



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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MOUNT MAGNET
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Council Comments

December 2012

Office Hours

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

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Councillors

Ashley Dowden	9963 5361	Jason Homewood	9963 4802
Greg Scott	9963 5823	Jorgen Jensen	9963 4839
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Bob Ford	0427 809 670		



SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET



Ordinary Meeting Dates

2012	2013
24 August	1 February
28 September	1 March
26 October	5 April
23 November	3 May
14 December	7 June

Meetings commence at 1:00pm in Council Chambers,



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

MOUNT MAGNET PUBLIC LIBRARY



Internet Access
Interlibrary Loans
Book Swap/Exchange
FREE Membership



Phone (08) 9963 4480
Tuesday - Friday 11.00am to 2.30pm
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."*

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

HISTORY

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mount Magnet Memorial Swimming Pool Official Opening

Work on the replacement of the amenities building at the Mount Magnet Memorial Swimming Pool is ahead of schedule and the new building will be officially opened by Member for North West, Vincent Catania, MLA on Tuesday 22 January 2013 at 4.30pm. All residents of Mount Magnet are welcome to attend the opening which will take place at the swimming pool.



Following the opening light refreshments will be available and there will be an opportunity to inspect the new building including the Fitness Centre.

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 open for use in early February 2013. Hours of operation are 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.

Meeting of Electors

The 2011/2012 Meeting of Electors was held on 14 December 2012 at 5.30 pm. Fifteen residents attended and the level of interest by all in contributing to Council's ten year Community Strategic Plan was very pleasing and of great benefit to Elected Members present.

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. Ongoing input from residents on the future direction of the Shire over the next ten years will be fundamental in the formulation of the Strategic Community Plan.

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council is scheduled for Friday 1 February 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 Meetings in 2013 will be held on the first Friday of every month at 1:00pm commencing on 1 February 2013.

I wish all residents a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. If you are going away please drive safely and enjoy your break.

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MOUNT MAGNET WASTE DISPOSAL

Rubbish collection days this Christmas
will not change.



MONDAYS
& THURSDAYS



Geoff or Jason
9963 4077 or 0429 634 077

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

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.



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 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**



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 SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS PROGRAM 2012-2013



John McKrill will be organising the following sports activities during the January and February school holidays.
Parents and helpers are welcome.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	JANUARY 1	2	3	4 Pool - All Ages * 10:00am - 11:30am Basketball - All Ages 6:00pm - 7:00pm	5 Pool - 10-17yrs 10:00am - 11:30am	6
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* Please note: Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult.



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 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	9 10 11 Seniors Group 10:30am Venue: Old Tourist Centre St John Ambulance Training Venue: St John Sub Centre	12 13 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	14 15 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 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