



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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MOUNT MAGNET
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Council Comments

February 2012

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm

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Australia Day Awards

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.

This year the Shire have again given three awards:

Citizen of the Year - Danelle Fauntleroy
outstanding community contribution by a local citizen

Young Citizen of the Year - Michael Higgs
outstanding community contribution by a local citizen under 25 years of age

Community Group of the Year - St John Ambulance Volunteers
Outstanding community contribution by a local group



Christmas Lights Competition Prizes

The Christmas Lights Competition was held again last year and the judging took place one week before Christmas.

- 1st prize - Simon Taylor**
2nd prize - Marilyn Davies
3rd prize - Christine Gregory

Mount Magnet Meats and
Murchison Hardware
share the Local Business prize



Upcoming Council Meeting Dates 2012

Executive Committee	Wednesday 14 March
Ordinary Meeting	Friday 23 March
Audit/Finance Committee	Wednesday 18 April
Ordinary Meeting	Friday 27 April
Ordinary Meeting	Friday 25 May
Executive Committee	Wednesday 16 May
Audit/Finance Committee	Wednesday 13 June
Ordinary Meeting	Friday 22 June

Mount Magnet Mining and Pastoral Museum



Saturday 7 April 2012 at 11:30am
Light luncheon to follow opening, all invited

Opened by Vincent Catania MP

RSVP required for catering and planning
Shire Office 9963 3000.

MRVC

Murchison Regional Vermin Council

Upcoming meetings commence at 10:00am
in Council Chambers

Tuesday 06 March 2012
Tuesday 03 April 2012
Tuesday 01 May 2012
Tuesday 05 June 2012

Shire of Mt Magnet Staff Changes

"GOODBYE"

In January we farewelled Tourism Promotions & Development Officer
Ms Monica Watson.

We wish Monica all the very best for the future and thank her for her
invaluable and dedicated service.



"WELCOME"

This month we welcome to the team
Ms Helga Goerigk
in her new role as Administration Assistant (Casual)

MESSAGE FROM THE SHIRE PRESIDENT

Official Opening of the Mount Magnet Mining and Pastoral Museum

The Mount Magnet Mining and Pastoral Museum will be officially opened at 11.30 am on Easter Saturday 7 April 2012 by the Member for Northwest, Vincent Catania MP. The Museum was constructed at a cost of some \$1.5 Million utilising Royalties for Regions and Council Funding.



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 Mount Magnet Historical Society has assembled an extremely interesting collection of memorabilia which depicts the history of the mining and pastoral industries in our region.

All residents are welcome to attend the official opening which is being held in conjunction with a "Back to Magnet" Easter weekend. To assist with catering it would be much appreciated if residents planning to attend the opening could RSVP the Shire by Friday 30 March 2012.

"Back to Magnet" activities being organised by a dedicated group of volunteers, include a Back to Magnet Ball, a tour of current gold mining activities and other social functions. Further details are contained elsewhere in this news letter.

Clean Up Australia Day

Clean up Australia day this year will take place in Mount Magnet on Sunday 11 March 2012. This is a great opportunity for residents to make a difference and show by example that they care about litter in our town.

Registration for Clean Up Australia Day will take place at the Memorial Swimming Pool between 8.00am and 8.30am. Gloves and bags will be available. On completion of the cleanup all those involved will have free entry to the Pool to enjoy a swim and a BBQ brunch, commencing at approximately 10.30am.

The Big Hoo Haa

On Monday 12 March 2012 at 7.00pm the Shire will be hosting "The Big Hoo Haa" at the Anzac Hall. The "Big Hoo Haa" has been arranged by Country Arts WA and is described as "two teams of fearless comedians taking to the stage in a competition of wit, humour and bad mime skills". Whilst this a family event that should prove to be a great evening out, it is not a performance aimed at young children. Entry is free and bookings are not required. There is also an opportunity for fund raising by community groups wishing, for example, to put on a supper. Anyone interested please contact the Shire.

Shire Planning

Prior to the end of June 2012 Council intends to prepare a four year budget with an accompanying business plan. Community input into the preparation of the business plan will be a very important aspect of the process. A Facebook page has been set up as one way of encouraging input from residents (<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Shire-of-Mount-Magnet/154670364651758>)

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled for Friday 23 March 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



Murchison Outreach Services

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

Visiting Health Services

Dr Lwin	Chronic Diseases	6th & 7th
Dr Gibberd	GP	6th & 7th
Gary Bresland	Psychologist	8th
Ashley Cross	Dietician	12th
Dr Anna Stuart	GP	19th, 20th & 21st
Gary Bresland	Psychologist	22nd
Dr Melik	Psychiatrist	22nd
Dr Gibberd	GP	26th & 27th



MURCHISON DENTAL SERVICES VISITING SCHEDULE 2012



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

Town	1st Day	Final Day
Mt Magnet	27 Feb	09 Mar
Yalgoo	19 Mar	30 Mar
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 March 2012

Sarah Haskell	Midwife	1st, 2nd, 15th, 16th
Dr Jehangir	Paediatric Specialist	TBA
Adrian	Male Mental Health	*See Below
Angie Jefferys	Social Worker	*See Below
Ashley Cross	Dietician	12th
John Cook	Psychologist	*See Below
Julie Hancock	Diabetes Nurse	TBA
Fiona Cook	Physiotherapist	20th

* The Mental Health Team is in town every Tuesday and Thursday
Every Thursday Adrian from Mental Health Meekatharra visits Mount Magnet



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Shire of Mount Magnet is calling for expressions of interest to fundraise/cater at the BIG HOO HAA, held on Monday 12th March 2012, 7:00pm at the Anzac Hall.

We are inviting a community group to set up a supper service to supply snacks/cool drink/tea & coffee/cakes, etc (alcohol if the community group want to get a liquor licence) Set up free of charge and what money raised will be theirs.

For further information please contact:

Tracey Biggs
Acting Administration Manager
Phone (08) 9963 3000



MOUNT MAGNET MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

**Will be CLOSED from
10th March to 12th March
(inclusive)**

**Our Pool Manager
will be undertaking training**

We apologise for any inconvenience



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.

1:00 - 3:30pm

Museum tours conducted by the Historical Society

5:00pm

Sundowner at the Granites

(The sun will rise at 6:22am and set at 5:57pm)

7:30pm - Midnight

People who wish to see the sunrise or sunset at the Granites are free to organize their own groups. BYO Champagne/drinks.

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 (Children of ticket holders are welcome)

Easter Sunday 8th April

9:00am - 11:00am

Freemasons' Lodge - Open to all for morning tea and to view memorabilia

9:30am

Presbyterian Inland Mission Church

10:00am

St Brigid's Catholic Church

From 11:30am

Mine Tours conducted by Ramelius Resources (arranged by the Shire)

11:00 - 2:00pm

Museum tours conducted by the Historical Society

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Novelty games

Un-rideable bicycle

Throw the thong (for children)/Throw the boot (for 12 & over)

Egg & Spoon races

Wheelbarrow races

Toss the mulga post

Bike race (Mount Magnet Historical Society Race) lap of the oval

Foot races

Horseshoe Throw (like quoits)

6:30pm

Footy game under lights (4 x 10 minute quarters)

Sausage sizzle for children (Ticket price - \$2 each)

7:15pm - 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



Monday 12 March 2012, 7:00pm

**Venue: Anzac Hall
Bookings: Shire Office
Phone: 9963 3000**

**Locally presented by the
Shire of Mount Magnet**

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-

come. sit. stay. play!



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**

MOUNT MAGNET MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL OPENING HOURS



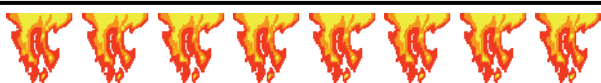
**Monday to Friday
6:00am to 7:00am
10:00am to 12:30pm
2:00pm to 6:00pm**



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

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

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



Bushfire Season

Residents are reminded to clear their
properties of any inflammable materials
as we have a high fire risk this summer.



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)**



Clean Up
Day

**Are you ready
to be a part of
Clean Up Australia
Day 2012?**

**Sunday 11 March
Clean Up Australia**






Registration at the Memorial Swimming Pool between 8:00am and 8:30am
Free entry to the pool & BBQ brunch on completion at 10:30am for all participants




History Books




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

Soft Cover.....	\$40.00
Hard Cover	\$50.00




Mt Magnet Library & Centrelink Agent




Office Hours
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



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Markets



**Saturday 10th March
Federation Tourist Park
9:00am to 12:00noon**

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


AQUA FITNESS PROGRAM

FREE ADULT CLASSES
At the Mount Magnet Swimming Pool


Tuesday's from 10:00am
Thursday's from 5:30pm

Commencing on Tuesday 24th January
(for a period of 10 weeks)

For any queries please call
 Sharon Lockyer: 0458 626 100
 Karen Williams: 0400 711 615



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MOUNT MAGNET CARAVAN PARK

The Caravan Park is on Hepburn St, (a continuation of the Great Northern Hwy). Our 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, Gas BBQ and a Campers Kitchen

ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

- * 12 single units, 4 with toilet and shower
- * 2 on site vans
- * 1 house that accommodates 4 people
- * 45 powered sites
- * Lush green grassed unpowered sites.
- * Units have sheets and bedding supplied.
- * Fully equipped kitchen

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



Mount Magnet Waste Disposal

RUBBISH COLLECTION

Labour Day (March) / Easter (April)

Rubbish collection days for this Labour Day are;

Tuesday 6th March 2012

Thursday 8th March 2012

Rubbish collection days for this Easter are;

Tuesday 10th April 2012

Thursday 12th April 2012

Mount Magnet Waste Disposal
9963 4077 or 0429 634 077



The Tourist Information Centre
is relocating to the Mining and Pastoral Museum

The Grand Opening for the Museum
Will be held on
Saturday, 7th April 2012
(Back to Mount Magnet Weekend)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 Mt Magnet Craft Group Venue: Old Hospital Building Op Shop 9.15am - 11.00am Venue: RTC Building Aqua Fitness 5.30pm Venue: Town Pool Volunteer Fire Brigade Meeting Venue: Fire Station at 7.00pm	2	3	4 Presbyterian Service 9.30am St Brigids Liturgy 10.00am
5	6 MRVC Meeting 10.00am Venue: Council Chambers Seniors Group Swim Fitness Venue: Town Pool 10.00am	7 Playgroup 9.45am - 11.45am Venue: Old Hospital Building	8 Mt Magnet Craft Group Venue: Old Hospital Building Op Shop 9.15am - 11.00am Venue: RTC Building Aqua Fitness 5.30pm Venue: Town Pool Volunteer Fire Brigade Training Venue: Fire Station at 7.00pm	9	10 Mt Magnet Pottery Club Venue: Old Hospital Building Markets in Foster Park Mt Magnet Race Club AGM Venue: Commercial Club Hotel	11 Clean Up Australia Day Presbyterian Service 9.30am St Brigids Liturgy 10.00am
Labour Day						
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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