

SHIRE OF  
MOUNT MAGNET

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# Council Comments

## Community Newsletter

JULY 2010

### Shire Office Hours

Open: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm

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### Councillors

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# 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	24 June 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:

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:

The Ordinary and Committee meetings are open to the public. 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.

# Snippets from the Ordinary Council Meeting 25 June 2010

## **Shire Equipment Tender**

There was a great deal of interest shown from the community for the old equipment that was up for sale in June. There were many “expressions of interest” and the offers that were highest won the day. This process is a good opportunity for the Shire to dispose of unwanted items and the community to pick up a bargain.

Council would like to thank the community for their interest and support.

## **Proposed Youth Centre & Undercover Sporting Facility**

Council have been thinking about this project for many years but have been completing more urgent projects such as the Airport and Caravan Park Upgrade and the Public Toilets in Foster Park. They are now able to turn their attention to the Youth Centre/Undercover Sporting Facility. It is an ideal time to source funding for such a project.

There have been discussions whether to have separate facilities or conjoin them and the latter of the two seems to be thought the most sensible.

There will be public consultation on the matter to ensure that Shire ratepayer and resident needs are met.

## **Funding for the Museum from the Midwest District Commission**

The Shire has received \$300,000 from the pool of monies in the Regional Grants Scheme which is distributed through the Midwest District Commission. The money will be used for the construction of the Mining, Pastoral and Heritage Museum.

The tender for construction proved successful and a reputable company has been selected to do the work. Works will be commencing over the next eight weeks.

## **GRAMS Medical Centre Building on Lots 71 - 74 Attwood Street**

The GRAMS building is near completion and is expected to be delivered and erected in Mount Magnet by the end of July.

## **Road Seal Program**

Welcome St, Jensen Close, Fitzgerald St and Kennedy Court are now sealed and were funded through Roads to Recovery grants.

Whilst these roads were being repaired and the equipment and materials available, the works crew took the opportunity to repair the floodways on Naughton Street and the Cemetery Road.

# Shire of Mount Magnet Administration Messages

## 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 Ordinary and Committee meetings there is Public Question Time when the public are invited to speak or present a written query. You can introduce your ideas in this forum if you wish.

**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.

**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.**

## TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

Tourist Trail & Heritage Walk Brochures  
Local Mineral and Gemstone display  
Extensive range of travel brochures  
Memorable relics of the past  
Museum bookings made  
Native Floral displays  
Paintings and postcards  
Artwork by Local Artists  
Local events listing  
Gifts, history books

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

**Phone 9963 4172**  
**mmtic@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au**  
**PO BOX 163 Mount Magnet**

## NOTICE TO THE BUSINESSES IN MOUNT MAGNET

The Federation Park Information Board is being revamped by the Tourist Centre Officer. One side of the board is devoted to displaying local business details.

Businesses that have been left out or their details are incorrect are asked to contact the Tourist Centre on **9963 4172** to have details added or changed.

The notice of the business is to be either a minimum size of a business card to a maximum size of a post card.

The information on the board will be checked regularly to ensure all information is current and attractive.

This is an initiative of Council to promote our shire to visitors and as an information tool for residents.

# Shire of Mount Magnet Administration Messages

## **Introducing Cameron Watson Deputy Chief Executive Officer**

We have a new staff member in the Shire office. We would like to extend a big warm welcome to Cameron Watson who has accepted the position of the Deputy Chief Executive Officer (DCEO).

Originally from Sydney his family moved to Tasmania and in 1978 he moved to WA. Cameron had began working in Local Government in 2000 for the Town of Vincent. He then worked in Kondinin, Greenough, Narrogin and has just finished working for 31/2 years in Meekatharra as DCEO. Fortunately he has seen the error of his ways and has moved south down to the Hub of the Murchison.

He brings much needed assistance for David Burton our CEO and fresh ideas for the office.

## **Equipment upgrade for the Bluey Osmond Airport**

The Airport will be having an equipment upgrade using state and federal government funds. Thanks to this funding made available through The Regional Airports Development Scheme (RADS) and administered by the Department of Transport using Royalties for Regions money we have been allocated \$8,260 to install an Automatic Weather Information Broadcast (AWIB) machine which allows the weather information to be transmitted rather than the present system which requires manual telephoning.

## **JULY CINEMA SESSION**

**THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG (G) 6pm SATURDAY 17 JULY ANZAC HALL**

**ADULTS \$10.00 CHILDREN \$ 5.00**

## **OFF ROAD VEHICLES**

Complaints regarding dust and noise from off road vehicles on the western side of town are still coming in to the office.

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.

It is up to the individual to locate an area away from residences to pursue their hobby.

## **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**

## **MOUNT MAGNET NURSING POST DOCTOR & SPECIALIST VISITS FOR JULY 2010**

**Specialist & Doctor appointments are made between 8.30am-4.00pm**

**Mon 12 - Dr Gibberd & Mary Ash - Child Health and Immunization**

**Mon 19 - Podiatrist & Dr Anna Stuart**

**Tue 20 - Physiotherapist & Dr Anna Stuart, Flu-vax Immunization Clinic**

**Mon 26 - Dr Gibberd & Mary Ash - Child Health and Immunization**

**Medical attention is available from 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday.**

**Your child and their education are very important to us at the Medical Centre. Dressing changes and check ups are best done after school hours.**

**Mount Magnet Health Centre ph 9963 3100 fax 99633-150**

**After hours calls switch to Health Direct.**

### **Comic Theatre visits Mount Magnet**



**On Tuesday 29 June Mount Magnet were treated to a very funny play called *Three Blokes and their Barbies* written by Daynan Brazil and directed by Karen Gibb.**

**The Shire Community Development Officer organised for Mount Magnet to be included on their tour. The tour is sponsored by Country Arts WA, Smokefree WA, Full Throttle Theatre Company Dept of Culture and the Arts, Lotterywest, Healthway, ABC local radio, and WIN.**

**It was hilarious! If you like sketch and stand up comedy then this was the show for you. The audience laughed the entire way through the crazy antics of the three actors. The performance included old favourite songs with made up lyrics that suited the theme of the play perfectly.**

**The upgraded Anzac Hall was toasty warm all evening and the chairs very comfortable.**

**The newly formed Cub Scouts ran a fund raising and delicious sausage sizzle and cups of tea and coffee were available.**

**It is Tourist time in the Murchison and all residents are asked to be courteous to our visitors and help them when you can.**

**The more helpful and courteous you can be the greater the chances of them enjoying their stay, coming back and recommending us to their friends.**

## July School Holiday Program 2010

<b>Saturday 3</b> NAIDOC Basketball Comp 10am 2 x Cinema Screenings of Bran Nue Dae Child session at 2pm and Adult session at 6pm
<b>Sunday 4</b> No organised activities
<b>Monday 5</b> No organised activities
<b>Tuesday 6</b> Youth Centre 10am – 1pm Youth Centre 2pm – 5pm
<b>Wednesday 7</b> Youth Centre 10am – 1pm Youth Centre/Sports 2pm – 5pm
<b>Thursday 8</b> Youth Centre 10am – 1pm Cooking/Arts and Craft 2pm – 5pm
<b>Friday 9</b> Youth Centre 10am – 1pm Youth Centre/Sports 2pm – 5pm
<b>Saturday 10</b> Youth Centre 10am – 1pm Sports Activity on oval/courts
<b>Sunday 11</b> No organised activities
<b>Monday 12</b> Youth Centre 10am – 1pm Youth Centre 2pm – 5pm
<b>Tuesday 13</b> Day Trip to Yalgoo going to Jokers Tunnel and lunch with Ruth and some of the local kids. Leaving Mount Magnet at 8.30am.
<b>Wednesday 14</b> Youth Centre 10am – 1pm Youth Centre 2pm – 5pm
<b>Thursday 15</b> Youth Centre 10am – 1pm Youth Centre/pool comp 2pm – 5pm
<b>Friday 16</b> Youth Centre 10am – 1pm Youth Centre/sports on oval 2pm – 5pm
<b>Saturday 17</b> Youth Centre 10am – 1pm Youth Centre/Sports 2pm – 5pm Cinema Screening
<b>Sunday 18</b> No organised activities



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**3 and under -  
10am to 11am Fortnightly**

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

**4 to 8 year olds -  
3pm to 4pm every Monday (school)**

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

### COMMUNITY PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

#### Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 July

ANZAC Hall, Naughton St, Mount Magnet

#### Program

Sat	9am	Getting to know your digital camera
Sat	1pm	Taking better photos; Entry Level
Sun	9am	Taking better photos; The Next Step
Sun	1pm	Photo walk
Sun	2pm	Kids photography session

Cost      \$20 for all three adult sessions  
             \$ 5 for Sunday kids session

#### LIMITED NUMBERS - REGISTER EARLY

For more information or to register, contact the  
Community Development Officer,  
Danelle on 9963 3000

Presented by Country Arts WA  
and the Shire of Mount Magnet.

# *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](mailto: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

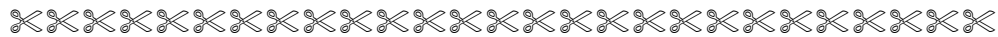
I declare that the entry submitted is my own original work and has not previously been entered in any competition or exhibition. I have read and agree to the conditions of entry.

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_