



Corrigin
Community Resource Centre

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Congratulations

DES HICKEY

EMINENT SERVICE AWARD

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Shire President Des Hickey was awarded the Eminent Service Award at the WA Local Government Association Awards on 19 July 2025.

Cr Hickey was recognised for his commitment and valuable contribution to the local government industry over the past 16 years. Des has worked tirelessly to advance the interests of the local community, as well as to bring benefits to the neighbouring shires and wider region.

Des was elected to the Shire of Corrigin in 2009 and has been Shire President for the past six years. He has dedicated himself to the improvement of services and facilities in the Corrigin region and is an active member of many community and regional groups.

Des has represented the Shire of Corrigin on the WA Local Government Association Central Country Zone committee since 2019 and was elected Chair in 2023. He has also been a member of the Roe Regional Organisation of Councils since 2015.

He is passionate about the local road network and has been determined to see an improvement to the quality of regional roads. He has been a delegate to the Wheatbelt South Regional Road Group since 2015 and the Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network Committee.

Des is respected by his fellow Councillors for his fair and professional leadership skills and dedicated and longstanding service to the community. Des's leadership has driven many local economic development projects and prioritised the delivery of high-quality regional services and facilities.



Congratulations Des on a well-deserved recognition of your exceptional service!



JULY COUNCIL DECISIONS



SUPERANNUATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council has decided not to increase sitting fees or member allowances this year. Councillors will now receive superannuation contributions as per the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal decision as this change may help encourage more people to nominate for Council in future elections, and Councillors can choose to opt out by writing to the CEO.

RATES EXEMPTION 1922 & YOU INC.

A rates exemption was approved for 1922 & You for the property on Walton Street, with the condition that it is reviewed annually. Council is impressed by the events and programs being run and is pleased to support the group as they continue to bring the community together.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO CROWN RESERVE 29118 – 8 GOYDER STREET (LOT 12)

A request will be sent to the State to update the designated purpose of 8 Goyder Street (home of the Containers for Change shed) to allow the property to be leased. If approved, expressions of interest will be sought from people who may be interested in running the facility as a small business.

COUNCIL PLAN 2025-2035

The draft Council Plan, which combines the Strategic Community Plan and Corporate Business Plan, has been endorsed and is available for public comment. The document sets out the Shire's goals and priorities for the next ten years. Following feedback from the community, the Council Plan will go to the August meeting for final adoption.

ADOPTION OF THE 2025/2026 BUDGET

Council has adopted the 2025/2026 Budget, which outlines how the Shire plans to manage its money over the next year. It includes what we expect to earn and spend, and how funds will be used for roads, infrastructure, services, and local programs. The budget also confirms this year's rates, bin charges, councillor payments, and the threshold for reporting material budget variations. It helps Council plan ahead and use community resources wisely.

To read more, visit:

www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/council/news-publications-policies/budget-rates-booklet.aspx



RESIGNATION CR MIKE WEGUELIN

The Shire President has received notice from Cr Mike Weguelin that he is no longer able to continue with his role as a Councillor due to his work commitments. Cr Weguelin has timed his resignation to coincide with the Ordinary Council Elections of 18 October 2025.

The Shire President, Des Hickey, fellow Councillors and staff extend a sincere thank you to Cr Weguelin for his 11 years of service.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meetings are held at 6:00pm on the third Tuesday of every month at the Shire Administration Office.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meetings.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

19 August 2025 18 November 2025
16 September 2025 16 December 2025
21 October 2025

SHIRE UPDATES



POOL PARTY

Our school holiday pool party was a hit! 12 kids jumped into two hours of fun with pool races, games, and plenty of laughs. The heated pool kept things toasty, and the retro party snacks were a big hit!



WORKS CREW

Maintenance grading and rolling has continued along Babakin-Corrigin Road, Bruce Rock-Corrigin Road, Parsons Road, Tipton Road, and Tulloch Road. Shoulder maintenance has been carried out on Babakin-Corrigin Road, along with drainage and floodway maintenance on Tipton Road.

The Town crew have been busy maintaining laneways, topdressing the oval, whipper snipping, slashing weeds, spraying verges, picking up fallen branches, and clearing roads of debris and fallen trees.



SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

On Monday, 28 July 2025, students in Years 1 to 8 from Corrigin DHS took part in the "A Case of Emergency" forensic-science workshops, facilitated by Education Interactive. Students became forensic investigators to solve a mystery, using botany samples, animal tracks, and UV evidence. The hands on stations sparked curiosity, encouraged teamwork, and promoted inquiry based problem solving.

This exciting opportunity was made possible through grant funding secured by the Corrigin Library from Friends of Libraries Australia.



2025-2035 COUNCIL PLAN

You spoke, we listened - check out the draft Council Plan and see what's next for our community, economy, the environment, and civic leadership.

Within each category you can view community feedback, key achievements from the last review, and business-as-usual priorities.

View the plan at www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/news/have-your-say-council-plan/1494



REQUEST FOR TENDER

The Shire of Corrigin invites tenders for supply and installation of a new automatic irrigation system at the Corrigin Oval.

Tender documents can be accessed from www.corrigin.wa.gov.au, by phoning 9063 2203, or email ao@corrigin.wa.gov.au.

Submissions must be received by 4pm 14 August 2025.



STAFF UPDATE

In July, we bid farewell to Tayla Bryant as she began her maternity leave, and we wish her all the very best during this special time. At the same time, we warmly welcomed Brooke Filinski to the CRC team.

In early August, we also farewelled James Tremain, our Building Officer, and we wish him and Kylie all the best for their move back to Queensland.

LIVE LOCAL & LEAD LOCAL

Thinking about nominating for the October 2025 local government elections?

Come along to a Candidate Information Session to learn about the role of a councillor and how to become one.

Date: Thursday, 14 August 2025

Time: 6.00pm

Location: Council Chambers, Shire of Corrigin

To register or find out more, contact Jarrad Filinski on 9063 2203 or email eso@corrigin.wa.gov.au

Local government councillors play a key role in shaping the future of our community. They represent a wide range of views and make important decisions on services such as:

- Community buildings
- Parks and ovals
- Roads and footpaths
- Local planning and development
- Waste management

If you're passionate about the Corrigin community and want to contribute to local decision-making, consider nominating for Council.

The next local government election will be held on Saturday, 18 October 2025.

The Shire of Corrigin has seven Councillors. This year, there are:

- Three vacancies for a four-year term
- Two vacancies for a two-year term

Council meetings are currently held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6pm, but this schedule may be adjusted to suit elected members.

KEY DATES

14 August

28 August

4 September

18 October

Candidate Information Session

Nominations Open

Nominations Close @ 4.00pm

Local Government Election



JOIN OUR TEAM!

BUILDING OFFICER

The Shire of Corrigin is looking for a highly motivated and skilled Building Officer to join our team. This role will see you working across various Shire facilities to ensure they're safe, functional, and well-maintained for the community.

If you have experience in building maintenance and construction, and are confident in coordinating projects and supervising contractors, we want you on our team!

Apply today and help us build a brighter future for our community!

GENERAL HAND PLANT OPERATOR

Do you have experience driving graders, trucks, and other heavy machinery? Then we want to hear from you!

We're looking for an experienced and dependable plant operator to join our works crew and help maintain and improve our local roads and infrastructure. An MC licence is ideal, but applicants with a HC or HR licence will also be considered.

Ready to help drive our local projects forward? Apply today!

For more information, visit our website.
www.corrigin.wa.gov.au

Applications close

4pm Friday 22 August 2025



2025-2027 CORRIGIN

\$9

PHONEBOOK



The 2025-2027 Corrigin Phonebook
is now available for purchase.

You can pick up a copy from the Corrigin CRC, Shire
Administration Office, Newsagency, or Post Office.

SUPPORTING MEALS ON WHEELS!

Since February 2021, Shire administration staff have been
lending a hand with Thursday deliveries for Meals on Wheels.

This essential service helps our senior residents live healthy,
independent lives by delivering nutritious meals.



Volunteer drivers are needed to keep this valuable
service running. If you can spare an hour to help out on
any weekday, please contact Corrigin Hospital on
9063 0333 to be added to the Meals on Wheels roster.



CORRIGIN



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

8 Goyder Street

52.926

RECYCLED CONTAINERS JUNE 2025



SWIMMING LESSONS

5 Week Program Term 3 2025

Monday 25 Aug, 1, 8, 15 and 22 Sept

11:00am - 11:30am	Toddler (ages 1-2)
11:30am - 12:00pm	Preschool (ages 2-4)
3:10pm - 3:40pm	Preschool (ages 2-4)
3:40pm - 4:10pm	Stage 1/2
4:10pm - 4:40pm	Stage 2/3

OR

Wednesday 27 Aug, 3, 10, 17 and 24 Sept

11:00am - 11:30am	Toddler (ages 1-2)
11:30am - 12:00pm	Preschool (ages 2-4)

Cost

One Child	\$15/class
Each Additional Child	\$14/class



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Interested in joining our programs?

Enrolments open Monday, 18 August. Message Rachael on 0429 634 024 to secure your booking today!

To stay up to date with the latest classes and lesson times at the Corrigin Swimming Pool, follow the Shire of Corrigin on Facebook.



2025

CORRIGIN COMMUNITY PRE-HARVEST BREAKFASTS

BILBARIN | 8 SEPTEMBER 7.30AM - 9.30AM

BULLARING | 9 SEPTEMBER 7.30AM - 9.30AM

BULYEE | 10 SEPTEMBER 7.30AM - 9.30AM

GORGE ROCK | 11 SEPTEMBER 7.30AM - 9.30AM

We invite you to meet with friends and neighbours for a FREE bacon & egg roll and hot beverage from REST a While coffee van.

A guest speaker from The Regional Men's Health Initiative will hold a casual Men's Health and Wellbeing Session.

BEFORE IT ALL GETS TOO MUCH TALK TO A MATE !!!



THE REGIONAL
MEN'S HEALTH
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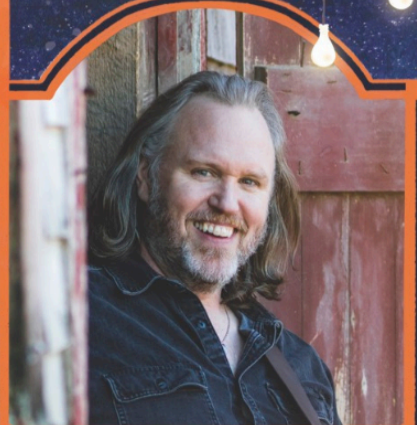


Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

WOODFORDIA INC. PRESENTS

Coming to a Small Town Near You

Festival of Small Halls



Charlie A'Court (CAN)



Emily Barker (AUS)

Winter Tour 2025



SATURDAY 16 AUGUST

BULYEE HALL

Doors Open 6.30pm Show Starts 7.00pm

Supper - \$10 to support the Bulyee Hall Community

Tea & Coffe inc. with supper, BYO other refreshments

Want a physical ticket or need help with the online purchase?

The Corrigin CRC will help you! Pop in to 55 Larke Cres or call 9063 2778.

Tickets:



6th August - 30th August 2025

Western Australia

WWW.FESTIVALOFSMALLHALLS.COM



Fire Fighting Training

Rural Fire Awareness

This is a minimum requirement for all bush fire brigade volunteers.
Rural Fire Awareness can now be completed exclusively online by registering through the DFES Volunteer Hub

Firefighting Skills

For all bush fire brigade volunteers.

One and a half day course
Corrigin 26-27 August 2025
Pingelly 30-31 August 2025

Ground Controller

One day course
Pingelly 3 September 2025
Corrigin 9 September 2025

FCO Course

One day course
Brookton 24 September 2025



Use QR Code to access procedure for logging into the Volunteer Hub

Location in each town TBA
RSVP to the Shire on 9063 2203
or shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au

DATES TO REMEMBER

12 August
Movie Club 7pm

14 August
Candidate Information Session

16 August
Small Halls Festival @ Bulyee 6.30pm

19 August
Ordinary Council Meeting 6pm

26-27 August
Fire Fighting Skills Training

28 August
Local Government Election Nominations Open

29 August
Local Government Election Enrolment Roll Closes
Full Payment of Rates Due
First Installment of Rates Payment Due

3 September
Practice Driving Assessments

8 September
Bilbarin Pre-Harvest Breakfast 7.30am - 9.30am

9 September
Bullaring Pre-Harvest Breakfast 7.30am - 9.30am
Ground Controller Fire Fighting Training
Movie Club 7pm

10 September
Bulyee Pre-Harvest Breakfast 7.30am - 9.30am

11 September
Gorge Rock Pre-Harvest Breakfast 7.30am - 9.30am

16 September
Ordinary Council Meeting 6pm

18 October
Local Government Election

OPENING HOURS Administration 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

