



# Newsletter

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# JUNE 2022 COUNCIL DECISIONS

#### **DELEGATION REGISTER REVIEW**

Council adopted the Delegation Register, as an annual requirement under the *Local Government Act 1995.* Council can delegate certain powers and duties to the CEO, in turn the CEO, can on-delegate those powers and functions to other employees.

# **1922 & YOU EXEMPTION HEALTH (PUBLIC BUILDING) REGULATIONS**

The committee of 1922 & You gave a presentation to Council seeking approval to reduce the number of ablution facilities required at the building at 33 Walton Street, Corrigin. Council supported this request.

# INTERIM AUDIT 2021/2022 FINDINGS AND MANAGEMENT COMMENT

Council received the interim audit findings from AMD who conducted the interim audit on behalf of the Office of the Auditor General.

#### REMOVAL OF KUNJIN STREET TRAFFIC ISLANDS

Council resolved to submit a request to Main Roads WA to remove the raised traffic islands in the centre of Kunjin Street from the railway line to the Corrigin Motel and replace them with painted islands to improve access and, allow large vehicles to travel through Corrigin.



2022 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

19 July 16 August 20 September 18 October 15 November 20 December

Council meets on the third Tuesday of the month, except January. Meetings commence at 3pm and are open to community members who wish to attend. Meetings are held in the Council Chambers 9 Lynch Street Corrigin.

## SHIRE OF CORRIGIN COUNCILLORS

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# FROM THE SHIRE

This month the admin ladies at the Shire had a celebratory high tea in honour of Her Majesty's Jubilee and 70<sup>th</sup> year on the throne. We all dressed up in our very best, with the most scrumptious food for lunch.

This month the Shire team also welcomed back our new Leading Hand Parks, Gardens and Town Maintenance, Paddy Caley.

Aaron Fulwood also joined our team as our newest Container Deposit Scheme Operator.

The Shire have been busy planning projects in the month of June in preparation for the end of financial year and the adoption of the Annual Budget. We always look forward to providing more quality services to our community.

The Corrigin CRC are busy planning activities for SOCK (Save Our Country Kids) Week (28 June -4 July) as well as a jampacked school holiday program so make sure you keep an eye on the Shire Facebook page or pop in to the CRC to sign up.

The Corrigin community have been invited to take part in the Community Builder Program. The completely free program, funded by Rural Aid is specifically designed for communities in the Wheatbelt South Region to meet together and empower residents to become more involved in building their community and economy.

This is a brilliant chance for anyone in Corrigin with a can-do attitude who wants to give back to our awesome community. If you want to take part please contact the CRC for more information. We would love to have you!

The works crew have been busy as usual continuing with their capital roads construction and roads maintenance programs over the Shire. In town the crew installed new kitchen cupboards in the Old Roads Board building to finish off the conservation works and upgrade.

Our containers facilities took 107, 494 containers in the month of May. Brilliant work!



#### ARE YOU SOMEONE WHO MAKES THINGS HAPPEN IN YOUR COMMUNITY? WE WANT YOU!

The Community Builders Program is a FREE 6 session networking opportunity that will upskill and inspire you to build your local regional community and economy alongside other Wheatbelt communities.

Contact Emily at the Corrigin CRC on 9063 2778 or email corrigin@crc.net.au for more information.



For the latest updates and news LIKE our <u>Shire of Corrigin</u> Facebook page  $\sqrt{onV} \log C$ 



- Basic bushfire knowledge
- An understanding of safety around the Fireground or incident site
- Supporting bushfire response activities

Morning tea and lunch provided

- 6 July 2022 12:00pm 5:00pm
- 7 July 2022 8:00am 1:00pm
- 3 August 2022 12:00pm 5:00pm
- 4 August 2022 8:00am 1:00pm

# BUSHFIRE SAFETY AWARENESS Requirement for drivers of Bush Fire Brigade trucks

- Bushfire Characteristics and Behaviour
- Bushfire Safety and Survival
- Suppress Bushfire

Tea, Morning tea, Lunch and afternoon tea provided

26 August 2022 5:30pm - 8:30pm 27 August 2022 8:30am - 4:30pm

# BRIGADES PRE HARVEST

17 September 2022

To RSVP contact Jason Carrall Jason.carrall@dfes.wa.gov.au or Kirsten Biglin eso@corrigin.wa.gov.au



### **Personal Support Services**

Have you been impacted by the Shackleton Complex and Narrogin East bushfires? There are personal support services available to you.



Local Police	Rural Link	Regional Men's Health	24-hour Mental Health Services
In the event of an emergency 000 Narrogin: (08) 9852 1300 Merredin: (08) 9030 0175	24-hour phone line for people experiencing a mental health crisis 1800 552 002 https://www.mhc.wa.gov.au/	Men's wellbeing and health in regional, rural, and remote WA (08) 9690 2277 https://regionalmenshealth.com.au/	Lifeline Anyone experiencing a personal crisi 13 11 14 Beyond Blue Anyone feeling anxious or depressed 1300 22 4636 Kids Helpline Counselling for people ages 5 to 25
Minds Online	Holyoak	Central Agcare	1800 55 1800 MensLine Australia
Telehealth appointments for anyone needing support (NDIS supported and Medicare rebates available) (08) 6102 1337	Counselling and, Wheatbelt Community Alcohol and Drug Service (08) 9622 1029 https://holyoake.org.au/	Family counselling services (08) 9063 2037	Men with emotional concerns 1300 78 99 78 Mental Health Emergency Response Line Mental health emergencies 1300 555 788
Key	Telehealth Psychology	Headspace	Suicide Call Back Service Anyone with concerns involving suicide
Semergency Contact Wental Health Food Assistance	Arrange and appointment with a counsellor (Medicare rebates available) (08) 6361 3235	Support for young People up to 25 (08) 9621 5000 https://headspace.org.au/	1300 659 467 Open Arms Veterans and families counselling 1800 011 046 DV Assist: 1800 080 083



After an emergency or traumatic event, it is normal to feel stressed or anxious. These reactions can last a long time after the event itself and can reoccur over time. Reminding ourselves that it is ok to feel this way will help your recovery and wellbeing. Make time to look after yourself – take a break if you can, do something that you enjoy, and spend time with loved ones. It is important to accept that it is ok to not be ok and to reach out to a friend, family member or professional to seek assistance.

To support community recovery from the February 2022 Wheatbelt bushfires, two locally based mental health service providers, Central Agcare and Holyoake have been engaged to provide targeted mental health support and outreach to impacted communities and farmers.

Service providers will also be at community and sporting events over the coming months to assist in raising awareness and providing mental health support as part of the ongoing recovery.

If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact one of the experienced counsellors to have a chat and seek support. Access to services is free and confidential.

#### Holyoake

Covering the Shires of Narrogin, Cuballing & Wickepin

Department of Communities

Contact: Jasmine or Kate (9881 1999)



#### **Central Agcare**

Covering the Shires of Corrigin, Bruce Rock & Quairading

Contact: Joyce Contos (0428 891 244) & Anne Hague (0427 133 711)



SHIRE OF CORRIGIN PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEY

WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP CREATING A NEW PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN FOR OUR SHIRE. Please complete this survey so we can hear your views about what good health and wellbeing mean to you, and any difficulties you face in achieving it. Your feedback will help us identify community needs, and areas for action, so we can improve the health and wellbeing outcomes for everyone who lives, works and plays in our Shire, now and into the future.

Your privacy is important to us. To ensure survey confidentiality we do not ask for your personal identifying details and we will only be publishing aggregated data, not individual responses. Only the first six questions are compulsory, they tell us a bit about you, but do not identify you.

Have your say now, by completing the survey www.surveymonkey.com/r/CorriginPublicHealth you can add any extra ideas or suggestions in the comments fields. Printed copies of the Survey will be available from the Shire Office for people who don't have online access. Once you have completed the Survey, please return it to the Shire Office by the 30 July 2022.

## Thank you for your help!

# **Stevenson Scholarship for Further Education**

The Stevenson Scholarship was established by the late Edna Stevenson (a former resident of the Shire of Corrigin) to promote and advance the education of the residents of the Shire of Corrigin. Stevenson Scholarships are administered by the Trustees of the Edna Stevenson Trust.

#### Eligibility

Stevenson Scholarships are available to students who are residents of the Shire of Corrigin and/or whose parents or guardians are not able to provide sufficient financial assistance for the student to achieve a tertiary education.

#### Resident Status

Residents are defined as:

(a) A person residing in the Shire of Corrigin at the time of applying for the Stevenson Scholarship.

(b) A former resident of the Shire of Corrigin (of not more than two years absence) who was a student at a school in the Shire of Corrigin for at least three years whose immediate family resides in Corrigin.

#### Student Status

- Students must be enrolled in and attending any of the following: (a) Corrigin District High School
- (b) Any government run senior high school in Western Australia
- (c) An agricultural high school or college in Western Australia
- (d) A TAFE college in Western Australia
- (e) A university in Western Australia

#### Scholarships

Scholarships provide financial assistance to help cover the costs of text books, enrolment fees and course fees at approved educational institutions.

The following amounts are indicative only, lesser or greater amounts may be awarded depending on the course of study and financial need:

SECONDARY STUDY up to \$2,000 TERTIARY STUDY up to \$5,000

Scholarships are awarded for one year periods. Scholarship recipients may apply for further scholarships on a year by year basis.

#### Forms and Closing Dates

Application Forms are available from the Shire of Corrigin office at 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin. Phone: 9063 2203 or

#### Email shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au

Applications will be accepted at any time during 2022 for consideration by the Trustees. It is anticipated that the trustees will meet on the following dates. Monday 8 August 2022 Monday 7 November 2022

Applications need to be submitted one (1) week prior to the meeting date to be considered within the agenda of that meeting. Late applications will be considered at the next meeting.

## WE CAN BEAT IT IF WE DON'T FEED IT

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# WE CAN BEAT IT IF WE DON'T FEED IT! **Corrigin Refund Point 8 GOYDER STREET, CORRIGIN**

OPENING Wednesday 1:00pm - 5:00pm HOURS Saturday 8:30am - 12:30pm For bulk returns of 800+ containers, call the Shire of Corrigin on 9063 2203 to organise a drop-off time and day.



#### ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR A RATES AND EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY REBATE FOR YOUR OWNED AND SELF-OCCUPIED PROPERTY?

If you are the holder of a current and valid card below, you may be eligible for a rebate

- 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)



You may be eligible for a State Government funded Rate Rebate under the provisions of the Rates and Charges (Rebates and Deferments) Act 1992 if you are the owner and occupier of that property on the 1<sup>st</sup> July each financial year.

Applications for these rebates can be made by phoning the Water Corporation on 1300 659 951 or provide an online application via www.watercorporation.com.au. Please bring your concession cards with you for our verification of your eligibility. The eligibility date will be that of your application lodgement date with either the Shire of Corrigin or the Water Corporation and can not be back dated. Please contact the Shire office on 9063 2203 if you would like to make further enquiries about your eligibility. If you prefer, you can search for information on the Rates and Charges (Rates and Deferment) Act 1992 regarding your eligibility or go to www.concessions.wa.gov.au.



KidSport online applications now available



Our whole community wins

www.dsr.wa.gov.au

KidSport enables all Western Australian children aged 5-18 years with a valid Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, to participate in community sport and recreation, by offering them financial assistance of up to \$150 per calendar year towards club fees. This can be used across multiple sports, so ask your clubs today! To find out more about KidSport and how to apply online, visit the website www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding/

sport-and-recreation-funding/kidsport



# WINTER SEASON 2022

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HEATED POOL OPEN 6AM-11AM

00 AQUA AEROBICS 5:45PM-6:30PM

\$15 PER CLASS OR \$140 FOR 10 CLASSES

CONCESSION \$11.25 PER CLASS OR \$105 FOR 10 CLASSES

Bookings essential call Rachel on 0429634024 to secure your place.

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#### INDOOR HEATED POOL ENTRY

Adult	Ş7.00
Adult Concession	\$5.25
Child(0-4yrs)	\$3.50
Child(0-4yrs)Concession	\$2.60
Child(4–16yrs)/ Student	\$5.00
Child(4-16yrs)/StudentCon	\$3.75
Bulk Pass(10 visits)	\$60
Bulk Pass(10 visits)Con.	\$45
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CORRIGIN CRC WITH SUPPORT FROM THE NAREMBEEN CRC AND THE ROAD SAFETY COMMISSION ARE HOSTING A WEEK OF ACTIVITIES FOR



SOCK Week is a road safety initiative which aims to raise awareness, inform and educate road users as well as promote safe, legal and responsible road use.

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#### Emergency Services Tuesday 28.06.2022 Simulati

In light of SOCK Week, the volunteer Fire & Rescue, Corrigin Police and the St John Ambulance officers invite Corrigin District High School students to attend a staged car crash exercise

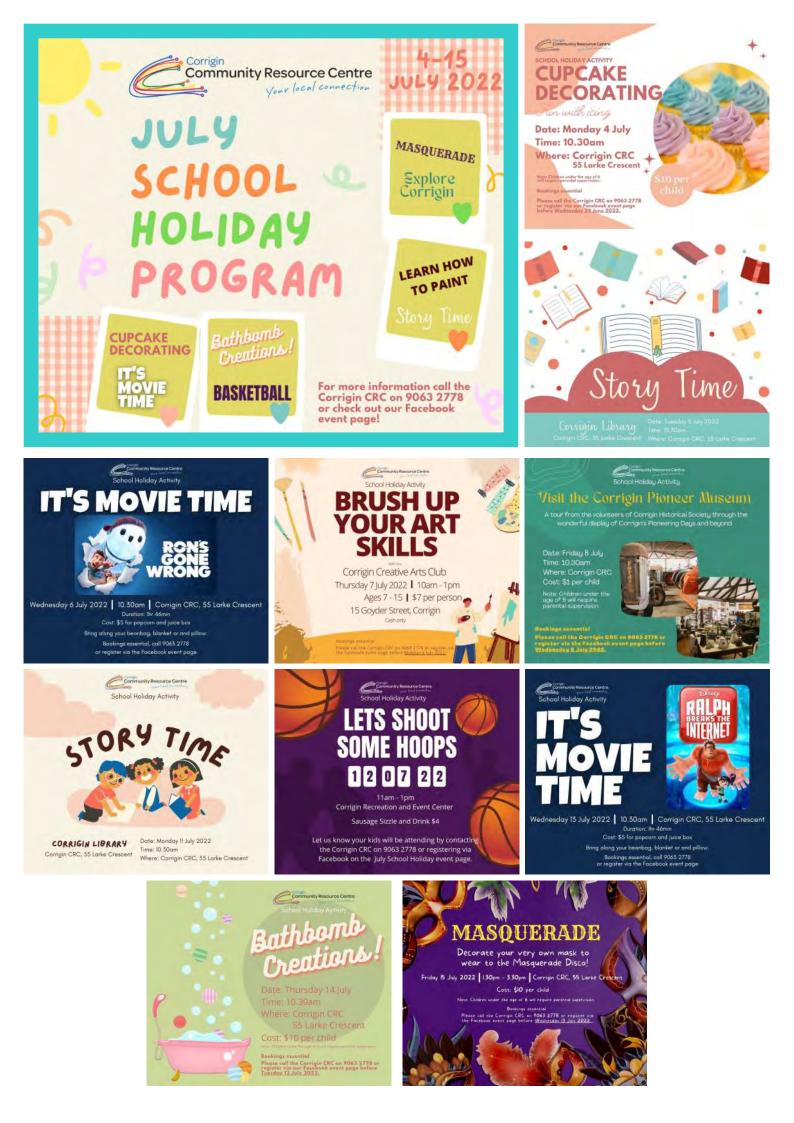
The activity will be addressing the dangers of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol, distractions, speeding, fatigue and the importance of restraints.

Where: Corrigin Fire and Rescue Station (Goyder St) Time: 3.15pm









## DATES TO REMEMBER

27 June - 3 July SOCK Week

**4 - 15 July** School Holiday Activities @ CRC

**12 July** Movie Club 7.30pm @ CRC

**19 July** Council Meeting @ Shire of Corrigin

**19 July** Practical Driving Assessments @ Shire of Corrigin







### CORRIGIN 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

## Shire of Corrigin

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