



Corrigin
Community Resource Centre

Newsletter



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CEO's Corner

As always spring weather seems to have been hot, cold, wet, windy, frosty and sunny all at the same time. We have had the heater on one day and air conditioner the next. The town is looking fantastic with the trees and gardens in full bloom.

The Wildflower Drive on the edge of town is bursting with native flowers and I was lucky enough to spot the rare and endangered Corrigin Grevillia.

The weather was beautiful on Saturday for the Spring Festival in Miss B's Park organised by the Corrigin Collective.

Bush Fire Season

The bush fire brigade meetings were held this month in preparation for harvest and the summer bush fire season. It is the time of year that we reflect on the amazing job our volunteers do to keep us safe.

We have now had over 75 brigade volunteers attend the Rural Fire Awareness course. For those that missed out there will be more courses in the new year.

The wet winter has seen considerable growth in the amount

of weeds and now is the perfect time for a tidy up in preparation for summer bush fire season.

The ranger has been out doing inspections and property owners will need to ensure that our town properties and rural firebreaks are free of flammable material by the end of October. Infringements and fines will be issued in early November for any firebreaks that have not been done.

Thank you to Corrigin Farm Improvement Group for hosting a fire recovery forum on 13 October. The forum provided an opportunity for affected property owners to hear updates from District Recovery Coordinator, Telstra and Department Primary Industries and Regional Development as well as provide feedback and comments.

Summer Sporting Season

Winter sports have finished and summer sports are up and running. The oval is looking great for the cricket season and work has already started on the hockey oval in preparation for next season. Bowls and tennis season is underway and the town is a buzz with activity.

Kyla has been getting the pool ready for opening and has some exciting new plans for the summer season so watch out for further news.

Rotary Park

After many delays work has started on the Rotary Park redevelopment with the installation of the main play space. I am excited to see the play equipment and flying fox which are to be installed very soon. The new toilets and picnic shelter have been opened up and are ready for use.

Showcase in Pixels

Congratulations to Ian Hislop for his outstanding windmill painting that won the best non professional category in the WA Local

Government Showcase in Pixels competition. Ian's image was displayed on the giant electronic screen in Yagan Square.

Dental Surgery

Work is almost complete on the refurbishment of the flat at the dental surgery. Once completed we will start advertising for a new dentist to provide a service to Corrigin and surrounding areas.

Bulyee Hall

Kody has been busy working with contractors to install the new toilet block at Bulyee to replace the old facilities. It is anticipated the toilets will be ready for the community Christmas gathering. Well done to the Bulyee community members who were involved in the busy bee to spruce up the hall.

Gorge Rock

The new eco toilet at Gorge Rock is almost complete and ready for use. Visitors to the area will appreciate the new signs and walk trail.

Road Works

The rain seems to have created a never ending supply of pot holes and the team have been extremely busy patching and filling holes in roads. Corrigin does not seem to be alone in this problem and driving through the wheatbelt I can see that many other shires are experiencing the same problem.

After numerous setbacks due to the weather the outside team have started work on the reconstruction of 2km of the Corrigin Quairading Road

Please contact me on 9063 2203 or email shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au if you have any questions or queries.

Natalie Manton

Shire of Corrigin
Chief Executive Officer

OCTOBER 2022 COUNCIL DECISIONS

REGISTER OF POLICIES REVIEW

The Shire of Corrigin Register of Policies is reviewed annually by Council, and was adopted with proposed amendments.

DUAL FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS 2022/2023

Council approved Dual Fire Control Officers in the Shire of Kulin and Shire of Kondinin for the 2022/2023 bushfire season. To view a full list of approved Dual and Bushfire Control Officers, visit the Shire of Corrigin website.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING PLAN

The draft Shire of Corrigin Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2022-2026 is derived from Corrigin's Health Profile Report, the recent Health and Wellbeing Survey and the Strategic Plan.

This document was approved by Council subject to a period of local public notice. If you would like to view and make comment on the plan, visit Public Notice on the Shire of Corrigin website and email your submission to shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION – PROPOSED CHEMICAL STORAGE SHED

A development application for a chemical storage shed on Dilling Road was granted conditional approval.

BENDERING ASBESTOS DISPOSAL FEES FOR FIRE AFFECTED PROPERTIES

The Shire of Corrigin requested that members of the Roe Regional Organisation of Councils (Roe ROC) consider helping the landowners affected by the 6 February 2022 bushfire in the Shire of Corrigin, through a partial refund of tip fees if an application is lodged by the affected landowner. Council has approved 50% refunds on application of asbestos disposal fees for those landowners who were affected and have not otherwise been compensated through insurance.



2022 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

**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

SOUND BATH WORKSHOP

For Mental Health Week 2022, the CRC hosted a Sound Bath Workshop with Janet from Nourishabley. Attendees tried a variety of meditative instruments including sound bowls, rain sticks and a deerskin drum.

A CIRCUS SENSATION

ZAP Circus in conjunction with Circuitwest and the Shire of Corrigin put on A Circus Sensation over the weekend. The Friday night show was a huge success with over 150 tickets sold, attendees were treated to a jaw dropping show full of fire eating, hula hooping, acrobatics, and awesome stunts. On Saturday the performers stuck around to run a community workshop with some very exciting aspiring performers in Corrigin.

WORKS UPDATE

The key focus of the last couple of weeks has been roads construction, roads maintenance, and maintaining Shire parks and gardens.

The Bulyee ablution block upgrade is progressing well with the toilet block having been delivered and currently being installed. Construction has also started on the Eco Toilet that is being installed out at Gorge Rock.

You may have also noticed that the old CWA building has had a fresh new coat of exterior paint and is looking very smart in the main street.

ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

Corrigin has been extremely lucky to have been selected to host a travelling production of The Rocky Horror Picture Show Immersive Spectacular. The show is being held on 3 November at the Town Hall. Tickets are still available for sale via the Shire of Corrigin **website**. **This is an incredible show that you won't want to miss.**

STAFF WELCOMES/FAREWELLS

A farewell dinner for two of the shire's our longest serving employees, Craig Fulwood and Heather Talbot, was held on 11 October 2022 at the Corrigin Hotel.

Craig started at the shire in December 1995 and has been loyal employee for past 26 years working as a plant operator and general hand.

Heather joined the shire in February 1998 starting out in administration and moving through the organisation into community development and finance. Later in her local government career Heather took on leadership positions of Deputy CEO and Manager Governance and Compliance. Her knowledge and experience were outstanding and she worked on many projects that were of great benefit to the Corrigin community.

After almost 25 years at the Shire of Corrigin we will be very sad to see Heather go but wish her well in her new role at the Corrigin Farm Improvement Group.

We also wished Emma Shaw well as she starts a new position at the City of Busselton and Rachel Bairstow at the Shire of Wagin. Kyla Addis has stepped up to take on the responsibility of Pool Manager and Maddi Andrews will step into the Administration Officer role.

This month we welcomed Regan Chester to the Community Resource Centre as Tayla and Pippa both take maternity leave.

Mitchell O'Brien also joined the shire to take up a newly created position of Trainee Horticulturalist.



For the latest updates and news LIKE our **Shire of Corrigin** Facebook page

your local connection





CORRIGIN POOL

6 NOV 2022 TO 26 MAR 2023
2022/2023

GENERAL POOL ENTRY

Adult	\$4.00
Adult Concession	\$3.00
Child (4 -15yrs) / Student	\$3.00
Child (4 -15yrs) / Student Con.	\$2.25
Spectator (no swimming)	\$2.50
Under 3 years	FREE

SEASON PASSES (Pay at Shire office)

Family	\$250
Family Concession	\$187.50
Adult	\$110
Adult Concession	\$82.50
Child (4-16yrs)	\$70
Child Concession (4-16yrs)	\$52.50

INDOOR HEATED POOL ENTRY

Adult	\$7.00
Adult Concession	\$5.25
Child (0-4yrs)	\$3.50
Child (0-4yrs) Concession	\$2.60
Child (4-16yrs) / Student	\$5.00
Child (4-16yrs) / Student Con.	\$3.75
Bulk Pass (10 visits)	\$60
Bulk Pass (10 visits) Con.	\$45
Carer	FREE

SUMMER Indoor Heated Pool

Opening Hours

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	6am-9am / 10am-1pm	3pm-6pm
Tuesday	6am-9am / 10am-1pm	3pm-6pm
Wednesday	6am-9am / 10am-1pm	3pm-6pm
Thursday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday	6am-9am / 10am-1pm	3pm-6pm
Saturday	CLOSED	2pm-6.30pm
Sunday	CLOSED	2pm-6.30pm



Image by Jackie Grylls

PLEASE NOTE: Times are subject to change depending on weather.
Like the Shire of Corrigin Facebook Page for the latest pool updates.

SUMMER Outdoor Swimming Pool Opening Hours

	Early Morning (Laps only)	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	6am - 9am	10am - 1pm	3pm - 6pm
Tuesday	6am - 9am	10am - 1pm	3pm - 6pm
Wednesday	6am - 9am	10am - 1pm	3pm - 6pm
Thursday	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
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www.corrigin.wa.gov.au



ACT BELONG
COMMIT

FRI 9 DEC
5PM-9PM
APEX PARK

CORRIGIN PARK PARTY

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

FATHER CHRISTMAS

OUTDOOR GAMES

LIVE MUSIC

OUTDOOR MOVIE

LADDER CHALLENGE

BOUNCY CASTLE

BASKETBALL CHALLENGE

STRONGMAN STRIKER

DELICIOUS FOOD

MARKETS



The Corrigin Park Party is sponsored by;

Agwest Machinery

Brownley's Plumbing & Gas

Corrigin Community Resource Centre

Corrigin Home Hardware

Corrigin Office Supplies

Corrigin Pharmacy

Corrigin Post Office

Harris Zuglian Electrics

Hutton & Northey Sales

McMiles Industries

Neu-Tech Auto Electrics

Sellars Ag Services – Nutrien Ag Solutions

Shire of Corrigin

Westside Auto Services

Western Stabilisers



Corrigin MOVIE CLUB

NOVEMBER Tuesday 15th

DECEMBER Tuesday 13th

Movie starts at 7.30pm.

Cuppa and biscuits available for \$5.

Corrigin Community Resource Centre
55 Larke Crescent, Corrigin WA 6375



FREE SUMMER MOVIES JANUARY 2023

THURSDAY 5
THURSDAY 12
THURSDAY 19

SCREENING BEGINS AT DUSK (7.45PM)

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - \$4.00 INCLUDING REFRESHMENT
B.Y.O. CHAIR OR BEANBAG

**CONTACT THE CORRIGIN CRC ON
9063 2778 FOR MORE DETAILS**

KS KIDSPORT



KidSport online applications now available!

If you hold a valid Health Care Card / Pensioner Concession Card you can apply for your KidSport online.
For more details: www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport



Our whole
community wins

www.dsr.wa.gov.au

RECEIVE UP TO \$150 TO PLAY CLUB SPORT

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

**ASBESTOS CAN BE IN ANY
HOME BUILT OR RENOVATED
BEFORE 1990.**

WHEN IT COMES TO ASBESTOS;

DON'T CUT IT!
DON'T DRILL IT!
DON'T DROP IT!
DON'T SAND IT!
DON'T SAW IT!
DON'T SCRAPE IT!
DON'T SCRUB IT!
DON'T DISMANTLE IT!
DON'T TIP IT!
DON'T WATERBLAST IT!
DON'T DEMOLISH IT!
AND WHATEVER YOU DO...
DON'T DUMP IT!

**DON'T PLAY
RENOVATION
ROULETTE!**





**WHAT WOULD
YOU LIKE TO
SEE AT YOUR
LOCAL CRC?**

**LET US KNOW
BY VISITING
THE CRC OR
EMAIL US AT**

CORRIGIN@CRC.NET.AU

55 LARKE CRESCENT

9063 2778

SENIORS WEEK

MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER

**1PM - 4PM SENIOR
CITIZENS CENTRE**

**BALLROOM DANCING LESSON
FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON TEA**



**RSVP VIA CORRIGIN CRC BY
FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER
EMAIL - admin@corrigncrc.net.au
PHONE - 9063 2778**



C O R R I G I N

C O N T A I N E R S F O R C H A N G E

8 G O Y D E R S T R E E T

Wednesday 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Saturday 8.30am - 12.30pm

WE ARE GOING CASHLESS

From 1st January 2023

you will only be able to receive payment for your container deposits via the Containers for Change Membership ID scheme.

Register your member number (scheme ID) today, to receive your refunds straight to your bank account.

c4change.info/signup



Department of
Education

VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol in VacSwim now for the summer
2023 school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



Places are limited, so get in early.

📍 Check the website for locations.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

 Program	 Dates	Enrolments close	Price
Country early start 8 day program	Friday 16 Dec 2022 to Friday 23 Dec 2022 (incl. Sat 17 and Sun 18 Dec 2022)	Sunday 30 Oct 2022	Child \$31* Family \$83*
January 9 day program	Tuesday 3 Jan 2023 to Friday 13 Jan 2023	Sunday 6 Nov 2022	Child \$31* Family \$83*
January 5 day program	Monday 9 Jan 2023 to Friday 13 Jan 2023	Sunday 6 Nov 2022	Child \$16* Family \$42*
January 8 day program	Monday 16 Jan 2023 to Wednesday 25 Jan 2023	Sunday 13 Nov 2022	Child \$31* Family \$83*



*Concessions available. Does not include pool entry. Information on the website is available in languages other than English. If you require an Interpreter or need assistance in completing enrolment forms, please telephone VacSwim 9402 6412.



It's time to be bushfire ready...

RESTRICTED BURNING, FIRE BREAKS AND TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MOBILE NUMBER?

Call and let us know so we can update our text messaging service database.

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

19 September 2022 to 31 October 2022

BURNING PERMIT REQUIRED

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

1 November 2022 to 15 February 2023

NO BURNING PERMITTED
(including camp fires)

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

16 February 2023 to 15 April 2023

BURNING PERMIT REQUIRED

**NO BURNING PERMITTED ON DAYS
WHEN VERY HIGH OR GREATER
FIRE DANGER IS FORECAST**

Fire weather information is available at
www.bom.gov.au or by listening to the
ABC Regional Radio



HARVEST / MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES BAN TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

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

Don't leave it until a fire is in progress to call and ask us for this service.

HARVEST BAN INFORMATION LINE
(08) 9063 2999

FIREBREAKS are to be cleared and free from all inflammable material on or before 31 October 2022, up to and including 15 April 2023.

Further information on Bushfire Control is available on the Shire website
www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/council/services/bushfire-control.aspx

PREPARING YOUR PROPERTY



FIREFIGHTERS WILL BE TOO BUSY FIGHTING FIRES ON THE FRONTLINE TO BE ABLE TO DEFEND YOUR HOME AND PROPERTY.

To reduce the spread of fire and provide some shelter, start preparing your property by completing this Property Preparation Checklist.



PROPERTY UPKEEP

Set calendar reminders to complete these preparations **monthly during fire season.**

- ☐ Cut the grass around your property to 10cm or less.
- ☐ Prune shrubs so they are not dense.
- ☐ Ensure gas cylinders are chained/secured upright.
- ☐ Check gas release valves face away from property.
- ☐ Clean gutters.



LASTING PROTECTION

Set calendar reminders to complete these preparations **annually.**

- ☐ Keep gas cylinders away from likely direction of fire (i.e. where bush is) and turn release valves outwards.
- ☐ Remove shrubs, wood, mulch or any flammable material, against or near the house.
- ☐ Block any gaps under floor, in the roof spaces, under eaves, external vents, skylights, chimneys and wall claddings.
- ☐ Install metal fly wire mesh on all windows, vents and install a protective screen on evaporative air conditioner.
- ☐ Create a mineral earth firebreak along the boundary of your property.
- ☐ Install a fire or heat radiant shield such as a solid fence.



RURAL PROTECTION

Complete these preparations **if you own a rural property.**

- ☐ Make sure fire trucks can access and turn around on your property.
- ☐ Check bridge loading and cattle grid loading for fire truck access.
- ☐ Create fire breaks along paddock boundaries.
- ☐ Store petrol and gas safely.
- ☐ Install underground water pumps that lead from dams to the house.
- ☐ If a fire threatens, move livestock to a well grazed paddock.
- ☐ Check generator and pumps are working.

For more information visit
dfes.wa.gov.au/bushfire

or contact DFES Community Preparedness
Community.Preparedness@dfes.wa.gov.au
or **9395 9816**



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**HOW FIREPROOF
IS YOUR PLAN?**



Preparing your Emergency Evacuation Kit

LEAVE EARLY



IN A BUSHFIRE, YOUR HOUSE IS UNSAFE AND MAY BE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED.

Your Emergency Evacuation Kit should include the essential items you need to keep your family comfortable and safe. Prepare your Emergency Evacuation Kit before bushfire season and keep it in an accessible spot. Make sure everyone knows where it is kept.



Our Emergency Evacuation Kit list:

- ☐ Important/legal documents
- ☐ Precious items (jewellery, medals)
- ☐ Clothing for everyone
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Drinking water, food for the trip
- ☐ Personal hygiene items

Prepare your emergency kit before bushfire season.



Items to grab when leaving:

- ☐ Wallet
- ☐ Medications, life support equipment
- ☐ Phone and charger
- ☐ House and car keys
- ☐ Laptop and charger
- ☐ Pets and supplies (food, bowl, cage, leash, etc.)



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**HOW FIREPROOF
IS YOUR PLAN?**



Nominate now

The community of Corrigin has seen a tough year with the bushfires in February. However in the face of disaster, many community members displayed outstanding bravery and community spirit. There are many individuals and groups who would be extremely worthy recipients of the 2023 Citizen of the Year Awards – please consider nominating them – it will only take 5 minutes of your time.

Four categories:
 Citizen of the Year
 Youth Citizen of the Year
 Senior Citizen of the Year
 Active Citizenship (Group or Event)

Nominations can be submitted via the website
<https://www.citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate/>
 or drop in to the Corrigin Community Resource
 Centre for a hard copy form.

Nominations close Friday 11 November 2022.



DATES TO REMEMBER

1 November 21 - 15 February 22

Prohibited Burning Period

3 November

Rocky Horror Picture Show 7pm at the Corrigin Town Hall

6 November

Corrigin Memorial Swimming Pool Opens
22/23 Season

8 November

Movie Club @ CRC

11 November

Nominations close for Citizen of the Year

15 November

Movie Club @ CRC

9 December

Park Party @ Apex Park

1 January

Corrigin Containers for Change is going
Cashless

5, 12, 19 January

FREE Summer Movies

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



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