



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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MOUNT MAGNET
6638

Council Comments

November 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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Robby Davis	0427 025 654	Will Scott	9963 5824
Bob Ford	0427 809 670		

SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET

Ordinary Meeting Dates

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

At 5:30pm following the Ordinary Meeting 14 December 2012 the Annual Electors Meeting will be held.

MURCHISON REGIONAL
VERMIN COUNCIL

Ordinary Meeting Dates

2012	2013
4 September	5 March
5 December	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**

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**

Campers Kitchen
Ablutions block/Laundry
Powered Sites/Unpowered sites
12 Single Units/7 Ensuite Units

Phone: (08) 9963 4198 Fax: 9963 4961
caravanpark@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).

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1 DECEMBER 2012

Foster Park
9:00am to 12:00noon
For more information or to
book a stall please contact
Cobie on 0488 778 909



DRAWN TO MT MAGNET



*"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."*

**AVAILABLE AT THE SHIRE OFFICE
OR THE VISITOR CENTRE**

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Mount Magnet Memorial Swimming Pool

Work on the replacement of the amenities building at the Mount Magnet Memorial Swimming Pool is ahead of schedule with the new facility expected to be available for use early in January 2013. In addition to new toilets and showers the building incorporates a kiosk, first aid room and fitness centre. The cost of this work is \$950,000 of which \$850,000 comes from the Royalties for Regions Program with the balance of \$100,000 being funded by the Shire.

It is expected that the new building will be officially opened by Member for North West Vincent Catania MLA on 22 January 2013.

To further improve facilities at the swimming pool Council has lodged a number of grant applications that if successful will enable the two toddler pools to be upgraded with walk in access. A number of shade structures, one of which will cover half of the main pool, are also planned.

Fitness Centre

At the Ordinary Meeting on 23 November 2012 Council set the following charges for access to the new Mount Magnet Memorial Swimming Pool 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 be available from 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.

Payment of Rates

The second instalment payment of 2012/2013 Council Rates was due on 14 November 2012.

Ratepayers who have elected to pay by instalments and have not made this second payment are urged to do pay the balance outstanding immediately as interest at a rate of 11% pa is accruing.

Meeting of Electors

The 2011/2012 Meeting of Electors will take place on 14 December 2012 at 5.30 pm following the Ordinary Council meeting. Residents are invited to attend the Electors Meeting at which there will be an opportunity to seek information about current and future Council activities. Early in the New Year Council will be releasing its ten year Community Strategic Plan to compliment our 2012/2016 four year Corporate Business Plan. Input from residents on the future direction of the Shire over the next ten years will be fundamental in the formulation of the Strategic Plan. The agenda for the Electors Meeting will be structured to enable the views of residents to be put forward.

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled for Friday 14 December 2012 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.

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

Ashley Dowden
PRESIDENT

SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET BUSINESS HOURS

Christmas 2012

Shire Office, Depot Works Crew,
Library & Visitor Centre

22 December 2012 - CLOSED
2 January 2013 - RE-OPENING

Shire Office 9963 3000
shire@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

MEETING OF ELECTORS

INVITATION TO RESIDENTS

FUTURE DIRECTION AND VISION
FOR MOUNT MAGNET

OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOUR SAY

Friday 14 December 2012 at 5:30pm
Shire of Mount Magnet Council Chambers

- * 2011/2012 Annual Report.
- * Future direction and vision for Mount Magnet.
- * Any issues you wish to raise.

All welcome

PUBLIC LIBRARY

As requested by a number of library
patrons from 3 December 2012
opening hours are as follows:

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

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

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

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

The Christmas Lights Competition
will be held again this year.

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

Judging will take place one week
before Christmas.



AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS

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 OFFICE, LIBRARY & VISITOR CENTRE
NOMINATIONS CLOSE 14 DECEMBER 2012



MOUNT MAGNET WASTE DISPOSAL



Rubbish Collection days
this Christmas will not change.

Mondays & Thursdays

Geoff or Jason
9963 4077 or 0429 634 077



Geraldton
Regional
Aboriginal
Medical
Service

Murchison Outreach Services

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

Visiting Health Services December 2012

Dr Gibbered	GP	17th & 18th
Dr Anna Stuart	GP	N/A
Dr Greenfield	Diabetes Specialist	N/A
Dr Mylius	Cardiologist	14th
Gary Bresland	Psychologist	6th & 3th
Student Team	Physiotherapist	4th
Student Team	Podiatrist	TBA
Julie Hancock	Diabetes Educator	10th & 17th
Ashley Cross	Dietician	10th
Sarah Haskell	Midwife	10th



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 December 2012

Allied Health	Child Health	13th & 14th
Allied Health	Podiatrist	10th
Allied Health	Physiotherapist	18th
Health Dept.	Mobile Ultrasound	10th
Mental Health	Men's Health	Every Tuesday Every Thursday
Mental Health	Social Worker	Every Tuesday Every Thursday
Medicare Local	Councillor	10th & 11th

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)



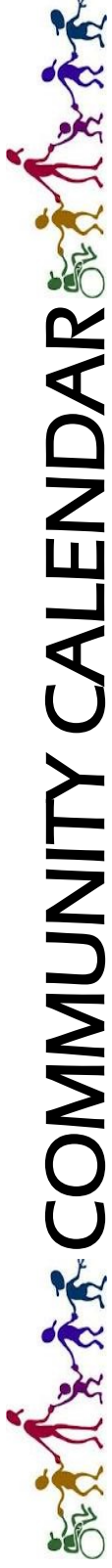


YOUTH SPORT PROGRAM 2012



Please note this program has been extended from 15 December to 22 December 2012.
 A program starting early in January will be available prior to the commencement of the school holidays.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			NOVEMBER 1	2 Basketball - All Ages 6:00pm - 7:00pm	3 Tee-Ball U/10yrs 8:30am - 9:30am Tee-Ball 10-17yrs 9:30am - 10:30am	4
5 Basketball - All Ages 6:00pm - 7:00pm	6	7	8	9 Basketball - All Ages 6:00pm - 7:00pm	10 Cricket U/10yrs 8:30am - 9:30am Cricket 10-17yrs 9:30am - 10:30am	11
12 Basketball - All Ages 6:00pm - 7:00pm	13	14	15	16 Basketball - All Ages 6:00pm - 7:00pm	17 Tee-Ball U/10yrs 8:30am - 9:30am Tee-Ball 10-17yrs 9:30am - 10:30am	18
19 Basketball - All Ages 6:00pm - 7:00pm	20	21	22	23 Basketball - All Ages 6:00pm - 7:00pm	24 Cricket U/10yrs 8:30am - 9:30am Cricket 10-17yrs 9:30am - 10:30am	25
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Markets 9:00am - 12:00noon Venue: Foster Park Pottery Club 2 - 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital
2 Presbyterian Service 9:30am St Brigids Liturgy 10:00am	3	4 MRVC Ordinary Meeting Venue: Council Chambers Seniors Group 10:30am Venue: Old Tourist Centre St John Ambulance Training 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 Venue: Fire Station at 7:00pm	7	8 Pottery Club 2 - 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital
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30 Shire of Mount Magnet Office, Depot, Library and Visitor Centre will be closed	31 NEW YEARS EVE Shire of Mount Magnet Office, Depot, Library and Visitor Centre will be closed					



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 Serrine	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