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MOUNT MAGNET

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Council Comments

Community Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2010

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Snippets from the Ordinary Council Meeting 22 Oct 2010

The Future of the Tourist Centre Location

Council have funded the Tourism Centre for a year now, having deemed it necessary to assist the TIC or Tourist Information Centre volunteer group who had organised and run the Tourist Centre for many years. A Memorandum of Understanding had been made between the TIC and the Shire of Mount Magnet in 2009 for five years to provide and finance a Tourism Information Officer.

The Mining and Pastoral Museum is now underway and this too will be staffed and paid for by the Shire of Mount Magnet. Understandably, Council wish to glean the best value out of every ratepayers dollar and they have been debating whether or not they can justify the expense of paying officers for two areas when perhaps they can utilise the one site and the one officer for both tasks. Council resolution has been to consider changing the location of the Tourist Information Officer to the new Museum buildings. The TIC are rightly proud of their centre and have always preferred the central location as it is close to the shops and caravan park and therefore has multiple advantages for tourists. Consultation between the TIC and the Shire Council will take place and a public meeting has been called for all ratepayers and residents to voice their thoughts on the matter. The meeting is on Wed 17 Nov at 7pm in Council Chambers.

Local Purchasing Policy for the Shire of Mount Magnet

Local Purchasing Policies allow isolated Shires such as ours to choose local businesses over larger out of town businesses by weighting the selection process between non local bigger businesses and local businesses in local businesses favour. Council cannot just do this without formally creating a policy and thereby keep within the Local Government Act 1995. This type of Policy ensures the steady growth of businesses in the area thus ensuring that money is kept within the shire, provides steady employment and ensures permanent residency.

Footpaths in Town

Budget allocations were made to upgrade and create some footpaths in the town. Completion dates for these have been altered slightly. Grant funding has been gained to construct a dual purpose footpath along Laurie Street in front of the school. However administration staff will apply for additional grants for the Richardson and Hepburn St.

This project will be starting very soon

Town Planning Scheme

Council have been working hard reviewing the Town Planning Scheme. With advice from the Environmental Health Officer and the consultant Mr Paul Bashall (who has worked in the Mid West region for many years). The next step of the review has been to formalise the intentions and objections of the review. This process will help the review to be passed through the other government agencies who must approve the design and decisions of Council.

Delegates chosen for the Desert Springs Conference in Alice Springs

Three people representing Tourism interests had been chosen to attend this exciting conference. Barbara Thompson from Desert Knowledge Australia managed to secure accommodation and flights for Mary Ford, Jim Nash and Karen Williams who had offered to attend on behalf of us all in Mount Magnet. The comprehensive three days covered many aspects of tourism and the delegates are sure to come back with innovative and exciting ways to develop our tourism industry.

PUBLIC MEETING

**WED 17 NOV 2010
at 7.00pm**

IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**To discuss the relocation of
Tourist Information Services
from the current location to the new
Mining & Pastoral Museum building**

**All residents are encouraged to attend and assist Council in
deciding the best course of action**

Dog Registrations were due for renewal before 31 Oct 2010

FINES ARE INCURRED FOR ALL NON REGISTERED DOGS.

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)

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 up coming 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 NOVEMBER	
Monday 15.11.2010 Podiatrist + Dietician Ashlee Cross	Wednesday 01.12.2010 Angie Jefferys Social Worker
Tuesday 16.11.2010 Physiotherapist + Child Health Nurse	Thursday 02.12.2010 Jo Burgermeister Mental Health + Angie Jefferys Social Worker
Wednesday 17.11.2010 Angie Jefferys Social Worker	Monday 06.12.2010 Dr. Gibberd (GP) + Sarah Haskell (Midwife)
Thursday 18.11.2010 Jo Burgermeister Mental Health (every Thursday) + Angie Jefferys Social Worker	Thursday 09.12.2010 Jo Burgermeister Mental Health
Monday 22.11.2010 Dr. Gibberd (GP) + Sarah Haskell Midwife (GP + midwife every second Monday) + GRAMS + GRAMS Podiatrist	Monday 13.12.2010 Podiatrist
Tuesday 23.11.2010 GRAMS	Tuesday 14.12.2010 Physiotherapist
Thursday 25.11.2010 Jo Burgermeister Mental Health	Wednesday 15.12.2010 Dr. Jehangir Paediatrician + Paediatrician Physiotherapist
Monday 29.11.2010 Dr. Anna Stuart (female doctor)	Thursday 16.12.2010 Jo Burgermeister Mental Health
Tuesday 30.11.2010 Dr. Anna Stuart + Dieti-	Monday 20.12.2010 Dr. Gibberd (GP) + Sarah Haskell Midwife

*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

Mount Magnet Community Calendar November 2010

- Thursday 7th Op Shop Open - 9.15am to 11am at the Rural Transaction Centre
Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training - 7pm at the Fire Station
- Friday 8th Cinema Screening – 7pm at Outdoor Cinema
- Monday 11th Mount Magnet Seniors Group - 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre
- Wednesday 13th Junior Cricket – 3pm at the Oval
- Thursday 14th 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
Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training - 7pm at the Fire Station
- Monday 18th Mount Magnet Seniors Group - 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre
Mount Magnet Cubs – 6pm at the Recreation Centre
- Wednesday 20th Junior Cricket – 3pm at the Oval
- Thursday 21st 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
Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training - 7pm at the Fire Station

**ARE THERE ANY COMMUNITY GROUPS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HOLDING
A STALL DURING THE AUSTRALIA DAY FIREWORKS NIGHT?**

PLEASE CALL DANELLE FAUNTLEROY TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Phone: 9963 4322 or 0417 177 524

Mount Magnet Citizen of the Year - Premier's Active Citizenship Awards

A part of the Australia Day family of awards, the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards focuses on community contribution and participation rather than personal achievement. The awards highlight active citizenship, outstanding contribution to the local community and Australian pride and spirit.

The Shire of Mount Magnet would like to encourage individuals and groups to nominate an inspiring Mount Magnet community member for an award to be presented at our Australia Day Celebration on Saturday 29 January. The Shire will give two awards:

Citizen of the Year

- outstanding community contribution by a local citizen

Young Citizen of the Year

- outstanding community contribution by a local citizen under 25 years of age

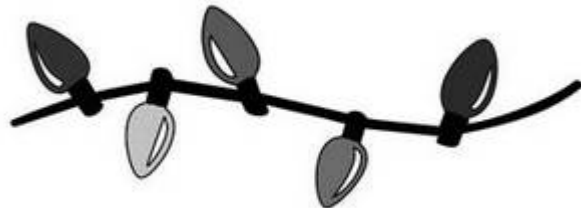
To be eligible nominees must be an Australian Citizen who lives in the Shire of Mount Magnet and has made a noteworthy contribution to our community this year or given outstanding service to the Mount Magnet community over a number of years.

Entry forms can be collected from the Shire Office or Community Development Officer and must be completed forms must be returned by Friday 10 December.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

The Christmas Lights Competition will be held again this year and the judging will take place during the week before Christmas with winners announced at the Australia Day celebrations.

First Prize	\$200.00
Second Prize	\$100.00
Third Prize	\$ 75.00
Business Prize	\$200.00



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 TICKETS

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 & 10 am TO 6 pm

SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY

10 am TO 6 pm

ALL CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS OLD MUST BE ACCOMPANIED