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PAID
MOUNT MAGNET
6638

COUNCIL COMMENTS

January 2013

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm
Phone: 08 9963 3000 Fax: 08 9963 4133
Email: shire@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au
Website: www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

Councillors

Ashley Dowden	(08) 9963 5361	Jason Homewood	(08) 9963 4802
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Kevin Brand	(08) 9963 4244	Wendy McGorman	(08) 9963 4702
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Bob Ford	0427 809 670		

SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET

Ordinary Meeting Dates

2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014
No meeting January	5 July
1 February	2 August
1 March	6 September
5 April	4 October
3 May	1 November
7 June	6 December

Meetings commence at 1:00pm in Council Chambers

MURCHISON REGIONAL VERMIN COUNCIL

PO Box 62
Mount Magnet WA 6638

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Ordinary Meeting Dates

2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014
4 September	5 March
5 December	4 June

Meetings commence at 10:00am in Council Chambers

Email: adminassist@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

MOUNT MAGNET MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

WEEKDAYS

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

WEEKENDS &

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

10:00am to 6:00pm

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



MOUNT MAGNET VISITOR CENTRE



Local & Statewide Information
Rock Exhibition/Internet Access/Gift Shop

ENTRY INTO MOUNT MAGNET
MINING & PASTORAL MUSEUM

Phone: 9963 4172

As at 1 November to 31 March 2013
Monday to Friday 1:30pm to 5:00pm

MOUNT MAGNET CARAVAN PARK

Ablutions block

Campers Kitchen * Laundry

Powered Sites * Unpowered sites

12 Single Units * 7 Ensuite Units

Phone: (08) 9963 4198 Fax: 9963 4961
caravanpark@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au



PUBLIC LIBRARY



Tuesday to Friday
9:30am - 1:00pm

Internet Access * Interlibrary Loans
Book Swap/Exchange * FREE Membership

Phone (08) 9963 4480 Fax: (08) 9963 4370
library@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au



MOSQUITO CONTROL



The Shire of Mount Magnet fogs for mosquitoes twice weekly (weather permitting) between 7:00 and 9:00pm. The Caravan Park itself is fogged between 7:30pm to 8:30pm.

Please be mindful of this when you are preparing food or eating. The fogger has a plume of fog trailing from it and makes a distinctive putt putt sound (loud).

DRAWN TO MT MAGNET HISTORY



"Featuring an extensive range of photographs, the stories examine the heritage of local Indigenous, pastoral and prospecting communities which developed the township of Mount Magnet."

SOFT COVER \$50 * HARD COVER \$70
Available at the Shire Office or the Visitor Centre

HISTORY

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Draft Strategic Community Plan – Written Submissions Invited

Following input from a number of community groups and individuals towards the end of last year a Shire of Mount Magnet Draft Strategic Community Plan has been prepared which was endorsed for public comment by Council at the Ordinary Meeting on 1 February 2013. This Plan has a ten year horizon and endeavors to set out long term community aspirations and objectives.

The Draft Strategic Community Plan is available on Council's web site www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au and is included in this edition of Council Comments. Written submissions on this plan are invited with a closing date of Friday 8 March 2013. This is a working document and further input from residents is critical to ensure the Strategic Plan reflects the views of the community.



Youth Centre and Mainstreet Master Plans

Council has engaged community planning and development consultant CCS Strategic to prepare Master Plans for the Mainstreet and for the provision of a Youth and Community Centre at the existing Recreation Centre.

The Mainstreet Master Plan will address issues such as an entry statement for Mount Magnet, street furniture, signage, shop frontages and the like.

The Youth and Community Centre Master Plan will identify ways to improve the utilization of the Recreation Centre to accommodate our youth, including the provision of a replacement skatepark.

Community input into the development of these Master Plans will be vital. The consultant will be visiting Mount Magnet between Friday 22 February and Monday 25 February. The following activities have been arranged to enable residents to put forward their views:

- BBQ and workshop at the Recreation Centre - 5.30pm on Saturday 23 February. All residents most welcome to attend.
- Displays/presentations outside IGA on Saturday 23 February from 8.30am to 12.00 noon.

There will also be opportunities for individuals and groups to meet with the consultant on Friday and over the weekend. Those interested please contact Ronella Kelly at the Shire to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Memorial Swimming Pool Fitness Centre

The Fitness Centre is located in the recently completed amenities building at the Swimming Pool.

At the Ordinary Meeting on 23 November 2012 Council set the following charges for access to the new Fitness Centre:

- Adult Annual Membership - \$360 including GST
- Adult Monthly Membership - \$35 including GST
- Supervised Groups – Children \$0.50 and Adults \$2.00 – per visit

It is expected that the Fitness Centre will open for use by early March 2013. Hours of operation will be 4.00am to 9.00pm daily. Following formal induction by a qualified trainer, adult members will be issued with a personal swipe card to enable access to the facility. Children under eighteen years of age will be allowed access in supervised groups arranged by the organizations such as the Mount Magnet District High School.

Swipe cards and membership application forms are currently being arranged. In the interim residents interested in becoming a member of the Fitness Centre are invited to phone the Shire, or call in, to assist in determining numbers requiring induction.

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council is scheduled for Friday 1 March 2013 commencing at 1.00pm. Members of the community are most welcome to attend. At the beginning of the meeting there is an opportunity for residents to ask questions.

Please note that Ordinary Council Meetings in 2013 will be held on the first Friday of every month commencing at 1:00pm.

Ashley Dowden
PRESIDENT



AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2013



Awards are an integral part of Australia Day. The three awards highlight active citizenship, outstanding contribution to the local community and Australian pride and spirit. This years winners were;

PAUL NOBLE

The Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award.

TODD SEIVWRIGHT

The Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a person under 25.

BACK TO MAGNET COMMITTEE

The Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a community group.

Many new Australian citizens choose Australia Day as the day to pledge their loyalty to our country. We were very privileged to have **Allan Bilgera** and his son **Diamond** who became Australian citizens.

Also prior to the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 1 February 2013 **Jesus, Arlene** and **Jay Santos** became Australian Citizens. Congratulations to all our newest Australian Citizens.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION 2012



The Christmas Lights Competition was held again this year. Many houses and businesses were adorned with Christmas lights when the competition was judged.

Congratulations to the following participants.

1st Prize

Christine Gregory
Outstanding Colour & Design

2nd Prize

Brooke & Rob Young
Good Lighting & Design

3rd Prize

Wendy & Jim McGorman
Good use of house frontage, roof & trees

Business Prize

Murchison Hardware
Cora & Jamie Kennedy

The judges noted that residents in Watson Street, Sirdar Place, Kennedy Court, Hepburn Street, Attwood Street, Thurkle Place, Dowden Street and Jensen Close should be greatly encouraged by their efforts.



MOBILE SERVICE

BreastScreen WA is a fully accredited partner in the BreastScreen Australia Program that provides a free, high quality screening and assessment service for all eligible women in Western Australia. **Women in rural areas receive the same excellent service as women in Perth.**

BreastScreen WA
Phone (08) 9323 6700 Fax (08) 9323 6799
TTY 1800 241 708 Bookings 13 20 50
Translating Interpreting Service 13 14 50

Phone 13 20 50 for a FREE screening mammogram appointment (for the cost of a local call)



ASTRO ROCKS FEST 2013

The Shire of Mount Magnet is hosting an
Astro Rocks Fest 22nd - 23rd MARCH

Astro Fest evening hosted by the International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research 22nd March at the Railway Recreation Centre and oval

Rocks Fest "Festival of ROCKS" 23rd March at the Old School and surrounding Parks.

Community participation is warmly welcomed with fundraising opportunities.

Please contact Karen Morrissey (08) 9963 4172
Monday to Friday 1:30pm to 5:00pm



Memorial Pool Opening
22 January 2013

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Australia Day Eve 2013
Celebrations



DOG REGISTRATIONS

All dogs residing in the
Shire of Mount Magnet **MUST** be registered

	<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!



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)

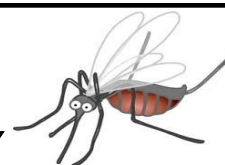
Open Season

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



BEAT THE BITE

PROTECT YOURSELVES AND THE COMMUNITY



Control of Mosquitoes in your yard

At times the Shire experiences a growth in the number of mosquitoes in our area. Council fogs with an approved chemical in the control of the airborne mosquito. But spraying of chemicals is not the complete answer to controlling them, as there is much each and every householder can do to significantly reduce the numbers within your Community.

Sitting outside on warm evenings, having a barbecue, swimming in your own pool, are all activities that we look forward to during the summer period when the weather is hot. Mosquitoes can stop us from participating in these activities, and can cause us to be very ill.

If mosquitoes are present, avoid being outdoors at dusk and dawn, wear loose fitting clothing, and use a repellent containing between 5 – 20% DEET.

Please read the labels carefully, and follow all the directions and heed all warnings contained in the labels on the repellent bottles.

Everyone can significantly reduce the number of mosquitoes in the area by checking their own yards and following these steps :

- * Dispose of all containers that hold water – especially old vehicle tyres, metal drums, buckets, and pipes.
- * Empty pot plants drip trays once a week. If the pot plant is too heavy, fill the tray with sand.
- * Clean pet drinking bowls / troughs at least once a week.
- * Maintain your swimming pool (if you have one) by keeping it well chlorinated, filtered and free of leaves.
- * Seal all gaps in the septic tank lid and ensure the leach drains are completely covered. Air vents on toilets connected to a septic tank must be fitted with a mosquito proof cowl.
- * Seal rainwater tanks so that mosquitoes can not gain access inside and / or add paraffin oil to cover the surface of the water.
- * Remove debris from gutters on buildings regularly, and ensure that gutters drain completely, leaving no pools behind after rains.
- * Fill or drain depressions in the ground that hold water.

For further information please contact your local Environmental Health Officer at the Shire Office.



Murchison Dental Services



Venue: Criddle Street, Mount Magnet
Phone: 0427 386 647

VISITING SCHEDULE 2013

<u>Town</u>	<u>1st Day</u>	<u>Final Day</u>
Meekatharra	4 February	15 February
Mount Magnet	25 February	8 March
Yalgoo	11 March	26 March
Meekatharra	6 May	17 May
Mount Magnet	27 May	7 June
Sandstone	10 June	14 June
Meekatharra	24 June	5 July
Cue	22 July	2 August



Mount Magnet Nursing Post



Phone: 08 9963 3100 Fax: 08 9963 3150
After hours calls go through to Health Direct

FEBRUARY 2013

Allied Health	Child Health	7th, 8th, 14th, 15th & 28th
Allied Health	Podiatrist	4th
Allied Health	Physiotherapist	26th
Health Dept.	Mobile Ultrasound	4th
Mental Health	Men's Health	5th, 12th, 19th, & 25th
Mental Health	Social Worker	5th, 12th, 19th, & 25th
Medicare Local	Councillor	11th & 12th, 25th & 26th



Geraldton
Regional
Aboriginal
Medical
Service

MURCHISON OUTREACH SERVICES

56 Attwood Street
Mount Magnet WA 6638
Phone: 08 9963 4111
Fax: 08 9963 4311

FEBRUARY 2013

Dr Shortt	GP	1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th
Dr Gibbered	GP	11th, 12th, 25th, 26th
Dr Anna Stuart	GP	NA
Dr Greenfield	Diabetes Specialist	NA
Dr Mylius	Cardiologist	NA
Gary Bresland	Psychologist	21st
Student Team	Physiotherapist	12th
Student Team	Podiatrist	NA
Julie Hancock	Diabetes Educator	4th & 19th
Ashley Cross	Dietician	NA
Sarah Haskell	Midwife	NA

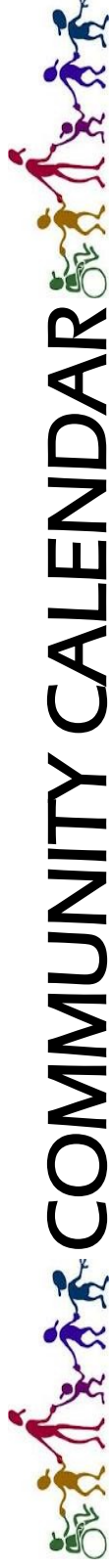


2013 YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM



John McKrill will be organising the following sports activities commencing on Saturday 23 February 2013.
We would also like to welcome to our team Youth & Community Events Officer, Kylee Mollentze. Kylee will be organising a Youth Group Program commencing on 14 February 2013.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				FEBRUARY 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Basketball - All Ages 6:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	12	13	14 BUSH NRG 5-12YRS 5:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Rec Centre	15	16	17
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25 Basketball - All Ages 6:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	26	27	28 BUSH NRG 5-12YRS 5:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Rec Centre	MARCH 1 Basketball - All Ages 6:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	2 Pool -10-17yrs 10:00am - 11:30am Venue: Memorial Pool	3



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Ordinary Meeting of Council Venue: Council Chambers	2 Pottery Club 2 - 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital
3 Presbyterian Service 9:30am St Brigids Liturgy 10:00am	4	5 Seniors Group 10:30am Venue: Old Tourist Centre St John Ambulance Training Venue: St John Sub Centre	6 Playgroup 9:45am - 11:45am Venue: Old Hospital Building	7 Op Shop 9:15am - 11:00am Venue: RTC Building Craft Group 11:00am - 3:00pm Venue: Old Hospital Building Volunteer Fire Brigade Venue: Fire Station at 7:00pm	8	9 Pottery Club 2 - 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital
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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 4244
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 Sirrine	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