



SHIRE OF  
MOUNT MAGNET

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# COUNCIL COMMENTS

## February 2014

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**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	
March	Tuesday 11
June	Tuesday 10
September	Tuesday 9
December	Tuesday 9

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](mailto: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)*



**VISITOR CENTRE**  
Phone: (08) 9963 4172  
Fax: (08) 9963 4289  
[visitor@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au](mailto:visitor@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au)

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

Entry into the  
Mount Magnet Mining & Pastoral Museum

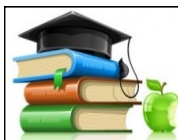
November - March  
**Monday to Friday 9:00am to 12:00 noon**



**CARAVAN PARK**  
Phone: (08) 9963 4198  
Fax: (08) 9963 4961  
[caravanpark@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au](mailto: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



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Phone: (08) 9963 4480  
Fax: (08) 9963 4370  
[library@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au](mailto: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**

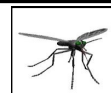
10:00am to 12:00 noon  
2:00pm to 6:00pm



**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

### Australia Day

The Mount Magnet Australia Day celebrations this year were a great event and I thank all those residents who attended. The fireworks really made the day and subject to any fire bans in place I expect they will return as a regular part of our Australia Day celebrations.



I congratulate our new Australian Citizens and also congratulate all those who received active citizen of the year awards. The photographs elsewhere in this newsletter are testimony to the enjoyment had by all.

### Proposed Mount Magnet Primary Health Care Centre

In December last year over thirty five residents attended meetings arranged by the West Australian Country Health Service to discuss the construction of a new Mount Magnet Primary Health Care Centre. WACHS organised the meetings as part of the preparation of a Business Case for a Royalties for Regions funding submission.

One of the outcomes of the meetings was a submission signed by over forty residents calling for the new centre to be constructed on the site of the existing Nursing Post with the operation of the facility to remain with WACHS.

Council has discussed this project at length with the WACHS Project Officer and also staff from the Mid West Development Commission (MWDC) who recommend to the Government where Royalties for Regions funding is allocated. On the basis of these discussions I am strongly of the view that if we insist on the new Health Centre being located on the Nursing Post site the opportunity for a new facility will be lost. Both WACHS and MWDC are adamant that the new Health Care Centre must be co-located on the same site as the Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Services (GRAMS). The issue of who will run the new facility is much more open to negotiation.

To further discuss the WACHS proposal for a new Mount Magnet Primary Health Care Centre a community meeting has been arranged for 5.30pm on Wednesday 19 February 2014 at the Recreation Centre. This meeting will not involve WACHS. All welcome to attend.

### Council Meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council is scheduled for Friday 7 March 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 commencing at 1:00pm.

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

Ashley Dowden  
**PRESIDENT**



## COMMUNITY MEETING

### **MOUNT MAGNET** **PRIMARY HEALTH CARE**

Venue: Recreation Centre  
Date: Wednesday, 19 February 2014  
Time: 5:30pm

This is a follow up meeting, to the meetings arranged last December by the West Australian Country Health Service.

We do not want to miss the opportunity for a new Health Centre.

**ALL WELCOME**



**SUNDAY 9 MARCH 2014**

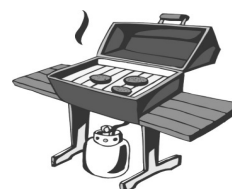
### **Registration**

Venue: Memorial Swimming Pool  
Time: 8:30am

BBQ brunch at the pool for registered participants commencing at 10:30am

Please bring a hat

**ALL WELCOME**



### **AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2014**

Awards are an integral part of Australia Day. The three awards highlight active citizenship, outstanding contribution to the local community and Australian pride and spirit. This years winners were;

#### **Lisa Hinds**

The Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award.

#### **Brandon Hinds**

The Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a person under 25.

#### **Mount Magnet District High School**

The Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a community group.

Many new Australian citizens choose Australia Day as the day to pledge their loyalty to our country. We were very privileged to have **Mr Michel Ibrahim, Mrs Parthenos Aiad** and their son **Emmanual** become Australian Citizens

Also prior to the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 7 February 2014 **Ms Donna Goodman** became an Australian Citizen.

Congratulations to all our newest Australian Citizens.



### **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION**

The Christmas Lights Competition was held again this year. Many houses and businesses were adorned with Christmas lights when the competition was judged. Congratulations to the following participants:

1st Prize	<b>Eddy Cocot &amp; Carol Carter</b> (of Kennedy Court) Outstanding Colour & Design
2nd Prize	<b>Justin &amp; Bernie Kop</b> (of Watson Street) Good Lighting & Design
3rd Prize	<b>Rob &amp; Brooke Young</b> (of Dowden Place) Good Lighting & Design
Business Prize	<b>Murchison Hardware</b> Jamie & Cora Kennedy

The judges noted that residents in Kennedy Court, Warren, Watson & Priestley Streets and also Caravan Park Patrons should be greatly encouraged by their efforts.







Marilyn Davies & Ashley Dowden



Justin Kop & Ashley Dowden



Wendy McGorman & Ashley Dowden



Eddy Cocot & Carol Carter



Justin Kop & Ashley Dowden



Brooke Young



Ashley Dowden & Jamie Kennedy



# Australia Day 2014 Celebrations



Paul & Janet Jones



(F) - Sophie Singh & Graham Croasdale



Fireworks Display



Fireworks Display



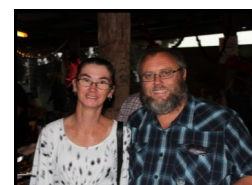
Amelia, Maria, Carla, Jess,  
Jules, Lydia & Jack



Adison Moses & Ebony Young



# 2013 Council Christmas Party



**A very huge thank you to a very special guest. Santa.**

## **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)



By Order of the Council

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**Saturday, 22 February 2014**

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



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



## **ANIMAL CONTROL**

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

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

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.



## **MT MAGNET HEALTH CENTRE**

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

### **FEBRUARY 2014**

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

### **FEBRUARY 2014**

Dr Shortt	
Dr Anna Stuart	NA
Diabetes Specialist	NA
Cardiologist	NA
Psychologist	12th
Podiatrist	TBA
Diabetes Educator	NA
Dietician	17th
Midwife	17th
Social Worker	TBA
Mobile Ultrasound	3rd



## **MURCHISON DENTAL SERVICES**

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

### **VISITING SCHEDULE 2014**

<b><u>Town</u></b>	<b><u>1st Day</u></b>	<b><u>Final Day</u></b>
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**





# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2014

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