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NEWSLETTER

Keeping the Corrigin community informed and involved



Brett Connelly finalising the new Sponsors Board

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SPONSORS BOARD...

Strengthening our community now to grow and prosper into the future

Lyn Baker



Since my last notes in the Windmill something has changed in the world. The election of Donald Trump has set our former understanding of “democracy” on its head. The media, the pollsters and almost everyone else got it so

wrong. The 49% of eligible Americans who did not vote – well, what can you say? Oops! Were those people so disenchanted with the offering that they refused to choose between two reportedly unsuitable candidates? (Which then begs the question – How did those two reportedly unsuitable candidates get to that position?) Or were those non-voters just completely switched off from the whole process – do they not care, do they not value their vote?

This result also tells us something about our Australian electoral system. While it may not be perfect, it appears to be far more “democratic” than the USA’s. Compulsory voting, while a pain in the neck at times, ensures that most people have their say. And hopefully, that those who vote take their responsibility seriously. It also tells us that money is power all over the world, but that the Electoral College system feeds that power and allows “celebrity” to overcome even the disdain of their own party.

Far more importantly, however, the USA result tells us that it is not alright to rest on one’s laurels; that our leaders must listen to the people and heed the warnings of the masses. People who are

unemployed, poor, and getting poorer, have plenty to be aggrieved about – and politicians had better listen. Trump’s supporters were angry about many things, not the least of which was the international “policeman” role that the USA carries out. They believe that that role makes Americans targets of terrorism and lone attacks. They wish to see more “introspective” policies where the priority returns to home – and leaves other nations to fend for themselves.

Which nation is going to fill that void?

I would hope that Donald Trump succeeds – the world needs him to succeed. It will be an interesting 4 years, and quite a wild ride, I would expect. I hope he will surround himself with moderate and intelligent advisers; that he can resist the temptation to engage in “twitter-wars” and other social media carryings-on. I hope he will dispense with the misogynistic and racist language. And I hope that someone keeps him away from The Button!

On a more local note, harvest is progressing with very mixed results in the region – when such wonderful crops are decimated by frost it is a distressing and devastating result. If some clever person can come up with a solution, thousands of farmers would be really grateful!

Please continue to keep an eye on your mates and point them in the right direction if things start to go awry.

This will be my last President’s note for this year and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please be safe.

Lyn

LYN BAKER

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The Corrigin Recreation & Events Centre (CREC) foyer is now 'sporting' a new Sponsors Board, recognising the generosity of businesses, organisations and families who contributed to this community facility.

Donators of \$5,000 or more in cash, grain or in-kind donations, have been acknowledged on the new Sponsors Board, as well as the people who contributed to the Rockview Community Cropping Program prior to the Corrigin Recreation & Events Centre facility being built.

Brett Connelly from [Connelly Images](#) has recently completed the installation of the new Sponsors Board at CREC.



Water on Tap at CREC

You can now enjoy fresh water straight from the tap and fill up your drink bottles at the new 'WATER ON TAP' water station, located at the western end of the Corrigin Recreation & Events Centre.

This new water station is designed to provide filtered drinking water to members of the public, and has been made possible for our community through the [Water Corporations, Waterwise Council Program](#) in partnership with the Shire of Corrigin.



Know *your* Councillors...



BRIAN PRAETZ

Hi, I am Brian Praetz often known as Buster. I was born and raised in Corrigin, completed my mechanical trade at Interline Sales (many years ago), own a farm in Bulyee called Watervalley and recently was elected as a Councillor to the Corrigin Shire. Mum and Dad still live

in town, my gorgeous partner Natalie does catering in Perth and at times in Corrigin, I have a wonderful 21-year-old son called Jack, whom worked during his holidays for CBH at Jubuk and a talented daughter Jasmyn, whom is in Year 11. Both Nat and myself are returning to Corrigin during 2017 to commence farming our farm, something I have worked tirelessly to achieve for over 40 years.

Corrigin is unique relative to many similar sized communities. The Spirit of Corrigin has been forged over its 100 years by the hard working men and women whom cleared the land, created **the community and provided a culture of "Can Do"**. It is with this legacy that I genuinely wanted to give to the community, to **ensure that the effort of Corrigin's forefathers was carried on** in the most positive manner possible. I wanted to be a part of a team of people who genuinely wanted to make the community special, contribute the necessary time to support progress and to ensure we leave the town in great shape for the next

generation. I am absolutely amazed at the quality of the Councillors and the care factor that exists. I am also surprised to see that we have two very young and extremely competent **Councillors whom are in their early 30's, that are contributing** whilst having very young families – as a community we should feel privileged at the quality of our future leaders if these two are the examples. As both a Rate Payer and Councillor I have been overwhelmed by the stewardship and quality of leadership provided by President Baker, Deputy President Hickey and our CEO Mr Rob Paull – these are quality people whom give considerable time, effort and have such empathy in wanting Corrigin to be a wonderful community.

The challenges now facing small communities such as Corrigin are immense. There are less funds flowing from Royalties, the ability to secure funding from Government is now a major challenge and raising Rates revenue locally is never viewed positively by rate payers. Unfortunately, community expectation is that Council has to provide services, which is now becoming a very real challenge to achieve.

"It is therefore critical as a community that we work closely as a group, ignite our pioneering spirit of "Can Do" and work with the committed community spirit, to ensure our future residents will enjoy the vibrancy of our wonderful Corrigin, as we have experienced for over 100 years".

Brian

Cr **BRAIN PRAETZ**

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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.

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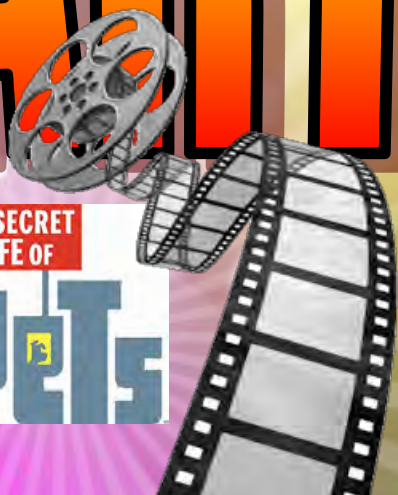
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CORRIGIN END-OF-YEAR

STREET PARTY



Friday 16th December 2016

Free FUN



Bring the family for a night of fun, food, films, face painting and Father Christmas!



CAMPBELL STREET FROM 5.30PM





Council News



Corrigin Christmas Lights COMPETITION 2016

The Shire of Corrigin Christmas Lights Competition is on again. Get into the festive spirit and turn your front garden into a Christmas wonderland. To enter, simply decorate your home with Christmas Lights for the chance to WIN a \$100 Prize Voucher.

Turn on your Christmas Lights for judging on the 20th December 2016

2016 Rates Incentive Prize

At the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 15th November 2016, the Rate Incentive Prize Draw took place in Council Chambers and the following 10 names were drawn by random selection. Each lucky winner will receive a \$200 Voucher from the following participating local Businesses.

and the winners are...

Butchers Block *PHIL ROBINS*
Corrigin District Club *GLENBURNIE NOMINEES*
Corrigin Hardware *MURRAY WILLIAMS*
Corrigin Newsagency *GERALD & LYNNETTE WILLIAMS*
Great Southern Fuel Supplies *MURRAY & MARIE LEACH*
Harris Zuglian Electrics *PETER & SUZANNE NEGRI*
IGA Corrigin *PHIL ROBINS*
Katem's *AD GEORGE & CO*
Landmark - Sellars Ag Services *REED MANOR PTY*
Neu-Tech Auto Electrics *MICHAEL BAILEY*



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Council Notice

An important notice to all land owners and occupiers within the Shire of Corrigin

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 www.bom.gov.au or by listening to the ABC Regional Radio

HARVEST / MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES BAN

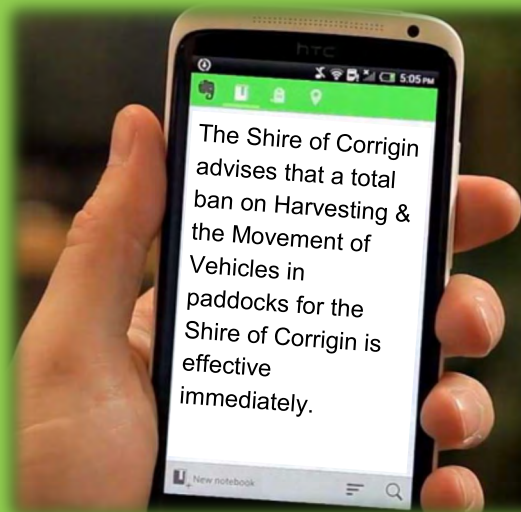
Text Messaging Service

Harvest Bans are put in place by the Bush Fire Control Officers. The Shire informs all registered persons once the BCO's notify us that a ban is in place.

To register for SMS notifications of Harvest Bans via your mobile phone, please call the Shire on 9063 2203 or Email: shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au.

If your details have changed or if you no longer want to receive Harvest Ban information via text, please contact the Shire to update your details.

Don't leave it until a fire is in progress to call and ask for this service, contact the Shire NOW



HARVEST BAN INFORMATION LINE
(08) 9063 2999



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Say HELLO to...



Shane McMiles
PLANT OPERATOR

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

I think everyone knows enough about me!!! For those that don't, I grew up in Narrogin WA and then South Australia. My family moved to Corrigin and I started working at Ian Diffins Tyres as a **Tyre Fitter**. I've worked on and off for the Shire of Corrigin works crew for many years.

DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN THREE WORDS?

A practical joker !

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

I play Lawn Bowls on weekends, enjoy the outdoors and travel.

WHAT CAN'T YOU LIVE WITHOUT?

My computer.



Fran Paull
FINANCE OFFICER - PAYROLL

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

I'm a Melbourne girl so don't ask me about WA AFL teams. I've travelled extensively, lived in the UK and in 1994 moved to WA. I spent 17 years working in a Hardware Store and managing 15-20 School Bus runs in the Margaret River / Dunborough area. I'm married with 2 boys, Alex and James, one lives in Perth and the other in Melbourne. I joined the Shire of Corrigin in December 2015 as the Payroll Officer.

DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN THREE WORDS?

Organised, pedantic, easy-going

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

I enjoy gardening, swimming and holidays in Bali

WHAT CAN'T YOU LIVE WITHOUT?

G&T with salami and cheese (preferably in Bali).



Gavin Ludlow
LEADING HAND

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

I grew up in Mukinbudin WA. After school I completed an Apprenticeship as a Butcher / Slaughterman. I moved to Darwin and got married to Kristy. We have two awesome boys, Josh and Zac. I started working at the Shire in 2014 as a Leading Hand.

DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN THREE WORDS?

A real clown (*not the scary type*) !

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

Camping, fishing, motorbikes, cars, gardening, woodwork.

WHAT CAN'T YOU LIVE WITHOUT?

My family.

Calling for Stall Holders

STREET PARTY

FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER 2016

If you are interested in holding a Stall at the End of Year Street Party, please contact Taryn at the Shire on 9063 2203

Join us for a **FREE WESTLINK** Broadcast information session on:

“SCAM ALERT”



An informative Program on how to Identify Scams and Efficiently deal with them.

Monday 12th December 2016 at 10.30am - 11.00am

at the Corrigin Community Resource Centre

Please call us on 9063 2778 so we know you'll be coming along.



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VOLUNTEER GRANTS 2016

The Community Grants Hub, on behalf of the Department of Social Services (DSS), is inviting organisations and individuals/authorised signatories representing volunteer based community groups to apply for Volunteer Grants 2016 funding. **These grants aim to support the efforts of Australia's volunteers. They provide small amounts of money that organisations and community groups can use to help their volunteers.** The funding will help volunteers to do their important work, and the grants of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 each will allow organisations to buy much needed equipment, such as computers, or help with training volunteers, fuel costs or undertaking background security checks. Applications close 20 December 2016 - 2:00pm Go to www.dss.gov.au/grants/grants/funding-open-for-application/volunteer-grants-2016 or call 1800 020 283 for more information

LOTTERYWEST FUNDING FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT

Who can apply? These grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and local government authorities.

What can we support? **We support the purchase of furniture and equipment that meet your organisation's needs.** By way of example, grants can be for office items, telephone and filing systems, resource materials, whitegoods, toys, musical instruments and workshop tools.

When to apply? Applications can be made at any time.

Application form available at: www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants/grant-types/furniture-and-equipment

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 www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport/club-information 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 completed its registration for the upcoming season*



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DATES TO REMEMBER

12 Dec

"SCAM ALERT"
10.30am @ Corrigin CRC

16 Dec

Corrigin End of Year
Street Party
SAVE THE DATE

20 Dec

Practical Driving
Assessment

20 Dec

Council Meeting
3.00pm @ Shire

20 Dec

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
Competition Judging
LIGHTS ON TONIGHT



Corrigin Pool CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

24th December 2016	CLOSED
25th December 2016	CLOSED
26th December 2016	CLOSED
31st December 2016	CLOSING AT 5.00PM
1st January 2017	CLOSED

NORMAL HOURS RESUME 2nd JANUARY 2017

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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