

# MOUNT MAGNET



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# GEO HUB *of the* MURCHISON



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Western Australia

**Welcome** Mount Magnet Visitor Centre

**Explore** Mining & Pastoral Museum

**Inspire** creative arts, Wirnda Barna

**Discover** meteorite crater & diversity of rocks

**Drive or cycle** 37km historic-scenic trail

**Walk** town heritage trails

**Stay** Mount Magnet or Station Stays

**Relax** under a vast sky, paint or prospect

**Experience** Outdoor Picture Theatre & Astronomy

**MOUNT MAGNET** in the **MURCHISON GEO REGION** and **MURCHISON GOLDFIELDS**, is building on its place as a regional **GEO HUB**. 560km north east of Perth, 342km inland from the port city of Geraldton, Mount Magnet is accessible from four points of the compass on sealed roads. At the centre of two major transport routes, National Highway 95 as Great Northern Highway travelling north - south and the eastwest link 'Ocean to Ocean' – Mount Magnet is both an historic centre for the boom and bust mining and pastoral industries and a pivotal, modern outback centre.



# MAGNETIC GEO HUB *of the Murchison*

**MOUNT MAGNET** is **CENTRAL** to the Gascoyne Murchison **OUTBACK MINERS PATHWAY**, a magnetic hub in the developing **MURCHISON GEO TRAIL** and for easy access on sealed roads to the nearby gold centres of Cue (80km north), Meekatharra (196km north), Sandstone (158km east) and Yalgoo (124km west). The settlement of Paynes Find is 145km south.

On the Outback Pathway, **STATION STAYS** offer a unique experience. Along the way take time to stop and read the Miners Pathway stories.

Want to leave the bitumen? Paynesville ghost town, 80km east on sealed road, near explorer Austin's magnetic Mount Magnet, is at the southern end of the unsealed road to Cue.

Shortest access route to Dalgarranga Meteorite Crater, is 92km from Mount Magnet, past ghost town site of Boogardie township and Jones' Well.

Walga Rock, largest gallery of rock art in the Murchison region, can also be accessed via this route into Cue.

The Dalgarranga route also offers unsealed road access to Yalgoo and the Murchison Settlement, for those wishing to travel off bitumen in the Murchison.

Further on is Jack Hills, site of oldest rock and Mt Augustus, largest rock in the world.



# *In an* **ANCIENT LAND**

The material culture of an earlier Aboriginal people sits atop and decorates ancient rocks in the Mount Magnet landscape. Badimaya, traditional language which speaks of an earlier time, is name of the people from the area to the south, descendants of whom live in Mount Magnet today.



It was here in 1854, that "...one of the finest goldfields in the world" was predicted by Explorer Robert Austin, leading the first Colonial and truly epic Expedition through this semi-arid North Eastern interior. Austin named Mount Magnet, due to the magnetic nature of the rocks and subsequently West Mount Magnet (renamed Warrambo), where the township would later rise.

So arid and vast was the region, it would be more than two decades before pioneer pastoralists settled here in 1878, the first merino sheep walked in from the coast. Ten years later, prospectors followed their tracks and shepherd wells, finally discovering the rich gold Austin predicted almost 40 years earlier.

It was 1891 and the reef gold discovered near the mount gave promise of deep gold and a long life. The diggings began and still the diggings continue... Mount Magnet is the longest continuous goldmining centre in Western Australia and – phew!

Be amazed as the dust is wiped away to gradually reveal a rich history and store of inspiring stories, artefacts and creative arts – Mount Magnet offers a place to contemplate and create, to discover and experience life outback, a natural Geo Park close to oldest rocks and largest rock in the world and the great emu in the night sky!



# *Welcome to* **MOUNT MAGNET** *Murchison Goldfields*

Gold mingled with ancient red earth below and deliciously dark night skies above – Mount Magnet holds a special attraction for gold – and more!

Step into history, in an enduring and friendly town community under 1000 people. Enjoy a range of accommodation options including hotel-motel, station stays, pleasant caravan park, self-contained house and units. Nearby, individual shops and services are set on wide “camel train turning” streets. On a select few pastoral stations – soak up the space under an expansive sky for your authentic outback experience – close to nature.

Watch a full moonrise over breakaways, glowing red at sundown – relax under an awesome night sky, time to pursue a natural interest in astronomy. Enjoy freedom from crowded places. Wander green Parks and seek out sometimes flowing Creek, through the heart of town.

Be surrounded by blue hue of mulga plains, dotted with desert kurrajongs and filled with flowers after seasonal rains.

*Yes - you've arrived!*



# VISITOR CENTRE

With space to pull up your caravan or trailer, come inside for local, regional and statewide travel information, internet and WiFi. Regional gift shop. See world class Treasures of the Earth rock collection by "Ron the Rock Man." Be absorbed by Murchison Widefield Array exhibit, complete with authentic antennas, precursor telescope to SKA – largest and most sensitive radio telescope in the world – in our backyard.

"Drawn to Mt Magnet" purchased here, is filled with remarkable stories and rare images of this extraordinary part of the country and its people. Also, "Mount Magnet The Geo Hub of the Murchison" a 60 minute 12 part DVD is also available.



# WIRNDA BARNA ARTS

Local and regional artists who draw inspiration from Badimaya and Wajarri cultural insights, stories, astronomy and landscape. Artworks available from the Visitor Centre and Wirnda Barna Art Centre.



# Mining & Pastoral MUSEUM

Be surprised! Entry through Visitor Centre, explore three internal exhibition rooms, then sheds outside. Together, these display diverse collections of artifacts, relics and photographs which throw light on the resilience, improvisation and fortitude required to establish nation building industries and a strong community in an isolated and harsh environment. Entry Fee supports voluntary work of the Mount Magnet Historical Society Inc.



# **RICH HISTORY**

## *Strong Spirit Built Culture*

An ancient landscape – rocks holding secrets of the earth's birth and of Aboriginal presence from earliest times – discover unique built culture of Mount Magnet, Murchison region.

Weathered, grey mulga stake yards, hand hewn – wire woven. Mulga fences – like cross country sentinels – slipping silently away.



Rock structures rise in lonely places. Sometimes, a grave. See remnants of the great Murchison Railway, which transformed travel to the coast from weeks to just 12 hours! Every structure silently speaking a story all its own, whispering about lives lived, toiled – and lost, through timelessness of time.

# **ASTRO ROCKS FEST**

Mount Magnet in the Murchison Region is at one with astronomy. Aboriginal astronomy stories of the Badimaya, the Aboriginal people here - still speak to the present age.

Step out of town to experience the Milky Way from horizon to horizon, the black overarching emu in the sky – indicating time to collect emu eggs.

From ancient Aboriginal observations, to present futuristic radio astronomy projects in Murchison Region – Mount Magnet celebrates the importance of astronomy and rocks here! A collaborative project, the MOUNT MAGNET ASTRO ROCKS FEST is a weekend event in SEPTEMBER and may coincide with Mount Magnet's SPRING Race Day meeting. Join us to discover the awesome Universe above and ancient rocks beneath our feet.

Visit [www.mtmagnet-astrorocks.com](http://www.mtmagnet-astrorocks.com) for further information.





- NAUGHTON ST**
- 21 WIRNA BARNA ARTS CENTRE
  - 20 DAY CARAVAN PARKING
  - 13 HARDWARE
  - 10 ORIGINAL BANK OF WA
  - 8 GRAND HOTEL
  - 6 GENERAL STORE
  - 4 MT MAGNET (CORNER) HOTEL
- HEPBURN ST**
- 22 ANZAC MEMORIAL GARDENS
  - 19 OUTDOOR PICTURE THEATRE
  - 18 'OUR TOWN' PARK
  - 17 SENIORS' CENTRE
  - 16 TRADERS
  - 15 POST OFFICE
  - 14 PHARMACY
  - 12 BUTCHER
  - 11 GEM'S OUTBACK DINER
  - 9 EARLY BANK OF NSW
  - 7 COMMERCIAL HOTEL
  - 5 SITE FIRST POLICE STATION
- WATSON ST**

TOURIST DRIVE  
DALGARANGA  
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MECHANICAL  
SERVICES



Scale: 100m

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GERALDTON

GREAT NORTHERN HIGHWAY

GREAT NORTHERN HIGHWAY TO CUE

TO SANDSTONE

CEMETERY RD

FUEL STATION 30

WATER DAM 29

BANK MANAGER'S HOUSE (PRIVATE) 28

FEDERATION PARK SKATE PARK 26

27 CARAVAN PARK & DUMP POINT

24 SHIRE OFFICE

23 ANZAC HAIR

GOLF CLUB

MINE ACCOM

3 POLICE MINES DEPT.

2 MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

1 VISITOR CENTRE MUSEUM

SCOTT CL  
OUTBACK GOLD ACCOM  
MINERS REST ACCOM

THURKLE COVE  
SLAVIN CT

HOSPITAL (CLOSED)  
AMBULANCE  
NURSING POST

WELCOME ST

WELCOME ST

JENSEN PL

FITZGERALD ST

DOWDEN PL

KENNEDY CT

JONES ST

BURROWS CT

SIRDAR PL

LOCKYER ST

RAILWAY STATION SITE

RECREATION CENTRE

RAILWAY PLATFORM

FIRE STATION

RAILWAY STATION MASTERS HOUSE (PRIVATE)

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RAILWAY STATION MASTERS HOUSE (PRIVATE)

RICHARDSON ST

MASONIC LODGE

CHURCH

WALLACE ST

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# SITES of Interest

- i Visitor Centre:** Local, regional and statewide brochures. Astronomy and Rock displays. Wirnda Barna artwork, gifts and gemstones for sale. Internet, WiFi. Entry into Museum.
- 1 Mining and Pastoral Museum:** Extensive exhibitions. Considered by visitors to be one of best regional museums in Australia. Paid entry from Visitor Centre.
- 2 Memorial Swimming Pool and Fitness Centre:** Mount Magnet's third swimming pool opened on present site by WA premier, Sir David Brand, 3rd December 1966. New pavilion and fitness centre. Open October - April.
- 3 Department of Mines, Industry Regulations and Safety, Mining Registrar:** Services include issuing of a Miner's Right, maps of available ground for prospecting, mining tenements, applications, licensing – and rock display.
- 4 Mount Magnet (Corner) Hotel, originally Oasis Hotel:** (Boogardie Football Club). Sizeable concern by 1897. Single storied mud brick, facing onto Richardson Street, included stabling. A horse trough remained until 1930's, when a second story added. Boogardie Football Club colours red and blue, added to footpath in 1960's.
- 5 Police Station Site:** A canvas shelter at times blown away and a "government mulga tree," were replaced in 1897 by police quarters, offices and a lock up, reputed as the most important and extensive government buildings in town.
- 6 General Store:** Groceries, newspapers, liquor, household appliances, gifts and general supplies.
- 7 Commercial Club Hotel, previously The One and All:** (Mines Football Club) Thomas Attwood built The One and All Hotel in 1895, "overshadowing every other building in town." This became the Commercial Club (rebuilt in 1996).
- 8 Grand Hotel - Motel :** (Towns Football Club). In 1897, the new Grand Hotel with 22 rooms was considered a notable fine building. Burnt down in 1898, prompting purchase of a town fire engine. Rebuilt and later extended in 1930's.
- 9 Bank of NSW (Westpac since 1982):** All banks had closed by 1976. Westpac shifted accounts to Meekatharra and for a time visited fortnightly.
- 10 Original Bank of Western Australia:** Opened 1896 and a fine mud brick residence built for the manager. The town by then considered a "well laid out and prosperous goldfields' town." Closed in 1927
- 11 Gem's Outback Diner:** "Foodies Mecca" Open Mon - Fri 6.30am - 4.00pm. Sat 6.30am - 2pm. Closed public holidays. Previously, Thurkle's Newsagency.
- 12 Butcher:** Famous local butcher. Fine meat selection and sausages made in Mount Magnet
- 13 Murchison Hardware:** Range of hardware and camping equipment. Muzz Buzz Coffee. Centrelink. Previously Slavin's Drapery and original fire station on the north side.
- 14 Pharmacy:** The pharmacy is located in what was for 42 years, the Commonwealth Bank built in 1934.

- 15 **Mount Magnet Post and Lotteries:** Licensed Post Office since 1997. Lotteries, stationery, gifts, books, souvenirs, locally created jewellery. Previously a second supermarket.
- 16 **Pick Axe Trading** (seasonal)
- 17 **Seniors' Centre:** Welcoming to visitors when open. Previously the Ambulance was stationed here, opposite the Fire Station. Then the first Tourist Information Centre, operated originally by volunteers.
- 18 **"Our Town" Picture Theatre Park:** Connects Hepburn Street with open parklands by the town creek. The "Our Town" mural was completed in October 2000, by local children guided by artist Brian Hoey. Astro Rocks themed artwork painted August 2017 by the Youth Group, guided by local artist Annie Walsh.
- 19 **Outdoor Picture Theatre:** Operates seasonally and for events. Popular movie nights have also contributed to community fund raising. In days gone by, a lawn area enabled families to picnic on rugs.
- 20 **Caravan Day Parking:** Site of the original tennis courts. With no night lighting, all matches were played during the day, regardless of the heat. Many families came in from the stations.
- 21 **Wirnda Barna Arts Centre:** Wirnda Barna Arts Centre location of Wirnda Barna Artist's studio and Gallery. Local Artists draw inspiration from Badimaya and Wadjarri country. Also supports W.O.M.E.N. Inc and Pottery Group. Previously a town garage.
- 22 **ANZAC Memorial Garden:** Previously site of Miners' Institute 1896-1969. Today, ANZAC Memorial Services are conducted here.
- 23 **ANZAC Hall:** Site of the original hall built 1934, burnt to ground with Miners' Institute 1969. Rebuilt with a stage and used for indoor movies, sport and events.
- 24 **Shire Office:** Foundation stone laid 1898. Municipal Chambers and Roads Board until 1961, then Shire of Mount Magnet office and Council Chambers for administration of Local Government area 13,877 square kilometres.
- 25 **Federation Park:** Electric BBQ, toilets. The playground was named (Dorothy) du Boulay Park after a much loved local teacher and is also known as Foster Park after Ron Foster who developed a shady park for the pregnant mothers and who was responsible for constructing the granite slab fence.
- 26 **Skate park (undercover) and Community Rock Garden:** Northern end of Federation Park
- 27 **Caravan Park:** Powered and unpowered sites. Cabins. Gas refill and dump point. Washing machines, dryers and showers. Popular Camp Kitchen, new ablution facilities.
- 28 **Bank of WA Manager's House:** Built of mud brick in 1896 with trapdoors built into the floors. Private residence.
- 29 **Railway dam town supply 1896:** Originally built to supply water for steam trains which drew heavily on town's water resources. Now operated by the Water Corporation.
- 30 **Swagman Roadhouse:** Fuel, restaurant, accommodation.

# Town **HERITAGE** Walk

This short walk along Naughton, Laurie and Richardson Streets highlights historical sites and stories from earliest days of settlement.

- A (24). Shire Office 1898:** Mount Magnet township was surveyed 1894, Gazetted 18th January 1895 and on 29th April 1896, given Municipal status with a distinct governing body to take care of the township. On 14th September 1901, a Roads Board was established to take care of roads, water ways and, with declining population after WWI and loss of Municipal status, continued until 1961, when the Shire of Mount Magnet was established.
- B School Masters' Residence and school room:** This second school building of mud brick opened in 1898 and included the school master's residence and school room. The increasing number of students were moved to the classroom built on the block alongside. (Today's Shire operated library.) A headmaster continued to reside here until 1976.
- C "Old" Primary School Heritage Precinct:** The stone classroom built in 1900 was extended using materials from Lennonville school, with further extensions in 1940 and 1960. The school shifted to the new (and current) site in previous railway yards in 1984. The rooms have since been used for community purpose, including library, Op Shop, Youth Centre and offices.
- D Post office 1898 – 1997:** Post and telegraph exchange built from red sandstone quarried near the St George Mine west of town. Private Residence.
- E Site of Railway Station 1896:** On the Mullewa Murchison Railway line, the first train steamed into the Mount Magnet Station at 5.35pm on 16th December 1896. This provided a focal point and lifeline for the community until 28th April 1978.
- F Railway Recreation Centre:** squash, tennis courts and oval, basketball courts (since 1984).
- G Railway Platforms 1896:** All that remains of the railway station, demolished 1983.
- H Fire Station:** Operated by Fire and Emergency Service volunteers.
- I Railway Station Master's House 1897.** The railway line passed directly behind (west side) of the house, which is today a Private Residence.
- J Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service.** Built on site of Catholic Convent School, where the Presentation Sisters taught until 1976.
- K Masonic Lodge:** The "Zenith" Lodge formed in 1903 and, still active is one of the oldest operating in WA.
- L Originally All Souls Anglican Church.** Currently Presbyterian Inland Mission.
- M St Brigid's Catholic Church:** Since 1898. Rebuilt 1958 with bricks hand made by parishioners. Dominican (1911), Presentation (1915-76) and (1986 - 2019) Sisters of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict have been in residence at the Convent alongside (Attwood St).

# *Historic* **TOURIST DRIVE** *or Cycle*

A popular 37km self drive or cycle adventure through the gold mining area, passing Poverty Flats, site of the first alluvial rush where gold was "dug up like potatoes" and famous Hill 50 Gold Mine.

Includes Lookout on Warrambo Hill (Explorer Austin's West Mount Magnet). Mother and Child Grave, natural Amphitheatre, site of an ancient waterfall and Cave and the cemetery and ghost town of Lennonville.

The spectacular breakaways and rock formations of the Granites, of significant importance to the Badimaya, is included in this drive or can be approached separately, north of town.

Please stay on Tourist Drive to accessible sites only. ACTIVE MINING. Please DO NOT ENTER ANY MINING AREAS, HAULAGE ROADS OR REHABILITATED AREAS as this could disrupt the mining operation or lead to accidents.





# SITES *of Interest*

## 1 Visitor Centre

Best place to start your drive! If the Visitor Centre is closed, local Drive Trail information is offered at the Shire Office or Caravan Park.

## 2 Mining and Pastoral Museum

Visit the Museum before your drive, to better understand the fascinating history and stories of the places you will travel.

3 **Historic Swimming Pool** (abandoned and currently inaccessible). Built by local residents.

4 **Aboriginal Grave** (Currently inaccessible due to mining activity)

## 5 Poverty Flats

A few months after the first (reef) gold was found near the Mount in July 1891, 250 ounces of alluvial gold was "dug up like potatoes" in a few hours on nearby ground named "Poverty Flats". The largest nugget weighed 100.03 ounces.



- 6 Miner's Cottage** (Confirm accessibility at Visitor Centre). One last stone miner's cottage stands near location of Boogardie Townsite, which has succumbed to mining operations.
- 7 Warrambo Hill Lookout**  
Originally named West Mount Magnet by Colonial Explorer Robert Austin in 1854, this is not the magnetic hill which he climbed and named Mount Magnet, which rises to the east. In 1886 Surveyor H.S. King returned the hill to its Aboriginal place name, Warrambo. This may mean "camping place". Interesting geology, sweeping views and Miner's Pathway information board. GEOTRAIL site.
- 8 Checker Mill** (no access)  
Named after longtime Hill 50 Gold Mine manager Lou Checker, ore is treated here and gold extracted and poured. Only the gold leaves Mount Magnet. The treated ore is returned to the landscape forming man made "dumps" which are revegetated.
- 9 Mother and Child Grave**  
Be sure to read the poignant ballad, of the unidentified mother and child - who died during the typhoid plague of 1908.
- 10 Amphitheatre**  
An island of weathered laterite - believed to be the site of an ancient waterfall from an earlier land level time. A favourite picnic site, explore nearby caverns and caves. (NO CAMPING)
- 11 Cave**  
This cave, as with others here, is the result of erosion over eons of time. Geologically, this area has not undergone any major upheaval since the Pre Cambrian period. Archaean rocks form the basis of the whole plain.
- 12 Lennonville Cemetery**  
An information board reminds us of the difficulties of life with little or no medical assistance in this harsh interior.
- 13 Lennonville Townsite** (abandoned)  
Fabulously rich reef gold from 1894, booming 1897-1905. For a time, population 3000, larger than Mount Magnet. Miners Pathway information board.



#### **14 Lennonville Railway Platform**

Located on highest point of Mullewa - Murchison line. Pastoralists lobbied for a railway to send wool to the port, but it was the later discovery of gold which brought about its construction in record time, arriving Mount Magnet 16th December 1896 and Lennonville soon after.

#### **15 The Granites**

Significant to Aboriginal peoples over 20,000 years and in process of redevelopment by local owners Badimia Land Aboriginal Corporation. Spectacular 15 metre escarpment (turn right from southern entrance) fantastically sculptured by erosion and special sites. Please give due respect and take your rubbish with you. Southern entry information coming. GEOTRAIL site. NO CAMPING.

#### **16 Race Course and Gymkhana Ground**

Horses were a main means of transport. As soon as a camp set up, horse racing quickly followed. Mount Magnet Race Club since 1896, likely one of the oldest operating in WA. Gymkhana Club also holds an outback Gymkhana. SPRING Race Meeting.

#### **17 Mount Magnet Cemetery**

Opened in 1907, site of many historic graves. A Municipal Chambers' fire destroyed many records of earlier burials to 1906. New Management Plan underway.





# *Seasonal* **WILDFLOWERS**

The miracle of seeds and plants surviving extreme heat and long dry spells is celebrated after good seasonal rains – when stunning and unexpected displays of flowers, some like carpets tossed over the red earth, burst into bloom under a floral canopy. One of nature's true wonders! July – October seasonal.



# SUMMER *Desert*

Just when all seems hot and dusty – witness the spectacle of the sparsely populated Gaya, Desert Kurrajong – deciduous in summer, renewing its iridescent green 'emu foot' leaves, to form green lollipop shapes across the landscape – bright green against hazy sky and red summer earth. Compass and water store – the desert kurrajong is an outback surprise! December – February seasonal.



After a long drive in breathlessly hot air, the MOUNT MAGNET SWIMMING POOL draws you to stop and refresh – a cool pool, new pavilion and gym surrounded by shade and lawn. Open October – April.

# RACE *Course*

Join the thrill of the race in rich red earth and experience the enduring outback spirit, when local identities and visitors come together for popular iconic events. Horse Races since 1896 (Spring Meeting) and Gymkhana.



# SERVICES DIRECTORY

Mount Magnet offers a number of owner operated Shops, services and facilities including: Butcher, Gems Outback Diner, Post Office (lotto, gifts, souvenirs, stationery), Pharmacy, Murchison Hardware (Muzz Buzz Coffee), Seivy's Mechanical Services, IGA Supermarket (newsagency and liquor), Centrelink, Library, Seniors' Centre, Fitness Centre. Telstra Mobile Coverage please check your phone is compatible.

- WA Area Code ..... (08)
- Emergency ..... 000
- Police Service ..... 9963 3222
- Shire Office ..... 9963 3000
- Visitor Centre ..... 9963 4172
- Wirnda Barna Art (Visitor Centre) ..... 9963 4172
- Mining/Registrar's Office ..... 9963 4040

## Accommodation

- Mount Magnet Caravan Park ..... 9963 4198
- Commercial Club Hotel Motel ..... 9963 4021
- Grand Hotel Motel ..... 9963 4110
- Miners Rest Units ..... 9963 4380
- Outback Gold Accommodation ..... 9963 4433
- Gekkos Mount Magnet (house) ..... 0428 979 650
- Swagman Roadhouse ..... 9963 4844

## Station Stays

- Kirkalocka - [bookings@kirkalocka.com.au](mailto:bookings@kirkalocka.com.au) ... 9963 5827
- Nalbarra - [lefroymob@bigpond.com](mailto:lefroymob@bigpond.com) ..... 9963 5829
- Narndee - [narndee@outlook.com](mailto:narndee@outlook.com) ..... 9963 5414

## Motoring

- Swagman Roadhouse ..... 9963 4844  
24 hour fuel, shop 5am-10pm
- Seivy's Mechanical Services (mobile) .... 0488 043 445

## Community

- Nursing Post ..... 9963 3100
- Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical  
Service Resident Doctor ..... 9940 3220
- St Brigid's Catholic Church ..... 9963 4179
- Presbyterian Church ..... 9963 4125

## Transport

- Transwa ..... 1300 662 205
- Integrity Coach Lines (Aust) ..... 1800 226 339
- Skippers Airlines ..... 1300 729 924



## Meals

Some accommodation providers offer meals but may need to be pre - booked.

- Gems Outback Diner ..... 0498 705 818  
gemsoutbackdiner.com.au
- Commercial Hotel Restaurant ..... 7 days  
5.30pm - 8.30pm
- Grand Hotel. Counter Hot Roast Rolls ..... 7 days
- Swagman Roadhouse ..... 7 days  
swagmanrh.com.au
- Muzz Buzz Coffee Murchison Hardware .... 9963 4207

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Great Northern Highway

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### Visitor Centre

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[visitor@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au](mailto:visitor@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au)

### Shire Office

(08) 9963 3000

[shire@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@mtmagnet.wa.gov.au)

### Caravan Park

(08) 9963 4198

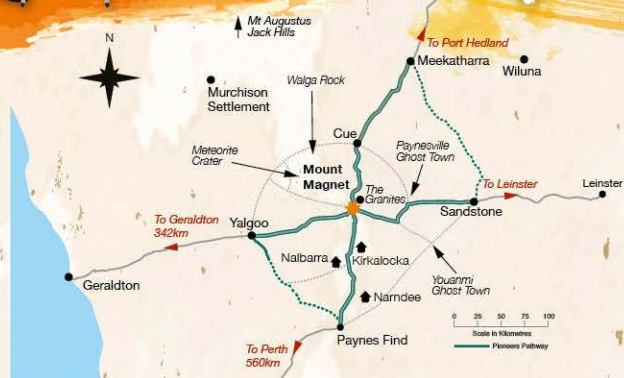
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Event Information and town maps also available at  
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[nationalrockgarden.org.au](http://nationalrockgarden.org.au) • [globalstone.de](http://globalstone.de)  
(Boogardie orbicular granite)

Your safety is our concern but your responsibility. Please take care when visiting this vast Murchison Region. Carry plenty of water, watch for disused mine shafts and tell someone of your itinerary before setting out. Pastoral properties in the area have owners, please seek permission before entering. Extinguish your fire before moving on. The prohibited burning season is October – March when campfires cannot be lit. Please respect this land's beauty and take all rubbish with you. Leave only your footprints. Please keep dogs on a lead and muzzle when out. Wild dog 1080 poisonous baits are used extensively in the region. Brochure current as at June 2019.



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