

SHIRE OF



Corrigin  
Community Resource Centre  
*Your local connection*

# NEWSLETTER



*BULYEE Bush Fire Brigade facility*

Welcome to the third edition of the Shire of Corrigin & Corrigin CRC Newsletter. Our goal in producing the newsletter is to keep our community informed and involved.

## TWO NEW BUSH FIRE FACILITIES...

*Strengthening our community now to grow and prosper into the future*

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# Know *your* Councillors...



## Janeane Mason

I grew up on a farm in Kulin or Kulini as my number plates are often mistaken for. I went to boarding school in Katanning and then had several different jobs before falling into an insurance career, which ultimately led me to Corrigin. Being from a small country town I knew the best way to meet people was to get involved in the community. I played hockey as the goalie for the A Grade side and filled in as the men's goalie for a while, I then retired to ferry the kids around for their sporting commitments. I have served on different committees throughout the time I've been living in Corrigin, currently I am the Chair of the School Board, P & C President and Treasurer of the Swimming Club as well as a Shire Councillor. I also volunteer for Meals on Wheels one Thursday per month.

My interest in being a Councillor stems from my Dad who was a Councillor with the Shire of Kulin for 17 years. I saw the positive things that can happen when committed people get together for the benefit of their community. I am proud to have been given the opportunity to play a part in the future of Corrigin.

Chris & I originally had a five year plan, 12 years later we are still loving living in Corrigin, it is safe, welcoming, friendly and inclusive, we love the freedom and the amenities that are available to our kids and we hope that we can continue to be a part of Corrigin for a long while to come.

*"I am proud to have been given the opportunity to play a part in the future of Corrigin".*

*Janeane*

**Cr JANEANE MASON**

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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.

## SHIRE OF CORRIGIN COUNCILLORS

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# Final building works for Bush Fire Brigade facilities at Bullaring and Bulyee

The Shire of Corrigin applied for funding under the [Local Government Grants Scheme](#) – Bush Fire Services 2015/16, for the construction of an ‘appliance bay facility’ at Bulyee and Bullaring at a cost of \$75,860 per facility.

The funding application for the Bulyee Bush Fire Brigade facility was approved

for the amount of \$72,087, with an expenditure of \$75,860 and was included in the 2015/16 budget and program. The funding application for the Bullaring appliance bay facility, for the same amount, was initially unsuccessful for 2015/16. Additional program funding became available and the Bullaring application was reassessed with the funding committee approving the capital grant for the facility located in Bullaring in 2015/16.

Building works are now nearing completion at both the Bulyee and Bullaring sites.

### *BULLARING Bush Fire Brigade facility*



# FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS Workshop



(left - right) Paul Blechynden (DFES), Rob Paull (CEO), Bryce Nicholls, Bruce Talbot, Kim Courboules, Garrick Connelly, Grant Hansen (DFES), Wes Baker (CBFCO)

## Local Fire Control Officers attend full day Workshop

It is a requirement of the Shire that any new Fire Control Officers (FCO's) attend this valuable training. On Wednesday 17th August, volunteer FCO's from Bullaring, Bulyee/Kunjn, Corrigin East and Corrigin Central Brigades, came together at the Corrigin CRC, to attend a "Fire Control Officers" Workshop, presented by Grant Hansen and Paul Blechynden, Area Officers from the [Department of Fire and Emergency Services](#) (DFES).

The aim of the workshop was to provide information for Shire appointed Fire Control Officers (FCO's), to assist them in their role as fire managers, including issuing of permits and understanding the powers available to FCO's under the Bushfire Act.

*"It's extremely important the FCO's keep up to date on the latest requirements and responsibilities for the community"*

**WES BAKER**

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer



*"A good opportunity to interact with our regional DFES officers, who have a vital role to play in the event of any incidences"*

**ROB PAULL** Shire of Corrigin CEO



# Volunteer and Member Attraction and Retention

**ATTENTION: CORRIGIN CLUBS & GROUPS**

**DATE: Monday 5th SEPTEMBER 2016**

**TIME: 6.00PM TO 8.00PM**

**VENUE: Corrigin Community Resource Centre (CRC)**

**COST: FREE**

Jodie Mortadza from Consult, Innovate & Create will be facilitating this informative Workshop, tailored to assist **Clubs and Groups** in Volunteer and Member Attraction and Retention.

*A light supper will be supplied.*

Please call the Corrigin Community Resource Centre on 9063 2778 to register your interest or email [corrigin@crc.net.au](mailto:corrigin@crc.net.au) by Wednesday 31st August 2016.



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# Council Notes



## Corrigin Age Friendly Community Plan

The 2015/16 *Age Friendly Communities Regional Local Government Strategic Planning Grants Program*, run by the Department of Local Government and Communities, sought to optimise opportunities for health, participation, and security by establishing policies, services and structures that improve the quality of life of community members as they age.

As a group, RoeROC (which consists of the Shires of Kulin, Kondinin, Narembeen and Corrigin) have worked collectively on a number of joint projects and initiatives. RoeROC identified that this as a key project, to continue to work collectively together and enable RoeROC to identify common findings and working together finding solutions for our region.

The *Wheatbelt Development Commission's, Wheatbelt Integrated Aged Care Plan* clearly identified the need for RoeROC Shire's to gain a better understanding of WA State approach to Age-Friendly Communities and identified the following actions for moving to a solution for Age Friendly Communities within RoeROC

- Gain understanding of WA State approach to AFC
- Consult and research priority needs among community using available WA tools
- Audit of for all elements of age friendly

communities

- Develop plans or refine existing plans
- Investigate operation of key shared facilities, equipment or services
- Implement Plans

RoeROC agreed to support this joint venture and contribute funds towards the project and each RoeROC Council committed \$5,000 to the project.

- Verso Consulting was appointed to undertake the *AFC Plan* for the RoeROC Shires. Verso are well known in the local government industry for providing specialist management services to community, disability and aged care providers with a focus on preparation of competitive applications for government funding. Verso undertook a range of activities to inform this plan that included:

- accessing demographic research from earlier Verso Shire level Needs Studies;
- service provider research;
- relevant Shire document review;
- community consultations;
- recording and assessment of consultation feedback

The *AFC Plan* identifies the priorities and actions discovered in the resulting process. It identifies the age friendly barriers and suggestions for improvements that have been acknowledged by the survey respondents, focus group participants and the Shire.

A very well attended community forum (40 attendees) was held in Corrigin on the morning of 21 April 2016. This was

followed by an afternoon meeting of stakeholders and service providers (10 attendees). After some introductory explanation both forums considered the designated 'Domains' of age friendly communities, which, for the purpose of this project were identified as:

- Outdoor spaces and buildings
- Transportation
- Housing
- Respect and inclusion
- Social and civic participation (combining "Social participation" and "Civic participation and employment")
- Communication and information
- Community support and health services (formal services)

The *AFC Plan* sits under the Strategic Community Plan and the Corporate Business Plan and will be used as an informing strategy, providing direction and a framework for accessing expenditure proposals in future strategic and corporate planning. The *AFC Plan* is not intended to directly reallocate resources in a significant manner.

[A copy of AFC Plan may be inspected at, or obtained from, the Shire of Corrigin office or is available on the website.](#)

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*Rob Paull*

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**Shire of Corrigin**



# Council Notes

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

The Shire of Corrigin hereby gives notice that a Special Meeting of Council, for the purposes of adopting the 2016/2017 annual budget will be held on Monday 29 August 2016 at the Shire of Corrigin Council Chambers, 9 Lynch Street Corrigin commencing at 4.00pm.

**Rob Paull**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## Shire of Corrigin Animal, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016

The Shire of Corrigin has adopted the Animal, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016. The purpose of this Local Law is to provide for the regulation, control & management of animals and the preservation of environmental damage and nuisances within the District. The effect of this Local Law is to establish the requirements with which any person keeping animals, or undertaking activities that have the potential to impact the environment or create nuisance must comply.

A copy of [Council Minutes 16 August 2016](#) may be inspected at, or obtained from, the Shire of Corrigin office and are available on the website. Address: 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin  
Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm

*Rob Paull*

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
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## Vandalism at Miss B's Park

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August reticulation pipe and sprinklers were ripped out the ground of the garden beds at Miss B's Park, along the Campbell Street wall. Established plants and shrubs were damaged, branches broken off and plants pulled out of the ground. The Male toilet sign was snapped and pulled off the door. The cost of replacing the reticulation, plants and signage is estimated at \$1,500 and the Shire's time to complete these repairs.

If anyone sighted anything on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, or has any information regarding this vandalism, call Corrigin Police on 9063 2200.

*The Shire of Corrigin will be reporting all acts of vandalism to Council property, as it's costly to our ratepayers. If you can assist in identifying any offenders, please contact the Corrigin Police.*



**Neighbourhood  
Watch.**

# Come Along and Learn **MAHJONG**

A traditional Chinese game played usually by four people,  
with 136 or 144 rectangular pieces called tiles.

*(Similar to the Western card game, Rummy)*



This FREE introductory session will give new players an overview to the basic rules for playing MAHJONG in a friendly, welcoming, supportive and learning environment.

*A delicious Afternoon Tea will be supplied for everyone to enjoy.*

**DATE:** Wednesday 7th September 2016

**TIME:** 1.30pm - 4.30pm

**VENUE:** Corrigin CRC, 55 Larke Crescent, Corrigin WA 6375

For catering & seating purposes, call Corrigin CRC on 9063 2778 & let us know you'll be coming along.





# Say HELLO to...



**Ray Vernon**  
PLANT OPERATOR

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?**

I was born in Perth WA where I grew up, went to school and worked. I ended up in Corrigin when I stopped here on my way from Perth through to Esperance. I applied for a job on the Shire and have been here ever since, approximately 7-8 years now !

**DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 3 WORDS?**

Easy-going, friendly, accident-prone!

**HOW DO YOU RELAX WHEN YOU'RE NOT AT WORK?**

I really enjoy travelling and have explored lots of places around Australia. I like camping, fishing and being outdoors.

**WHAT CAN'T YOU LIVE WITHOUT?**

My Landcruiser 'troopie'



**Heather Talbot**  
GOVERNANCE PROJECTS OFFICER

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?**

I came to Corrigin 18 years ago as the Finance Officer for the Shire, from my home town of Kojonup. At that stage I thought I would stay for a year or two at the most, so that it looked OK on my resume. I somehow got stuck here thanks to Bruce Talbot, who moved in next to me at the singles flats (Melrose Place)! The rest as they say is history and we are coming up for our 10 year wedding anniversary and have two beautiful children to show for it.

**DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 3 WORDS?**

Happy, friendly and motivated.

**HOW DO YOU RELAX WHEN YOU'RE NOT AT WORK?**

Travel, family, playing farm and I should play more golf !

**WHAT CAN'T YOU LIVE WITHOUT?**

My family, holidays, good food & wine.



**Darryle Smith**  
*(Smithy)*  
TRUCK DRIVER

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?**

Born in Fremantle but grew up in Tom Price. After finishing school I went straight into the mining industry driving machinery for 10 years. I lived in Coral Bay for 13years and worked on a Charter Boat and in the Power House. I moved to Corrigin about 18 months ago with my wife Pauline and two boys, Locky & Toby.

**DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 3 WORDS?**

Not very cute !

**HOW DO YOU RELAX WHEN YOU'RE NOT AT WORK?**

I volunteer at the local Football, enjoy fishing, camping & watching the AFL.

**WHAT CAN'T YOU LIVE WITHOUT?**

Water, oxygen and Corona !



# SEPTEMBER 2016

## **VOLUNTEER & MEMBER Attraction and Retention” WORKSHOP**

Volunteers are the backbone of any Club and Group, this FREE Workshop is a must for all members

**DATE:** Monday 5th September 2016

**TIME:** 6.00pm to 8.00pm

**VENUE:** Corrigin Community Resource Centre (CRC)

Please call the Corrigin Community Resource Centre on 9063 2778 to register your attendance or email [corrigin@crc.net.au](mailto:corrigin@crc.net.au) by Wednesday 31st August 2016.

### **ACTIVE REGIONAL COMMUNITIES (ARC)**

ARC aims to increase the opportunities for country people to participate in sporting and active-recreational activities in regional Western Australia. The ARC scheme has three (3) specific funding categories: **Participation, Capacity Building and Event Hosting**. ARC caters for both sporting and active-recreational groups and is aimed at the club level or to those groups who are not participating in the department's Organisational Sustainability Program (OSP).

Grants from \$1,000 to \$5,000 are available with organisations needing to demonstrate a significant contribution (up to 25%) towards the cost of the project/event and/or in-kind contribution.

Call **Wayde McLean** - Phone: (08) 9881 3469 OR Mob: 0429 881 369 to discuss your proposed project.

### **GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S ROAD SAFETY COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM**

**What can we support?** Grants are available for projects that focus on the Safe System approach that aligns with *Towards Zero* the WA Road Safety Strategy 2008-2020.

**When to apply?** Applications must be received at least three months prior to the event and are assessed bi-monthly. Applications close on the first Friday of February, April, June, August, October and December. Application Form available at: [www.rsc.wa.gov.au/CommunityGrants](http://www.rsc.wa.gov.au/CommunityGrants)

# DATES TO REMEMBER

*30 Aug*

Practical Driving Assessment

*4 Sept*

TIDY TOWN  
Roadside Clean up,  
7pm at Rotary Park

*5 Sept*

“Volunteer & Member  
Attraction & Retention”  
WORKSHOP  
6pm at Corrigin CRC

*7 Sept*

“Come Along & Learn  
MAHJONG”  
1.30pm at Corrigin CRC

*10 Sept*

Corrigin  
AGRICULTURAL  
SHOW

*20 Sept*

Council Meeting  
3.00pm



## HYDROTHERAPY POOL - WINTER 2016

**NOTE: CHANGES TO HYDROPOOL HOURS FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS**

29 Aug - 1 Sept	CLOSED
MON 5th Sept	CLOSED
TUES 6th Sept	CLOSED
WED 7th Sept	OPEN 6am to 1pm (by appointment)
THUR 8th Sept	OPEN 6am to 1pm (by appointment)
FRI 9th Sept	OPEN 6am to 1pm (by appointment)
SAT 10th Sept	CLOSED
SUN 11th Sept	CLOSED

CORRIGIN OUTDOOR POOL IS CLOSED DURING WINTER

## WASTE TRANSFER STATION 2016

Monday	10.00am – 2.00pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	10.00am – 2.00pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	10.00am – 3.00pm
Saturday	10.00am – 3.00pm
Sunday	9.00am – 12 noon



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