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MOUNT MAGNET

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**Community Newsletter
AUGUST 2011 NEWSLETTER**

Shire Office Hours

Open: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm

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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 Ordinary Council Meeting 29 July 2011

- ◇ Council has agreed to amend the condition's of Hall Hire by including a new clause which requires the hirer to agree to **"Where Alcohol is to be consumed you are responsible to ensure adequate measures are in place at entry and exit points to ensure there are no breaches of the Liquor Control Act and ensure the safety of all attendees"**.
- ◇ Council adopted its 2011/2012 budget at a special meeting held on the 7th July 2011. There were many items and projects that Council were keen to include this year but could not do so without a large rate increase. Items included in the new budget include:

Completion of the Museum Project
Building of a new Change rooms/ Kiosk and a small gymnasium at the Pool
Construction of two new houses
Construction and maintenance of various roads and streets: including major works on the Mt Farmer Road, Cue Sandstone Road, Leap Year Road (commonly known as the Rubbish Tip Road) and a section of the old Great Northern Highway(Racecourse Road)

Shire Rates will increase by an average of 3%

Staff changes

The Shire farewelled Dawn Fox our Finance Assistant on 16th July.

Dawn left us to head down south to Bunbury .

Thanks for all your work Dawn you will be missed.

We welcome Laurie Evans back to the team. Laurie is our new Finance Assistant. Laurie Commenced with us on the 25th July .

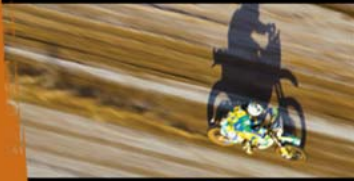
Council is pleased to announce that it has appointed Mr Geoff Brooks as the new Chief Executive Officer.

Geoff is currently the Chief Executive Officer with the Shire of Katherine (NT) and will commence work here at the end of October.

Welcome Geoff and Georgina.

**SEVEN
TOUGH
DAYS**

22nd -30th September 2011



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THE OFFROAD OFFROAD INFORMATION
**AUSTRALASIAN
SAFARI 2011**
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Australasian Safari will be using Mount Magnet for a portion of this event. This event comprises some 120 people participating in an Off Road Rally for Cars, Motor Cycles and Quads.

They will stay overnight in Mount Magnet and their Off Road Route will take them through Dalgaringa, Murrum, Boogardie, Yowergabbie, Wanarrie, Meeline, Challa, Wondinong, Windsor and Windimurra Stations on the 24th and 25th September 2011.

Traffic in the vicinity of these properties may be delayed and motorists should take care !



Mount Magnet Art Awards and Exhibition

Entries close Friday 19 August

Winners of the 2nd annual Mount Magnet Art Awards will be announced at the opening on Friday 2nd September with the exhibition open between 10am and 4pm over the festival weekend (3rd to the 4th September) in Anzac Hall.

All entries must have a 'Memories of the Murchison' theme and categories include indigenous artist, painting, drawing, pastels or mixed media, local artist, artist under 18 yrs and peoples choice (which will be voted on over the festival weekend). There is \$7,700 in prizes to give away with the overall winner receiving \$5,000 for their artwork.

For more information about the competition call Danelle at the Shire office or pick up an entry form from the Shire Office, Tourist Information Centre, Wirnda Barna or one of the many other locations around town.

Make sure you drop in to the exhibition over the festival weekend and cast your vote for people's choice.

Community Group Fundraising Opportunities

There are fundraising opportunities for local community groups coming up at the festival, cinema screenings, and other community events. If your group is looking to raise funds for new equipment, special activities or anything else, please contact Danelle or Trish at the Shire Office on 9963 4322.

New Youth Centre Hours

The Mount Magnet Youth Centre will now be open from 3pm to 5pm every day after school as well as 1pm to 4pm on Saturdays.

The centre is supervised with pool tables, table tennis and Xbox games and is open to all kids aged 8 years and over.

MOUNT MAGNET JUNIOR CRICKET

REGISTRATIONS

3.30pm Monday 15 August
at the Recreation Centre

Cost- \$30 per child (ages 5 and up)



MOUNT MAGNET CINEMA

Friday 26 August

Session 1 - **Hop** starts 5.30pm (pg)

Session 2 - **Paul** starts 7.30pm (pg)

at the Outdoor Cinema
(weather permitting)

Adults \$10 / Children \$5



Underage Disco

Friday 19th August
at ANZAC Hall



6.00pm to 7.30pm Under 10's
7.45pm to 9.30pm 10 to 17 yr olds

\$5 Entry - Food and drinks included in entry price

Mount Magnet Markets

Saturday 20 August
9am to 12noon
at the Tourist Park

For more information or to book a stall
contact the Shire Office on 9963 4322.



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@ your library™

10am to 10.30am Fortnightly

Tuesday 9 August
Tuesday 23 August
Tuesday 6 September
Tuesday 20 September

Everyone Welcome

come along and share the fun of
stories with other kids!



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 15th 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.

**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

August 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	04.08.2011	Australian Hearing
Monday	08.08.2011	Dr Gibberd. Podiatrist, Diabetes Nurse, Dietician
Thursday	11.08.2011	Child Health Nurse
Friday	12.08.2011	Child Health Nurse
Monday	15.08.2011	Chiropractic Clinic, Mobile Ultrasound
Tuesday	16.08.2011	Physio
Wednesday	17.08.2011	Chiropractic Clinic
Thursday	18.08.2011	Child Health Nurse
Friday	19.08.2011	Child Health Nurse, Chiropractic Clinic
Monday	22.08.2011	Dr Gibberd, Sarah-Haskell Midwife, Dietician.
Monday	29.08.2011	GRAMS at GRAMS
Tuesday	30.08.2011	GRAMS at GRAMS

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 AUGUST 2011

Mount Magnet Community Calendar August 2011

Monday 1st	MMDHS P&C Meeting 3pm at the School Library Mixed Netball 5:30pm at the Oval
Tuesday 2 nd	Football Training at the Oval 4:00pm
Wednesday 3 rd	Playgroup 9:45 – 11:45am at the old Hospital Magnet Girls Club 3pm – 5pm Youth Centre 3pm – 5pm Zumba 5:30pm to 6:30pm at Anzac Hall
Thursday 4 th	Op Shop Open - 9.15am to 11am at the Rural Transaction Centre Wirnda Barna Artist Committee Meeting 10am Craft Group 10am to 3pm at the Old Hospital Mount Magnet Cub Scout Group 4pm - 5.30pm at the Recreation Centre Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training – 7pm at the Fire Station
Friday 5th	Stay and Play 0-3 Program 8:30 – 10:30 at the Mount Magnet District High School Outdoor Cinema – Tron 6:00pm
Sunday 7th	Presbyterian Inland Mission Church 9am St Brigids Catholic Church 10am
Monday 8th	Youth Centre 3 – 5pm Ashlee Cross Community Dietician is in town at the Nursing Post Mixed Netball 5:30pm at the Oval
Tuesday 9th	Better Beginnings at the Public Library - 10am until 10.30am National Census Survey Seniors Group 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre Youth Centre 3 – 5pm Football Training at the Oval 4pm Mount Magnet Sports Group Meeting 5.30 - 6.30pm at the Recreation Centre St John's Ambulance Training
Wednesday 10th	Playgroup 9:45 – 11:45am at the old Hospital Magnet Girls Club 3pm – 5pm Youth Centre 3pm – 5pm Zumba 5:30pm to 6:30pm at Anzac Hall

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Thursday 11th	Op Shop Open - 9.15am to 11am at the Rural Transaction Centre 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 12th	Youth Centre 3pm – 5pm Stay and Play 0-3 Program 8:30 – 10:30 at the Mount Magnet District High School
Saturday 13 th	Mount Magnet Book Club contact Kathy on 9963 4704 for details
Sunday 14th	Presbyterian Inland Mission Church 9am St Brigids Catholic Church 10am
Monday 15 th	Youth Centre 3pm – 5pm Mixed Netball 5:30pm at the netball courts Senior First Aid Course
Tuesday 16 th	Football Training at the Oval 4pm Seniors Group 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre School Council Meeting 3:00 at the Mount Magnet District High School
Wednesday 17 th	Playgroup 9:45 – 11:45am at the old Hospital Magnet Girls Club 3pm – 5pm Youth Centre 3pm – 5pm Zumba 5:30pm to 6:30pm at Anzac Hall Community Sports Night at the Recreation Centre 5pm – 7:30pm
Thursday 18 th	Op Shop Open - 9.15am to 11am at the Rural Transaction Centre Craft Group 10am to 3pm at the Old Hospital Mount Magnet Cub Scout Group 4pm - 5.30pm at the Recreation Centre Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training – 7pm at the Fire Station Senior First Aid Course
Friday 19 th	Stay and Play 0-3 Program 8:30 – 10:30 at the Mount Magnet District High School Youth Centre 3:00 – 5:00 Underage Disco at Anzac Hall – under 10's 6pm to 7.30pm, 10 to 17 year olds 7.45pm to 9.30pm
Saturday 20 th	Markets in the Tourist Park 9am – 12pm

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Sunday 21st	Presbyterian Inland Mission Church 9am St Brigids Catholic Church 10am Inter Town Football Meekathara v Mount Magnet 11.30am (away game)
Monday 22nd	Ashlee Cross Community Dietician is in town at the Nursing Post Youth Centre 3:00 – 5:00 Mixed Netball 5.30 - 6.30pm at the Netball Courts
Tuesday 23rd	Better Beginnings at the Public Library - 10am until 10.30am Seniors Group 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre Football Training 4pm St John's Ambulance Training
Wednesday 24th	Playgroup 9:45 – 11:45am at the old Hospital Magnet Girls Club 3pm – 5pm Youth Centre 3pm – 5pm Zumba 5:30pm to 6:30pm at Anzac Hall
Thursday 25 th	Op Shop Open - 9.15am to 11am at the Rural Transaction Centre Craft Group 10am to 3pm at the Old Hospital Mount Magnet Cub Scout Group 4pm - 5.30pm at the Recreation Centre Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training – 7pm at the Fire Station
Friday 26 th	Stay and Play 0-3 Program 8:30 – 10:30 at the Mount Magnet District High School Youth Centre 3:00 – 5:00 Outdoor Cinema Hop 5:30pm Paul 7:30pm
Sunday 28 th	Presbyterian Inland Mission Church 9am St Brigids Catholic Church 10am Inter Town Football Karalundi V Mount Magnet 11.30am (away game)
Monday 29th	Youth Centre 3:00 – 5:00 Mixed Netball at the netball courts 5:30
Tuesday 30th	Football Training at the oval 4pm
Wednesday 31st	Playgroup 9:45 – 11:45am at the old Hospital Magnet Girls Club 3pm – 5pm Youth Centre 3pm – 5pm Zumba 5:30pm to 6:30pm at Anzac Hall

MOUNT MAGNET Festival 2011

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th September

Saturday

Art Exhibition, Kids Rides
Market Stalls, Bike Parade
Shoubags, Information Displays
Free Family Concert

Sunday

Breakfast in the Park
Market Stalls
Art Exhibition

Plus....

Mount Magnet Art Awards

\$7,700 in prizes



'Track to Coast'
2010 Winner, James Brockman

The Mount Magnet Festival is proudly brought to you by



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