



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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COUNCIL COMMENTS

May 2016

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PROSPECTING SAFETY MESSAGE

Prospecting popularity prompts safety message to carry personal locator beacons. The Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) has launched its annual Seven Golden Rules for Prospecting campaign to highlight safe and sustainable practices.

Mineral Titles Executive Director Dr Ivor Roberts said the department had issued more than 17,000 Miner's Rights for prospecting in Western Australia in the past five years. "A Miner's Right is the most common prospecting permit used by tourists visiting Western Australia and allows holders to prospect on Crown Land with hand-held tools, such as a metal detector, and to take and keep samples or specimens up to 20 kilograms.

"That is an incredible number and is indicative of gold prospecting's continued popularity in this State," Dr Roberts said.

Dr Roberts said safety should always be a prospector's number one priority. Western Australia's outback can be a harsh, remote environment, which is why personal safety is such an important consideration when prospecting in this State," he said.

"This is why we encourage everyone to carry Personal Locator Beacons (PLBs) when prospecting in remote areas."

The device, which can be purchased from most outdoor stores, is ideal for use in remote areas as it does not rely on telecommunication networks to submit a signal. PLBs are the best way of avoiding the sometimes tragic results of getting lost in the Goldfields and the outback.

The Seven Golden Rules campaign will see DMP offices, tourist bureaux, libraries and caravan parks targeted with posters, brochures and booklets. The Seven Golden Rules for prospecting are:

1. Put safety first – Your safety is your responsibility
2. Obtain a Miner's Right permit- when prospecting on Crown land
3. Obtain a 40E permit – prior to prospecting on an exploration tenement
4. Get written permission – if you want to prospect on someone else's mining tenement
5. Comply with all legal requirements – when prospecting on a pastoral lease
6. Show respect when on Crown land – because it is used by other people or set aside for many purposes
7. Fill any holes – repair any ground disturbances that you make

For more information about prospecting, please visit your nearest Mining Registrar's office to obtain a copy of Prospecting in Western Australia or download it from www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa

ACKNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTORS

The search is on for individuals, businesses and community groups that are making a difference in our local community through the annual Western Australian Regional Achievement & Community Awards.

Cr Jensen, Shire President, Mount Magnet Shire invites all residents to consider nominating an individual, business or group that is helping to reshape and inspire our community. If you know someone that has provided support and made a real difference in your life, why not give them a pat on the back and nominate them for an award. It would be great for our community contributors to be showcased in these Awards" said Cr Jensen.

Nominations are now open in the following categories:

- Community TAB Community Service Award
- Rinehart Development of Northern Regional WA Award
- Horizon Power Leadership and Innovation Award
- Prime Super Employer Excellence in Aged Care Award
- Insurance Commission of Western Australia Regional Safety Award
- Worldwide Printing Solutions Sports Award
- LandCorp Sustainability Award
- Curtin University Teaching Excellence Award
- RAC Volunteering Award
- Indago Solutions Agricultural Innovation Award
- Prime Super Community Group of the Year Award

One of the 11 category winners will be selected as the Department of Regional Development Overall State Winner. Each category winner will receive a \$2,000 Bank Account from our Foundation Partner, Commonwealth Bank along with a trophy. The Department of Regional Development Overall State Winner will receive an additional \$2,000 from Commonwealth Bank and State trophy.

Nominations close Wednesday 3rd August. Nomination enquiry brochures are available from the Shire office. To make a nomination, simply head to www.awardsaustralia.com select Western Australian Regional Achievement and Community Awards, then "nominate now. For assistance please contact the Awards office on 9201 1155 or wa@awardsaustralia.com



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

In the past month we have had a number of community events:

- ANZAC Day
- Mount Magnet Races
- Astro Rocks Fest
- Magnet vs Meeka Football & Netball Carnival

9-15 May was also National Volunteer Week, so it is appropriate to acknowledge and recognise the many volunteers in Mount Magnet. We have many people to thank for their dedication and time spent making our community a better/safer/more interesting/inclusive place to live. The following groups or individuals are people who do all the hard work for NO pay or recognition, but very much appreciated by our community.

- **St Johns Ambulance** - all their volunteers who are called on frequently day & night.
- **Mount Magnet Volunteer Fire & Rescues Service** - volunteers for keeping our town safe in fires & emergencies. Also the associated #47 Running Team, for their efforts in organising events etc
- **Bush Fire Brigade** – Station owner volunteers & others who protect vast properties and livestock.
- **Mount Magnet Historical Society Inc** - Volunteers who provide the Mount Magnet Mining and Pastoral Museum with a diverse collection of artefacts, relics, photographs and displays.
- **Mount Magnet Race Club** – Volunteers who organise two race meetings every year.
- **Mount Magnet Gymkhana Club** – Volunteers who organise an annual gymkhana event.
- **Mount Magnet Seniors Group** – who volunteer all their time in creating a friendly place for lunches, and market days, for all seniors & visitors passing through town.
- **Cue Community Resource Centre** – Ruth Lee in bringing people from Cue twice weekly during summer, to teach water fitness, tai chi, other exercises for our town residents to engage in with Cue folks.
- **Mrs Bernie Kop** – for her contribution with Basketball & other youth engagement programs over many years & until now.

There are many others who are involved in many ways in turning out to support sports and other events such as the ANZAC Day events and Astro Rocks Fest. I will mention some of these volunteers at the extreme risk of failing to mention others who should be mentioned. John McKrill, Karen Morrissey, Jade Reed, Gemma Poli, Frank Walsh, Liz Tuckey, Bidi Bidi, Bev from Centrecare, Sister Gerri, Fiona Lucy, Amy and Pastor Surrendra, Carole Minney, Eliz Morris, Karen Williams and Wayne Warner are all people who contribute in their own way to support various community events and causes around Mount Magnet.

In addition (but certainly not least) are various Shire staff who go beyond their normal work to plan, procure, decorate, cook and generally support various events: - Amber, Helga, Maureen and Ronella, Cecilia, Bill and Paddy who often work the barbecue (and in any case Paddy will always be relied upon to shift this, organise that, or attend to something else).

They are all worthy of our sincere appreciation.

Warren Olsen
Chief Executive Officer



SKIPPERS NEW PERTH – MOUNT MAGNET TIMETABLE
(P) 1300 729 924 (W) <http://www.skippers.com.au>

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



FIREBREAKS

FIREBREAKS ORDER By Order of the Council

Firebreaks within the Shire of Mount Magnet must be maintained for the period 1 October 2015 to 30 April 2016:

Restrictive Burning Periods
1 Oct 2015 to 14 Dec 2015
(Permit required).

Prohibited Burning Periods
15 Dec 2015 to 31 Mar 2016
(No open fires).

Restrictive Burning Periods
1 Apr 2016 to 30 Apr 2016
(Permit required).

Unrestricted Period
01 May 2016 to 30 Sep 2016
(No permit Required).

By Order of the Council.



HISTORY

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

Mount Magnet ASTRO ROCKS

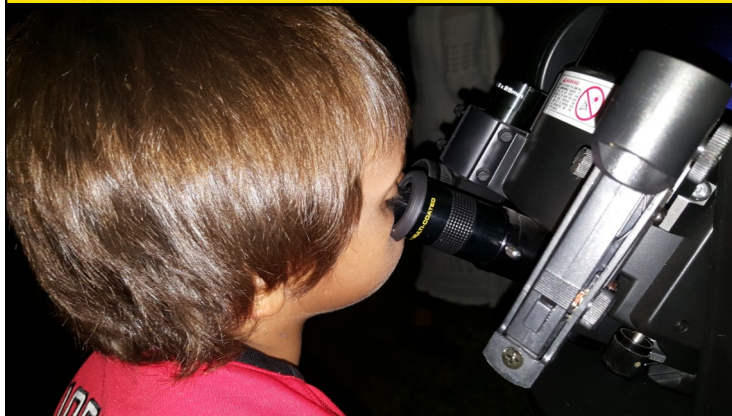
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Mount Magnet ASTRO ROCKS

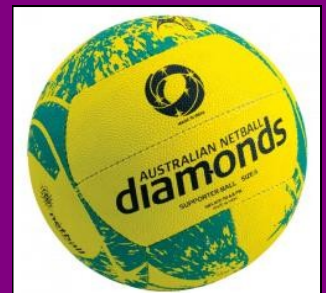
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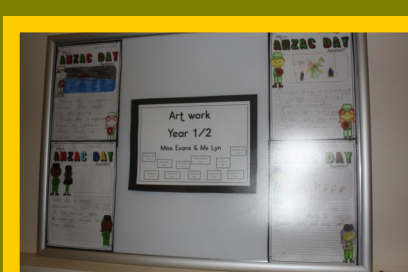


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MAGNET vs MEEKA Football & Netball CARNIVAL





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ANZAC Day





What if you called and NOBODY CAME?

Outside the metro St John Ambulance is a volunteer service.
There are a range of ways to participate in the ambulance service
— a support volunteer or as an ambulance officer.
Training at one SJA centre is transferable to another....

A Community is only as strong as its people...
Ask your trainer, leave your contact details if you would like to
know more/come to a training session and see what it is all
about... we are friendly, we have fun and we save lives.

TAKE NOTICE

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Next meeting for the
SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET

Shall be held on:
FRIDAY, 17 JUNE 2016
Commencing at 1:00pm
Council Chambers, 90 Hepburn Street, Mount Magnet

Agenda available online at <http://www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au/>

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Next meeting for the
MURCHISON REGIONAL VERMIN COUNCIL

Shall be held on:
TUESDAY, 14 JUNE 2016
Commencing at 10:00am
Council Chambers, 90 Hepburn Street, Mount Magnet

Agenda available online at <http://www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au/>

Wirnda Barna

OUR COUNTRY ART Exhibition

Kidogo Art House – Fremantle

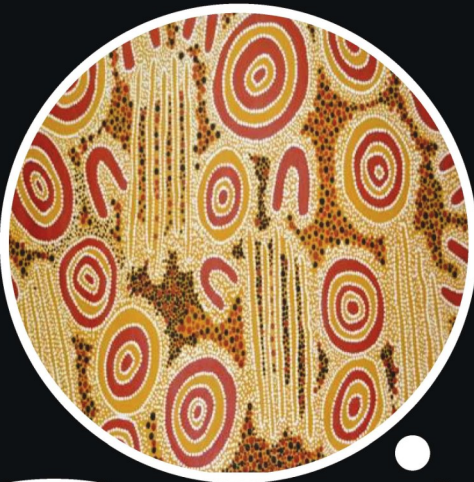
9 June – 22 June 2016

Member for Northwest Mr Vince Catania MLA
Will officially open the Exhibition at 5:00pm

RSVP your Attendance to

08 99 634 007 or 0487 846 404 or

Info@wirndabarna.com.au



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Wirnda Barna





SPORT PROGRAM

BASKETBALL
@ 6PM ON MONDAYS

MIXED NETBALL
@ 6PM ON TUESDAYS

FOOTBALL
@ 6:30PM ON WEDNESDAYS

VOLLEYBALL
@ 5PM ON THURSDAYS

SOFTBALL
@ 6PM ON FRIDAYS

WACRH ACTIVITIES
@ 2:30PM ON THURSDAYS

What's On?

Mount Magnet

June



Sun

*Presbyterian Service Sunday School from 9am
St Brigids Liturgy*

Mon

Basketball - From 6pm

Tue

*Senior Citizen's Group - 11:00am to 3:00pm on Hepburn Street
Inter Agency Meeting - Second Tuesday of the Month
Netball - From 6pm*

Wed

*St John Ambulance Training - 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Every second Wednesday at the Sub centre on Welcome Street
Football - From 6:30pm*

Thur

*Op Shop - 1pm to 2:30pm at the RTC (Old School)
Netball - 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Netball Courts
Volunteer Fire & Rescue Training - 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Volleyball - From 5pm to 7pm*

Fri

*Ordinary Meeting of Council - Third Friday of the Month
Softball - From 6pm*

Sat

Markets - Saturday, 25 June 2016 in the Senior's Park

DIGITAL TELEVISION TRANSMISSION

Step 1:

If the Problem is with only 1 Channel talk to the Broadcaster/s

ABC Reception Advice Line

Free call: 1300 139 994

Prime GWN/7

Phone: 08 9721 4466

WIN 9/10 WA

Phone: 08 9449 9999

SBS Transmission Services

Free call: 1800 500 727

Step 2:

Problems with all Channels or you're not happy with the response

The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) is responsible for the regulation of broadcasting www.acma.gov.au, Search for: R004 - Request for domestic systems interference investigation or lodge a complaint www.acma.gov.au/interforms/acma-complaint.asp. For more information please call 1800201013.

Please direct all enquiries to the above number as the Shire of Mount Magnet is no longer responsible for the maintenance of broadcasting from the local Transmission Site.



MOUNT MAGNET VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE Annual General Meeting

Purpose: Call for nominations for all positions & new members.

Date: 07/07/2016

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Fire Station

Enquiries: Kristine Simpson
kiikeen@yahoo.com.au

All welcome.



ST JOHN AMBULANCE MOUNT MAGNET Annual General Meeting

Purpose: Call for nominations for all positions & new members.

Date: 06/07/2016

Time: 6.00pm

Venue: Sub Centre

Enquiries: Kristine Simpson
kiikeen@yahoo.com.au

All welcome.

MT MAGNET HEALTH CENTRE

22 Welcome Street, Mount Magnet
P: (08) 9963 3100 F: (08) 9963 3150

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

JUNE 2016

Podiatrist	20th
Physiotherapist	28th
Child Health Nurse	7th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 28th
Paediatrician	-
Optometrist	21st
Dietician	27th
Audiologist	-
Psychologist	13th, 14th, 15th, 28th, 29th 30th

MURCHISON OUTREACH SERVICES

56 Attwood Street, Mount Magnet
P: (08) 9963 4111 F: (08) 9963 4311

E: Thelma.Kelly@grams.asn.au

JUNE 2016

Dr Anna Stuart	29th & 30th
Cardiologist	15th
Psychologist	-
Diabetes Nurse	14th
Podiatrist	14th
Dentist	20th
Dietician	27th
Midwife	-
Sonographer	-

MURCHISON DENTAL SERVICES

P: 0427 386 647

2016 SCHEDULE

Town	1st Day	Final Day
Meekatharra	02 Feb	11 Feb
Mt Magnet	23 Feb	03 Mar
Yalgoo	15 Mar	24 Mar
Meekatharra	27 Apr	05 May
Mt Magnet	24 May	03 Jun
Sandstone	06 Jun	09 Jun
Meekatharra	21 Jun	30 Jun
Cue	18 Jul	28 Jul
Burringurrah	08 Aug	11 Aug
Meekatharra	15 Aug	25 Aug
Mt Magnet	13 Sep	22 Sep
Meekatharra	11 Oct	20 Oct
Mt Magnet	08 Nov	17 Nov
Meekatharra	06 Dec	15 Dec

ATYEO'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

P0 Box 231 Meekatharra WA 6642

P: (08) 9963 3000 F: (08) 9963 4133

E: aehsa@gmail.com

2016 SCHEDULE

Month	1st Day	Final Day
January	No scheduled visit	
February	8th	12th
March	14th	18th
April	11th	15th
May	9th	13th
June	7th	10th
July	4th	8th
August	No scheduled visit	
September	12th	16th
October	10th	14th
November	7th	11th
December	5th	9th



Mount Magnet Police Station
33 Richardson Street,
PO BOX 283,
Mount Magnet 6638 WA
TP: (08) 9963 3222.
Fax: (08) 9963 3226.

MOUNT MAGNET POLICE BEAT



MtMagnetPolStnSMail@police.wa.gov.au

Dear Residents.

Another busy month for town and ourselves. Easter, the school holidays and the first of the Race Rounds saw the travellers come into town. The Race Round received good attendance and a good time had by all, which is great to see.

We put 14 people to court in April, facing 21 charges. We completed 26 investigations of differing types, from domestic incidents to search warrants, 113 individual tasks were attended and 85 vehicles stopped.

Whilst we have a lot of land around the town which appears open and accessible to everyone, please be aware a majority of the land is owned and managed by people for their livelihood. Entering on to or damaging fencing to get access to land are offences and if evidence is present, charges of Trespass and Damage will be put to the court.

Should anyone see people or vehicles on land, which is owned or managed, please get the details of the vehicle and a description of the people and advise us. If you have a camera on your mobile take a photo and bring it into us.

Parents are reminded to be aware of your children's activity, outside of school hours. Calls have increased on children behaving in a disruptive manner, into the night and over weekends. If your child/ren are out at night unsupervised after 9.00pm, we convey them home and advise you, in an attempt to keep them out of trouble.

Street Drinking is a topic raised at the last Liquor Accord Meeting. Residents are reminded walking the streets or driving in your vehicle with an open container of alcohol is an offence and you can receive a \$200.00 infringement. This also includes walking out of the pub with an open drink. You can receive an infringement and so can the employee of the pub.

There are multiple CCTV Cameras up and down the main street, so if a complaint is received regarding this, the footage will be looked at for evidence. Keep the money in your pocket and do the right thing please.

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

The Police Emergency Telephone or PET is not to be used for general inquiries or if the station reception is closed. As the name suggests, it is for emergencies.

Please have a safe month.

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