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MOUNT MAGNET
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Council Comments

November 2011

Shire Office Hours

Open: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm

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Councillors

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Kevin Brand
Robby Davis
Bob Ford

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NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS

Councillors elected on 15 October 2011 and the term elected for are as follows:

Name	Expiry of Term
Bob Ford	2015
Greg Scott (Deputy President)	2015
Wendy McGorman	2015
Kevin Brand	2015
Robby Davis	2015
Ashley Dowden (President)	2013
Jason Homewood	2013

Australia Day Citizen of the year Awards



Do you know someone who deserves to be this year's Mount Magnet Citizen of the Year?

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 are encouraging individuals and groups to nominate an inspiring Mount Magnet community member for an award to be presented at the Australia Day Celebration in January.

This year the Shire will again give two awards:

Citizen of the Year

outstanding community contribution by a local citizen

Young Citizen of the Year

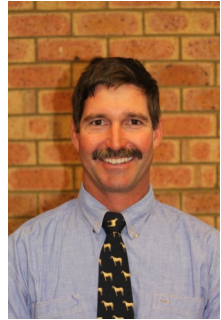
outstanding community contribution by a local citizen under 25 years of age

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 completed forms must be returned by Friday 9th December.

MESSAGE FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

I am honoured to have been re-elected as a Shire of Mount Magnet Councillor and to be once again fulfilling the role of President. I congratulate Councillor Greg Scott on his re-election and appointment as Deputy President. I also congratulate newly elected Councillors Bob Ford, Jason Homewood and Robby Davis and also ongoing Councillors Kevin Brand, Wendy McGorman, Will Scott and Jorgen Jensen. I welcome Council's new Chief Executive Officer Geoff Brooks and his wife Georgina to Mount Magnet and look forward to working with him in the future.



The next term of Council will have many challenges. It is heartening to see the amount of new mining activity that is occurring within the Shire. Millions of dollars are being invested by companies such as Mount Magnet Gold NL and Midwest Vanadium. The next few years will be a time of great opportunity.

It is very disappointing that with so much happening in the Shire that our accident and emergency health care services are so inadequate. For the Government to believe that our population only justifies one nurse at the Nursing Post shows how out of touch they can sometimes be. I urge all residents to support Member for North West Vince Catania's petition, as without the appointment of a second nurse the sick and injured in our town face the possibility of waiting a long time for treatment. I will be taking this matter up at the Murchison Local Government Zone meeting in Cue in the next few days.

At the October Ordinary Meeting of Council it was pleasing to receive advice from the operators of the Swagman Roadhouse that sealing of the truck parking area was expected to commence before the end of December. Council has been concerned for sometime about the amount of dust coming from the Roadhouse.

Council is concerned about delays in completing the new Museum building following the builder going into liquidation. Completion of the building will be a priority over the next few months with a view to having an official opening before the commencement of the next tourist season.

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Shire of Mount Magnet is scheduled for 25 November 2011 at 1.00pm at the Council Chambers. Residents are welcome to attend. Early in the meeting there is an opportunity for residents to ask questions and make suggestions.

Ashley Dowden

PRESIDENT

SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET

DOG REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday, 12 November

8:30—11:00 in front of the IGA

**ALL dogs residing in the Shire of Mount Magnet
MUST be registered**

**New Registrations AND Renewals can be
made at the Shire Office during business
hours.**

A 50% concession is available for eligible pensioners

Unsterilized

1 year = \$30.00

3 years = \$75.00

Sterilized (Proof of sterilization required)

1 year = \$10.00

3 years = \$18.00

(Pension card must be shown at time of registration)

A 25% concession is available for dogs registered as working cattle
or sheep dogs. (Proof must be supplied at time of registration)

-ALL Dogs over 3 months old need to be registered-



Bushfire Season

Council has received advice from the Fire and Emergency Authority that this Shire will be allocated a fire fighting appliance to assist with fire control during the forthcoming summer season. This appliance has now arrived and is at present housed in the Council depot.

Arrangements are being made to have a training course on the operation of this appliance and also a training session on general Bush Fire Fighting. If you are interested, please contact the Shire office.

Residents are also reminded to clear their properties of any inflammable materials as there will be a high fire risk this summer.



~History Books~



***"Drawn to Mt Magnet" Second
Edition is now available for purchase
from the Shire Office & the Tourist
Information Centre***

BURNING TIMES

The burning times for the Shire of Mount Magnet are as follows:

Restrictive Burning Periods

1 October to 14 November 2011
(permit required)

Prohibited Burning Periods

15 November 2011 to 31 March 2012
(no open fires)

Restrictive Burning Periods

1 April to 30 April 2012
(permit required)

Open Season

1 May to 30 September 2012
(no burning permit required)

**The Campervan & Motorhome Club
of Australia Ltd has officially
declared Mount Magnet an RV
Friendly Location!**

**The CMCA hopes to identify the
friendliest areas in Australia and
help promote them, with the idea of
boosting the economy and encourag-
ing more RV specific amenities.**



Mount Magnet Markets

**Saturday 19th November
in Foster Park**

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

Youth Centre Hours

Tuesday: 3pm - 5pm

Friday: 3pm - 5pm



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

The Christmas Lights Competition will be held
again this year and the judging will take
place one week before Christmas.

1st Prize	\$350.00
2nd Prize	\$200.00
3rd Prize	\$100.00
Business Prize	\$350.00

MOUNT MAGNET TOWN SITE RESERVES

Residents and visitors to Mount Magnet are reminded
that a permit from Council is required for the use of
Council's Reserves, including Town Common
Reserves.

This requirement is contained in Council's Local Law
relating to Town Reserves. Without a permit issued
by Council it is an offence for anyone to use these
reserves for the purpose of catching, mustering and or
yarding goats or any other stock on this land.

Community Group Fundraising Opportunities

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



MOUNT MAGNET CINEMA

Transformers: Dark Side of the Moon
Friday 18th of November, 7pm

at the Outdoor Cinema
(weather permitting)

Adults \$10 / Children \$5

Food and drinks on sale



NEW STARTERS

We welcome Peter Lethborg to the Shire Team.
Peter is with the Outside Crew and has been busy
tending the town lawns and gardens.

DENTAL VISITS TO MOUNT MAGNET — 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 1.00pm — 4.00pm

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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 Meekatharra.

Tuesday	08/11/2011	Australian Hearing
Thursday	10/11/2011	Child Health Nurse
Friday	11/11/2011	Child Health Nurse
Monday	14/11/2011	Dr Gibberd Midwife Sarah Haskell Podiatrist Dietician Diabetes Nurse
Thursday	17/11/2011	Child Health Nurse
Friday	18/11/2011	Child Health Nurse
Monday	21/11/2011	Mobile Ultrasound
Monday	28/11/2011	Dr Gibberd Midwife Sarah Haskell Dietician

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

NOVEMBER 2011

Thursday 10 th	9am – Walking Group (meet outside the swimming pool) Op Shop Open - 9.15am to 11am at the Rural Transaction Centre Mount Magnet Cub Scout Group 4pm - 5.30pm at the Scout Hall Mount Magnet Scout Group 5.30pm - 7pm at the Scout Hall Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training – 7pm at the Fire Station
Friday 11 th	Youth Centre Open 2.45pm – 4:45pm
Sunday 13 th	Presbyterian Inland Mission Church 9.30am St Brigids Catholic Church 10am
Tuesday 15 th	Seniors Group 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre
Wednesday 16 th	Playgroup 9:45 – 11:45am at the old Hospital Magnet Girls Club 3pm – 5pm
Thursday 17 th	9am – Walking Group (meet outside the swimming pool) Op Shop Open - 9.15am to 11am at the Rural Transaction Centre Mount Magnet Cub Scout Group 4pm - 5.30pm at the Scout Hall Mount Magnet Scout Group 5.30pm - 7pm at the Scout Hall Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training – 7pm at the Fire Station
Friday 18 st	Youth Centre Open 2.45pm – 4:45pm 7pm - Outdoor Cinema – Transformers 3 – Dark of the Moon
Saturday 19 th	Markets in Foster Park 9am-12pm Pool Party 6pm at the Swimming Pool
Sunday 20 th	Presbyterian Inland Mission Church 9.30am St Brigids Catholic Church 10am
Monday 21 st	Junior Cricket Training at the Oval 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday 22 nd	Seniors Group 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre Youth Centre Open 2.45pm – 4:45pm
Wednesday 23 rd	Playgroup 9:45 – 11:45am at the old Hospital Magnet Girls Club 3pm – 5pm
Thursday 24 th	9am – Walking Group (meet outside the swimming pool) Op Shop Open - 9.15am to 11am at the Rural Transaction Centre Mount Magnet Cub Scout Group 4pm - 5.30pm at the Scout Hall Mount Magnet Scout Group 5.30pm - 7pm at the Scout Hall Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade Training – 7pm at the Fire Station
Friday 25 th	Youth Centre Open 2.45pm – 4:45pm Underage Disco at Anzac Hall – under 10's 6pm to 7.30pm, 10 to 17 year olds 7.45pm to 9.30pm
Sunday 27 th	Presbyterian Inland Mission Church 9.30am St Brigids Catholic Church 10am
Monday 28 th	Junior Cricket Training at the Oval 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday 29 th	Seniors Group 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre Youth Centre Open 2.45pm – 4:45pm
Wednesday 30 th	Playgroup 9:45 – 11:45am at the old Hospital Magnet Girls Club 3pm – 5pm

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Bidi Bidi Centre	Michele Bentink	0417 988 729
CDEP Programme	Simon Taylor	0457 395 720
Freemasons Zenith Lodge	Karl Ibbotson	9963 4004
Magnet Girls Club	Danelle Fauntleroy	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	Danelle Fauntleroy	0417 177 524
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	Melissa Evans	0427 199 281
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	Danelle Fauntleroy	9963 4322
Presbyterian Inland Mission	Pastor Bert Pierce	9963 4125
St Brigid's Catholic Church	Sr Gerri Boylan	9963 4179
Wirnda Barna Artists	Marina Baker	9963 4007