

## MILO in2CRICKET

The MILO in2CRICKET Program is Cricket Australia's official entry-level program, designed to introduce children to the game of cricket in a fun and safe environment.

The program will begin in Mount Magnet in a couple of weeks so for more information or to register please contact the Sport & Rec Officer, Sharon Lockyer or see Mr Ralph or Mr Giles at the school.



## Mount Magnet Art Awards and Exhibition

Local artists are encouraged to enter our inaugural Mount Magnet Art Awards & Exhibition.

Entries close on Friday 17 September with the winner announcements and exhibition held over the Festival Weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

All entries must have a 'Golden Outback' theme and categories include indigenous artist, oils or acrylics, watercolours or pastels, drawing or mixed media, local artist, artist under 18 yrs and peoples choice (which will be voted on over the weekend). All up we have over \$8,000 in prizes to give away with the overall winner receiving \$5,000 for their artwork.

For more information about the competition call Danelle at the Shire office or pick up an entry form from the Shire Office, Tourist Information Centre, Wirnda Barna or one of the many other locations around town.

Thank you to everyone who entered the photographic competition. We had some very good entries which have been sent off to Gary Russell who conducted the photographic workshops and kindly agreed to judge the photos and choose the best for our community calendar.

## Market Days

Do you have something to sell?

We will be running regular market days in the Tourist Park next to the Tourist Information Centre.

This is an excellent opportunity for individuals and groups to make money selling food, craft items or even getting rid of unwanted items. Stalls are only \$5 and you need to bring your own table etc.

The next market day will be held on Saturday 21 August from 8.30am to 11am. If you are interested in having a stall please contact Danelle at the Shire office on 9963 3000.

## Mount Magnet Festival

This year Mount Magnet will host its inaugural Mount Magnet Festival over the weekend of 2nd and 3rd October.

The Festival will incorporate the art awards and exhibition, displays, market stalls, a decorated bike parade, historic tours, traditional aboriginal foods, vintage bike display, pigeon racing, gold prospecting and much more as well as a Saturday evening concert.

For more information or to discuss how you can be involved in the Festival please contact Danelle at the Shire office on 9963 3000.

**Can any previous committee members for the Mount Magnet Squash Racquet Club please contact Danelle at the Shire Office.**

## St Kilda Film Festival comes to Mount Magnet

Now in its 27th year, the St Kilda Film Festival is Australia's premiere short film festival, screening 100 Australian short films in competition alongside music videos and targeted youth programs.

Don't miss your chance to see the best of AUSTRALIA'S TOP 100 SHORT FILMS as the St Kilda Film Festival hits the road taking in 37 destinations Australia-wide with a selection of shorts that include Festival award winners and stand out favourites.

These exciting films, which cover a diverse range of subject matter ranging from laugh out loud comedy to quality drama, share an infectious passion for the medium, limited only by the size of their relatively modest budgets.

The Mount Magnet Screening takes place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August at the Picture Gardens (outdoor cinema). Tickets only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

## Coming up.....

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| 21 August     | Market Day at Tourist Park                      |
| 27 August     | St Kilda Film Festival                          |
| 29 August     | Variety Club visit                              |
| 2 - 3 October | Mount Magnet Festival & Art Awards & Exhibition |
| 9 October     | Mount Magnet Gymkhana                           |
| 16 October    | Mount Magnet Race Day                           |
| 1 November    | 'Krakour' play at Anzac Hall                    |