



Corrigin
Community Resource Centre

Newsletter

*Congratulations
to our new Councillors*



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OCTOBER COUNCIL DECISIONS

OFFICE CLOSURE CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS

The Shire Office, Community Resource Centre and Works Depot will be closed from Thursday 25 December 2025 and reopening on Monday 5 January 2026.

Essential services and emergency contacts will remain available during this period.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLORS TO COMMITTEES

Following the recent local government elections, the new Council held its first meeting on 21 October and appointed members to the Shire's various committees and external organisations for the coming term.

Councillors were appointed to the Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee, Chief Executive Officer Performance Review Occasional Committee, Local Emergency Management Committee, and Bush Fire Advisory Committee, along with a range of regional and community-based groups.

Mrs Janeane Mason has been appointed as the Independent Presiding Member of the Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee, with Mrs Lynette Baker appointed as Deputy to the Presiding Member.

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Council has adopted its Ordinary Meeting Schedule for the end of 2025 and 2026, with meetings to be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 4.00pm in the Council Chambers, 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin.

REGISTER OF POLICIES REVIEW

Council has completed its annual review of the Register of Policies to ensure they remain up to date and reflective of current legislation and good governance practices.

Council also endorsed the Shire's Work Health and Safety Policies and Procedures, the Shire of Corrigin Bush Fire Brigades Policies and Procedures, and Received the Staff Policy Manual.

CHANGE OF PURPOSE - BULLARING GOLF COURSE RESERVE

Council endorsed a change of purpose for the Bullaring Golf Course Reserve to conservation. This change recognises the value of protecting native vegetation and local habitat, and supports future conservation and restoration efforts on the site for the benefit of the environment and the community.

2025/2026 BUDGET AMENDMENT

A minor amendment has been made to the 2025/2026 Budget to recognise Disaster Recovery Funding received following recent events. This adjustment ensures accurate financial reporting.

PRESIDENT AND DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Cr Sharon Jacobs was elected Shire President, with Cr Megan Leach elected as Deputy President.

Following her election as Shire President, Cr Jacobs reaffirmed her commitment to openness, respect and collaboration within Council and the community, and would like to introduce a monthly "Coffee with the Councillors" initiative to enhance community engagement.

FUNDING FOR MEDICAL SERVICES IN RURAL AREAS

Council has resolved to continue advocating for increased funding and support for rural medical services across regional Western Australia. Reliable access to health services remains a priority for many local communities, and the Shire will press for improvements to help sustain these essential services.

Ordinary Council Meetings are held at 4.00pm on the third Tuesday of each month at the Shire Administration Office. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Upcoming dates: 18 November, and 16 December.



Swearing in of Councillors

The Shire of Corrigin newly elected Councillors were officially sworn in prior to the start of the 21 October 2025 Ordinary Meeting of Council.

We welcome Councillors William Dyer, Darian Smith, and Heather Talbot for their first term on Council, and welcome back Councillor Matthew Dickinson for his fourth term and Councillor Des Hickey for his fifth term.



Thank you to our outgoing Councillors

The Shire extends its sincere thanks to Cr Brydon Fare, who has served the community over the past four years with dedication and commitment.

We also acknowledge Cr Mike Weguelin for his outstanding contribution, serving a total of 11 years on Council from 2011 to 2015, and again from 2018 to 2025. Cr Weguelin also held the position of Deputy President from 2019 to 2022, providing valued leadership during that time.

The Shire sincerely thanks both councillors for their service to the Corrigin community and wishes them all the best for the future.



Coffee with a Councillor

Got something on your mind?

Pop in for a chat with your local councillors, everyone's welcome!



Mallee Tree Cafe



10:00am - 11.30am



Tuesday 2 Dec 2025

SHIRE UPDATES



KITES IN THE SKY

The CRC hosted a fun-filled school holiday activity at Rotary Park, bringing together 12 children for a morning of creativity and play. The day began with the kids decorating their own colourful kites, which they later enjoyed flying around the park.

After plenty of kite-flying, everyone had time to play in the playground, join in some games, and get creative with cardboard construction.



**BILBARIN HALL
COMMUNITY CONSULTATION**

The Shire of Corrigin recently met with members of the Bilbarin community to discuss the concept design for a picnic/visiting space where the Bilbarin Hall ruins remain. This important consultation provided an opportunity for residents to share their valuable thoughts and feedback following the loss of the third hall of Bilbarin, which was sadly destroyed in the 2022 February fires. The Shire thanks the community for their valuable input and ongoing support as plans progress to rebuild this much-loved local landmark.

If you wish to know more about this project, please feel free to come into the Shire Administration Office, or you can phone Regan on 08 9063 2203.



POOL UPDATE

The heated pool is currently closed and is scheduled to reopen on Monday, 10 November. Works during this time, include upgrading the heater, repairing the air-conditioning unit, and maintenance on the gutters and expansion joints. Additionally the basketball court is being upgraded for summer fun!

The outdoor pools will open for the season on Saturday, 1 November. Season passes are available now from the Shire Administration Office, and EFTPOS is now available at the pool for entry fees, bulk passes, and season passes!

The Shire congratulates Rachael Bairstow on receiving a 20 Years of Service Award from the (LIWA) Leisure Institute of WA.



**RETICULATION
UPGRADES**

A much-needed upgrade to the oval's reticulation system is currently underway, starting with the installation of the mainline between the oval and Boyd Street dam. Over the coming weeks, new reticulation lines are being installed across the laterals of the oval to improve water efficiency and ensure the system continues to support a well-maintained playing surface.



**HEAVY VEHICLE
PILOT COURSE**

In mid-October, Eastoughs Ag facilitated a Heavy Vehicle Pilot Course at the CRC. Nineteen participants completed their refresher training, while one participant gained a new qualification.

If you're interested in future Heavy Vehicle Pilot Courses or other short courses, please contact the Corrigin Community Resource Centre on 9063 2778 or email admin@corrigin.wa.gov.au with the following details:

- The course you're interested in
- Your preferred time of year



WORKS CREW

Maintenance grading is continuing on Bilbarin-Quairading Rd, Copestakes Rd, Nambadilling Rd, North Jubuk Rd, Channon Cl, Pannell Rd and Wilson Rd. The jet patcher has been repairing potholes and edges along Wickepin-Corrigin Rd, Bruce Rock-Corrigin Rd, Bilbarin-Quairading Rd and Quairading-Corrigin Rd. Reconstruction and widening works are underway on Bendering Rd. Culverts are being extended and new headwalls installed on Drywell Rd. At the waste facility, the building waste bin retaining wall has been completed, and a new Komatsu forklift has been delivered to the depot.

The Town Crew have been mowing the ovals, whipper snipping and slashing weeds at Gorge Rock and around town. Verge spraying is continuing, along with retic maintenance, garden maintenance, tree pruning at Adventure Park, rose pruning and fertilising. Verti-mowing has also been completed at the oval.



FIRE RISK SEASON PREPARATION

FIREBREAKS

MUST BE IN PLACE BY 31 OCTOBER 2025

All firebreaks and reduction of fire hazards are due to be completed by 31 October 2025 and must remain in place until 15 April 2026 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 20 meters 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.
-  Inspections will be undertaken after 31 October 2025. 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 (No permit required)
RESTRICTED BURNING	19 SEPT to 31 OCT (Permit required)
PROHIBITED PERIOD	1 NOV to 15 FEB (No burning, permits will not be issued)
RESTRICTED BURNING	16 FEB to 15 APRIL (Permit required)



Please be advised that the Corrigin Waste Disposal Facility will be closed when a Total Fire Ban and Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating for the Shire of Corrigin occur simultaneously.

DFES issues the Total Fire Bans and Fire Danger Ratings. To stay informed, visit the Emergency WA website or download their app, or visit the DFES website.

The Waste Disposal Facility may be closed at other times, when the fire risk is deemed to be too high.



All Bushfire Brigade members are required to do online Rural Fire Awareness training to keep their membership and insurance up to date.

Don't wait until it's too late and get prepared today.

Enrol in the free course today!
If you're reading a paper version, you can find it under Services → Emergency → Bushfire Control on our website.
If you're reading online, simply follow this link:
www.corrigin.wa.gov.au

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ABESTOS AWARENESS MONTH



During National Asbestos Awareness Month, the Shire of Corrigin is urging homeowners, investors and tradies to respect the dangers of asbestos and help save lives.

Did you know that 1 in 3 Australian homes contain asbestos?

Before renovating or maintaining your home, learn how to identify and manage asbestos safely. Visit asbestosawareness.com.au to find out more; it's not worth the risk.



Help shape the future of Corrigin Library and libraries across Western Australia

**Have Your Say on the Future of WA Libraries
whether you're a regular visitor to the Corrigin
Library or just drop in now and then,
your feedback matters!**

Help shape the future of Western Australian libraries by sharing your thoughts in the Public Library Performance Framework Survey.

Your input will help guide improvements in: better services and programs, smarter tech and resources, funding where it counts, and stronger community connections.

You can complete the survey at www.actionsurveys.au/index.php/644924 or call into the Corrigin Library for assistance.

Survey closes 30 November 2025

The survey is conducted by the State Library of Western Australia on behalf of the Public Libraries Working Group with support from your local Corrigin Library.



Join our Team!

Waste Site Attendant

The Shire of Corrigin is looking for a reliable, hands-on person to operate our Waste Facility.

If you enjoy working outdoors, take pride in maintaining a tidy and safe environment and work well independently, this could be the ideal role for you!

Regular part-time hours:
Monday & Wednesday: 10am–2pm
Friday & Saturday: 10am–3pm
Sunday: 9am–12pm

Applications close 4pm Friday 7 November 2025.

For more information visit our website www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/council/notice-board/employment.aspx or contact hr@corrigin.wa.gov.au



COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Know someone or a group that's gone above and beyond for your community? Nominate them today!

- Community Citizen of the Year
- Young Community Citizen of the Year (under 25)
- Senior Community Citizen of the Year (over 65)
- Active Citizenship (Group or Event)

Download a form from our website, or pick one up from the Shire Admin Office or CRC.

Nominations close 5pm Friday 5 December 2025

Grand-BINGO!

Corrigin Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

SHIRE OF CORRIGIN

generations together

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of bingo as part of this year's Seniors Week!

FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER | FROM 3:15PM
CORRIGIN SENIOR CITIZENS HALL

Bring your grandkids or "adopt" a grandparent or grandchild for the afternoon and enjoy laughter, good company, and a few friendly rounds of bingo over afternoon tea at this free, event celebrating connection, community, and fun across generations.

RSVP by Thursday 6 November
Call the Corrigin CRC on 9063 2778
or email admin@corrigin.wa.gov.au



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2025 Corrigin

PARK PARTY

FRIDAY 12 DEC 2025
4.30-8.00PM
ROTARY PARK

Free → **Live Music by Tamsyn Crombie**
Face Painting | Bubble Station
Spinning Flowers Display | Laser Tag
Bouncy Castle | Meltdown
Toddler Adventure Ride
Santa Visit & LED Light Show

Food Stalls
Spinning Flowers Workshop
\$7 – Cash only, payable to Kite Kinetics

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JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON AND
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CREATE YOUR OWN COOKIE MIX IN A JAR
COMPLETE WITH A PERSONALISED CLAY TAG!

\$20 PER CHILD
INCLUDES AFTERNOON TEA

FRIDAY 5
DECEMBER

3.30PM-4.30PM

RSVP BY 28 NOVEMBER TO CORRIGIN CRC 9063 2778
OR EMAIL ADMIN@CORRIGIN.WA.GOV.AU



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PRESERVED FLORAL WREATH MASTERCLASS WITH THE BLUE POSY

\$130
FROM 6PM
NIBBLES INCLUDED
BYO REFRESHMENTS
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ADMIN@CORRIGIN.WA.GOV.AU

15 DECEMBER 2025

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1 NOV 2025 TO 29 MAR 2026 CORRIGIN POOL SEASON

GENERAL ENTRY

Adult	\$4.00
Adult Concession	\$3.00
Child (4 -16yrs) / Student	\$3.00
Child (4 -16yrs) / Student Concession	\$2.25
Spectator (no swimming)	\$2.50
Under 3 years	FREE
Carer (accompanying)	FREE

BULK 10 PASS

Adult Bulk Pass	\$30.00
Adult Bulk Pass Concession	\$22.50
Child Bulk Pass	\$20.00
Child Bulk Pass Concession	\$15.00
Spectator Bulk Pass	\$15.00
Spectator Bulk Pass Concession	\$11.25

SEASON PASSES

Family (4 family members)	\$250.00
Family Concession (4 family members)	\$187.50
Family (5 or more family members)	\$300.00
Family Concession (5 or more family members)	\$225.00
Adult	\$110.00
Adult Concession	\$82.50
Child (4-16yrs)	\$70.00
Child Concession (4-16yrs)	\$52.50

For the heated pool fees visit www.corrigin.wa.gov.au

EFTPOS IS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE POOL FOR ENTRY FEES, BULK PASSES, AND SEASON PASSES!

Summer Indoor/Outdoor 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. Follow the Shire of Corrigin Facebook page for the latest pool updates, or call the Shire Office on 9063 2203.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 31 October
Firebreaks must be in place
- 1 November
Prohibited Burning period begins
- 1 November
Corrigin Swimming Pool Opens for the 2025/26 Season
- 11 November
Movie Club 7pm @CRC
- 14 November
Grand bingo 3.15pm @ Senior Citizens Hall
- 18 November
Ordinary Council Meeting 4pm
- 26 November
Practical Driving Assessments
- 5 December
Nominations close for Community Citizen of the Year Awards
- 5 December
Christmas Mix, Make & be Merry 3.30pm @ CRC
- 9 December
Movie Club 7pm @ CRC
- 12 December
Park Party 4.30pm @ Rotary Park
- 15 December
Christmas Wreath Workshop 6pm @ CRC
- 16 December
Ordinary Council Meeting 4pm
- 25 December
Shire and CRC Office closes
- 5 January
Shire and CRC Office reopens
- 26 January
Australia Day

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

