

SHIRE OF  
MOUNT MAGNET

# Council Comments

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

*COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO MADE AN EFFORT TO BEAUTIFY OUR TOWN*

First prize of \$200 went to Ms Carol Carter & Mr Eddie Cocot.

Second prize of \$100 went to Ms Cheryl Minson & Mr Danny Nash.

Third prize of \$ 75 went to Ms Marilyn Davies.  
Prize for a business, of \$200 went to Murchison Hardware.

## AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

*Fun, Fireworks and Food*

Sunday 24 January 2010

Shire Oval and Recreation Centre, Laurie Street  
6.00pm - 10.00pm

Fireworks begin around 8.00pm

Live entertainment during the evening

Council are inviting volunteer groups who want to generate funds to hold a food or drink stall on the night. Please contact Danelle Fauntleroy the newly appointed Community Development Officer at the Shire Administration Office on 9963 3000 to confirm details.

*Watch the notice boards for more updates.*

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NAUGHTON ST from  
HEPBURN to WATSON ST**

**WILL BE CLOSED FOR  
FLOODWAY RECONSTRUCTION**

**11 JAN - 25 JAN 2010**

**PLEASE USE EITHER RICHARDSON ST  
OR THE GT NORTHERN HWY**

**THIS IS PART OF  
THE BARIMAIA CREEK PROJECT**

David Burton  
Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Mount Magnet

## MOSQUITO SPRAY FOR SEPTIC TANKS

We apologise for a slight change to the Shire plan to reduce the numbers of mosquitoes in the town site and surrounding shire. Due to safety reasons and the handling of poisons, it has been decided that anyone wishing to treat their septic tanks should call up the office during regular office hours (9.00am - 4.00pm Mon to Fri) and we will organise trained Works Crew officers to come and do the job for you.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT OF PLANNING PROPOSAL

Schedule 8, Town Planning Act 1928

The Shire of Mount Magnet has received an application to use and/or develop land for the following purpose and public comments are invited.

The Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service (GRAMS) proposes to develop a portion of the land, Lot 71 -74 Attwood St Mount Magnet, as medical consulting rooms.

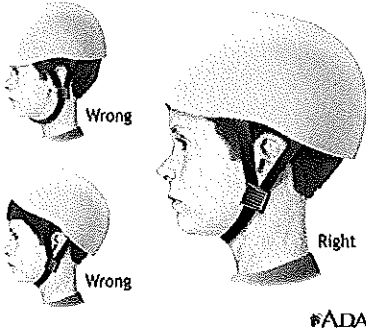
Details of the proposal are available for inspection at the Shire of Mount Magnet Administration office. Comments on the proposal may be submitted to the Shire of Mount Magnet in writing on or before the 22nd day of January 2010.

## OFF ROAD VEHICLES

Council has received several complaints regarding dust and noise from off road vehicles on the western side of town. This area is not a designated Off Road Vehicle Area and the shire will be looking at patrolling this area to stop the problem. Offenders may be liable for a fine if they persist in using this area.

Responsible behaviour now will ensure that restrictions do not need to be put in place.

## BICYCLE HELMETS



### Simple ways to avoid your child losing their helmet are;

- Write your child's name and/or a contact phone number or address on the helmet,
- Remind your child to put their helmet away in the same spot when they get home,
- Discourage the lending of helmets, as often it is not returned and also to avoid the transference of head lice.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR MOUNT MAGNET POLICE

- o Due to the increase of bicycles in town, the community of Mount Magnet and the Police have decided to step in and ensure the safety of all cyclists.
- o In late 2009 there were bike safety events at the school featuring special guests and helmets were given away to the school kids for free.
- o The simple message everyone is trying to get across is to wear a helmet at all times when riding a bicycle. This includes all roads, road verges and footpaths.
- o For a small cost you can obtain a helmet, which could save yourself or your child from serious injury or even death.
- o From the 1st of January 2010, Police will seize bicycles from any juvenile/child (under 16 years of age) for riding a bicycle and not wearing a helmet.
- o The bicycle will be stored at the Mount Magnet Police Station and returned to the cyclist or owner of the bicycle when they attend the station with a helmet.
- o Adults (16 years of age and over) will also have to wear a helmet but they will be looking at a one-off caution and then a \$50.00 infringement.

**Please remember, this is for your safety.**

**If you have any questions, feel free to call us on 9963 4101 or drop into the station during office**

## CLOSING OF THE ACCESS WAY AND THE AMALGAMATION WITH RESERVE 24634

In November Council received a letter from the Department of Regional Development regarding a request from the WA Police Department to close the access way alongside the Police Station and to incorporate the land into the reserve.

Council considered the request at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 18 December 2009 and decided that they do not have any objections to the closing and amalgamation of the access way. Council had only one query and that was to ensure that the Water Corporation agree with the closure.

The access way was originally a laneway and is no longer used except for foot traffic. If the proposal goes ahead the access way will be closed from Richardson St and to the end of the Reserve boundary.

If you are interested in learning more you can go to either the library, shire office or the shire web site and read the Minutes from the December 2009 meeting.

## THE BLUEY OSMOND AIRPORT TERMINAL

On Saturday 12 December 2009 Councillors and members of the community came to view the completed Bluey Osmond Airport Terminal and took part in an historic ceremony to formally open the terminal. Mr Barry Haase, Federal MP for our area of Durack officiated at the opening. Mr Haase shared some interesting information about the night Bluey Osmond died. Bluey was crossing over the Baramia Creek to visit his mum and wish her happy birthday. Having survived 90 bombing raids in WW2 it seemed like a cruel fate to die whilst back in Australia.

After the speeches Mr Haase cut the ribbon and everyone went into the terminal and shared some cool drinks and delightful nibbles supplied by the Commercial Hotel.

## SWIMMING POOL OPENING HOURS

**Weekdays;**

**6.00 am – 7.00 am & 11 am – 7.00 pm**

**Weekend & Public Holiday 11am - 7.00pm**

## MUSEUM BUILDING GOING TO TENDER IN THE NEW YEAR

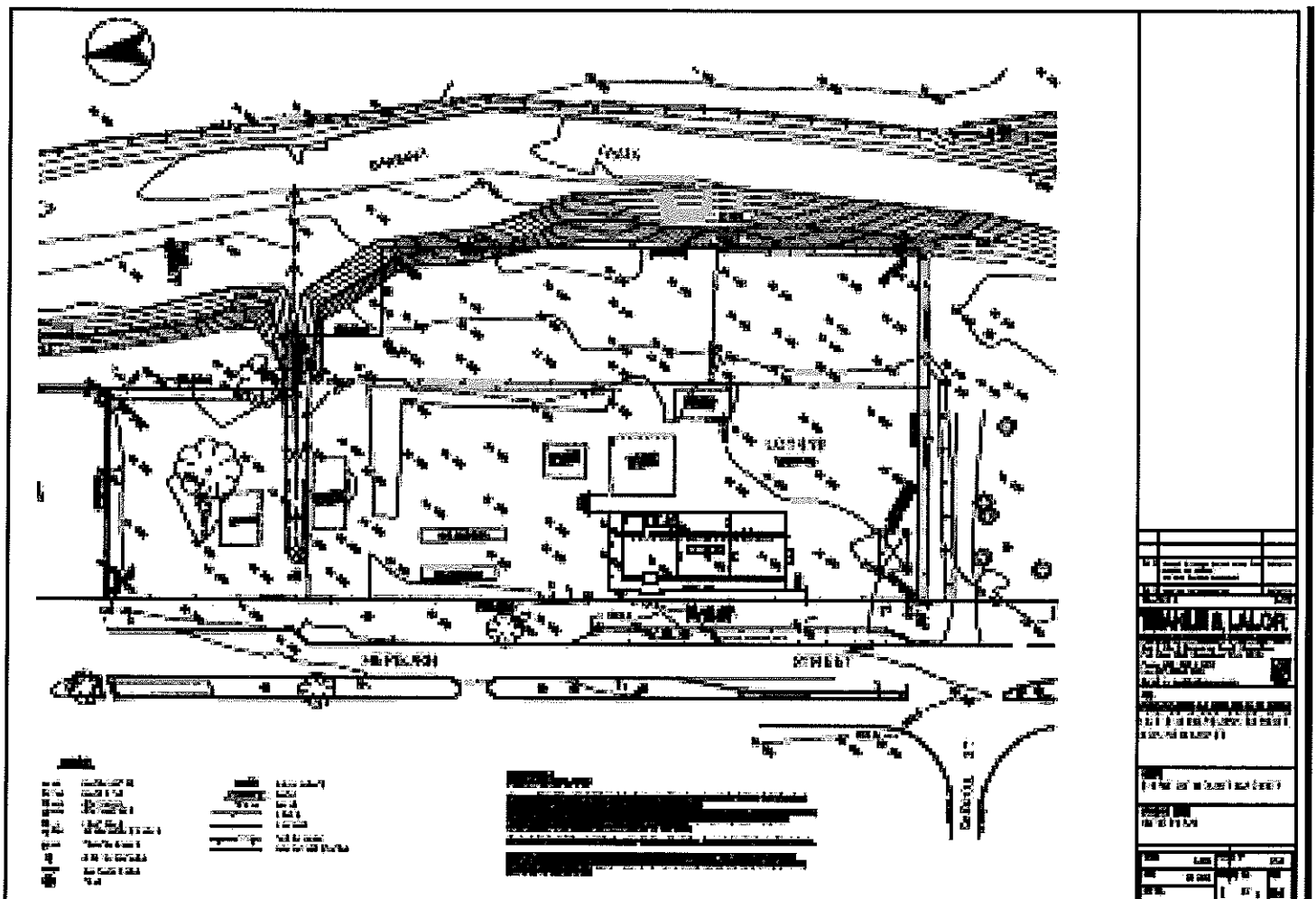
Council has received the diagrams (featured below) for the proposed Museum. This design has been drawn by our Consultant in co-operation with the Shire of Mount Magnet, Mount Magnet Historical Society and the WA Museums to ensure that the building is suitable for displays and also takes into consideration environmental factors to reduce ongoing costs.

The Shire of Mount Magnet wanted to avoid having the building look like a shed, so false windows which will double as display boards will be on the front of the building. This will allow ample space for displays while minimising light into the display area (which can damage artefacts) and also maximise the display area in the building.

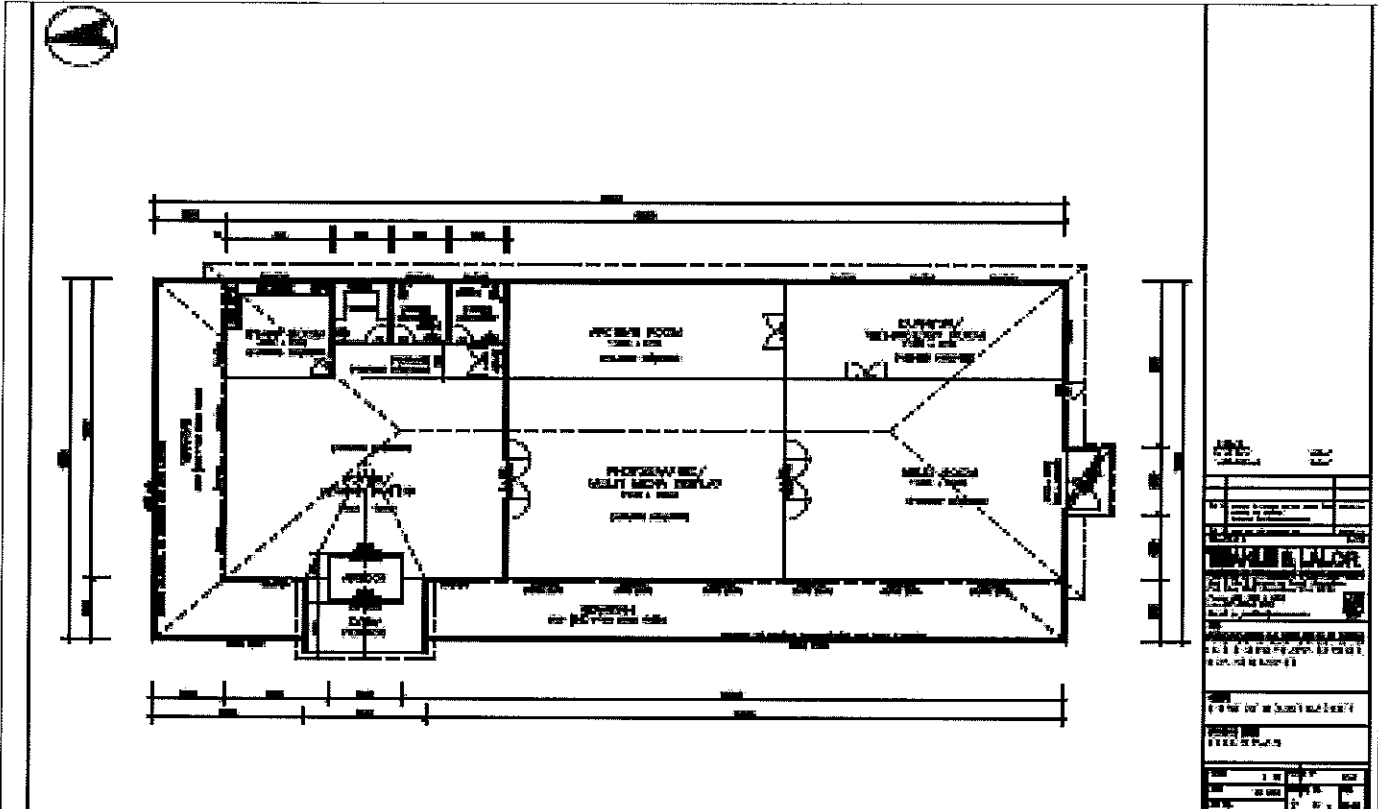
The CEO and Consultant are now in the process of drafting the tender documents which will be going out early in the new year.

If you would like to comment on the building or require further information, please contact David Burton, Chief Executive Officer, on 9963 3000.

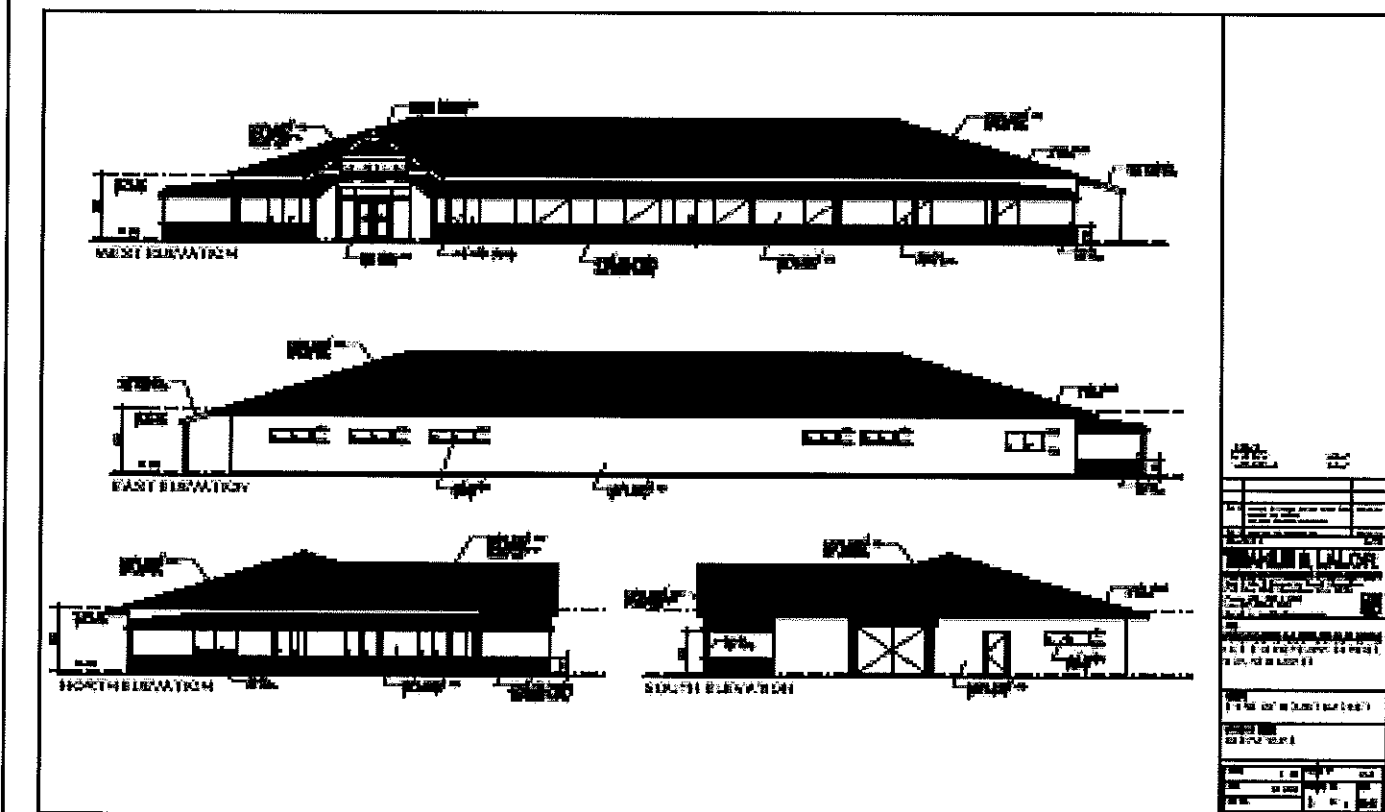
## LOCATION OF MUSEUM IN RELATION TO HEPBURN ST AND THE BARAMIA CREEK



# FLOOR PLAN OF PROPOSED MUSEUM BUILDING



# EXTERIOR DESIGN OF PROPOSED MUSEUM BUILDING



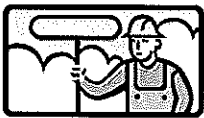
## STAFF CHANGE OVERS

Alice Kavanagh the shire Community Development Officer left the position after two good years of hard work. She has been replaced by Danelle Fauntleroy who has left Jurien Bay to join us here.

Brad Smith the shire Sport & Recreation Officer also left the position and has been replaced by a local lass, Sharon Lockyer.

Thank you to Alice and Brad for their commitment and work and a big welcome to Danelle and Sharon.

The Works Crew have new staff and we wish to welcome Paul Noble and Norm Mikozi who will add their valuable skills to the work crew.



## JANUARY HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Friday 8	Inflatable at the Pool	1- 3.30pm
Monday 11	Youth Centre Activities	2 - 5pm
Tuesday 12	Youth Centre Activities	2 - 5pm
Wednesday 13	Cooking and DVD	12 - 5pm
Thursday 14	Inflatable at the pool	1 - 3.30pm
Monday 18	Youth Centre	2 - 5pm
Tuesday 19	Youth Centre	2 - 5pm
Wednesday 20	Cooking and DVD	
Thursday 21	Inflatable at the pool	1 - 3.30pm
Saturday 23	Youth Centre	2 - 5pm
Sunday 24	Australia Day Celebrations at the oval	6 - 10pm
Monday 25	Youth Centre/Sporting	
Tuesday 26	Cricket Game with Meekatharra	
Wednesday 27	Cooking DVD	
Thursday 28	Inflatable at the pool	1 - 3.30pm
Friday 29	Youth Centre	2 - 5pm

**Call Sharon Lockyer on 0418 937 587**  
For confirmation of events and times  
Events may be subject to change

## Councillors

Ashley Dowden	9963 5361	David Jones	9963 4186
Greg Scott	9963 5823	Karen Williams	0400 711 615
Kevin Brand	9963 4244	Wendy McGorman	9963 4702
Jorgen Jensen	9963 4839	Marilyn Davies	9963 4987
William Scott	9963 5824		

**Shire Office Hours**  
Open - Monday to Friday  
9.00am to 4.00pm

**Shire Contacts**  
Phone: 08 9963 3000  
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Email: [shire@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au)

**Council Agenda and Minutes are available for public viewing at the Shire Administration office, Hepburn St, the Library in the RTC building, Attwood St or the Shire of Mount Magnet web site**  
[www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au](http://www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au)