



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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COUNCIL COMMENTS

April 2014



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MOUNT MAGNET WA 6638

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Councillors

Ashley Dowden	(08) 9963 5361	Jorgen Jensen	(08) 9963 4839
Kevin Brand	(08) 9963 4244	Bob Ford	0427 809 670
Wendy McGorman	(08) 9963 4702	Jason Homewood	(08) 9963 4802
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
3 May	7 November
6 June	5 December

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

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



MOUNT MAGNET FITNESS CENTRE

Phone: (08) 99633 000 Fax: (08) 9963 4133
shire@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

Membership Fees & Charges

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

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



MOUNT MAGNET VISITOR CENTRE

Phone: (08) 9963 4172 Fax: (08) 9963 4289
visitor@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

- * Statewide Information
- * Mining & Pastoral Museum
- * Gift Shop & Internet Access
- * Brochures/Maps
- * Rock Exhibition

1 April - 31 October

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday 9:00am to 12:00 noon



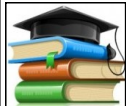
MOUNT MAGNET CARAVAN PARK

Phone: (08) 9963 4198 Fax: (08) 9963 4961
caravanpark@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

Stop, Rest & Rejuvenate

- * Powered Sites
- * 12 Single Units
- * Potable Water
- * Unpowered Sites
- * 7 Ensuite Units
- * Pet Friendly

**New Amenities Building
under construction**

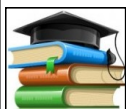


MOUNT MAGNET LIBRARY

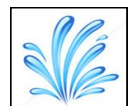
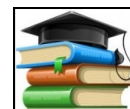
Phone: (08) 9963 4480 Fax: (08) 9963 4370
library@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

"Reading is dreaming with open eyes"

- * Interlibrary Loans
- * Audio Books/DVD's
- * Oral History
- * e-Library
- * Book Exchange
- * Internet Access



**Tue/Thur/Fri: 9:30am - 1:00pm
Wednesdays: 2:30pm - 6:00pm**



Memorial Swimming POOL



The Mount Magnet Memorial Swimming Pool
is now closed (31 March 2014).



We will be re-opening on 1 October 2014



MOSQUITO CONTROL



The Shire of Mount Magnet fogs for mosquitoes twice weekly (weather permitting) between 6:30 and 8:00pm. The Caravan Park grounds are fogged between 7:30pm and 8:00pm.

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

Draft Corporate Business Plan/Old Hospital

Council is currently working on the 2014/2015 – 2017/2018 Draft Corporate Business Plan which is expected to be available for public comment in early May. The Business Plan sets out details of Council activities and indicates how they are to be funded. Input from residents is very important in the development of the Plan.



A key issue in this year's Plan is the future of the Old Hospital. As many residents would be aware the Old Hospital was seriously vandalized by six children on Sunday 24 March 2014 around lunchtime. The senseless damage caused is very disturbing and a poor reflection on the children involved and also their parents. This incident is in the hands of the Police and Council will be following up with the Department of Child Protection.

A conservation plan has been prepared for the buildings that comprise the Old Hospital which includes a schedule of works required to bring the facility up to a safe and functional condition. The estimated cost of the work involved to restore the facility is \$2.75 Million which is well beyond Council's financial resources. The Draft Corporate Business proposes that the Old Hospital is offered for sale early next financial year. With a broad marketing campaign hopefully a buyer with a vision for the future use of the facility can be found.

Sale of Residential Blocks

During May Council will be offering six Mount Magnet residential block for sale by auction. Council has taken possession of these blocks for the non payment of rates. The blocks are located in Attwood Street (Nos 16, 76, 78, 87), Laurie Street (No 67) and Watson Street (No 14).

Anzac Day

Anzac Day is fast approaching and it is hoped the turn out this year will be the equal of 2013 where hundreds of residents and visitors took part in the Anzac Day Ceremony.

Anzac Day is on Friday 25 April with the Dawn Service scheduled to start at 6.00am at the Anzac Memorial Park in Naughton Street, opposite the Council Chambers. The Dawn Service will be followed by the Gunfire Breakfast at the Grand Hotel with the Anzac Day March and Service scheduled to commence at 10.30 am. The Anzac Day lunch will commence at the Grand Hotel at 12 noon.

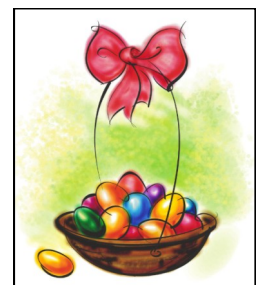
Council Meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council is scheduled for Saturday 3 May 2014 commencing at 8.00am. 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 with the exception of the next meeting on 3 May, Ordinary Meetings in 2014 will be held on the first Friday of every month commencing at 1:00pm.

A stylized, handwritten signature of Ashley Dowden in black ink.

Ashley Dowden
PRESIDENT





MOUNT MAGNET LEADER INC.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

Date: Tuesday 29 April 2014
 Time: 5:00pm
 Location: Council Chambers
 Lot 163 Hepburn Street
 Mount Magnet WA 6638
 Purpose: To elect a committee and
 restart the Mount Magnet
 Leader.

Residents are invited to attend. This is
 a great opportunity for anybody who
 wishes to be involved in the production
 of a local newspaper.



ANIMAL CONTROL

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

	Sterilized		Unsterilized	
	1 Year	3 Years	1 Year	3 Years
Cats	\$20.00	\$42.50	\$50.00	\$120.00
Dogs	\$20.00	\$42.50	\$50.00	\$120.00

50% concession is available for eligible pensioners
 (Pension card to 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)

MT MAGNET WASTE DISPOSAL

Rubbish collection days for this Easter
 Period are as follows:

Residential	Tuesday, 22 April 2014
Commercial	Thursday, 24 April 2014

Phone: (08) 9963 4077
 Mobile: 0429 634 077

VETERINARY SERVICE

For Mount Magnet
 (at the Ambulance Hall in Cue)

Dr Rick Fenny

For appointments phone
 0408 936 061

Email: rick@rickfennygroup.com
 website: petsandvetswa.com.au

SHIRE

SATURDAY, 26 APRIL 2014

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



For further information please
 call 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



MT MAGNET HEALTH CENTRE

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

MAY 2014

Child Health	Weekly- Mon/Thur
Podiatrist	19th
Physiotherapist	27th
Paediatrician	19th
Optometrist	16th
Audiologist	See June
Men's Health	Weekly - Tue/Thur
Psychologist	4th & 7th

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

MAY 2014

Dr Anna Stuart	26th & 27th
Diabetes Specialist	TBA
Cardiologist	NA
Psychologist	2nd, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Podiatrist	NA
Diabetes Educator	TBA
Dietician	TBA
Midwife	TBA
Mobile Ultrasound	5th
Healthy Ears	17th



MURCHISON DENTAL SERVICES

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

VISITING SCHEDULE 2014

Town	1st Day	Final Day
Meekatharra	10 Feb	21 Feb
Mt Magnet	3 Mar	14 Mar
Yalgoo	31 Mar	11 Apr
Meekatharra	28 Apr	9 May
Mt Magnet	26 May	6 Jun
Sandstone	9 Jun	13 Jun
Meekatharra	23 Jun	4 Jul
Cue	21 Jul	1 Aug
Meekatharra	18 Aug	29 Aug
Burringurrah	1 Sep	5 Sep
Mt Magnet	15 Sep	26 Sep
Meekatharra	13 Oct	24 Oct
Mt Magnet	10 Nov	21 Nov
Meekatharra	8 Dec	19 Dec

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.

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



LEST WE FORGET

CAMPBELL, Sydney
DUNPHY, George
FOLEY, Thomas
HEAD, Leslie
MCLEAN, Donald
TOOMATH, Frank

CLARK, James
FLEMING, Bruce
FURHMANN, Victor
HUGHES, Charles
OSMOND, Thomas
WEIR, Joseph

ANZAC DAY 2014



FRIDAY, 25 APRIL 2014
ANZAC Park, Mount Magnet

ORDER OF SERVICE

Dawn Service	6:00am
Gunfire Breakfast	6:30am
ANZAC Day March	10:30am
ANZAC Day Service	11:00am
ANZAC Day Lunch	12:00noon





Date: 00/00/00 Time: 00:00



WHAT'S NEW AROUND TOWN?

MOUNT MAGNET CARAVAN PARK
NEW AMENITIES BUILDING



CRIDDLE TO LAURIE STREET
SHARED FOOTPATH



LENNONVILLE ROAD PROJECT



RURAL 1.4 TANKER SHED



POLICE DEPARTMENT FOOTPATH



MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL



Mount Magnet

ASTRO ROCKS FEST

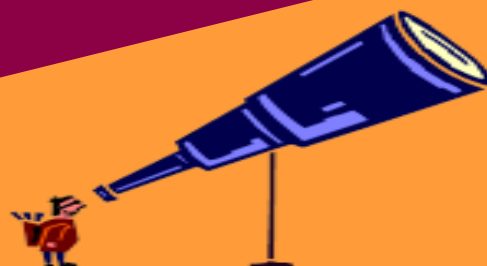
9 - 10 May 2014

FOR UPCOMING INFORMATION

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Email: visitor@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au



Did you know we have the oldest rocks ever found on the planet here in our backyard? Also rare and diverse rocks and rock art! Discover and experience up close and personal, rich and ancient geo history of this Murchison Region and amazing night sky above.

The 2014 Mount Magnet Astro Rocks Fest will include;

- * Astrofest by International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research (ICRAR), renowned astronomers, and Scitech
- * Astrophotography Exhibition
- * MMDHS student displays and Dance Group
- * Wirnda Barna Arts Centre Gallery Exhibition and activities
- * Irra Wangga Language Centre
- * International Year of Crystallography – special UWA guests
- * 'Mystery Box' workshops about rocks (for children to adults)
- * Lapidarists
- * Mount Magnet's own local and famous rock collectors
- * Friday 9th - Wirnda Barna Exhibition Opening and Al Fresco Dinner - Outdoor Picture Theatre Movie

Sponsored by:



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2014 YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM

The 2014 Youth Sports Program has arrived!

2014 Auskick Registration Day

The NAB AFL Auskick program provides boys and girls with a fun and safe Australian Football experience that serves as an introduction to a lifetime of involvement in the game.



The program is not just about introducing children to Australian Football – it activates and develops within each child the desire for a healthy lifestyle and an association with our great game.

Auskick Registration Day Boys & Girls 5-10yrs

Venue: Town Oval
Time: 9:00am to 10:00am
Date: Saturday, 12 April

Get an awesome pack jammed full of gear at the end of the season. To get a pack you must participate most Saturdays.

AFL Training/Games Boys & Girls 11yrs and over

AFL Training/Games commence on Saturday 12 April 2014.

Venue: Town Oval
Time: 10:00am to 11:00am

Basketball - Boys & Girls All Ages

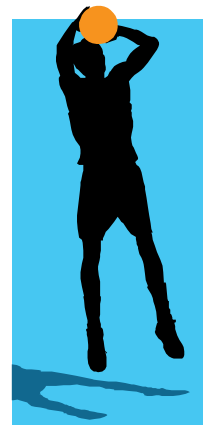


Our Basketball program commences on Monday 14 April 2014

Venue: Basketball Courts
Time: 5:00pm to 6:00pm
Date: Every Monday & Friday

Enquiries

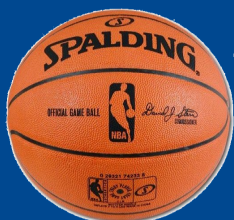
John McKrill 0428 025 750
Amber Seivwright (08) 9963 3000



All parents/guardians and supporters are welcome.



THE LITTLE
BIG TIME





COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community Group	Contact Person	Contact No.
Bidi Bidi Centre	Janine Bidois	(08) 9963 4508
Yulella Fabrications - Mount Magnet	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
Mission Australia	Carol Carter	(08) 9963 4144
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 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
Mount Magnet Yamatji Church	George Taylor	0411 954 663
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	Brendan Penzer	(08) 9963 4007



Community Calendar

APRIL 2014						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Seniors Group Venue: Senior Centre St John Training Venue: Sub Centre	2	3 Op Shop Venue: RTC Building Volunteer Fire Brigade Venue: Fire Station	4 Council Meeting Council Chambers	5 Pottery Club Venue: Old Hospital	6 Presbyterian Service St Brigids Liturgy
7	8 Seniors Group Venue: Senior Centre St John Training Venue: Sub Centre	9	10 Op Shop Venue: RTC Building Volunteer Fire Brigade Venue: Fire Station	11 Mount Magnet Races Venue: Race Course Pottery Club Venue: Old Hospital	12	13 Presbyterian Service St Brigids Liturgy
14	15 Seniors Group Venue: Senior Centre St John Training Venue: Sub Centre	16	17 Op Shop Venue: RTC Building Volunteer Fire Brigade Venue: Fire Station	18 Good Friday	19	20 Presbyterian Service St Brigids Liturgy
21 Easter Monday	22 Seniors Group Venue: Senior Centre St John Training Venue: Sub Centre	23	24 Op Shop Venue: RTC Building Volunteer Fire Brigade Venue: Fire Station	25 ANZAC Day	26	27 Presbyterian Service St Brigids Liturgy
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