



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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COUNCIL COMMENTS

April 2015



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Ashley Dowden
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Kevin Brand
Jason Homewood
Eliz Morris

SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET Ordinary Meetings of Council

| 2015 | |
|----------|------------|
| February | Friday, 20 |
| March | Friday, 20 |
| April | Friday, 17 |
| May | Friday, 22 |
| June | Friday, 19 |

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

MURCHISON REGIONAL VERMIN COUNCIL Ordinary Meetings of Council

| 2015 | |
|-----------|-------------|
| March | Tuesday, 10 |
| June | Monday, 8 |
| September | Monday, 7 |
| December | Monday, 7 |

Meetings commence 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

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(refundable on return of access card)

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- * Rock Exhibition

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Sat: 9:00am to 12:00 noon



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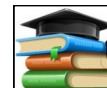


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**Tuesday to Friday
From 12:30pm to 4:00pm**



**Mount Magnet
Markets**
Date: Saturday 11th April 2015
Venue: Foster/Federation Park
Time: 9:00am to 12:00 noon

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Warren K Olsen

A few months ago the Council started reviewing its policies. It is important that Shire policies are reviewed from time to time as they are likely otherwise to get out of date. This month, the Shire reviewed its policy relating to over-award or non-contract payments to terminating employees (often known as “gratuities” or “golden handshakes”).

You may wonder why the Shire would have such a policy at all; however, it is a requirement of the Local Government Act that all councils in VWA must have such a policy.

The Council agreed to amend its policy to say that its policy is not to make such payments at all. Personally, I believe that the new policy is very good. Like everybody else in society, Shire employees receive salary or wages in relation to the work that they do - why should they receive an extra payment (at ratepayers' expense) when they finish up? In my career, I have never expected such a payment and I don't believe that any other Shire employees here would expect that either.

In response to some recent requests, the Council also made a new policy in respect of memorial plaques at the cemetery. Under this new policy, families of deceased persons may make an application to have a memorial plaque installed (at the applicant's cost, of course) on the niche wall at the cemetery in remembrance of their dead relative. Having such a memorial plaque has always been part of the deal in respect of those whose ashes are interred in the niche wall. However, the new policy applies to other situations where there are no ashes involved. The recent requests involved one case where the deceased person was buried in our cemetery in 1939, and another case where crematorial ashes were scattered around Mount Magnet in accordance with the deceased's wishes but his family still wanted to install a memorial plaque in the cemetery in his remembrance.

A question arose at the Council meeting in relation to the removal of goats from the town common. The goats on the town common are managed rangeland goats, and all goats that are not tagged belong to the Shire of Mount Magnet. The removal of goats from the Town Common is prohibited without Council consent.

This coming Saturday is ANZAC day, and we will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing on 25 April 1915. ANZAC day is very special throughout Australia and New Zealand as our two countries provided many of the soldiers who participated in that particular military misadventure. We celebrate the self-sacrifice of our service persons (men and women) who unquestioningly answered the call of duty not only in World War I but in all wars in which they have been called upon to do so. Something to think about.

And later in the day will be a great community event in the Mount Magnet Race Club's autumn race meeting. I wish the Race Club a very successful day, and to the punters I wish good luck and very fast horses!



Warren Olsen
Chief Executive Officer

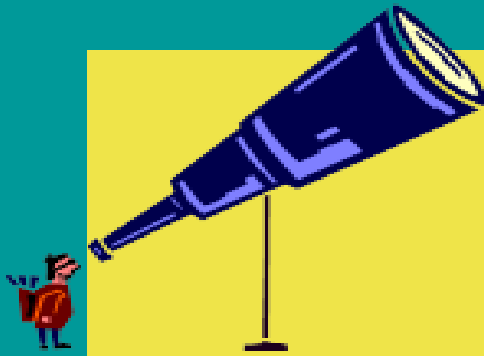




Mount Magnet

Astro Rocks Festival

22-23 May 2015



Mount Magnet Visitor Centre

Website: www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

Phone: (08) 99634172

Email: visitor@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

Visit: Mount Magnet Visitor Centre
Weekdays - 9:00am to 4:00pm
(April to October)

Oldest, rarest and most awesome rocks on the planet are found around Mount Magnet and the Murchison Region. Experience up close and personal, rich and amazing geo heritage and amazing night sky above.

The 2015 Mount Magnet Astro Rocks Fest will include;

- * Astrofest by International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research (ICRAR) and renowned astronomers
- * Scitech and space dome
- * “Fireballs in the Sky” tracking meteorites
- * Astrophotography and Art Exhibition
- * Wirnda Barna Arts Centre Gallery Exhibition and activities
- * ‘Mystery Box’ workshops about rocks
- * Lapidarists
- * Our own famous rock collectors
- * Activities and Displays
- * Friday 22nd – Wirnda Barna Exhibition Opening and El Fresco Dinner
- * Outdoor Picture Theatre Movie
- * ...and more

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Mount Magnet

Astro Rocks Festival

22-23 May 2015



HEY - share your fantastic rock photos in an informal MURCHISON GEO PHOTO EXHIBITION

Throughout history, rocks have found a place in the natural and built environment of the Murchison region. We are surrounded by some of the most spectacular ancient landscapes on the planet!

Rock art Galleries and rock 'signposts' have helped people communicate with each other in the Murchison Region across space and time.

Rocks have been used to grind seed and ochre, make tools. Rocks hold precious water in naturally formed rock-holes cleared of silt - or tanks and troughs at windmill sites. Outback hot water systems - the "donkey" and fireplaces use rocks. Shelters - shepherd huts, homesteads, shearing sheds, churches and chimneys - public buildings, road-works and railways.....rocks have been lifted, shifted and re-organised for living, working, mining and simply enjoying the Murchison Region. Photos of Rock, gold, mineral specimens collected here also welcome!

If you have a PHOTO which captures how ROCKS have been so used in the MURCHISON REGION or in the natural landscape - and would like to share this image for display at the Mount Magnet Astro Rocks Fest weekend 22 - 23 May, please email with your name and contact details. Photos will be selected from a Maximum 5 photos per person.

PHOTOS CAN ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY EMAIL and by 4PM TUESDAY 19th MAY 2015 at astrorocksfestphotos@gmail.com

While copyright remains with photographer, the Photos downloaded and displayed will remain property of Mount Magnet Astro Rocks Fest for display at the 2015 and future Astro Rocks Festivals. There will be a "most popular photo" prize.

Queries Contact:
Karen Morrissey at Visitor Centre



Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service

RUNNING TEAM 47

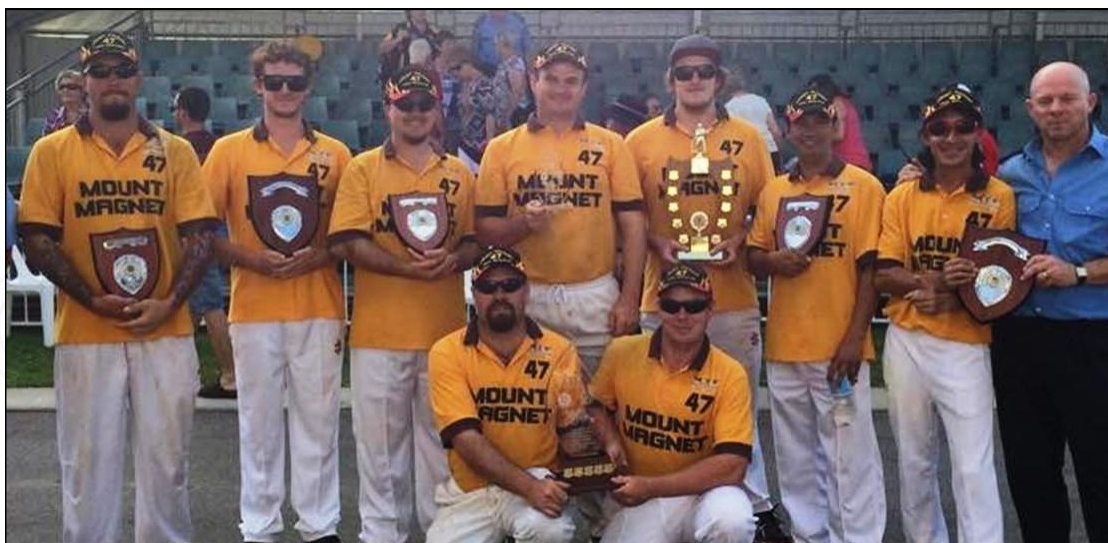
Day 1 starts with an opening ceremony led by commissioner Wayne Gregson followed by marching in full dress uniform that we were judged on a number of aspects - finishing 4th in the 'C' class just missing out on points. First event was the Straight Ladder with Jack Perko finishing 4th in 'C' class. Next event was Hose and Ladder with Jack Perko finishing 3rd in 'C' class giving him a point in the champion fireman award for 'C' class. Ben Pitman also representing 47 in both those events. Next up was the Hydrant Race with Jay Munce and Ben Pitman narrowly missing out on making it through the heats against tough opposition from 'A' class runners. First team event was the Wet 3 Hose, seeing 47 break the old record by 0.7 seconds but being disqualified for a loose branch. Next up was the Wet Hose Double Disk seeing 47 blitz through the heat race and make the final, in the final 47 made a slight error on the first coupling but making a fast recovery to narrowly finish 2nd. Then it was over to the dry track for the 4 Man Y with 47 finishing 2nd in that also. Then it was back to the wet track for the last event of the day the Champ 4's with 47 putting on a great run, winning by nearly 2 seconds with a time fast enough to take out the 'B' class. End of day one saw 47 sitting in 2nd place in the points race, sitting 2 points behind Southern Cross.



Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service

RUNNING TEAM 47

Day 2 started with the Pumper Drill using modern hoses that we use in operation today opposed to the traditional threaded couplings used in the rest of the comp, saw 47 smashing the old record by over 3 seconds but being disqualified for bad language. Next up was the 1 and 2 Man Marshals over on the dry track with 47 not capitalising on any of their dry work training and missing out on points, meaning we had to win the next run to stay in the hunt for the title. Next up was the Disabled Wet Hose with 47 once again blitzing through the heat and into the final. The final was no different with 47 winning in 16.50 seconds with 2nd place back in 16.88 seconds. Next up after lunch was the Ladder 5s, with a slight mistake of the assist runner feeding hose to the ladder runner standing on the hose and losing about 1 second, 47 recovered well to finish in 4th place giving us 2 points towards the title-that was much needed as we only had 1 run to go. The final event was the straight 6 and we needed to run this one spot on. Everything was going well with our cart pulling 2 to 3 lengths in front of the team in the other lane. Pump and first coupling was in with water flying down the first length of hose and the fly of the 2nd coupling coming off the cart was dropped on the deck but our 2nd coupler recovered well and the first disk was struck with no time lost - 2nd coupler banged on the coupling under full water that saw the 2nd disk struck in 36.10 seconds. That time was good enough to come in second narrowly behind Mandurah 2, their time being 36.06 seconds. This saw the final points standing with Magnet and Mandurah 2 tying for the title on 23 points a piece with Bunbury finishing 3rd on 22 points.



LEST WE FORGET

ANZAC DAY

2015



SATURDAY, 25 APRIL 2015

ANZAC Memorial Park

Order of Service

- * Dawn Service 6:00am**
- * Gunfire Breakfast at
ANZAC Memorial Hall 6:30am**
- * ANZAC Day March 10:45am**
- * ANZAC Day Service 11:00am**

Mount Magnet Races Saturday 25th April 2015

Celebrating 100 Years of the ANZAC

Gates open from 11.30am

Bar Open from 12 noon

Free Bus from Town

Canteen, Two Up, Tote and Bookies

Prizes for Best Dressed Lady & Gent

6 Race Program with First Race at 1.20 pm

Tug Of War Competition

Phone: (08) 9963 4040 Email: mountmagnetraceclub@hotmail.com.au



Mount Magnet Police Beat

Hello Everyone.

It's been an extremely hectic month within Mount Magnet for us, with a Land Search conducted in Sandstone for missing prospectors, arrests for multiple property offences and Traffic Crashes attended on Great Northern Highway.

I attended a Meeting with the Minister for Housing and Racing, Gaming and Liquor Mr Colin HOLT, along with Director of Racing Gaming and Liquor, Mr Barry SARGENT. The Meeting was well attended by stakeholders and members of the community, with several matters being discussed.

Community Members are reminded when you require Police Assistance, **please call the Station Telephone Number 9963 3222 or in emergency 000.**

The Station is not always attended however we work all types of different hours. Calling the station number will either put you in contact with an officer from Mount Magnet or an officer in Geraldton, who in turn with contact us.

Please call at the time of an incident occurring, to ensure the best response.

Be aware, we are not a 24 hour Police Station.

With the ANZAC Day Long Weekend and the Mount Magnet Races upcoming, we urge all those attending to behave, act with respect and consume alcohol responsibly. Please don't impact on others, with your disruptive, disrespectful drunken behaviour.

Please note the advertisement within the Council Comments, for a Community Forum to be held on Thursday 7 May at 3.00pm, at the ANZAC Hall.

Quote of the month:

Having one child makes you a parent; having two makes you a referee.

Stay safe and have a good month.

Matt FOGARTY
Sergeant – Officer in Charge.
Mount Magnet Police Station.

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MOUNT MAGNET **COMMUNITY FORUM**

TIME: 3.00PM.

DAY: THURSDAY 7 May 2015.

**WHERE: ANZAC HALL, NAUGHTON STREET,
MOUNT MAGNET.**

Opportunity for all members of our community to present perceived concerns and solutions.

This is a Forum to better our community, not a whinge or gripe session.

Working together presents the community with the potential to achieve success.

No table in front of an audience, a collection of the community, discussing, providing guidance and direction to resolve matters encountered.



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ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

NOTICE OF BADIMIA PEOPLE CLAIM GROUP MEETING

Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet Funded

- DATE:** Saturday, 9 May 2015
- TIME:** Registration: 9.00am to 10.00am
Meeting: 10.00am to 4.30pm
- VENUE:** The Granites, Mount Magnet
(Approximately 9km north of Mount Magnet town centre)
- PURPOSE:** Discussion and decisions about issues including:
- 1) The Federal Court decision and next steps.
 - 2) Mining agreements and heritage agreements.
 - 3) Potential non-Native Title Act options.
 - 4) Other business.
- ATTENDANCE:** All members of the Badimia People claim group.*

* You are a member of the Badimia People claim group if you identify as a Badimia person, are recognised by other Badimia people as a Badimia person, and are descended from any of the following people:

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| 1. Timothy Benjamin and Mary Assil; | 7. Ninghan Billy; |
| 2. Frances (aka Mary) Bynder and John Bynder; | 8. Polly Little; |
| 3. Albert Nebrong and Dinah; | 9. Lisa Martin; |
| 4. Galena (aka Lena); | 10. Topsy; |
| 5. Yilayajambin and Bilygwi; | 11. Eva Renie (or Rene); |
| 6. Ninghan Freddie; | 12. Old Julia; or |
| | 13. Lizzy (aka Joonby). |

YMAC is required to publish the names listed and apologises for any offence this may cause.

If you identify as a Badimia person but are not included in the above description, and you have not previously spoken to YMAC research staff about this, please contact Derek Councillor (YMAC Project Officer) on (08) 9965 6222.

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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

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Sports Program

Basketball



Date: Every Monday
Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Venue: Basketball Courts



Enquiries
Cecilia: (08) 9963 4144
Shire: (08) 9963 3000

Mixed Netball



Date: Every Thursday
Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Venue: Netball Courts



Enquiries
Jessica: (08) 9963 4081
Shire: (08) 9963 3000

ANZAC Day 2015 - Business Hours

**IGA, Mt Magnet Post & Lottery, Mount Magnet Meats
Murchison Hardware & La Croix Pharmacy**

For your information, please see table below of the business hours for the abovementioned businesses on Hepburn Street this ANZAC Day:

| | Saturday | Sunday | Monday |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| IGA | Closed | 8:30am - 12:00pm | 8:30am - 12:00pm |
| Post & Lottery | 9:00am - 12:00pm | Closed | Closed |
| Mount Magnet Meats | Closed | Closed | Closed |
| Murchison Hardware | 8:30 - 12:00pm | Closed | Closed |
| La Croix Pharmacy | Closed | Closed | Closed |



IGA (08) 9963 4030
Mt Magnet Post & Lottery (08) 9963 4219
Mount Magnet Meats (08) 9963 4195
Murchison Hardware (08) 9963 4207
La Croix Pharmacy (08) 9963 4788





MT MAGNET HEALTH CENTRE

22 Welcome Street, Mount Magnet WA 6638

Phone: (08) 9963 3100 Fax: (08) 9963 3150

Email: debora.oliphant@health.wa.gov.au

MAY 2015

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| Child Health | N/A |
| Podiatrist | 18th |
| Physiotherapist | 26th |
| Paediatrician | 18th |
| Optometrist | N/A |
| Dietician | N/A |
| Audiologist | N/A |
| Men's Health | N/A |
| Psychologist | 4th, 5th & 6th, 25th, 26th & 27th |



MURCHISON OUTREACH SERVICES

56 Attwood Street, Mount Magnet WA 6638

Phone: (08) 9963 4111 Fax: (08) 9963 4311

Email: rebecca.dudley@grams.asn.au

MAY 2015

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| Dr Anna Stuart | 20th & 21st |
| Diabetes Educator | 19th |
| Cardiologist | N/A |
| Psychologist | 1st, 15th & 19th |
| Podiatrist | 19th |
| Dietician | 11th |
| Midwife | 4th & 18th |
| Sonographer | 4th |



MURCHISON DENTAL SERVICES

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

VISITING SCHEDULE 2015

| Town | 1st Day | Final Day |
|--------------|---------|-----------|
| Meekatharra | 03 Feb | 12 Feb |
| Mt Magnet | 24 Feb | 05 Mar |
| Yalgoo | 17 Mar | 26 Mar |
| Meekatharra | 21 Apr | 07 May |
| Mt Magnet | 19 May | 29 May |
| Sandstone | 02 Jun | 04 Jun |
| Meekatharra | 23 Jun | 02 Jul |
| Cue | 21 Jul | 30 Jul |
| Meekatharra | 18 Aug | 28 Aug |
| Burringurrah | 31 Aug | 03 Sep |
| Mt Magnet | 15 Sep | 24 Sep |
| Meekatharra | 13 Oct | 22 Oct |
| Mt Magnet | 10 Nov | 19 Nov |
| Meekatharra | 01 Dec | 17 Dec |

Meekatharra (08) 9981 0640
Yalgoo Primary School: (08) 9962 8029
Cue & Sandstone 0427 386 647



Atyeo's Environmental Health Services

WV (Bill) Atyeo - Director (M.E.H.A.A.)
Principal Environmental Health Officer
Building Surveyor

PO Box 231, Meekatharra WA 6642
Phone: (08) 9963 3000 Fax: (08) 9963 4133

2015 Schedule

| 1st Day | Final Day |
|------------|-------------|
| 11 May | 15 May |
| 2 June | 5 June |
| 6 July | 10 July |
| 3 August | 7 August |
| 12 October | 16 October |
| 9 November | 13 November |
| 7 December | 11 December |

Community Calendar

MAY 2015

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Yamatji Church St Brigids Liturgy |
| 4 | 5 Seniors Group | 6 St John Training | 7 COMMUNITY FORUM Netball Op Shop Volunteer Fire Brigade | 8 | 9 YMAC MEETING Pottery Club | 10 Yamatji Church Presbyterian Service St Brigids Liturgy |
| Basketball 11 | 12 Seniors Group | 13 | 14 Netball Op Shop Volunteer Fire Brigade | 15 | 16 | 17 Yamatji Church Presbyterian Service St Brigids Liturgy |
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| Basketball | Seniors Group | | Netball Op Shop Volunteer Fire Brigade | | Pottery Club | Yamatji Church Presbyterian Service St Brigids Liturgy |

Community Groups

| <u>Community Group</u> | <u>Contact Person</u> | <u>Contact No.</u> |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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 | Kristine Simpson | 0448 183 158 |
| Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire & Rescue | Crystal Sirrine | 0407 203 081 |
| Mount Magnet Yamatji Church | George Taylor | 0411 954 663 |
| Presbyterian Inland Mission | Surendra Wesley | (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 |