



Corrigin
Community Resource Centre

Newsletter



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APRIL COUNCIL DECISIONS

BUSHFIRE BRIGADE POSITIONS & FIREBREAK ORDER

Bush Fire Advisory Committee recommendations have been endorsed, including key appointments and the Firebreak Order to support bushfire preparedness.

COUNCIL PLAN 2025-2035 REVIEW

An annual review of the Council Plan 2025-2035 provides an update on progress against planned actions and key achievements to date. The review ensures the plan remains aligned with current priorities, resources, and community expectations.

RECORDS AND IT DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLANS REVIEW

Updated Records Disaster Management and IT Disaster Recovery Plans was endorsed to support business continuity and compliance.

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE GRANT

A \$2,000 Business Assistance Grant was approved to support Be You Nails & Beauty with verandah roof upgrades, helping enhance the local shopfront and contribute to the look and feel of the main street.

CCTV SUBSIDY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Funding for three CCTV installations was approved under the CCTV Subsidy Partnership Program to improve community safety and support crime prevention.

LEASE AGREEMENT – AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

A new lease agreement for the former Railway Station building was supported for the Australian Red Cross Society, enabling the continued operation of the local Red Cross shop. The service provides affordable goods, supports community members experiencing cost of living pressures, and contributes to the vibrancy of the town centre.

LEASE AGREEMENT – CONTAINERS DEPOSIT SCHEME

A lease arrangement for the Container Deposit Scheme facility was supported, enabling transfer of operations to an experienced third-party operator. The change will support the long-term sustainability of the service, while ensuring continued access to a local refund point for the community. There are no changes to the operator or operating hours at this point.

ROAD NAME CHANGE REQUEST – MORRELL ROAD

The request to rename Morrell Road to Ding Road was not supported as it does not meet geographic naming standards.

AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (ALGA) NATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY ATTENDANCE

Attendance of the 2026 ALGA National General Assembly was approved to advocate for rural GP funding and key worker housing.

PRIME MOVER TENDER – SUPPLY AND DELIVERY

The tender for a new prime mover was awarded, with a Mack Anthem selected as the preferred option.

FAIR WORK COMMISSION EMERGENCY ROAD TRANSPORT ORDER – CEO AUTHORISATION

Authorisation was provided to enable the Chief Executive Officer to approve and pay fuel levies and cost recovery adjustments required under the Fair Work Commission Emergency Road Transport Contractual Chain Order. The measure ensures compliance with new obligations across affected service contracts while maintaining appropriate financial controls and reporting.



COFFEE WITH COUNCIL

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 5 May 2026

10am - 11.30am

Mallee Tree Cafe

No RSVP's necessary, just turn up!



COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Council meetings will be held at 4.00pm in the Council Chambers, 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin, on the following dates:

19 May	15 September
16 June	20 October
21 July	17 November
18 August	15 December

AUDIT, RISK & IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

Audit, Risk & Improvement Committee Meetings will be held at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers, 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin, on the following dates:

9 June
8 September
8 December

Members of the public are welcome to attend both Council Meetings and Audit, Risk & Improvement Committee Meetings.



President's Report

The first quarter of 2026 has been a productive and positive period for the Shire of Corrigin, with progress across infrastructure, community engagement, and economic development.

Investing in Community Infrastructure

Council continues to invest in infrastructure that supports community wellbeing, sustainability, and liveability. During the quarter, the new oval reticulation system was completed, improving water efficiency while ensuring quality playing surfaces for local users. Enhancements to the indoor recreation court, including the installation of fans, have significantly improved comfort and usability, supporting year-round participation. Routine road maintenance and grading programs have continued, alongside targeted works on the Corrigin South Road and the Wickepin-Corrigin Road, helping to maintain safe and reliable transport links across the shire. Important maintenance has also been completed at the heated pool, ensuring this valued community facility remains ready for ongoing use. These projects reflect Council's commitment to maintain and improving essential assets that support everyday life in Corrigin.

Supporting Growth and Development

The sell out of Granite Rise subdivision is an encouraging sign of continued confidence in Corrigin as a great place to live, work and invest. Demand for housing is a key indicator of community growth and future opportunity.

Council has also continued to support local businesses through the promotion of Business Assistance Grants and CCTV Grants. These programs help businesses enhance shopfronts, improve security, and contribute to a more attractive and vibrant town centre; strengthening the local economy and community safety.

Building Connections and Regional Partnerships

Developing and maintaining strong relationships are an important role for Council. Hosting the WA Local Government Association Central Country Zone meeting in February provided valuable opportunities for regional collaboration, shared learning, and collective advocacy on issues important to rural communities.

We were also pleased to welcome medical students through the Medical Student Rural Immersion Week, an initiative that introduces future healthcare professionals to rural communities and helps support long-term regional health outcomes and is an investment in the sustainability of essential services.

Our monthly Coffee with Councillor sessions continue to be well attended, each providing an informal and accessible forum for community members to share ideas, ask questions, and connect with Councillors.

Looking Ahead

As we move into the next quarter, Council remains focused on delivering well-planned infrastructure, supporting economic resilience and strengthening community connections in line with the Council Plan.

I thank my fellow Councillors, Shire team, and our community for their continued contribution and commitment to Corrigin. Together we are building a strong, confident, and connected future for our Shire.

Message to the Community

Across the Shire of Corrigin, our community continues to thrive thanks to the dedication and generosity of our volunteers. It is important to recognise the incredible effort that so many people contribute throughout the year to support local events, groups and activities.

Over the recent months, we have seen a range of events that bring the community together. From the Kelpies Seniors Games and the Corrigin Historical Society's Dusty Boots Festival to our Australia Day breakfast and Community Awards, the Saturday Morning Sausage Sizzle fundraisers and the Corrigin Community Shed that provides weekly woodwork and metalwork activities for community members. Each occasion reflects the strong community pride that defines Corrigin.

Our sporting and recreational events have been a standout. Corporate Bowls run by the Corrigin Bowling Club, Cricket, Fast 5 Netball competition, Pickleball and Tennis are great examples of how volunteers bring energy and enthusiasm to local sport. Congratulations to the Corrigin Bowling Ladies and Mens pennants teams on their outstanding performances winning and being Runner-ups in the South Eastern Bowling League competition.

It has also been fantastic to see the continued development and re-establishment of the Corrigin Speedway after many years in recess, an achievement made possible through the commitment of passionate volunteers. This is an exciting addition to our local events, enjoyed by residents and visitors of all ages.

Equally important are the junior sporting opportunities created for our younger residents. The organising of sporting activities including basketball, cricket, swimming and tennis ensure that our community remains active, engaged and connected.

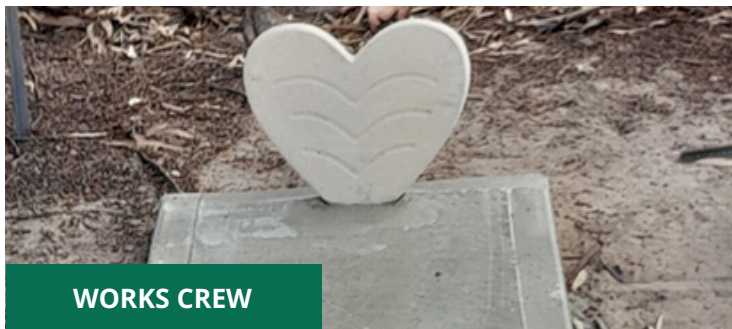
These events do not happen without the countless hours contributed behind the scenes planning, organising, setting up, and support on the day. Our volunteers are the backbone of our community, and their efforts play a vital role in making Corrigin a vibrant and welcoming place to live.

On behalf of Council, I extend my thanks to all volunteers, community groups and organisers. Your commitment does not go unnoticed, and it is appreciated.

Sharon Jacobs
Shire President



SHIRE UPDATES



WORKS CREW

Grading continued on Doyle, Lomos North, Poultney, Rigby and Smith Roads, with gravel carted to Poultney and Lomos North Roads. Guide posts were installed on Drywell Road, and street signs replaced across several locations. Pothole and edge repairs were completed on Bendinger and Drywell and Road.

Several memorials were completed at the dog cemetery, including the installation of monuments, personalised plaques and concrete grave covers. Anyone wishing to use the cemetery must arrange this through the Shire office.

The Town Crew has been mowing, spraying, leaf raking and trimming trees around town, and getting the RSL Lookout ready for the ANZAC Day Dawn Service. Line marking and topdressing of the main oval for winter sport continue.



STAFF UPDATE

We're pleased to welcome Norelle Armstrong as our new Cleaner, Ben Cepi as our Building Maintenance Officer, and Kelli Hawkins as our Tourism and Customer Service Officer.

Please join us in making them all feel welcome as they settle into their new roles.



CONGRATULATIONS

Betty and Brian Sturges joined Council for afternoon tea, where Council took the opportunity to congratulate them on reaching the incredible milestone of 70 years of marriage. This was done at the request of the Sturges family, and Council was pleased to acknowledge and celebrate significant milestones within the community, including milestone birthdays and wedding anniversaries.



DRRAJ THANKED

The Shire of Corrigin has signed a new six year contract with Dr Raj and FirstHealth to continue providing GP and practice support services in Corrigin from 1 April 2026.

Before the April Council Meeting, Dr Raj joined Councillors for lunch, where he was thanked for his ongoing service to the community.

Dr Raj has been part of the Corrigin community since July 2014, and Council is deeply grateful for his long-standing dedication and continued commitment to the health and wellbeing of our residents.



ANZAC DAWN SERVICE

It was a cool but clear morning, with more than 100 people gathering at the RSL lookout to honour and remember those who have served, and those who have lost their lives in service to our country.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to and supported the Dawn Service. Special thanks to Rick Gilmore for serving as master of ceremonies, and to Jackie Jones for delivering the ANZAC address on women in war. Thank you also to Corrigin DHS for providing the homemade ANZAC biscuits, which were thoroughly enjoyed.



FANS AT CREC

In March, two industrial-sized fans were installed over the indoor court at the Corrigin Recreation and Events Centre, making the space more comfortable and improving airflow for users during sport and events.



The Essential Work You Don't Always See

Ever wondered what keeps the Shire of Corrigin ticking along each day?

It's a broad range of essential work that often goes unnoticed but makes a big difference in everyday life. From maintaining roads and looking after community facilities to supporting local events and helping new developments take shape, it all adds up to keeping our Shire running smoothly.

This ongoing work supports residents, local businesses and visitors alike, helping to ensure services are reliable and the community continues to grow and thrive into the future.

CIVIC LEADERSHIP

It's a key part of how the Shire supports the community behind the scenes. Through good governance and compliance, we carry out activities that ensure strong leadership and sound decision making across Council.



- Council and Elector's meetings
- Elections
- Governance and legislative compliance
- Local Law compliance
- Risk management



- Financial management
- Strategic planning
- Workforce management



- Advocacy and lobbying
- Communication eg social media, shire website, newsletter
- Community consultation



- Customer service
- Information technology strategic planning

COMMUNITY

An array of ... that helps support local people and strengthen community life. From providing services, activities, and maintaining facilities to supporting programs, events and local groups, it all contributes to Corrigin being a connected and welcoming place.



- Lighting of streets and public places
- Playgrounds, parks and reserves
- Sporting and recreation facilities



- Community safety and crime prevention
- Disability access and inclusion
- Medical, health and community services
- Volunteer and community organisations support
- Youth, family and seniors programs and facilities



- Asset management
- Building maintenance
- Private works
- Streetscape design and maintenance



- Animal management
- Traffic management and signage



- Library
- Provide festivals, events, art and cultural activities
- Support community organised arts, crafts and cultural activities

ENVIRONMENT

It's a range of ongoing work that helps protect and care for the local environment. From supporting sustainability initiatives to managing natural areas and reducing environmental impacts, it all adds up to helping the Shire look after its surroundings for the future.



- Environmental management
- Management of reserves and threatened flora and fauna
- Stormwater management
- Weed management



- Container Deposit Scheme Refund Point
- Waste and recycling collection services
- Waste education
- Waste Transfer Station



- Environmental health services
- Local laws, legislative compliance and infringements



- Emergency management
- Firebreaks and fire hazard management

ECONOMY

The ongoing work that helps strengthen local business and support economic growth. From providing services and maintaining key assets to supporting tourism, and new opportunities, we continue to help build a resilient and thriving economy for Corrigin.



- Planning and building approvals
- Residential land development
- Town planning



- Footpaths
- Roads and bridges
- Trails



- Caravan Park
- Community and economic benefits from renewable energy projects
- Economic Development and Tourism
- Free 48 hour RV camping sites
- Place activation
- Promotion of local history and heritage

Rates & Emergency Services Levy Rebate

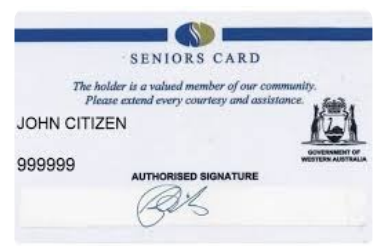
Financial Relief for Eligible Pensioners and Seniors

**PENSIONER
CONCESSION CARD
(50% REBATE)**

**COMMONWEALTH
SENIORS HEALTH CARD
AND WA SENIORS CARD
(50% REBATE)**

**STATE CONCESSION
CARD
(50% REBATE)**

**WA SENIORS CARD
(25% REBATE)**



Available for eligible pensioners and seniors who own and occupy their property as their principal place of residence on 1 July each financial year.

This scheme provides concessions to eligible pensioners and seniors in relation to local government rates charges, water service charges, emergency services levy, and underground electricity connection charges. The Water Corporation will register you as an eligible pensioner or senior and notify your Local Government, even if you do not have a Water Corporation account.

For more information about the Pensioners and Seniors Concessions Scheme, visit watercorporation.com.au or phone 1300 659 951.



CORRIGIN CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

8 Goyder Street



**Wednesday
Saturday**

**1.00pm - 5.00pm
8.30am - 12.30pm**

For bulk returns of 800+ containers, please contact the Shire of Corrigin on 9063 2203 to arrange a drop-off time. Bulk drop-offs are available on Wednesdays only.



WINTER SEASON HEATED POOL

ENTRY FEES

Adult	\$7.00
Adult concession	\$5.25
Bulk pass (10 visits)	\$60.00
Bulk pass (10 visits) concession	\$45.00
Child (up to 4 yrs)	\$3.50
Child (up to 4 yrs) concession	\$2.60
Bulk pass (10 visits)	\$25.00
Bulk pass (10 visits) concession	\$18.75
Child (4-16yrs) / student	\$5.00
Child (4-16yrs) / student concession	\$3.75
Bulk pass (10 visits)	\$40.00
Bulk pass (10 visits) concession	\$30.00
Spectator	\$2.50
Carer	FREE

HOURS

Day	6am-12pm	3pm-5pm
Monday	6am-12pm	3pm-5pm
Tuesday	6am-12pm	3pm-5pm
Wednesday	6am-12pm	3pm-5pm
Thursday	6am-12pm	3pm-5pm



AQUA AEROBICS

Monday	4:40pm-5:25pm	5:30pm-6:15pm
Tuesday	12:00pm-12:45pm	
Wednesday	4:40pm-5:25pm	5:30pm-6:15pm

Cost

Per class	\$15.00
10 classes	\$140.00
Per class concession	\$11.25
10 classes concession	\$105.00

To secure your booking, contact Rachel on 0400 467 904.

SWIMMING LESSONS

6 Week Program 2026

Monday 11, 18, 25 May and 1, 8, 15 June

10:30am - 11:00am	Toddler (ages 1.5 - 2.5)
11:00am - 11:30am	Preschool (ages 2.5 - 4)
3:20pm - 3:50pm	Stage 1/2
3:50pm - 4:20pm	Stage 3/4

OR

Wednesday 13, 20, 27 May and 3, 10, 17 June

10:30am - 11:00am	Toddler (ages 1.5 - 2.5)
11:00am - 11:30am	Preschool (ages 2.5 - 4)
3:20pm - 3:50pm	Stage 1/2
3:50pm - 4:20pm	Stage 3/4

Cost

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

Enrolments open Monday, 4 May.

To secure your booking, contact Rachel on 0400 467 904.



Stay up to date with the latest classes and lesson times at the Corrigin Swimming Pool by following the Shire of Corrigin on Facebook.

EFTPOS facilities are available at the pool.

DATES TO REMEMBER

4 May
Enrolments for Swimming Lessons Open

5 May
Coffee with Council 10am @ Mallee Tree Cafe

12 May
Movie Club 7pm @ CRC

13 May
Practical Driving Assessments

19 May
Ordinary Council Meeting 4pm

2 June
Coffee with a Council 10am @ Mallee Tree Cafe

9 June
Audit, Risk & Improvement Committee Meeting 6pm

9 June
Movie Club 7pm @ CRC

16 June
Ordinary Council Meeting 4pm

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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

