



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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COUNCIL COMMENTS

JULY 2014

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COUNCILLORS

Ashley Dowden

Bob Ford

Carole Minney

Jorgen Jensen

Wendy McGorman

Joe O'Brien

Kevin Brand

Jason Homewood

Eliz Morris

SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET

Ordinary Meetings of Council

2014	
August	Friday, 1
September	Friday, 5
October	Friday, 3
November	Friday, 7
December	Friday, 5

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 10:00am 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)

7 Days: 4:00am to 10:00pm



MOUNT MAGNET VISITOR CENTRE



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

"Hub of the Murchison"

- * Statewide Information
- * Gift Shop
- * Internet Access
- * Brochures
- * Maps
- * Rock Exhibition

Entry into the Mining & Pastoral Museum



Mon - Fri: 9:00am to 4:00pm
Sat: 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

**Modern & Stylish
New Amenities Building**



MOUNT MAGNET LIBRARY



Phone: (08) 9963 4480 Fax: (08) 9963 4969
library@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

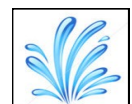
"Reading is dreaming with open eyes"

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



NEW

**Tuesday to Friday
From 12:30pm to 4:00pm**



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 prepar-
ing food or eating. The fogger has a plume of
fog trailing from it and makes a distinctive putt
sound (loud).

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Caravan Park Amenities Building

The new amenities building at the Mount Magnet Caravan Park has been in operation now for two months and has been very well received by visitors. The final cost of the building is \$604,000 of which \$250,000 was funded by the Federal Government under a Tourism Infrastructure Grant.



In addition to constructing the new building the opportunity has been taken to upgrade the electrical supply and distribution at the Caravan Park by installing a new main switchboard and underground cabling. The Mount Magnet Caravan Park is now well set up to cater for the increasing number of travelers with high expectations regarding the quality of facilities and in many cases, caravans fitted out with large air conditioners and all manner of electrical devices.

Rabbit Proof Fence Exhibition

The Mount Magnet Historical Society recently opened a new exhibit at the Mining and Pastoral Museum that depicts the Rabbit Proof Fence, the longest unbroken line of netted fence in the world. The exhibit also includes the set from the film "Three Acts of Murder". This exhibition very successfully captures the feeling of the bush and explains the role the rabbit proof fence has played in the development of the pastoral industry in Western Australia. The Rabbit Proof Fence Exhibition is now open to the public and it is well worth a visit to the Museum to see.

"Three Acts of Murder" was produced by the ABC in 2009 to tell the story of the early 1930's murder, by stockman Snowy Rowels, of three men working on the Rabbit Proof Fence at Camel Camp, not far from Mount Magnet.

New Skatepark

I am very pleased to advise that funding agreements with the Department of Sport and Recreation and the Department of Regional Development have now been signed to enable a start to be made on the construction of a new skatepark in Mount Magnet. This project has taken longer to get off the ground than we would have liked however the wait will be worth it.

The new skatepark is to be constructed on the southern side of the Recreation Centre at an estimated cost of some \$228,000. In the next few weeks Shire staff will visit the School to seek the views of students as to what is required by way of layout and jumps etc. It is expected the new skatepark will be completed by February next year.

Family Fun Day

This year's Mount Magnet Family Fun Day is to be held on Saturday 18 October 2014. It will involve some new activities including a Giant Slide and an Obstacle Course.

There will be an opportunity for those wishing to set up stalls to sell food and other items. Volunteers are also sought to help with the event and it is excellent to see that the students from the West Australian Centre for Rural Health have already indicated a willingness to be involved. Please contact Amber Seivwright at the Shire if you want to set up a stall or wish to help in any way.

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council is scheduled for Friday 1 August 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.

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

Ashley Dowden
PRESIDENT

Vet Sterilisation Program

Veterinary students from Murdoch University under the guidance of Professor Robinson will be travelling to Mount Magnet to perform pet checks, sterilisations and vaccinations. Micro chipping will also be available.

DATES: Thursday 10th July 2014 & Friday 11th July 2014
VENUE: ANZAC Hall, Mount Magnet
TIME: From 8:00am
COSTS: Sterilisation and pet checks are FREE
Vaccinations \$25, Micro chipping \$55

Murdoch students will carry out sterilisation and pet checks for cats and dogs free of charge to residents of Mount Magnet. Registrations are to be paid for by the owner prior to surgery and a registration tag will be issued.

Please contact the Shire by 20th June 2014 to register your interest in having your pet sterilised and micro chipped. Limited sterilisation opportunities available.

For further information please call the Shire Administration Office on (08) 99633000

NOTE:

From November 1 2013, ALL cats **must** be sterilised, micro chipped and registered.
From November 1 2015 all registered dogs must be micro chipped.

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

Available at the Shire Office or the Visitor Centre

Restrictive Burning Periods

1 October 2014 to 14 December 2014
(Permit required)

Prohibited Burning Periods

15 December 2014 to 31 March 2015
(No open fires)

Restrictive Burning Periods

1 April 2015 to 30 April 2015
(Permit required)

MID WEST MEN'S HEALTH

With the help of community leaders we have a number of events scheduled with Mount Magnet in particular by engaging communities in sporting Activities:

Community Softball - Parents/Staff vs Students

Date: 3rd July 2014
Time: 12:00 noon
Venue: Town Oval

BBQ and water available during the course of the day and hopefully plenty of spectators

Art Classes (Children)

Date: 15th July 2014
Venue: Wirnda Barna Art Gallery

Followed by lunch (Children prepare own lunch we supply) & football on the oval

Ranger Excursion

Date: 19th & 20th July
Venue: Bus trip to the bush



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Whether you're looking to expand your business or build a new home, we have hundreds of lots available across regional WA with a range of sizes and towns to choose from.

It's just one way we're working hard to provide quality developments in the region, through the State Government's Regional Development Assistance Program (RDAP).

We will soon be releasing light industrial land in Mt Magnet. To be kept up to date with this release visit landcorp.com.au/mtmagnetlightindustrial

For a full list of land available call **1300 730 435**.



LANDCORP

TUESDAY 15th JULY 2014



COMMUNITY FUN DAY

ART: Textile sculpture making

BBQ: Sausage sizzle

FOOTY: Afternoon friendly

FREE

WIRNDA BARNA is hosting a day of community fun and engagement with a morning of ART, BBQ lunch and arvo of FOOTY.

ART MAKING: Neural Knitworks is a collaborative art/science project about the mind and brain health. Whether you're a whiz with yarn, or just discovering the joy of craft, you will wrap, twist and knot spectacular looking neuron sculptures – and find out about brain science! Your creations will be joined with others to weave a sculptural, knitted 'brain' in a travelling art exhibition starting in August at Sydney's Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Art Centre.

Come on down to Wirnda Barna Art Centre for a day of community art making, all kids and adults are welcome and encouraged to participate. We are making sculptures out of wool, thread, beads and pipe cleaners. They will then be sent to Sydney to be part of a country-wide art exhibition.

11am ART MAKING | 1pm BBQ LUNCH | 2pm FOOTY AT THE PARK

Enquiries: **Brendan at Wirnda Barna Art Centre, 25 Hepburn St Mount Magnet**

0408 935 908 / 9963 4007 / info@wirndabarna.com.au

Visit www.scienceweek.net.au/neural-knitworks/ for more information.



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Supported by Mid-West Men's Health and the Mount Magnet Interagency.



2014 Youth Sports Program

The 2014 Youth Sports Program has arrived!

Auskick

Auskick Boys & Girls - 5-10yrs

Venue: Town Oval
Time: 9:00 to 10:00am
Date: Every Saturday

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/Over

Venue: Town Oval
Time: 10:00 to 11:00am
Date: Every Saturday

Australian Football activates and develops within each child the desire for a healthy lifestyle and an association with our great game. It provides boys and girls with a fun and safe experience that serves as an introduction to a lifetime of involvement in the game.

Basketball - Boys & Girls All Ages



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

Enquiries

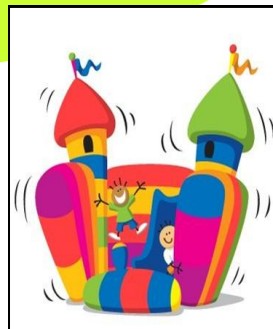
John McKrill: 0428 025 750
Amber Seivwright: (08) 9963 3000



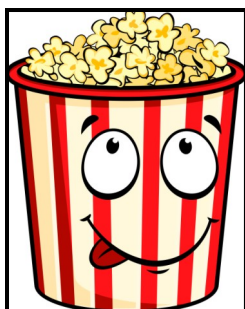
All parents/guardians and supporters are welcome.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Date: 18 October 2014
Time: 3:00pm to 6:00pm
Venue: Town Oval



FREE RIDES



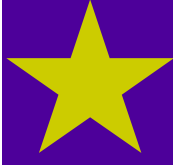
Bucking Bull
Slip & Slide
Obstacle Course
Bunjee Joist
Cartoon Bouncy Castle
Giant Water Slide
Snow Cones
Fresh Popcorn
Fairy Floss



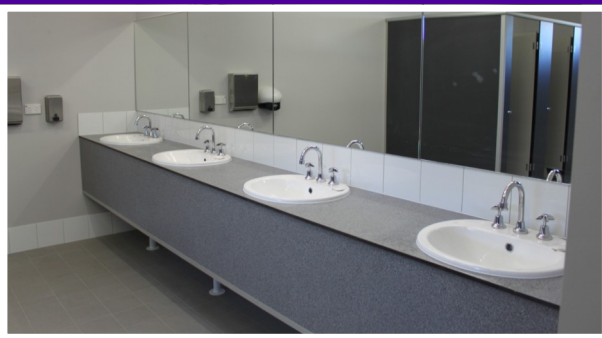
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WHAT'S NEW AROUND TOWN?



CARAVAN PARK NEW AMENITIES BUILDING





MT MAGNET HEALTH CENTRE

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

JULY 2014

Child Health	Weekly- Mon/Thur
Podiatrist	21st
Physiotherapist	29th
Paediatrician	21st
Optometrist	TBA
Audiologist	TBA
Men's Health	Weekly - Tue/Thur
Psychologist	21st, 22nd & 23rd

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

JULY 2014

Dr Anna Stuart	See GRAMS
Diabetes Specialist	See GRAMS
Cardiologist	See GRAMS
Psychologist	See GRAMS
Podiatrist	See GRAMS
Diabetes Nurse	21st
Dietician	14th
Midwife	See GRAMS
Mobile Ultrasound	See GRAMS
Sonographer	See GRAMS



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





Community Calendar

JULY 2014						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3 Op Shop Venue: RTC Building Volunteer Fire Brigade Venue: Fire Station	4 Council Meeting Council Chambers	5 Pottery Club Venue: To be confirmed	6 Presbyterian Service St Brigids Liturgy
7	8 Seniors Group Venue: Senior Centre	9 St John Training Venue: Sub Centre	10 Op Shop Venue: RTC Building Volunteer Fire Brigade Venue: Fire Station	11	12 Pottery Club Venue: To be confirmed	13 Presbyterian Service St Brigids Liturgy
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28	29 Seniors Group Venue: Senior Centre	30	31			



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	Brendan Penzer	(08) 9963 4007
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	0407 203 081
Mount Magnet Yamatji Church	George Taylor	0411 954 663
Presbyterian Inland Mission	Clive Griffiths	(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