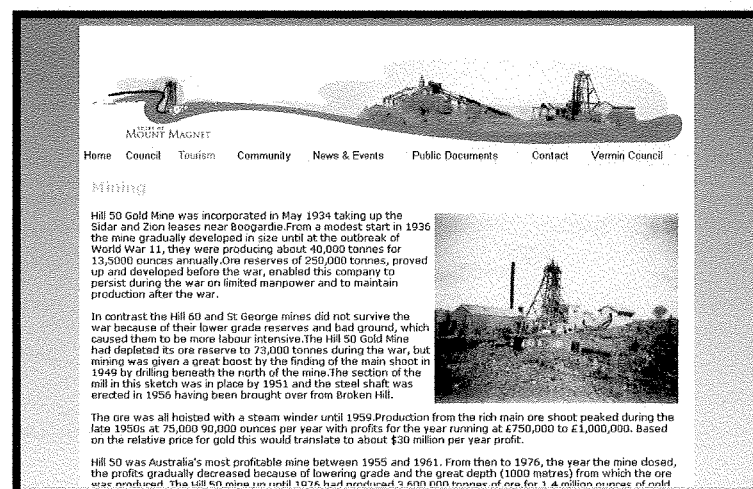
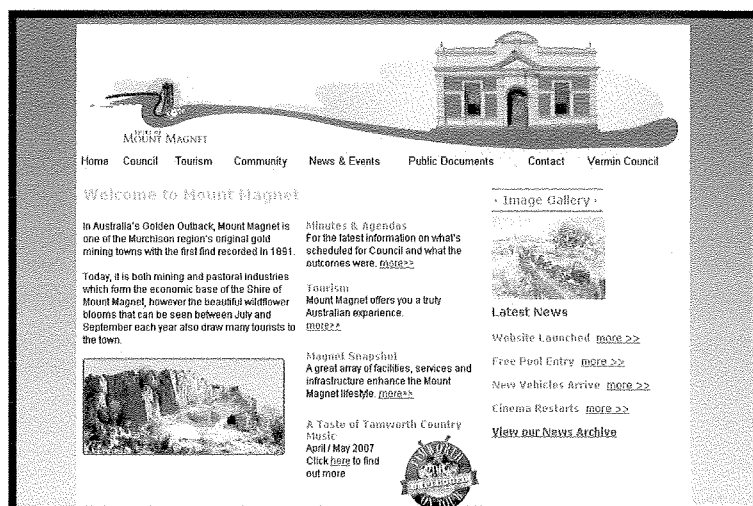
The website was made to compliment the corporate image of the Shire and the town through its colouring and styles. The site has useful information for both visitors to the town and for residents.

For tourists it provides all the info on accommodation, services, facilities and sites within the Shire while promoting it as the perfect overnight stop for travellers. The site is full of spectacular photos from Mt Magnet, showing off the landscape, history and tourist attractions.

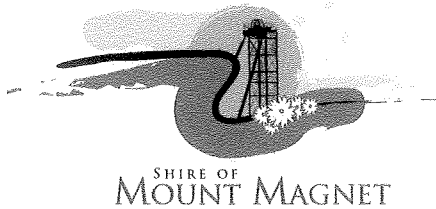
For residents it offers information about upcoming events within the shire, movie times, news, public documents including Council Meeting Minutes and Agendas, and contacts for Shire departments. The business and community directory are now available on the website as is schedule of fees and charges. This means that residents are able to look up all the relevant charges for hiring shire facilities and equipment.

The website will also be very useful for families moving to Mt Magnet with information about the services available, plus a page dedicated to the community groups in the town with information about when they meet, what they do, how to join etc. Any groups that would like to promote their community activities, events or news please contact the Shire. We are keen to receive photos to add to the Image Gallery so please send through to [project@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au](mailto:project@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au) with a short description.

If you are a business that would like a link or information about your organisation on the website please contact the Shire. So check out the website and let us know what you think!

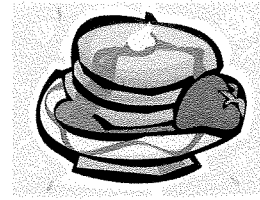


[www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au](http://www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au)



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## Pancake Day



On Tuesday 20th February, the Shire hosted a Pancake Day morning tea to raise funds for Uniting Care.

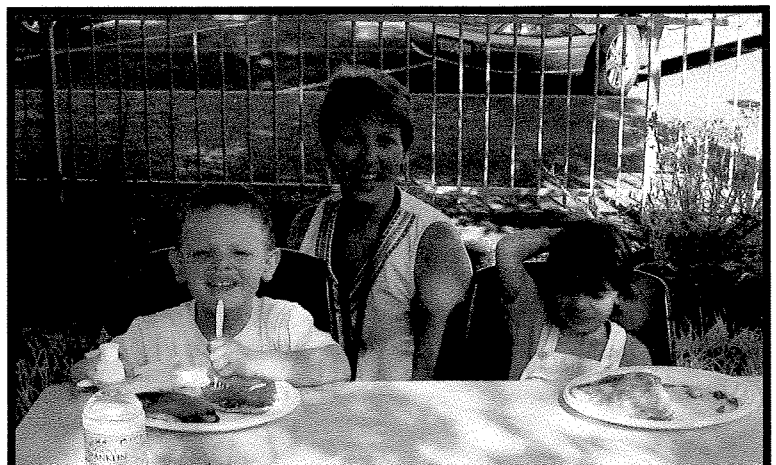
Uniting Care is a charity organisation that in Western Australia alone provides assistance to over 45 000 people each year. Their assistance is aimed at families in crisis, abused and neglected children, migrant families or refugees, people affected by alcohol or drug abuse and many other people from disadvantaged families.

The fund-raising event which is held all across the state aims to alleviate poverty and disadvantage in Western Australia.



We held our morning tea in the Picnic gardens next to the Tourist Centre and despite the heat cooked almost a hundred pancakes for those that came along!

We raised over \$150 for Uniting Care, so a big thankyou to everyone that bought pancakes or donated. Everyone that came for the morning tea has a great time sitting in the gardens having a feed and a chat! Thanks to the Tourist Centre who allowed us to use their power for the morning!





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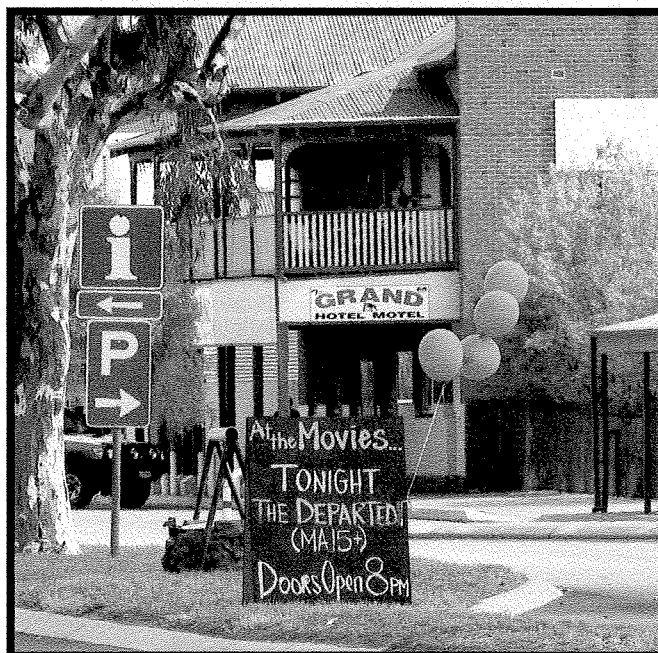
## Daylight Savings

The daylight savings three year trial was introduced on December 3rd 2006 and is set to end on the 25th March 2007.

Everyone is reminded to turn their clocks back one hour on Sunday the 25th, and enjoy that extra hour in bed!

The end of daylight savings and shorter days means that the Shire will be able to start screening movies a lot earlier in the evening. At this stage, curtains are going up at 8:30pm but by the end of March we should be able to start the movies at 7-7:30pm, which will be much better for families. Keep your eyes on the notice boards for time changes.

The swimming pool hours will remain the same until the end of the pool season in April.



## RAW Dance Company is coming to Mount Magnet!!

The 2007 International Master Class Tour of RAW Dance Company performers is travelling through regional WA this month and will be visiting MMDHS on Monday 26th March. The tour offers students the highest quality Funk Tap, Hip-Hop and Body Percussion workshops suited for all age groups.

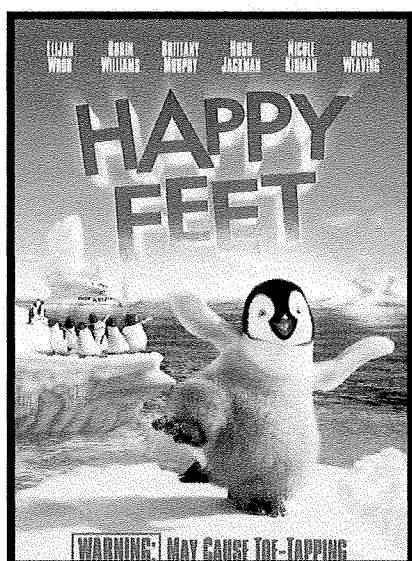
The workshops will run from 9am—1pm at the school.

The RAW Dance workshops are brought to you by MMDHS and the Shire of Mount Magnet.



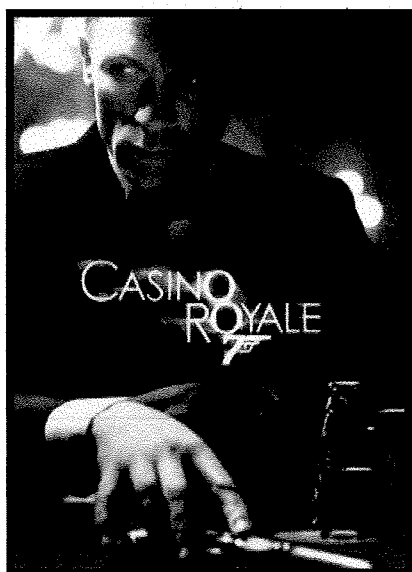
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## What's on at the Cinema in March....



Friday 9th March—

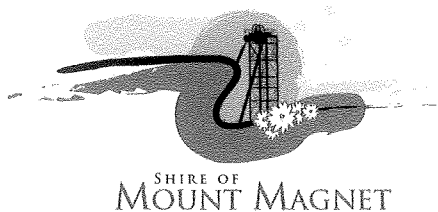
Emperor Penguin Mumbles is born different to the others; he can't sing, which is how penguins find a mate. His special talent is tap dancing, or happy feet, as he calls it. Considered an outcast by all the other penguins except his mum—Norma Jean—even his dad is ashamed—but Mumbles finds a soul mate in Gloria. Even she can't save him from Noah the Elder who casts him out. But then he meets with the kooky Adelie Amigos, led by Ramon who quickly take to his happy feet and introduce him to Lovalace the Guru, who eventually leads them to the aliens who are littering their world,



Saturday 17th March—

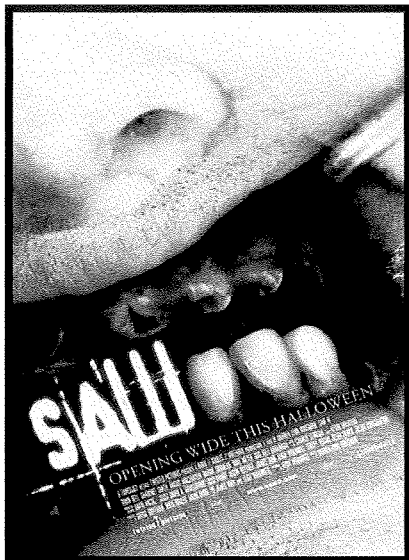
James Bond's first 007 Mission leads him to Le Chiffre, banker to the world's terrorists. In order to stop him, and bring down the terrorist network, Bond must beat Le Chiffre in a poker game at the Casino Royale. Bond meets a beautiful British treasury official, Vesper Lynd, who is assigned to deliver his stake for the game and watch over the government's money. But as Bond and Vesper survive a series of lethal attacks by Le Chiffre and his henchmen, a mutual attraction develops.





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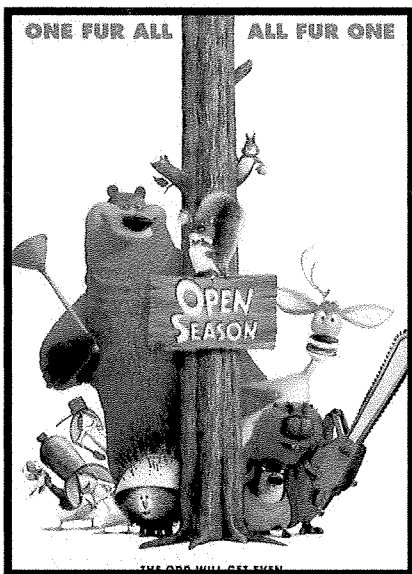
Saturday 24th March—



With his new apprentice Amanda, the puppet-master behind the cruel, intricate games that have terrified a community and baffled Police, has once again eluded capture and vanished. While city detectives scramble to locate him, Dr Lynn Denlon is kidnapped by the deranged Amanda and taken to a macabre warehouse where she meets Jigsaw, aka: John Kramer, who's now bed-ridden and on the verge of death. Lynn is forced to keep the madman alive for as long as it takes Jeff, another of his victims, to complete another deadly game. Lynn and Jeff struggle to make it through each of the vicious tests, unaware that Jigsaw and Amanda have a much bigger plan for both of them...



Saturday 31st March—



Boog (Martin Lawrence), a grizzly bear with no survival skills, has his perfect life turned upside down when he meets Elliot (Ashton Kutcher), a scrawny, fast-talking wild deer. When Elliot convinces Boog to desert his idyllic existence with his beloved Park Ranger Beth (Debra Messing), who raised him since he was a cub, and try the "wild" life, things quickly spiral out of control...



## Mount Magnet Cinema

### Ticket Prices

\$5 Kids \$10 Adults \$5 Concession \$8 Pensioners

### Currently Doors open at 8pm—

With the end of Day Light Saving and the shorter days start times will change so keep your eyes on Notice Boards for times!





News Release  
23 February 2007

## A Taste of Tamworth Country Music comes to WA April/May 2007

James Blundell, Carter & Carter and Felicity Urquhart are touring WA soon! They will be accompanied by musicians Mick Albeck - fiddle & acoustic guitar, Jeff Mercer - acoustic guitar, mandolin & lap steel and Michael Vidale - upright bass.

*Country WA communities will be dancing with delight when four Country Music stars visit their town for a great night out.*

*Tamworth on Tour – Unplugged* is a rare opportunity for people across the state to get a taste of the excitement and world class talent celebrated at the Tamworth Country Music Festival.

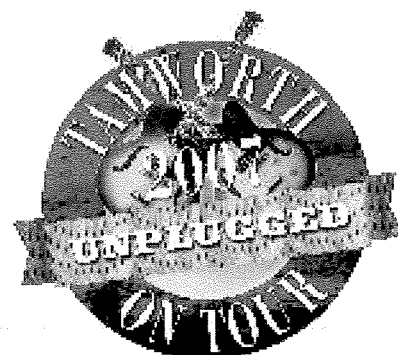
This specially crafted tour will showcase Australia's most loved Country Music performers; Everyone a Golden Guitar winner and everyone an icon. This 2½ hour show will play a delicious mix of Australia's best country music; from bush ballads to country rock and everything in between. **there's something for everyone in Tamworth on Tour – Unplugged.**

This year at Tamworth the Country Music Association awarded Felicity Urquhart with Video Clip of the Year for the beautiful *Big Black Cloud*, which was directed by Glenn Wilson. It was Felicity's second Golden Guitar.

The legendary James Blundell was inducted by the Australian Country Music Foundation on behalf of the Tamworth City Council into the Country Music Hands of Fame. Similarly in 2006 Carter and Carter were inducted into the Hands of Fame. The Country Music Hands of Fame recognises people who have made a name for themselves in Australian Country Music. For more information on the awards visit <http://www.country.com.au/>

### Touring in 2007 to:

Mount Magnet	Friday 19 May
Newman	Sunday 20 May
Onslow	Thursday 24 May
Karratha	Friday 25 May
Port Hedland	Saturday 26 May
Broome	Tuesday 29 May
Yiylili	Thursday 31 May
Halls Creek	Friday 1 June
Balgo	Tuesday 5 June



For full tour details: [www.countryartswa.asn.au/touring](http://www.countryartswa.asn.au/touring)

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Smokefree WA





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## Mount Magnet to host Tamworth on Tour—Unplugged



The Shire of Mount Magnet is set to host the 2007 Tamworth on Tour—unplugged concert in May. The concert will be held at the Race Course on Friday 18th May and will be a night to remember! Magnet will play host to some of the biggest names in Australian Country Music.

More information and tickets will be available later this month so please keep your eyes and ears open because this is going to be a HUGE night!

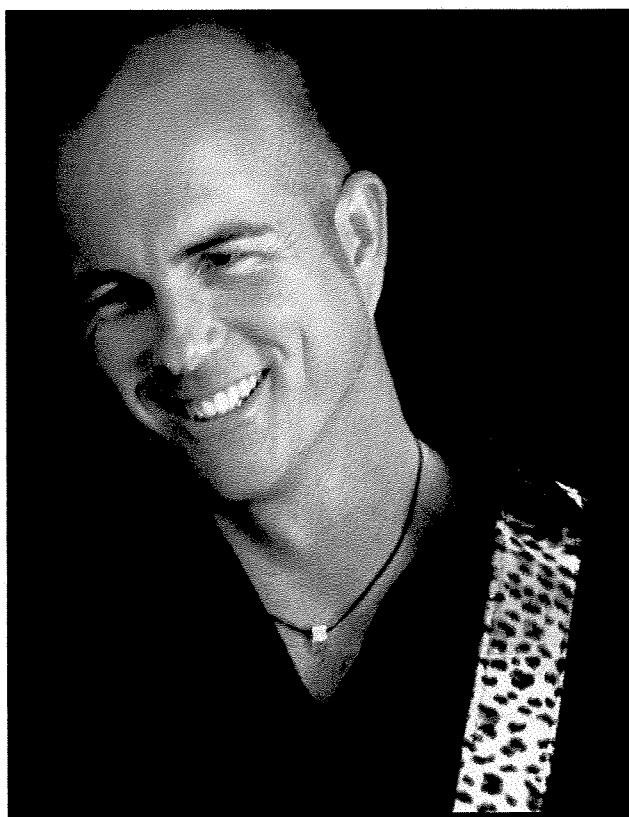
Tamworth on Tour—Unplugged is brought to you by Country Arts WA.



Carter & Carter



Felicity Urquhart



James Blundell



SmokeFree WA



# Western Australian Grants for Women Program 2007

A white silhouette of a woman with her arms raised in a celebratory gesture, positioned between the words 'Women' and 'Program' in the title.

The annual Western Australian Grants for Women Program 2007 funds projects that strengthen the social and economic wellbeing of women and increase their participation in society.

Women's groups, community organisations and other not-for-profit organisations are eligible to apply.

One off grants of \$3,000, \$7,000 and \$15,000 are available.

To obtain the Guidelines and Application form visit: [www.women.wa.gov.au](http://www.women.wa.gov.au) or telephone Women's Information Service 6217 8230 or Free call 1800 199 174.

Closing date for applications is 4pm, Friday 16 March 2007.



Department for  
Community Development  
Office for Women's Policy





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## Its Almost Here.... ART COURSE!

The TAFE Art Course is almost here!! To start with we will be running the course a unit at a time, with the first unit being painting.

Each unit will run for 8 weeks, 4 hours a week.

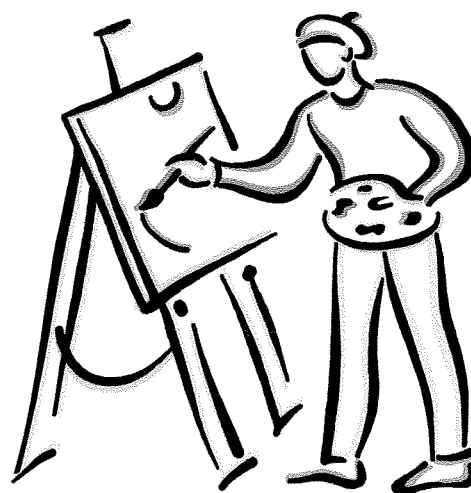
We will be running the course on Friday afternoon's in ANZAC Hall.

All skill levels are encouraged to enrol and give it a go!

Below are the fee's for the unit, this works out to be about \$2.50—\$2.80 an hour.

### Fees

• Initial Enrolment Fee -	\$23.74
• Resource Fee -	\$35.20
• Tuition Fee	
• Full -	\$56.80
• Concession -	\$29.60
<b><u>TOTAL - Full</u></b>	<b><u>\$115.74</u></b>
<b><u>- Concession</u></b>	<b><u>\$88.54</u></b>



Enrolment forms will be available from the Shire Office shortly, but please feel free to contact Jenna for more information or to sign up!

### FREE Computer Health Checks

Friday 16th March

Free technical visits to your home to provide assistance in ensuring your computer is healthy, and one-on-one trouble- shooting.

Please register now as places are limited!

Call Jenna Whistler on 9963 4001 to reserve your PC Check



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**Start**

**FREE COMPUTER TRAINING >>**

**MT MAGNET - REGISTER NOW >>**

**Start Free** is a new Federally funded project run through the Department of Local Government to increase the computer and internet skills of people living in remote regions.



Market Creations is delivering this face-to-face training FREE throughout the region. Two types of assistance are available:

**1**

**INTRODUCTION AND USING COMPUTERS** - protecting yourself, using the internet, online banking, controlling spam and viruses, setting up printers and other external devices.

**2**

**"PC HEALTH CHECKS"** - free technical visits to your home to provide assistance in ensuring your computer is healthy, and one-on-one troubleshooting.

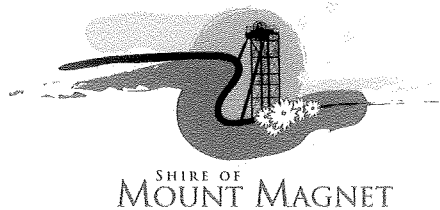
Register your interest for **FREE** computer training today

**Mount Magnet - Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th March**

**Contact Jenna Whistler at Shire on 9963 2001**



An Australian Government Initiative



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## Winners of the Be Active Quiz!!!



In the February addition of we ran a competition asking everyone questions about their favourite sports and activities. The winners were drawn on the 28th of February and both answered the question correctly- " How many minutes of physical activity do you need everyday?" The answer is THIRTY!!

Congratulations to Marcelle Kinsey and Patrick Madden who both received a Be Active prize pack with loads of goodies including t-shirts, frizbees, stickers and much more!

## Women's Fitness Group

Tuesday and Thursday Mornings

All Welcome

Call Greg O'Neil 9963 4322

Are you a business owner in Mount Magnet???

Make sure your contact is on the Mount Magnet website!!

Please fill out the form below and return it to the Shire Office to have your business in our directory on the world wide web, to maximise the reach of your business!

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_