



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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Council Comments

Community Newsletter
MARCH 2011 NEWSLETTER

Shire Office Hours

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Snippets from the Ordinary Council Meeting 18 February 2010

Change of Date for the April Ordinary Council Meeting

Council have changed the meeting date from 22 April to 29 April because of the Easter Holidays.

Community Newsletters on the Shire Web Site

Council have decided to invite any Community Group who produces a newsletter to put it onto the Shire web site. This will allow interested persons from outside the shire to see what sort of things are happening here.

Mount Magnet District High School Donation Request for Pool Use and Waiver of Entry Fees

The MMDHS hold a swimming carnival each year and asked Council to close the swimming pool to the general public and waiver entry fees for students, teachers and onlookers. Council have agreed to do so.

Request by the Mount Magnet Bakery and Cafe to Have Tables and Chairs on the Footpath During Work Hours

Council received a request from the Bakery to have a couple of tables and chairs out on the footpath during opening hours. Council have agreed to allow this as long as a few rules are abided by. There can be no smoking within 10 metres of the door, the tables and chairs must be kept within 1.2meters of the building, they must be kept clean and brought in daily after close of business.

Royalties for Regions Grant Funding

Council have been asked by the Murchison Regional Vermin Council to put money toward upgrading the No 1 Vermin Fence and the connecting fence to the Oakajee Port Rail Fence. Council fully support the upkeep of the Vermin Fence and have agreed to support an allocation of the Shire of Mount Magnet Regional Funding for 2010/11 toward these projects.

Shire of Mount Magnet Planning Scheme

Council have adopted the draft Town Planning Scheme No.2 and the Town Planning Strategy. Copies of the draft were available for public comment with no submissions being received. Anyone can request to view the adopted Scheme and Strategy.

Promotional Photographs and Graphics

Council have decided to put money aside in the next budget to engage a professional photographer to take photographs of the shire facilities and historic or tourism sites in the Shire. These photographs will be used in various promotion materials to attract tourists.

Free Accommodation Workshop for Accommodation Owners

The Tourism Council WA have offered to hold free Best Practice for Accommodation Owners workshops in town and Council have decided to contact them and invite them to come to Mount Magnet. The workshops will provide information on accommodation accreditation programs which will help our local business people improve their services.

Mount Magnet Festival

Council have decided upon a date for this years Festival. It will be held on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th of September.

Many thanks to a local resident who advised Shire Officers of damage that was done to one of our streets recently. The Resident was able to provide the details of the vehicle that was responsible for the damage. As a result of this advice, the Shire will be billing the company responsible for the vehicle for the cost of repairs to the damaged road. Had this advice not been received, the repairs for the road would have been a cost to all ratepayers.

If you see someone damaging roads in the Shire, please advise staff and we can follow up on the information. If the person responsible for the damage can be located then the costs of the repairs can be passed on rather than coming out of general funds.

David Burton, Chief Executive Officer

The Shire of Mount Magnet Council TOURISM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Tourism Advisory Committee meets once a month to discuss all aspects of Tourism in Mount Magnet. Their role is to assist the Shire in the development of tourism in Mount Magnet and provide a public perspective to the decision making process.

Advice and recommendations are then passed onto Council for Consideration.

Although there are Committee Members, the meeting is open to the public to come and listen or ask questions during Public Question Time.

Residents, Business Owners, Tourist Operators and any people who have either knowledge or an interest in tourism activities are invited to attend.

If you have ideas or a written suggestion please contact the Shire Office on 9963 3000 during our office hours of 9.00am — 4pm Monday to Friday.

Next Meeting:	Thursday 17 March 2011
Where:	Council Chambers, behind the shire office
When:	2pm

The Mount Magnet Shire Council is pleased to support the Department of Health in promoting this Women's Health initiative.



BREASTSCREEN WA IS VISITING MOUNT MAGNET From the 29th to 31st of March

All women 40 years and over are encouraged to book an appointment to have their breasts checked.

You can book an appointment by calling **13 20 50** or the Medical Centre on **9963 3100** and ask for Roberta Mongoo who is organising appointments in Mount Magnet.

Roberta will also have a cup of tea and a biscuit for you while you wait to be seen or after the ordeal is over.

Nobody says it is going to be pleasant but it could save your life

***FREE POOL ENTRY AND INFLATABLE
FUN FOR EVERYONE
SUNDAY 13 MARCH 2011***

**THE 2010/2011 SWIMMING SEASON ENDS
ON THURSDAY 31 MARCH 2011**

UNDER 10 YEARS OLD MUST BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AN ADULT. 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 HOLIDAYS 10 am TO 6 pm

MOUNT MAGNET COMMUNITY CALENDAR MARCH 2011



Friday 11	Outdoor Cinema Screening of the Karate Kid 7pm
Saturday 12	Auskick 8.30am—10.30am at the Town Oval Netball 8.30am—11.30am at the Basketball Courts next to School
Sunday 13	Presbyterian Inland Mission Church 9am St Brigids Catholic Church 10am
Monday 14	Soccer 4.30pm—5.30pm at the Town Oval
Tuesday 15	Better Beginnings at the Public Library 10am—10.30am Netball and Auskick Training 4pm—6pm St John Ambulance Training 6pm—7pm
Wednesday 16	Magnet Girls Club 3pm—5pm Fun & Games at Swimming Pool Community Sport Night. Soft Ball at the Recreation Centre from 6.30pm. Food and drinks for sale.
Thursday 17	Op Shop Open - 9.15am—11am at Rural Transaction Centre Playgroup 10am—12pm at the Old Hospital Craft Group 10am—3pm at the Old Hospital Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training 7pm at the Fire Station
Friday 18	Under Age Disco ANZAC Hall Under 10's 6pm—7.30pm 10-17 yrs 7.45pm—9.30pm
Saturday 19	Auskick 8.30am—10.30am at the Town Oval Netball 8.30am—11.30am at the Basketball Courts next to School



MOUNT MAGNET COMMUNITY CALENDAR MARCH 2011



Sunday 20	Market Day at Tourist Information Centre Park 8.30am-11am Presbyterian Inland Mission Church 9am St Brigids Catholic Church 10am Mount Magnet Clean Up Australia Day Meet at 3pm at the Swimming Pool
Monday 21	Harmony Day Soccer 4.30pm 5.30pm at the Town Oval
Tuesday 22	Better Beginnings at Public Library 10am—10.30am Netball & Football Training 4pm—6pm
Wednesday 23	Magnet Girls Club 3pm—5pm Cooking Activity to be held at the Recreation Centre
Thursday 24	Op Shop Open - 9.15am—11am at Rural Transaction Centre Playgroup 10am—12pm at the Old Hospital Craft Group 10am—3pm at the Old Hospital Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training 7pm at the Fire Station
Friday 25	Outdoor Cinema from 7pm (To be decided)
Saturday 26	Auskick 8.30am—10.30am at Town Oval
Sunday 27	Presbyterian Inland Mission Church 9am St Brigids Catholic Church 10am Mount Magnet Triathlon Start time 10am from the Mount Magnet Swimming Pool
Monday 28	Soccer 4.30pm—5.30pm at the Town Oval
Tuesday 29	Better Beginnings at the Public Library 10am—10.30am
Wednesday 30	Magnet Girls Club 3pm to 5pm Movie at ANZAC Hall Community Sports Night 5pm—7pm at Mount Magnet Swimming Pool
Thursday 31	Last day for the Swimming Pool



COMMUNITY GROUPS

Bidi Bidi Centre	Michele Bentink	0417 988 729
Freemasons Zenith Lodge	Karl Ibbotson	9963 4004
Magnet Girls Club	Danelle Fauntleroy	0417 177 524
Mount Magnet Craft Group	Tarnyia Scott	9963 5823
Mount Magnet District High School P&C	Dwayne White	9963 4081
Mount Magnet Gymkhana Club	Janet Jones	0407 572 208
Mount Magnet Historical Society	Kevin Brand	9963 4224
Mt Magnet Leader	Gemma Poli	9963 4195
Mount Magnet Netball	Danelle Fauntleroy	0417 177 524
Mount Magnet Op Shop	Kathy Shaw	9963 4244
Mount Magnet Playgroup	Mary O'Brien	9963 4548
Mount Magnet Pottery Group	Karin Sturges	0447 797 285
Mount Magnet Race Club	Melissa Evans	0427 199 281
Mount Magnet Scout Group	Danelle Fauntleroy	0417 177 524
Mount Magnet Seniors Group	Karen Williams	0400 711 615
Mount Magnet Sports Group	Stephen Ralph	0439 519 742
Mount Magnet Volunteer Ambulance Sub Centre	Donna McConnell	0427 824 319
Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade	Melissa Evans	0427 199 281
Mount Magnet Youth Group	Youth Officer	0418 937 587
Presbyterian Inland Mission	Pastor Bert Pierce	9963 4125
St Brigid's Catholic Church	Sr Geri Boyland	9963 4179
Wirnda Barna Artists	Matthew Leonard	9963 4007
Tourism Advisory Committee	C/- Shire Office	9963 3000

DENTAL VISITS TO MOUNT MAGNET — 2011

MONDAY 28 FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 11 MARCH 2011

MONDAY 30 MAY - FRIDAY 10 JUNE 2011

MONDAY 22 AUGUST - 02 FRIDAY 2011

To make an appointment call 0427 386 647

MOUNT MAGNET NURSING POST DOCTOR & SPECIALIST VISITS FOR FEBRUARY 2011

Mount Magnet Medical Centre Ph 9963 3100 Fax 9963 3150

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

<u>Our Medical Team At A Glance</u>	MARCH 2011
Mary Ash Child Health Nurse	Saturday 05.02.2011 Mobile Radiology
Sarah Haskell Midwife	Wednesday 09.03.2011 Mary Ash
Dr Jehangir Paediatric Specialist	Thursday 10.03 2011 Mary Ash
Jo Burgermeister Female Mental Health	Thursday 10.03.2011 Dr Jehangir
Adrian Male Mental Health	Monday 14.03.2011 Dr Katy Templeman
Angie Jefferys Social Worker	Sarah Haskell
Dr Terry Gibberd General Practitioner	Ashlee Cross
Dr Anna Stuart General Practitioner	Tuesday 22.03.2011 Physiotherapist
Ashlee Cross Dietician	Mary Ash
John Cooke Psychologist	Wednesday 23.03.2011 Ashlee Cross
Tuesdays and Thursdays every week the Mental Health Team is in town.	Monday 28.03.2011 Dr Gibberd
To make an appointment contact the Medical Centre on 9963 3100	Sarah Haskell
	GRAMS
	Tuesday 29.03.2011 GRAMS

*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.

After hours calls are switched through to Health Direct