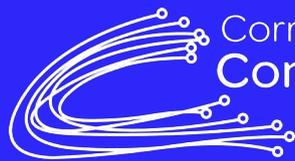


SHIRE OF



Corrigin

Community Resource Centre

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NEWSLETTER

Keeping the Corrigin community informed and involved



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12 DECEMBER 2016

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Know *your* Councillors...



LYN BAKER

I was born in Perth and did most of my schooling there, except for 2 years when I attended schools in Sydney, Melbourne and Manila, Phillipines. My high school years were spent as a boarder at St Mary's Anglican Girls' School where I was Deputy Head Girl in Year 12.

I briefly studied Therapeutic Radiography at Curtin University (then called West Australian Institute of Technology – WAIT), before I was swept off my feet by a gorgeous farmer.

My gorgeous farmer and I have been married almost 40 years and we have 5 wonderful daughters, 4 great sons-in-law and 10 (almost 11) very precious grandchildren. Rodney and I feel very blessed to have such a beautiful family in which everyone is healthy and happy - and we hope they stay that way!

I first became a Shire Councillor in May 2003 and became President in October 2009. During my time on Council we have had a very large infrastructure programme which was made possible by the grant opportunities available at the time, including Royalties for Regions. Without those grants we would not have been able to achieve Miss B's Park; the Adventure Playground; the Airstrip

upgrade, including the helicopter landing area and patient transfer facility; the Medical Centre upgrade; the swimming pool upgrade including the hydrotherapy pool; and of course the Corrigin Recreation and Events Centre, amongst other things.

I represent Council on the Central Country Zone, Wheatbelt South Regional Road Group (Chair), RoeROC, Wheatbelt South Aged Housing Alliance and other organisations, all for the betterment of our community.

During my 13 years on Council I have been lucky enough to work with some great Councillors and staff at the Shire of Corrigin. Our current crop of Councillors is hard-working, insightful and determined to do their best to keep Corrigin a vibrant and viable community which is welcoming and a home of choice for young and old. While we are a small organisation, we have some fantastic staff, ably lead by Rob Paull, who also do their very best to carry out Council's strategic directions.

“Corrigin is truly a great place to live, with very little lacking in amenities and sporting opportunities, as well as medical services. We really are very fortunate”.

Lyn

Cr **LYN BAKER**

Email: relbaker@bigpond.com Ph: 9065 7053

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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Council Notice

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

The Shire office and Corrigin CRC will be closed on the following dates:

Mon 26th Dec 2016	CLOSED
Tues 27th Dec 2016	CLOSED
Wed 28th Dec 2016	CLOSED
Thur 29th Dec 2016	CLOSED
Frid 30th Dec 2016	CLOSED
Mon 2nd Jan 2017	CLOSED
Tues 3rd Jan 2017	OPEN

Staff & Councillors would like to wish all community members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

ROAD CLOSURE

Friday 16th December 2016

END OF YEAR STREET PARTY

Please be advised from 5.30pm onwards, the following streets will have partial road closures during the Corrigin End of Year Street Party event.

- **CAMPBELL STREET**
- **GOYDER STREET**
(front of Town Hall to Dartee St)
- **LYNCH STREET**
(between Jose St & Larke Cres)



2015/2016 ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

At the Ordinary Council meeting of the 20 December 2016, the Shire has recommend that the 2015/2016 Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2016 be accepted. The Shire has also recommend that Council hold the Annual Electors Meeting on Monday 13 February 2017 at the Corrigin Resource Centre Conference Room, Larke Crescent, Corrigin commencing at 7.30pm.

Once accepted, official Notice of the Annual Electors Meeting will be displayed on public notice boards, advertised in the *Narrogin Observer* and advertised on Council's website and Facebook. Residents and electors are asked to check these notices for confirmation of the meeting.

In previous years, Council has sent a copy of the Annual Report and Notice of Meeting to all residences and electors directly. Due to the rising costs, Council has decided not to proceed with this process this year.

A complete version of the Shire of Corrigin Annual Report and Financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2016 will be available at the Shire of Corrigin, 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin or telephone 9063 2203 or web: www.corrigin.wa.gov.au.

Residents who would like to receive a copy of the Annual Report and Financial Statements are requested to contact Ms Taryn Dayman, DCEO, Shire of Corrigin to arrange the documents to be sent.

Corrigin CHRISTMAS LIGHTS Competition 2016

On the eve of Tuesday
20th December 2016,
Councillors will be touring
around town to perform
the judging for the Corrigin
Christmas Lights Competition.

Remember

TURN ON YOUR LIGHTS

for a chance to WIN a
\$100 Prize Voucher.



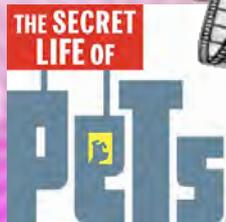
New Bin Surrounds around Town

The RoeROC group of Councils, were successful in receiving a grant for a Community/Public Waste and Recycle Project, from the Waste Authority. Funding was used by the Shire of Corrigin to purchase two new Bin Surrounds for housing waste and recycle wheelie bins. The new Bin Surrounds will be installed in Campbell Street and at the Tourist Information bay at Rotary Park.



CORRIGIN END-OF-YEAR

STREET PARTY



Friday 16th December 2016

**Free
FUN**



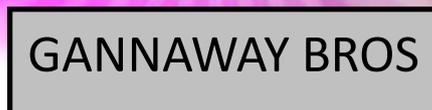
Bring the family for a night of fun, food, films, face painting and Father Christmas!



CAMPBELL STREET FROM 5.30PM



STREET PARTY SPONSORS 2016



Thank you for your support of this community event



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

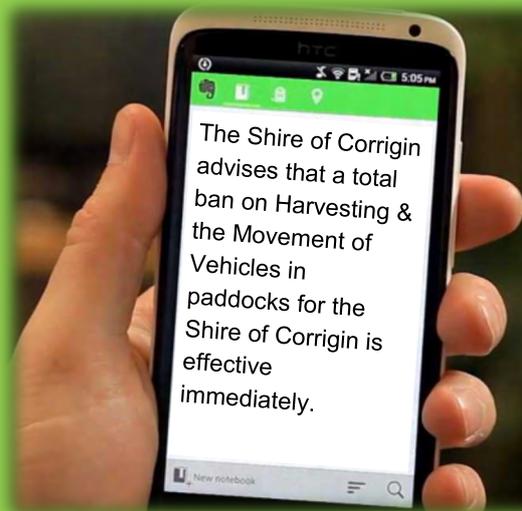
HARVEST / MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES BAN Text Messaging Service

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...



Rachel Bairstow
SWIMMING POOL MANAGER

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

I'm originally from Dumbleyung, but have been in Corrigin since July this year when I became the pool manager. I've been in the pool industry for 19 years and a pool manager for 12 years.

I love the country life and I have OCD which is good thing for Corrigin as least you know your pool will be smicko!!

DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 3 WORDS?

Honest, fun and outgoing

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

Watch movies, catch up with friends, traveling and hockey

WHAT CAN'T YOU LIVE WITHOUT?

My dog Boston and Home and Away



Peter Kirkwood
PLANT OPERATOR

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

I've been in Corrigin for 30 to 40 years and worked for the Shire for 30 years

DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 3 WORDS?

Happy go lucky

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

Gardening and a couple of beers

WHAT CAN'T YOU LIVE WITHOUT?

Not having a few beers



Lauren Pitman
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

As well as being an Environmental Health Officer, I have recently studied clinical reflexology and will soon be a qualified reflexologist

DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 3 WORDS?

Balanced; honest; Cancerian

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

Wine ☺ I enjoy chilling out, watching sunsets, being out in nature, doing yoga, and unwinding with a glass or two of good wine

WHAT CAN'T YOU LIVE WITHOUT?

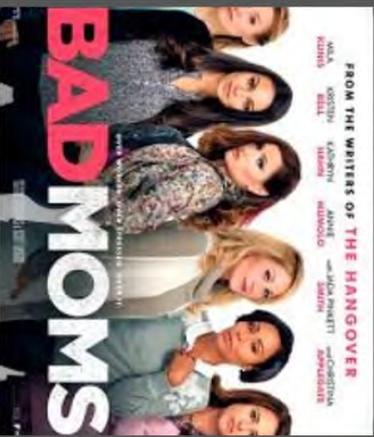
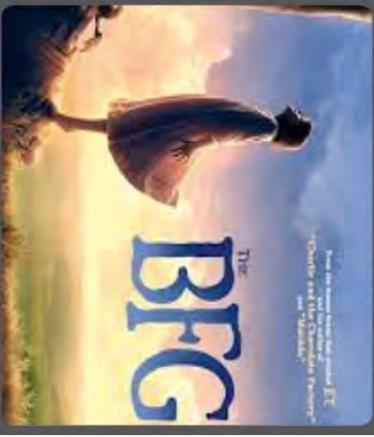
A beating heart



FREE Movies in the Park

Bring your own lawn chairs or blanket

For the Month of January

 <p>BAD MOMS</p>	 <p>The BFG</p>	 <p>XXX-The Return of Xander Cage</p>	 <p>BLOOD FATHER</p>
Wednesday 4th January BAD MOMS Rated MA 15+ Strong Sexual References, Nudity and Course Language	Wednesday 11th January The BFG Rated PG	Wednesday 18th January XXX-The Return of Xander Cage Rated M Mature Themes & Course Language	Wednesday 25th January BLOOD FATHER Rated MA 15+ Strong Violence and Course Language



Sausage Sizzle including refreshment \$4

Movies Subject to change—please check Shire's notice board or Facebook for any changes. Weather permitting—movies may be cancel if weather deemed unsuitable.

MOVIES SCREENING AT MISS B'S PARK, COMMENCING AT DUSK



DECEMBER 2016

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*



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