



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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WA AUST 6638

COUNCIL COMMENTS

August 2015

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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 ELECTION SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 2015

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are called for an in-person Council election to be held on Saturday 17th October 2015 to fill the following Council vacancies:

District Ward:

Five Vacancies – Four Year Terms (to expire October 2019)

Nominations open on Thursday 3 September 2015 and close at 4.00 pm on Thursday 10 September 2015.

To nominate, candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

a completed nomination in the prescribed form which has been signed and witnessed;

a nomination deposit of \$80.00; and

a single A4 page profile of the candidate, containing not more than 150 words of information.

Further details about eligibility and nomination procedures may be obtained from the Returning Officer, Warren Olsen.

Nomination deposits made by cheque, electronic transfer or other means must have cleared before the close of nominations.

Nominations may be hand delivered, posted, faxed or emailed to the Returning Officer at the nomination place listed below:

SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET

90 Hepburn St, Mount Magnet 6638

TEL: 9963 3000 **FAX:** 9963 4133

Email: ceo@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

RETURNING OFFICER: Warren Olsen

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Warren K Olsen

Residents will have noticed the delivery of a few capital projects about the town; workers from Geraldton Building and Cabinets are onsite restoring the 1960s Classroom Block at the former Mount Magnet Public School for use as a Youth Centre, and workers from Services (Inc) Pty Ltd are building a new skatepark. New rails have already been installed at the town oval. Soon, there will be a new shade structure and some new playground equipment in Federation Park. These are all projects that should have been completed by now; for various reasons they fell behind.

At its August meeting, the Council adopted its 2015-2016 budget. There are not a lot of new capital projects this year. The Shire must make some overdue investment in critical administrative infrastructure. There are a couple of large capital items on the horizon for 2016-2017 – namely a new leisure pool at the Mount Magnet Memorial Swimming Pool, and a new lighting circuit for the airport.

The Shire's financial reserves are inadequate, and efforts need to be made over the next few years to build up the Shire's reserves to levels commensurate with its liabilities. The other financial burden that the shire faces is too many aged buildings on its balance sheet, more than it can afford. Local governments are facing increasing demands to improve their asset management, and some decisions will need to be made in the next term of the Council about what to do about management of its assets - many of which are an ongoing financial burden on the Shire.

In particular, a decision will have to be made about the old hospital building. The August meeting considered a report recommending its demolition; the alternative is that the Shire obtain the freeholds and then sell it to a group or individual. But is any group or individual interested in buying it? It would be a lot of work to do to subdivide the lot and acquire the freehold title, if nobody is interested in buying it; if that is the case, demolition would be a better option.

The Council also agreed at last week's meeting to enter into a Road Usage Agreement with Mount Magnet Gold Ltd relating to the company's three-year haulage program from the Ramelius Resources' projects near Leinster. The Shire congratulates Ramelius on achieving a profit for the year ended 30 June 2015, and looks forward to continuing operations in Mount Magnet.

The Road Usage Agreement provides for the protection of the Shire's asset. It also provides for the establishment of a community benefit fund, the "Ramelius Resources Community Benefit Fund" to which the company will contribute \$60,000 per year to help fund local projects.

Residents are reminded that rolls for the October local government elections close at 5.00pm tomorrow, Friday 28 August 2015; nominations for the local government elections open on Thursday 3 September 2015 and nominations must be lodged by 4.00pm on Thursday 10 September 2015.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W. Olsen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Warren Olsen
Chief Executive Officer

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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
JW1935	Perth	7:35am	Mt Magnet	8:55am
	Mt Magnet	9:25am	Meekatharra	10:00am
	Meekatharra	10:30am	Wiluna	11:00am
	Wiluna	11:30am	Perth	13:15pm

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

REGISTRATIONS

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	Full	Concession
1 Year	\$20.00	\$10.00
3 Years	\$42.50	\$21.25

Unsterilized	Full	Concession
1 Year	\$50.00	\$25.00
3 Years	\$150.00	\$60.00

Pensioner concession 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).



CATS & DOGS



NEXT EVENT?

[Last Saturday of each month]

29 August 2015

[December to be confirmed]

Time: 9:00am to 12:00 noon

Venue: Foster/Federation Park

Contact: Amber Seivwright

Phone: (08) 9963 3000

Email: cs@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

DRAWN TO MT MAGNET

WANNARS * DOLLY POTS * SHEARS



“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.” Available at the Shire Office or at the Visitor Centre.

SOFT COVER \$50

SECOND EDITION



2015 Spring Garden Competition

Entry Details:

- The competition is open to all residents, businesses, associations, community groups, and schools within the Shire of Mount Magnet.
- Entry to the 2015 Garden Competition is FREE.
- Entries open Monday, 3 August 2015 and **close Monday, 31 August 2015.**
- To enter, complete the 2015 Garden Competition Entry Form, available at the Shire Administration Office between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm, Monday to Friday, or at the Senior Citizen's Centre on Saturday mornings between 9:00am & 12:00 noon.
- The 2015 Garden Competition judging will take

Categories

- Best Spring Garden
- Best Community Garden
- Best Commercial Garden
- Best Edible Garden
- Best Native Garden
- Best Design Garden
- Best Children's Spring Garden
- Best Children's Edible Garden

Prize Money

\$ 150.00
\$ 150.00
\$ 150.00
\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00
\$ 100.00
\$ 25.00
\$ 25.00

More Information

For further enquiries call the Shire Administration Office on (08) 9963 3000.



MOUNT MAGNET RACES

"Mount Magnet Race Club presents a bloody great weekend in September"



Gates & Bar Open 12:00 noon * First Race 1:15PM
Tote & Bookies on Course * Fashions on the field
Tug Of War * Two Up After Last Race
Face Painting for the Kids * Six Race Program



19 SEPTEMBER 2015

Call (08) 9963 4219 for further details



Western Australia Police
Mount Magnet Police Station

Mid West Gascoyne District
33 Richardson Street,
Mount Magnet, WA. 6638

PH: (08) 9963 3222 FAX: (08) 9963 3226

25 August 2015

**Shire President and Councillors.
Shire of Mount Magnet.**

President DOWDEN and Shire Councillors.

It has been brought to my attention, that members of the community, along with a Shire Councillor, raised an issue relating to 'walk in' access to the Police Station.

Within Regional WA, this is not a new issue and one which exists in each town where the Police Station is not manned for a 24 hour service with regular office hours. IE: Regional Centres, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie etc.

The agency provides Customer Service Officers to those station deemed necessary, however a majority of these positions are part time and do not cover the usual 'office hours'.

Our Front Office hours are 8.00am to 4.00pm, where available. Operational demands do not always allow for these hours to be achieved. With the placement of a Customer Service Officer, Front Office hours can be committed to, 8.00am to 11.30am. Following that time, should the Front Office be closed, access to Officers is still available via the Station Telephone Number.

When leaving the secure building, the Station Telephone is diverted to the Station Mobile Phone, which is carried by Officers of Mount Magnet at all times, whilst on duty. If available and contacted, officers will return to the station, to assist with the inquiries.

There will be occasions when the station front office will be closed and the phone answered by an officer within the station. There are multiple operational and security reasons for this occurring, to which I am not willing to explain further.

The priority objective for this station is to effectively police the communities of the Mount Magnet Sub-District. Mount Magnet Staff are committed to this objective.

As I've stated previously, should there be issues raised within the Council environment, where there is no Police Representation, these can and will be addressed. The person/s concerned should be referred to the Police Station immediately, so the matter can be discussed.

It is my intention to publish this letter within the Council Comments this month, to provide information and direction to the wider community.

Yours sincerely,

**Matt Fogarty
Sergeant – Officer-in-Charge
MOUNT MAGNET POLICE STATION.**



"To be the best police station in the Mid West- Gascoyne District by providing quality policing services to the communities of the Mount Magnet Police Sub-District"

MT MAGNET HEALTH CENTRE

22 Welcome Street, Mount Magnet
 P: (08) 9963 3100 F: (08) 9963 3150
 E: debora.oliphant@health.wa.gov.au

SEPTEMBER 2015

Podiatrist	21st
Physiotherapist	30th
Child Health Nurse	8th & 9th
Paediatrician	21st
Optometrist	15th
Dietician	TBA
Audiologist	TBA
Men's Health	TBA
Psychologist	7-9th & 21st-23rd

MURCHISON OUTREACH SERVICES

56 Attwood Street, Mount Magnet
 P: (08) 9963 4111 F: (08) 9963 4311
 E: rebecca.dudley@grams.asn.au

SEPTEMBER 2015

Dr Anna Stuart	NA
Cardiologist	NA
Psychologist	11th & 25th
Diabetes Nurse	8th
Podiatrist	8th
Dentist	1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th
Dietician	3rd
Midwife	7th
Sonographer	7th

MURCHISON DENTAL SERVICES

63 Laurie Street, Mount Magnet
 P: 0427 386 647

2015 SCHEDULE

Town	1st Day	Final Day
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

ATYEO'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

PO Box 231 Meekatharra WA 6642
 P: (08) 9963 3000 F: (08) 9963 4133
 E: aehswa@gmail.com

2015 SCHEDULE

Month	1st Day	Final Day
May	11th	15th
June	2nd	5th
July	6th	10th
August	3rd	7th
October	12th	16th
November	9th	13th
December	7th	11th



SPORT PROGRAM

BASKETBALL



Date: Every Monday
Time: 5:00pm - 7:30pm
Venue: Basketball Courts

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

MIXED NETBALL



Date: Every Thursday
Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Venue: Netball Courts

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

AFL AUSKICK



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

Enquiries
John: 0448 086 840
Shire: (08) 9963 3000

What's On?

Mount Magnet

September



Sun

*Presbyterian Service
St Brigids Liturgy*

Mon

Basketball - 5:00pm to 7:30pm at the Basketball Courts

Tue

*Senior Citizen's Group - 11:00am to 3:00pm on Hepburn Street
Inter Agency Meeting - Second Tuesday of the Month*

Wed

*St John Ambulance Training - 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Every second Wednesday at the Sub centre on Welcome Street*

Thur

*Op Shop - 9:30am to 11:30am at the RTC (Old School)
Netball - 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Netball Courts
Volunteer Fire & Rescue Training - 7:00pm to 9:00pm*

Fri

Ordinary Meeting of Council - Third Friday of the Month

Sat

*AFL Auskick - 9:00am to 10:00am on the Town Oval
Markets - 9:00am to 12:00noon in Foster/Federation Park*



[COMMUNITY GROUPS]

Group	Contact no.
Bidi Bidi Centre	(08) 9963 4508
Freemasons Zenith Lodge	(08) 9963 4004
Isolated Children's Parent's Association	(08) 9963 5828
Mount Magnet Aboriginal Corporation	0447 074 220
Mount Magnet District High School P&C	(08) 9963 4081
Mount Magnet Gymkhana Club	0407 572 208
Mount Magnet Historical Society	(08) 9963 4244
Mount Magnet Leader	(08) 9963 4007
Mount Magnet Markets	(08) 9963 3000
Mount Magnet Op Shop	(08) 9963 4244
Mount Magnet Race Club	0427 199 281
Mount Magnet Seniors Group	0400 711 615
Mount Magnet Volunteer Ambulance	0448 183 158
Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire & Rescue	0407 203 081
Presbyterian Inland Mission	(08) 9963 4125
Rangeland Fibre & Produce Association	(08) 9963 5827
St Brigid's Catholic Church	(08) 9963 4179
Wirnda Barna Artists	(08) 9963 4007