



Newsletter



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NOVEMBER COUNCIL DECISIONS

CORRIGIN GOLF CLUB PROJECT VARIATION

The Corrigin Golf Club has been given approval to vary the scope of their changeroom upgrade project.

The Club will proceed with a revised set of accessibility improvements, and the Shire's original funding contribution will remain in place to support the updated works.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES MANAGER AS FIRE CONTROL OFFICER

The Shire's Community and Emergency Services Manager (CESM), Roger Northey, has been appointed as a Fire Control Officer for the 2025/26 fire season.

As part of the update, Jason Carrall has been removed from the FCO list following the end of his CESM role.

ROEROC KEY WORKER HOUSING PROJECT **CONTRIBUTION**

Support has been given for a joint RoeROC application to the State Government's Regional Housing Support Fund.

Council has endorsed an in-principle contribution of up to \$600,000, plus \$50,000 in land value, to help advance plans for key worker housing across the region.

Ordinary Council Meetings are held at 4:00pm on the third Tuesday of each month at the Shire Administration Office. Members of the public are welcome to attend. The final meeting for 2025 will be held on 16 December.



COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2026

The Shire of Corrigin advises that Ordinary Council Meetings for 2026 will be held at 4.00pm in the Council Chambers, 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin on the following dates:

- 17 February 2026
- 17 March 2026
- 21 April 2026
- 19 May 2026 16 June 2026
- 21 July 2026
- 18 August 2026
- 15 September 2026
- 20 October 2026
- 17 November 2026
- 15 December 2026

All meetings are open to the public.

For further information, please contact the Shire Administration Office on 08 9063 2203.

SHIRE UPDATE



The works crew is currently reconstructing and widening a section of Wickepin–Corrigin Rd as part of our ongoing efforts to improve road safety. These works are scheduled during the warmer months to ensure the best possible finish. While we aim to minimise disruptions during the busy harvest period, some delays are unavoidable, so please allow extra travel time and slow down when passing through the roadworks

Meanwhile, the patching truck has been repairing potholes and road edges along Fence Rd, Wickepin-Corrigin Rd, Corrigin South Rd, Walton St, Wogerlin Rd, and 49 Gate Rd. The crew also removed a crest on Kunjin South Rd. A reseal has been completed on Bendering Rd, and new signage has been installed on Doyle Rd and Tipton Rd.

The town crew has been busy maintaining our local areas, including mowing the ovals, whipper-snipping, and slashing weeds. They have continued garden maintenance at Shire properties and parks, repaired irrigation systems, maintained the cricket pitch, pruned trees, and treated the town dam for algae growth. Maintenance has also been completed on the pump and pipeline at the dam on Boyd St.



After two decades of dedicated service, John Reynolds is retiring from his role as Waste Transfer Station Manager.

Throughout his time with us, John has seen major changes at the facility. He recalls beginning with no infrastructure and working out of his own vehicle. Since then, he has overseen the transformation of the site from a traditional tip into a modern waste transfer station, along with the construction of a shed and the installation of an air-conditioned donga.

John has also played a key role in improving recycling practices and developing the facility from very limited recycling to the inclusion of steel, cardboard, plastics, and the introduction of the Drum Muster program. His work has come with its share of challenges too, including regular encounters with snakes and spiders, and one memorable moment of being chased back to his car by an unhappy kangaroo.

We sincerely thank John for his 20 years of service and wish him all the very best for a well-earned and enjoyable retirement.

SHIRE UPDATES



Congratulations and well done to the Finance and Administration team for successfully finalising the audit and annual financial statements on time.

The Annual Report will be presented to the Audit Committee and Council in December, with the Annual Electors Meeting scheduled for early February 2026.



The Shire has recently secured a grant to purchase a livestock EID stick reader, which is now available for the community to hire. This handheld device scans electronic ear tags and captures animal data instantly.

If you'd like to hire the reader or find out more information please contact the Shire Office on 9063 2203 or email shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au



Following the installation of barrier rails in the unloading area of the Waste Transfer Station, we have now added a bin tipper to make unloading wheely bins and 44L drums as safe and easy as possible.

The bin tipper will be installed for a trial period, and if successful more tippers may be installed along the unloading area.

Please follow the signs and instructions from the waste site attendant when unloading your rubbish. Your support in using safe unloading practices is appreciated.

Please contact the Shire on 9063 2203 or email shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au if you have any feedback or comments on the recent changes to the waste site.



It's been a busy start to the outdoor pool season, with many swimmers getting in their morning laps and in-term school swimming lessons now underway.

Several upgrades have been completed in time for summer, including new outdoor speakers, new bench seating, and a refurbished basketball court.



As a part of this year's Seniors Week celebrations, the community enjoyed a successful afternoon of intergenerational Bingo, followed by a delicious afternoon tea.

A big thank you to Cr Jacobs, Cr Dyer, and Cr Leach for their support, and to everyone who came along to join in the fun.

The event was proudly funded by the Seniors Week Community Grants Program, coordinated by Advocare in partnership with the Department of Communities and Lotterywest.



Before the November Council Meeting, Councillors met to congratulate and recognise the achievements of Nicole Squiers, who was awarded Life Membership of the Corrigin Hockey Club. Nicole attended the presentation in person to receive this honour.

Other Life Membership recipients included:

- Jocelyn Hewett Corrigin Football Club
- Andrew George Rifle Club
- Ivor Ebsary Darts Association & Pistol Club Paul McBeath Pistol Club

Congratulations to all recipients on these well-deserved honours.

SHIRE UPDATES



The Shire of Corrigin is seeking a friendly and motivated Customer Service Officer to join our team at the Community Resource Centre. This part-time role (3 days per week) offers a great opportunity to showcase Corrigin, support our community, and assist with tourism initiatives.

If you're passionate about helping others, coordinating projects, and promoting our region, we'd love to hear from you!

Applications close 4.00pm, Friday 5 December 2025.

For more information, visit: www.corrigin.wa.gov.au



Come have a cuppa with some of the Councillors!

The informal catch up will be a great opportunity to ask questions, share thoughts, and connect with the Shire team and other community members.



Tuesday 2 December 2025



10am - 1130am



Mallee Tree Cafe

No RSVP's necessary, just turn up.

STAY SAFE THIS SUMMER

AS THE WEATHER FINALLY STARTS TO WARM UP, IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE VIGILANT AROUND SWIMMING POOLS AND TO REMEMBER A FEW POOL DOS AND DON'TS:

All pools need a compliant safety barrier.
For more information, visit:
www.wa.gov.au/media/60087/download?inline

Meep a close eye on children in the pool at all times.

DONT Prop open the pool gate or place climbable items near the safety barrier.

REMEMBER

If a pool contains 30 cm of water or more, it must have a safety barrier. This includes spa pools, portable and temporary pools, as well as above- and belowground pools.

All new pool installations in the townsites require a building permit through the Shire of Corrigin.

For more information, please contact the Shire of Corrigin at 9063 2203 or shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS



Free 1:1 Business **Advisory Sessions**

Wednesday, 25 February 2026 **At Corrigin Community Resource Centre**

I'll be visiting the Corrigin area and would love to support your business and provide advice specific to your business needs. Drop in or contact me by phone or email to book an appointment. I look forward to meeting with you!

Business Advisor | IPS Management Consultants







Excel for Beginners: Mastering the Basics (Free Workshop)

Wednesday, 25 February 2026 Date:

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Location: Corrigin Community Resource Centre, 55 Larke Crescent, Corrigin Ben Stangoni, Business Advisor from IPS Management Consultants

Who can participate?

All small business owners wanting to master the basics of Excel.

Main Topics covered in this workshop

- · Introduction to Excel
- · Data Entry and Formatting
- · Basic Formulas and Functions
- · Working with Worksheets
- · Sorting and Filtering Data · Creating Simple Charts
- Printing and Page Setup

Why join this hands-on workshop?

Come along to this FREE workshop to be equipped with foundational Excel skills for everyday business use! Don't miss out ... register by scanning the QR code below!

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Scan this OR code to Book Now!

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XEROWORKSHOP 9 FEB 2026

Elevate your business's financial game and learn how to maximise Xero in a workshop tailor-made for beginners and those already familiar with the platform.

The workshop covers:

- Navigation shortcuts
- Cash coding and bank rules
- Best practices with invoicing and bills (automation and apps to use)
- Lock dates and audit trails
- Customising reporting
- Common app stacks for different industries

29 FEB 2026 I 9.30AM - 5PM I CORRIGIN CRC

WORKSHOP COST DEPENDENT ON NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS

Proudly Supported By







FRIDAY 12 DEC 2025 4.30-8.00_{PM} ROTARY PARK

Free Live Music by Tamsyn Crombie
Face Painting | Bubble Station
Spinning Flowers Display | Laser Tag
Bouncy Castle | Meltdown
Toddler Adventure Ride
Santa Visit & LED Light Show

Food Stalls
Spinning Flowers Workshop

\$7 - Cash only, payable to Kite Kinetics







MIX, MAKE & BE MERRY!

JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON AND TAKE HOME A DELICIOUS, FESTIVE GIFT!



CREATE YOUR OWN COOKIE MIX IN A JAR COMPLETE WITH A PERSONALISED CLAY TAG!



\$20 PER CHILD INCLUDES AFTERNOON TEA

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER

3.30PM-4.30PM

RSVP TO CORRIGIN CRC 9063 2778
OR EMAIL ADMIN[AT]CORRIGIN.WA.GOV.AU

















PRESERVED FLORAL WREATH MASTERCLASS WITH THE BLUE POSY

\$130 FROM 6PM NIBBLES INCLUDED BYO REFRESHMENTS MORE INFO & REGISTRATIONS: ADMIN@CORRIGIN.WA.GOV.AU

15 DECEMBER 2025





SHIRE OF CORRIGIN HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

Operating hours and service information for the Christmas and New Year holiday period.

Shire of Corrigin and Corrigin CRC

DEC WED 24

8:30am - 4:30pm (Department of Transport Services

closed from 3:00pm)

DEC THURS 25

CLOSED

to JAN FRI 2

Corrigin Swimming Pool

DEC WED 24 6:00am - 12:00pm

DEC THURS 25 CLOSED

DEC FRI 26 **CLOSED**

DEC SAT 27 2:00pm - 6:00pm

DEC SUN 28 2:00pm - 6:00pm DEC MON 29 6:00am - 12:00pm

3:00pm - 6:00pm

6:00am - 12:00pm DEC TUE 30

3:00pm - 6:00pm

DEC WED 31 6:00am - 12:00pm

JAN THURS 1 **CLOSED**

JAN FRI 2 3:00pm - 6:00pm

JAN SAT 3 2:00pm - 6:00pm

Corrigin Waste Transfer Station

DEC WED 24 10:00am - 2:00pm

DEC THURS 25 CLOSED

DEC FRI 26 10:00am - 3:00pm

10:00am - 3:00pm DEC SAT 27

DEC SUN 28 9:00am - 12:00pm

DEC MON 29 10:00am - 2:00pm

DEC TUE 30 **CLOSED**

DEC WED 31 10:00am - 2:00pm

JAN THURS 1 **CLOSED**

10:00am - 3:00pm JAN FRI 2

JAN SAT 3 10:00am - 3:00pm

Containers for Change

DEC WED 24 1:00pm - 5:00pm DEC SAT 27 8:30am - 12:30pm DEC WED 31 1:00pm - 5:00pm

JAN SAT 3 8:30am - 12:30pm

Avon Waste

There will be no changes to the regular bin collection schedule.



COUNCILLORS AND STAFF WISH ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Know someone or a group that's gone above and beyond for your community? Nominate them today!

- ➤ Community Citizen of the Year
- ➤ Young Community Citizen of the Year (under 25)
- ➤ Senior Community Citizen of the Year (over 65)
- ➤ Active Citizenship (Group or Event)

Download a form from our website, or pick one up from the Shire Admin Office or CRC.

Nominations close 5pm Friday 5 December 2025



Australia Day Breakfast January 26, 2026

Presentation of Corrigin Citizen of the Year Awards



TATES TO REMEMBER

2 December Coffee with a Councillor 10.00am - 11.30am @ Mallee Tree Cafe

5 December Nominations close for Community Citizen of the Year Awards

5 December Christmas Mix, Make & be Merry 3.30pm @ CRC

9 December Movie Club 7pm @ CRC

12 December Park Party 4.30pm @ Rotary Park

15 December Christmas Wreath Workshop 6pm @ CRC

16 December Ordinary Council Meeting 4pm

17 December Practical Driving Assessments

25 December Shire and CRC Office closes

5 January Shire and CRC Office reopens

21 January Practical Driving Assessments

26 January Australia Day Breakfast from 7.30am @ CREC

17 February Ordinary Council Meeting 4pm

OPENING HOURSAdministration Office & CRC

Monday	8.30am - 4.30pm
Tuesday	8.30am - 4.30pm
Wednesday	8.30am - 4.30pm
Thursday	8.30am - 4.30pm
Friday	8.30am - 4.30pm (closed 12.30pm - 1.30pm)

Waste Transfer Station

Monday	10.00am - 2.00pm
Wednesday	10.00am - 2.00pm
Friday	10.00am - 3.00pm
Saturday	10.00am - 3.00pm
Sunday	9.00am - 12.00pm

