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COUNCIL COMMENTS

July 2016

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TAKE NOTICE

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Next meeting for the
SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET

Shall be held on:

FRIDAY, 19 AUGUST 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



Phone: (08) 99633 000 Fax: (08) 9963 4133

shire@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

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



MOUNT MAGNET VISITOR CENTRE



Phone: (08) 9963 4172 Fax: (08) 9963 4289

visitor@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

"Hub of the Murchison"

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

Entry into the Mining & Pastoral Museum



**Monday to Friday
9:00am to 4:00pm**



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caravanpark@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

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- * Unpowered Sites
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- * 7 Ensuite Units
- * Potable Water
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- * Audio Books/DVD's
- * Book Exchange
- * Oral History Program
- * Internet Access



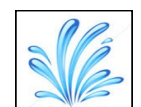
**Tuesday to Friday
From 12:30pm to 4:00pm**



Memorial Swimming POOL



CLOSED



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 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Crime In Town - Break Ins

There has been a recent outbreak of break ins around the town including several at the Caravan Park. The damage caused to the property of tourists and visitors, as well as their losses impacts not only on the individual but also the town itself. The reputation of the town is damaged as the tourists quickly spread the word up and down the Highway.

The loss of business at the Caravan Park flows on to the other businesses in town and ultimately affects us all.

So please be vigilant and report any crime to the local Police.

Dog Control

There have been a number of dog incidents around town recently including a vicious attack on another dog and also an attack by a dog on a young boy riding his bike.

The onus for a dog rests with the owner. It is your responsibility to ensure that the dog is licensed, micro-chipped and kept under control. Under control means ensuring the dog is not able to wander the streets, and if it is not in your property it is on a leash.

The licensing and micro-chipping is essential so that the ownership of a dog can be identified and the owner notified if the dog is seized. Having the dog under control should prevent attacks on people or other animals, and also save the owner from severe penalties.

Instructions have been given to the Shire Ranger to conduct additional patrols and to seize dogs roaming the Streets. Heed this warning or be prepared to pay the consequences.

Gary Martin
Acting Chief Executive Officer



**NATIONAL ABORIGINAL
& TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER
CHILDREN'S DAY
4 AUGUST 2016**

**BIDI BIDI'S "PLAYGROUP IN THE PARK" @ 10.30AM | STORYTELLING | MORNING TEA
WACRH AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES @ 2.30PM | BEADING & SPORTS AT THE YOUTH CENTRE**

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.



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





MOUNT MAGNET POLICE BEAT

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



MtMagnetPolStnSMAIL@police.wa.gov.au

Dear Residents.

Another busy month for town and ourselves.

School Holidays have again created issues for locals and us.

We put 11 people to court, facing 16 charges. We completed 23 investigations of differing types, from domestic incidents to traffic, 103 individual tasks were attended and 204 vehicles stopped.

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 will convey them home and advise you, in an attempt to keep them out of trouble. If this continues, other agencies will be contacted and further actions may be taken.

A spate of vehicles have been broken into over the last week. Items of value to the owners have been stolen. Please ensure your vehicle is secure and no items of value or importance to you are not left inside and visible from the outside. Items such as wallets, purses, ipods, Sat Nav's that are seen from outside the vehicle, are targets for the offenders in town and those passing through.

Look, Lock and Leave is the slogan used by Crime Prevention. Look to see if your valuables are in the car. Lock the car and make sure you do and Leave it somewhere as secure as it can be. Windows of cars can be replaced, but items of value to you may not be recovered.

A Fatality occurred on the Mount Magnet – Sandstone on Friday evening and we are investigating on behalf of the Coroner. Please ensure if walking along main roads for any reason, you move 5 to 10 metres on the verge from the sealed road.

Seeing pedestrians move along roads is difficult at the best of times, add night time, dark clothing etc. and it is very dangerous.

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.



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OUR MOMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



MAKE SURE YOUR VOICE IS HEARD ON CENSUS NIGHT

The Census provides an opportunity for every Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person to identify their origin and be counted. Data collected from the 2016 Census will support funding decisions for services and infrastructure including housing, transport, education, industry, hospitals, and the environment.

The information provided in the Census is kept private and not shared with anyone, including the Police, Housing, Australian Taxation Office (ATO) or Centrelink.

You can complete the Census in one of **THREE WAYS**;

1. ONLINE



Completing the Census online is fast, easy, secure and environmentally friendly. You can use any internet-enabled computer or device.

census.abs.gov.au

2. PAPER



If you choose, you can complete the Census using a paper form.

Call 1300 820 275

3. Or simply call (08) 99633000 to arrange an interview with Ronella.



#MyCensus

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE 2016 CENSUS

AUGUST 9 IS CENSUS NIGHT. OUR MOMENT TO **PAUSE** AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

What is the Census?

The Census of Population and Housing (Census) is Australia's largest statistical collection undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). For more than 100 years, the Census has provided a snapshot of Australia, helping to shape our nation's education, health, transport and infrastructure.

When is the next Census?

The next Census will be held on August 9.

What does the Census mean to Australia?

The Census provides important information about Australia's people and their housing. It helps estimate Australia's population, which is used to distribute government funds and plan services for your community.

In 2016, the Census will count close to 10 million dwellings and approximately 24 million people, the largest number counted to date.

What should people expect this Census?

From August 1, most households will receive a letter from the ABS, addressed 'To the Resident'.

The letter will include your household's unique Census Login and instructions on how to complete the Census online, as well as directions on how to order a paper form.

How many people are expected to complete the Census online?

In 2016, more than 15 million people are expected to complete the Census online.

Why go digital?

Completing the Census online is fast, easy, secure and environmentally friendly and helps reduce the cost of the Census to the community.

Can I still complete a paper form?

Yes. If a household is unable to access the internet or would prefer to fill out a paper form, simply call our automated paper form request service. You will need your 12-digit Census Login from the letter you received.

Paper forms must be completed and returned in the Reply Paid envelope without delay – don't wait for a Census Field Officer to collect it.

I have received a paper form. Can I complete it online?

In some locations, households will receive a paper form upfront with the option to complete the Census online. If you're able to access the internet, just follow the simple instructions on the front of the form to complete it online.

If you complete it online, do not mail back your paper form – please recycle.

Will personal information be shared with other government departments?

No. The personal information which you provide in the Census is not shared with any other government departments or agencies including the police, Australian Taxation Office or Centrelink.

The ABS is legally bound to protect the privacy of all Australians and will not release your information in a way that will identify any individual or household.

What happens to my personal information after the Census?

After data collection and processing, the ABS will remove names and addresses from other household information. Names and addresses will be stored separately and securely from other Census data. Names and addresses will be destroyed four years after collection or earlier, once there is no longer any community benefit from their retention.

Is the Census compulsory?

Yes. Everyone in Australia on Census night must complete the Census. It's the law.

Where can I find out more information about the Census?

If you have any questions, like what to do if you're not home on Census night, how to complete the Census in a share house, or what to do if you don't receive your letter, please search *Census*.



Census
census.abs.gov.au

OUR MOMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

MT MAGNET HEALTH CENTRE

22 Welcome Street, Mount Magnet
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E: debora.oliphant@health.wa.gov.au

AUGUST 2016

Podiatrist	15th
Physiotherapist	23rd
Child Health Nurse	8-9th, 22-23rd
Paediatrician	NA
Optometrist	NA
Dietician	NA
Audiologist	NA
Psychologist	8-10th & 22-24th

MURCHISON OUTREACH SERVICES

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

AUGUST 2016

Dr Anna Stuart	TBA
Cardiologist	TBA
Psychologist	TBA
Diabetes Nurse	TBA
Podiatrist	TBA
Dentist	TBA
Dietician	TBA
Midwife	TBA
Sonographer	TBA



PLAY AND STAY PLAYGROUP IN THE PARK

**On Wednesday mornings
from 10.30am at Federation Park
everyone welcome to join us**



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