



SHIRE OF  
MOUNT MAGNET

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# Council Comments

## Community Newsletter

OCTOBER 2010

### Shire Office Hours

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# Snippets from the Ordinary Council Meeting 24 Sept 2010

## **Donations and In-Kind Support**

Council agreed to continue assisting the fledgling Seniors Group with a donation of a \$1,000 cash contribution for sundry items and \$3,000 of in kind support for bus and facility hire.

Mount Magnet District High School asked and received the donation of \$500 towards the bus hire to take the Year 4/5 students camp to Kalbarri. The school is also creating a grassed area at the Primary School and asked for and received in kind support to help build the area. The works crew will provide a bobcat to screed the site, remove the excess soil and weeds and provide and spread sand to create a level surface for roll on turf.

## **Use of Low Volume Roads**

Council were approached by a transport company who wish to occasionally access the Shire low volume roads for double road trains. The request is part of their permission responsibilities required by Main Roads. All the Shires in the area are also being asked. The roads they might wish to access are roads suitable for triple road trains and the use intended to be infrequent.

Council did not agree with this request as it allowed a blanket approval for the use of Council road networks by possibly inappropriate vehicles.

## **Asbestos Management Plan for Local Government Buildings**

WorkSafe have requested a management plan from the Shire for the management of asbestos in local government buildings. Negotiations with neighbouring Shires are underway to develop a regional asbestos management plan which will help share the costs of employing an expert in the field of asbestos identification and management. The shire budget had been made before this new requirement was requested and costings must be presented to Council, prior to budget amendments.

## **New Road Working Equipment**

Two tenders were called in August. The first was for a new Single Drum Roller and a trade in for the Ingersol Rand SD50 Roller. The 2010/2011 Budget had \$186,000 for the purchase of a new roller and an estimate of trade in for the old one of \$15,000. At the September meeting Council agreed to award the tender to CJD to supply a Volvo SD100D Single Drum Roller priced at \$118,000 and the trade in price of \$15,000 for the old one.

The second tender was for the purchase of a Six Wheel Tip Truck and trade in of the Nissan UD Prime Mover and ISUZU six wheel tipper. The 2010/2011 Budget included an amount of \$195,000 for the purchase of the vehicle and \$160,000 for the trade in of the shire vehicles. Council decided to accept the tender from Truck Centre WA for the supply of a Nissan UD GW 470 for \$258,511 and a trade in offer on the Nissan UD Prime Mover and ISUZU six wheel tipper for \$176,000.

Council approved the transfer of \$44,010 of unexpended budget funds from the first tender to help toward the second tender purchase.

## **The Commercial Hotel Request Development Approval For More Accommodation Units**

An application was received by the owners of the Commercial Hotel to develop the adjoining allotment, Lot 17 Hepburn St. The land is zoned Commercial under the Town Planning Scheme. The unit is already insitu but according to Mr Atyeo it presently has a negative visual impact as it is in the parking area and does not meld with the whole hotel complex.

Council have provisionally approved the development of a single motel unit on Lot 17 on the condition that 16 stipulations be met by the owners.

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# Snippets from the Ordinary Council Meeting

## 24 September 2010 *continued*

### **Extension of Attendance Hours of the Environmental Health and Building Surveyor Officer**

Council were asked to consider increasing the work hours of Mr Bill Atyeo Councils' contracted Environmental Health Officer/Building Surveyor (EHO/BS). When first appointed as contractor it was for a full week a month. This has been eroded down to two or three days a month due to Mr Atyeo being committed to other shires.

Mr Atyeo would like to increase his attendance back to five days as the work demands in our Shire have increased. Mr Atyeo flies in and out of Mount Magnet but with the new arrangement he has requested Council hire him a shire vehicle so that he can travel out to the other Shires after he has completed a full five days in Mount Magnet.

Council agreed that work has increased in the Shire and wish to grant two extra days to Mr Atyeo beginning in February 2011. Council also agreed to alter the Shire Schedule of Fees and Charges to include hire of a Light Vehicle to the contracted EHO/BS and authorise a car rental agreement be made to include the cost of fuel to be borne by the renter, insurance indemnity and place limits on the distances travelled. This agreement is to be received on each rental occasion.

### **THE MINING AND PASTORAL HERITAGE MUSEUM**

Work has commenced on the buildings for the new museum. The three concrete pads have gone down. The building frames are expected to be put in during the third week of October.



### **COMMUNITY SPORTS 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

### **PINK RIBBON DAY MORNING TEA**

Thursday 28 October  
9am to 12noon  
at the Tourist Park, Hepburn St

**HALLOWEEN DISCO**  
Dress up scary night

Saturday 30 October  
Under 10's - 6pm to 7.30pm - \$5  
10 – 17yrs – 7.45pm to 9.30pm - \$5  
ANZAC Hall

# **DOGS TO BE REGISTERED**

**Dog Registrations are due for renewal on or before 31 October 2010**

*(Dog registrations can be done outside IGA on Saturday 30 October between 9.00am - 12 noon)*

**Registrations Fees are as follows:**

**Unsterilised Dog (Male or Female)**

1 Year\$30

3 Years\$75

**Sterilised Dog (Male or Female)**

1 Year\$10

3 Years\$18

**Unsterilised Farm/Stock Dog (Male or Female)**

1 Year\$7.50

**3 Years\$18.75**

**Sterilised Farm/Stock Dog (Male or Female)**

1 Year\$2.50

3 Year\$4.50

Pensioner Fees (50% of above fees)

(pensioner concession card must be presented)

## **Section 7 Dog Act 1976**

Subject to subsection (1a) and (3), if a dog is not registered under this Act, the owner of the dog and the occupier of the premises where the dog is ordinarily kept or ordinarily permitted to live each commits an offence.

**Penalty:**Where the dog is a dangerous dog, \$1000; otherwise, \$500

## **SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET**

### **Local Laws Relating to Dogs**

Notwithstanding the provisions of local laws 18, a person wishing to keep more than two dogs but not greater than six dogs on any premises may seek exemption for these premises under the provisions of Section 26(3) of the Dog Act 1976 by approval from the Chief Executive Officer.

28 The occupier of any premises where a dog is kept or permitted or suffered to remain shall not allow such dog by continuous barking to be a nuisance to any inhabitant or inhabitants in the neighbourhood. *Section 38 Dog Act 1976*

**DOGS FOUND WANDERING AT LARGE WILL BE IMPOUNDED. IF NOT CLAIMED WITHIN 72 HOURS THE DOG WILL BE DESTROYED.**

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER TO ENSURE YOUR DOG IS REGISTERED WITH THE COUNCIL AND THAT THE DOG IS ON A LEASH WHEN IN PUBLIC.**

# 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 available at the Shire Office for only \$10.00 an adult and \$5.00 a child  
Purchase tickets Monday to Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm or phone 9963 3000 to reserve a seat.

## NEVER MISS A SHIRE EVENT AGAIN!

Council have initiated a **Mobile Phone SMS Notification System** to alert residents and anyone interested to find out about upcoming events. Contact the Shire Office on 08 9963 3000 and leave your mobile phone number to be included in the SMS notifications.

## 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.

SERVICES IN OCTOBER	
11 Midwife	19 Mary Ash Child Health Nurse
11 Dr Katy Templeman	20 Australian Hearing
12 Child Health Nurse	21 Social Worker Angie
14 Optometrist (0407 197 044 please make your own appointment)	25 Dr Gibberd
18 Podiatrist	25 Midwife Sarah Haskell
18 Dr Anna Stuart	26 Eye Clinic & GRAMS
18 Radiology Clinic	26 Eye Clinic & GRAMS
19 Physiotherapist	
19 Dr Anna Stuart	
	Tuesdays and Thursdays every week the Mental Health Team is in town. To make an appointment contact the Medical Centre on 9963 3100

*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**

## Mount Magnet Community Calendar October 2010

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Op Shop Open - 9.15am to 11am at the Rural Transaction Centre ATI Martial Arts Kickboxing - 5pm at Anzac Hall Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training - 7pm at the Fire Station
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Cinema Screening – <b>Street Dance</b> 7pm at Outdoor Cinema
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mount Magnet Gymkhana</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mount Magnet Seniors Group - 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Resumes ATI Martial Arts Kickboxing - 5pm at Anzac Hall
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Cricket – 3pm at the Oval
Thursday 14 <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 Craft Group - 10am to 3pm at the Old Hospital ATI Martial Arts Kickboxing - 5pm at Anzac Hall Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training - 7pm at the Fire Station
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mount Magnet Race Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mount Magnet Seniors Group - 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre Mount Magnet Cubs – 6pm at the Recreation Centre Mount Magnet Sports Group Meeting – 5pm at the Recreation Centre
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	ATI Martial Arts Kickboxing - 5pm at Anzac Hall
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Cricket – 3pm at the Oval <b>Community Sports Night</b> – 5pm at the Recreation Centre
Thursday 21 <sup>st</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 ATI Martial Arts Kickboxing - 5pm at Anzac Hall Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training - 7pm at the Fire Station

## Mount Magnet Community Calendar October 2010

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Council Meeting – 1pm in Council Chambers Cinema Screening – <b>When in Rome</b> 7pm at Outdoor Cinema
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mount Magnet Seniors Group - 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre Mount Magnet Cubs – 6pm at the Recreation Centre
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	ATI Martial Arts Kickboxing - 5pm at Anzac Hall
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Cricket – 3pm at the Oval
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pink Ribbon Day Event</b> – 9am to 12noon at the Tourist Park 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 ATI Martial Arts Kickboxing - 5pm at Anzac Hall Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training - 7pm at the Fire Station
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mount Magnet Market Day</b> – 8am to 11am at the Tourist Park Dog Registrations - Outside IGA 9.00am - 12 noon Mount Magnet Book Club – 9am contact Kathy on 9963 4704 for details <b>Halloween Under 10's Disco</b> at Anzac Hall - 6pm to 7.30pm - \$5 cover charge <b>10 – 17yrs Disco</b> at Anzac Hall – 7.45pm to 9.30pm - \$5 cover charge

## Mount Magnet Art Awards

### WINNERS

Major Prize - Acquisitive \$5,000 - Mr James Brockman for his painting 'Track to Coast.'

Indigenous Artist - Mr Frank Walsh Snr for his 3 piece painting 'Walga Rock.'

Oils & Acrylics - Ms Janet Murray for her 'Amphitheatre at Dawn.'

Mixed Media - Mr Steve Thorpe for his art work, 'In the Beginning.'

Watercolour - Sr Monica Sparks for her painting 'Rain Mirrors in Dalgaranga Mine.'

Best Local Artist - Ms Cheryl Bond for her painting 'Seven Sisters'

Best Artist Under 18 years - Kate Dowden for her mixed media work 'Bush Backyard.'

Peoples Choice Award - Ms Amanda Zadow for 'Hues of the Twilight.'

*Over 40 paintings were displayed and \$8,000 in prizes were awarded this year.*

# WELCOME TO THE 2010/2011 SWIMMING SEASON

**Slip Slop Slap!** Another summer is upon us and it will be a hot one so use the appropriate precautions and avoid being sunburnt as the effects of sunburn such as SKIN CANCER will not show for many years.

**Drowning is a silent killer!** You could have *your child next to you* but you turn your back for a moment and your child could be in big trouble and fighting for his/her life.

As per regulation, no child under 10 years old is allowed at the pool without an adult and the responsibility of the adult is as follow:

**UNDER 10 YEARS OLD MUST BE KEPT UNDER CONSTANT WATCH**

**FOR UNDER 5 YEARS OLD, THE CHILD MUST BE AT ARMS LENGTH AT ALL TIMES INCLUDING IN THE WATER.**

## SWIMMING POOL ENTRY FEES

### SEASON TICKET

FAMILY \$ 200.00

ADULT \$ 100.00

CHILD \$ 75.00

PENSIONER \$ 75.00

### DAILY

ADULT \$ 2.50

CHILD \$ 1.50

PENSIONER \$ 1.50

### MONTHLY

FAMILY \$ 100.00

ADULT \$ 50.00

CHILD \$ 30.00

PENSIONER \$ 30.00



Children under 4 years old, free entry,  
**MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT**

## POOL OPENING HOURS

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

**6 am TO 7 am and 10 am TO 6 pm**

**SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**10 am TO 6 pm**

**ALL CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS OLD MUST BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT**