



SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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WA AUST 6638



COUNCIL COMMENTS

August & September

2016

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMMENTS

I apologise for the lack of comment from the Shire in recent times and realise that the community needs to be kept informed. It is unfortunate that since my arrival we have experienced staffing shortages at the same time that we are required to carry out end of year accounting, budget preparation, rating and other statutory requirements. At times we have been down to just three in the Office while also trying to keep the Visitor Centre manned, and also experiencing major problems with our computer system.

The Council's recruitment process for a new permanent Chief Executive Officer has not yet been successful and my engagement finishes at the 30 September. Mr Eddie Piper, a well-respected local government person is taking over in the Acting role and commences on Monday 3 October.

The budget was adopted at a special Council meeting held 26 August 2016 and the Rate Notices issued on Wednesday 14 September. It is important that the Shire rate records are amended to accurately reflect ownership; addresses etc so please notify us in writing so that corrections can be made.

The Bush Fire Notice was also circulated. Please pay attention to the key dates and help protect life and property. The problem with town dogs has diminished a little but it is your responsibility to ensure your dog is licenced, has its collar and tag on and on a leash when in public. Controlling your dog prevents problems for other people and avoids hefty penalties.

The Shire still has a backlog of past issues to deal with but it can also now start moving forward with its priority projects for this year. Line marking at the airport was completed this week and the Shire is proceeding to recall quotes for the swimming pool upgrade so that work can commence immediately at the close of the swimming season in 2017.

The Council hosted a short visit by Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson AC, Governor of Western Australia on the 8 September and also the Mid West Development Board meeting on the 26 August. There have been positive improvements such as the Playground and Skate Park, and with new projects like the Nursing Post coming.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMMENTS

The Shire of Mount Magnet has an agreement with Mt Magnet Gold Pty Ltd that that company will make a series of community benefit payments to the Shire over a three year period, and the Shire will establish a fund known as the Ramelius Resources Community Benefit Fund. The purpose of the fund is to provide funding for worthwhile community programs and/or community infrastructure on application from bona fide Mount Magnet community groups. These grants are available to local members of the Mount Magnet community who need money to assist with projects that will benefit the community. Projects should provide long term benefits to the community and involve local participation (volunteers). Projects may be jointly funded (that is money may come from other organisations, grants or fundraising).

The application Form is available on the Shire's Website and this should be submitted with all requests for consideration well in advance of the event or project to enable time for the application to be considered by the Council at a monthly meeting. Late applications are unlikely to be approved.

The Shire President and I attended the official opening of the new Ballinyoo Bridge across the Murchison River on Saturday 10 September. The function was a credit to the Murchison Shire and community and the bridge will serve the region for decades to come.

I regret that my short term here has not been more productive out in the community but there is a plan for 2016/2017 and I believe the Shire is making headway and this will not be fully achieved until a new permanent Chief Executive Officer has been appointed and settled in. Please welcome and support Eddie.

I thank you for your hospitality and express my appreciation to the Shire President and Councillors, and the Shire employees for their help, support and effort, often over and above normal requirements.

Gary Martin
Chief Executive Officer (Acting)

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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

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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
LIFETIME	\$120 (Dogs only)	

Unsterilized	Full	Concession
1 Year	\$50.00	\$25.00
3 Years	\$120.00	\$60.00
LIFETIME	\$120 (Dogs only)	

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 2016 to 30 April 2017:

Restrictive Burning Period
1 Oct 2016 to 14 Dec 2016
(Permit required).

Prohibited Burning Period
15 Dec 2016 to 31 Mar 2017
(No open fires).

Restrictive Burning Period
1 Apr 2017 to 30 Apr 2017
(Permit required).

Unrestricted Period
01 May 2017 to 30 Sep 2017
(No permit Required).

By Order of the Council.



HISTORY

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“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

TAKE NOTICE

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Next meeting for the
SHIRE OF MOUNT MAGNET

Shall be held on:

FRIDAY, 21 OCTOBER 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 DECEMBER 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 \$ 400.00

Monthly \$ 40.00

Weekly \$ 11.00

Bond - Access Card \$ 50.00

(refundable on return of access card)

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



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

Entry into the Mining & Pastoral Museum



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



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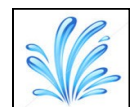
- * Inter Library Loans
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**Tuesday to Friday
From 12:30pm to 4:00pm**



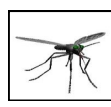
Memorial Swimming POOL



	Mornings	Afternoons
Sun, Wed, Sat	Closed	12pm - 7pm
Mon & Fri	10:30am - 7pm	
Tue & Thur	6am - 7am	12pm - 7pm



Phone: (08) 9963 4124
pool@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au



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.

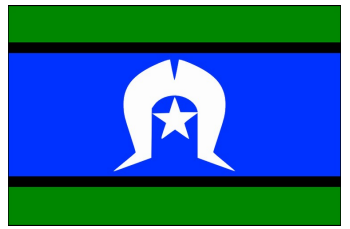
Please be mindful of this when you are preparing food or eating. The fogger has a plume of fog trailing from it and makes a distinctive putt putt sound (loud).



03-10
JULY
2016



Songlines:
The living narrative
of our nation



Flag-raising a first for town

Mount Magnet observed an historic flag-raising ceremony at the town's inaugural NAIDOC Week celebrations recently.

For the first time in the town's history the Aboriginal, West Australian and Australian flags were flown together.

Under newly-adopted Mount Magnet Shire Council policy, the flags will continue to be flown every working day of the year, after successful lobbying from councillor Carole Minney.

Forty people witnessed the historic occasion at Foster Park, hosted by the council, with Frank Walsh Jr leading a Welcome to Country.

Five people were also presented with awards for their contributions to the indigenous community.

They were: Phyllis Bandy (education), Frank Walsh Sr and Ann Walsh (arts), Ronald Kelly (pastoralism), Ollie George (language and culture) and Cr Minney (community).

Other events held during the week included a NAIDOC-themed Sunday



John and Antwone Yates prepare food.

service at St Brigid's Church led by Sister Gerri, Wirnda Barna Badimia art workshops at Kikkalocka Station, campfire storytelling with local elder Ollie George, a Bidi Bidi picnic in the park, art workshops at Wirnda Barna, a Bidi Bidi and WA Centre for Rural Health sports day at the Town Hall, and an open day at Yulella where kangaroo and damper were served.



Mt Magnet community members gather for the historic raising of the Aboriginal flag.



Enjoying the warmth of a camp fire at Kikkalocka Station.



John and Antwone Yates enjoy the blender bike.



Frank Walsh Sr, left, and Ann Walsh are recognised with an award. They are pictured with Frank Walsh Jr and councillor Carole Minney.



Media Release

Vincent Catania MLA
Member for North West Central

Local Government Honours Award for North West Central

August 10 2016

10 members from local government organisations in North West Central received a Local Government Honours Award announced as part of the 2016 WA Local Government Convention held recently.

The award is presented to an individual who have provided a high degree of service as either a State Councillor for over 8 years or an Elected Member for more than 12 years.

Vince Catania Member for North West Central said these awards acknowledge the efforts of extraordinary individuals within the local government sector.

"Their leadership, commitment and dedication have been instrumental in leading changes and making sustainable decisions for the region."

10 of the 47 local government elected members and chief executives officers receiving awards were:

Eminent Service Award	Long and Loyal Service Award
Ashley Dowden ex Shire of Mount Magnet Cr Mark Halleen, President, Shire of Murchison	Kevin Brand, ex Shire of Mount Magnet Anthony Burrows, ex Shire of Meekatharra Ross Montague Collins OAM, ex Shire of Upper Gascoyne Cr Don Hammarquist, Shire of Upper Gascoyne Cr Lachlan McTaggart, President, Shire of Upper Gascoyne David Robsinson, ex Shire of Upper Gascoyne Cr Lorraine Thomas, Shire of Ashburton
Local Government Merit Award	
Ross Winzer, ex Shire of Exmouth	

"I would like to congratulate all the successful recipients on their well-deserved award and thank them for their remarkable contribution and dedication to their Shires and the surrounding region," said Vince.

"Your award is a credit to the tireless work and energy you put towards creating a vibrant society and implementing sustainable socio-economic projects for remote and regional communities."

Next year's nominations are expected to open in May 2017. For more information on WALGA's program please visit www.walga.gov.au

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THE NATIONALS
for Regional WA

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Vincent Catania MLA

Member for North West Central

Mount Magnet skate-park

18th August 2016

Member for North West Central Vince Catania was in Mount Magnet with the Hon Mia Davies, Minister for Sport and Recreation to officially open the upgraded skate-park. The facility is part of Mount Magnet's revitalised recreation precinct which also includes multipurpose courts, extra ablutions, outdoor exercise equipment and an upgraded playground.

Funding acquired by the Shire through the *Royalties for Regions* Country Local Government Fund (CLGF) and the Department of Sport and Recreation's Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) has enabled these facilities to be completed and they are ready to be enjoyed.

"These grants enable projects to be undertaken and are designed to contribute to the construction or improvement of grassroots sporting and recreation facilities across regional Western Australia," said Vince.



Hon Mia Davies cutting the ribbon at the upgraded Skate Park with Mount Magnet Shire President Jorgen Jensen and Vince

"Sporting and recreational facilities are often the hub and heart of regional towns encouraging strong and vibrant communities and I congratulate the Shire on investing in the youth in their community."

"Active communities create and build stronger connection, healthier lifestyle and social opportunities for local residents and visitors to the region," added Vince.

For further information on CSRFF funding visit: www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding

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School Holiday Program @ Mount Magnet

FREE!

Calendar of Events

Monday 3 Oct

Fair Game Sports: Sports games & healthy food.

Time: 4pm. Ages: 6-18 years (Town Oval)

Tuesday 4 Oct

Fair Game Sports: Sports games & healthy food.

Time: 9-11am & 2-5pm. Ages: 6-18 years (Town Oval)

Wednesday 5 Oct

Bidi Bidi "Yalgoo Emu Cup" theme: Light lunch provided.

Time: 10am - 12.30pm. Ages: 3-10 years (Bidi Bidi)

Thursday 6 Oct

Table Games - Scrabble, Jenga and more!

Time: 2-4.30pm. All ages. (Youth Centre)

Movie Night (young ones). Fun movie for younger kids. Bring rugs and pillows. Free snacks provided. Ages: 3-10 years. Time: 5.30-7.30pm (Youth Centre)

Friday 7 Oct

Art session: Painting activities. All ages. Time: 10am - 12pm (Youth Centre)

Movie Night (older ones): movie night for older kids. Bring rugs and pillows. Free snacks provided. Time: 6-8.30pm. Ages: 10-16 years. (Youth Centre)

Bidi Bidi bus available for pick up and drops!

Parents welcome to attend.

Contact: Fiona Lucey at WACRH on 99634759.



Wirnda Barma
Aboriginal Artists Inc.

FAIRGAME
making sports support a priority for young people



Successful Royalties for Regions
Mid West Community Chest Fund recipient

Shire of Mount Magnet

for

Astro Rocks Festival 2016

14 April 2016



Pay: Community Chest Fund Recipient

The sum of: Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars

Signed: Murray Criddle - Chairperson
Mid West Development Commission

\$ 3,600



MOUNT MAGNET MEN'S SHED INC.
MOUNT MAGNET W.A

MEETING & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Date: Saturday, 1 Oct 2016

Time: 1300hours

Venue: Grand Hotel Beer Garden

ALL WELCOME.

SHIRE
OF YALGOO
PRESENTS

2016 YALGOO EMU CUP FUN DAY! & FAMILY CONCERT

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THE MERINDAS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 2016
8.30am - 10.00pm

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MUSIC & CRAFT WORKSHOPS
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CHILDREN
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HILARIOUS
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23 - 25 SEPTEMBER 2016

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TOWN OVAL

INFLATABLE
RIDES

FIREWORKS

FLOAT
PARADE

ColourMe
Run

5.30PM
to
9PM

9AM
To
12PM



11AM-2PM

SUNDAY

LUNAR
CIRCUS

OUTBACK
BALL

7PM - Mid-
night



STRICTLY NO BYO

FREE BUS
TO
RACES

Meekatharra Race Club promotes the responsible service and consumption of alcohol

Gates open at 12 noon

\$10.00 + race book

Children under 18 FREE

7 race field 12.15pm start

Last race at 4.45pm

Bar open at 12 noon until late



THUNDELARRA

THUNDELARRA
FASHION ON THE FIELD

Dress to Impress!!!

2.45PM

MEEKA TRUCK PULL



Open Division
Women's Division
Theme Team

First Pull
12.30PM

MEEKA RACES
SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

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PRIZE POOL OF \$3000

Team of 6. 18+ ages only. No entry fee.



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Thursday night 6-8pm—Remember When with Bernie G

Friday 7-9am—MAMA Breakfast with Barry Anderson

Where: Wirnda Barna Art Centre

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Coming soon (mid November 2016)



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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 2016

Podiatrist	17th
Physiotherapist	25th
Child Health Nurse	3-10-11-24-25
Paediatrician	TBA
Optometrist	TBA
Dietician	17th
Audiologist	TBA
Psychologist	10-11-12-24-25

MURCHISON OUTREACH SERVICES

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

OCTOBER 2016

Dr Anna Stuart	TBA
Cardiologist	26th
Psychologist	TBA
Diabetes Nurse	11th
Podiatrist	11th
Hearing	31st
Dentist	TBA
Dietician	TBA
Midwife	TBA
Sonographer	TBA

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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 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 BEAT

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Dear Residents.

July was not a great start to the new financial year for us, town, tourist and visitors. This was due to 2 juvenile offenders who over 3 separate night's committed 19 offences, within the caravan park, the mine camp & the main street. Both are attending Court on charges

We put a further 9 people to court, facing 25 charges, attended 143 different tasks & completed 51 individual investigations.

August started much better for town and us, with a reduction in reported crime and tasks. August also sees the arrival of Senior Constable Martin Reid into town from Fitzroy Crossing & First Class Constable Darren Street leaving town, returning to Perth after 2 years.

Welcome to Martin & farewell / thank you to Darren for his efforts whilst with us.

Ongoing investigations into property offences in & around town have been successful with the locating & returning of a majority of stolen property from July.

An issue of note recently, is the motor bikes ridden around the town site. When off the road, we have no authority to charge or inspect, regardless of the manner of riding or whether wearing a helmet or not.

The road is defined under the Road Traffic Act 1974 means any highway, road or street open to, or used by, the public and includes every carriageway, footway, reservation, median strip and traffic island thereon. This means property fence line to property fence line.

Unregistered Motor Bikes must not be ridden on any part of a road.
If you witness this, for any enforcement action to occur, you must supply a statement of evidence and being willing to give this evidence in court.
Further you must be able to identify the rider.
When we witness these actions, we provide the same evidence to the court.
Other strategies are currently being explored to reduce this occurrence.

Please have a safe month - Money can't buy you happiness, but it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery.

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