



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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COUNCIL COMMENTS

NOVEMBER 2013

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MOUNT MAGNET WA 6638

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Web: www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

COUNCILLORS

Ashley Dowden	(08) 9963 5361	Jason Homewood	(08) 9963 4802
Jorgen Jensen	(08) 9963 4839	Kevin Brand	(08) 9963 4244
Wendy McGorman	(08) 9963 4702	Bob Ford	0427 809 670
Carole Minney	0447 074 220	Joe O'Brien	0429 906 899
Eliz Morris	0429 634 250		

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

MURCHISON REGIONAL VERMIN COUNCIL Ordinary Meetings of Council

2013
12 March
11 June
10 September
10 December



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

November - March
Monday to Friday 9:00am 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, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am to 1:00pm

NEW Wednesday: 2:30pm to 6:00pm

MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

WEEKDAYS

6:00am to 7:00am
10:00am to 12:30pm
2:00pm to 6:00pm

WEEKENDS

10:00am to 12:00 noon
2:00pm to 6:00pm



**ALL CHILDREN UNDER 10YRS MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT**



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).

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

October 2013 Local Government Election

At the Local Government Election on 19 October 2013 there were eight nominations for six positions. The turn-out of 40% of electors was unchanged from 2011. The three existing members who nominated were all re-elected. Following elections for President and Deputy President at the Ordinary Meeting on 1 November 2013 the makeup of Council is as follows:



President Ashley Dowden (2015)
Deputy President Jorgen Jensen (2017)
Councillor Kevin Brand (2015)
Councillor Bob Ford (2015)
Councillor Jason Homewood (2017)
Councillor Wendy McGorman (2015)
Councillor Carole Minney (2017)
Councillor Eliz Morris (2015)
Councillor Joe O'Brien (2017)

Councillors Homewood and O'Brien are the Shire's Murchison Regional Vermin Council delegates.

I congratulate all those who stood for election, whether successful or not, and thank them for their commitment and willingness to contribute their skills and time for the benefit of our community.

Australia Day Awards

Nominations for 2013 Australia Day awards close on Friday 29 November 2013. Please give consideration to nominating a worthy person for the award of Citizen of the Year or Young Citizen of the Year. There is also an award for community group of the year. Nomination forms are available from the Shire Administration Office, Library and Visitor Centre.

2012/2013 Annual Electors Meeting

The 2012/2013 Annual Electors Meeting will take place on 6 December 2013 at 5:30pm following the Ordinary Council meeting. Residents are invited to attend the Electors Meeting at which there will be an opportunity to seek information about current and future Council activities. Early in the New Year Council will be updating the Shire of Mount Magnet four year Corporate Business Plan and formulating the 2014/2015 budget. Input from residents on the future direction of the Shire over the next four years will be fundamental in the formulation of an updated Corporate Business Plan. The agenda for the Electors Meeting will be structured to enable the views of residents to be put forward.

Mount Magnet Caravan Park

The amenities building at the Mount Magnet Caravan Park is being replaced at a cost of some \$650,000 with financial support of \$250,000 obtained under the federal Tourism Industry Support Fund. Tenders for this project will close on 8 November 2013 and it is expected that a builder will be appointed by the end of this month. Under the contract work is to be completed by the end of March 2014 in time for the 2014/2015 tourist season.

Moses Street Industrial Sub-Division

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

An application has been approved under the WA Government's Regional Development Assistance Program, managed by 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 prior to the completion date at the end of 2014.

Young at Heart Family Fun Day

Just about every child attended the Mount Magnet Young at Heart Family Fun Day on 2 November 2013. It is amazing the fun that can be had with a jumping castle, mechanical surf board and a water slide! I thank Council staff, in particular Amber Seivwright and Ronella Kelly, for their great work in arranging this event.

Ashley Dowden
PRESIDENT

SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET
2013 CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CLOSURE

Shire Office, Depot, Library & Visitor Centre

Closed for the period 24 December 2013 to
1 January 2014 inclusive

Phone: (08) 9963 3000 Fax: (08) 9963 4133
Email: shire@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

We apologise for any inconveniences

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS
INVITATION TO RESIDENTS

Opportunity to have your say

Date: Friday 6 December 2013

Time: 5:30pm

Venue: Council Chambers

- * 2012/2013 Annual Report
- * Future direction and vision for Mount Magnet
- * Any issues you wish to raise

All welcome

2013 AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS

The Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards categories are as follows:

- Outstanding community contribution by a local citizen
- Outstanding community contribution by a local citizen under 25 years of age
- Outstanding community contribution by a local group or community event

Nomination forms are available at the Shire Office, Library & Visitor Centre. Nominations close on Friday 29 November 2013.

2013 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

The Christmas Lights Competition will be held again this year.

1st Prize	\$400.00
2nd Prize	\$250.00
3rd Prize	\$150.00
Business Prize	\$200.00

Judging will take place one week before Christmas.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Dog Registrations

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

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)

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."

HISTORY

SOFT COVER \$50 * HARD COVER \$70
Available at the Shire Office or the Visitor Centre

MT MAGNET WASTE DISPOSAL

Rubbish collection days this Christmas & New Year period are as follows:

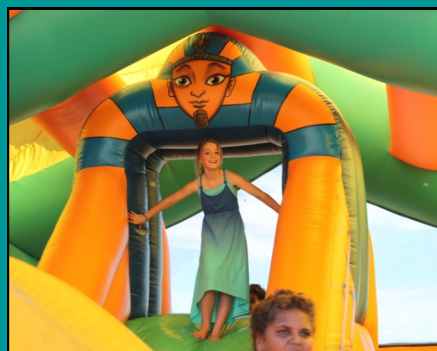
Residential	Monday, 23 December 2013
Commercial	Friday, 27 December 2013
Residential	Monday, 30 December 2013
Commercial	Thursday, 2 January 2014

Geoff or Jason
(08) 9963 4077 or 0429 634 077

YOUNG AT HEART FAMILY FUN DAY

THANK
YOU

A huge thank you to all the Council Staff, Mount Magnet District High School Staff, Mount Magnet Community Groups, Parents & Stall Holders for all their hard work and for volunteering their valuable time to make this family day a great success.





MT MAGNET HEALTH CENTRE

22 Welcome Street
Mount Magnet WA 6638
Phone: (08) 9963 3100
Fax: (08) 9963 3150

NOVEMBER 2013

Child Health	Weekly: Mon - Fri
Podiatrist	18th
Physiotherapist	26th
Paediatrician	18th
Optometrist	NA
Audiologist	NA
Mobile Ultrasound	NA
Men's Health	Weekly - Tue/Thur
Psychologist	18th, 19th & 20th



MURCHISON OUTREACH SERVICES

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

NOVEMBER 2013

Dr Shortt	18th, 19th, 20th, 22nd & 27
Dr Anna Stuart	25th & 26th
Diabetes Specialist	NA
Cardiologist	NA
Psychologist	15th & 29th
Physiotherapist	11th
Podiatrist	11th
Diabetes Educator	18th
Midwife	18th



MURCHISON DENTAL SERVICES

63 Laurie Street
Mount Magnet WA 6638
Phone: 0427 386 647

VISITING SCHEDULE 2013

Town	1st Day	Final Day
Meekatharra	4 February	15 February
Mt Magnet	25 February	8 March
Yalgoo	11 March	26 March
Meekatharra	6 May	17 May
Mt Magnet	27 May	7 June
Sandstone	10 June	14 June
Meekatharra	24 June	5 July
Cue	22 July	2 August
Meekatharra	14 October	25 October
Mt Magnet	11 November	22 November
Meekatharra	9 December	19 December

HOW DO I CONTACT THE MOUNT MAGNET POLICE STATION?

The Mount Magnet Police Station is open to the public Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.00pm. Phone: 99633222 or Fax: 99633226

After Hours

If you need to speak to the Police after hours or report something to the Police, ring the Police Station telephone number. The telephone will divert to the Mount Magnet Police Station Mobile telephone and be answered by Mount Magnet Police. If the Mount Magnet Police are off duty the telephone will divert to Geraldton Police Station. They will take your complaint and contact the Mount Magnet Sergeant if the Police are required.

If you require Police URGENTLY

Ring "000". This will be answered by Police Operations in Perth who will call the Mount Magnet Sergeant. Only use "000" if you require police to attend immediately.

What is URGENT?

- Serious danger to health or property.
- Serious traffic accident.
- Any serious crime.
- Large feuds.

Trevor Douglas
OFFICER IN CHARGE





YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM



NOVEMBER 2013						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	5	6 Youth Centre 4:30pm to 5:30pm Venue: Youth Centre	7 BUSH NRG 5-12YRS 5:00pm - 7:00pm Venue: Rec Centre	8 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	9 Aquatics 10:00am to 11:00am Venue: Swimming Pool Cricket - Under Lights 6:00pm to 7:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2013

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