



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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COUNCIL COMMENTS

OCTOBER 2014

Lot 163 Hepburn Street (PO Box 62)
Phone: (08) 9963 3000 Fax: (08) 9963 4133
Email: shire@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au
Website: www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

COUNCILLORS

Ashley Dowden	Jorgen Jensen	Kevin Brand
Bob Ford	Wendy McGorman	Jason Homewood
Carole Minney	Joe O'Brien	Eliz Morris

SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET Ordinary Meetings of Council

2014	
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
August	Monday 25
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	\$ 370.00
Monthly	\$ 36.00
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**



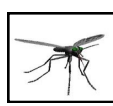
Memorial Swimming POOL



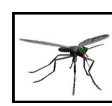
OPENING TIMES

Weekdays	Weekends	Weekday School Holidays
6:00AM TO 7:00AM	CLOSED EARLY MORNING	6:00AM TO 7:00AM
10:00AM TO 12:00PM	10:00AM TO 12:00PM	10:00AM TO 12:00PM
2:00PM TO 6:00PM	1:00PM TO 6:00PM	1:00PM TO 6:00PM

All children under 10 years MUST be
accompanied by a responsible adult



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

Appointment of Chief Executive Officer

I am very pleased to announce that Council has appointed Mr Warren Olsen to the position of Chief Executive Officer. Mr Olsen takes over from Geoff Brooks who chose not to renew his contract when it expires on 23 October. Mr Olsen is very experienced in West Australian local government with his last appointment being Chief Executive Officer of the Shire of Halls Creek, a position he held for seven years. Mr Olsen takes up his new position on 3 November and I look forward to welcoming him to Mount Magnet.



I wish Geoff and Georgina Brooks well in their new life in Mount Barker and congratulate Geoff on all that has been achieved during his three years in Mount Magnet.

New Skippers Aviation Timetable - Mount Magnet To Perth

Commencing 1 September Skippers have implemented a new timetable that provides for flights from Mount Magnet direct to and from Perth. This is a most welcome initiative implemented by Skippers Aviation and Ramelius Resources and facilitated by the WA Department of Transport.

The new timetable is printed in full in this edition of Council Comments. It is very important that the Mount Magnet community support these new arrangements as to do will ensure their continuation. As the saying goes "*Use it or lose it*".

Kidsport - Free Season Pass - Mount Magnet Memorial Swimming Pool

Under the Kidsport program funded Department of Sport and Recreation there is an opportunity for Mount Magnet parents to get a free season pool pass for children who attend school. To get a pass parents must complete a Kidsport application form that will be available at the Mount Magnet District High School at the beginning of term four. Please note the school policy of "No school no pool" applies to students with Kidsport season passes. For further information please contact Amber Seivwright at the Shire Administration Office.

Australia Day Awards

Nominations for 2014 Australia Day awards close on Friday 28 November 2014. 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.

Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council is scheduled for Friday 7 November 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 handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Dowden', written over a horizontal line.

Ashley Dowden
PRESIDENT



MOUNT MAGNET MARKETS
Last Saturday of each month
In the Senior's Park on Hepburn Street

SKIPPERS NEW PERTH – MOUNT MAGNET TIMETABLE

(P) 1300 729 924 (W) <http://www.skippers.com>

SUNDAY – No Flights Scheduled

MONDAY

Flight no.	Depart	Time	Arrive	Time
JW3033	Mt Magnet	8:20am	Perth	9:20am
JW3034	Perth	3:00pm	Mt Magnet	4:10pm

TUESDAY – No Flights Scheduled

WEDNESDAY

Flight no.	Depart	Time	Arrive	Time
JW1941	Perth	7:35am	Mt Magnet	8:55am
	Mt Magnet	9:25am	Meekatharra	10:00am
	Meekatharra	10:30am	Perth	12:15pm

THURSDAY – No Flights Scheduled

FRIDAY

Flight no.	Depart	Time	Arrive	Time
JW3033	Mt Magnet	8.40am	Perth	9.50am
JW3034	Perth	3.00pm	Mt Magnet	4.10pm

SATURDAY – No Flights Scheduled

Skippers
WA's Truly Regional Airline

BURNING PERIODS

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

Unrestricted Period
01 May 2015 - 30 September 2015
(No permit Required)



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)

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

2014 Garden Competition Winners



Most Colourful Garden - \$150
51 Watson Street - P. Bibby



Best Native Garden - \$150
39 Attwood Street - E Sutherland



Best Business Garden - \$150
Mt Magnet Meats - K. Lucy



Encouragement Award - \$100
3 Attwood Street - L. Bracknell



Basketball



SPORTS PROGRAM

Monday, 29 September: Special thanks to Yalgoo & Cue for your attendance, Cecilia Kelly, Ronella Kelly & Warren Walsh for co-ordinating, Trevor George, John Yates, Clifton Dongara and Darren Ryan for umpiring, and all players and spectators for making this event such a great success!

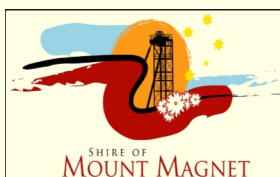


YOUNG AT HEART Family Fun Day

18 OCTOBER 2014
TIME: 3PM TO 6PM
VENUE: TOWN OVAL
FREE RIDES



Bucking Bull
Slip & Slide
Obstacle Course
Bunjee Joist
Cartoon Bouncy Castle
Giant Water Slide
Snow Cones
Fresh Pop Corn
Face Painting
Markets



Draft Mid West REGIONAL BLUEPRINT

An aspirational 2050 growth and development plan for the Mid West region

The Blueprint proposes strategies against five priority pillars, each considered vital to either driving, or reducing barriers to, regional growth and development.

OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT - 23 September - 18 November 2014



Have a say and make it yours

To get a copy of the Draft Mid West Regional Blueprint and Public Comment form

Log on to www.mwdc.wa.gov.au/blueprint.aspx or facebook us

BLUEPRINT ROADSHOW

Mount Magnet community forum

Date: Tuesday 28 October 2014

Time: 6.30 - 7.30pm

Venue: Mount Magnet Recreation Centre, Laurie Street

For more information

midwestblueprint@mwdc.wa.gov.au

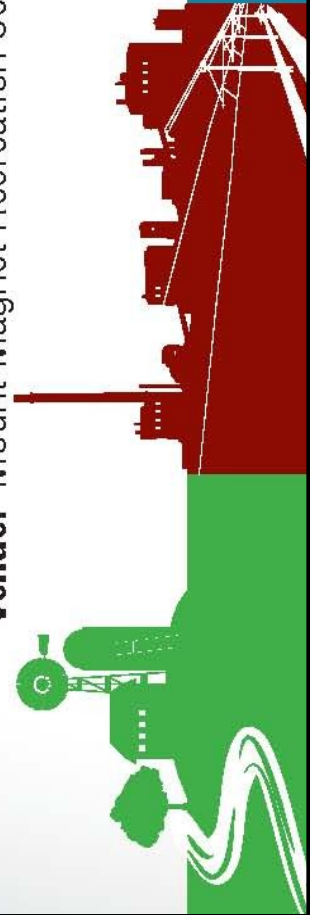
Facebook: <https://facebook.com/MidWestBlueprint>

Mid West Regional Blueprint Team

Mid West Development Commission

PO Box 238, GERALDTON WA 6531

P: 08 9921 0702





2014 AUSTRALIA DAY **ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AWARDS**

On Australia Day we come together as a nation to celebrate what's great about Australia and being Australian.

The Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards focus on community contribution and participation rather than personal achievement. Categories are:

- * 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 Administration Office. Nominations close Friday, 28 November 2014



ST JOHN AMBULANCE **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Please be advised the Mount Magnet St John Ambulance have scheduled this year's AGM. Details are as follows:

Date: 22 October 2014
Time: 6:30pm
Venue: St John Ambulance Centre
22 Welcome Street
Mount Magnet WA 6638

All positions vacant

Monday, 13 OCTOBER 2014

pink
ribbon
Morning Tea
for breast cancer research

10:00am to 1:00pm
at the Seniors Centre and Park



MT MAGNET HEALTH CENTRE

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

OCTOBER 2014

Child Health	Weekly- Mon/Thur
Podiatrist	20th
Physiotherapist	28th
Paediatrician	n/a
Optometrist	n/a
Dietician	n/a
Audiologist	n/a
Men's Health	Weekly - Tue/Thur
Psychologist	13th, 14th

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

OCTOBER 2014

Dr Anna Stuart	13th & 24th
Diabetes Specialist	n/a
Cardiologist	n/a
Psychologist	24th & 31st
Podiatrist	7th
Diabetes Nurse	7th
Dietician	n/a
Midwife	20th
Mobile Ultrasound	n/a
Sonographer	n/a



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: (08) 9963 3222 or Fax: (08) 9963 3226

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

OCTOBER 2014						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2 Op Shop Venue: RTC Building Volunteer Fire Brigade Venue: Fire Station	3 Ordinary Meeting Council Chambers	4 Pottery Club Venue: To be confirmed	5 Yamatji Church Venue: Rec Centre Presbyterian Service St Brigids Liturgy
6 Basketball Basketball Courts	7 Seniors Group Venue: Senior Centre	8 St John Training Venue: Sub Centre	9 Op Shop Venue: RTC Building Volunteer Fire Brigade Venue: Fire Station	10	11 Pottery Club Venue: To be confirmed	12 Yamatji Church Venue: Rec Centre Presbyterian Service St Brigids Liturgy
13 Basketball Basketball Courts	14 Seniors Group Venue: Senior Centre	15	16 Op Shop Venue: RTC Building Volunteer Fire Brigade Venue: Fire Station	17	18 Young at Heart Family Fun Day Pottery Club Venue: To be confirmed	19 Yamatji Church Venue: Rec Centre Presbyterian Service St Brigids Liturgy
20 MRVC Ordinary Meeting Basketball Basketball Courts	21 Seniors Group Venue: Senior Centre	22 St John Training Venue: Sub Centre	23 Op Shop Venue: RTC Building Volunteer Fire Brigade Venue: Fire Station	24	25 Markets Seniors Park Pottery Club Venue: To be confirmed	26 Yamatji Church Venue: Rec Centre Presbyterian Service St Brigids Liturgy
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COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community Group	Contact Person	Contact No.
Bidi Bidi Centre	Janine Bidois	(08) 9963 4508
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