



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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COUNCIL COMMENTS

March 2013

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COUNCILLORS

Ashley Dowden	(08) 9963 5361	Jason Homewood	(08) 9963 4802
Greg Scott	(08) 9963 5823	Jorgen Jensen	(08) 9963 4839
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Bob Ford	0427 809 670		

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

No meeting January	5 July
1 February	2 August
1 March	6 September
12 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

FITNESS CENTRE

**"If we have the right mental attitude, nothing
can stop us from achieving our fitness goals".**

Access to the Fitness Centre is restricted by
personal access cards. Access is between the
hours of 4:00am and 10:00pm daily.



Membership

Annual Fee \$360 or
Monthly Fee \$35



**MOUNT MAGNET
VISITOR CENTRE**



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

Entry into the Mining & Pastoral Museum

Phone: (08) 9963 4172 Fax: (08) 9963 4289

Monday to Friday 9:30am to 4:30pm

Saturday 9:30am to 12:00noon

visitor@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

**MOUNT MAGNET
CARAVAN PARK**

Ablutions Block
Campers Kitchen * Laundry
Powered Sites * Unpowered Sites
12 Single Units * 7 Ensuite Units

Phone: (08) 9963 4198 Fax: (08) 9963 4961

caravanpark@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au



PUBLIC LIBRARY



Tuesday to Friday

9:30am - 1:00pm

Internet Access * Interlibrary Loans

Book Swap/Exchange * e-Library

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



*"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 Corporate Business Plan – Written Submissions Invited

Following input from a number of community groups and individuals over the last six months the 2013/2014 Shire of Mount Magnet Draft Corporate Business Plan has been prepared which was endorsed for public comment by Council at the Ordinary Meeting on 12 April 2013. This Plan is an updated version of Council's first Corporate Business Plan adopted in June last year. The Corporate Business Plan sets out details of programs and initiatives planned over the next four years.



The Draft Corporate Business Plan is available on Council's web site www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au and also at the Library and Council Chambers. Written submissions are invited with a closing date of 17 May 2013. This is a working document that is updated annually and further input from residents is critical to ensure the Corporate Business Plan reflects the views of the community.

Introduction of Two New Rating Categories

In the Corporate Business Plan referred to above the introduction of separate rating categories for industrial and commercial is proposed for the next financial year. Currently industrial and commercial allotments are rated in the same category as residential dwellings which is considered an inequitable arrangement. In general rates are proposed to increase by 3% next year with the new industrial and commercial categories proposed to increase by 6%. Written submissions on this proposal are welcome in the context of the Corporate Business Plan.

Upgrade of the No 1 and No 2 Vermin Fences

The Shire, on behalf of the Murchison Regional Vermin Council has over the last eighteen months been managing replacement of some 165 km or almost 25% in length, of the No 1 and No 2 Vermin Fences. This work has been carried out utilizing Country Local Government Group funding of \$1.557 Million agreed to by the Shires of Sandstone, Yalgoo, Cue, Meekatharra and Mount Magnet. The replacement of this fencing, combined with recent maintenance work, has resulted in the No 1 and No 2 Vermin Fences being to a dog proof standard.

The challenge for the Shire in conjunction with the Shires of Sandstone, Yalgoo and Cue is now to obtain a second round of Country Local Government Group funding to extend the No 2 Vermin fence in a westerly direction by an additional 100km. This is an important step in completing the Murchison Region Vermin Cell which involves the further construction of 380km of fencing to join up with the State Barrier Fence.

When complete the Murchison Region Vermin Cell will enclose over 50 pastoral leases and an area of 88,000km² thus giving the opportunity to eradicate the wild dogs within the cell. Reduction in the number of wild dogs will go a long way to improving the viability of small stock enterprises in the Murchison. The Mid West Development Commission Investment Plan identifies Vermin Fencing as a "flagship" project and it is from this source that funding is being sought to complete the Cell.

Moses Street Industrial Sub-Division

The Shire recently obtained approval from the West Australian Planning Commission for creation of seven additional blocks in the Moses Street industrial area.

An application has been lodged under the WA Government's Regional Development Assistance Program for LandCorp to develop the blocks on the basis of a contribution from Council of \$150,000. Development costs are estimated to be \$860,000 with an opportunity for blocks to be presold once LandCorp have confirmed their intention to proceed.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT (cont')

House Numbering

Residents will be aware that house numbers have been painted on the kerb or roadway in front of each household. In most instances these numbers are not Lot Numbers which do not run sequentially each side of the street.

In the event of an emergency always quote the house number in front of your residence to ensure quick access by emergency services such as police, fire and ambulance.

Astro Rocks Festival 2013

The Shire hosted the 2013 Mount Magnet Astro Rocks Festival on the weekend of 22 and 23 March. The festival was well supported by community groups who made a great contribution to the event and also raised funds for their activities.

The involvement of the West Australian University and the great interest shown by Mount Magnet District High School students was very pleasing and bodes well for future such events.

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council is scheduled for Friday 3 May 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.

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

Ashley Dowden
PRESIDENT



BOUNCE DOWN !!

First game starts 9:00am to 10:30am
Every Saturday for ages 6yrs to 9yrs

A football match will follow,
commencing at 10:30 to 11:30am
For ages 10yrs to 16 yrs



Where **CHAMPIONS** begin!

Parents and helpers are welcome.



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

A huge thank you to the following children
and parents who assisted in making Clean Up
Australia Day 2013 an amazing success:

George, Shannon, Shaylee, Megan, Liam,
Emma, Analise, Lydia, Justin, Chelsea, Laura,
Robyn, Leroy, Amber, Selina & JJ



ANZAC DAY 2013

Thursday 25 April 2013

- **Dawn Service - 6:00am**
ANZAC Memorial Park
Laying of Wreaths
- **Gunfire Breakfast - 6:30am to 10:30am**
Grand Hotel Mount Magnet
A traditional Aussie breakfast of
sausages, eggs, onions and bread rolls.
Orange juice, coffee, tea and
ANZAC cookies will be served.
- **ANZAC Day March - 10:30am**
Assemble at the Police Station, march
down Hepburn Street to
ANZAC Memorial Park
- **ANZAC Day Service - 11:00am**
ANZAC Memorial Park
Laying of Wreaths
- **ANZAC Day Lunch - 12:00 noon**
Grand Hotel Mount Magnet
Gold coin donations appreciated



DRAFT CORPORATE BUSINESS PLAN

2013/2014 - 2017/2018

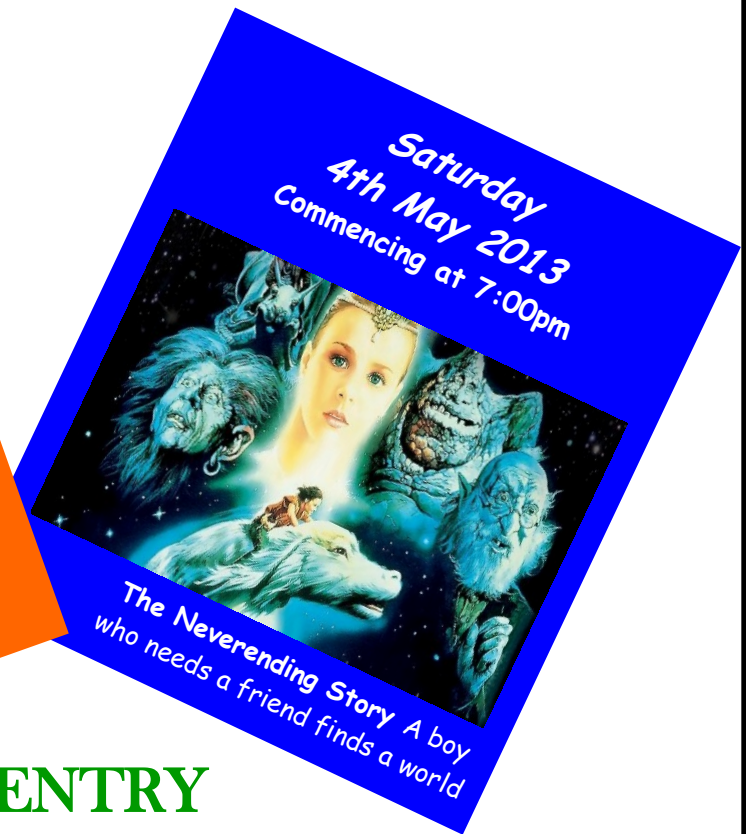
Written Submissions Close
Friday 17 May 2013

The Plan is available for viewing at the Shire Office,
Library and our Council's webpage.

Email: shire@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au
Web: www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au



Mount Magnet Outdoor Picture Theatre Presents...



FREE ENTRY

Come enjoy the entertainment under the stars.
As part of the school holiday program, we will be showing two great family movies.



Thankyou to each and every community member who participated or assisted in some way to make this two day celebration about our sky (astro) and earth (rocks) in Mount Magnet a great success. Appreciation to the UWA Centenary "Give Back" program for enabling the night of awesome astronomy through the International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research, Scitech, ASPIRE and SPICE teams. Particular thanks to Principal Liz Tuckey, the amazing staff and awesome students of MMDHS for their engagement with the AstroRocks themes and outstanding contributions, including the Dance group's fabulous performance at the official opening. The Wirnda Barna Arts Centre was also a major participant, with the inspiring Seven Sisters art installation worked on over a number of weeks and viewed by many. The Rock Art Workshop with Frank and Annie Walsh also drew large numbers of children from pre-primary to high school. Other generous participants include our amazing local rock collectors, local teachers who enabled the space themed activities on Saturday, Irra Wangga Language Centre, Midwest Vanadium Mine, WA Museum Geraldton and photo exhibit contributors. Astrophotographer John Goldsmith enabled the display of meteorites. Donations of books and prizes were gratefully received from Minister Norman Moore MLC, the Department of Mines & Petroleum, Australian Sky and Telescope and David Reneke. The Gymkhana Club, St Brigid's Catholic Church and Seniors Groups catered brilliantly, greatly adding to the success of the weekend. Shire staff members also freely gave their time to assist and were joined by generous helpers to ensure we had our first movie night for the season. As the new Mount Magnet champions, everyone who attended or assisted in some way, helped make the AstroRocks Fest an enjoyable time.





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

MAY 2013

Allied Health	Child Health	2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th 23rd, 24th, 30th & 31st
Allied Health	Podiatrist	20th
Allied Health	Physiotherapist	28th
Allied Health	Paediatrician	20th
Health Dept.	Mobile Ultrasound	6th
Mental Health	Men's Health	Tuesdays & Thursdays
Mental Health	Psychologist	6th, 7th 20th & 21st



Geraldton
Regional
Aboriginal
Medical
Service

MURCHISON OUTREACH SERVICES

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

MAY 2013

Dr Shortt	GP	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 24th, 30th, 31st
Dr Anna Stuart	GP	NA
Dr Greenfield	Diabetes Specialist	NA
Dr Mylius	Cardiologist	NA
Gary Bresland	Psychologist	2nd, 16th & 30th
Student Team	Physiotherapist	28th
Student Team	Podiatrist	13th
Julie Hancock	Diabetes Educator	13th & 27th
Sarah Haskell	Midwife	13th & 27th



2013 YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM

April 2013						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
15	16	17	18	19	20 Auskick 5-9yrs 9:00am - 10:30am Venue: Town Oval Football 10-17yrs 10:30am - 11:30am Venue: Town Oval	21
22 Various Options - All Ages 10:00am to 12:00 noon Venue: Town Oval Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	23	24	25	26 Various Options - All Ages 10:00am to 12:00 noon Venue: Town Oval Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	27 Auskick 5-9yrs 9:00am - 10:30am Venue: Town Oval Football 10-17yrs 10:30am - 11:30am Venue: Town Oval Movie Night - All Ages Starts at 7:00pm Venue: Outdoor Cinema	28
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Playgroup 9:45am - 11:45am Venue: Old Hospital Building	2 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 7:00pm	3 Ordinary Meeting of Council Venue: Council Chambers	4 AUSKICK Venue: Town Oval Pottery Club 2 - 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital
5 Presbyterian Service 9:30am St Brigids Liturgy 10:00am	6	7 Seniors Group 10:30am Venue: Old Tourist Centre St John Ambulance Training Venue: St John Sub Centre	8 Playgroup 9:45am - 11:45am Venue: Old Hospital Building	9 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 7:00pm	10	11 AUSKICK Venue: Town Oval 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	Co-ordinator	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 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	Kristy Duque	9963 4007