



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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MOUNT MAGNET
6638

Council Comments

August 2012

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm

Contacts

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Email: 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

Meeting Dates

2012	2013
Friday 24 August	Friday 22 February
Friday 28 September	Friday 22 March
Friday 26 October	Friday 26 April
Friday 23 November	Friday 24 May
Friday 14 December	Friday 28 June

Meetings commence at 1:00pm in Council Chambers.

MURCHISON REGIONAL VERMIN COUNCIL

Meeting Dates

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

Meetings commence at 10:00am in Council Chambers

Phone: 9963 3000 Fax: 9963 4133
Email: admin@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

MOUNT MAGNET MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL



Entry Fees 2012/2013

	Adult	Pensioner Child	Family	Teacher Spectator
Daily	3	2	N/A	N/A
Monthly	50	30	100	N/A
Season	100	75	200	N/A
School	-	0.50	N/A	No Charge

Season commences 1 October 2012
Season ends 31 March 2013

SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET STAFF CHANGES



This month we farewell
Administration Manager
Ms Tracey Biggs

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

MOUNT MAGNET CARAVAN PARK

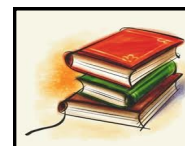
Follow the signs to the office where you will be greeted and shown to your site. Our facilities include an Ablutions block, Laundry and Campers Kitchen.

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

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



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

MARKETS



‘ALL WELCOME’

Saturday 22 September

Foster Park
9:00am to 12:00noon

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

Message from the President

Preparation for the 2012/2013 Bushfire Season

Residents in the Shire are urged to prepare for the coming bushfire season by cleaning up around their houses and removing any long grass and other combustible materials that may present a fire danger.



Under Bushfire regulations from 1 October 2012 to 30 April 2013 a permit is required to light a fire except during the period 15 December to 31 March, when the lighting of fires is prohibited. For information on how to obtain a permit please contact the Shire Administration Office.

Towards the end of September a co-ordination meeting will be arranged at the Council Chambers to discuss preparations for the coming fire season. Invitations to this meeting will be sent out to all pastoralists and others likely to be involved in combating bushfires. In February 2012 Council successfully applied to FESA for the allocation of a Rural 1.4 Fire Tanker which has a water carrying capacity of 1,600 litres. The deployment of this vehicle will be an agenda item at the co-ordination meeting.

Unpaid Rates

In recent years the value of unpaid rates has been increasing. As at 30 June 2012 \$450,000 in unpaid rates was outstanding from previous financial years. This is clearly an unacceptably high amount and unfair to those who always pay their rates. In January 2012 Council engaged legal firm McLeods Barristers and Solicitors to assist with the recovery of rates and to date action is in hand to take possession and sell five properties to recover rates that have been outstanding in excess of three years. In accordance with the Local Government Act legal costs in recovering unpaid rates are also recoverable from the property owner. Unpaid rates also attract an interest penalty of 11%.

The early incentive scheme involving payments totaling \$3,000 each year to three property owners who pay their rates in full by the first installment date has been discontinued this coming year. Unfortunately the incentive scheme has proved ineffective in reducing the level of outstanding rates as the amount outstanding this year increased from \$312,000 on 30 June 2010 to \$450,000 this year. Over the next couple of months Council will examine other ways of encouraging the payment of rates on time.

Mount Magnet Family Weekend

On 21 and 22 October 2012 the Mount Magnet Family Weekend for is being organized for the young people in our community. Attractions and activities including live music are planned at the Oval and also at Foster Park. Residents wishing to be involved are most welcome. For further information please contact Cobie Coumbe at the Shire.

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled for Friday 28 September 2012 commencing at 1.00pm. Members of the community are invited to attend. At the beginning of the meeting there is an opportunity for residents to ask questions.

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Ashley Dowden
PRESIDENT

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

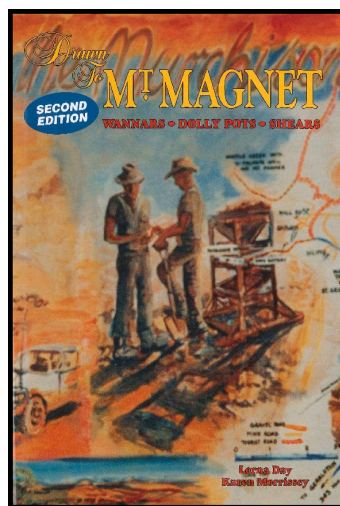
New Registrations and Renewals can be made at
the Shire Office during business hours.

	<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)



FOOTBALL WIND-UP 2012

On Saturday 25 August the kids played their final game of football. The day kicked off with the Auskick Juniors, then we had a scratch match between the older kids and their parents, followed by a finale BBQ and award presentations.

The Auskick award winners on the day were Tristan Moses and Leroy O'Brien, well done boys, the prizes for these awards were donated by the "Fremantle Dockers", a big thank you to the Dockers for making the award possible.

I would also like to thank those who made the junior and youth football days possible. To the Shire for their support; to Tracey Biggs for her assistance; to Carol McKrill for the bread and cooking the BBQ; to Paul Noble, Mary O'Brien and Kate Hutchison for getting Auskick up and running; to Mary, Kate and Debbie Dowden for the fruit and cakes provided for the kids every Saturday; and foremost to all the kids that came along and the parents that came to support them, a big "thank you" to you all.

SUMMER SPORTS 2012/2013



*Cricket
*Basketball
*Tee-ball

COMING SOON....!!!



The School Holiday Program and Summer Sports Schedule will be advertised once finalised.

John McKrill
Youth and Community Events Officer



Young at Heart Family Weekend

20 & 21 October 2012



SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER

Town Oval

Lazar Tag

Blow Up Boxing

Gladiator Duel

Pre Crew Challenge

Adventureland Castle

EMMET one man band extravaganza

Rhythmic Didge Band

Food and drinks for sale

Show Bags

SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER

Federation Park

Old McDonalds Farm

Clowns

Magic Show

Face Painting

Market Stalls

Balloon Twisting

Food and Drinks for sale

Kite Display & Workshop



Check it out and enjoy the fun.

SLIP, SLOP, SLAP

All enquires call Cobie Coubie
Shire Office on 9963 3000



Mount Magnet Garden Competition

Conducted by the Shire of Mount Magnet
and the Mount Magnet Senior Citizens.

Categories

Most Colourful Garden

1st Prize \$150

2nd Prize \$50

Best Native Garden

1st Prize \$150

Encouragement Awards

1st Prize \$100

2nd Prize \$50

Judging will take place in
early to mid September 2012



MOUNT MAGNET RACES *"Bloody great on race weekend"*



Saturday 22 September 2012

*Come dressed in your favourite AFL team colours
Supporting footy finals*

Entertainment by 'DJ Rev' - Sky channel & live AFL TV

Bar opens at 12 noon - First Race jumps at 1:15pm

Two up after the last race - Tote & bookies on course

Tug-O-War Competition & Games

Further enquiries please call Melissa or Fionna 9963 4040

Or email mountmagnetraceclub@hotmail.com.au

A FAREWELL FROM SERGEANT MINNOCK

I am moving on from Mount Magnet to take up a position in Perth which will be both new and challenging to me, however it comes with some sadness as I have enjoyed living and working in Mount Magnet and I know I will miss it. I would like to thank the Mount Magnet community for their support over the last two years and acknowledge my staff both past and present for their commitment and support. My replacement will be Sergeant Trevor DOUGLAS who comes with an extensive policing career in both Metropolitan and Country locations. I anticipate Trevor will arrive in Mount Magnet toward the end of September, however in the meantime Sergeant Michael GILL from Geraldton will be relieving as the Officer in Charge.

I wish you all the best in the future.

Noel MINNOCK

Sergeant 9434

OIC Mount Magnet Police Station





Geraldton
Regional
Aboriginal
Medical
Service

Murchison Outreach Services

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

Visiting Health Services September 2012

Dr Lwin	Chronic Diseases	3rd & 4th
Dr Shortt	Chronic Diseases	3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th
Dr Gibbered	General Practitioner	3rd & 4th
Dr Anna Stuart	General Practitioner	17th & 18th
Dr Greenfield	Diabetes Specialist	TBA
Dr Mylius	Cardiologist	7th
Gary Bresland	Psychologist	13th & 17th
Student Team	Physiotherapist	11th & 25th
Student Team	Podiatrist	3rd & 4th
Julie Hancock	Diabetes Educator	10th & 24th
Ashley Cross	Dietician	10th & 24th
Sarah Haskell	Midwife	10th & 24th



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>
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

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 September 2012

Allied Health Team	Child Health Nurse	13th & 14th
Allied Health Team	Podiatrist	10th
Allied Health Team	Physiotherapist	18th
Mental Health Team	Male Mental Health	Tuesdays & Thursdays
Mental Health Team	Social Worker	Tuesdays & Thursdays
Mental Health Team	Psychologist	17th

Community Calendar September 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Presbyterian Service 9:30am St Brigids Liturgy 10:00am	3	4 Seniors Group 10:30am-3:00pm Venue: Old Tourist Centre St John Ambulance Training 7.00pm - 8:00pm Venue: St John Sub Centre	5 Playgroup 9:45am - 11:45am Venue: Old Hospital Building	6 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	7 Pottery Club 2- 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital Building	8 Markets 9:00am - 12:00noon Venue: Foster Park Pottery Club 2- 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital Building
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16 Presbyterian Service 9:30am St Brigids Liturgy 10:00am	17	18 Seniors Group 11:30am-3:00pm Venue: Anzac Hall St John Ambulance Training 7.00pm - 8:00pm Venue: St John Sub Centre	19 Playgroup 9:45am - 11:45am Venue: Old Hospital Building	20 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	21 Pottery Club 2- 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital Building	22 Markets 9:00am - 12:00noon Venue: Foster Park Pottery Club 2- 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital Building
23 Presbyterian Service 9:30am St Brigids Liturgy 10:00am	24	25 Seniors Group 10:30am-3:00pm Venue: Old Tourist Centre St John Ambulance Training 7.00pm - 8:00pm Venue: St John Sub Centre	26 Playgroup 9:45am - 11:45am Venue: Old Hospital Building	27 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	28 Ordinary Meeting of Council Venue: Council Chambers Commencing at 1:00pm	29 Pottery Club 2- 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital Building
30 Presbyterian Service 9:30am St Brigids Liturgy 10:00am						



Community Groups



Bidi Bidi Centre	Michele Bentink	9963 4508
Community Development Employment Program	Simon Taylor	9963 4144
Department for Child Protection	Sharon Wolgar	0429 370 525
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 Markets	Cobie Coumbe	0488 778 909
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 Sirrime	9963 4949
Presbyterian Inland Mission	Pastor Bert Pierce	9963 4125
Rangeland Fibre & Produce Association	Anne Pilkington	9963 5827
St Brigid's Catholic Church	Sr Gerri Boylan	9963 4179
Wirnda Barna Artists	Bree Fomenko	9963 4007