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MOUNT MAGNET  
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# Council Comments

## July 2012

### Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm

### Contacts

Phone: 08 9963 3000 Fax: 08 9963 4133

Email: [shire@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au)

### Councillors

Ashley Dowden	9963 5361	Jason Homewood	9963 4802
Greg Scott	9963 5823	Jorgen Jensen	9963 4839
Kevin Brand	9963 4244	Wendy McGorman	9963 4702
Robby Davis	0427 025 654	Will Scott	9963 5824
Bob Ford	0427 809 670		



SHIRE OF  
**MOUNT MAGNET**

### Upcoming Council Meeting Dates 2012

- 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

All meetings commence at 1:00pm in Council Chambers.

# Mount Magnet Festival 2012

20-21 October 2012

Theme and Agenda to be advised

## Volunteers needed !

Please contact the Shire on 9963-3000  
for further information.

### MURCHISON REGIONAL VERMIN COUNCIL

#### Meeting Dates

<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
Tuesday 4 September	Tuesday 5 March
Tuesday 4 December	Tuesday 4 June

All meetings commence at 10:00am  
in Council Chambers

Phone: 9963 3000 Fax: 9963 4133  
Email: [admin@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au)

### SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET STAFF CHANGES



#### "GOODBYE"



In July we farewelled Library/Centrelink Officer  
Ms Cecilia Kelly

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

#### "WELCOME"

In June we welcomed Mr John McKrill  
Youth & Community Events Officer (Casual)

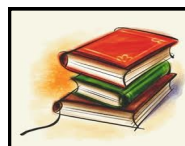
## **MOUNT MAGNET CARAVAN PARK**

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

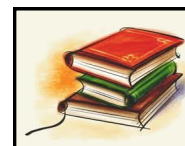
#### Accommodation Available

- \*Powered sites \* 12 single units \* 7 Ensuite units\*
- \* 2 on site vans \* Unpowered sites \*

Phone: 9963 4198 or Fax: 9963 4961  
Email: [caravanpark@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au](mailto:caravanpark@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au)



### MOUNT MAGNET PUBLIC LIBRARY



Free Membership  
Internet Access  
Interlibrary Loans  
Book swap or Exchange

Tuesday to Friday

11.00am to 2.30pm

Phone (08) 9963 4480

Email: [library@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au](mailto: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

Email: [mmtic@westnet.com.au](mailto:mmtic@westnet.com.au)



## MARKETS



'ALL WELCOME'

**Saturday 25th August**

Foster Park

9:00am to 1:00pm

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

## Message from the President

### Centrelink Service Agency

On 1 July 2012 the Shire ceased to be the Centrelink Agent in Mount Magnet. The reason for this was that the Federal Department of Human Services (Centrelink) was not prepared to negotiate a fair agreement, with funding for sufficient hours, to enable Council staff to provide an adequate service. The “take it or leave it attitude” of the Department was very disappointing as was their inability to accommodate the additional workload resulting from new responsibilities such as Child Support and Medicare. Problems in providing the agency service have also been compounded by long delays experienced in assisting clients caused by seriously understaffed Centrelink call centres.



Council is very concerned about the inconvenience currently being experienced by Centrelink clients. The Department of Human Services advise that they are arranging a new service provider in Mount Magnet, which it is hoped will happen quickly. Prior to the end of the last financial year the Shire put a number of proposals forward that would have smoothed the transition to a new provider, all of which were rejected.

### Library Hours

With the closure of the Centrelink Agency, Library hours are currently Tuesday to Friday from 11.00pm to 2.30pm. Feedback from users of the Library is invited as to the appropriateness of these hours and whilst it is not possible to change the number of hours the Library is open, there is flexibility with opening and closing times. Please make your views known to Amber at the Library.

### Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

Council is currently reviewing the Shire Disability Access and Inclusion Plan which was first adopted in 2008, in accordance with the Disability Services Act 1993. Input and submissions from residents suggesting changes that would improve the effectiveness of the current Plan are invited. The Plan is available on Council's web site [www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au](http://www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au) or at the Library and Council Chambers. Submissions close on Friday, 31 August 2012.

### Sports Program

On behalf of all those who participated I thank John McKrill for his great work in organising sporting activities for our youth over the recent school holidays. These activities will continue into the new school term with the Youth Centre being open from 3.30pm to 5.00pm on Wednesdays and Auskick from 9.00am to 11.00am on Saturdays. Auskick will be followed by training and a game for 10 to 17 year olds between 11.00am and 1.00pm.

### Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled for Friday 24 August 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 Mount Magnet MUST be registered**

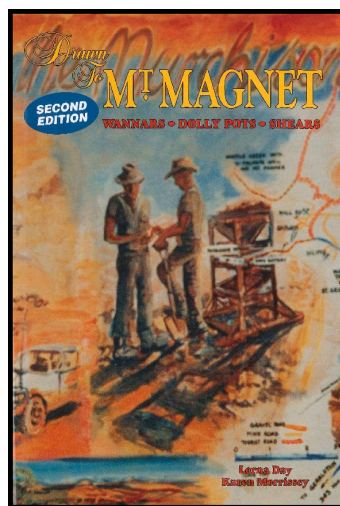
New Registrations and Renewals can be made at  
the Shire Office during business hours.

	<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-**



# History Books

**Hard Cover  
\$70**

Available for purchase at the  
Shire Office or the Visitor Centre  
Phone 99633000

## 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 2012  
(Permit required)

### Prohibited Burning Periods

15 November 2012 to 31 March 2013  
(No open fires)

### Restrictive Burning Periods

1 April 2013 to 30 April 2013  
(Permit required)

### Open Season

1 May 2013 to 30 September 2013  
(No burning permit required)



**Thank You!**

To all who attended  
and enjoyed their lunch

**Special Thanks to:**  
**Shire of Mount Magnet**  
**Ramelius Resources**  
**Credo Group**

Seniors Group is now up and running in  
our new premises on Hepburn Street.  
Please feel free to come and join us.

**Light lunch, Tea & Coffee provided**



**SHIRE OF  
MOUNT MAGNET  
Youth Program**

John McKrill will be organising the  
following activities.

### **- Youth Centre -**

3:30pm - 5:00pm  
Wednesdays

### **- Auskick -**

9:00am - 11:00am  
Saturdays on Town Oval

### **- Football Match U/17yrs-**

11:00am - 1:00pm  
Saturdays on Town Oval

**Parents and helpers are welcome**



## WIN Network, GWN and TENWEST begin Digital Television Transmission at Mount Magnet, WA.



Please be advised that the above services are scheduled to commence digital television test transmissions in the Mount Magnet region. Digital TV Transmission is due to commence Wednesday, 8 August 2012.

### DO YOU NEED HELP TO GET READY FOR DIGITAL TV? Apply now for the Household Assistance Scheme

#### How do I apply?

You can check your eligibility for the Household Assistance Scheme

By calling 1800 556 443  
Between 8:00am and 5:00pm  
Monday to Friday

You can also apply by visiting a  
Centrelink Service Centre

#### Am I Eligible?

You may be eligible for help if you receive the full rate of one of these payments;

\*Age Pension \* Disability Support Pension\*  
\*Carer Payment \* Veteran Affairs Service Pension\*  
\*Veteran Affairs Income Support Supplement\*

**Each eligible person or eligible couple  
in a household is entitled to receive  
one assistance package**

### CALLING MOUNT MAGNET LOCALS TO APPEAR ON WHITE & YELLOW PAGES COVER

Each year Sensis features local community members who positively impact their community on the cover of the phone book. This year the theme is *Keeping Our Communities Healthy*. Sensis is looking for individuals improving others' quality of life. They might be inspirational cancer survivors, tireless charity fundraisers or clever doctors and medical researchers.

**The nominee must have contributed to the community in one or more of the following ways:**

- Raised awareness or funds that have helped improve access to health services in their community.
- Performed an action/s that has resulted in positive impact on the health of an individual or a group of individuals.
- Actively volunteered their time to help support patients or health care providers.
- Initiated projects/programs with a focus on preventative health care.
- Overcome a personal health issue to support or counsel others in similar situation.
- Made or contributed to a medical discovery, breakthrough or innovation.



**Nominations close on 7 September 2012**

**Roxanne Millar**

**Phone: 03 8416 6721 Fax: 03 8416 6779**

**Email [roxanne.millar@predge.com.au](mailto:roxanne.millar@predge.com.au) or visit our website**

**<http://www.whitepagescommunity.com.au>**







Geraldton  
Regional  
Aboriginal  
Medical  
Service

## **Murchison Outreach Services**

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

### **Visiting Health Services August 2012**

Dr Lwin	Chronic Diseases	6th & 7th
Dr Shortt	Chronic Diseases	2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 9th
Dr Gibbered	General Practitioner	6th & 7th
Dr Anna Stuart	General Practitioner	TBA
Dr Greenfield	Diabetes Specialist	TBA
Gary Bresland	Psychologist	2nd, 16th & 30th
Student Team	Physiotherapist	13th
Student Team	Podiatrist	6th & 7th
Julie Hancock	Diabetes Educator	6th
Ashley Cross	Dietician	13th
Sarah Haskell	Midwife	6th



## **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>
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 August 2012**

Allied Health Team	Child Health Nurse	2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 20th, 21st, 30th, 31st
Allied Health Team	Podiatrist	27th
Allied Health Team	Physiotherapist	21st
Mental Health Team	Male Mental Health	Tuesdays & Thursdays
Mental Health Team	Social Worker	Tuesdays & Thursdays
Mental Health Team	Psychologist	6th & 7th



# Community Calendar August 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Youth Centre 3:00pm - 5:00pm Venue: RTC Youth Centre	2 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	3 Junior Football 9 - 11:00am Venue: Town Oval Pottery Club 2- 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital Building	4 Junior Football 9 - 11:00am Venue: Town Oval Pottery Club 2- 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital Building
5 Presbyterian Service 9:30am St Brigids Liturgy 10:00am	6 Seniors Group 10:30am-3:00pm Venue: Old Tourist Centre St John Ambulance Training 7.00pm - 8:00pm Venue: St John Sub Centre	7 Seniors Group 10:30am-3:00pm Venue: Old Tourist Centre St John Ambulance Training 7.00pm - 8:00pm Venue: St John Sub Centre	8 Youth Centre 3:00pm - 5:00pm Venue: RTC Youth Centre Playgroup 9:45am - 11:45am Venue: Old Hospital Building	9 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	10 Junior Football 9 - 11:00am Venue: Town Oval Pottery Club 2- 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital Building	11 Junior Football 9 - 11:00am Venue: Town Oval Pottery Club 2- 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital Building
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# Community Groups



<b>Bidi Bidi Centre</b>	<b>Michele Bentink</b>	<b>9963 4508</b>
<b>Community Development Employment Program</b>	<b>Simon Taylor</b>	<b>9963 4144</b>
<b>Department for Child Protection</b>	<b>Sharon Wolgar</b>	<b>0429 370 525</b>
<b>Freemasons Zenith Lodge</b>	<b>Karl Ibbotson</b>	<b>9963 4004</b>
<b>Isolated Children's Parent's Association</b>	<b>Karen Morrissey</b>	<b>9963 5828</b>
<b>Mount Magnet Aboriginal Corporation</b>	<b>Carol Minney</b>	<b>0447 074 220</b>
<b>Mount Magnet Craft Group</b>	<b>Tarnyia Scott</b>	<b>9963 5823</b>
<b>Mount Magnet District High School P&amp;C</b>	<b>Dwayne White</b>	<b>9963 4081</b>
<b>Mount Magnet Gymkhana Club</b>	<b>Janet Jones</b>	<b>0407 572 208</b>
<b>Mount Magnet Historical Society</b>	<b>Kevin Brand</b>	<b>9963 4224</b>
<b>Mount Magnet Leader</b>	<b>Karen Williams</b>	<b>0400 711 615</b>
<b>Mount Magnet Markets</b>	<b>Cobie Coumbe</b>	<b>0488 778 909</b>
<b>Mount Magnet Op Shop</b>	<b>Kathy Shaw</b>	<b>9963 4244</b>
<b>Mount Magnet Playgroup</b>	<b>Mary O'Brien</b>	<b>9963 4548</b>
<b>Mount Magnet Pottery Group</b>	<b>Karin Sturges</b>	<b>0447 797 285</b>
<b>Mount Magnet Race Club</b>	<b>Melissa Evans</b>	<b>0427 199 281</b>
<b>Mount Magnet Seniors Group</b>	<b>Karen Williams</b>	<b>0400 711 615</b>
<b>Mount Magnet Sports Group</b>	<b>Melissa Evans</b>	<b>0427 199 281</b>
<b>Mount Magnet Volunteer Ambulance</b>	<b>Angela Van Kints</b>	<b>0428 025 835</b>
<b>Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade</b>	<b>Crystal Sirrime</b>	<b>9963 4949</b>
<b>Presbyterian Inland Mission</b>	<b>Pastor Bert Pierce</b>	<b>9963 4125</b>
<b>Rangeland Fibre &amp; Produce Association</b>	<b>A Pilkington</b>	<b>9963 5827</b>
<b>St Brigid's Catholic Church</b>	<b>Sr Gerri Boylan</b>	<b>9963 4179</b>
<b>Wirnda Barna Artists</b>	<b>Bree Fomenko</b>	<b>9963 4007</b>