



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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COUNCIL COMMENTS

SEPTEMBER 2013

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MOUNT MAGNET WA 6638
Phone: (08) 9963 3000
Fax: (08) 9963 4133

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

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
4 October
1 November
6 December

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



KIDS GARDEN & COLOURING-IN COMPETITION

Could all kids who have done their coloured Water Wise pages please return to the Shire Office before Wednesday 25 September 2013 for judging.



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"

Annual	\$ 360.00
Monthly	\$ 35.00
Weekly	\$ 9.00

Bond - Access Card \$ 50.00
(refundable on return of access card)

Open 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 9:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday 9:0am to 12:00 noon



CARAVAN PARK

Phone: (08) 9963 4198

Fax: (08) 9963 4961

caravanpark@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

STOP, REST & 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

MARKET

Saturday, 21 September 2013
(Races weekend)

Tourist Park
9:00am 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

HISTORY

**AN ELECTION IS TO BE HELD:
for offices of council member of the Shire of Mount Magnet**

CANDIDATE DETAILS:

District	Four Vacancies	4 Year Terms
	Two Vacancies	2 Year Terms

_____	O'BRIEN, Joe
_____	POLI, Gemma
_____	JENSEN, Jorgen
_____	MOSES, Heather
_____	MORRIS, Eliz
_____	HOMEWOOD, Jason
_____	DOWDEN, Ashley
_____	MINNEY, Carole

CONVENIENT VOTING TIMES

ON ELECTION DAY –

The following polling place will be open from 8:00am to 6:00pm on 19 October 2013.
Polling place: Shire of Mount Magnet Council Chambers, Lot 163 Hepburn Street, Mount Magnet, WA

BEFORE ELECTION DAY –

Early voting places are open now until 4:00pm on 18 October 2013 and you can get a ballot paper immediately by going during office hours to the Shire of Mount Magnet Administration Office, Lot 163 Hepburn Street, Mount Magnet, Western Australia. Office hours are Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Absent votes can be cast at any local government office in WA during office hours from now until 4:00pm on 15 October 2013.

Postal vote application forms are available now from the address below. You should apply as soon as possible so that the voting papers can be processed and your vote returned to us before 6.00pm on election day.

NEED HELP TO VOTE?

Electoral staff or a person you trust (who is not one of the candidates or a scrutineer) can help you if you are incapacitated and not able to vote on your own.

VOTE COUNTING

Members of the public and candidates are welcome to attend the counting of the votes after 6.00pm on 19 October 2013 at the Shire of Mount Magnet Council Chambers, Lot 163 Hepburn Street, Mount Magnet, Western Australia.

ENQUIRIES

Before election day Geoff Brooks (08) 9963 3000
On election day Geoff Brooks 0427 808 800

Geoff Brooks

RETURNING OFFICER

Shire of Mount Magnet
Lot 163 Hepburn Street
Mount Magnet WA 6638



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 steril-
ised with their respective local government authority.



2013 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS **19 OCTOBER 2013**

HANDY HINTS

Make your vote count

Place a tick (✓) in the box next to each of the can-
didates you want to elect. Do not use numbers or
other symbols.

You may choose up to six (6) candidates. If you
choose more than six (6) your vote will be invalid.

Do not make any other marks on the ballot paper.

Information sessions on how to vote will be
held at the Mount Magnet Library on Wednesday 9
& 10 October 2013 between 5:30pm and 7:30pm.
If in doubt ask. Don't waste your vote.

Candidates

Candidate profiles are on the notice board in the
Shire Administration Office and also on the outside
notice board on the Shire Administration Office.



BURNING TIMES

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council 1 June
2013, Council approved the 2013/2014
Mount Magnet Fire Break Order. The burn-
ing 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)



ST JOHN AMBULANCE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please be advised the Mount Magnet St John
Ambulance have scheduled this year's AGM.
Details are as follows:

Date: 15 October 2013
Time: 6:30pm
Venue: St John Ambulance Centre
22 Welcome Street
Mount Magnet WA 6638





Our AUSKICK kids played their last game a few weeks ago, what a great turn-out we had. We started the day with a game and it made me a very proud coach to see how far the little Mount Magnet stars have truly come with their skills, team work and fantastic sportsmanship towards each other. We then had our BBQ and I would like to thank Carol for the lovely fresh bread and for cooking and I would like to thank everybody who helped make the lunch possible. We then presented our inaugural trophies to our 2 little champs. Thank you to the Mount Magnet Bakery for the trophies. Our first winners were Ebony and Luke, Well Done kids.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our awesome Shire and CEO for the kids AFL back packs and everything they have done for our kids to make this possible - Thank you very much!

A huge thank you to Bec and Bernie for taking pictures and for all their help during the year and to my son JJ for all his help getting gear ready and setting up the playing field.

Last but definitely not least I would like to thank the awesome kids who played this great game and who turned up week after week to participate and a big thank you for the brilliant shirt the kids and parents had made for me, I am very humbled – Thank you so much!

So I hope to see you all next season.



John McKrill
YOUTH & COMMUNITY EVENTS OFFICER



OFF ROAD MOTORBIKES, QUAD BIKES & THE POLICE

I am a great believer in people including children riding off road motorcycles and quad bikes around in the bush, but do not let a little bit of fun lead to something you may regret or impact on you for the rest of your life.

Apart from the obvious risk of injury to you or your passengers and damage to property there is a whole raft of laws which every bike user or owner should be aware of.

What is a road? The definition of a road in the Road Traffic Act goes beyond the bitumen surface; it also includes the verges, footways and traffic islands. In basic terms all the land from front fence to front fence.

Can I be charged for riding on the road or verge? If a member of the public complains to the police or the police see you then yes, you will be charged.

You will be charged with '*Riding an unregistered vehicle on a road*' and '*Driving without a driver's licence*'

What if I am a child? Children will also be charged and any suspension of their driver's licence will apply when they become eligible to obtain a licence.

Can the parent be charged? Yes. If the parent permits that child to ride without a licence and ride an unregistered vehicle they own then they will also be charged. And yes, you can also receive a suspension of your driver's licence.

Every quad bike or off road motorbike rider should also be aware of Section 73 of the Road Traffic Act. If you are riding on a road or in any area the public is permitted to have access then certain sections of the Road Traffic Act will apply to you.

What is a public place? Any area open to and used by the public including parks, ovals, beaches, bush tracks and roads.

What charges apply to public places? You can be charged with a whole raft of offences for riding in a public place including '*Driving under the influence of alcohol*' and '*Dangerous driving*'. If you crash and somebody dies or get injured there is a very high probability you will be charged if you are riding in a public area.

Thank you and safe riding.

Trevor Douglas
OFFICER IN CHARGE
Mount Magnet Police Station





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



SEPTEMBER 2013		
Allied Health	Child Health	5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 26th, 27th
Allied Health	Podiatrist	16th
Allied Health	Physiotherapist	24th
Allied Health	Paediatrician	16th
Eye Care Country	Optometrist	6th
Australian Hearing	Audiologist	NA
Health Dept.	Mobile Ultrasound	NA
Mental Health	Men's Health	Weekly - Tue/Thur
Sue Herbert	Psychologist	9th, 10th, 11th, 23rd, 24th, 25th



Geraldton
 Regional
 Aboriginal
 Medical
 Service

MURCHISON OUTREACH SERVICES

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

SEPTEMBER 2013		
Dr Shortt	GP	TBA
Dr Anna Stuart	GP	9th & 10th
Dr Greenfield	Diabetes Specialist	NA
Dr Mylius	Cardiologist	6th
Gary Bresland	Psychologist	13th & 20th
Student Team	Physiotherapist	16th
Student Team	Podiatrist	TBA
Julie Hancock	Diabetes Educator	16th & 30th
Sarah Haskell	Midwife	16th & 30th



YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM



SEPTEMBER 2013						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	3	4	5 BUSH NRG 5-12YRS 5:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Rec Centre	6 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	7	8
9 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	10	11	12 BUSH NRG 5-12YRS 5:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Rec Centre	13 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	14	15
16 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	17	18	19 BUSH NRG 5-12YRS 5:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Rec Centre	20 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	21	22
23 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	24	25	26 BUSH NRG 5-12YRS 5:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Rec Centre	27 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	28	29
30 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts						



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2013

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

Bidi Bidi Centre	Michele Bentink	(08) 9963 4508
Community Development Employment	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	Tarnyia 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 Serrine	(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