



SHIRE OF  
MOUNT MAGNET

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# Council Comments

Community Newsletter  
APRIL 2010

## **Shire Office Hours**

Open - Monday to Friday  
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# Snippets from Council Ordinary Council Meeting 26 March

## **APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE TO NON PROFIT LOCAL GROUPS**

Council were asked to donate \$200 to the Midwest Group of Affiliated Agricultural Societies. Council have donated to this group in the past and agreed to again this year. The display at the Royal Show will have a feature section for Mount Magnet.

FESA ran courses for our Volunteer Fire Brigade over two weeks. Council was asked to waive the fees for Recreation Centre hire because the pool of money that the volunteer group have allocated to them from FESA would be reduced. Council agreed to donate the hiring of the facility.

A Scout group, organised by Scout Group Leader Mr Ndonga is being started in Mount Magnet. Council was asked that in order to help the group become established could they have some fees reduced until they are up and running. Council agreed to waive charges for the use of the community bus, Recreation Centre and swimming pool for the Mount Magnet Scout Group for the period 18 April to 30 December 2010.

The newly formed Mount Magnet

Sports Club Steering Committee asked that fees for their meetings be waived for the Recreation Centre use. Again as it is a newly formed group, Council wished to encourage the initiative and agreed to assist.

## **BETTER BEGINNINGS STORY TIME SESSIONS**

0-3 year olds 10am - 1am fortnightly beginning Tues 27 April

And 4 - 8 year olds 3pm every Monday in school term.

Last year the Mount Magnet Library became involved in the Better Beginnings Program for early childhood development. The project is being supported again this year and Story Time sessions are underway at the Library.

The equipment that was bought by Council last year will be taken out of it's box and put to good use entertaining and teaching children in literacy skills.

The program is reliant on volunteers to come and read to the children and accompanying parents/carers. It is a program that encourages parents/carers to read stories to their children.

There is no need to book but if you have questions,  
contact the library on 9963 4480 or  
Danelle on 9963 3000

## **ALCOHOL ABUSE IS BEING ADDRESSED IN THE SHIRE**

Melanie Hearse from the Drug and Alcohol Office contacted the Shire regarding the formation of a Mount Magnet Alcohol Management Committee that would meet on a monthly basis to pool resources, identify gaps in service delivery and draft a Mount Magnet Alcohol Management Strategy.

Council are keen to support efforts to reduce the incorrect use of alcohol drinks and realise that any Mount Magnet Alcohol Management Strategy would need to include prevention and education, community awareness programs, treatment and support strategies as well as any policing and legislation recommendations.

There is already a Mount Magnet Liquor Accord Group comprised of representatives from; local licensees and liquor, Western Australian Police, Shire of Mount Magnet, representatives of the Mount Magnet Community and Department of Health. The group wishes to "achieve a standard of practice in the local liquor industry that will assist in fostering a responsible drinking culture and safer community.'

The recently formed Mount Magnet Community Women Group who wish for a less violent community are also willing to be involved.



**THE ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRY STANDING COMMITTEE** is conducting an inquiry into the Dept of Environment and Sonervations' management of former pastoral leases.

The Committee is investigating DEC's management of pest animals and weed, preservation of pastoral heritage, opportunities for improved management and a consideration of the economic potential of non-pastoral uses for the land. The Committee intends to visit Mount Magnet in late April and would like the opportunity to talk to local shires, pastoralists and others about these issues.

Any interested persons are invited to contact Dr Loraine Abernethie on 9222 7496

**MOUNT MAGNET YOUTH CENTRE**  
For youth ten years & over

**YOUTH CENTRE HOURS**  
During the school term

**MON—FRI 3.00—5.00 pm**

**At the Rural Transaction Centre  
Corner Attwood & Naughton St  
Contact Sharon for more information  
0418 937 587**

**Wed 7 April** Youth Group Granites Trip – 10am to 3pm meet at Youth Group for bus

**Thurs 8 April** Youth Group Pool Activities - 1pm to 3pm at the Swimming Pool

**Thurs 15 April** Youth Group Granites Trip – 10am to 3pm meet at Youth Group for bus

## MOUNT MAGNET CINEMA SCREENINGS



- Sun 10 April **G Force**  
7pm at Outdoor cinema
- Tue 13 April **Dragonball Z Evolution**  
10am Anzac Hall
- Tue 20 April **Dora's Pirate Adventure**  
10am at Anzac Hall
- Sun 25 April **The Princess Bride**  
6pm Outdoor cinema
- The Lighthorseman**  
8pm Outdoor cinema

## DISCO

Friday 16 April

**Under 10's Disco** at Anzac Hall - 6pm to 7.30pm  
\$5 cover charge

Saturday 17 April

**10 – 17yrs Disco** at Anzac Hall - 7pm to 9pm  
\$5 cover charge

Would there be any community groups interested in a bit of fundraising at Cinema showings, disco or other community events.

Please contact Danelle at the Shire Office on 9963 3000

## Wildflower seeds

Everlastings, Mulla Mulla, Ashburton Pea & Sturt Desert Pea seeds are available to all residents and ratepayers of the Shire. We may have had a dry summer but that doesn't mean that we cannot have lovely colour in the township. Pick up your seeds from the office during working hours.

## JUNIOR NETBALL

The Shire of Mount Magnet in conjunction with the Mount Magnet Sports Club will be running a netball season commencing Saturday 24 April. The netball program will be run on Saturday mornings and will cover all age groups from 5 year olds to adults.

Costs for the program will be \$20 per player. This payment is to be made on or before the first playing gate of 24 April.

## NET SET GO

San Remo NETSETGO is Netball Australia's Junior Netball Program. It has been developed to provide children from the age of five to 10 years with the best possible learning and playing experience that enables them to develop a positive introduction to Netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation within the sport.

The program incorporates the modified junior program FUNNET and the modified junior netball game NETTA. NET SET GO participants will receive a netball bag and junior size netball.

NET SET GO will be split into two groups -

5 to 7 year olds doing the FUN NET PROGRAM

8 to 10 year olds doing the NETTA PROGRAM

### JUNIOR NETBALL GAMES

10 year olds and up will be placed into teams for regular Saturday morning games. Age divisions in this competition will be determined by the number of participants however we expect to have enough teams for a younger girls division with older teenagers playing with the adults.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

We are in need of parents and interested persons to act as umpires, scorers, coaches or administrators. If anyone can help out please contact Danelle on 9963 3000 or visit the Shire Office.

### TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD

If you are interested in enrolling your child in netball please complete the attached form and return it to the Shire of Mount Magnet Office together with your payment of \$20. For children under 10 please complete the San Remo NET SET GO form

For children over 10 please complete the 2010 Affiliation Form available from the Shire Office.



## MOUNT MAGNET HEALTH CENTRE DOCTORS & SPECIALISTS VISITS FOR APRIL 2010

12 April	Dr Gibberd GRH & Mary Ash Child Health/Immunisation Nurse and Midwife Dietician Lauren Smith
19 April	Podiatrist
20 April	Physiotherapist
27 April	Dr Gibberd GRH Mary Ash Child Health/Immunisation Nurse and Midwife

Mount Magnet Health Centre ph 9963 3100 fax 9963 3150

## **PAYMENT OF OVERDUE RATES**

Over due Rates Notices were sent out last month. Thank you to all those who have paid.

Regretfully those that have not paid will shortly be issued with Overdue statements from the Shire Collection Agency.

If you are having difficulty paying your rates, please contact Maureen at the Shire Office on 9963 3000 to discuss your situation and payment arrangements if needed.

## **ATTENTION RESIDENTS**

**The Shire of Mount Magnet, in co-operation with the local police and business owners have installed several closed circuit television systems in town.**

**These units are mobile and will be shifted to various locations throughout the town site. The purpose of these units is to assist with community safety and crime prevention.**

**David Burton; Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Mount Magnet**

### **MOUNT MAGNET MARKET DAY**

**Monday 26 April 2010**

**In the Tourist Park  
Next to the cinema  
Hepburn St**

**8.30am to 12pm**

**\$5.00 to have a stall**

**Booking forms are available  
From the Shire Office**

### **VARIETY CLUB ARE COMING TO MAGNET**

The Variety Club will visit Mount Magnet on the 29 August 2010. Council are planning various events over the weekend.

Some suggestions to add to the festivities are we invite other motor clubs to come to town on the same day and hold the Mount Magnet Art Exhibition on the same weekend.

If you have any ideas for entertainments and/or want to be involved please contact Danelle at the Shire Office on 9963 3000

# Mount Magnet Community Calendar

## April 2010

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Holy Thursday Service - 7pm at St Brigid's Catholic Church
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Good Friday Public Holiday</b> Good Friday Service – 3pm at St Brigid's Catholic Church
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Easter Vigil - 6.30pm at St Brigid's Catholic Church
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Easter Monday Public Holiday</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School Holidays Commence</b> ATI Martial Arts Kickboxing - 5pm at Anzac Hall Mount Magnet Book Club - 7pm contact Kathy on 9963 4704 for details
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Inter-Agency Forum Meeting – 10am at Council Chambers Youth Group Cue Trip – 10am to 3pm meet at Youth Centre for bus
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mount Magnet Swimming Pool last day for season</b> Op Shop Open - 9.15am to 11am at the Rural Transaction Centre Playgroup - 9.30am to 11.30am at the Old Hospital Craft Group - 10am to 3pm at the Old Hospital Youth Group Pool Activities - 1pm to 3pm at the Swimming Pool ATI Martial Arts Kickboxing - 5pm at Anzac Hall Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training - 7pm at the Fire Station
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Cinema Screening – <b>G Force</b> 7pm at Outdoor Cinema
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Dr Gibberd - 8.30am to 3pm at the Nursing Post Child Health Nurse Mary Ash - 8.30am to 3pm at the Nursing Post Mount Magnet Seniors Group - 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre
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- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Podiatrist Gerard Huck - 9am to 3pm at the Nursing Post  
Mount Magnet Seniors Group - 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Physiotherapist Brian Poller - 9am to 3pm at the Nursing Post  
Cinema Screening - **Dora's Pirate Adventure** 10am at Anzac Hall  
ATI Martial Arts Kickboxing - 5pm at Anzac Hall
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> St John Ambulance Training - 6pm at the Ambulance Hall
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Op Shop Open - 9.15am to 11am at the Rural Transaction Centre  
Playgroup - 9.30am to 11.30am at the Old Hospital  
Craft Group - 10am to 3pm at the Old Hospital  
Ordinary Council Meeting – 1pm at Council Chambers  
ATI Martial Arts Kickboxing - 5pm at Anzac Hall  
Volunteer Fire Brigade Training - 7pm at the Fire Station  
Annual Electors Meeting – 7pm at Council Chambers
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> **Mount Magnet Race Day - at the Racecourse**
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> **Anzac Day**  
Dawn Service - 6am at the War Memorial Anzac Park  
Memorial Service - 11am at the War Memorial Anzac Park  
Anzac Day Lunch – 12noon at the Royal Hotel  
Cinema Screening – **The Princess Bride** 6pm at the Outdoor Cinema  
Cinema Screening – **The Lighthorsemen** 8pm at the Outdoor Cinema
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Mount Magnet Seniors Group - 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre  
4 - 8 year old Story Time - 3pm at the Library
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> ATI Martial Arts Kickboxing - 5pm at Anzac Hall  
St John Ambulance General Meeting - 6pm at the Ambulance Hall  
Dr Gibberd - 8.30am to 3pm at the Nursing Post  
Child Health Nurse Mary Ash - 8.30am to 3pm at the Nursing Pos  
Better Beginnings 0 - 3year old Story Time - 10am at the Library
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> St John Ambulance Meeting – 6.30pm pm at the Ambulance Hall
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Op Shop Open - 9.15am to 11am at the Rural Transaction Centre  
Playgroup - 9.30am to 11.30am at the Old Hospital  
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