



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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COUNCIL COMMENTS

DECEMBER 2013

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MOUNT MAGNET WA 6638
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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

2014	
No Meeting January	4 July
7 February	1 August
7 March	5 September
4 April	3 October
2 May	7 November
6 June	5 December

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

MURCHISON REGIONAL VERMIN COUNCIL Ordinary Meetings of Council

2014
11 March
10 June
9 September
9 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"

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

The new, purpose built Visitor Centre with entry into the Mount Magnet Mining and Pastoral Museum is located at the southern entrance to town. Mount Magnet's spacious and air-conditioned Visitor Centre offers local, regional and state wide travel information, brochures and maps, also internet access and a gift shop.

Business Hours

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

At the Annual Electors Meeting held on 6 December the reintroduction of a fireworks display as part of the Mount Magnet Australia Day celebrations was discussed. As has been the case on previous occasions it is not possible to arrange fireworks on Australia Day itself and it was suggested that the Mount Magnet Australia Day celebrations are brought forward to Friday 24 January 2014 to enable fireworks to be part of the celebration.



Council is very aware of differing views within the community on the desirability of fireworks particularly for those residents with animals that are frightened by the noise. The views also of some that it is inappropriate to celebrate Australia Day on any other day than the 26 January are also a consideration.

To assist Council in determining whether Australia Day in 2014 should be celebrated on Friday 24 January in conjunction with a fireworks display your response to the survey on page 11 would be much appreciated. Please return the survey to the Shire Administration Office or Post Office by Friday 20 December 2013.

Council Meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council is scheduled for Friday 7 February 2014 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.

Please note that Ordinary Meetings in 2014 will be held on the first Friday of every month at 1:00pm commencing with the February meeting.

I wish all residents a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. If you are going away please drive safely and enjoy your break.

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

Ashley Dowden
PRESIDENT



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

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)



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



ANIMAL CONTROL

All dogs residing in the Shire of Mount Magnet **MUST** be registered. ALL Dogs over 3 months old need to be registered

	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>
Unsterilized	\$50.00	\$120.00
Sterilized	\$20.00	\$42.50

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)

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.

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.

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



MT MAGNET HEALTH CENTRE

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

DECEMBER 2013

Child Health	Weekly: Mon - Thur
Podiatrist	2nd
Physiotherapist	NA
Paediatrician	NA
Optometrist	NA
Audiologist	NA
Mobile Ultrasound	2nd
Men's Health	Weekly - Tue/Thur
Psychologist	2nd, 3rd, 16th & 17th

Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATS)

PATS applications will be received by the Administration Clerk at the following times:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30am to 12:30pm



MURCHISON OUTREACH SERVICES

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

DECEMBER 2013

Dr Shortt	2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 16th, 18th, 19th & 20th
Dr Anna Stuart	NA
Diabetes Specialist	2nd
Cardiologist	NA
Psychologist	6th
Physiotherapist	9th
Podiatrist	9th
Diabetes Educator	15th
Midwife	2nd & 16th
Social Worker	9th & 10th

Please note

We are closed from Monday 23rd December to Thursday 2nd January 2014 - Inclusive.



MURCHISON DENTAL SERVICES

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

VISITING SCHEDULE 2014

<u>Town</u>	<u>1st Day</u>	<u>Final Day</u>
Meekatharra	10 February	21 February
Mt Magnet	3 March	14 March
Yalgoo	31 March	11 April
Meekatharra	28 April	9 May
Mt Magnet	26 May	6 June
Sandstone	9 June	13 June
Meekatharra	23 June	4 July
Cue	21 July	1 August
Meekatharra	18 August	29 August
Burringurrah	1 September	5 September
Mt Magnet	15 September	26 September
Meekatharra	13 October	24 October
Mt Magnet	10 November	21 November
Meekatharra	8 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



DECEMBER 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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17	18 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	19	20 Youth Centre 4:30pm to 5:30pm Venue: Youth Centre	21	22 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	23 Aquatics 10:00am to 11:00am Venue: Swimming Pool Cricket - Under Lights 6:00pm to 7:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts
24	25 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	26	27 Youth Centre 4:30pm to 5:30pm Venue: Youth Centre	28	29 Basketball - All Ages 5:00pm to 6:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts	30 Aquatics 10:00am to 11:00am Venue: Swimming Pool Cricket - Under Lights 6:00pm to 7:00pm Venue: Basketball Courts



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER 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 Playgroup Venue: Old Hospital	5 Op Shop Venue: RTC Building Craft Group Venue: Old Hospital Volunteer Fire Brigade Venue: Fire Station	6 Shire Christmas Party Venue: Commercial Hotel Ordinary Meeting of Council Venue: Council Chambers Annual Electors Meeting Venue: Council Chambers	7 Pottery Club Venue: Old Hospital	8 Presbyterian Service St Brigids Liturgy
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30	31 New Years Eve Seniors Group Venue: Senior Centre St John Ambulance Training Venue: St John Sub Centre					



Community Groups

Community Group	Contact Person	Contact No.
Bidi Bidi Centre	Janine Bidois	(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 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 & Rescue	Crystal Sirrine	(08) 9963 4949
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

SURVEY - AUSTRALIA DAY FIREWORKS

Do you support having a fireworks display in Mount Magnet?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If Yes? (Noting that it is not possible to arrange a fireworks display on Australia Day 26 January 2014)

Do you support a fireworks display in conjunction with Australia Day celebrations on Friday 24 January 2014?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Any other comments?

Name

Address

**Please return your completed survey to the
Shire Administration Office or Post Office
by Friday 20 December 2013**