



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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COUNCIL COMMENTS

June 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
Kevin Brand	(08) 9963 4244	Wendy McGorman	(08) 9963 4702
Bob Ford	0427 809 670		

SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET

Ordinary Meetings of Council

2013
5 July
2 August
6 September
4 October
1 November
6 December

All meetings commence at 10:00am 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

Phone: (08) 9963 3000

Fax: (08) 9963 4133

shire@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

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

Membership

Annual Fee \$360

Monthly Fee \$ 35

Weekly Fee \$ 9

Daily: 4:00am to 10:00pm



VISITOR CENTRE

Phone: (08) 9963 4172

Fax: (08) 9963 4289

visitor@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

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

Entry into the
Mount Magnet Mining & Pastoral Museum

Monday to Friday 9:30am to 4:30pm
Saturday 9:30am to 12:00 noon



CARAVAN PARK

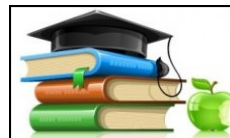
Phone: (08) 9963 4198

Fax: (08) 9963 4961

caravanpark@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

STOP, REST AND REJUVENATE

Ablutions Block * Campers Kitchen
Powered Sites * Unpowered Sites
12 Single Units * 7 Ensuite Units
Dumping Point * Potable Water
Pet Friendly



PUBLIC LIBRARY

Phone (08) 9963 4480

Fax: (08) 9963 4370

library@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

"Reading is dreaming with open eyes"

Internet Access * Interlibrary Loans
Book Swap/Exchange * e-Library

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



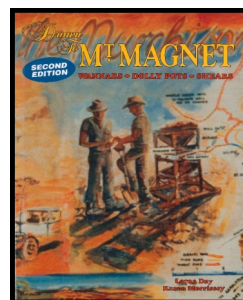
SATURDAY 22 JUNE 2013

Tourist Park 9am to 12:00 noon



For more information or to book a stall
please contact Amber on (08) 9963 3000

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



SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET SUMMARY OF CORPORATE BUSINESS PLAN



Cr Ashley Dowden
(President)

It is a pleasure to present Council's second Corporate Business Plan which incorporates a four year operating and capital works budget.



Cr Greg Scott
(Deputy President)

This document should be read in conjunction with Council's ten year Strategic Community Plan which was adopted at the Ordinary Meeting on 12 April 2013 and is available on the Shire website. Council is very appreciative of the input from the community into the development of the Plan.



Cr Kevin Brand

The Corporate Business Plan sets out the strategic direction for the Shire and provides a management tool for its achievement. The Corporate Business Plan also sets out Council's goals and objectives and includes both operating and capital funding projections. The Plan is a living document that will be monitored and updated as required.



Cr Wendy McGorman

The 2013/2014 Financial Year is intended to be a period during which plans commenced in the previous year are finalised and implemented. A major focus will be the maintenance and upgrade of Council's road network and sustainable management of community buildings and other assets.



Cr Jorgen Jensen

The 2013/2014 Budget makes provision for a capital works program of some \$2,700,000, much of which will be funded by grants, as well as the transfer to reserves of \$300,000. The budget assumes an overall rate revenue CPI increase of 3.0% and in general fees and charges have been increased by this amount also. New rating categories of Commercial and Industrial will be implemented in the coming year with rate increases of 6% intended to make our rating system more equitable.



Cr Jason Homewood

Domestic waste collection charges are to increase from the current \$220 pa to \$245 pa to complete the two year phase in process implemented to fully cover the cost of collection.



Cr Bob Ford

Key initiatives included in the Corporate Business Plan in 2013/2014:

- Finalisation and implementation of the Master Plan for the Mainstreet and Central Business area. This plan will address Issues such as entrance signage, street furniture, traffic movement and shop fronts.
- Finalisation and implementation of the Master Plan for the Recreation Centre Precinct including the provision of a youth space. Council has allocation \$397,885 in individual Country Local Government Funding to this project. A key component of this project will be the replacement of the existing skatepark, a priority for our young people.

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- Upgrade of the Mount Magnet Memorial Pool by replacing the stained and unsightly tiles on the north and south ends. The upgrade will also include the installation of shade sails.
- Finalize the Conservation Plan for the Old Hospital and in conjunction with the community determine the future of this building.
- Allocate additional funding for the next four years to upgrade and maintain the Mount Magnet Pensioner Units. Seek funding for the construction of an additional four units.
- Upgrade works on the Cue Paynesville Road, unsealed road network and town streets. This work will involve the forming up of unsealed roads and improvements to drainage in both the rural and urban areas.
- Co-ordinate and expand community activities with an emphasis on youth.
- In conjunction with Landcorp provide additional light industrial lots in the Moses Street industrial area.
- Replace the amenities block at the Mount Magnet Caravan Park at a cost of \$650,000. Federal funding of \$250,000 has been obtained for this project.
- In conjunction with other Murchison Councils develop a regional approach to tourism that will enhance the role of the Mount Magnet Visitors Centre and increase visitation to the Mining and Pastoral Museum.
- Commitment of Mount Magnet's 2012/2013 Regional Group Country Local Government allocation of \$397,885 to extend the No. 2 Vermin Fence as a first step in the construction of the Murchison Region Vermin Cell. Our Shire will continue to call on all Councils in the Murchison region and also the Mid West Development Commission, to commit funding and work together to construct the Murchison Region Vermin Cell as a means of reducing the impact of wild dogs and helping restore the viability of the pastoral industry.

The Shire of Mount Magnet is committed to monitoring progress on the implementation of this Corporate Business Plan through quarterly reviews and careful scrutiny of actual and budgeted expenditure. Questions and input relating to the Plan are welcome.

The Plan is available at the Library, Shire Administration Building and Council's website www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au.



Ashley Dowden
PRESIDENT

DOG REGISTRATIONS

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

	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>
Unsterilized	\$30.00	\$75.00
Sterilized	\$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!



STERILISATION PROGRAM

3 & 4 July 2013

ANZAC Hall, Mount Magnet

Veterinary students from Murdoch University under the guidance of Professor Robinson will be travelling to Mount Magnet to perform pet checks, vaccinations and sterilisation.

Murdoch students will carry out sterilisation and micro chipping of **cats free of charge** to residents of Mount Magnet. Cat registration is to be paid for by the owner prior to surgery and a registration tag will be issued.

Dogs registered in Mount Magnet can also be sterilised **free of charge**

Please contact the Shire by 10 June 2013 to register your interest in having your pet sterilised and micro chipped. There are limited sterilisation opportunities available.

For further information please call the Shire office on 99633000

NOTE: From November 1 2013, ALL cats **must** be sterilised, micro chipped and registered.



BURNING TIMES

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council 1 June 2013, Council approved the 2013/2014 Mount Magnet Fire Break Order. The burning times for the Shire of Mount Magnet are as follows:

Restrictive Burning Periods

1 October 2013 to 14 December 2014
(Permit required)

Prohibited Burning Periods

15 December 2013 to 31 March 2014
(No open fires)

Restrictive Burning Periods

1 April 2014 to 30 April 2014
(Permit required)

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLORS



Cr Will Scott



Cr Robby Davis

Crs Will Scott and Robby Davis have resigned their positions for family and work reasons.

Approval has been sought from the WA Electoral Commission to hold over the filling of these positions until the Ordinary Elections scheduled for 19 October 2013.

Council thanks Will and Robby sincerely for their efforts as Elected Members and wishes them well for the future.



Murchison Dental Services



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

VISITING SCHEDULE 2013

Town	1st Day	Final Day
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

JUNE 2013

Allied Health	Child Health	4th 5th
Allied Health	Podiatrist	15th
Allied Health	Physiotherapist	23rd
Allied Health	Paediatrician	15th
Eye Care Country	Optometrist	TBA
Australian Hearing	Audiologist	1st
Health Dept.	Mobile Ultrasound	TBA
Mental Health	Men's Health	Weekly Tue/Thur
Medicare Local	Psychologist	Fortnightly Mon/Tues



Geraldton
Regional
Aboriginal
Medical
Service

MURCHISON OUTREACH SERVICES

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

JUNE 2013

Dr Shortt	GP	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th, 31st
Dr Anna Stuart	GP	TBA
Dr Greenfield	Diabetes Specialist	TBA
Dr Mylius	Cardiologist	TBA
Gary Bresland	Psychologist	TBA
Student Team	Physiotherapist	TBA
Student Team	Podiatrist	TBA
Julie Hancock	Diabetes Educator	1st, 5th, 29th
Sarah Haskell	Midwife	1st, 5th, 29th



2013 YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM



June 2013						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 Auskick 5-9yrs 10:00am - 11:00am Venue: Town Oval Football 10-17yrs 11:00am - 12:00 noon Venue: Town Oval	2
3 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	4	5	6 BUSH NRG 5-12YRS 5:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Rec Centre	7 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	8 Auskick 5-9yrs 10:00am - 11:00am Venue: Town Oval Football 10-17yrs 11:00am - 12:00 noon Venue: Town Oval	9
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17 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	18	19	20 BUSH NRG 5-12YRS 5:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Rec Centre	21 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	22 Auskick 5-9yrs 10:00am - 11:00am Venue: Town Oval Football 10-17yrs 11:00am - 12:00 noon Venue: Town Oval	23
24 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	25	26	27 BUSH NRG 5-12YRS 5:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Rec Centre	28 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	29 Auskick 5-9yrs 10:00am - 11:00am Venue: Town Oval Football 10-17yrs 11:00am - 12:00 noon Venue: Town Oval	30
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR



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3	4 Seniors Group 11:00am Venue: Senior 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 7:00pm	7	8 AUSKICK Venue: Town Oval Pottery Club 2 - 4:00pm Venue: Old Hospital	9 Presbyterian Service 9:30am St Brigids Liturgy 10:00am
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