# Take time to stop at Corrigin & see what we have to offer

(en route to Wave Rock)

Corrigin is only 235km south-east of Perth, on the Brookton Highway. Situated in the Central Wheatbelt, it is rich in agricultural culture with friendly locals. Along the way you will travel through Jarrah,

Marri and Wandoo forests which then open out into the golden wheatland, sheep and cattle farms.

Corrigin was widely known as 'A Town of Windmills' due to the abundant supply of ground water. Almost every home had a windmill until 1960 when the town was supplied with scheme water.

There is a vast array of beautiful and unusual wildflowers, shrubs and trees throughout the year. The Corrigin Wildflower Drive starts at

the Dog Cemetery, 5km west on the Brookton Highway and takes you to the Scenic Lookout, overlooking the town and wheat bins. Variety is the keynote as the plants change with soils through various woodlands, thickets and shrublands. There are hundreds of different plants, Feather Flowers, Leschenaultias, Grevilleas, Mallees, Smoke Bushes and tall Eucalypts give a fantastic range of colours. The

Corrigin Grevillea, *Grevillea scapigera* was feared to be extinct but innovative research and artificial propagation of this critically endangered plant has ensured that it will be preserved for future generations. Spring flowering orchids include Donkeys, Cowslips,

Mantis, Blue Beard, Spiders, Shells, Snails and Greenhoods. One that can't be seen is the extremely rare Underground Orchid, *Rhizanthella gardneri*. Days are often spent searching, without reward as this orchid flowers and fruits in the topsoil under leaf litter. Wildflower enthusiasts can contact Robin Campbell for details and sites to visit or email robin.campbell@westnet.com.au



#### **Tourist Information**

Corrigin Community Resource Centre (beside the Shire of Corrigin Office)

Tourist Information; Computer and Wireless Internet Access.

Website: www.corrigin.crc.net.au

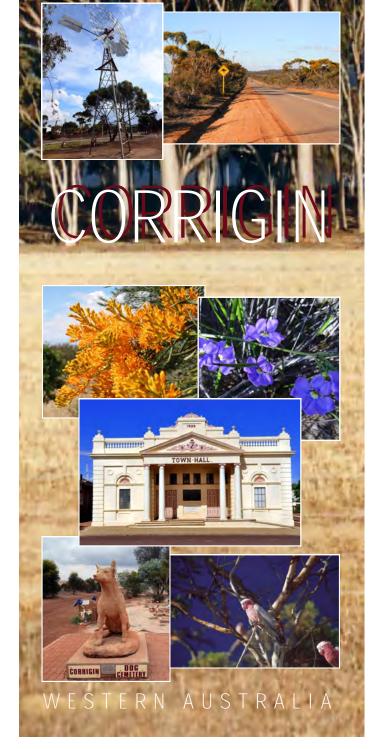
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Public Conveniences • Rotary Park on Brookton Highway

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# THONGS TO DO AND SEE

# **Entrance to Corrigin**

The Corrigin Townscape Committee has created two uniquely Corrigin entry statements indicative to the district - a windmill, water tank, trough, post and rail fence and native plants. These are located either side of town on the Brookton Highway.

# Corrigin Pioneer Museum & Rotary Park

Rotary Park is the perfect picnic spot with toilets, gas barbecue, shaded tables, lawn and play equipment for the kids and is conveniently situated next to the Corrigin Pioneer Museum.

Wander over to the Museum to view the

collection of tools and restored farm machinery, including tractors in working order. See the blacksmiths shop, the old one room school, the shearing shed, old district photographs and other memorabilia. The Pioneer Memorial Wall is the entrance to the Museum and records pioneers from Corrigin's past. Open Sunday 2-5pm & Wednesday 1-4pm or by appointment. Phone: (08)9063 2246

# **Corrigin Dog Cemetery**

Just 5km west of town, the Dog Cemetery was established in 1974 as a tribute to 'Man's Best Friend'. With over 200 loved ones now buried here, the cemetery is unique to Corrigin. The cemetery is land marked by a statue of a large dog. Take time to read some of the headstones of beloved pets in their final resting place.



#### **Scenic Lookouts**

RSL Lookout and The Scenic Lookout, provide ideal photo opportunities of the various views including the town site, salmon gums and farmlands. There is a World War I Turkish Mountain Gun located at the RSL Lookout.

# Gorge Rock

Located 20kms from town, Gorge Rock is a natural rock pool which was once the local swimming hole (before the Olympic pool was constructed in town). A walk to

the top offers spectacular panoramic views of the Corrigin countryside and the area provides a good rest stop for travellers with parking & picnic facilities. Many native animals and birds inhabit the surrounding natural bushland.



# **Bullaring**

Located 28kms to the SW of Corrigin, Bullaring has an old time original well, wheat bins, wildflowers and natural woodlands.

### **Dam Bush Track**

Take a walk on this peaceful, level, short

track meandering through natural bush. The track has a sheltered picnic table, is signed along the way with points of interest and begins near the water tower.

# Agricultural Show and Dyson Jones Corrigin Shears

Held early in September, the Agricultural Show is full of wonderful things to see, from huge modern farm machinery, local crafts, fashion parades & farm animals, to sheaf tossing competitions. The Dyson lones Corrigin Shears Competition is an

exciting all-day event for talented shearers from across the country. A great day out for the whole family.

# Home of the Record Breaking 'Dog in a Ute'

The Dog in a Ute event involved the coming together of two great Aussie icons - the 'Ute' and Man's Best Friend, the 'Dog' in an attempt to break a world record. Corrigin currently holds the world record (1,527) of a continuous queue of Dogs in Utes. This record breaking event was held in Corrigin in 2002, breaking the Victorian record of 797. \$80,000 was raised for the Royal Flying Doctor Service and other local community organisations.

# Corrigin War Memorial Swimming Pool

The Corrigin War Memorial Swimming Pool has a 50m Olympic sized pool with two smaller toddler pools open in summer and a 10.5m x 6m indoor heated pool open all year. There is a large shaded area of lawn as well as tables and chairs under cover. Hydrotherapy equipment is available for use. Located on the corner of Kirkwood Street & Larke Crescent. Phone (08) 9063 2212.

**Sporting Facilities** 18 Hole Golf Course, Tennis Courts, Bowling Club, Rifle Range, Netball Courts, Basketball Courts, Football & Cricket Oval, Hockey Field, and the new Corrigin Recreation and Events Centre.

# PLACES TO REST

#### Miss B's Park

Located in the heart of town, this is the perfect picnic, BBQ and rest spot with landscaped garden surroundings, shade, toilets and play equipment for the kids.



# **Adventure Playground**

A great place to picnic with playground equipment for the children. Located next to Corrigin Rock, the Adventure Playground provides plenty of shade & tranquility.

# ACCOMMODATION& MEALS

## **Corrigin Caravan Park**

Close to the town centre and all amenities, the Caravan Park has powered & tent sites all on grassed areas with ablution & laundry facilities. Located on the Corner of Kirkwood Street & Larke Crescent. Phone: (08) 9063 2515. Mob: 0428 178 121

# **Corrigin Windmill Motel**

Well appointed, comfortable accommodation, renowned for friendly hospitality. Your home away from home in the country. Bookings are recommended. Located on Brookton Highway. Phone: (08) 9063 2390

# **Corrigin Hotel**

Accommodation at budget rates for singles and families. Locally owned and operated. Meals 7 Days. Bottlemart Express. TAB. ATM. EFTPOS. Located on the Corner of Walton & Campbell Streets. Phone: (08) 9063 2002

# **Corrigin Roadhouse**

The Corrigin Roadhouse provides a pleasant atmosphere for sit down or take-away meals . Food & fuel are available 7 days. Located on Brookton Highway. Phone: (08) 9063 2210

# The Mailee Tree Café & Gallery

Provides homemade pies, pasties, cakes & biscuits, Five Senses coffee & cappuccinos. The Gallery with locally produced Mallee Wood products are on display & for sale. Located in Campbell Street. Phone: (08) 9063 2384

# Dawns Delights - Cafe

Breakfast, Lunch, Hot Coffee, and all your catering needs. Wood-Fired Pizza. Located in Campbell Street. Phone: (08) 9063 2220.

# **Corrigin District Club**

Meals available on Friday and Saturday nights. A great place to meet the locals. Located in Goyder Street. Phone: (08) 9063 2136.