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Council Comments

Community Newsletter
APRIL 2011 NEWSLETTER

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Snippets from the Ordinary Council Meeting 25 March 2011

Donation Request from the Outback Catholic Parishes

Council received a request from the Outback Catholic Parishes for a donation of the use of the Recreation Centre for the purpose of a social support meeting with government agencies and the pastoral women of the area. In recent times the pastoral industry has endured difficulty with drought and more recently flooding. The purpose of the meeting was to try to bring the support services out to the region and enable people to access them and see what benefits can be obtained. Council waived the fee of the Centre and paid for lunches for the two days.

Donation Request for Mount Magnet Local Cubs and Scouts

Council has received a request from the Mount Magnet Scouts Group for a donation of \$2,000 to assist the group with associated fees. The Scouts Group is starting to receive young members from the community and unfortunately there are costs associated with Scouts such as membership and uniform fees which can make the program cost prohibitive to some children in the community. The group promotes children to actively participate in the community while also promoting respect and positive ideals to the children. Council donated \$2,000.

Donation for Carnarvon Floods Dinner

Council received an invitation for the Gascoyne & Midwest Floods Appeal Fund Raising Dinner which was held on the 16 March. Councillors could not make it to the dinner and it was suggested they consider a donation to the fund. Council considered the issue but decided not to donate the requested \$2,000 donation.

Suspension of the Tourism Advisory Committee (TAC)

Council received a notice of motion by the chairperson asking them to reconsider the function of the committee. When the Tourism Advisory Committee was originally established, its main aim was to assist Council with tourism development and the transition of tourist information services from the previous community group, Tourism Information Centre Inc to the Shire. Council considered if it would be more practical to dissolve the Tourism Advisory Committee and replace it with a Tourism/Events working group. This group would only need to meet if there was a need to gain further input on a matter and also to assist the Community Development Officer for major events where assistance is always required.

Council have decided to suspend the monthly meetings of the TAC for a period to allow Council the to consider all implications and actions.

Local Planning Policy—Residential Fencing

Council were asked to consider the adoption of a Local Planning Policy to make it a requirement for all new or renovated residences to have a fence at the front. Council rejected the motion.

Refurbishment of the Mount Magnet Swimming Pool Facility

Recent inspections by Council of the Swimming Pool facilities have shown that the kiosk and change room facilities are in urgent need of replacement. Although Council have strongly committed funding from Royalties for Regions to be spent on construction of a Youth/Sports Facility they decided that it would be better to redirect the funding to fixing up the existing pool facility instead. They have directed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to investigate how best to do this and complete a draft budget costing for the works.

The 2011 Mount Magnet Festival

Council were unable to confirm a theme for the 2011 Mount Magnet Festival. However the date has been confirmed as 3rd and 4th of September and the details of the theme and activities will be confirmed later on.

WHAT IS THE COUNCIL WORKS CREW UP TO THIS MONTH ?

Maintenance Grading

- ◇ Mount Magnet Windsor Station Road, Wondinong Road
- ◇ Maintenance grade surface and road shoulders, table drains and flood drains.
- ◇ Repair all scours and creek washouts.

Granites Reserve - Tourist/Visitor Concrete Table and Seating

- ◇ Seal 5 x concrete tables and seating with suitable concrete sealer i.e. Bondcrete
- ◇ Place and install tables/seating as per plan
- ◇ Paint as required

Mosquito Control Program

- ◇ Commence weekly fogging of Mount Magnet town site to be done Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings between 7:00pm and 8:30pm subject to wind/weather conditions.
- ◇ Fogging will not be carried out in locations where there will be posted outdoor public or social gatherings.
- ◇ Fogging may be carried out the following morning between 4:30am and 6:00am if not done the night before.
- ◇ Reslin will be used mixed with diesel fuel.
- ◇ Commence standing Water Abate and Lavicide program. Starting immediately Abate granules will be used to treat standing water in drainage channels and other water catchment locations. Lavicide will be used where there may be an impact on localised wildlife i.e. frogs, fish and birds.

Weed Control Spraying

- ◇ To be carried out on all road verges, R.O.Ws, parks and reserves, sports oval surrounds, drainage reserves and shire controlled areas in and around the vicinity of Mount Magnet town site.
- ◇ Herbicide chemicals Round-up (Glyphosate) and Simazine (Flowable Gesatop A) will be tank mixed (both are compatible) and used to control weed growth. The Gesatop A will provide 3 – 4 months of pre – emergent growth protection.

Federation Park

- ◇ Older Play Equipment and footings to be removed. (Subject to approval, Older Play Equipment may be salvaged and refurbished for use at another suitable park) (if approved invite suggestion as to suitable location)
- ◇ Reinstate lawn area

Tourist Interpretive Signs

- ◇ Install new signs as required

Cattle Grid

- ◇ Remove old cattle grid and install new

Race Day Preparation

SPORT EVENTS AND FUN ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL

Monday Night Mixed Netball

Mixed netball is up and running every Monday night, 5:30pm at the basketball courts. If you want to play but don't have a team, just come down to the courts and we can put you in a team.

Or if you have a team you want to register, ring Jason on 0418 937 587 for more information.

YOUTH BALL

The Ball is on 16 of April at the Anzac Hall starting at 7:00pm and finishing at 11:00pm. Girls and Boys of Mount Magnet will be attending in their finest evening wear. There will be a three course meal, a DJ and some fun games.

The ball is for 10 – 17 year old age groups only

GIRLS GROUP SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

During the school holidays the girls group will be going to Geraldton to pick clothes from the Opportunity Shop to bring back and alter for the fashion parade. They will also attend a modelling workshop to show them how to move and to give them ideas for hair and make up for the event.

GIRLS MODELLING SHOW

The Girls Modelling show will be held at the Races on 30 April around 2:00pm.

CUE FUN DAY

On 07 May the girls will go to Cue for the Cue Fun Day.

MOUNT MAGNET TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE



Opening Hours

Weekdays 9 am to 12 midday and
1 pm to 4 pm
Saturdays 9 am to 12 midday

For Maps and Legends on our
Town Heritage Walk and
"Break -A-Way" Self-Drive Tourist Trail,
visit the friendly staff at the Information Centre.

While your visiting the Centre, discover the **history** of the town, learn about the **flora** and **fauna** and view the fantastic **rock collection!**

*Or simply pop in to say hello and keep us updated on
travelling news!*

Tel: 9963 4172

Email: mmtic@westnet.com.au

IF CENTRE IS CLOSED
Please visit the Shire Office



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	Cathy Jones	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	Jason Plant	0418 937 587
Presbyterian Inland Mission	Pastor Bert Pierce	9963 4125
St Brigid's Catholic Church	Sr Gerri Boylan	9963 4179
Wirnda Barna Artists	Matthew Leonard	9963 4007

DENTAL VISITS TO MOUNT MAGNET — 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 APRIL 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>		APRIL 2011	
Mary Ash	Child Health Nurse		
Sarah Haskell	Midwife		
Dr Jehangir	Paediatric Specialist		
Jo Burgermeister	Female Mental Health		
Adrian	Male Mental Health	Thursday 07.04.2011	Adrian
Angie Jefferys	Social Worker		
Dr Terry Gibberd	General Practitioner	Monday 11.04.2011	Dr. Gibberd Sarah Haskell Ashlee Cross
Dr Anna Stuart	General Practitioner		
Ashlee Cross	Dietician		
John Cook	Psychologist		
Tuesdays and Thursdays every week the Mental Health Team is in town.		Monday 18.04.2011	Ultrasound
To make an appointment contact the Medical Centre on 9963 3100		Tuesday 19.04.2011	Mary Ash
		Wednesday 27.04.2011	Dr Gibberd Sarah Haskell

*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

MOUNT MAGNET COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Sunday 10	Presbyterian Inland Mission Church 9am St Brigids Catholic Church 10am
Monday 11	Seniors Group 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre Soccer 4.30pm - 5.30pm at the Town Oval Mixed Netball 5.30pm - 6.30pm at the Netball Courts
Tuesday 12	Better Beginnings at the Public Library - 10am until 10.30am MMDHS P&C Meeting 3pm at the School Library Netball and Football Training 4pm - 6pm Mount Magnet Sports Group Meeting 5.30pm - 6.30pm at the Recreation Centre
Wednesday 13	Magnet Girls Club 3pm - 5pm Cooking at the Recreation Centre Zumba 5pm to 6pm at ANZAC Hall Community Sports Night – Rec Footy 5pm to 7pm at the Recreation Centre
Thursday 14	Op Shop Open - 9.15am to 11am at the Rural Transaction Centre Playgroup 10am – 12pm at the Old Hospital Craft Group 10am to 3pm at the Old Hospital Mount Magnet Cub Scout Group 4pm - 5.30pm at the Recreation Centre Mount Magnet Scout Group 5.30pm - 7pm at the Recreation Centre Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training – 7pm at the Fire Station
Friday 15	Outdoor Cinema – <i>Megamind</i> at 6.30pm Outdoor Cinema – <i>Life As We Know It</i> at 8.30pm
Saturday 16	Yalgoo Races Auskick / Football 8.30am - 10.30am at the Town Oval Netball 8.30am - 11.30am at the Netball Courts Magnet Girls Club - Ball preparation session 5pm to 7pm at the Girls Club Youth Ball 7pm - 11pm at ANZAC Hall - Tickets \$15 from the Shire Office
Sunday 17	Market Day at the Tourist Information Centre Park 8.30am -11am Presbyterian Inland Mission Church 9am St Brigids Catholic Church 10am
Monday 18	Seniors Group 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre Soccer 4.30pm to 5.30pm at the Town Oval Mixed Netball 5.30pm - 6.30pm at the Netball Courts

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Tuesday 19	Better Beginnings at the Public Library - 10am until 10.30am Netball and Football Training 4pm to 6pm
Wednesday 20	Magnet Girls Club 3pm - 5pm (Karaoke at ANZAC Hall) Zumba 5pm to 6pm at ANZAC Hall
Thursday 21	Op Shop Open - 9.15am to 11am at the Rural Transaction Centre Craft Group 10am to 3pm at the Old Hospital St Brigids Catholic Church Holy Thursday Service 6.30pm Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training – 7pm at the Fire Station
Friday 22	Presbyterian Inland Mission Church Good Friday Service 9.30am St Brigids Catholic Church Good Friday Service 3pm
Saturday 23	St Brigids Catholic Church Easter Vigil 6.30pm
Sunday 24	Presbyterian Inland Mission Church Easter Sunday Service 9.30am
Monday 25	ANZAC Day Dawn Service 6am at the War Memorial ANZAC Breakfast 6.30am in the Tourist Park ANZAC March from Police Station to War Memorial starts 10.45am ANZAC Service 11am at the War Memorial ANZAC Day Lunch 12 noon venue (<i>to be decided</i>)
Tuesday 26	Girls Club School Holiday Program 10am – 2pm at the Girls Club Room
Wednesday 27	Girls Club School Holiday Program 10am – 2pm at the Girls Club Room Zumba 5pm to 6pm at ANZAC Hall
Thursday 28	Op Shop Open - 9.15am to 11am at the Rural Transaction Centre Girls Club School Holiday Program 10am – 2pm at the Girls Club Room Craft Group 10am to 3pm at the Old Hospital Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training – 7pm at the Fire Station
Friday 29	Girls Club School Holiday Program 10am – 2pm at the Girls Club Room Underage Disco at ANZAC Hall – under 10's 6pm to 7.30pm, 10 to 17 year olds 7.45pm to 9.30pm
Saturday 30	Mount Magnet Races

MOUNT MAGNET COMMUNITY CALENDAR

1st Week of MAY 2011

Sunday 1 st	Presbyterian Inland Mission Church 9am St Brigids Catholic Church 10am
Monday 2 nd	Seniors Group 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre Mixed Netball 5pm - 6.30pm at the Netball Courts
Wednesday 4 th	Magnet Girls Club 3pm to 5pm at the Girls Club Room Zumba 5pm to 6pm at Anzac Hall
Thursday 5 th	Op Shop Open - 9.15am to 11am at the Rural Transaction Centre Playgroup 10am – 12pm at the Old Hospital Craft Group 10am to 3pm at the Old Hospital Mount Magnet Cub Scout Group 4pm - 5.30pm at the Recreation Centre Mount Magnet Scout Group 5.30pm - 7pm at the Recreation Centre Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training – 7pm at the Fire Station
Saturday 7 th	Auskick / Football 8.30 - 10.30am at the Town Oval Netball 8.30am - 11.30am at the Netball Courts Girls Club excursion to Cue - 1pm to 5pm
Sunday 8 th	Presbyterian Inland Mission Church 9am St Brigids Catholic Church 10am