



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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COUNCIL COMMENTS

June 2016

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TAKE NOTICE

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Next meeting for the
SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET

Shall be held on:

FRIDAY, 15 JULY 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, 13 SEPTEMBER 2016

Commencing at 10:00am

Council Chambers, 90 Hepburn Street, Mount Magnet

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



MOUNT MAGNET FITNESS CENTRE



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Membership Fees & Charges

Annual	\$ 385.00
Monthly	\$ 38.00
Weekly	\$ 10.00

Bond - Access Card \$ 50.00

(refundable on return of access card)

7 Days: 4:00am to 10:00pm



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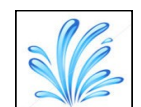
**Tuesday to Friday
From 12:30pm to 4:00pm**



Memorial Swimming POOL



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Mosquito CONTROL



The Shire of Mount Magnet fogs for mosquitoes on a weekly basis (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 **ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Mr Warren Olson has finished his employment with the Shire and is currently re-locating from Mt Magnet.

I have been engaged as the Acting Chief Executive Officer and commenced on Monday 27 June 2016 for the period until the Council appoints a new permanent Chief Executive Officer.

Having only been in the position for three days I am not in a position to provide you with any meaningful information on past or forthcoming events and my immediate priority is to settle into the role and try to keep the day to day operations of the Shire moving forward as best we can achieve in the circumstances. My arrival coincides with the end of the financial year which creates its own particular work load.

The immediate high priority tasks are to commence the recruitment process for the appointment of a new Chief Executive Officer and to prepare and have adopted the budget for the 2016/2017 financial year as well as prepare the annual financial report for audit.

It is my intention to try and keep any disruption to a minimum but I am already aware of a large number of issues that require attention and I will need to prioritise these as best I can in the circumstances.

Apart from that I look forward to meeting you as I settle in.

Gary Martin
Chief Executive Officer (Acting)



SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET
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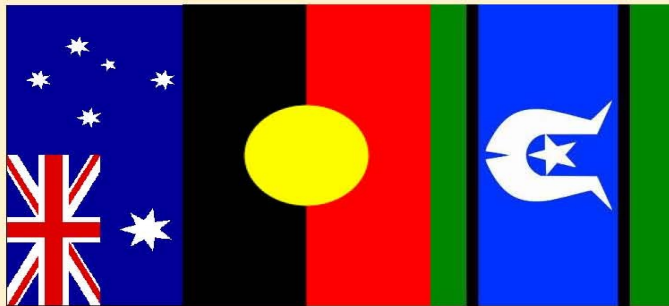
SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Wednesday, 6 July commencing at 5.00pm in the Council Chamber, 90 Hepburn Street, Mount Magnet. All welcome.

The purpose of the meeting is to commence the Chief Executive Officer Recruitment process.

Note: Due to the matter being considered is a confidential item it is likely that the meeting will be closed to the public.

Gary Martin
Chief Executive Officer (Acting)



NAIDOC Week Celebrations - Mount Magnet 3-7th July 2016 Program of events:



Sunday 3rd: St Brigid's NAIDOC Mass
St Brigid's Church – 10.00am

Monday 4th: Mount Magnet Shire Flag Raising Ceremony
Federation Park - 10.30am

Tuesday 5th: Wirnda Barna: Badimia Art Workshops @ Kirkalocka Station
8.00am at Wirnda Barna for an 8.30am departure

Bidi Bidi Picnic & Playgroup in the Park
Federation Park – 11.00am, BYO lunch

Wednesday 6th: Wirnda Barna – Badimia Art Workshops @ The Granites
8.00am at Wirnda Barna for an 8.30am departure

Thursday 7th: Bidi Bidi & WACRH Sports Day
Town oval (if it rains– Town Hall)
9am – 1pm



Yulella Open Day
Yulella -11.00-1.00pm



**2016
Songlines**
The living narrative of our nation

All community members are invited to celebrate with us!

NAIDOC Week Opening Ceremony Mount Magnet Town Park Monday, 4th July 2016

10.00am	Welcome & Acknowledgment Frank Walsh
10.05am	Welcome to Country Ollie George
10.10am	Shire Representative Carol Minnie
10.15am	Flag Raising Ceremony
10.20am	Award Presentations Frank Walsh Jnr
10.25am	Close of Opening ceremony
10-30am	Morning tea in the Park

All Community Members are invited to attend



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THANK YOU

BIG THANK YOU

To All the people who helped with rounding up The Horses and getting Philly & Elvis back safely Into their paddock Good Job Well done!

Many thanks to everyone who takes time out to call and report on the whereabouts of the Naughty Pets when they perpetrate a breakout and go walkabout.

Thank you for your concern and patience I really appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Best wishes,
Eliz & de Petz



MEDIA RELEASE 20 June 2016

Mount Magnet District High School Gets Creative!

The AWESOME Arts Mount Magnet Creative Challenge presented by 'Go for 2&5' kicks off at Mount Magnet District High School this week with new arts project *Seed*.

The young people of Mount Magnet District High School will work with artists-in-residence Matt McVeigh and Den Scheer to explore places and ideas central to their own wellbeing, through interpretation of the word seed. This theme has a wide field of reference, enabling and encouraging young people to use a literal interpretation such as physical growth and fruit and vegetable plants, or a more metaphorical interpretation such as sowing, new beginnings or personal growth and identity. The artworks created could manifest as performances, photographs, illustrations, videos, films, puppets or paintings. Each artwork will be entirely inspired by the culture, community, experiences and aspirations of the children within it, with the artists facilitating skills-focused, process-driven workshops.

"We will be working together to teach the children how to each make a star accordion book using 'SEED' as a conceptual basis to explore the local natural space. The presentation of these books could be like a traditional bound book in which pages can be turned, or installed on a wall as a sculptural piece according to how the students envisage their final piece." Said Scheer.

The Rockingham Creative Challenge is presented by "Go for 2 & 5", which means the message of healthy eating will be explored with students throughout the residency.

Healthway's Acting Executive Director, Maree De Lacey said: "The partnership between AWESOME Arts and Healthway provides opportunities for children in regional and remote areas of Western Australia to engage with the arts while also learning about the Go for 2 & 5 healthy eating message."

"We are delighted with the way AWESOME Arts incorporates healthy fruit and veggie snacks into the arts program and it's obvious that the children enjoy that just as much as the opportunity to connect with the arts under the guidance of experienced professional artists. "This is a great way for children and young people to learn new skills and to explore their natural creativity while establishing healthy lifestyles early in their lives."

The final artworks will be unveiled at a celebration at the end of the residency, where parents, teachers and community members will be invited to view and experience some of the artworks created. Selected artworks or photographs will also be showcased at an exhibition in the Perth Cultural Centre in November 2016.

Creative Challenge is AWESOME's year---round regional program that visits multiple regional and remote communities in Western Australia, in addition to select metropolitan residencies. *Seed* was devised by AWESOME and will be delivered to the communities by a team of professional artists from all over Australia, including film makers, visual artists, sound designers, musicians, new media artists, dancers, photographers and theatre performers. **(ENDS)**

For more information, high resolution images and artist interviews, please contact:
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MT MAGNET HEALTH CENTRE

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JULY 2016

Podiatrist	18th
Physiotherapist	26th
Child Health Nurse	11th, 12th, 25th, 26th
Paediatrician	18th
Optometrist	26th
Dietician	NA
Audiologist	NA
Psychologist	11-13th & 25-27th

MURCHISON OUTREACH SERVICES

56 Attwood Street, Mount Magnet
 P: (08) 9940 3220 F: (08) 9963 4311
 E: Thelma.Kelly@grams.asn.au

JULY 2016

Dr Anna Stuart	<i>To be advised</i>
Cardiologist	<i>To be advised</i>
Psychologist	8th
Diabetes Nurse	12th
Podiatrist	12th
Dentist	<i>To be advised</i>
Dietician	<i>To be advised</i>
Midwife	4th
Sonographer	4th

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

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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 BEAT

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Hello Everyone.

We saw a slight decrease in crime during the month of June where 103 incidents were attended by police compared to 106 from the previous month.

The incidents attended were a mixture of disturbances, suspicious and domestic violence incidents. The information provided to police was sufficient in many of the cases for further action to be taken by investigating officers. It is clear to see that the community is taking ownership and reporting incidents as they see them.

One issue to mention during this month, was and still is, the use of social media and how peoples' behaviour are judged when using social media. A reminder that social media is a public arena and items raised through this forum can be scrutinised by others and misinterpreted.

The use of alcohol and the part it plays in anti-social incidents were evident for this month again. This is seen consistently with alcohol fuelled violence that police attend regularly. When police attend these incidents appropriate action will be taken by police whether it is through the use of a verbal warning or a prosecution. Please be careful and mindful that alcohol does not discriminate and your actions as a result of being heavily intoxicated is not an excuse to behave badly.

Police attended the Mount Magnet High School and provided a Crime Prevention presentation to classes recently. The officers that attended were police APLO officer Bobby PEPPER and Senior Constable Charlie COMEAGAIN. The children enjoyed the visit by all accounts and there were even talks of having a Blue Light Disco in the near future.

There are many visitors to Mount Magnet at present and this is a timely reminder for people to be vigilant and report suspicious behaviour to police. It could be an innocent oversight where people have or do not know the local area and end up being in areas they are not allowed to be. Police are usually a phone call away and if in doubt please call the station 08-99633222.

The rugby season is about to kick off with the Australian Wallabies and New Zealand All Blacks playing for the Bledisloe Cup. Australia will attempt to win the cup by beating New Zealand. The last time Australia did this was 12 years ago. I cannot see this changing so the next police beat report for next month I am sure Sergeant FOGARTY will report on who won and the scores. Probably not. Stay safe and have a good month.

Rickie WINIKEREI.

Sergeant – Officer in Charge.
Mount Magnet Police Station.