



Corrigin
Community Resource Centre

Newsletter



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AUGUST COUNCIL DECISIONS

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Rejuvenate Corrigin and The Mallee Tree Café will each receive \$2,000 through the Shire's Business Assistance Grant Program to support shopfront improvements. The projects will help improve the presentation and functionality of both Campbell Street businesses while contributing to the amenity of Corrigin's town centre.

LOCAL LAWS REVIEW

A review of the Shire's eight current local laws will be undertaken, covering areas including pest plants, standing orders, animals, environment and nuisance, fencing, dogs, health, bush fire brigades, and trading in public places. Community members will have an opportunity to provide feedback during a six-week public consultation period before the review returns for further consideration.

LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION

Funding opportunities will be explored for new animal exclusion fencing and a gate at the Corrigin Airport through the Regional Airports Development Scheme. The proposed improvements aim to reduce animals accessing the runway, improving safety for Royal Flying Doctor Service aircraft and reducing the need for runway inspections before landings.

BUSHFIRE RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE

The Shire's updated Bushfire Risk Management Plan has been endorsed following its scheduled review, ensuring that current bushfire risks and treatment strategies remain accurately reflected. Keeping the plan current supports coordinated bushfire risk reduction across the district and continued access to State bushfire mitigation funding.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SERVICES MANAGER MOU

The shared Community Emergency Services Manager arrangement between the Shire's of Corrigin, Brookton, Pingelly, and DFES will continue under a new three-year agreement, with an option for a further three years. The partnership provides ongoing support for local emergency preparedness, volunteer training, fire prevention, and coordinated emergency response.

TENDER - BULLARING GORGE ROCK ROAD INTERSECTION

The planned safety upgrade at the Bullaring Gorge Rock Road and Rabbit Proof Fence Road intersection will be reviewed after all quotations received exceeded the available project budget. As the project remains a priority, the scope, delivery options, and funding will be reconsidered so the important road safety improvements can still progress.

WALGA AGM VOTING DELEGATES

Shire President Cr Jacobs and Deputy Shire President Cr Leach will represent Corrigin as voting delegates at the 2026 WALGA Annual General Meeting in September, with Cr Talbot and Cr Dickinson registered as proxy delegates. The meeting provides local governments from across WA an opportunity to consider sector-wide issues, policy matters, and future priorities.



2026 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

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

15 September	17 November
20 October	15 December

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.

COFFEE WITH COUNCIL

Everyone is welcome to pop in for a chat at Mallee Tree Café from 10:00am to 11:30am on Tuesday, 1 September 2026. It's a great opportunity to ask questions, share your thoughts and connect with the Shire team. We'd love to see you there!



SHIRE UPDATE



WORKS UPDATE

Maintenance grading works have continued across a number of roads, including Gnerkadilling Road, Rogers Road, Pleass Road, Martin Road, Sedgwick Road, Grylls Road, Jubuk Road, Drywell Road, Barber Road and Raferty Road.

The patching truck has been filling potholes and repairing edges around the shire, including Corrigin South Road, Corrigin-Bruce Rock Road, Quairading-Corrigin Road and Wickepin-Corrigin Road.

The crew have also been carting gravel for roadworks to Gnerkadilling Road, Rogers Road and George Road.

The Town Crew has been busy with a range of maintenance activities across the town, including verge spraying, tractor raking, cleaning up fallen trees and branches, maintaining the Green Waste Facility, mowing, slashing, topdressing the oval and installing long jump pits for the upcoming school athletics carnival. Town garden beds have been revitalised with newly planted native varieties ready for spring.

Ben Cepi has resigned from his position as Building Officer. We wish Ben all the best for the future.



CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

We were pleased to welcome Michael "Mike" Stok as one of Australia's newest citizens at a Citizenship Ceremony held in the Shire of Corrigin Council Chambers this month. Mike has called Corrigin home for around a year, joining his partner Brooke, who has lived in town for a few years.

After originally moving to WA in 2008 and spending time living in several different parts of Australia, Mike has made his way back west and now calls Corrigin home.

Congratulations to Mike on this special milestone, we hope you and Brooke continue to enjoy being part of our community.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PROPOSED REVIEW OF LOCAL LAWS 2026

The Shire of Corrigin has resolved to undertake a review of the following local laws in accordance with section 3.16 of the Local Government Act 1995:

- Shire of Corrigin Pest Plants By-laws, 1982
- Shire of Corrigin Local Law Relating to Trading in Public Places
- Shire of Corrigin Local Laws Relating to Standing Orders
- Shire of Corrigin Local Laws Relating to Fencing
- Shire of Corrigin Health Local Law 2016
- Shire of Corrigin Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2016
- Shire of Corrigin Dogs Local Law 2021
- Shire of Corrigin Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2024

The purpose is to determine whether local laws should be repealed, be amended or remain unchanged. A copy of the local laws and any review proposals may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire of Corrigin Administration Office, 9 Lynch Street Corrigin, or at www.corrigin.wa.gov.au.

Submissions about the proposed review may be made to The Shire of Corrigin 9 Lynch Street Corrigin by 9 October 2026.

REQUEST FOR TENDER 04-2026 DEADLINE EXTENDED

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

The deadline for tenders has been extended to Wednesday 2 September 2026 at 4pm.

Tenders are to be emailed to tenders@corrigin.wa.gov.au

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

Natalie Manton
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Corrigin



USEFUL INFORMATION



CAT & DOG REGISTRATIONS

All dogs and cats must be registered with the Shire by 31 October 2026.

Renewal notices will be sent out at the beginning of September, so please keep an eye out for yours.

Households can keep up to 3 cats and 2 dogs. Please remember that fines apply for each unregistered cat or dog.

For further information on responsible pet ownership, visit www.corrigin.wa.gov.au



TREEBATE

The State Government Treebater program is open once again! Residents can now receive a rebate for up to five native trees to a total value of \$150.

To claim the rebate you must:

- Choose native trees that reach at least 3m when mature
- Have a photo of the plant label including the scientific or common name
- Have a tax invoice as proof of purchase

For further information visit www.wa.gov.au



GRANT FUNDING PROGRAMS

The Shire of Corrigin makes allocations in its Annual Budget to provide funding to businesses, community groups, and community members for a variety of projects.

There are currently two grant programs open, the Business Assistance Grant, and the CCTV Subsidy Partnership Program.

Business Assistance Grant

The Business Assistance Grant provides financial assistance to local businesses for projects that improve presentation, enhance streetscape appeal, and drive economic development in the Shire of Corrigin.

Applicants may seek up to \$2,000 per application. The program is run subject to budget availability, with ten grants allocated per financial year.

CCTV Subsidy Partnership Program

The CCTV Subsidy Partnership Program supports businesses and eligible properties in the Shire of Corrigin to install CCTV systems that enhance public safety, deter crime, and improve collaboration with WA Police.

Applicants may seek up to \$500 per application. The program will run subject to budget availability, with ten rebates allocated per financial year. Rebates are paid after installation is verified and all required documentation is provided.

Applications close in April 2027.

To find out about each program, and to download an application package visit www.corrigin.wa.gov.au

2026-2027 RATES NOTICES

The 2026-2027 rates notices were issued on Friday, 24 July 2026, by email and post.

If you haven't received your rates notice, please check your junk or spam folder if you receive notices by email. If you still can't locate it, please contact the Shire Administration Office on 9063 2203 or email rates@corrigin.wa.gov.au

You can pay your rates in one lump sum or spread over four instalments. If you need to discuss alternate arrangements, contact the Shire Administration Office.

FULL PAYMENT/
1ST INSTALMENT
28 AUGUST 2026

2ND INSTALMENT
28 OCTOBER 2026

3RD INSTALMENT
4 JANUARY 2027

4TH INSTALMENT
8 MARCH 2027

JOIN OUR TEAM!

BUILDING MAINTENANCE OFFICER



Are you the person everyone calls when something needs fixing?

The Shire of Corrigin is looking for a reliable, friendly, and professional Building Maintenance Officer to join our team.

You don't need to be a qualified tradesperson to apply. If you take pride in your work and have practical experience maintaining buildings, houses, or public facilities, we want to hear from you.

The permanent full-time role comes with a nine-day fortnight, vehicle for work and commuting, up to 17% superannuation, plus a great range of other employee benefits.

If you enjoy hands-on work and like variety in your day, this could be the job for you!



Applications close 4pm Friday 4 September 2026

For more information and details on how to apply

Email: hr@corrigin.wa.gov.au

Visit: www.corrigin.wa.gov.au

HEATED POOL INFORMATION



HOURS

Monday	6:00am-12:00pm	3:00pm-5:00pm
Tuesday	6:00am-12:00pm	
Wednesday	6:00am-12:00pm	3:00pm-5:00pm

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.

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.



FIRE SAFETY

BUSHFIRE BRIGADE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Thank you for your ongoing commitment as a Bushfire Brigade Volunteer. Your contribution helps keep our community safe and resilient.

Completing required training is an important part of maintaining active brigade membership and Shire insurance coverage.

All brigade members, including active firefighters and auxiliary members, are required to complete Rural Fire Awareness (RFA) online training within 12 months of joining a brigade and for ongoing membership.

Members who attend fires or drive brigade vehicles must also complete:

- Bushfire Safety Awareness
- Firefighting Skills

A step-by-step guide to accessing and completing the training is available on the Shire website at www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/services/emergency/bushfire-control-and-fire-information.aspx

For assistance, please contact your Brigade Captain or the Community Emergency Services Manager on 0448 494 027.



Firebreak Order Correction

We have identified an incorrect phone number for Garrick Connelly in the Firebreak Order that was published on our website and emailed and posted with the rates notices.

The correct phone number for Garrick is 0488 632 107.

The updated Firebreak Order can be viewed and downloaded from the Shire of Corrigin website.

FIREBREAKS

MUST BE IN PLACE BY 31 OCTOBER 2026

All firebreaks and reduction of fire hazards are due to be completed by 31 October 2026 and must remain in place until 15 April 2027 as required by the section 33 of *Bush Fires Act 1954*.

FIREBREAK CONDITIONS



Rural land must have mineral earth firebreaks of at least 2.44m for each 250ha inside, and must have firebreaks on boundaries adjoining public roads and railways.



All land exceeding 0.2ha must clear and maintain 2.44m firebreak within 20m of buildings, fuel tanks and hay sheds.



Townsite land is required to clear all inflammable material and fire hazards, and may need to have firebreaks depending on the property size.



All properties will be inspected from 31 October 2026. Failure to comply may result in penalties up to \$5,000.



Full details of firebreak requirements can be found on the Shire of Corrigin website corrigin.wa.gov.au/services/emergency/bushfire-control.aspx

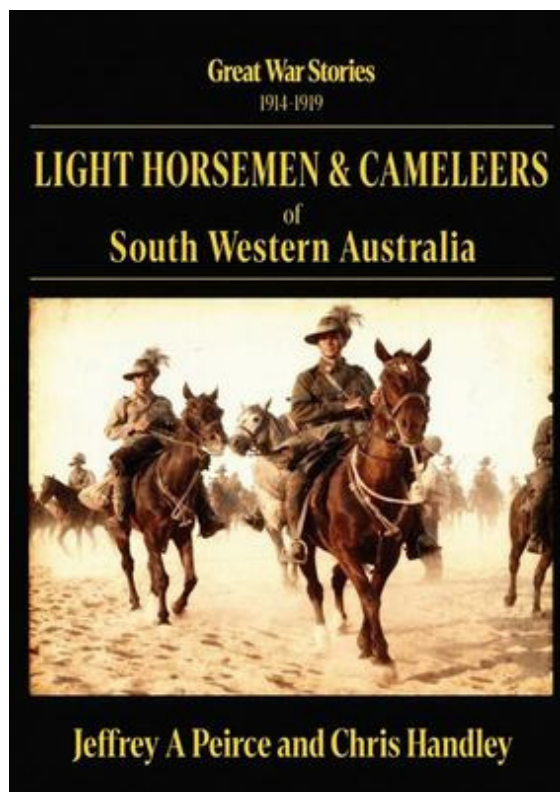
IMPORTANT DATES FOR BURNING

UNRESTRICTED BURNING	16 APRIL to 18 SEPT ANNUALLY (No permit required)
RESTRICTED BURNING	19 SEPT to 31 OCT ANNUALLY (Permit required)
PROHIBITED PERIOD	1 NOV to 15 FEB INCLUSIVE (No burning, permits will not be issued)
RESTRICTED BURNING	16 FEB to 15 APRIL ANNUALLY (Permit required)

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOOK LAUNCH

Meet the Authors: JEFFREY A PEIRCE & CHRIS HANDLEY



Meet authors Jeffrey A Peirce and Chris Handley and discover their book, *Great War Stories 1914–1919: Light Horsemen and Cameleers of South Western Australia*.

This collection shares the stories of more than 60 south-western Australian men who volunteered for service in the First World War. From Gallipoli to Egypt and Palestine, their journeys reveal extraordinary courage, sacrifice, mateship and dedication to family and community.

Hear the stories behind the research that brought these remarkable lives to light.

Corrigin Community Resource Centre
Tuesday 1 September
2.00pm to 3.00pm

RSVP

Email: admin@corrigin.wa.gov.au

Phone: 9063 2778

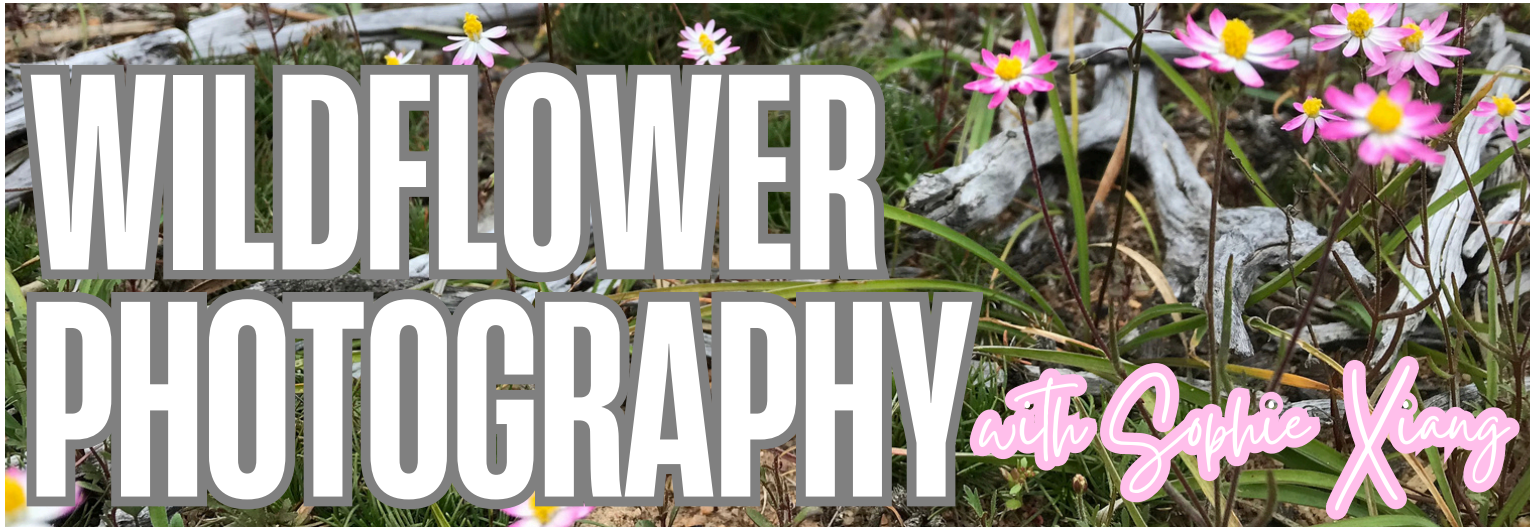


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UPCOMING EVENTS



Get more from your smartphone camera!

Learn how to make the most of your phone's camera features and unlock its hidden tools to capture better, more creative photos.



Join wildflower photographer Sophie Xiang for a fun, hands on workshop covering the essentials of smartphone photography, including:

- Mastering lighting
- Creating strong compositions
- Choosing interesting subjects
- Simple photo editing techniques

You'll then put your new skills into practice with a guided photography session along Wildflower Drive, giving you the chance to experiment and capture some great shots.

\$60 PER PERSON

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2026 | 9AM-12.30PM

9AM-11AM CORRIGIN CRC | 11AM-12.30PM WILDFLOWER DRIVE

RSVP

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2026

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2026 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!



DATES TO REMEMBER

1 September

Coffee with Council 10am - 11.30am

Book Launch 2pm - 3pm

2 September

Practical Driving Assessments

4 September

Wildflower Photography Workshop 9am - 12.30pm

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

30 September

Practical Driving Assessments

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

