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Clearing rural roads from fallen trees during storms over the weekend

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February storms cause havoc...

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Lyn Baker



What a month of crazy weather we've had! Many days of 35+ degrees and then came the rain. And what a rain! I guess it really was a nice wintery downfall – except it's the middle of summer. Lovely full dams and tanks, lots of soil moisture. Apparently, that promises a good season. Forgive me if I'm

not convinced – there are 8 months to go before harvest starts. Let's just get to October before we get too carried away!

The rain has caused plenty of damage to roads both inside our local government area and outside of it. It may take many months for repairs to be made, although it will be a priority. Of course, those repairs will cost the Shire a lot of money. And while staff are concentrating on these repairs, **they are unable to attend to their "normal" projects. So,** although a plan has been made and a timetable in place, there is no telling if and when that will be back on the table. Please be patient!

In regards to the cost, we have available to us the Western Australian Natural Disaster Recovery and Relief Arrangements (WANDRRA) which is administered by the Office of Emergency Management, and which will aid in the restoration/replacement of essential public assets owned by the Local Government. The fund aims to restore these assets to their pre-disaster standard. There are a series of hoops which need to be jumped through, one being that the disaster has to be a "declared" event, another that the damage must exceed a cost to the State of \$240,000. Not all damage is eligible, nor is all of the repair work. Normal local government costs such as salaries and wages are ineligible for reimbursement under WANDRRA. To be eligible, the Shire can only use contractors and claim 75% of the first \$153,400 towards the repairs/restoration. Claims for over \$153,400 can be made at 100% but only where contractors are used.

It's such a shame that some people ignore Road Closed signs or believe that those directives don't apply to them. There is also a case to be made for using your own discretion and not using a flooded road or bridge even if there is no sign up.

On another matter that is close to our heart is safety on our roads. Unfortunately, I must report that yet another accident has occurred at the intersection of the Corrigin-Brookton Road/Quairading-Fence Road. The Shire has previously lobbied State agencies to have the Main Roads controlled intersection upgraded so it is safer. However we understand that funds were not available. We will continue to lobby to have the intersection upgraded so that it safe for residents and visitors alike.

Our annual Australia Day breakfast and the presentation of our Citizen of the Year Awards was fantastic. Because of the expected very hot conditions it was decided to move into the Town Hall – and it was a great move. We had an inspirational address from our Australia Day Ambassador, **Professor Ralph Martins, who was WA's Australian of the** Year in 2010, and the Western Australian Citizen of the Year in 2011. A truly great Australian!

Following Prof Martins speech we presented the Awards, and I know that this was reported in the last Windmill. However, I would like to congratulate all of the nominees: Lachlan Robinson, Gypsy Treacy, Connor Baker, Corrigin Golf Club, Corrigin Ballet Group, Ivan Kirkwood, Greg Humphries, Jackie Jones and Sue Courboules. There was some really stiff competition this year and I'm sure it wasn't easy for the judges to make their decisions.

In the end, though, Connor Baker was the named Corrigin's Citizen of the Year (Youth); Greg Humphries, the Citizen of the Year (Senior); the Corrigin Golf Club, the Active Citizenship Award for a Group or Event; and Sue Courboules, Corrigin's Citizen of the Year. Well done to all of those great people!

Nominations open for the Citizen of the Year Awards in October but if you think that you know of someone who should be nominated you can start gathering your information any time. It's always a bit of a rush in the end to get the nominations in, so it would be great if you could put some thought into it earlier.

Lyn

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN CORRIGIN



Corrigin mops up after weekend storms

Over the very wet February weekend, when we received over 100 ml of rainfall, the Shire had crews on standby for emergency purposes. As an outcome of the wet and wild weather, crews removed 10 trees from various roads throughout the Shire, as well as placing warning and closed road signage where required. Roads were closed where they were considered to be dangerous or where continued use would result in extensive damage to the road infrastructure.

Since the end of the rain event, the Shire has commenced an inspection all the roads in the Shire. Where possible, some interim repairs will be undertaken to enable the roads to be accessed. It is anticipated that some longer term repairs will be required to those roads that have been severely damaged.

The Shire is working towards having roads open as soon as possible. Within the town site Shire crews have been removing mud, gravel and vegetation from the drains. It is anticipated that over the next week, the Shire will work towards clearing all the mud and gravel that flowed along streets during the weekend rain event.

GRDC Farm Business Update Day held at the Corrigin Recreation and Events Centre

On Tuesday 7th February 2017 the Corrigin Farm Improvement Group partnered with GRDC in hosting a 'Farm Business Update' day, at the new Corrigin Recreation & Events Centre. There was a fantastic turnout with 130 people attending a day filled with relevant farming topics including:

- Farm Business Management
- Succession Planning
- Managing Employees
- Dealing with the Stress of Farming
- When to replace Farm Machinery
- Leadership

The day ended with guest speaker, renowned Australian Hockey Coach and motivator, Ric Charlesworth.



"It's important to attract these larger, regional, farm focused events into our area, to ensure growers have access to relevant information and key networks"

Veronika Crouch - Executive Officer Corrigin Farm Improvement Group



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Public Notice

CORRIGIN BOWLING CLUB Relocation Feasibility Study **PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

The Shire of Corrigin has appointed consultants to assist in the development of a Feasibility Study into the potential relocation of the Corrigin Bowling Club. Potential sites and options for consideration include:

- Corrigin Sporting Grounds
- Tennis Club
- Golf Club
- Remain at its current site

A key element of the study is to gain as much input from the community as possible about what is required and what you would like to see included.

You are invited to attend a public workshop to be held as follows:

VENUE: Corrigin Bowling Club DATE: Thursday 16th March TIME: 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Your attendance, along with your knowledge and input, will ensure that the best options possible will be taken into account in determining the future of the Bowling Club for the community.

YOUR VIEWS ARE VITAL

Should you wish to discuss the project please contact Jill Powell—Mobile: 0417 936 645 Email: jill1@iinet.net.au



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Public Notice

Partial Road Closures for Wheatbelt Corrigin Triathlon event

The 2017 Wheatbelt Corrigin Triathlon will cause some lane closures and potential delays in the town of Corrigin on the afternoon of Saturday 25 February 2017.

Between 2.00pm-7.00pm, there will be partial lane closure of Lynch Street, Kirkwood Street, Murphy Street, Hill Street, Crossland Street and Larke Crescent, for the duration of the event.

Traffic management can allow vehicles through some intersections between runners and riders, however some delays may be experienced. Drivers are advised for safety and convenience reasons to avoid the area whilst the Corrigin Triathlon event is being undertaken.

Rob Paull

Chief Executive Officer



Councillors are elected by *you* to represent the town's residents and ratepayers. If you wish to discuss a Council matter, offer any suggestions, have compliments, concerns or feedback, we want to hear from you.

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Council News

Do you want to find out what's happening in Corrigin?

Be kept up to date with the latest council news and information, community events, training, funding, dates to remember and much more.

Simply subscribe to the free Shire & Corrigin CRC E'Newsletter by emailing your name to: corrigin@crc.net.au



Shire of Corrigin receives funding for Aged Persons **Dwellings**



The Shire of Corrigin has received funding in part, for up to 4 aged persons dwellings from the next financial year. Nine local governments in the Wheatbelt South region formed an 'Aged Housing Project Alliance' and together prepared a business case to support their Royalties for Regions funding application for aged persons, independent living units. The local governments involved include; Corrigin, Cuballing, Kondinin, Kulin, Narembeen, Narrogin, Wandering, Wickepin and the Town of Narrogin.

This funding will help older residents in the Wheatbelt remain close to home, as they age in their local communities, with funding support for age-appropriate housing.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meets the third Tuesday of the month, excluding January when there is no Council meeting. Meetings commence at 3.00pm and are held in the Council Chambers, at 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. NEXT MEETING: 21 March 2017



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Council Tender

Granite Rise Estate, 31 Residential Lots FOR SALE

TENDER 01/2017 Residential Land Granite Rise Estate, Corrigin

The Shire of Corrigin offers for sale by tender 31 residential lots in the Granite Rise Estate subdivision in Corrigin. Tender specification and information package is available by viewing the Shire of Corrigin website www.corrigin.wa.gov.au or by contacting Ms Holly Auld at the Shire office on 08 9063 2203 or email shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au. For contractual and technical information please contact Mr Rob Paull on 9063 2203.

Tenders Close: 4.00pm Thursday 23 February 2016 and should be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer and clearly marked,

SHIRE OF

"RFT 01/2017 Residential Land Granite Rise Estate, Corrigin".

- Hand Delivery: 9 Lynch Street Corrigin WA 6375; or
- Post to: PO Box 221, Corrigin WA 6375.

Tenders submitted by facsimile or email will not be accepted for evaluation. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Canvassing of Shire of Corrigin Councillors or any staff will disgualify tenderers from the evaluation process.

Rob Paull CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Granite Rise

33 Fully Serviced Lots

Enquiries to SHIRE OF CORRIGIN Phone: (08) 9063 2203

31 Fully Serviced Residential Lots



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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Banners in the Terrace 2017 Competition EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



2014

2013

2012

2010

As one of the State's largest single community arts projects, this event is widely acknowledged as being one of the most colourful and vibrant displays throughout the year. The annual exhibition of banners along St Georges and Adelaide Terraces in Perth, allows communities and regions throughout Western Australia to represent themselves to thousands of people travelling along these routes each day. Previous displays have been outstanding due to the great diversity and creativity of the images along the Terrace. The aim of the "Banners in the Terrace" project is to involve the community.

We're calling for 'Expressions of Interest' from any

Corrigin community group, individual or school who would like to undertake the design and painting of the 2017 Corrigin Banner.

The banners will be judged while hanging in the Terrace under the following categories:

- Junior Primary School (Pre-primary Year 3)
- Upper Primary School (Year 4, 5 & 6)
- Secondary School (Year 7 12)
- Community Group

• Professional / Digital (including digitally designed prints, artist produced banners - does not include digitally printed banners)

Please express your interest by contacting Heather lives at the Corrigin Community Resource Centre (CRC) on Phone: 9063 2778 or Email: corrigin@crc.net.au before 1st March 2017, to receive a copy of the "Banners in the Terrace" Competition 2017 Information Pack.





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SPORT & LEISURE

AQUA AEROBICS \$10 PER CLASS or 10 CLASSES FOR \$85



CLASS TIMES: MONDAY 6.00pm-6:45pm TUESDAY 12noon-12:45pm WEDNESDAY 6.00pm-6:45pm

Contact Rachael at the Pool on 9063 2212 or 0429 634 024 for further information about Aqua Aerobics Classes

collection calendar

2017 Calendars available from the Shire and Corrigin CRC office

RUBBISH BIN: MONDAY - EVERY WEEK RECYCLE BIN: MONDAY - EVERY FORTNIGHT

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PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR: RECYCLING TIPS AND WASTE TRANSFER STATION INFORMATION



Regular Waste

and Recycling Service:

- Place your bins out the night before your collection day
- · Lids must open towards the road
- · Bins must be placed 50cm apart
- Christmas day is the only public holiday that will affect your collection Check the Shire or Avon Waste websites

Green Waste:

• If you cannot reuse your green waste take it to the Green Waste Only Collection at the top of Camm St.

Bulk Waste:

- Can be taken to the Shire Waste Transfer Station on the Brookton-Corrigin Road
- · Please separate waste for recycle from waste for disposal
- Please follow directions from the facility operator
- Disposal fees may apply Call the Shire 9063 2203
 Glass Recycling:

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- Separate your glass at home if you have a separate tub and empty it at the Shire Transfer Station or nearest glass bln
- Check the Shire website for glass drop-off locations www.corrigin.wa.gov.au



For more information on your collection Visit: www.avonwaste.com.au or call 1300 059 391

RECYCLING TIPS

WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR RECYCLING

- Cardboard clean, flattened boxes and cartons
- Paper clean, untied newspaper, magazines, paper, envelopes, telephone books
- Plastic clean and empty bottles and containers marked with 1, 2 or 3
- Glass clean and empty bottles and jars (No lids)
- Aluminium clean cans, tins and foil
- Steel clean cans, tins and aerosol cans
- Liquid paperboard clean milk, juice and laundry detergent cartons









WHAT NOT TO PUT IN YOUR RECYCLING

- Greenwaste grass clippings, garden cuttings,
- leaves and soilFood Scraps
- Styrofoam and polystyrene
- Electrical goods computers, mobiles, e-waste etc
- Nappies
- Steel products except steel cans
- Plastic Bags

WHAT NOT TO PUT IN YOUR RUBBISH BIN

- Hot or burning ashes
- Bricks, rocks or soil
- Paints or solvents
- Hazardous material, asbestos or chemicals
- Liquid waste

WASTE TRANSFER STATION

Brookton-Corrigin Road - OPENING HOURS Mon & Wed: 10am-2pm / Fri & Sat: 10am-3pm / Sun: 9am-12pm

CLOSED: Good Friday; ANZAC Day; Christmas Day; New Years Day 2017

Please separate your waste appropriately for disposal and recycling. Talk to the facility operator about what you are disposing of and follow his directions.

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- Domestic waste bulk bins
- Cardboard only cages
- Glass only containers
 Car batteries collection
- Timber products area

· Scrap metal area

· Paint (dried) disposal

• Used engine oil vessel

- Recycle bins see recycling guide opposite
- Building & asbestos-free demolition waste

Fees apply for disposal of:

- Septic and liquid waste is accepted only from DER licenced contractors with tracking forms
- Asbestos waste must be delivered double wrapped in heavy duty plastic and labelled ASBESTOS
- · Loads in excess of 1 tonne

Please contact the Shire on 9063 2203 or visit www.corrigin.wa.gov.au for current fee charges

COMMUNITY RECYCLING

CORRIGIN APEX CLUB

drumMUSTER is the national program that has been set up for the collection and recycling of cleaned, eligible, non-returnable crop production and on-farm animal health chemical containers. Apex runs the program in Corrigin. The collection is run twice a year, usually in March/April and October down at the Shire Works Depot on Walton Street. The musters are advertised in The Windmill and drum delivery bookings are taken at the Shire office.

Remember to partake in the drumMUSTER your drums must be triple rinsed and dry before delivery!

www.drummuster.com.au for more information.

Can Cages

APEX recycle aluminium cans in Corrigin. Can cages are placed around town for use by the public or businesses – keep an eye out for them!

CORRIGIN ROTARY CLUB

Corrigin Rotary Club recycles the following items:

Aluminium can ring pulls – used to make products such as artificial limbs and wheelchairs for disadvantaged people

Stamps – used postal stamps are recycled for cash to go to charity Spectacles – reading glasses and specs are reused in third world countries You can drop off your collections at the Corrigin Post Office or call

Emie Lohoar on 9063 2020 for drop-off or more information SHIRE OFFICE & POST OFFICE

Bring your used ink cartridage: old mahile phones

Bring your used ink cartridges; old mobile phones; mobile phone batteries and chargers for recycling to the Shire Office on Lynch Street or the Post Office on Walton Street









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COMMUNITY EVENT



Sunday 19th March 2016 9.30am (for 10am start)

Meet at Adventure Playaround

A FUN, FREE BINGO BIKE RIDE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Follow a 5km trail around town using the map provided at the Start Line marking the numbers on your bingo card. Finish up at the Adventure Playground for a FREE Sausage Sizzle and prizes.

Get a group of friends together for a fun day of bike riding and bingo!

RSVP: Corrigin Community Resource Centre on 9063 2778 or Email: corrigin@crc.net.au for catering purposes.



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Community Grant Funding

Grant Funding and Workshop opportunities that are now available for Corrigin Clubs and Groups who are looking for Project or Event funding support and assistance.

MARCH 2017

RAC COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP

Our Community Sponsorships program is designed to empower communities across WA to deliver unique and enriching initiatives that address the issues we feel passionately about. Eligible groups are invited to apply for sponsorship through three categories:

- 1. Community Chest (up to \$500) Open all year round, must apply at least 3 weeks before start date.
- 2. Grass Roots (up to \$5,000) Open all year round, must apply at least 6 weeks before start date.
- 3. Projects (up to \$20,000) Open three times per year.
- To find out if you're eligible to apply, contact our Sponsorship team on 9436 4411 or sponsorship@rac.com.au.

LOTTERYWEST TRAILS GRANTS

The Department and Lotterywest partner to deliver Trails Grants to assist in developing trails in Western Australia. Grants are open throughout the year and areas of Grant Support are:

- 1. Planning a Trail
- 2. Constructing or Upgrading a Trail
- 3. Promoting a Trail

Please note Lotterywest grants do not support trail maintenance.

Applying for a Grant: Please contact Lotterywest on (08) 9340 5270 to discuss your trails grant and how to apply. For more information go to <u>www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/trails</u>

KIDSPORT

Is your Club registered for 'KIDSPORT' for the upcoming season ???

To register for 'KIDSPORT', sport and recreation clubs will need to register to be a part of the program at ClubsOnline. If you already registered on 'Find a Club', you will simply need to login, update details and register for 'KIDSPORT' at the same time.

Go to <u>www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport/club-information</u> to register now!

If you require any assistance, please contact Taryn at the Shire. *Please note that no 'KIDSPORT'* applications can be processed until the Club has competed its registration for the upcoming season.



DATES TO REMEMBER

14 Mar

Practical Driving Assessments @ Shire

16 Mar

Corrigin Bowls Club Relocation Feasibility PUBLIC WORKSHOP 7.30pm

19 Mar

"Bike Week Bingo" 9.30am @ Adventure Playground



Council Meeting 3.00pm @ Shire

DO YOU HAVE THE 2016-2017 CORRIGIN PHONEBOOK?

For all the up-todate contact details, pick up a copy from Corrigin CRC, Post Office, Newsagency or Shire Office.

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD 19 September 2016 to 31 October 2016 BURNING PERMIT REQUIRED

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD 1 November 2016 to 1 March 2017 NO BURNING PERMITTED

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD 2 March 2017 to 15 April 2017 BURNING PERMIT REQUIRED

NO BURNING PERMITTED ON DAYS WHEN VERY HIGH OR GREATER FIRE DANGER IS FORECAST

Fire weather information is available at <u>www.bom.gov.au</u> or by listening to the ABC Regional Radio

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Corrigin CRC 55 Larke Crescent P: 9063 2778 F: 9063 2779 E: corrigin@crc.net.au

If you want to keep up-to-date with local news and events in Corrigin, simply '**Like'** us on Facebook or head over to our website.



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