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COUNCIL Comments

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SHIRE OF
MOUNT MAGNET

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Monday to Friday

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Hello residents and readers

The month of March was a busy one for the Shire in terms of completing some procedural, but necessary, activities in terms of local government. One such process was the review of the 2016/17 Annual Budget. This was considered by Council at a Special Meeting and adopted which will see the Shire, for all intents and purposes, with a balanced budget. And with the adoption of the budget review, it now turns our focus on developing the 2017/18 budget.

Council also has its ordinary meeting on 31 March 2017, which for my first full meeting with Council, was an enjoyable one. However, it is with sadness that I have to report that Joe O'Brien announced his resignation from Council effective from the close of the meeting due to family and personal reasons. I note that Joe had served on Council for a total of 12 years and will be missed by his fellow Councillors and community alike. In any event, the Shire wishes Joe every success for the future and looks forward to seeing him around town in the future.

The month of April has arrived and it will certainly be a busy one for our community. Easter is around the corner and so is ANZAC Day. This year is no different to previous years in that the regular community lead services will again occur to commemorate our ANZAC's who gallantly fought, and continue to fight, for freedom across the world. It will be wonderful to see as many locals and visitors at the services so that as a community we can celebrate together.

Another aspect of our community that comes alive in April is the tourist season. You may have already noticed the caravans going through which only means there will be a rush coming. I look forward to seeing our local retail and tourist operators benefit from another good season and that we continue to welcome visitors to our town.

On the topic of retail and tourism, I was lucky enough to meet with a number of those business operators at an afterhours event at our Visitor Centre. The meeting was very informative and showed the true meaning of community to see so many of you attend to talk about the future success of our community. I look forward to making this a continuing initiative.

In closing, I wish everyone a safe and happy Easter and school holiday period and as always; welcome the opportunity to meet more of our Magnet locals

Adam Majid
Chief Executive Officer

**The Shire Office and Library will be closed from 4pm Thursday 13th April.
The Shire Office will reopen at 9.00am Wednesday 19th April.
The Library will reopen at 12.30pm Wednesday 19th April.**

MEETING DATES

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Next Meeting to be held on
FRIDAY, 28 April 2017

Commencing at 1:00pm
Council Chambers, 90 Hepburn Street, Mount Magnet

Agenda available online at www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

MURCHISON REGIONAL VERMIN COUNCIL

Next Meeting to be held on
TUESDAY 13 June 2017

Commencing at 1:00pm
Council Chambers, 90 Hepburn Street, Mount Magnet

Agenda available online at www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au

Anzac Day 25 April 2017

CENTENARY OF THE SINAI-PALESTINE CAMPAIGN

Australian mounted troops ride through Jerusalem, which fell to the Allies in December 1917 after a year of hard fighting that included the battles of Gaza and Beersheba. More than 1250 Australians lost their lives in the Sinai-Palestine Campaign between 1916 and 1918.

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ANZAC

TUESDAY 25 APRIL 2017 ANZAC MEMORIAL PARK

Order of Service

- | | |
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| * Dawn Service | 6.00am |
| * Gunfire Breakfast
ANZAC Memorial Hall | 6.30am |
| * ANZAC Day March | 10.45am |
| * ANZAC Day Service | 11.00am |
| * Lunch ANZAC Memorial Hall | 12.00 Noon |

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
HK3033	Mt Magnet	8:10am	Perth	9:20am
HK3034	Perth	3:00pm	Mt Magnet	4:10pm

TUESDAY – No Flights Scheduled

WEDNESDAY

Flight no.	Depart	Time	Arrive	Time
HK1935	Perth	7:35am	Mt Magnet	8:55am
	Mt Magnet	9:25am	Meekatharra	10:00am
	Meekatharra	10:45am	Wiluna	11:15am
	Wiluna	12:00pm	Perth	13:45pm

THURSDAY – No Flights Scheduled

FRIDAY

Flight no.	Depart	Time	Arrive	Time
HK3033	Mt Magnet	8.40am	Perth	9.50am
HK3034	Perth	3.00pm	Mt Magnet	4.10pm

SATURDAY – No Flights Scheduled

Skippers
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REGISTRATIONS

All dogs and all cats residing in the Shire of Mount Magnet must be registered. All dogs and cats over 3 months old need to be registered. Shire of Mount Magnet Schedule of Fees & Charges are as follows:

Unsterilised	Fee/Charge	GST	16-17 RATE
-1 year	50.00	-	50.00
-3 years	120.00	-	120.00
-Lifetime	250.00	-	250.00

Sterilised	Fee/Charge	GST	16-17 RATE
-1 year	20.00	-	20.00
-3 years	42.50	-	42.50
-Lifetime	100.00	-	100.00

Concessions

Pensioner - 50% of above fees.

Working dog - 25% of above fees.

Registration after May 31 in every year - 50% of registration year.



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).



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.

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SECOND EDITION

MOUNT MAGNET RACES

SATURDAY 29th APRIL 2017

Gates open from 11.30am

Bar Open from 12 noon

Canteen, Two Up, Tote and Bookies

6 Race Program

Prizes for Best Dressed Lady & Gent

Free Bus from Town

Foot Races & Face Painting

Live Band

Tug Of War Competition

St John



4 out of 5 people
can't save a life.



Are you one of them?

Book a first aid course today

Upcoming courses

2 Day First Aid

Mt Magnet Sub Centre:

Thursday, 20 April 2017

Friday, 21 April 2017

And

Wednesday, 16 August 2017

Thursday, 17 August 2017

To book your course call 9938 0900 or email
midwestFASTcoordinator@stjohnambulance.com
St John Ambulance – Mt Magnet Sub Centre



GYMKHANA

Monday 17th April
Mount Magnet Race Course
8.30am - late

Lunch & Dinner available
Cash Bar

For all Enquiries contact
Janet on 0427 634 187



MOUNT MAGNET POLICE BEAT

MtMagnetPolStnSMail@police.wa.gov.au

Hi

Upon arriving at my new position on 14 March 2017, I have found my first few weeks very interesting, demanding and busy. Day one I attended my first Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting (LEMAC) and together we plan to organise a field exercise with local shire, health authorities, SJA and volunteer Fire services to test and review our response capabilities to a serious incident such as a truck roll over and other demanding emergencies.

We are not on patrol 24 x 7 and an obvious downside to my position is after hour call outs – members of the community requesting police assistance.

The Mt Magnet Police Station is currently short of a staff member, we are hopeful of this position being filled soon. One staff short does create an added burden on our resources, the vast majority of these callouts in the early hours of the morning are domestic and alcohol related.

Police arrive to discover people heavily intoxicated often victims of assault and a requirement for medical attention. WA Police have a very strict no tolerance approach to any domestic violence and charge accordingly, we work closely with other government agencies to support and assist the victims where possible.

March has proved to be a busy month with 68 incidents requiring local police attendance, 17 persons charged with a variety of offences, assaults, drug and driving offences, of significance has been the arrest and charging of a 17 yr Mt Magnet youth apprehended by a member of the public attempting a home burglary. Police quickly responded and have now charged this youth with 4 home burglary offences.

Locally we promote and advertise our efforts on Twitter, I encourage you all to join our twitter account [Mount Magnet Police@MtMagnetPol](#). This site is linked to the Mid West-Gascoyne District WA Police Facebook page, it is the best forum for the Mt Magnet community to view your local Police efforts, activity, crime issues and outcomes. There is a lot of misinformation about local crime issues that floats around in small communities, this site can provide an accurate oversight of factual information

I have met with the Shire and voiced my concerns about the lack of activity and opportunity for local youth, in particular of evenings, this boredom resulting in many youth walking the streets, getting involved in anti-social behaviour, burglary, damaging property, graffiti etc.


Working with the local shire we have some hopeful proposals, regular key nights where local youth are supervised and have somewhere to go, simply - movies nights, dance nights, fun Sports that can include football and basketball evenings in an effort to address some of the obvious youth social issues here in town.

Police are not baby sitters but together with key agencies I know we can do better and offer more than is available now.

Like most communities there are illicit drugs within our town, Police value all specific accurate information about any drug use and drug dealing, it is my intent to be proactive and target any criminal activity, drugs being a priority. If you wish to provide confidential information please contact Crime stoppers.

Or speak with your local police, I wish you all a good Easter, stay safe.

Mike DEARNLEY
Sergeant - Officer in Charge
Mount Magnet Police Station



CRIME STOPPERS
wa.com.au
1800 333 000
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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CONTACT US

If you would like to contact our office, please refer to the details below.

All mail should be addressed to:

Chief Executive
Crime Stoppers WA Ltd
PO Box 8277
Perth WA 6849

All media enquiries:


media@crimestopperswa.com.au


REPORT CRIME ANONYMOUSLY

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MAKE DRUG-RELATED REPORT

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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

 **Monday - Saturday**
10:00am to 4:00pm 

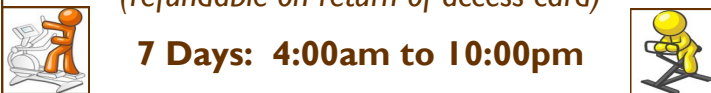
MOUNT MAGNET FITNESS CENTRE

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



TIDMAN OPTICAL

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Next Visit: Tuesday 2nd May 2017

For appointment times please contact:

Mt Magnet Nursing Post on
9963 3100

Consultations are bulk billed to Medicare

We provide dilated retinal photography for diabetics, spectacle prescriptions, and general eye examinations and carry a large range of frames, sunglasses and safety glasses

We can utilise Centrepay payment options for those with a Centre-link income, and accept credit card and direct deposit payments.

ATTENTION LADIES

We are looking at forming a

"Women's Interest Group"

Come along and join us for an
 Informal get together on

Thursday 13th April 2017
 Commerical Hotel at 6.00pm

To discuss the upcoming
2nd Annual Ladies Day

If you can't make it and want to get
 involved have a chat with Jade
 at the Post office

"Embrace, Engage, Enjoy"



REFUSE COLLECTION

Rubbish will be collected on
Tuesday 18th April



Mount Magnet Library **Opening Hours**

Tuesday - Friday
12.30 pm- 4.00pm

OP SHOP

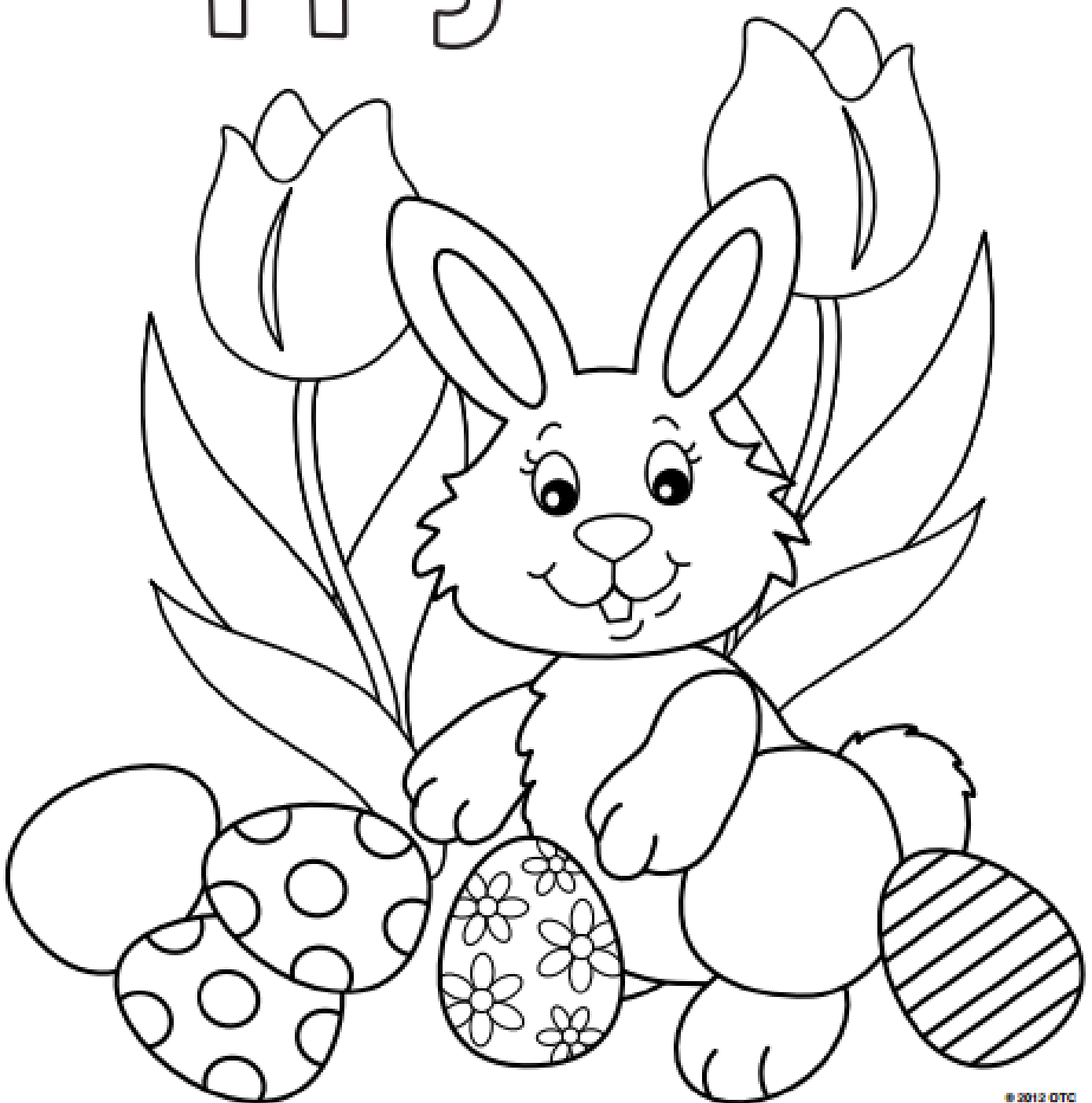
OPEN
Thursdays
1.00pm - 2.30pm

GARDEN WORKSHOP **22 MAY 2017 11.00AM - 1.00PM** **ANZAC HALL**



Have an 'egg-stra'
special Easter!

Happy Easter!



SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS

Wednesday 12th April

10.00am - 1.00pm

Bidi Bidi will be having an Easter themed program at their centre (9 Laurie Street).

Games, crafts, morning tea and lunch provided

All children welcome

Thursday 13th April

8.30am - 10.30am

WACRH will be having an Easter Egg Hunt, followed by activities and morning tea

held at the Youth Centre

Tuesday 18th April

3.30pm - 5.30pm

Fair Game will be at the oval/basketball courts.

All children welcome to come down and join in sporting games

Wednesday 19th April

8.30am

Fairgame will be holding activities at the courts and will be assisting Bidi Bidi with their activities

10.00am - 1.00pm

Bidi Bidi will be having an Autumn themed program at their centre

Games, crafts, morning tea and lunch provided

Thursday 20th April

10.00am - 12.00pm

WACRH will be at the Youth Centre



COMMUNITY NOTICE



KERBSIDE (LARGE ITEMS) RUBBISH PICK-UP

Thursday 6 April 2017

Please note: Large Items must be put on the kerbside for collection

These are items that will not fit in your green wheelie bin such as fridges, washing machines, cupboards etc.

KERBSIDE REMOVAL OF DEAD CAR BODIES

Friday 7 April 2017

Please note: Dead car bodies must be put on the kerbside for collection

Registration Forms are to be completed by Wednesday 5 April

Registration forms are available from the Shire Administration Office

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Saturday 8 April 2017

Registration: 8.00am at Federation Park

Litter Collection from 8:30am to 10:30am

Followed by a sausage sizzle at the park for registered participants

Come along and help us "Clean Up" Mount Magnet

All Welcome. **Please bring a hat**

RAY RYDER

BRINGIN' IT TO THE COUNTRY TOUR

2016-2017 TOUR

FREE CONCERT
7 pm

Thursday 11 May
The Oval

BYO Chair and Blankets

DEBUT ALBUM OUT NOW



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COMMUNITY GROUPS

Group	Contact no.
Bidi Bidi Centre	9963 4508
Freemasons Zenith Lodge	9963 4004
Isolated Children's Parent's Association	9963 5828
Mount Magnet Aboriginal Corporation	0447 074 220
Mount Magnet District High School	9963 4081
Mount Magnet Gymkhana Club	0407 572 208
Mount Magnet Historical Society	9963 4244
Mount Magnet Markets	0400 711 615
Mount Magnet Op Shop	9963 4244
Mount Magnet Race Club	9963 5361
Mount Magnet Seniors Group	0400 711 615
St Johns Ambulance Association	0437 681 562
Presbyterian Inland Mission	9963 4125
Rangeland Fibre & Produce Association	9963 5827
St Brigid's Catholic Church	9963 4179
WACRH	0424 414 744

Farm Animals

Word Search



CHICKEN
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GOAT
HORSE

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WHAT'S ON

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WHAT'S ON

May 2017

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