



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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MOUNT MAGNET
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Council Comments

September 2012

Office Hours

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

Contacts

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Councillors

Ashley Dowden	9963 5361	Jason Homewood	9963 4802
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Ordinary 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.
At 5:30pm following the Ordinary Meeting on 14 December the
Annual Electors Meeting will be held.

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
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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.

	1 Year	3 Years
Unsterilized	\$30.00	\$75.00
Sterilized	\$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-



FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

UPCOMING MEETING DATE

Friday 26 October 2012

Commencing at 10:00am in Council Chambers

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.

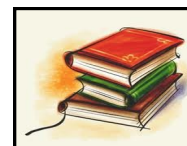
Accommodation Available

*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: 9963 4172

Email: mmtic@westnet.com.au



MARKETS



'ALL WELCOME'

Sunday 21 October

Foster Park

10:00am to 3:00pm

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 of 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. Council's Ranger will be carrying out an inspection of all town properties in early October to ensure compliance with the 2012/2013 Shire Fire Break Order, a copy of which is included with this newsletter. Failure to adequately maintain blocks not only puts others at risk but could also result in Council carrying out the cleanup work and billing the landowner accordingly.

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.

Unpaid Rates

The first instalment payment of 2012/2013 Council Rates was due on 12 September 2012. Ratepayers who have not either paid the first instalment or paid their rates in full by this date are requested to make a payment without delay, as interest of 11.0% pa is accruing on a daily basis.

Mount Magnet Family Festival

On 20 and 21 October 2012 the Mount Magnet Young at Heart Family Weekend 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 in the organization of the event are most welcome. For further information please contact Cobie Coumbe at the Shire.

Mount Magnet Outdoor Cinema

As indicated in Council's Corporate Business Plan there is an opportunity for a volunteer group to arrange cinema nights for the community as a potential fund raising activity. Council is happy to provide the venue and equipment at no charge and meet the costs of obtaining films. As a first step it is proposed to arrange training for those interested in learning how to operate and set up the cinema projection equipment. Please contact Cobie Coumbe at the Shire if you are interested.

2012 Garden Competition

Congratulations to all the winners of the 2012 Mount Magnet Garden Competition and thank you to the Senior Citizens for their assistance in organising the event. At the last Ordinary Meeting of Council it was suggested that for 2013 additional categories should be introduced and sponsorship from an organisation such as the Water Corporation sought. Ideas for next year's Garden Competition are most welcome.

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled for Friday 26 October 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.

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

Ashley Dowden
PRESIDENT

MOUNT MAGNET **MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL**

Opening Friday 5 October 2012



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



Weekends & Public Holidays
10:00am to 6:00pm

**DURING THE PERIOD OF
CONSTRUCTION WORKS AT THE
POOL ENTRY WILL BE FREE!**

Council apologise for any
inconvenience caused by construction of
the new amenities building.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS **COMPETITION**

The Christmas Lights Competition
will be held again this year.
Judging will take place one week
before Christmas.

1st Prize	\$350.00
2nd Prize	\$200.00
3rd Prize	\$100.00
Business Prize	\$350.00



Young at Heart
Family Weekend



20 & 21 October 2012

Check it out and enjoy the fun!

SLIP, SLOP, SLAP

All enquires call Cobie Cumber
Shire Office on 9963 3000



Australia Day
Celebrate what's great!



On Australia Day we come together as
a nation to celebrate what's great
about Australia and being Australian.

It's the day to reflect on what we have achieved
and what we can be proud of in our great nation.
It's the day for us to re-commit to making
Australia an even better place for the future.

The Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship
Awards focus on community contribution and
participation rather than personal achievement.
Categories are:

- Outstanding community contribution
by a local citizen
- Outstanding community contribution
by a local citizen under 25 years of age
- Outstanding community contribution
by a local group or community event

NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SHIRE
NOMINATIONS CLOSE 14 DECEMBER 2012

Mount Magnet Garden Competition

Winners

Most Colourful Garden



1st Prize \$150 - Monica Watson 2nd Prize \$50 - Sophie Singh

Best Native Garden



1st Prize \$150 - Liz Tuckey

Encouragement Awards



1st Prize \$150
Christine Gregory



2nd Prize \$50
Edna Sutherland



Geraldton
Regional
Aboriginal
Medical
Service

Murchison Outreach Services

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

Visiting Health Services October 2012

Dr Gibbered	General Practitioner	15th, 16th, 29th, 30th
Dr Anna Stuart	General Practitioner	NA
Dr Greenfield	Diabetes Specialist	TBA
Dr Mylius	Cardiologist	TBA
Gary Bresland	Psychologist	11th, 25th
Student Team	Physiotherapist	23rd
Student Team	Podiatrist	TBA
Julie Hancock	Diabetes Educator	8th, 22nd
Ashley Cross	Dietician	TBA
Sarah Haskell	Midwife	8th, 22nd



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>
Mount Magnet	27 Feb	09 Mar
Yalgoo	19 Mar	30 Mar
Meekatharra	23 Apr	04 May
Mount 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
Mount Magnet	13 Aug	24 Aug
Meekatharra	17 Sep	28 Sep
Mount 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 October 2012

Allied Health Team	Child Health Nurse	11th, 12th, 18th, 19th
Allied Health Team	Podiatrist	22nd
Allied Health Team	Physiotherapist	16th
Mental Health Team	Male Mental Health	Tuesdays & Thursdays
Mental Health Team	Social Worker	Tuesdays & Thursdays
Mental Health Team	Psychologist	1st, 2nd, 15th, 16th, 29th, 30th



Youth School Holiday Sports Program October 2012



John McKrill will be organising the following sports activities during the October 2012 School Holidays. Cricket will continue every Saturday after the holidays. Parents and helpers are welcome.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Various Sport 9:00am - 10:00am All Ages Basketball 6:30pm - 7:30pm All Ages	2	3	4	5 Various Sport 9:00am - 10:00am All Ages Basketball 6:30pm - 7:30pm All Ages	6 Cricket U/10yrs 8:30am - 9:30am Cricket 10-17yrs 9:30am - 10:00am	
8 Various Sport 9:00am - 10:00am All Ages Basketball 6:30pm - 7:30pm All Ages	9	10	11	12 Various Sport 9:00am - 10:00am All Ages Basketball 6:30pm - 7:30pm All Ages	13 Cricket U/10yrs 8:30am - 9:30am Cricket 10-17yrs 9:30am - 10:00am	



Community Calendar October 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Pottery Club 2- 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital Building
7 Presbyterian Service 9:30am St Brigids Liturgy 10:00am	8	9 Seniors Group 10:30am-3:00pm Venue: Old Tourist Centre St John Ambulance Training 7.00pm - 8:00pm Venue: St John Sub Centre	10 Playgroup 9:45am - 11:45am Venue: Old Hospital Building	11 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	12	13 Pottery Club 2- 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital Building
14 Presbyterian Service 9:30am St Brigids Liturgy 10:00am	15	16 Seniors Group 11:30am-3:00pm Venue: Anzac Hall St John Ambulance Training 7.00pm - 8:00pm Venue: St John Sub Centre	17 Playgroup 9:45am - 11:45am Venue: Old Hospital Building	18 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	19	20 Young at Heart Family Weekend Venue: Town Oval 2:00pm - 8:30pm Pottery Club 2- 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital Building
21 Young at Heart Family Weekend Venue: Foster Park 10:00am - 3:00pm Markets 10:00am - 3:00pm Venue: Foster Park Presbyterian Service 9:30am	22	23 Seniors Group 10:30am-3:00pm Venue: Old Tourist Centre St John Ambulance Training 7.00pm - 8:00pm Venue: St John Sub Centre	24 Playgroup 9:45am - 11:45am Venue: Old Hospital Building	25 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	26	27 Pottery Club 2- 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital Building
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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	Wendy McGorman	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