



Corrigin
Community Resource Centre

Newsletter



Edition 132

JULY COUNCIL DECISIONS

ADOPTION OF THE 2026/2027 BUDGET

The Shire's 2026/2027 Annual Budget has been adopted, setting the direction for another year of delivering essential services, maintaining community facilities and investing in local infrastructure. The budget continues a strong focus on road improvements, plant replacement and responsible financial management, ensuring Council can meet current community needs while planning confidently for the future.

CORRIGIN DOG CEMETERY POLICY AND GUIDELINES

New management guidelines have been adopted for the Corrigin Dog Cemetery following valuable feedback from the community. The updated policy provides clear guidance for burials, memorials and ongoing maintenance while preserving the unique character that has made the cemetery a much-loved local landmark and popular visitor attraction. Future improvements and expansion opportunities will continue to be explored.

DUAL FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS 2026/2027

Cross-boundary emergency response arrangements have been renewed for the upcoming bush fire season through the appointment of Dual Fire Control Officers from neighbouring shires. These appointments strengthen regional cooperation and ensure experienced officers can assist across local government boundaries when needed, helping deliver a coordinated response during bush fire emergencies.

HYDEN PROGRESS ASSOCIATION FUNDING REQUEST

The Shire has reaffirmed its support for the proposed Wave Rock (Katter Kich) Discovery Centre by providing a letter of support for the project. While a financial contribution may be considered once further project information becomes available, supporting the proposal in principle recognises the potential benefits it could bring to tourism and economic benefits for the wider Wheatbelt region.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TENDER

Wallis Computer Solutions was selected to deliver the Shire's Information and Communication Technology services for the next three years, with options to extend the agreement into the future. This will ensure reliable day-to-day technology support, strong cybersecurity and continued investment in the systems that help staff deliver efficient services to our community.

ACCEPTANCE OF BITUMEN REQUEST FOR QUOTE

Bitutek Pty Ltd were appointed to deliver the Shire's bitumen sealing program over the next three years, supporting the ongoing maintenance and improvement of our local road network. Securing this contract provides certainty for upcoming capital works and helps ensure road upgrades continue to be delivered efficiently and to a high standard.



2026 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

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

18 August	17 November
15 September	15 December
20 October	

2026 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:

8 September
8 December

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

2025-2026 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Shire of Corrigin is proud to support local organisations that help make our community a great place to live.

Through the 2025-2026 Community Assistance Program, Council provided over \$26,000 in financial and non-financial support to seven community groups.

Projects supported last financial year included:

- Bulyee Hall Committee - Enhancing the RV rest stop area.
- Corrigin Agricultural Society - Support for the Agricultural Show.
- Corrigin Golf Club - Accessibility upgrades to the ladies' changerooms.
- Corrigin Historical Society - Purchase of a Billy Goat leaf vacuum and support for the Dusty Boots Heritage Festival.
- Corrigin Kelpies - Support for the 2026 South Central Senior's Games.
- ASDRA (Corrigin Speedway) - Support for the reinstatement of electricity to the speedway site.
- St John WA Corrigin - Purchase of a marquee.

These projects are made possible through the dedication and hard work of local volunteers, who make valuable contributions to keeping Corrigin a vibrant, inclusive, and resilient community.

Congratulations to the following groups who had projects approved for the 2026-2027 Community Assistance Program. We look forward to seeing the projects make an impact in our community.

- Corrigin Agricultural Society
- Corrigin Community Shed
- Corrigin Historical Society
- Corrigin Triathlon

Applications for the 2027-2028 Community Assistance Program will open in early 2027. All eligible community organisations are encouraged to apply for their upcoming events and projects.





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is time for another President's update, and there is much for our community to celebrate from the past few months. It has certainly been a busy period, with many positive developments happening across our shire.

Canberra Trip

Recently, our CEO, Ms Natalie Manton, and I spent time in Canberra attending the Australian Local Government Conference. While there, we also advocated to representatives from different political parties on key rural issues, particularly health and housing. We supported the WA Rural Health Alliance and attended a meeting with representatives from many WA councils, as well as councils from the eastern states. The discussion focused on the costs imposed on rural council ratepayers to secure doctors for our communities.

Across the meetings we attended, my key takeaways were:

1. Advocacy matters. Anyone can advocate, and it is important that we listen to and consider the suggestions and ideas put forward.
2. Collaboration is key. We need to work alongside other councils, because numbers speak louder than words.
3. Risk can bring reward. This was a powerful message from an inspiring speech by Michael Theo.

Budget 2026/27

Councillors and Administration staff have worked on the 2026/27 Budget over the past few months. After many hours of preparation, the budget has now been presented to Council at the Council Meeting and endorsed.

Census Tuesday 11 August 2026

I encourage all residents to complete the Census forms. Completing the Census is important for our community as the information collected helps determine funding allocations to local governments, including State and Commonwealth grants based on population and demographic data.

Shire Road Trip

The councillors, CEO and Manager of Works recently toured the shire, with a particular focus on our road network. I was impressed by the standard of work completed by our outside crew, whether through reconstruction, grading or repairs. I acknowledge that some roads still require attention, and I can reassure the community that the necessary works will be completed in due course.

Coffee with Council

Coffee with Council is an opportunity for community members to speak with us about issues or concerns they would like to clarify or matters they may need help with. We are at the Mallee Tree Café on the first Tuesday of every month from 10:00am to 11:30am.

Thank you to everyone who has come along and shared positive feedback and thought-provoking suggestions. Your ideas and concerns are taken on board and followed up.

Sport

Winter sport is in full swing in Corrigin, and I would like to acknowledge the following achievements across our local sporting community.

- Congratulations to Kyle Hewett and his assistants, Riley Hill and Ollie McLeary, who successfully coached the EDFL Colts team to victory at the Great Southern Colts Carnival held in Lake Grace. This was a great achievement by the team. I also congratulate the six players from the Corrigin Football Club who took part, and Zach Courboules on being named in the All-Stars Team.
- Congratulations to the Corrigin Football Club on a very successful 1976 and 1996 premiership reunion. It was a wonderful event, with plenty of reminiscing and celebration.
- Congratulations to Bruce Talbot on playing his 400th game of football for Corrigin. This is a truly remarkable achievement and reflects his dedication and service to the Corrigin Football Club.
- Congratulations to Bella Connelly, who represented Western Australia at the National Under 21 Hockey Carnival and earned selection in the Under 21 National Jillaroos Hockey Squad. The Corrigin community will be closely following your progress.
- Congratulations to Matilda Connelly, who represented Western Australia at the National Under 18 Hockey Carnival.
- The Corrigin Netball Club hosted the Viv Fulwood Junior Netball Carnival, with nine teams participating and Bruce Rock taking out the win. It was a great day showcasing the future netballers of the Wheatbelt. Congratulations to the event coordinators on running a successful and well-organised carnival.

Rotary

Rotary recently installed a blue tree in the Rotary Park playground, with the official opening taking place on Tuesday, 23 June. This initiative helps raise awareness about mental health, wellbeing and the importance of checking in on each other.

Rotary continues to support the health and wellbeing of our community. They recently hosted a very successful evening focused on Parkinson's disease and menopause. The event was very well attended, and I thank the community for its support.

Corrigin Farm Improvement Group Ladies' Day

The Corrigin Farm Improvement Group hosted a Ladies' Day focused on rural topics. A key discussion point was the use of AI in family businesses. Congratulations on another successful event, providing a valuable opportunity for local women to connect, learn and share ideas.

Corrigin Museum

The Corrigin Museum continues to amaze me with the work they are doing. Their latest project focuses on trains, and I was recently given a tour of the shed where the trains are being housed. Once completed, this will be a wonderful addition to the museum. I encourage community members to visit the museum and see both the current work and the many achievements already completed.

Corrigin Community Shed

I recently visited the Community Shed, and it was a hive of activity. It is a great community space where people can interact, share skills and create projects. Pallets are being repurposed to make coffins, planter boxes, outdoor chairs, children's table-and-chair sets and much more. Well done to John Reynolds for getting this space operational.

Overall, the past few months have highlighted the strength, generosity and resilience of the Corrigin community. From advocacy in Canberra on important rural issues to local road inspections, monthly conversations with residents, sporting achievements, Rotary initiatives, museum developments and the ongoing success of the Community Shed, there is much to acknowledge and celebrate.

I thank everyone who continues to contribute their time, ideas and energy to making Corrigin a supportive, active and connected place to live. Council will continue to listen, advocate and work with the community as we move into the next quarter.

Sharon Jacobs
Shire President

SHIRE UPDATE



WINTER PRUNING WORKSHOP

Local gardeners recently had the opportunity to learn winter pruning tips and tricks during a workshop presented by Mike from Narrogin Nursery Café & Gallery. The session covered general plant care, soil health, and pruning fundamentals, with a focus on roses. Participants then enjoyed a hands-on demonstration outside the CRC, where Mike showcased the correct techniques for pruning roses and answered questions from the group. We can't wait to see the pay-off in the form of beautiful rose blooms come spring!



BUSHFIRE TRAINING

Local volunteer bush fire brigade members recently participated in two important training courses: Fire Safety Awareness and Firefighting Skills. The Fire Safety Awareness training focused on fire behaviour, safety principles and general firefighting theory, while the Firefighting Skills course provided hands-on experience with firefighting appliances and equipment. Completion of the practical training helps ensure our volunteers have the skills and confidence required to safely operate firefighting vehicles and equipment during emergency responses.



WORKS UPDATE

Maintenance grading has continued across several roads, including Rigby Road, Poultney Road, Duncanson Road, 49 Gate West Road, North Jubuk Road, Lomos North Road and Jubuk Back Road.

Verge clearing has been completed on Szczecinski Road and is continuing on Corrigin-Narembene Road. Pothole patching and edge repairs have also been carried out on Walton Street, Quairading-Corrigin Road and Kirkwood Street.

New solar street lights have been installed on Walton Street between Hill Street and Murphy Street, improving lighting and safety in the area.

The town crew has been actively undertaking a range of maintenance activities across the town, including mowing, wipper snipping, weed spraying, tree pruning, leaf raking and line marking.



THANK YOU, COMMUNITY SHED

The Shire would like to thank the Corrigin Community Shed volunteers for generously donating their time to refurbish the bench seats at the Corrigin Cemetery.



CFC UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Shire of Corrigin is pleased to announce that the Container for Change facility is now operating under new management, with Rhys Walsh and Rick Button taking on the lease from 1 July.

Since opening in October 2020, the facility has processed more than 4.6 million containers, returning over \$471,000 to local scheme ID holders.

The Shire thanks Rhys Walsh for his dedication in managing the facility over the past five years and wishes Rhys and Rick every success in this new business venture.

Operating Hours

- Wednesday: 1.00pm – 5.00pm
- Saturday: 8.30am – 12.30pm

For enquiries or bulk bookings, contact Rhys and Rick on 0456 448 603 or email corrigncashforcans@gmail.com

You can also follow Corrigin Cash for Cans on Facebook.



PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 3.58(3) of the Local Government Act 1995 that the Shire of Corrigin proposes to dispose of the following lots:

2 Courboules Crescent (Lot 108) to William Thomas Eric Dyer for \$40,000 (GST inclusive). The market value of the property as determined by Council is \$40,000 (GST inclusive).

4 Courboules Crescent (Lot 107) to William Thomas Eric Dyer for \$45,000 (GST inclusive). The market value of the property as determined by Council is \$45,000 (GST inclusive).

6 Courboules Crescent (Lot 106) to William Thomas Eric Dyer for \$46,500 (GST inclusive). The market value of the property as determined by Council is \$46,500 (GST inclusive).

Written submissions are invited and will be received up until 4.00pm Wednesday 12 August 2026 and must be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer
ceo@corrigin.wa.gov.au
Shire of Corrigin
PO Box 221
CORRIGIN WA 6375

REQUEST FOR TENDER 04-2026

Tenders are invited for Pushing Gravel in the Shire of Corrigin 2026-27 to 2028-29.

Documents are available on the Shire of Corrigin website at www.corrigin.wa.gov.au or by contacting Regan Chester on 08 90632 203 or email ao@corrigin.wa.gov.au

Tenders are to be emailed to tenders@corrigin.wa.gov.au by Wednesday 12 August 2026 at 4pm.

No tenders necessarily accepted and canvassing of Officers or Councillors will disqualify tenderers.

Natalie Manton
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Corrigin

2026/2027 RATES

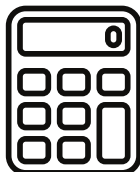
The 2026/2027 rates were issued Friday 24 July 2026 via email and post. If you haven't received your notice, please contact the Shire Admin Office at rates@corrigin.wa.gov.au or on 9063 2203.

HOW ARE MY RATES CALCULATED?



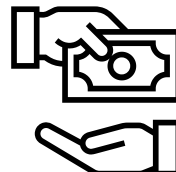
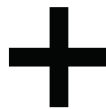
PROPERTY VALUE

Gross Rental Value or Unimproved Value set by Landgate.



RATE IN THE DOLLAR

Set by Shire of Corrigin [rates revenue needed ÷ combined value of all rateable properties].



FEES & CHARGES

E.g. waste charges, Emergency Services Levy.



YOUR RATES NOTICE

DUE DATES

You can pay your rates in one lump sum or spread over four instalments.

If you need to discuss alternate arrangements, contact the Shire Admin Office.

FULL PAYMENT/
1ST INSTALMENT
28 AUGUST 2026

2ND INSTALMENT
28 OCTOBER 2026

3RD INSTALMENT
4 JANUARY 2027

4TH INSTALMENT
8 MARCH 2027

2026/2027 BUDGET

The 2026/2027 Budget includes a 4% increase in rates revenue. This increase supports continued investment in our community, with focus on improving local roads, enhancing parks, gardens and ovals, and upgrading essential plant and equipment. For more information, visit www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/council/news-publications-policies/annual-budget.aspx

Transport

Road Construction and Maintenance, Town Maintenance, Street Cleaning, Street Lighting, Footpath, Licensing Services and Corrigin Airstrip

\$4,731,455



Recreation & Culture

Recreational and Cultural Facilities; Public Halls, Swimming Pool, Sporting Ovals, Parks and Gardens, Gym

\$2,024,086



Community Amenities & Housing

Waste Collection, Public Bathrooms, Town Planning, Cemetery Management, and Housing Costs

\$1,254,756



Administration & Governance

Members of Council, Rates Expenditure, Private Works, and Administrative operations

\$1,923,940



Health, Law Order & Public Safety

Animal Control, Fire Prevention, Environmental Health, Doctor, and General Health and Wellbeing Initiatives

\$741,047



Education, Welfare & Economic Services

Community Resource Centre, Tourism Promotion, Aged Care Services, Caravan Park, Dog Cemetery, Building Services, Standpipes, Saleyards, and Community Development Initiatives

\$868,136



CORRIGIN DOG CEMETERY BURIAL INFORMATION

The Corrigin Dog Cemetery is a unique tribute to the special bond between dogs and their owners. It has become an iconic part of our community, providing a peaceful place to remember and honour beloved canine companions.



If you would like your dog laid to rest at the Cemetery, please follow the process below.

ARRANGE A BURIAL

- Notify the Shire of Corrigin by visiting the Shire Office, calling 9063 2203 during office hours, or emailing shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au
- Complete the Application for Burial form, including any special requests, and pay the applicable burial fees.
- Once your application has been received, the Shire will allocate a plot number and arrange for the grave to be prepared.

MEMORIAL OPTIONS

Owners may install their own monument, provided it complies with the standard grave dimensions of 1000 mm x 700 mm. Alternatively, the Shire can install a concrete slab with either a heart-shaped or hexagon monument.

You are encouraged to personalise your memorial by incorporating meaningful items such as your dog's collar, favourite toy or a decorative ornament to create a lasting tribute.

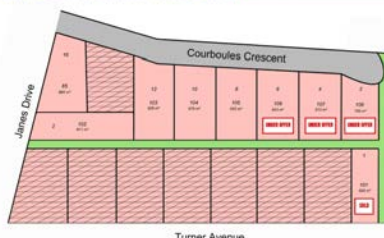
BURIAL FEES

Grave Site Allocation \$50
Grave Digging \$200 (+50% surcharge on an RDO, weekend or public holiday)
Grave Slab \$150 (Shire to supply and install)
Monument \$100 (shire supply and install)

For further information or to obtain an application form, please contact the Shire of Corrigin on 9063 2203 or email shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au.



VACANT RESIDENTIAL LAND FOR SALE



LOT FEATURES

All lots are zoned Residential and fully serviced, including:

- Sealed, kerbed roads
- Underground power and street lighting
- Water and deep sewerage connections available
- Kerbside waste and recycling services

SECURE YOURS TODAY!

For more information of the residential land for sale, please contact:

Steve Wright, Nutrien Harcourts WA

0427 794 500 steve.wright@nutrien.com.au

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2026

CORRIGIN COMMUNITY PRE-HARVEST BREAKFASTS

BILBARIN | 21 SEPTEMBER 7.30AM - 9.30AM

BULLARING | 22 SEPTEMBER 7.30AM - 9.30AM

BULYEE | 23 SEPTEMBER 7.30AM - 9.30AM

GORGE ROCK | 24 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 !



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XEROWORKSHOP

25 AUG 2026

Elevate your business's financial game and learn how to maximise Xero in a workshop tailor-made for beginners and those already familiar with the platform.

The workshop covers:

- Navigation shortcuts
- Cash coding and bank rules
- Best practices with invoicing and bills (automation and apps to use)
- Lock dates and audit trails
- Customising reporting
- Common app stacks for different industries

9.30AM - 5PM | CORRIGIN CRC

\$440 PER PERSON | INCLUDES MORNING TEA & LUNCH

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Registrations and queries: 9063 2778 or admin@corrigin.wa.gov.au
Registrations and payment by 6 August 2026
Minimum of six participants required for workshop to proceed





HEATED POOL

HOURS

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

ENTRY FEES

Adult (17 years plus)	\$7.00
Child (4-16 years) / Pensioner / Concession	\$5.00
Child (3 years and under)	\$3.50
Bulk 10	
Adult (17 years plus)	\$60.00
Child (4-16 years) / Pensioner / Concession	\$45.00
Child (3 years and under)	\$25.00
Spectator	\$2.50
Carer	FREE

AQUA AEROBICS

Monday	5:15pm-6:00pm
Tuesday	12:00pm-12:45pm
Wednesday	5:15pm-6:00pm

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

Monday 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August and 7 September

10:30am - 11:00am	Toddler (ages 1 - 1.5)
11:00am - 11:30am	Toddler (ages 1.5 - 2.5)
11:30am - 12:00pm	Toddler (ages 2.5 - 4)
3:15pm - 3:45pm	Stage 1/2
3:50pm - 4:20pm	Stage 3/4
4:25pm - 4:55pm	Stage 4 and up

OR

Wednesday 5, 12, 19, 26 August, 2, and 9 September

10:30am - 11:00am	Toddler (ages 1 - 1.5)
11:00am - 11:30am	Toddler (ages 1.5 - 2.5)
11:30am - 12:00pm	Toddler (ages 2.5 - 4)
3:15pm - 3:45pm	Stage 1/2
3:50pm - 4:20pm	Stage 3/4
4:25pm - 4:55pm	Stage 4 and up

Cost

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

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

EFTPOS facilities are available at the pool.

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



DATES TO REMEMBER

4 August

Coffee with Council 10am - 11.30am

5 August

Practical Driving Assessments

11 August

2026 Census

11 August

Movie Club 7pm

18 August

Ordinary Council Meeting 4pm

25 August

Xero Workshop 9.30am - 5pm

1 September

Coffee with Council 10am - 11.30am

8 September

Audit, Risk & Improvement Committee 6pm

Movie Club 7pm

12 September

Corrigin Ag Show

15 September

Ordinary Council Meeting 4pm

21 September

Bilbarin Pre-Harvest Breakfast 7.30am - 9.30am

22 September

Bullaring Pre-Harvest Breakfast 7.30am - 9.30am

23 September

Bulyee Pre-Harvest Breakfast 7.30am - 9.30am

24 September

Gorge Rock Pre-Harvest Breakfast 7.30am - 9.30am

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

