



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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COUNCIL COMMENTS

September 2015

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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

2015	
August	Friday, 21
September	Friday, 18
October	Friday, 23
November	Friday, 20
December	Friday, 11

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
Special Meeting of Council Monday, 29 June 2015	
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

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

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

Entry into the Mining & Pastoral Museum



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MOUNT MAGNET CARAVAN PARK



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

Stop, Rest & Rejuvenate

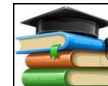
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**Tuesday to Friday
From 12:30pm to 4:00pm**

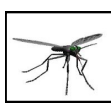


Memorial Swimming POOL



- CLOSED -

[OPEN 1 OCTOBER 2015]



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 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Warren K Olsen

At its September meeting, the Council awarded a contract for operation of the Mount Magnet Memorial Swimming Pool to Contract Aquatics Services, a firm that already has 10 other pools under management in WA, including the pool at Meekatharra. The principal of that firm is Mat Mildwater, who has a few words to say elsewhere on this page.

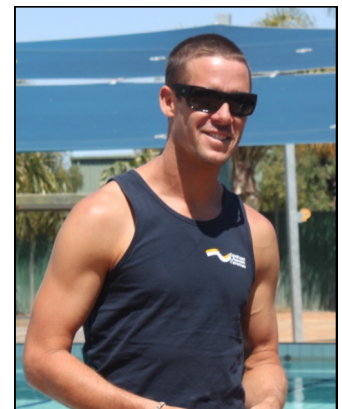
We believe that this will result in benefits to the community, such as the ability to offer community programs (learn-to-swim, etc). In addition, the overall cost to the Shire of operating the pool is expected to reduce.

The contract contains renewal options if both parties are agreeable, and we are looking to form a very positive long-term relationship based on improved levels of service and community satisfaction.

However, after operating the pool in-house for many decades, this represents a significant change in the way of doing things, so there will necessarily be changes (we believe that most will be for the better). The most obvious will be in the hours of operation. Whenever there are changes, somebody will be inconvenienced, and the Shire frankly has no meaningful patronage statistics. So I would ask the community to welcome Mat and his staff to the Mount Magnet community, to be patient through the changeover period, and to embrace the changes for the benefits that the new arrangements can bring.

“Contract Aquatic Services would like to thank the Mt Magnet Shire and Community for the opportunity to offer its services for management of the Mt Magnet Memorial Swimming Pool.

We understand this is a relatively large change in the way the swimming pool has been operated in the past, and believe we have a lot to offer and will get the balance just right after we commence operations and learn more about the swimming pool user groups and their demands.



Our initial emphasis will be on centre compliance / safety and programs for local community user groups and in particular local youth.”

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



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



INCUBATOR HUBS, CUE

Expressions of Interest are being sought from businesses interested in the long term lease of two industrial sites which have been established in Cue.

To encourage occupancy of the sites, lease payments will be subsidised and Council may contribute towards infrastructure.

For further information please contact John McCleary, Chief Executive Officer on (08) 9963.8600.

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**VISITS YOU THESE
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:**

MT MAGNET

CUE

MEEKATHARRA

Free! 6-18 year
olds welcome



**Come along to these
sessions for some sports
games, healthy food and
to stay active in the
break!**

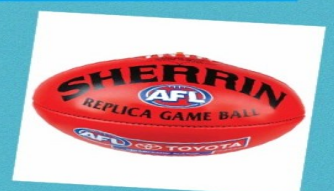


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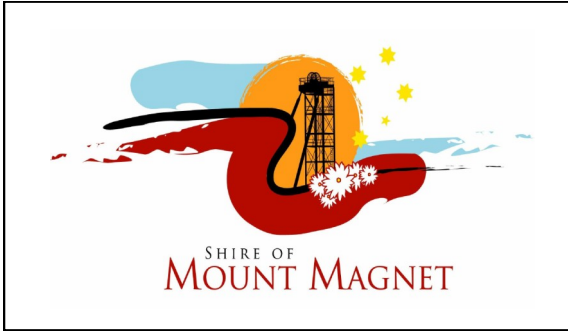


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fri 2nd october
(school) 2-5pm



sat 3rd october
(oval) 9-11 and
2-5pm



2016 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 available at the Shire Administration Office. Nominations close 4:00pm on Friday the 27th of November 2015.



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The world's great shave for cancer is looking for anyone who would love to join in and have fun to raise money for cancer. You can shave, or dress up with wigs or anything.

It's all about having fun as well as raising for a good cause.

I am looking for people to help me with making the day happen and raise money.

You can donate something for the raffle on the night or help set up, there is lots to do.

Selina from the BP Mount Magnet will be shaving her hair to raise money and she is hoping that other people in the community would like to be an active participant of the fundraiser no matter how big or small, any help is good help.

Any ideas for the event would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to be a part of this, please let Selina know when you see her down town or at work, or call or SMS on 0499 805 651

Lets make it a night worth having and raise money for Cancer. We need you.

Date: Saturday, 26 September

Time: 6:00pm

Where: Grand Hotel
Hepburn Street
Mount Magnet

If you would like to shave your hair, or try to win one of the raffles, please join us on the night.

Leukaemia Foundation

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2015 Spring Garden Competition

The Shire of Mount Magnet wishes to thank participants of the 2015 Spring Garden Competition for the time and effort taken in contributing to the beautification of our town.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Categories

- Best Spring Garden - **Ms Amber Seivwright**
- Best Community Garden - **Yulella Inc.**
- Best Commercial Garden - **Mount Magnet Health Centre**
- Best Edible Garden - **Mr Ray Miller**
- Best Native Garden - **Ms Deb Oliphant**
- Best Design Garden - **Mr Neil Davis**



Best Spring Garden
Ms Amber Seivwright



Best Community Garden
Yulella Inc.





Best Commerical Garden

Mount Magnet Health Centre



Best Edible Garden

Mr Ray Miller



Best Native Garden
Ms Deb Oliphant



Best Design Garden
Mr Neil Davis





Mount Magnet Police Station
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Mount Magnet 6638 WA
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Fax: (08) 9963 3226.

MOUNT MAGNET POLICE BEAT



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Hello Everyone.

We have had a busy month. Another Land Search in Sandstone which this time had a positive outcome. Thank you everyone who assisted within that incident.

Overall town has been fairly good, however a small minority within the community upset that good atmosphere and environment.

Saturday 19 September saw the second of the Mount Magnet Race Rounds held. For the majority of the event, all enjoyed themselves and allowed others to do the same.

Unfortunately, there were two incidents around the races that interrupted people and caused issues. This is largely due to the amount of alcohol individuals choose to consume.

Alcohol is a contributing factor within 80% of all our Tasks. The reasonable consumption of alcohol is everyone's responsibility.

To add to the night, intoxication was the cause of a large disturbance around midnight, which resulted in OC Spray being deployed and 2 of our officers being assaulted.

There will be 8 members of our community appearing before the Magistrate to explain their actions from the night.

An extended review of all incidents surrounding the Races and into the evening and conditions in place is being conducted, which may result in recommendations to other Government Agencies.

Alcohol is a contributing factor and not an excuse or defence to committing any offences. If you drink, you are responsible for your actions.

School Holidays are coming, so parents please ensure you are aware of where and what your children are up to during this time.

For those travelling, please drive safe and return home the same way.

Stay safe and have a good month.

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

MT MAGNET HEALTH CENTRE

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

OCTOBER 2015

Podiatrist	19th
Physiotherapist	27th
Child Health Nurse	12-13th & 26-27th
Paediatrician	NA
Optometrist	NA
Dietician	NA
Audiologist	NA
Men's Health	NA
Psychologist	12th, 13th, 14th

MURCHISON OUTREACH SERVICES

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

OCTOBER 2015

Dr Anna Stuart	NA
Cardiologist	NA
Psychologist	16th & 30th
Diabetes Nurse	NA
Podiatrist	NA
Dentist	26-27th, 29-30th
Dietician	NA
Midwife	19th
Sonographer	5th

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

Cecilia: Enquiries
 (08) 9963 4144

MIXED NETBALL



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

Jessica: Enquiries
 (08) 9963 4081

AFL AUSKICK



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

John: Enquiries
 0448 086 840

WACRH ACTIVITIES

**Arts & Crafts*
**Sports*
**Free BBQ*
**And more..*

Date: Every Thursday
Time: 2:30pm - 400pm
Venue: Recreation Centre

Fiona: Enquiries
 0450 131 422

What's On?

Mount Magnet

October



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*



[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