



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

POSTAGE
PAID
MOUNT MAGNET
6638

Council Comments

June 2012

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm

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Upcoming Council Meeting Dates 2012-13

Ordinary Meeting - Friday, 27 July
Ordinary Meeting - Friday, 24 August
Ordinary Meeting - Friday, 28 September
Ordinary Meeting - Friday, 26 October
Ordinary Meeting - Friday, 23 November
Ordinary Meeting - Friday, 14 December

NOTE: As of 8 June, Finance and Audit Committee Meetings will be arranged as required by the CEO in consultation with the Chairperson. All meetings commence at 1:00pm in Council Chambers.



Congratulations!

To Kate Hutchison of Wydgee Station who on Friday the 22nd of June became an Australian Citizen

MRVC

Murchison Regional Vermin Council
Meeting Dates 2012-13

Tuesday 4 September 2012
Tuesday 4 December 2012
Tuesday 5 March 2013
Tuesday 4 June 2013

All meetings commence at 10:00am
in Council Chambers



The Mount Magnet Shire would like to hear from community members interested in forming a committee to organise this years Festival

Please contact the Shire Office before 31st July 2012 on 9963-3000 to register your interest

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

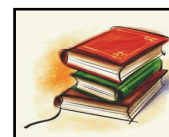
A 50% concession is available for eligible pensioners (Pension card must be shown at time of registration)

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-



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 4:30pm
Saturday 9:30am to 12:00noon
Phone: 0417 177 524



MARKETS

'ALL WELCOME'



Saturday 21st July

Tourist Park
(next to Outdoor Cinema)
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

At the Ordinary Meeting on 22 June 2012 Council approved the Statutory Budget including Fees and Charges for 2012/2013, as well as a Four Year Budget and Corporate Business Plan. These documents are available on Council's web site www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au and also at the Library and Council Administration Building.

The Corporate Business Plan sets out the strategic direction for the Shire and provides a management tool for its achievement. The Corporate Business Plan also sets out Council's goals and objectives and includes both operating and capital funding projections. The Plan is a living document that will be monitored and updated as required.



The 2012/2013 Financial Year is intended to be a period over which plans are formulated and funding sought. A major focus will be the maintenance and upgrade of Council's road network and sustainable management of community buildings and other assets. Additional resources will be directed to maintenance activities in the township.

The 2012/2013 Budget makes provision for a core capital works program (excluding Roads to Recovery and Royalties for Regions funding and the like) of some \$500,000 as well as the transfer to reserves of \$300,000. The budget assumes an overall rate revenue CPI increase of 4.0% and in general fees and charges have been increased by this amount also. Domestic waste collection charges will increase from the current from \$195 pa to \$220 pa as part of a two year phase in process to fully cover the cost of collection.

Key initiatives approved in the Corporate Business Plan in 2012/2013 include:

- Development of a Master Plan for the Mainstreet and Central Business area. This plan will address issues such as entrance 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. A key component of this project will be the replacement of the existing skatepark, a priority for our young people.
- Upgrade of the Mount Magnet Memorial Pool. Funding of \$850,000 has been obtained to replace the existing amenities and kiosk and to also construct a fitness centre. Funding is also expected to be available for modifications to the surrounds of one of the children's pools. This work is expected to be completed by early 2013.
- 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 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.
- Commitment of Mount Magnet's 2012/2013 regional Country Local Government Fund allocation of \$397,885 to further works on the No 1 and 2 Vermin Fences to significantly improve our ability to control wild dogs and thus help restore viability to the pastoral industry. Our Shire will be calling on all Councils in the Murchison region and also the Mid West Development Commission, to commit funding and work together to overcome the enormous problems wild dogs are causing.

The Shire of Mount Magnet is committed to monitoring progress on the implementation of this Corporate Business Plan through quarterly reviews and careful scrutiny of actual and budgeted expenditure. Question and input relating to the Plan are welcome.

Local Emergency Management Exercise

On Sunday 11 June 2012 an emergency management exercise was held at the Mount Magnet Airport to test the response of emergency services to a major incident such as the crash of a passenger carrying aircraft. The exercise, which came under the control of the Mount Magnet Police, involved nearly twenty volunteers from St John Ambulance and the Fire Brigade. The skill and commitment of all the volunteers involved was very evident and much appreciated. The Mount Magnet community is very fortunate to have such a fine group of citizens willing to give up their time for the benefit of us all.

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled for Friday 27 July 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'.

Ashley Dowden



1-8 JULY 2012

SPIRIT OF THE
TENT EMBASSY:
40 YEARS ON

Mount Magnet District High School
NAIDOC WEEK Classroom activities

Monday 2 July - Wed 4 July
Jewellery Design * Beading * Boomerang Design* Painting

Thursday 5 July
Traditional Cook-Up 12:10 - 1:00pm

Friday 6 July
Movie Afternoon
(movie to be announced)

Parents and Caregivers are welcome to come along

Mount Magnet
Aboriginal Corporation

Presents

'Movie Night'

Venue: Anzac Hall
Friday 6th July at 7:00pm

Light refreshments available

Bidi Bidi Centre

Will be showing a range of
Indigenous DVD's all week at
the Bidi Bidi House

Please feel free to join us,
all welcome!



Christmas
in
July
~Lunch~



Date: 17th July 2012

Time: 11:30am - 3:00pm

Venue: Anzac Hall, Mount Magnet

Cost: \$20 per person

Limited Seats Available

RSVP's by Thursday, 12th July 2012

Karen 0400-711-615

Presented by
Mount Magnet Seniors



Resident Doctor

The Community of Mount Magnet
would like to welcome to town

Dr Alan Shortt

Dr Shortt will begin his services in
July 2012 working from the
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 July 2012

Dr Lwin	Chronic Diseases	9th & 10th
Dr Shortt	Chronic Diseases	9th & 10th
Dr Gibberd	General Practitioner	2nd, 3rd, 16th, 17th, 30th & 31st
Dr Anna Stuart	General Practitioner	30th & 31st
Dr Greenfield	Diabetes Specialist	30th & 31st
Gary Bresland	Psychologist	5th
Student Team	Physiotherapist	TBA
Gemma	Podiatrist	9th & 10th
Julie Hancock	Diabetes Educator	TBA
Ashley Cross	Dietician	9th & 23rd
Sarah Haskell	Midwife	30th & 31st



Murchison Dental Services



Savage Street, Meekatharra
08 9981 0640

Located on Criddle St, 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>
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

NOTE: 2013 Schedule out by 31st January 2013



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 July 2012

Allied Health Team	Child Health Nurse	12th, 13th, 19th & 20th
Allied Health Team	Podiatrist	TBA
Allied Health Team	Physiotherapist	17th
Mental Health Team	Male Mental Health	Tuesdays & Thursdays
Mental Health Team	Social Worker	Tuesdays & Thursdays
Mental Health Team	Psychologist	9th & 10th



Youth School Hoilday Sports Program - July 2012



John McKrill will be organising the following sports activities during the July 2012 School Holidays. Parents and helpers are welcome.

Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5</p> <p>Netball 9:00am - 11:00am 17yrs - Meet at Basketball courts</p> <p>Football 1:00pm - 3:00pm School Ages - Meet at Oval</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Pool Competition 3:00pm - 4:30pm Meet at Youth Centre All School Ages</p>	<p>6</p> <p>School Finishes</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Auskick 9:00am - 11:00am U/10yrs</p> <p>Football Match 11:00am - 1:00pm 10-17yrs Followed by a Sausage Sizzle Meet & Greet</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Netball 9:00am - 11:00am 17yrs - Meet at Basketball courts</p> <p>Football 1:00pm - 3:00pm School Ages - Meet at Oval</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Pool Competition 3:00pm - 4:30pm Meet at Youth Centre All School Ages</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Basketball 9:00am - 11:00am 10-17yrs - Meet at Basketball courts</p> <p>Football Training 11:00am - 1:00pm 10-17yrs Meet at Oval</p> <p>Disco 6:00pm - 7:00pm U/11yrs Anzac Hall</p> <p>Disco 7:00pm - 9:00pm 10-17yrs Anzac Hall</p> <p><i>Parents Welcome</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p>Auskick 9:00am - 11:00am U/10yrs</p> <p>Football Match 11:00am - 1:00pm 10-17yrs</p> <p><i>Spectators and Helpers welcome</i></p>
<p>18</p> <p>Netball 9:00am - 11:00am 17yrs - Meet at Basketball courts</p> <p>Football 1:00pm - 3:00pm School Ages - Meet at Oval</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Pool Competition 3:00pm - 4:30pm Meet at Youth Centre All School Ages</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Basketball 9:00am - 11:00am 10-17yrs - Meet at Basketball courts</p> <p>Football Training 11:00am - 1:00pm 10-17yrs Meet at Oval</p> <p>Cinema 7:00pm - 9:00pm (Movie to be advised)</p> <p>FREE - ALL WELCOME</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Auskick 9:00am - 11:00am U/10yrs</p> <p>Football Match 11:00am - 1:00pm 10-17yrs</p> <p><i>Spectators and Helpers welcome</i></p>

Community Calendar

July 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2	3	4	5	6	7
byterian Service 9:30am rigids Liturgy 10:00am	9	10	11	12	13	14
		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		Pottery Club 2- 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital Building
	16	17	18	19	20	21
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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 Aboriginal Corporation	Carol Minney	0447 074 220
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
Wirra Barra Artists	Dee Eganke	0062 4007