



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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MOUNT MAGNET
6638

Council Comments

March 2012

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm

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Councillors

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MOUNT MAGNET CARAVAN PARK

The Caravan Park is on Hepburn Street. Caravan Park managers request that you follow the signs to the office where you will be greeted and shown to your site. Ablutions block, Laundry and a Campers Kitchen

ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

8 single units
7 Ensuite units
2 on site vans
Powered sites
Lush green grassed unpowered sites.
Units have sheets and bedding supplied.

Phone: 9963 4198 or Fax: 9963 4961
Email: caravanpark@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au



Tourist Information Centre



Is relocating to the
Mining and Pastoral Museum

Grand Opening for the Museum

Will be held on

Saturday, 7th April 2012
(Back to Mount Magnet Weekend)



Upcoming Council Meeting Dates 2012

Audit/Finance Committee	Friday, 13 April
Ordinary Meeting	Friday, 27 April
Audit/Finance Committee	Friday, 11 May
Ordinary Meeting	Friday, 25 May
Audit/Finance Committee	Friday, 08 June
Ordinary Meeting	Friday, 22 June

MRVC

Murchison Regional Vermin Council

Upcoming meetings commence at
10:00am in Council Chambers

Tuesday 05 June 2012
Tuesday 04 September 2012
Tuesday 04 December 2012

All Meetings are now being held quarterly

MOUNT MAGNET MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL



Monday to Friday
6:00am to 7:00am
10:00am to 12:30pm
2:00pm to 6:00pm

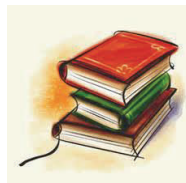


Lap Swimming (as necessary) 6:00pm to 7:30pm

SEASON ENDS 31st MARCH 2012

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays
10:00am to 6:00pm

**ALL CHILDREN UNDER 10 YRS OLD MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT**



MOUNT MAGNET PUBLIC LIBRARY



Free Membership
Better Beginnings
Internet Access

Department of Human Services
(Centrelink/Medicare/Child Support)

Monday to Friday
9:00am to 1:00pm & 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Phone (08) 9963 4480 Fax (08) 9963 4391
Email: library@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

Shire of Mt Magnet Staff Changes



“WELCOME”



This month we welcome to the team

Mrs Karen Morrissey

in her new role as
Tourism Promotions & Development Officer



Markets



Easter Sunday 8th April

Federation Tourist Park
8:00am to 1:00pm

‘ALL WELCOME’

For more information or to book a stall
contact the Shire Office on 9963 3000

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Official Opening of the Mount Magnet Mining and Pastoral Museum

I wish to remind all Mount Magnet residents that they are welcome to attend the official opening of the Mount Magnet Mining and Pastoral Museum at 11.30 am on Easter Saturday 7 April 2012 by the Member for Northwest, Vince Catania MP.



The opening, which will take place at the Museum, will be followed by a light lunch after which there will be ample opportunity to look through the new building.

The opening of the Museum is being held in conjunction with a “Back to Magnet” Easter weekend. “Back to Magnet” promises to be a tremendous community event, similar to that held in 1991 to celebrate one hundred years since the first gold was discovered.

To assist with catering it would be much appreciated if residents planning to attend the opening could RSVP the Shire by Wednesday 28 March 2012.

Clean Up Australia Day/The Big Hoo Haa

In all forty residents and school children took part in “Clean up Australia Day” on Sunday 11 March 2012. This was an excellent turn out and in particular I thank the Mount Magnet District High School and the Mount Magnet Police for their involvement and support. In all, over one tonne of rubbish was collected.

The Big Hoo Haa performance took place at the Anzac Hall on 12 March 2012 and again the enthusiasm of our young people was wonderful to see. This performance was jointly arranged by Country Arts WA and the Shire. The fifty people who attended had a great time.

Upgrade of the Mount Magnet Memorial Swimming Pool

The input of residents who attended the recent consultative meeting on proposed upgrade work at the pool is much appreciated. Following this community meeting Council approved plans for the new work that included replacement of the existing amenities and kiosk and the construction of a fitness centre.

Provision has also been made for shade sails over the main pool and children’s pool.

This upgrade work is being funded by an \$850,000 grant from the Royalties for Regions program. It is expected once the tender price for the upgrade work is known some funding will remain for modifications to the surrounds of one of the children’s pools.

Mount Magnet Health Facilities

Following a number of letters to the Minister for Health and representations made by the Member for North West, Vince Catania MP on our behalf, advice has been received from the WA Country Health Service that the second nurse position at the Nursing Post is to be reinstated. This is great news! As most residents are aware, despite the best endeavours of those involved, it has proved impossible for a single nurse to provide adequate full time accident and emergency coverage.

Councillors visited the Geraldton Regional Medical Service (GRAMS) earlier in March and very much appreciate the commitment and skill of all the staff at this facility. As indicated elsewhere in this newsletter Doctors and other specialists regularly visit GRAMS and residents are encouraged to make appointments as required.

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled for Friday 27 April 2012 commencing at 1.00 pm.

Members of the community are invited to attend. At the beginning of the meeting there is an opportunity for residents to ask questions.

Community involvement in the activities and future plans of the Shire is most welcome.

Ashley Dowden
PRESIDENT

**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.

	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>
<u>Unsterilized</u>	\$30.00	\$75.00
<u>Sterilized</u>	\$10.00	\$18.00

A 50% concession is available for eligible pensioners
(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-

Mount Magnet Waste Disposal

Rubbish Collection days
this Easter are;

Tuesday 10th April
Thursday 12th April

~Contact~

9963 4077 or 0429 634 077



THANK YOU!

**To the MMDHS, Teachers and Students and
to Sergeant Minnock**

For their much appreciated assistance on
Sunday 11 March 2012, Clean Up Australia Day.

Also a big Thankyou to
Mrs Janet Jones

for being in attendance at the pool, which allowed
participants to enjoy a swim afterwards.

Thank You!

To Community Members

Who attended the
Big HOO HAA on Monday, 12 March 2012.
As promised we were laughing out loud
from start to finish.

A great night was had by all!

Participation by the local kids was wonderful

1080 BAITING

Domestic pets are at **extreme** risk of 1080 ingestion on
pastoral leases, Department of Environment and
Conservation (DEC) reserves, unallocated
Crown Lands and freehold farms.

Do not rely upon the presence of warning signs.

Signage can be easily damaged, moved and
destroyed. Always consult with DEC, individual
farmers and pastoralists before entering their
properties. Muzzles are strongly advised.

**If poisoning occurs immediately seek
medical/veterinary attention, or contact the
Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26**

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)



History Books

Soft Cover \$40.00

Hard Cover \$50.00

Available for purchase at the
Shire Office or the
Tourist Information Centre

9963 3000

MOUNT MAGNET RACES

"Bloody great on race weekend"



SATURDAY 21 APRIL 2012

BAR AND GATE OPEN FROM 12 NOON
CANTEEN, TWO UP, TOTE AND
ENTERTAINMENT

BEST DRESSED LADY AND GENT

6 RACE PROGRAM, FIRST RACE AT 1:15PM

FURTHER ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL
MELISSA 9963 4040

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Invitation

The President and Councillors of the
Shire of Mount Magnet
have great pleasure in inviting

Community Members and Visitors

to the opening of the Mining and Pastoral Museum
by Mr Vincent Catania MLA, Member for North West
on

Saturday 7 April 2012, 11:30am

at

The Mount Magnet Mining and Pastoral Museum
34 Hepburn Street

The opening will be followed by a light luncheon

Please RSVP to the Shire Office on **08 9963 3000**
by **Wednesday 28 March 2012**



BACK TO MOUNT MAGNET 2012 EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Program of Events

Good Friday 6th April

5:00 - 8:00pm "Meet and Greet" at the Railway Recreation Centre
A great opportunity to catch up with old friends and acquaintances.
A light meal, cool drinks, water, beer and wine is provided free of charge for participants in the Back to Mount Magnet reunion.

Easter Saturday 7th April

11:30am Opening of the new Museum building followed by a light luncheon provided by the Shire, RSVP to Shire 9963 3000.
1 - 3:30pm Museum tours conducted by the Historical Society
5:00pm Sundowner at the Granites
(Sunrise at 6:22am and set at 5:57pm)
People who wish to see the sunrise or sunset at the Granites are free to organize their own groups. BYO Champagne/drinks.
7pm - Midnight Back to Mount Magnet Ball
(21st anniversary of the last Back to Mount Magnet reunion)
BYO alcohol/cool drinks. Tea and coffee, water and a light supper is provided.
Ticket price: \$10 per adult (Ticket holders children welcome)

Easter Sunday 8th April

9 - 11:00am Freemasons' Lodge - Open to all for morning tea and memorabilia
9:30am Presbyterian Inland Mission Church
10:00am St Brigid's Catholic Church
11:30am Mine Tours conducted by Ramelius Resources (arranged by the Shire)
11am - 2:00pm Museum tours conducted by the Historical Society
4 - 6:00pm Throw the thong (U/12), Throw the boot (12+), Wheelbarrow races, Toss the mulga post, Horseshoe Throw (like quoits), Novelty games, Bike race (Mount Magnet Historical Society Race) lap of the oval, Foot races, Egg & Spoon races, Un-rideable bicycle
6:30pm Footy game under lights (4 x 10 minute quarters)
Sausage sizzle for children (Ticket price - \$2 each)
7 - 9:30pm The "Auld Lang Syne Farewell" Dinner
Dinner is served: Spit roasted beef/lamb, fresh bread roll, gravy and salads. BYO drinks. Tea and coffee provided.
Ticket price: \$12 each

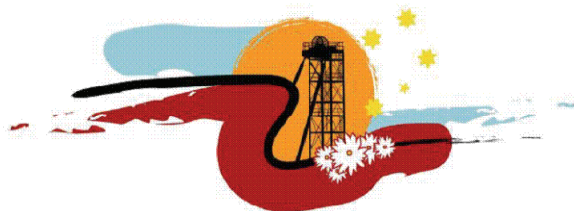
Mount Magnet Mining and Pastoral Museum

"OPENING"

RSVP's

are required for
catering and planning purposes
by 28th March 2012

Shire Office 9963 3000



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

POSITION VACANT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (CASUAL)

The Shire of Mount Magnet is seeking an Economic Development Officer. The primary responsibility of this position is to research grant opportunities, prepare grant applications and to manage and co-ordinate Council's grants program in accordance with the requirements of funding bodies.

An attractive salary package in the vicinity of \$49,140 to \$59,870 plus superannuation and subsidised housing is being offered.

We are seeking a motivated individual with good interpersonal and organisational skills who through project planning and evaluation would enjoy researching and developing economic opportunities for Mount Magnet.

Interested applicants should obtain an Information Kit
by contacting Ms Tracey Biggs on 08 9963 3000
or email admin@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au.
Applications close Friday 30 March 2012.



Geraldton
Regional
Aboriginal
Medical
Service

Murchison Outreach Services

56 Attwood Street, Mount Magnet
Phone: 08 9963 4111 Fax: 08 9963 4311

Visiting Health Services April 2012

Dr Lwin	Chronic Diseases	30th & 31st
Dr Gibberd	GP	2nd, 3rd, 16th, 17th
Dr Anna Stuart	GP	N/A
Dr Malik	Psychiatrist	TBA
Dr Greenfield	Diabetes Specialist	
Gary Bresland	Psychologist	19th
Student Team	Physiotherapist	
Julie Hancock	Diabetes Educator	
Ashley Cross	Dietician	10th & 23rd
Sarah Haskell	Midwife	TBA



Murchison Dental Services



Venue: Laurie Street, Mount Magnet
(Mount Magnet District High School)
Phone: 0427 386 647

Visiting Schedule 2012

<u>Town</u>	<u>1st Day</u>	<u>Final Day</u>
Meekatharra	23 Apr	04 May
Mt Magnet	21 May	01 Jun
Sandstone	05 Jun	08 Jun
Meekatharra	18 Jun	29 Jun
Burringurrah	02 Jul	06 Jul
Cue	23 Jul	03 Aug
Mt Magnet	13 Aug	24 Aug
Meekatharra	17 Sep	28 Sep
Mt Magnet	15 Oct	02 Nov
Meekatharra	19 Nov	14 Dec

Mount Magnet Nursing Post

Monday to Friday 8:30am - 12:00noon
& 1:00pm to 4:00pm
(Closed on Public Holidays)



Phone: 08 9963 3100
Fax: 08 9963 3150



After hours call 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*

Our Medical Team at a Glance April 2012

Allied Health Team	Child Health Nurse	19th & 20th
Allied Health Team	Diabetes Nurse	10th & 23rd
Allied Health Team	Podiatrist	23rd
Allied Health Team	Physiotherapist	17th
Mental Health Team	Male Mental Health	2nd, 3rd, 16th & 17th
Mental Health Team	Social Worker	2nd, 3rd, 16th & 17th
Mental Health Team	Psychologist	2nd, 3rd, 16th & 17th

SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET BUSINESS HOURS EASTER 2012

Shire Office

Easter Friday 6 April - CLOSED
RE-OPENING Wednesday 11 April

Depot Works Crew

Easter Friday 6 April - CLOSED
RE-OPENING Wednesday 11 April

Library/Centrelink

Easter Friday 6 April - CLOSED
RE-OPENING Wednesday 11 April

Museum/Tourist Information Centre

Grand Opening Saturday 7 April
11:30am to 4:00pm
Easter Sunday 8 April
10:00am - 4:00pm
Easter Monday 9 April
9:00am - 1:00pm
Tuesday 10 April - CLOSED

Shire Office 9963 3000

Community Calendar

April 2012



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

1 Presbyterian Service 9:30am St Brigids Liturgy 10:00am	2	3	4 Playgroup 9:45am - 11:45am Venue: Old Hospital Building	5 Mt Magnet Craft Group Venue: Old Hospital Building Op Shop 9:15am - 11:00am Venue: RTC Building Volunteer Fire Brigade Meeting Venue: Fire Station at 7:00pm	6 Good Friday Back to Mt Magnet Weekend Refer to Program of Events	7 Easter Saturday Back to Mt Magnet Weekend Refer to Program of Events Mining and Pastoral Museum Opening 11:30am Mt Magnet Pottery Club Venue: Old Hospital Building
8 Easter Sunday Back to Mt Magnet Weekend Refer to Program of Events Presbyterian Service 9:30am St Brigids Liturgy 10:00am	9 Easter Monday	10	11 Playgroup 9:45am - 11:45am Venue: Old Hospital Building	12 Mt Magnet Craft Group Venue: Old Hospital Building Op Shop 9:15am - 11:00am Venue: RTC Building Volunteer Fire Brigade Meeting Venue: Fire Station at 7:00pm	13 Finance and Audit Committee Venue: Council Chambers	14 Mt Magnet Pottery Club Venue: Old Hospital Building
15 Presbyterian Service 9:30am St Brigids Liturgy 10:00am	16	17 St John Ambulance Training Venue: St John Sub Centre	18 Playgroup 9:45am - 11:45am Venue: Old Hospital Building	19 Mt Magnet Craft Group Venue: Old Hospital Building Op Shop 9:15am - 11:00am Venue: RTC Building Volunteer Fire Brigade Meeting Venue: Fire Station at 7:00pm	20	21 Mt Magnet Pottery Club Venue: Old Hospital Building
22 Presbyterian Service 9:30am St Brigids Liturgy 10:00am	23	2	25 Playgroup 9:45am - 11:45am Venue: Old Hospital Building	26 Mt Magnet Craft Group Venue: Old Hospital Building Op Shop 9:15am - 11:00am Venue: RTC Building Volunteer Fire Brigade Meeting Venue: Fire Station at 7:00pm	27 Ordinary Meeting of Council Venue: Council Chambers	28 Mt Magnet Pottery Club Venue: Old Hospital Building
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Community Groups



Bidi Bidi Centre	Michele Bentink	0417 988 729
Freemasons Zenith Lodge	Karl Ibbotson	9963 4004
Isolated Children's Parent's Association	Karen Morrissey	9963 5828
Magnet Girls Club	TBA	
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
Mount Magnet Leader	Karen Williams	0400 711 615
Mount Magnet Netball	TBA	
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	TBA	
Mount Magnet Seniors Group	Karen Williams	0400 711 615
Mount Magnet Sports Group	Melissa Evans	0427 199 281
Mount Magnet Volunteer Ambulance	Angela Van Kints	0428 025 835
Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade	Melissa Evans	0427 351 952
Mount Magnet Youth Group	TBA	
Presbyterian Inland Mission	Pastor Bert Pierce	9963 4125
Rangeland Fibre & Produce Association	A Pilkington	9963 5827
St Brigid's Catholic Church	Sr Gerri Boylan	9963 4179
Wirnda Barna Artists	Bree Fomenko	9963 4007