



SHIRE OF  
MOUNT MAGNET

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# Council Comments

**Community Newsletter  
JULY 2011 NEWSLETTER**

## **Shire Office Hours**

Open: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm

## **Shire Contacts**

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## **Councillors**

Ashley Dowden	9963 5361	David Jones	9963 4186
Greg Scott	9963 5823	Jorgen Jensen	9963 4839
Wendy McGorman	9963 4702	William Scott	9963 5824
Kevin Brand	9963 4244	Karen Williams	0400 711 615

## Snippets from the Ordinary Council Meeting 24 June 2011

- ◇ That a working group for the Race Course be formed and include Councillors Jensen, Jones and W. Scott as well as the Chief Executive Officer and Deputy Chief Executive Officer, to seek funding and oversee the construction of the power line into the Race Course.
- ◇ The 2011 Elections be conducted in house with the Returning Officer being Mr Murray Brown.

### POINTS OF INTEREST

The BBQ at Federation Park has been installed however we are waiting for Horizon Power to connect it so it could be up to three weeks before it can be used.

Mosquito Fogging has been put on hold while the machine is being repaired it should be operational again shortly with fogging to recommence Monday the 11th July and Friday 15th July.



### STAFF CHANGES

The Shire of Mount Magnet farewelled David Burton on Friday 24th June 2011. David is leaving the Shire of Mount Magnet after 3 years as the Chief Executive Officer. He and his family are moving on to the Shire of Koorda.

Thank you for the great job you did while you were here, we wish you and your family the best of luck in your future endeavours.

Murray Brown is back in town as our Acting Chief Executive Officer.

Murray was the Chief Executive Officer here in Mount Magnet from 2005 to 2006. Murray's knowledge of Mount Magnet as well as his vast knowledge in other areas make him a great asset. Welcome aboard Murray.

Cameron Watson our Deputy Chief Executive Officer will be leaving us on 8th July to have a well deserved break. Cameron is off for 3 months Long Service Leave. While Cameron's away Maureen will be our Acting Deputy Chief Executive Officer.

We also have some new additions to the staff here at the Shire-

Jodi Jones is the new Personal Assistant/ Secretary.

She joins us from Perth and has worked for Local Government in a range of roles prior to beginning at the Shire on Monday 20th June.

Shane Burrows is the new Leading Hand/ Construction Grader Operator.

Shane was originally from Mount Magnet but has been working away on mines, he joined our team on Monday 27th June.

# FEEL GOOD NEWS

On Saturday 2nd July Fair Game a health promotion and community development charity came to town. Their aim is to improve lives of disadvantaged Australians through donating sports equipment both new and pre loved as well as educate and inspire.

John and Nat visited and came bearing gifts. The boys had their usual Saturday football game and the girls came together again to play a friendly netball game. Once the games ended they received their goodies. Boys received footy boots and footballs and girls received netball shoes, a couple of netballs and even some footballs.

The kids were very grateful and showed great manners and respect when receiving the goods.

To finish it off we had a sausage sizzle and the kids had another kick around in their new footy boots.

John also ran a basic Pilates class aimed at seniors. They not only took away a few new stretches but also exercise mats and a book with basic stretches and Pilates program.

We would like to thank Matt Scanlon from Mount Magnet District High School for getting the ball rolling and John and Nat for giving up their time to come up and meet the kids that their charity helps.

If you would like to learn more about their organisation you can look them up at [www.fairgame.org](http://www.fairgame.org)



# NAIDOC DAY CELEBRATIONS

There were clear skies and sunshine for the Mount Magnet NAIDOC Celebration on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of July. The school children arrived at 10.30 and began a series of NAIDOC inspired sporting and craft activities (and some straight out fun with clowns and jumping castles) before being joined at 12 noon by community members for kangaroo sausages and a variety of delicious foods cooked by Josie Little and her family. Ashley Walsh welcomed everyone on behalf of the Badimia people and the dance group from the school performed a very moving piece that they had choreographed about the stolen generation. The activities continued in the afternoon along with a health display inside the recreation centre and AFL legend Byron Pickett having a kick with the kids and signing footballs. Thank you to all of those who helped put together this fantastic event; GRAMS for sponsoring the event and helping to coordinate the activities, Josie Little and her family who prepared most of the food for the community lunch, Mike Henderson and the staff at the school for bringing all of the kids over to participate and running the different crafts and sports, Simon Taylor from CDEP for collecting wood and then helping to cook the barbecue, Kent at Mount Magnet Meats for preparing the kangaroo sausages, Matthew Leonard from Wirnda Barna for supervising the painting of the banner, Ashlee Cross and Carole Minnie for coordinating the health display, and the many other people who stepped in to help out on the day. Such strong community support is what makes events such as our NAIDOC celebration such a success.





The Australian Government Mobile Office is coming to Mount Magnet  
The Australian Government Mobile Office will be visiting Mount Magnet on Monday 25 July to provide individuals and families with easy access to a wide range of government payments and services.

The Australian Government is supporting rural communities through two on-road Mobile Offices that travel from state to state, providing customers with convenient access to Centrelink, Medicare, Child Support Agency and Australian Hearing services.

The teams onboard provide dedicated, friendly, face-to-face information and support to local residents and businesses on a range of topics including, Centrelink payments, rural payment entitlements for farmers, Medicare enrolments and social work referrals.

Mobile Office Trip Leader, Kathy Sack, explains that the Mobile Offices are about taking services to the people, which is a great way to reach those living in rural communities.

'We are always looking for ways to better meet the needs of rural and remote communities. Whether it's better timed visits, flexible staffing arrangements or different services on board the Mobile Offices, we will continue to do what works best for our customers.

'It can be difficult for people to access government services if they live in rural or remote parts of the country, so we are bringing the services to them'.

'I strongly encourage people to visit the Mobile Office when it stops in Mount Magnet. Step on board, there is so much we can do to help you,' Kathy said.

The Mobile Office will be located:

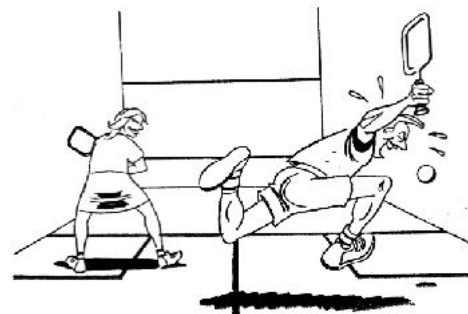
**Opposite the Post Office, Hepburn Street  
Mount Magnet  
Monday 25 July  
11.30am to 5.00pm**

For further information about the Mobile Offices, including travel itineraries, video and interactive virtual tour, visit the [Centrelink website](#). Look under 'M' for 'Mobile Offices'.



## Squash Courts Open!

Memberships are now available,  
so if you are interested in playing,  
please contact Jason at the Shire  
on 9963 4322, or 0418 937 587 for more details.



**SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET  
SCHEDULE OF MEETING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS**

**JULY 2011 TO JUNE 2012**

**ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL**

All meetings commence at 1:00pm.

All meetings are to be held in Council Chambers located  
on the corner of Hepburn and Naughton Streets, Mount Magnet.

Friday 29 July 2011  
Friday 26 August 2011  
Friday 23 September 2011  
Thursday 27 October 2011  
Friday 25 November 2011  
Friday 16 December 2011  
No meeting scheduled for January 2012  
Friday 24 February 2012  
Friday 23 March 2012  
Friday 27 April 2012  
Friday 25 May 2012  
Friday 22 June 2012

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

All meetings commence at 3:00pm.

All meetings are to be held in Council Chambers located  
on the corner of Hepburn and Naughton Streets, Mount Magnet.

Wednesday 13 July 2011  
Wednesday 14 September 2011  
Wednesday 16 November 2011  
No meeting scheduled January 2012  
Wednesday 14 March 2012  
Wednesday 13 May 2012

**AUDIT / FINANCE COMMITTEE**

All meetings commence at 3:00pm.

All meetings are to be held in Council Chambers located  
on the corner of Hepburn and Naughton Streets, Mount Magnet.

Wednesday 17 August 2011  
Wednesday 19 October 2011  
Wednesday 07 December 2011  
Wednesday 15 February 2012  
Wednesday 18 April 2012  
Wednesday 13 June 2012

# COMMUNITY GROUPS

Bidi Bidi Centre	Michele Bentink	0417 988 729
Freemasons Zenith Lodge	Karl Ibbotson	9963 4004
Magnet Girls Club	Trish Taylor	9963 4322
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 Fautleroy	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 Fautleroy	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	Jason Homewood	0427 351 952
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 22 AUGUST - THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2011

MONDAY 17 OCTOBER - TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2011

To make an appointment call 0427 386 647

## MOUNT MAGNET MEDICAL CENTRE

Medical Attention is available  
Monday to Friday 8.30am — 12 noon & from 1pm — 4pm

### JULY 2011

#### Our Medical Team At A Glance

Sarah Haskell	Midwife
Dr Jehangir	Paediatric Specialist
Adrian	Male Mental Health
Angie Jefferys	Social Worker
Dr Mick Gibberd	General Practitioner
Dr Anna Stuart	General Practitioner
Ashlee Cross	Dietician
John Cook	Psychologist
Julie Hancock	Diabetes Nurse

Tuesdays and Thursdays every week the Mental Health Team is in town.

To make an appointment contact the Medical Centre on 9963 3100

Every Thursday Adrian visits Mt Magnet from Mental Health

Thursday	07.07.2011	Child Health Nurse (full day)
Friday	08.07.2011	Child Health Nurse (half day)
Monday	11.07.2011	Dr Batsi (relief for Dr Gibberd) Podiatrist, Dietician— Ashlee Cross
Monday	18.07.2011	Mobile Radiology
Tuesday	19.07.2011	Physio
Thursday	21.07.2011	Child Health Nurse
Friday	22.07.2011	Child Health Nurse (half day)
Monday	25.07.2011	Dr Gibberd, Midwife— Sarah Haskell, Dietician—Ashlee Cross
Thursday	28.07.2011	Child Health Nurse
Friday	29.07.2011	Child Health Nurse, Dr Jehangir-PAED

**Mount Magnet Medical Centre Ph 9963 3100 Fax 9963 3150**  
**After hours calls go through to Health Direct**

Your child's education is very important to us so please bring your child in for dressings and non emergency treatment after school hours.



# MOUNT MAGNET COMMUNITY CALENDAR JULY 2011

## Mount Magnet Community Calendar July 2011

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Cinema @ Anzac Hall – <i>Alpha &amp; Omega</i> at 5.30pm</b> <b>Cinema @ Anzac Hall – <i>The Kings Speech</i> at 7.30pm</b>
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School Holidays Start</b>
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Presbyterian Inland Mission Church 9am St Brigids Catholic Church 10am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Dr Batsi, Podiatrist & Dietician at the Nursign Post Youth Group – Tee ball at the oval at 10am Youth Centre Open – 1pm to 5pm Girls Club School Holiday Program 1pm – 4pm at the Girls Club Room
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Cinema @ Anzac Hall at 10am</b> Seniors Group 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre Youth Centre Open – 1pm to 5pm Girls Club School Holiday Program 1pm – 4pm at Wirnda Barna
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Centre Open – 1pm to 5pm Magnet Girls Club 3pm - 5pm Cooking at the Recreation Centre Zumba 5pm to 6pm at Anzac Hall
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	School Holiday Program Trip to Yalgoo Op Shop Open - 9.15am to 11am at the Rural Transaction Centre Craft Group 10am to 3pm at the Old Hospital Youth Centre Open – 1pm to 5pm Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training – 7pm at the Fire Station
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	School Holiday Program Trip to Yalgoo Youth Group – Cricket at the oval at 10am Youth Centre Open – 1pm to 5pm Girls Club School Holiday Program 1pm – 4pm at the Recreation Centre <b>Underage Disco at Anzac Hall – All Ages –6pm to 8.30pm,</b>
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Presbyterian Inland Mission Church 9am St Brigids Catholic Church 10am
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Radiology at the Nursing Post

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	<p>Youth Group - Tee Ball at the oval at 10am Youth Centre Open – 1pm to 5pm Girls Club School Holiday Program 1pm – 4pm at the Girls Club Room</p>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Physio at the Nursing Post <b>Cinema @ Anzac Hall at 10am</b> Seniors Group 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre Youth Centre Open – 1pm to 5pm Girls Club School Holiday Program 1pm – 4pm at Wirnda Barna</p>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Youth Group – Basketball / Netball at the courts at 10am Youth Centre Open – 1pm to 5pm Magnet Girls Club 3pm - 5pm Karaoke at Anzac Hall Zumba 5pm to 6pm at Anzac Hall</p>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<p>Child Health Nurse at the Nursing Post Youth Group – Volleyball at the oval at 10am Op Shop Open - 9.15am to 11am at the Rural Transaction Centre Craft Group 10am to 3pm at the Old Hospital Youth Centre Open – 1pm to 5pm Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training – 7pm at the Fire Station</p>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<p>Child Health Nurse at the Nursing Post (half day) Youth Group – Soccer / Football at the oval at 10am Youth Centre Open – 1pm to 5pm Girls Club School Holiday Program 1pm – 4pm at the Girls Club Room <b>Cinema @ Anzac Hall – <i>Rango</i> at 5.30pm</b> <b>Cinema @ Anzac Hall – <i>Burlesque</i> at 7.30pm</b></p>
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Presbyterian Inland Mission Church 9am St Brigids Catholic Church 10am</p>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Dr Gibberd, Midwife and Dietician at the Nursing Post Mixed Netball 6pm at the Oval</p>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>School Term 3 Starts</b> Seniors Group 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre Better Beginnings at the Public Library - 10am until 10.30am</p>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Magnet Girls Club School 3pm to 5pm at the Girls Club Room Youth Centre Open 3pm to 5pm Zumba 5pm to 6pm at Anzac Hall</p>

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Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>            Child Health Nurse at the Nursing Post  
Op Shop Open - 9.15am to 11am at the Rural Transaction Centre  
Craft Group 10am to 3pm at the Old Hospital  
Youth Centre Open 3pm to 5pm  
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 29<sup>th</sup>            Child Health Nurse at the Nursing Post (half day)  
Youth Centre Open 3pm to 5pm

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>           Auskick / Football 8.30 - 10.30am at the Town Oval

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>            Presbyterian Inland Mission Church 9am  
St Brigids Catholic Church 10am

## August 2011

Monday 1<sup>st</sup>            Mixed Netball 6pm at the Oval

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>           Seniors Group 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre  
Better Beginnings at the Public Library - 10am until 10.30am

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>        Magnet Girls Club 3pm to 5pm at the Girls Club Room  
Youth Centre Open 3pm to 5pm  
Zumba 5pm to 6pm at Anzac Hall

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>           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  
Youth Centre Open 3pm to 5pm  
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 5<sup>th</sup>            **Cinema @ Anzac Hall – *Tron* at 7pm**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>           Auskick / Football 8.30 - 10.30am at the Town Oval

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>            Presbyterian Inland Mission Church 9am  
St Brigids Catholic Church 10am



## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 15 OCTOBER 2011**

### **ENROLLING TO VOTE**

*Your voice can make a difference*

You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote in the following in-person Local Government elections on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2011 if you live in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the district of the relevant Local Government.

#### **Residents**

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll as at 20th August 2011. If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll but meet the eligibility criteria for this Roll, a claim for enrolment can be made to any Divisional Returning Officer of the Australian Electoral Commission in Western Australia. Forms are available from all post offices or the Western Australian Electoral Commission and must be completed and reach a Divisional Returning Officer by 5.00pm on the 20th August 2011.

#### **Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers**

If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in your Local Government area and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, you are eligible to enrol to vote and should make an enrolment application to the Local Government. If you are not on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and you occupy rateable property in a particular Local Government you may be eligible to enrol to vote if you were on the Local Government's last electoral roll prior to May 1997. Please contact the particular Local Government for details. Owners of land who were on the last roll of the Local Government continue to retain that status until they cease to own the rateable property to which enrolment relates. Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact their particular Local Government to confirm their enrolment status. To be eligible to enrol as an occupier, you will need to have a right of continuous occupation under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument for at least the next 3 months following the date of the application to enrol.

#### **Joint Owners and Occupiers**

If a rateable property is owned or occupied by more than two people, a majority of the owners/occupiers may nominate two persons from amongst themselves who are on either State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

#### **Corporations**

A body corporate that owns or occupies a rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll to enrol as owner/occupier electors. Enrolment forms can be obtained from Local Government or Australian Electoral Commission offices and should be lodged with the particular Chief Executive Officer by 5.00pm on the 20th August 2011. If you registered for the 2009 elections or since that time you do not need to register.