



SHIRE OF  
**MOUNT MAGNET**

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# **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

## **February 2013**

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### 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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**SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET  
ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL 2013**

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

All meetings commence at 1:00pm in Council Chambers  
Lot 163 Hepburn Street, Mount Magnet

**MURCHISON REGIONAL VERMIN COUNCIL  
ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL 2013**

12 March
11 June
10 September
10 December

All meetings commence at 10:00am in Council Chambers  
Lot 163 Hepburn Street, Mount Magnet

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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**



*"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

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## 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](http://www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au) and is included in the last edition of Council Comments. A number of written submissions have been received already and the closing date for submissions is 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/Community Centre and Mainstreet Master Plans**

On the weekend of 22 and 23 February community planning consultant Mark Casserly visited Mount Magnet to meet with residents and discuss ideas for community and youth facilities and our Mainstreet.

To all those residents who meet the consultant at the Post Office on Saturday morning and the Swimming Pool on Sunday I offer my thanks. The ideas that were put forward were much appreciated and will be reflected in the draft Master Plans that are expected to be available for further comment in the next six to eight weeks.

The objective of these Master Plans is to identify and provide estimated costs for specific initiatives that can be implemented progressively starting in the new financial year.

### **Clean Up Australia Day**

Clean up Australia Day will take place this year on Sunday 10 March. Registration is at 8:30 am at the Swimming Pool and gloves and bags will be available. Participants are free to choose the areas they wish to cleanup.

Following the clean up at 10:30 am a BBQ Brunch will be provided at the Swimming Pool. Please come along and take part in this wonderful community event.

### **Astro Rocks Festival 2013**

The Shire is hosting the 2013 Mount Magnet Astro Rocks Festival on the weekend of 22 and 23 March. There is an opportunity for involvement and fund raising by community groups. Please contact Karen Morrissey at the Mount Magnet Visitor Centre on (08) 9963 4172 between 1:30 pm and 5:00 pm if you are interested.

Students at the Mount Magnet District High School are working on numerous projects related to the Festival and all community members are encouraged to come along to the Town Oval and Old School on the weekend.

### **Council Meeting**

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council is scheduled for Friday 5 April 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.

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

Ashley Dowden  
**PRESIDENT**



## ASTRO ROCKS FEST 2013

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

### Astro Fest

Date: 22 March 2013  
Venue: Rec Centre & Oval

### Rocks Fest "Festival of ROCKS"

Date: 23 March 2013  
Venue: RTC & Federation Park

Community participation is warmly  
welcomed with fundraising opportunities.

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



**SUNDAY 10 MARCH 2013**

### Registration

Venue: Mount Magnet  
Memorial Swimming Pool  
Time: 8:30am

BBQ brunch at the pool for registered  
participants commencing at 10:30am



Please bring a hat

**ALL WELCOME**



## E-LIBRARY

*HAS NOW ARRIVED AT THE  
MOUNT MAGNET PUBLIC LIBRARY!!*



The State Library Service of Western Australia has recently introduces a modern and easy way of accessing thousands of books electronically, FREE!!

What is required:

- \* Be enrolled as a member at your local library.
- \* Be enrolled for the e-book receipt at your local library and receive your personal log in details.
- \* An internet connection via home computer, notebook, netbook, mobile phone, e-book reader (Kindle is not supported), iPad or similar device.
- \* Maintain your good standing at your local library.

### INTERESTED?

Come to the Library and register now. Open Tuesday to Friday 9:30am to 1:00pm. More information is available through the Council website [www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au](http://www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au) click on Library and follow the prompts to the LISWA site.

Some residents have expressed concern that Library services will be reduced by the introduction of e-books. **THIS IS NOT TRUE.** Library services will remain as they are now for all residents.



## 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	1st, 14th & 15th
Allied Health	Podiatrist	5th
Allied Health	Physiotherapist	26th
Health Dept.	Mobile Ultrasound	NA
Mental Health	Men's Health	5th, 12th & 19th
Mental Health	Social Worker	5th, 12th & 19th
Medicare Local	Councillor	5th, 12th & 19th



### MURCHISON OUTREACH SERVICES

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

### MARCH 2013

Dr Shortt	GP	1st, 5th, 6th, 8th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 26th, 28th,
Dr Gibbered	GP	11th, 12th, 25th, 26th
Dr Anna Stuart	GP	11th & 12th
Dr Greenfield	Diabetes Specialist	NA
Dr Mylius	Cardiologist	8th
Gary Bresland	Psychologist	NA
Student Team	Physiotherapist	12th
Student Team	Podiatrist	NA
Julie Hancock	Diabetes Educator	5th & 18th
Ashley Cross	Dietician	5th & 18th
Sarah Haskell	Midwife	5th & 18th



# 2013 YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM



John McKrill will be organising the following sports activities commencing on Saturday 23 February 2013.  
 Kylee will be organising a Youth Group Program commencing on 14 February 2013.  
 Parents and helpers are welcome.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				MARCH 1 Basketball - All Ages 6:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	2 Pool -10-17yrs 10:00am - 11:30am Venue: Memorial Pool	3
4 Basketball - All Ages 6:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	5	6	7 BUSH NRG 5-12YRS 5:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Rec Centre	8 Basketball - All Ages 6:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	9 Pool -10-17yrs 10:00am - 11:30am Venue: Memorial Pool	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 Basketball - All Ages 6:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	16 Pool -10-17yrs 10:00am - 11:30am Venue: Memorial Pool	17
18 Basketball - All Ages 6:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	19	20	21 BUSH NRG 5-12YRS 5:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Rec Centre	22 Basketball - All Ages 6:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	23 Pool -10-17yrs 10:00am - 11:30am Venue: Memorial Pool	24
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	29 Basketball - All Ages 6:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	30 Pool -10-17yrs 10:00am - 11:30am Venue: Memorial Pool	31



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## March 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
10 Presbyterian Service 9:30am St Brigids Liturgy 10:00am	11	12 Seniors Group 10:30am Venue: Old Tourist Centre St John Ambulance Training Venue: St John Sub Centre	13 Playgroup 9:45am - 11:45am Venue: Old Hospital Building	14 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	15	16 Pottery Club 2 - 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital
17 Presbyterian Service 9:30am St Brigids Liturgy 10:00am	18	19 Seniors Group 10:30am Venue: Old Tourist Centre St John Ambulance Training Venue: St John Sub Centre	20 Playgroup 9:45am - 11:45am Venue: Old Hospital Building	21 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	22	23 Pottery Club 2 - 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital
24 Presbyterian Service 9:30am St Brigids Liturgy 10:00am	25	26 Seniors Group 10:30am Venue: Old Tourist Centre St John Ambulance Training Venue: St John Sub Centre	27 Playgroup 9:45am - 11:45am Venue: Old Hospital Building	28 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	29	30 Pottery Club 2 - 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital
31 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	Carole 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 Sitrine	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