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MOUNT MAGNET

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Community Newsletter

JUNE 2010

Shire Office Hours

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Snippets from the Ordinary Council Meeting 28 May 2010

CEMETERY - The cemetery has had many expenses this past financial year so Council decided to top up the budget to get us through to the end of June. The reasons for the budget top up are; more burials than anticipated, damage to the reticulation, plants that have either died, been removed or eaten by rabbits and the necessary purchase of cast iron grave markers.

The works crew will be mending the damaged reticulation and fighting the rabbit onslaught as best they can. If visiting the cemetery please remember to close the little gate to minimise rabbit entry.

COUNCIL MEETING DATES - Every year Council approves a list of their Ordinary and Committee meeting dates for the upcoming financial year. These are published in the Geraldton Guardian, placed on the shire administration and town noticeboards and are included in this newsletter on the next page.

Council would like to take this opportunity to remind electors that all the meetings advertised have Public Question Time and electors are invited to sit and listen in on the meetings.

DONATION - The Mount Magnet District High School requested a donation of the hire of the bus to take students to the Smarter than Smoking Football Carnival in Geraldton. Council have agreed to the donation.

VACATION SWIMMING LESSONS - Council has again agreed to support VACSWIM for this summer.

ROAD WORKS - Work on our town streets utilising Roads to Recovery Program money has started. There were notices up around town at the end of May alerting the residents of Jensen Close, Welcome St, Fitzgerald St and Kennedy Court that they were having new asphalt and concrete kerbing. The work has been completed despite the set back from purposeful damage done by some people on bicycles. Unfortunately the damage meant that the cementing had to be repoured which lengthened the time and expense of completion.

The Meeline Road "jump up" has also been rectified using Roads to Recovery Program money. The "jump up" required a rock breaker to take the top off and finished with gravel sheeting. Yowergabbie Road also received gravel resheeting.

TOURISM FRAMEWORK 2010 - 2013 - In September 2006, 50 community members attended a FACET (Forum Advocating Cultural and Ecotourism) workshop on Visitor Servicing and Interpretation. From this, FACET partnered up with Curtin University's Centre for Stronger Communities and collated a comprehensive community survey. This survey provided input into the Tourism Conference program held in 2009.

The result of the survey and conference is a booklet called the Mount Magnet Tourism Framework 2010-2013. This document is the basis for the Tourism Advisory Committee (TAC) and Council to develop an achievable and sustainable tourism industry in our shire.

To read the framework please call at the office. To be actively involved in tourism development, Council are encouraging residents to get involved with the TAC by attending meetings where your ideas and experiences can enrich tourism development.

COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2010 - 2011

Ordinary Meeting of Council Schedule for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011. Starting at 1.00pm

23 July 2010	27 August 2010	24 September 2010
22 October 2010	26 November 2010	17 December 2010
No Meeting for January	25 February 2011	25 March 2011
22 April 2011	27 May 2011	

Tourism Advisory Committee Meeting of Council Schedule for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011. Starting at 2.00pm.

15 July 2010	19 August 2010	16 September 2010
14 October 2010	18 November 2010	09 December 2010
No meeting for January	17 February 2011	17 March 2011
14 April 2011	19 May 2011	16 June 2011

Executive Committee Meeting of Council Schedule for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011. Starting at 3.00pm.

18 August 2010	13 October 2010	08 December 2010
16 March 2011	18 May 2011	

Finance/Audit Committee Meeting of Council Schedule for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011. Starting at 3.00pm

14 July 2010	15 September 2010	17 November 2010
16 February 2011	13 April 2011	15 June 2011

MEETING LOCATION:

Unless otherwise specified meetings are held in Council Chambers, Lot 163 Hepburn St, Mount Magnet.

AGENDAS:

The Ordinary and Committee meetings are open to the public. Public copies of Agendas are available to view at the Library, the Administration Office or Shire website. They are generally available from noon on the Monday prior to the meeting date.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:

Time is set aside at the beginning of each meeting for members of the public to ask questions during Public Question Time.

SPECIAL MEETINGS OF COUNCIL:

Prior public notice will be given of the time, date and place of any Special Meetings of Council that are open to the public.

DAVID BURTON, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Shire of Mount Magnet

PROPOSAL TO IMPOSE DIFFERENTIAL RATES

In accordance with Section 6.36 of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given that the Shire of Mount Magnet intends imposing the following Differential Rates for the 2010/2011 financial year.

	Land Category	Proposed Rate in \$	Rate Category	Proposed Minimum Rate
1	Pastoral	8.1141	Unimproved Value	\$345.00
2	Townsite	8.2285	Gross Rental Value	\$345.00
	Boogardie and Lennonville	8.2252	Gross Rental Value	\$115.00
3	Mining – SPQ	15.0302	Gross Rental Value	\$650.00
4	Mining	25.4527	Unimproved Value	\$490.00

As stated above, Differential Rates are to apply to groups 3 and 4 of the abovementioned categories.

The Objects and Reasons for imposing these Differential Rates have been listed and can be inspected at Council's office during normal working hours, Monday to Friday, between the hours of 9am to 4pm.

Submissions from electors and ratepayers concerning the proposed differential rates may be made in writing to the Shire of Mount Magnet, Hepburn Street, Mount Magnet and is open until 02 July 2010.

David Burton
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Mount Magnet
P O Box 62
MT MAGNET WA 6638

Shire of Mount Magnet Administration Messages

OFF ROAD VEHICLES

Council has once again received 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 delegated shire officers will be 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.

PROMOTING COMMUNITY SAFETY PREVENTING CRIME

The Shire of Mount Magnet, in cooperation 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

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

All overdue rates are now being considered for debt collection.

Please contact the Shire Administration Rates Officer if you have any queries.

SENTINEL CHICKEN PROGRAM IN WA

Is there a suitable person who would like to take on Chicken Testing against flavivirus? All you need is a penned back yard, ability to remove blood from poultry and love eggs.

The program is run by the University of Western Australia and managed by the Shire of Mount Magnet administration. The program provides an early warning of increased MVEV and Kunjin virus activity in our area.

The program runs yearly which means that a flock of birds are provided by the University each year and the old flock are free to be redistributed through the community. The birds must be bled fortnightly to test for the flavivirus in the blood. Any eggs from healthy birds are yours for the eating. Training is available.

For further information please book an appointment
with David Burton Chief Executive Officer
Phone 9963 3000

DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN TOURISM?

Are there any residents out there who would like to have a positive input into Tourism and town events. The success of the Shire Tourism Strategy depends upon the support and ideas of residents, ratepayers and businesses.

Each month the Tourism Advisory Committee hold a meeting where ideas are talked of and nurtured into projects. For instance they are assisting Council to develop a Festival for October. Other projects in action are new tourism signage for the tourist trail and the information board at Federation Park.

BEING INVOLVED WITHOUT BEING ON A COMMITTEE

At all Council and Committee meetings there is Public Question Time when the public are invited to speak or present a written query. The comments are recorded and responded to.

**For more information please phone or call into the office and speak with David Burton.
Phone 9963 3000**

Wildflower Seeds

Everlastings, Mulla Mulla, Ashburton Pea & Sturt Desert Pea seeds are available to all residents and ratepayers of the Shire.

Pick up your seeds from the office during working hours before winter really sets in and it is too late to start planting.

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

Hours of opening

9.00am - 4.00pm Mon - Fri
Closed between 12.00 - 1.00pm

Saturday
9.00am - 12.00pm

MOUNT MAGNET YOUTH CENTRE

For youth ten years & over

YOUTH CENTRE HOURS During the school term

WED—THURS—FRI 3.00—5.00 pm

**at the Rural Transaction Centre
Corner Attwood & Naughton St**

**Contact Sharon for more information
0418 937 587**

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

**Please contact Danelle
at the Shire Office on 9963 3000.**

The Office of Energy free light bulb offer is now over.

All light bulbs have been distributed.

MOUNT MAGNET HEALTH CENTRE DOCTOR & SPECIALIST VISITS FOR JUNE 2010

Doctor's Appointments between 8.30am-4.00pm

Tue 08 - Dr Gibberd & Mary Ash - Child Health and Immunization

Mon 14 - Podiatrist & Dr Anna Stuart

Tue 15 - Physiotherapist & Dr Anna Stuart, Flu-vax Immunization Clinic

Mon 21- Dr Gibberd & Mary Ash - Child Health and Immunization

Tropic Sun Theatre present
In collaboration with the Shire of Mount Magnet

THREE BLOKES & THEIR BARBIE

Written by Daynan Brazil
Directed by Karen Gibb

Mount Magnet Anzac Hall
Corner of Hepburn and Naughton St
7pm



Adults \$10
Children \$5.00

Tickets available from the Shire office or at the door on the night.

“This delightful and wicked comedy invites the audience to enter the backyard and sacred domain of blokes and their barbies, with not a missus in sight. Our blokes will let you into their world where the sausage is supreme, not the pizza! Join them for some laughs, a cold beer, backyard wisdom, the meaning of life and the rules and regulations of the Aussie BBQ.”

There is no offensive language and is suitable for all ages from teenager’s to great grandmother’s.

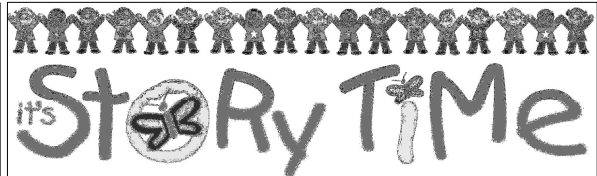
Community Groups who wish to fund raise are invited to contact Danelle Fauntleroy to express interest in providing refreshments.

What’s On **Cinema Sessions**

WATCH THE NOTICEBOARDS
FOR VIEWING TIMES THIS MONTH

Underage Disco

WATCH THE NOTICEBOARDS
FOR DISCO’S THIS MONTH



@ your library™

3 and under -
10am to 11am Fortnightly

Tuesday 11 May
Tuesday 25 May
Tuesday 8 June
Tuesday 22 June

4 to 8 year olds -

*come along and share the fun of
stories with other kids!*

Mount Magnet Art Awards & Exhibition

Theme

‘Golden Outback’

2nd & 3rd October 2010

Anzac Hall, Mount Magnet

Categories

Overall winner (Acquisition prize) \$5,000

Indigenous \$500

Oils or acrylics \$500

Watercolours or pastels \$500

Drawing or mixed media \$500

Local artists \$500

Artist under 18 years \$200

People’s choice \$500

Exhibition Open Hours

10am to 4pm Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd October 2010.

To Enter

Complete entry form & attach cheque for \$22 per adult entry \$11 per under 18’s entry made payable to The Shire of Mount Magnet. Mail entry form to the Shire of Mount Magnet, PO Box 62 Mount Magnet WA 6638 by Friday 17 September 2010 to register your entry.

Delivery of Artwork

Attach cut off to the reverse side of your artwork before delivery.

In Person: at Anzac Hall, McNaughton St Mount Magnet on Thursday 30 September between 1pm and 6pm.

Post/Freight: Addressed to the Shire of Mount Magnet, PO Box 62 Mount Magnet WA 6638 or Lot 163 Hepburn St Mount Magnet WA 6638. General freight companies delivering to Mount Magnet include Courier Australia, Toll Ipec and Murchison Mail & Freight.

Collection of Unsold Artwork in person: Anzac Hall, Sunday 3rd October, between 6pm & 9pm.

Post/Freight: Provided the required freight has been paid for, unsold artwork will be repackaged and delivered to the courier specified on the entry form. Please allow up to a month for artwork to be returned.

Coordinator

Danelle Fauntleroy, Community Development Officer, Shire of Mount Magnet
Phone: 08 9963 3000 / 0417 177 524 Email: project@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

Golden Outback Entry Form

Section/category: _____

Title of entry: _____

Artists name: _____

Postal address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Framed dimensions - width cm: _____ height cm: _____

Selling price \$ _____

Adult entry fee \$22.00 enclosed Under 18's entry fee \$11 enclosed

I declare that the entry submitted is my own original work and has not previously been entered in any competition or exhibition. I have read and agree to the conditions of entry.

I am a registered art business and my ABN is _____

I am GST registered **Yes / No** (please circle)

I do not have an ABN as my work is an activity without reasonable expectation of profit. **Yes / No** (please circle)

Signature _____ Date _____



***This section of the entry form must be received by Friday 17 September
Please complete & attach this section to back of artwork before dispatch***

Title of Entry: _____

Artist's Name: _____

Medium _____ Section/Category: _____

Return Address: _____

Freight / return details (account etc): _____

Phone: _____ Selling Price \$ _____