



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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COUNCIL COMMENTS

AUGUST 2013

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SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET

Ordinary Meetings of Council

2013
6 September
4 October
1 November
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

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Weekly \$ 9.00

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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

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Ablutions Block * Campers Kitchen
Powered Sites * Unpowered Sites
12 Single Units * 7 Ensuite Units
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library@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

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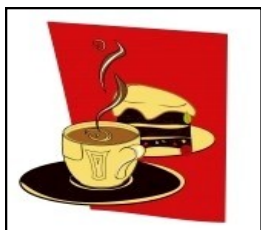
Internet Access * Interlibrary Loans
Book Swap/Exchange * e-Library

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

MARKETS

Saturday, 24 August 2013

Mount Magnet Tourist Park
9:00am to 12:00 noon



For more information or to book a stall

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 DEPUTY PRESIDENT



Proposed Alcohol Restriction

The WA Police have requested that the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor restrict the availability of alcohol in Meekatharra, Cue, Mount Magnet, Sandstone and Yalgoo under provisions contained in the Liquor Control Act. The aim of the restrictions is the reduction of alcohol related harm and disorder.

A summary of the restrictions proposed by the Police are as follows:

Takeaway alcohol - residents living within the town boundaries

- Sale of takeaway alcohol is prohibited on Thursdays.
- Only low/mid strength alcohol is to be sold on Sundays.
- Sale of takeaway alcohol restricted to between 3:00pm and 6:00pm. Beer in cans only to be sold, with a limit of one carton per customer per transaction. The purchase of other forms of alcohol such as wine and spirits is prohibited.

Takeaway alcohol - tourists, pastoralists and mine site operators consuming alcohol out of town

- Restrictions imposed on residents within the town boundaries do not apply.
- Sale of takeaway is subject to individual identity and destination verification and endorsement by local police.

On premise alcohol

- Sale of alcohol is prohibited on Thursdays.
- Only low/mid strength alcohol is to be sold on Sundays.
- Without a meal alcohol is restricted to beer and pre-mixed drinks.
- With a meal there are no restrictions on the type of alcohol allowed to be sold.

Prior to making a decision on the Police proposal the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor have sought input from Council, Licensees and others. This matter was considered at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 2 August and the imposition of the such restrictions in Mount Magnet was totally rejected as heavy handed and unfair, on the basis that the whole community was being penalized for the actions of a few.

The view of Council is that a much more appropriate form of action would be to restrict access to alcohol by those found to be the instigators of alcohol related harm and disorder. In the case of Mount Magnet this would be a small number of people, as the vast bulk of the community does the right thing when it comes to alcohol.

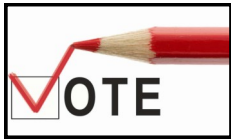
Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council is scheduled for Friday 6 September 2013 commencing at 1.00pm at the Shire Administration Building. Members of the community are most welcome to attend. At the beginning of the meeting there is an opportunity for residents to ask questions.

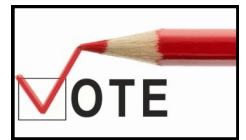
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Scott'. The signature is stylized with a large, looped 'G' and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke.

Greg Scott

DEPUTY PRESIDENT



2013 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS



Local Government elections are scheduled to take place on 19 October 2013. At these elections there will be six Councillors to be elected to the Shire of Mount Magnet. Nominations for candidates open on Thursday 5 September and close on Thursday 12 September. There is a lot of very useful information relating to standing for Council and the nomination process on the Department of Local Government web site www.dlg.wa.gov.au. In addition Council's CEO Geoff Brooks is also able to provide information and advice to potential candidates.

To be able to vote residents must be on the Electoral Roll with an address within the boundaries of the Shire. The Electoral Roll is produced by the Western Australian Electoral Commission. You can check if you are on the Electoral Roll by visiting the Electoral Commission website www.waec.wa.gov.au and entering your details or by telephoning 13 63 06. If you are not on the Electoral Roll, enrolment forms are available at the Shire Administration Office and the Post Office. Local Government election enrolments must be lodged and accepted by 5.00pm on Friday 30 August 2013 at the Electoral Commission.

All residents and owners of property in the Shire are encouraged to vote and very importantly to consider standing for Council. By standing for Council you will have a great opportunity to contribute to the future of the community.



2013 MOUNT MAGNET GARDEN COMPETITION



Judging will take place over the months of July, August and September. This will enable more residents to have their gardens judged at an appropriate growing time. Gardens will be judged by appearance from the street in front of the premises. The judges will take photographs from the street of worthy gardens over the coming three months. Please advise the Shire Administration Staff on (08) 9963 300 if you do not wish to have your garden photographed. The Water Corporation have kindly donated the Compost Tumbler and Children's Tool Kits.

Categories

Best vegetable/sustainable & eco friendly garden
Most colourful garden with structure and design
Best water wise garden
Encouragement award 1st time entrant colour
Best business premise garden
Best kids vegie garden
Best kids flower garden
Kids encouragement prize for colour or design



MOUNT MAGNET RACES

"Bloody great on race weekend"

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2013

Entertainment "DJ REV"
Sky channel & live AFL TV
Bar opens 12:00 noon
First Race at 1:15pm
Two up after the last race
Tote & bookies on course
Tug-O-War Competition

Further enquiries please call Barry 0417 955 276
Or email: mountmagnetraceclub@hotmail.com.au



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**

CAT ACT 2011

Please note: The Cat Act 2011 comes into full
operation on 1 November 2013 when all cats will be
required to be registered, micro chipped and sterilised
with their respective local government authority.



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)

2013/2014 ANNUAL RATES INFORMATION

The Shire levies rates each year to help Council to provide and maintain a number of facilities, functions
and infrastructure within the community.

Payment Due Dates

These are determined by the Actual Date of the Rate Notice issue.

Target date of issue of rates notice: 07 August 2013

Payment due dates therefore would be:

- For payment in full 11 September 2013
- For payment of first instalment 11 September 2013
- For payment of second instalment 13 November 2013
- For payment of third instalment 15 January 2014
- For payment of fourth instalment 19 March 2012

Methods of Payment

Council rates can be paid by:

- **BPoint** [Note: this is not 'BPay'] Phone 1300 276 468 (24 hours/7 days) by credit card. Your account number is located in the box on the bottom left corner of your rate notice.
- **By Mail** to the Shire of Mount Magnet, PO Box 62, Mount Magnet, WA, 6638. Payment can be made by cheque, money order or by completing the reverse of the rate notice with your credit card details.* **Do not send cash through the mail.** * A receipt will only be issued if the whole rate notice is returned intact to the Shire with your payment.
- **In person** at the Shire offices located at Lot 163 Hepburn Street, Mount Magnet. Payment can be made by credit card (except American Express or Diners Club), debit card, cheque, cash or money order.



Join John Colwill and Peter Coppin from the Beyond Gardens Team

**A Quality
Beyond
Gardens
Event**

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Thursday 22nd August

6pm-9pm

Anzac Hall

**Cnr of Hepburn St & Naughton St,
Mount Magnet**

Ideal for all gardeners

- Understanding and improving your local soil
- Waterwise and fertiliserwise tips and tricks
- Principles of design
- Growing food at home
- Waterwise irrigation
- Gardening myths
- Questions and Answers
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The Beyond Gardens Team will also be visiting:

Tammin	Laverton	Cue
Kalgoorlie	Leinster	Mount Magnet
Menzies	Wiluna	Yalgoo
Leonora	Meekatharra	Mullewa

see www.beyondgardens.com.au for details.

For more information or to register contact:

Shire of Mount Magnet ph:9963 3000

Please make sure you register to attend to help us with catering for this event.

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practical advice**

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MOUNT MAGNET NURSING POST
 22 Welcome Street, Mount Magnet WA 6638
 Phone: (08) 9963 3100 Fax: (08) 9963 3150
After hours calls go through to Health Direct



AUGUST 2013		
Allied Health	Child Health	Every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
Allied Health	Podiatrist	19th
Allied Health	Physiotherapist	27th
Allied Health	Paediatrician	16th
Eye Care Coutry	Optometrist	TBA
Australian Hearing	Audiologist	TBA
Health Dept.	Mobile Ultrasound	5th
Mental Health	Men's Health	Weekly - Tue/Thur
Sarah Haskell	Psychologist	Fortnightly - Mon/Tues



MURCHISON OUTREACH SERVICES

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

AUGUST 2013		
Dr Shortt	GP	12th, 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th
Dr Anna Stuart	GP	NA
Dr Greenfield	Diabetes Specialist	NA
Dr Mylius	Cardiologist	NA
Gary Bresland	Psychologist	23rd
Student Team	Physiotherapist	12th
Student Team	Podiatrist	TBA
Julie Hancock	Diabetes Educator	26th
Sarah Haskell	Midwife	26th



YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM



AUGUST 2013						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2	3 Auskick 5-9yrs 10:00am - 11:00am Venue: Town Oval Football 10-17yrs 11:00am - 12:00 noon Venue: Town Oval	4
5 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	6	7	8 BUSH NRG 5-12YRS 5:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Rec Centre	9 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	10 Auskick 5-9yrs 10:00am - 11:00am Venue: Town Oval Football 10-17yrs 11:00am - 12:00 noon Venue: Town Oval	11
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 Op Shop Venue: RTC Building Craft Group Venue: Old Hospital Volunteer Fire Brigade- Venue: Fire Station	2 Ordinary Meeting of Council Venue: Council Chambers	3 Pottery Club Venue: Old Hospital	4 Presbyterian Service St Brigids Liturgy
5	6 Seniors Group Venue: Senior Centre St John Ambulance Training Venue: St John Sub Centre	7 Interagency Forum Council Chambers Playgroup Venue: Old Hospital	8 Op Shop Venue: RTC Building Craft Group Venue: Old Hospital Volunteer Fire Brigade- Venue: Fire Station	9 30	10 Pottery Club Venue: Old Hospital	11 Presbyterian Service St Brigids Liturgy
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COMMUNITY GROUPS

Bidi Bidi Centre	Michele Bentink	(08) 9963 4508
Community Development Employment Program	Co-ordinator	(08) 9963 4144
Department for Child Protection	Sharon Wolgar	0429 370 525
Freemasons Zenith Lodge	Karl Ibbotson	(08) 9963 4004
Isolated Children's Parent's Association	Karen Morrissey	(08) 9963 5828
Mount Magnet Aboriginal Corporation	Carole Minney	0447 074 220
Mount Magnet Craft Group	Tarnya Scott	(08) 9963 5823
Mount Magnet District High School P&C	Wendy McGorman	(08) 9963 4081
Mount Magnet Gymkhana Club	Janet Jones	0407 572 208
Mount Magnet Historical Society	Kevin Brand	(08) 9963 4244
Mount Magnet Leader	Karen Williams	0400 711 615
Mount Magnet Markets	Amber Seivwright	(08) 9963 3000
Mount Magnet Op Shop	Kathy Shaw	(08) 9963 4244
Mount Magnet Playgroup	Mary O'Brien	(08) 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 Volunteer Ambulance	Angela Van Kints	0428 025 835
Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire Brigade	Crystal Sirrine	(08) 9963 4219
Presbyterian Inland Mission	Pastor Bert Pierce	(08) 9963 4125
Rangeland Fibre & Produce Association	Anne Pilkington	(08) 9963 5827
St Brigid's Catholic Church	Sr Gerri Boylan	(08) 9963 4179
Wirnda Barna Artists	Kristy Duque	(08) 9963 4007