



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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MOUNT MAGNET
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Council Comments

April 2012

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm

Contacts

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Councillors

Ashley Dowden	9963 5361	Jason Homewood	9963 4802
Greg Scott	9963 5823	Jorgen Jensen	9963 4839
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Robby Davis	0427 025 654	Will Scott	9963 5824
Bob Ford	0427 809 670		

POSITION VACANT

Youth & Community Events Officer

The Shire of Mount Magnet is currently seeking a Youth and Community Events Officer. This position will be responsible for arranging and co-coordinating youth activities and Council's program of community events. This is a full time position, however, job share or other options will be considered.

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, 25 May 2012, 12:00noon

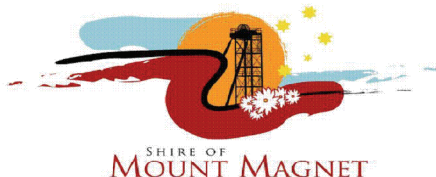
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Shire of Mount Magnet

Expressions of interest from companies or individuals are sought to provide grant writing and administration services for the Shire of Mount Magnet.

Experience and knowledge of grants offered by federal and state authorities is an essential requirement.

For further details please email admin@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au or phone Council's Chief Executive Officer on 08 9963 3000
Applications close Friday, 18 May 2012, 12:00noon



Upcoming Council Meeting Dates 2012

Audit/Finance Committee	Saturday, 12 May
Ordinary Meeting	Friday, 25 May
Audit/Finance Committee	Friday, 08 June
Ordinary Meeting	Friday, 22 June
Audit/Finance Committee	Friday, 13 July
Ordinary Meeting	Friday, 26 July

MRVC

Murchison Regional Vermin Council

Upcoming Ordinary Meetings commence at 10:00am in Council Chambers

Tuesday 05 June 2012
Tuesday 04 September 2012

Special Meeting Monday 07 May 2012

All Meetings are now being held quarterly

MOUNT MAGNET CARAVAN PARK

Caravan Park managers request that you follow the signs to the office where you will be greeted and shown to your site.

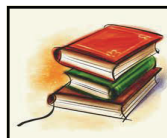
Ablutions block, Laundry and a Campers Kitchen

ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

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

Phone: 9963 4198 or Fax: 9963 4961

Email: caravanpark@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au



MOUNT MAGNET PUBLIC LIBRARY



Free Membership
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



MOUNT MAGNET VISITORS CENTRE



NOW OPEN at the
Mount Magnet
Mining and Pastoral Museum

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday 9:00am to 12:00noon
Phone: 0417 177 524
Email: mmtic@westnet.com.au

BURNING TIMES

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

Restrictive Burning Periods

1 April to 30 April 2012
(permit required)

Open Season

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Official Opening of the Mount Magnet Mining and Pastoral Museum

The Mount Magnet Mining and Pastoral Museum and Visitors Centre was opened by the Member for North West, Vincent Catania MLA on Easter Saturday, 7 April 2012. Over 400 guests attended. The opening was held in conjunction with a "Back to Magnet" weekend attended by past residents, many of whom were involved in the gold mining industry.



The weekend was a huge success. I congratulate Marilyn Davies and her committee for their great efforts in organising the Back to Magnet Ball, the Sports Day on the Sunday and all the other events that made all the visitors to town feel so welcome.

I also thank Paul Moroney, Administration Manager, Ramelius Resources for arranging the tours of current Hill 50 mining operations. Nearly one hundred people took the opportunity to join a tour and the level of interest was enormous.

The opening of the Museum and Visitor Centre is a significant milestone for our town and region. To all the staff and local contractors who worked so hard in the lead up to the opening I offer my thanks for a job well done.

Anzac Day 2012

Anzac Day commemorations in Mount Magnet were widely supported by the Mount Magnet community. A crowd of over one hundred and fifty attended the Dawn Service many of whom were mine workers from the Ramelius Resources camp in town. Similarly the 11.00 am Service and Street March was very well attended.

Organisers Kent Lucy and Tracey Biggs did a marvellous job and on behalf of all who attended, I thank them sincerely for their efforts.

Mount Magnet Memorial Swimming Pool Project

Full funding for the upgrade works Mount Magnet Memorial Pool has now been achieved and it is expected that tenders for construction will be advertised in May. The project which involves the replacement of the existing amenities and kiosk buildings and provision of a fitness centre is expected to be completed in early 2013.

The estimated cost of the project is \$850,000 with the bulk of the funding being provided under the Royalties for Regions program. The use of Royalties for Regions funding to replace existing infrastructure is a major benefit to the Mount Magnet community.

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled for Friday 25 May 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.

Ashley Dowden
PRESIDENT

BACK TO MOUNT MAGNET 2012



Thank You!



Thank you to everyone who assisted in making the "Back to Mount Magnet Reunion" weekend the amazing success that it was. Generous contributions of time, effort, funds and/or goods were made by the following businesses and volunteers;

The Mount Magnet Op Shop Ladies Group - donation of \$300
 Mount Magnet Gold NL & Credo Group - donation of supper for the Ball
 Mount Magnet Freight - donation of ice
 Mount Magnet Miners Rest - loan of \$500
 Mount Magnet Cabins - loan of equipment
 Sophie Singh - loan of equipment
 Mount Magnet Fire Brigade - loan of equipment
 Mount Magnet Waste Disposal - use of their cool room to chill drinks
 Kent Lucy cooked the butt of beef on Easter Sunday
 Carol McKrill baked fresh bread and rolls on Easter Sunday
 Shire of Mount Magnet - Grant of \$2000 and the use of facilities & equipment at no charge

Volunteers

Christine Gregory	Peter Bibby	Jim Nash
Bob Ford	Mary Ford	Justine Jaensch
Steve Thorpe	Debbie Oliphant	Janet Jones
Kevin Brand	Kathy Shaw	Cathy Jones
Karen Moyle	Dean Bourne	Jason Homewood
Alexander Neervoort	Ashley Dowden	Debbie Dowden
Kate Dowden	Emily Dowden	JJ Amella
Justin Munro	Fionna O'Brien	Geoff Brooks
Georgina Dugan	Darcie Munro	Marcelle Kinsey
Mark Kinsey	Celina Kinsey	Abby Benham
John Clark	Wendy McGorman	Jim McGorman
Ian Benham	Ronnie Hamilton	Marilyn Davies
Jason Singh	Robbie Davis and the men who played in the football game	
Visitors who helped decorate the hall for Saturday night		
Visitors Deanna and Lizzie who helped serve the spit roast dinner on Sunday		

Your generosity of time and spirit is gratefully acknowledged by the
 "Back to Mount Magnet Committee"

The weekend resulted in a profit of \$1870.50 and the funds have been
 distributed equally between;
 Mount Magnet Fire Brigade
 Mount Magnet St John Ambulance
 Mt Magnet Historical Society



HISTORY BOOKS

Soft Cover \$50.00
 Hard Cover \$70.00

Available for purchase at the
 Shire Office or the
 Visitor Centre

Phone 9963 3000

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

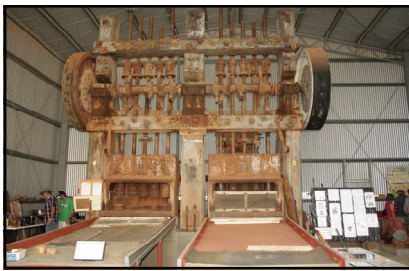
New Registrations and Renewals can be made at
 the Shire Office during business hours.

	<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)

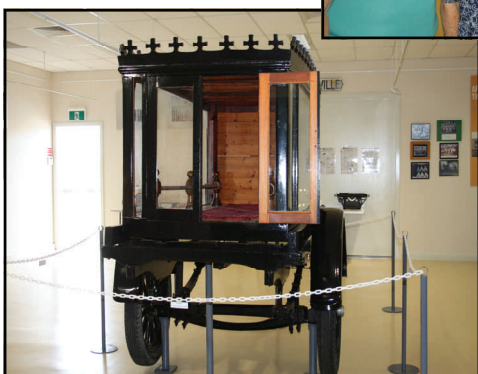
-ALL Dogs over 3 months old need to be registered-



ANZAC Day 2012



Mount Magnet Mining and Pastoral Museum Grand Opening



The Shire of Mount Magnet would like to thank the community of Mount Magnet for your input and attendance



ROYALTIES
FOR REGIONS





Murchison Outreach Services

Access for all

Getting more health care in the bush is always a challenge. A number of reports have found this is true for the Murchison and this is a priority of Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Services (GRAMS).

In July 2011, GRAMS Murchison Outreach Service was opened and the model of care that it delivers is based on a multidisciplinary primary health care approach which simply means helping people to manage their own health especially those people with a chronic disease. This could be high blood pressure, diabetes, renal disease or any illness that lasts longer than 6 months. It also focuses on prevention, health promotion and early detection. The service is similar to a General Practice. The health team involves doctors, nurses, Aboriginal health workers, physiotherapists, diabetic educators and podiatrist to mention a few. Some members of the health team are not living in the Murchison but visit on a regular basis, for example, doctors come regularly and can be seen at the clinic. This service does not intend to duplicate any existing services but does intend to work in partnership with all health professionals to improve better access to health services and better health outcomes for all community members of the Murchison Region. The best way to achieve this is by building upon existing relationships and encouraging new partnerships in the delivery of health care, this means good relationships with the local communities.

GRAMS Murchison Outreach Service, Midwest Western Australian Country Health Service (WACHS Midwest) and the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) have been working together to achieve these partnerships and one of the most evident is the increase in visiting multidisciplinary specialist teams such as the diabetes team. This team includes, GRAMS Aboriginal health worker, RN, podiatrist, WACHS diabetes educator, private physician and the general practitioners. This collaborative approach is proving to be very successful and is now starting to show in the health status of some patients. The most important things about these partnerships are; they are based on working together provided this is what the patient chooses; it is a service for all the community; and if the patient provides consent to share information this information will be available, if necessary, for other health providers when needed.



Murchison Outreach Services

Access for all (continued)

Another example of working together is GRAMS and the WACHS Nursing Post has an agreement for the GRAMS registered nurse to be part of the on call roster. Also, in the event of an emergency, the RN can be called to the nursing post. The Aboriginal health worker can also be called upon if required.

Members of the Mount Magnet community will be aware that there have been a few changes to the doctor visits. Dr Mick Gibberd now consults from the Murchison Outreach Service as a GRAMS doctor but this is the only change, he is available for the whole community.

Dr Anna Stuart has chosen to consult from GRAMS but this is still the same service as prior and is the responsibility of RFDS. If you have any concerns or need more information please contact the clinic on 08 9963 4111 or ring the nursing post on 08 9963 3100.

The Murchison Outreach Service is for the region and this means at times the clinic may not have health professionals present as they may have travelled to other communities. Usually, the clinic is opened Monday to Fridays from 8.30 am to 4.30 pm. We are not open after hours (just like a GP practice).

Presently our team consists of Rae Peel (Manager GRAMS Murchison Outreach Service), Angela Van Kints (Clinic Coordinator/Registered Nurse), Sharon Lockyer (Aboriginal Health Worker), Candice Dooley (Receptionist), Raymond Little (Gardener) and Olive Little (Cleaner).

The GRAMS mobile clinic is still providing services to Mount Magnet and outreach communities and this team consists of Dr Sann Lwin, Graham McDonald (AHW) and Robin Kelly (AHW).

Rae Peel
Manager
Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service
Murchison Outreach Services



Geraldton
Regional
Aboriginal
Medical
Service

Murchison Outreach Services

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

Visiting Health Services May 2012

Dr Lwin	Chronic Diseases	1st, 28th, 29th
Dr Gibberd	GP	8th, 9th, 10th
Dr Anna Stuart	GP	14th & 15th
Dr Malik	Psychiatrist	TBA
Dr Greenfield	Diabetes Specialist	TBA
Gary Bresland	Psychologist	3rd, 17th, 31st
Student Team	Physiotherapist	1st & 2nd
Julie Hancock	Diabetes Educator	28th
Ashley Cross	Dietician	14th
Sarah Haskell	Midwife	14th & 28th



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



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 calls go through to Health Direct

Our Medical Team at a Glance May 2012

Allied Health Team	Child Health Nurse	3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 31st
Allied Health Team	Diabetes Nurse	TBA
Allied Health Team	Paediatrician	22nd
Allied Health Team	Podiatrist	28th
Allied Health Team	Physiotherapist	22nd
Mental Health Team	Male Mental Health	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st
Mental Health Team	Social Worker	Every Tuesday & Thursday
Mental Health Team	Psychologist	Every Tuesday & Thursday



Community Calendar

May 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			Playgroup 9:45am - 11:45am Venue: Old Hospital Building	Op Shop 9:15am - 11:00am Venue: RTC Building Craft Group 11:00am - 3:00pm Venue: Old Hospital Building Volunteer Fire Brigade Meeting Venue: Fire Station at 7:00pm		Pottery Club 2- 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital Building
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Presbyterian Service 9:30am St Brigids Liturgy 10:00am	MRVC Special Meeting Venue: Council Chambers Commencing at 10:00am	St John Ambulance Training 7.00pm - 8:00pm Venue: St John Sub Centre	Playgroup 9:45am - 11:45am Venue: Old Hospital Building	Op Shop 9:15am - 11:00am Venue: RTC Building Craft Group 11:00am - 3:00pm Venue: Old Hospital Building Volunteer Fire Brigade Meeting Venue: Fire Station at 7:00pm	Finance & Audit Committee Venue: Council Chambers Commencing at 3:00pm	Markets 9:00am - 12noon Venue: Federation Park Pottery Club 2- 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital Building
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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Community Groups



Bidi Bidi Centre	Michele Bentink	0417 988 729
Community Development Employment Program	Simon Taylor	9963 4144
Freemasons Zenith Lodge	Karl Ibbotson	9963 4004
Isolated Children's Parent's Association	Karen Morrissey	9963 5828
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 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 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
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