



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

POSTAGE
PAID
MOUNT MAGNET
6638

Council Comments

May 2012

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm

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Councillors

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Bob Ford	0427 809 670		

Shire of Mount Magnet

Staff Changes



"FAREWELL"

This month we farewelled

Mr Shane Burrows & Mr Stan Broomhall

We wish Shane & Stan all the very best for the future



Mount Magnet Waste Disposal



Rubbish Collection this Foundation Day

Tuesday 5th June

Contact

9963 4077 or 0429 634 077



Upcoming Council Meeting Dates 2012

Audit/Finance Committee	Friday, 08 June
Ordinary Meeting	Friday, 22 June
Audit/Finance Committee	Friday, 13 July
Ordinary Meeting	Friday, 27 July
Ordinary Meeting	Friday, 24 August
Audit/Finance Committee	Friday, 14 September

MRVC

Murchison Regional Vermin Council

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

Tuesday 12 June 2012

Tuesday 04 September 2012

All Meetings are now being held quarterly

MOUNT MAGNET CARAVAN PARK

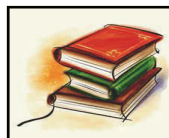
Follow the signs to the office where you will be greeted and shown to your site. Ablutions block, Laundry and a Campers Kitchen

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 9:30am to 4:00pm

Saturday 9:30am to 12:00noon

Phone: 0417 177 524

Email: mmtic@westnet.com.au



MARKETS



'ALL WELCOME'

Saturday 23rd June

Foster Park

9:00am to 12:00 noon

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

Message from the President

Corporate Business Plan

Five community meetings have been held in recent weeks to obtain input into Council's four year corporate planning process. Meetings held at Bidi Bidi, the Mount Magnet District High School, the Senior Citizens Centre and the Council Chambers proved very beneficial. Issues raised at the meetings for incorporation in the Corporate Business Plan include:



- * The need for child care and home and community care services.
- * The importance of arranging activities for Mount Magnet youth and the requirement for a youth centre.
- * Students at the High School sought as a priority the replacement of the existing skate park and highlighted the need for public art in the central business area and town entrances.
- * The significant volume of traffic approaching Mount Magnet on the Sandstone Road was raised and the need for appropriate signage/entrance statement highlighted.

Key Council initiatives presented at the community meetings were:

- * Development of a Master Plan for the Mainstreet and Central Business area. This plan will address issues such as signage, street furniture, traffic movement and shop fronts.
- * Development of a Master Plan for the Recreation Centre including the provision of a Youth Centre. This plan is expected to involve modifications to the centre to increase utilization by community groups. Council's goal is to obtain funding for this project and commence construction in 2013/2014.
- * Preparation of a fully costed conservation plan for the Old Hospital to enable a decision on the future of the building to be made.
- * Allocation of additional funding for the next four years to upgrade and maintain the Mount Magnet Pensioner Units.
- * Upgrade works on the Mount Farmer Road, unsealed road network and town streets. This work will involve the forming up of unsealed roads and improvements to drainage in both the rural and urban areas.
- * Employment of a Youth and Community Events Officer to co-ordinate and arrange activities for the youth of Mount Magnet.
- * Engagement of a Grant Writing and Administration Consultancy Service to assist Council and community groups to obtain grants for community infrastructure and activities.
- * Develop the Mount Magnet Visitor Centre, located at the Mining and Pastoral Museum, as a regional centre with financial involvement from Tourism WA and adjoining Shires.

Message from the President (Continued)

Mount Magnet Memorial Swimming Pool Project

The design and specification of upgrade works at Mount Magnet Memorial Pool is now complete and tenders for construction will be advertised on 1 June 2012, with a closing date one month later. 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 swimming pool will open as normal in

October and portable amenities will be provided.

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled for Friday 22 June 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Dowden', written over a horizontal line.

Ashley Dowden
PRESIDENT

**ALL dogs residing in the
Shire of Mt 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-



History Books

Hard Cover \$70.00

**Available for purchase
at the Shire Office
or the Visitor Centre**

Phone 9963 3000

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)**

Open Season

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



Expressions of Interest

I would like to open a
Day Care Centre in Mount Magnet

Would YOU be interested
in using this service?

Your support would be greatly
appreciated and without it,
this service will not go ahead.

**Please contact me
with your feedback**

Lekita 0488 574 181
lekita.norman@hotmail.com



**Mount Magnet
Memorial Swimming Pool
Upgrade**

Tender 11/12-03

Tenders are invited from suitably qualified contractors
for the construction of new amenities, kiosk/office, first
aid room, fitness room and shade sails at the Mount
Magnet Memorial Swimming Pool

Tender specifications are available by contacting the
Shire of Mount Magnet via email at
admin@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au or on our website
www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au or by phone on
08 9963-3000.

Tenders close at the Shire Administration Office, Lot
163 Hepburn Street, Mount Magnet at 12:00 noon on
Friday, 29th June, 2012.

Shire of Mount Magnet
PO Box 62
MOUNT MAGNET WA 6638





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	18th & 19th
Dr Gibberd	GP	5th, 6th, 19th, 20th
Dr Anna Stuart	GP	TBA
Dr Malik	Psychiatrist	TBA
Dr Greenfield	Diabetes Specialist	TBA
Gary Bresland	Psychologist	14th & 28th
Student Team	Physiotherapist	TBA
Julie Hancock	Diabetes Educator	11th & 25th
Ashley Cross	Dietician	11th & 25th
Sarah Haskell	Midwife	11th & 25th



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>
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

Our Medical Team at a Glance May 2012		
Allied Health Team	Child Health Nurse	1st, 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th
Allied Health Team	Diabetes Nurse	TBA
Allied Health Team	Podiatrist	25th
Allied Health Team	Physiotherapist	TBA
Mental Health Team	Male Mental Health	Every Tuesday & Thursday
Mental Health Team	Social Worker	Every Tuesday & Thursday
Mental Health Team	Psychologist	Every Tuesday & Thursday



Community Calendar

June 2012



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

3	4	5	6	7	1	2
Presbyterian Service 9:30am St Brigids Liturgy 10:00am		Seniors Group 10:30am-3:00pm Venue: Old Tourist Centre 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	Pottery Club 2- 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital Building
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Community Groups



Bidi Bidi Centre	Michele Bentink	9963 4508
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	Crystal Serrine	9963 4949
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