



Corrigin  
Community Resource Centre

# Newsletter



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# OCTOBER COUNCIL DECISIONS

## REVIEW OF SHIRE OF CORRIGIN LOCAL LAWS

Council's review of the Shire's local laws was completed. Following a public consultation period, no submissions were received and the review confirmed the existing local laws remain appropriate and effective for their intended purpose.

## REGISTER OF COUNCIL POLICIES REVIEW

The Shire's Register of Council Policies has been updated following its annual review. The register provides guidance for staff and Councillors in delivering services and responding consistently to community enquiries. A new Event Registration, Refund and Fee Waiver Policy was adopted to support the management of Shire events.

## DRAFT RATING STRATEGY

Council adopted a new Rating Strategy to guide future rating decisions and support long-term financial planning. The strategy provides a clear and consistent framework for considering the funding of local services and infrastructure, while annual rates and minimum payments will continue to be determined through the budget process.

## FIRE CONTROL OFFICER APPOINTMENTS 2026/27

Roger Northey and Glenn Browning from the Shire of Kondinin will be appointed as Dual Fire Control Officers for the 2026/27 bush fire season, strengthening cross-shire emergency response arrangements. Council also appointed Mark Charles, CESM, as a Fire Control Officer to support bushfire brigade coordination, training, preparedness and incident management.

## CHRISTMAS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY RETAIL TRADING HOURS EXTENSIONS

Local general retail shops will have the option to trade extended hours during the 2026 Christmas period and selected public holidays in 2027. The arrangements provide greater flexibility for businesses while offering residents and visitors more opportunities to shop locally. Participation remains at the discretion of individual retailers.

## MINING EXPLORATION LICENCE 70/6883

Council resolved to advise the Mining Registrar that it has no objection to Exploration Licence Application 70/6883. The application forms part of the State Government's mineral exploration assessment process, with no concerns identified by the Council.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVOCACY

The Shire will continue advocating for policies that support rural communities and local decision-making. This includes supporting the calls to retain the Dadour Provisions of the Local Government Act 1995, which allow communities to have a direct say on proposed local government amalgamations, and calling for the reinstatement of the Country Local Government Fund or a similar long-term funding program for rural councils.

## HEAVY VEHICLE ACCESS AND ROAD NETWORKS

Council considered several requests from Main Roads WA relating to heavy vehicle access. Support was provided for RAV 7 access on Nambadilling and Dickinson Roads, subject to operating conditions, while a reassessment of Bendering Road will be requested. Council did not support Tri Drive Network 4.3 vehicle access on Corrigin South Road due to concerns about road impacts and upgrade costs. Feedback will also be provided on proposed road maintenance funding arrangements to ensure a fair and practical approach for rural local governments.



## 2026 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

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

- 17 November
- 15 December

## 2026 AUDIT, RISK & IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Audit, Risk & Improvement Committee Meeting is scheduled for 8 December at 6.00pm. The meeting will take place in the Council Chambers, 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin.

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, 3 November 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!

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT



## **WALGA CONVENTION 2026**

I recently attended the convention with fellow elected members Cr Leach, Cr Talbot, Cr Smith and Cr Dickinson, together with CEO Ms Manton.

The theme reflected the rapidly changing environment in which local governments operate,

including emerging technologies, evolving community expectations, economic pressures and global uncertainty. These factors continue to create new challenges and opportunities for the sector.

The convention enabled councillors to connect with local government colleagues, exchange ideas and discuss issues relevant to our region. Sessions addressed effective working relationships between Presidents, Elected Members and Chief Executive Officers; constructive online engagement and social wellbeing; Native Title; social cohesion; housing priorities and funding; shared services; and applications of artificial intelligence.

## **CORRIGIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Congratulations to the Corrigin Historical Society on the recent launch of its model train. This new museum exhibit recreates the Corrigin railway yard as it appeared in the mid-1950s.

The exhibition is a valuable addition to the museum precinct and offers visitors an engaging insight into Corrigin's railway history.

## **CORRIGIN FARM IMPROVEMENT GROUP – FARMING FOR OUR FUTURE**

The Corrigin Farm Improvement Group has remained active in the agricultural sector, successfully hosting a number of events that enable farmers and industry leaders to network and explore emerging technologies. This work reflects the many positive developments occurring across the sector.

## **CORRIGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL**

I had the pleasure of meeting with the student leaders of Corrigin District High School to discuss my role as Shire President, the Shire's contribution to the community, and opportunities for young people to help shape Corrigin's future. I thank the CDHS student leaders for the invitation.

## **LIFE MEMBERSHIPS**

Life membership recognises many years of dedication, service and commitment to a club or organisation.

Congratulations to the following recipients of life membership:

Will Crombie - Corrigin Football Club  
Clifton Crombie - Eastern Districts Football League  
Garrick Connelly - Corrigin Hockey Club  
Edwina Wilson - Corrigin Netball Club  
Sally George - Corrigin Netball Club  
Steve Brown-Smith - Corrigin Historical Society  
Mike Ferrari - Corrigin Agricultural Society  
Sue Courboules - Corrigin Agricultural Society  
Ivor Ebsary - Corrigin District Club  
Gary Harris - Corrigin District Club  
Kate Matthews - Corrigin District Club

## **VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE (VFRS)**

Congratulations to Matt Dickinson and Trent Di Fulvio on receiving their recent service awards. Their time and commitment are greatly appreciated by the community.

With the fire season approaching, I encourage residents to begin preparing their properties for summer.

## **WINTER SPORTS ROUNDUP**

Congratulations to the Corrigin Men's Hockey Team on winning this season's premiership.

I acknowledge and congratulate the organisers, volunteers, coaches and award recipients who contributed to junior and senior netball, football and hockey throughout the season.



The Corrigin Football Club hosted the Eastern Districts Football League Miller Medal evening and the preliminary final. Both events were exceptionally well organised and strongly supported. Special recognition goes to Blake Gardner, runner-up for the EDFL Neville Giles Medal for the reserves grade.

Congratulations to Emmerson and Khloe Larke on their selection in the State Girls' Under-14 Hockey Team, and to Sue Gallinagh on representing Western Australia in the Over-70s tournament. I wish them every success in their upcoming competitions.

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## **CORRIGIN AGRICULTURAL SHOW**

The show was an outstanding event, featuring food vans, sideshow alley, shearing competitions, sheepdog trials, the exhibition hall, floral displays at the CREC entrance, exhibitors, Louie the truck and much more.

The show is a significant attraction for our town, drawing visitors from across the region and beyond. Gathering information about where attendees travel from could provide valuable insight into the event's reach.

Thank you to everyone who supports this event, including committee members, exhibitors, volunteers, stallholders, sponsors and those contributing in many other capacities.

Staging the show requires a substantial volunteer commitment, and I sincerely thank everyone who contributed to its success.



## **NEUTECH CUP (JUNIOR FOOTBALL CARNIVAL)**

I congratulate the committee, parents, community members and players involved in this event. I have received many positive comments about its success. Thank you to the Di Fulvio family for their continued support of the event.

These events demonstrate the strength of Corrigin's community organisations, the contribution of volunteers and the value of continued collaboration. Council remains committed to supporting initiatives that improve community wellbeing, strengthen local connections and create opportunities for the future.

## **ROAD SAFETY**

When travelling on local and main roads, residents may observe unsafe behaviour such as overtaking across double lines, excessive speed or mobile-device use. I encourage anyone who witnesses such behaviour to report it to Main Roads through its website [www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/contact-us](http://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/contact-us). These reports provide evidence that can support local government requests for road funding.

## **HARVEST SEASON**

As harvest approaches, increased numbers of trucks and other vehicles are expected on local roads. All road users are encouraged to exercise caution and contribute to the safety of our community.

Best wishes to our farming community for a safe and successful harvest, and trust that the season's results will reflect the significant effort and commitment of farming families.

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Local organisations, community groups and sporting clubs are holding their Annual General Meetings and depend on residents who contribute their time, ideas and experience. I encourage residents to attend an AGM, join a committee or learn more about a local organisation. Every contribution helps our clubs and community groups thrive.

Thank you to everyone whose time and energy keep Corrigin active and connected. Council remains committed to listening, advocating and working alongside the community as we move forward.

**Sharon Jacobs**  
**Shire of Corrigin - President**



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Draft Public Health and Wellbeing Plan**

The Shire of Corrigin invites public comment on its draft Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2026-2031.

The draft plan sets out the Shire's ongoing and proposed priorities and actions to promote and protect the health and wellbeing of the Corrigin community over the next five years.

The plan and information about how to make a submission can be found at [www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/news/](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/news/)

# SHIRE UPDATES



## PRE-HARVEST BREAKFASTS

Our annual Pre-Harvest Breakfasts bring locals together to enjoy breakfast and connect ahead of harvest.

Thank you to the 136 people who attended across our four locations. It was wonderful to see so many people catching up with neighbours and friends.

A special thank you to Regional Men's Health for providing grant funding to support the breakfasts, and to Glen, Mike and Terry for joining us at each location to share important reminders about the importance of looking after our health and wellbeing. Thanks also to REST a While Coffee for joining us each morning.

We didn't realise it at the time, but this year marked ten years of supporting our local farming community through the Pre-Harvest Breakfasts!

Thank you to everyone who attended and continues to support these breakfasts.



## LET'S GET DIGITAL!

Thanks to funding from Good Things Australia, the Corrigin CRC hosted a free three-day Get Online Week event series, with local community members taking part in activities to build digital skills and confidence.

On Monday, participants enjoyed a Kahoot! Quiz Challenge, lunch and a session with Kurk Brandstater on passwords, passkeys and device security.

Tuesday featured Louise Bowler from the Commonwealth Bank, who shared valuable insights into financial wellbeing, followed by morning tea.

On Thursday, a smaller group explored how AI can help preserve family stories and memories during Creating Your Family Memoirs with AI.

The three days offered a friendly environment to learn practical digital skills, explore new technology, recognise scams and improve online safety.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make 'Let's Get Digital!' a success!

The Corrigin CRC also provides ongoing tech support to help community members with their devices and build confidence using technology.



## YUCK CIRCUS: NAUGHTIES

Wednesday night, 22 October, was a blast from the past as YUCK Circus! brought their brand-new Naughties show to the Corrigin Town Hall, taking audience members back to the early 2000s.

Packed with nostalgic throwbacks to Britney Spears and the Backstreet Boys, along with plenty of laughs, impressive high-flying acrobatics and outrageous comedy, the show brought all the fun and energy of the Y2K era to life.

Presented by CircuitWest and YUCK Circus as part of the WA Government's Shows on the Go Tour initiative, the event was made more accessible to the community with subsidised tickets from the Shire of Corrigin.

A big thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed a fantastic night of entertainment.



## WORKS UPDATE

### Roadworks Update

Maintenance grading has continued along Kunjin South Road, Talbot Clark Road, Grylls Road, Shultz Road, Hartley Road, Bartlett Road and Bullaring-Gorge Rock Road.

Reconstruction works are underway on a 1.4 km section of Wickepin-Corrigin Road, south of Ling Road. Traffic is reduced to one lane, with delays expected. Works are anticipated to continue until the end of November. An alternative route is available via Rabbit Proof Fence Road.

Further roadworks around Corrigin are scheduled through to mid-March next year.

The patching truck has been busy repairing potholes and road edges across several local roads.

### Town Crew Update

The Town Crew has been busy maintaining the oval and public spaces through mowing, fertilising, weed spraying, slashing, reticulation repairs and general upkeep. New plants have also been added to garden beds around town to refresh existing garden spaces.

# SUMMER SAFETY & FIRE PREVENTION



## EMERGENCY WA

Bushfires can start quickly. Don't wait until there's a fire to decide what to do!

Visit Emergency WA or download the Emergency WA app to check bushfire warnings and access emergency information.

Create a personalised emergency plan so you know when to leave, what to pack and how to keep your family and pets safe.

**Be prepared before a bushfire threatens your area.**



## SNAKE SAFETY

It's that time of year when the temperature gauge starts rising, and reptiles begin to emerge.

Keep yourself and your pets safe by:

- Stay alert and keep an eye on the ground where you are walking, and avoid long grassy areas
- Keep your yard tidy by cutting overgrown grass and weeds, and removing items that may provide cover for snake such as piles of corrugated tin or timber
- Minimise pet food left outside
- Minimise pools of water e.g. dripping taps, air-conditioning run off, ponds, faulty retic

## HARVEST BAN NOTIFICATIONS

Harvest Bans are put in place by the Bush Fire Control Officers. To register for SMS notifications of Harvest Bans via your mobile phone, email [shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au) with your name and mobile number, or call the Shire office on 9063 2203.

**Don't need to receive updates? Call or email and let us know so we can update our text messaging service database.**

## FIREBREAK REMINDER

All firebreaks must be completed by 31 October 2026 and remain compliant until 15 April 2027, in accordance with Section 33 of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*.

## FIREBREAK REQUIREMENTS

 Rural properties: Mineral earth firebreaks at least 2.44 metres wide are required for each 250 hectares, with firebreaks along boundaries adjoining public roads and railways.

 Properties over 0.2 hectares: A 2.44-metre firebreak must be cleared and maintained within 20 metres of buildings, fuel tanks and hay sheds.

 Townsite properties: All inflammable material and fire hazards must be cleared. Firebreaks may also be required, depending on the property size and applicable requirements.

## INSPECTIONS AND COMPLIANCE

Property inspections will take place from 31 October 2026. Failure to comply may result in penalties of up to \$5,000.

For full details of firebreak requirements, please visit the Shire of Corrigin website: [www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/services/emergency/bushfire-control.aspx](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/services/emergency/bushfire-control.aspx)

**Please ensure your property is compliant by 31 October 2026 and remains compliant until 15 April 2027.**

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR BURNING

|                      |                                                                    |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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)                      |
| UNRESTRICTED BURNING | 16 APRIL to 18 SEPT ANNUALLY (No permit required)                  |
| RESTRICTED BURNING   | 19 SEPT to 31 OCT ANNUALLY (Permit required)                       |

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## COMMUNITY BINGO

EVERYONE WELCOME!



**MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2026**  
**10am-11.30am @ Corrigin CRC**



Light morning tea provided

RSVP  
9063 2778  
admin@corrigin.wa.gov.au



JOIN US AT THE



## 2026 Corrigin Park Party

**FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER**  
**5PM-8PM**

CORRIGIN RECREATION AND EVENTS CENTRE

**LIVE MUSIC | FACE PAINTING**  
**FOOD STALLS | AMUSEMENTS**  
**SANTA VISIT & ENTERTAINMENT**



## Corrigin Citizen of the Year Awards

**Nominate Now!**

**Citizen of the Year**  
**Youth Citizen of the Year**  
**Senior Citizen of the Year**  
**Community Group of the Year**

**Nominations Close 4 Dec 2026**



**Nomination Packs Available:**  
**[www.corrigin.wa.gov.au](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au)**  
**CRC or Shire Admin Office**

# SUMMER POOL SEASON



**OPENING SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER!**

## GENERAL ENTRY

|                                          |        |
|------------------------------------------|--------|
| Adult                                    | \$4.00 |
| Child (4-16yrs) / Pensioner / Concession | \$3.00 |
| Spectator (no swimming)                  | \$2.50 |
| Under 3 years                            | FREE   |
| Carer (accompanying)                     | FREE   |

## BULK 10 PASS

|                                          |         |
|------------------------------------------|---------|
| Adult Bulk Pass                          | \$30.00 |
| Child (4-16yrs) / Pensioner / Concession | \$22.50 |
| Spectator (no swimming)                  | \$15.00 |

## SEASON PASSES

|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Family (4 people)                        | \$250.00 |
| Family Concession (4 people)             | \$187.50 |
| Family (5 or more people)                | \$300.00 |
| Family Concession (5 or more people)     | \$225.00 |
| Adult                                    | \$110.00 |
| Child (4-16yrs) / Pensioner / Concession | \$ 82.50 |

## AQUA AEROBICS

**From 3 Nov Tuesdays and Thursdays 5.45pm - 6.30pm**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Per class               | \$ 15.00 |
| Per class - Concession  | \$ 11.25 |
| 10 classes              | \$140.00 |
| 10 classes - Concession | \$105.00 |

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To be eligible for a concession, you must hold a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.

EFTPOS is available at the pool for entry fees, bulk passes and season passes.

Season pass prices are halved from 15 January 2027.

For heated pool fees, visit [www.corrigin.wa.gov.au](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au)



## Summer Pool Hours

|           | Morning  | Afternoon |
|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Monday    | 6am-12pm | 3pm-6pm   |
| Tuesday   | 6am-12pm | 3pm-6pm   |
| Wednesday | 6am-12pm | 3pm-6pm   |
| Thursday  | 6am-12pm | 3pm-6pm   |
| Friday    | 6am-12pm | 3pm-6pm   |
| Saturday  | CLOSED   | 2pm-6pm   |
| Sunday    | CLOSED   | 2pm-6pm   |

Opening hours may vary depending on weather conditions and private bookings.

For the latest pool updates, follow the Shire of Corrigin Facebook page or call the Shire Office on 9063 2203.

# DATES TO REMEMBER

31 October  
Firebeaks must be in place

31 October  
Cat and Dog Registrations Due

3 November  
Coffee with Council 10am - 11.30am

10 November  
Movie Club 7pm

16 November  
Community Bingo 10am - 11.30am

17 November  
Ordinary Council Meeting 4pm

25 November  
Practical Driving Assessments

1 December  
Coffee with Council 10am - 11.30am

4 December  
Nominations close for Citizen of the Year Awards

8 December  
Movie Club 7pm

15 December  
Ordinary Council Meeting 4pm

18 December  
Corrigin Park Party



## 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) |

**A friendly reminder that licensing services are available  
Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.00pm.**

### 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 |