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Community Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2010

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Snippets from the Ordinary Council Meeting 27 August 2010

Adoption of the 2010/2011 Shire of Mount Magnet Budget

After much careful work by Shire officers and Council, the Shire Budget was adopted at the August meeting. Rates notices will be coming out shortly and all the planned infrastructure programs for this upcoming financial year will begin.

Youth - Recreation Facility

Council is pursuing a preliminary drawing from an architect for a Youth Recreation Facility which may also house a gymnasium and an approximate cost of the project. When this is done residents will be given the opportunity to view the designs and give comments via the process of public consultation. Notice of the consultation will be on both our shire noticeboards in and outside the office as well as the Post Office and IGA noticeboards.

Resumption of Lots 276 & 277 Attwood Street

These two town lots were the property of a Dr Basil William (deceased). The Shire have been asked if they would like to resume ownership of these lots in exchange for overdue rates. Council considered their options and decided that it was worthwhile to take up ownership of the lots and absorb the loss of rate money. The Shire is responsible for making the overdue payments owed to FESA for ESL charges.

The total for Council to gain freehold title of the two lots is expected to be about \$4,200.

No decision has been made about the eventual use of the blocks, whether they go up for auction or be used in another way.

Mount Magnet Festival 01-03 October 2010

More details regarding the upcoming festival were presented to Council to review. The weekend is planned to begin on Friday 01 October with the opening of the Art Exhibition in the Anzac Hall and will be followed by two full days of activities. Keep this weekend free it will be a lot of fun.

The poster on the back of this newsletter has more details.

Recreational Vehicle RV Friendly Town

Council are considering the importance of RV tourism in the Shire and are willing to find out what can be done to entice them to our region. A distinct area is needed and at this stage the unused portion of Federation Park, on the Attwood Street side is being considered as a park-up site for their use.

The Caravan and Motorhome Club of Australia (CMCA) will be looking at holding a tour of approx 600 vans through our region next year which is why we want to register our support. The CMCA regulate their RV members and impose very strict ethics upon their behaviour.

Being an RV Friendly Town is a simple way of gaining additional recognition of Mount Magnet and opens up another market of tourism.

Council, in its efforts to maximise tourism in Mount Magnet will apply to become an RV Friendly Town. This will assist in the promotion of Mount Magnet and to attract more people to our region.

Mount Magnet Art Awards and Exhibition

Entries close on Friday 17 September

Winners of the art awards will be announced over the Festival Weekend. The festival runs from 01 to the 03 October and the art work will be on display in ANZAC Hall.

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.

MOUNT MAGNET UNDERAGE DISCO

FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

UNDER 10 6pm - 7.30 pm

10-17 YRS 7.45pm - 9.30pm

Entry is \$5.00 per child

Parents who attend to supervise have free entry



Market Day

**NEXT MARKET DAY IS
SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER
Tourist Park, Hepburn St
8.30am to 11am**

Do you have something to sell?

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 which includes a table.

If you are interested in having a stall please contact Danelle at the Shire office on 9963 3000.

COMMUNITY GROUP FUNDRAISER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Coming up.....

- 1 - 3 October Mount Magnet Festival & Art Awards & Exhibition
- 9 October Mount Magnet Gymkhana
- 16 October Mount Magnet Race Day
- 1 November 'Krakouer' play at Anzac Hall

MOUNT MAGNET YOUTH CENTRE

For youth ten (10) years & over

**YOUTH CENTRE HOURS
During the school term**

THURS—FRI 3.00—5.00 pm

SATURDAY 12.00 - 4.00 pm

**MOUNT MAGNET NURSING POST DOCTOR & SPECIALIST
VISITS FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2010**

**Specialist & Doctor appointments are made between 8.30am-4.00pm
Medical attention is available from 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday.**

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
6 th Dr Gibberd	11 th Dr Gibberd
6 th Midwife	11 th Midwife
13 th Podiatrist	12 th Child Health Nurse
14 th Physio	14 th Optometrist
13 th -14 th Radiologist	18 th podiatrist
14 th Child health nurse	19 th physio
20 th Dr Gibberd	18 th Dr Anna Stuart (Lady Dr)
20 th Midwife	19 th Dr Anna Stuart (Lady Dr)
28 th Child health nurse	25 th Dr Gibberd
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**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 Medical Centre ph 9963 3100 fax 9963 3150

After hours calls switch to Health Direct

ST JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION - MOUNT MAGNET SUB CENTRE

OPEN NIGHT

Sunday 19 September 2010

at the Mount Magnet Ambulance Hall, Welcome Street, Mount Magnet

Start time at 5.00pm

The Open Night hopes to attract more volunteer members and officers to the Sub Centre due to the current critically low number of active members. Not every duty requires a volunteer to be on call and attend accidents.

The night will start at 5 pm and will include a talk from Dr Katy Templeman on Heart Attacks and a presentation from the St John Ambulance Regional Manager.

There will also be a sausage sizzle, cool drinks and water provided.

Any questions please don't hesitate to give Melissa Evans a call on 9963 4040 or 0427 199 281

CRICKET SEASON IS UP AND RUNNING

In conjunction with The Mount Magnet Sports Group and The Shire of Mount Magnet Shire the Junior Cricket season has started. We had overwhelming response with 30 kids registering with The In 2 Cricket Program. The coordinators are Damien Giles and Stephen Ralph. The season began on Wednesday 08 September and will continue into term 4.



The cost of registration is \$30 which includes a pack containing a t-shirt, hat, bag, ball and a bat,

each participant is required to be registered in order to play. Registrations are still open. We are looking for volunteers to help out with the running of the program each Wednesday afternoon at 3pm so if you can spare a couple of hours to lend a hand please contact Damien Giles at the school or Danelle and Sharon at The Shire Office.

JUNIOR CRICKET
Wednesday afternoons at 3pm

TEENAGER CRICKET
Thursday afternoons at 3pm

This program will continue through to Term 4.

Damien Giles and Stephen Ralph will be co coordinating the program, with Sharon Lockyer giving support when required.

Community Sport Night

20 October 2010

Come along and enjoy a sausage sizzle and join in the fun of Bocce, Volleyball and Darts.

A great night of activities for the whole family

This event is organised and supported by the Shire of Mount Magnet and sponsored by Celebrate WA and is a WA week event.

KRAKOUER

The story of two brothers who took the footy world by storm

Country Arts & Smokefree WA in association with Deckchair Theatre present KRAKOUER by Reg Cribb, in collaboration with Sean Gorman

Coming to Mount Magnet Monday 01 November 2010
7.00pm ANZAC Hall, Hepburn St, Mount Magnet

Tickets are for sale at the Shire office for only \$10.00 (child/adult)
Monday to Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm or phone 9963 3000 to reserve a seat.

MOUNT MAGNET Festival 2010

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd October

Free Family Concert

*Decorated Bike Parade
& Vintage Bike Display*

*Museum & Rock
Displays*

Bush Tucker

Market Stalls

Fashion Parade

Art Display

..... and much more



The Mount Magnet Festival is proudly brought to you by



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