



Corrigin  
Community Resource Centre

# Newsletter



**LEST WE FORGET**

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# APRIL COUNCIL DECISIONS



## **BUSH FIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING RECOMMENDATIONS**

Council has endorsed the Bush Fire Advisory Committee's recommendations for the 2025/26 season. Greg Evans has been appointed Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, with Steven Bolt as Deputy. A number of local volunteers have been confirmed as Bush Fire Control Officers across the various brigades, and Fire Weather Officers have been appointed for each region of the Shire. Council also confirmed authorised officers for issuing harvest bans and named Jason Carrall as the Training Officer. Dual Fire Control Officers have been appointed for coordination with neighbouring shires. Additionally, the 2025/26 Firebreak Order was formally adopted.

## **AVON WASTE CONTRACT EXTENSION**

Council has approved a contract extension with Avon Waste for waste and recycling collection services. The agreement allows for three additional one-year terms, meaning services will continue under the current provider until 30 June 2028.

## **RESIGNATION OF CR BROOKE FILINSKI**

Council has acknowledged the resignation of Cr Brooke Filinski, effective from 18 March 2025. A formal thank you was extended by the Shire President, Deputy President, and fellow Councillors in appreciation of Brooke's time and contributions to Council. Subject to approval from the Electoral Commissioner, Council has resolved not to fill the vacant position, with the next local government elections scheduled for October 2025.

## **SALE OF FORMER INFANT HEALTH CENTRE**

The Shire of Corrigin will soon be advertising the former Infant Health Centre for sale, offering a great opportunity for local investment and business development. With no future Shire use planned, Council aims to sell the property - zoned for commercial use - to unlock funds for other community projects. The building has already attracted interest for retail use so watch out for the listing on the Shire of Corrigin website at [www.corrigin.wa.gov.au](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au)

## **AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR**

The Shire of Corrigin is seeking to appoint an Independent Chairperson to the Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee in preparation for new legislative requirements across Western Australian local governments. This paid role involves approximately four meetings per year held in the Shire of Corrigin Council Chambers, though flexibility with electronic meetings will be considered where necessary.

Meetings are typically held on the second Tuesday each March, June, September and December, with occasional special meetings and/or workshops as required.

The committee plays a key role in reviewing and making recommendations to Council on matters such as financial management, risk oversight, internal controls, legislative compliance, and audit planning and reporting. A background in local government, finance, risk, or governance would be ideal.

Please contact the Shire of Corrigin CEO at [ceo@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@corrigin.wa.gov.au) or phone (08) 9063 2203 if you are interested in this opportunity.



# SHIRE UPDATES

## EXCITING AUDIO UPGRADE AT CORRIGIN RECREATION AND EVENTS CENTRE

The Corrigin Recreation and Events Centre has received a major audio upgrade, making it more user-friendly for all events. The new system offers clearer sound, simpler controls, and greater flexibility; ensuring announcements, speeches, and music are heard clearly throughout the venue - whether for sports, weddings, corporate functions, or community gatherings.

## STAFF UPDATE

We are pleased to advise that Donald Manning, who has been working with us in a casual capacity since December, has accepted a permanent position as General Hand Plant Operator. Additionally, we welcome Dawnella Freeman, who will be joining our team in a casual role as a Container Deposit Scheme Operator.

Please join us in congratulating Donald and extending a warm welcome to Dawnella.

## PAINTING DONATION

Thank you to Barrie Schulze for donating the painting by Wendy McMiles. It is now hung near Chambers and is a great addition to the space.

## ANZAC DAY 2025

It was cool but clear, with over 120 people coming together at the RSL Memorial to honour and commemorate those who have served and lost their lives protecting our country.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to and supported the Corrigin ANZAC Dawn Service.  
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## CORRIGIN TASKMASTER

Apex Park was buzzing as 15 kids tackled quirky challenges in our high-energy Taskmaster event! From teabag tosses and potato retrieval to water transport mayhem, creativity ruled the day. Big thanks to the parents who joined the fun and kept spirits high!

## EASTER EGG HUNT

We had an egg-cellent morning at Miss B's Park! Families enjoyed Easter crafts and a lively egg hunt-beautiful baskets, happy kids, and lots of chocolatey smiles. Thanks to all who came along!

## SQUASH COURTS

We are pleased to announce the squash court at CREC is fully functional once more as new flooring has been installed! The court can be booked on a casual basis for anyone wanting a hit. Contact the Shire Admin to find out more!

## ROADWORKS

The bitumen sealing of the Wickepin-Corrigin Road, from Simpson Road to Talbot-Clark Road, has been successfully completed. Additionally, the Jet Patching truck has been actively addressing potholes and edge repairs on Dry Well Road. Maintenance grading continues on Stones Road and 49 Gate West Road.

## TOWN CREW

The Town Crew have been preparing the facilities for the Winter Sports season, including line marking the hockey and football fields. In addition, they have been trimming trees and slashing weeds at RSL Lookout in preparation for the ANZAC Dawn Service.





# Have Your Say!

## Community Strategic Plan



### About the Community Strategic Plan

The Community Strategic Plan builds a roadmap for the next ten years in Corrigin. The priorities identified in the plan help guide projects and initiatives, which are then incorporated into Council's Annual Budget.

### Why Should I Get Involved?

- Help shape local priorities
- Make your voice count and advocate for things you care about
- Help build a picture for all levels of government of what the Corrigin community thinks is important

### How Do I Get Involved?

#### COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

## 15 MAY 2025

CREC FUNCTION ROOM

5:30 - 7:00PM: ALL COMMUNITY

7.30 - 8:30PM: SPORTING &  
COMMUNITY GROUPS

#### COMMUNITY SURVEY



SCAN ME!



Also found on Council's website, hardcopies available at Shire Admin Office and CRC.





# WE NEED YOUR HELP



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*Your local connection*

## We are currently updating the Shire of Corrigin Phonebook for the 2025-2027 edition.

To ensure your information is accurate  
and up-to-date, please help us by  
providing any changes to your:

Residential Listings  
New Business Listings  
Groups & Clubs Listings

### You can update us in the following ways:

[www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/services/corrigin-phonebook](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/services/corrigin-phonebook)

Visit the CRC: Mon to Thurs 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Fri 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Email: [admin@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@corrigin.wa.gov.au)

Your assistance in keeping our community's phonebook current is greatly appreciated!



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## HEATED POOL

Winter Season from 31 March 2025

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 6am - 12pm

## ENTRY FEES

Adult	\$7.00
Adult concession	\$5.25
Bulk pass (10 visits)	\$60
Bulk pass (10 visits) concession	\$45
Child (up to 4 yrs)	\$3.50
Child (up to 4 yrs) concession	\$2.60
Bulk pass (10 visits)	\$25.00
Bulk pass (10 visits) concession	\$18.75
Child (4-16yrs) / student	\$5.00
Child (4-16yrs) / student concession	\$3.75
Bulk pass (10 visits)	\$40
Bulk pass (10 visits) concession	\$30
Spectator	\$2.50
Carer	FREE



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**Bookings essential call or  
message 0400 467 904**





# 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 SHOWN BELOW, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE.

**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 & 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](http://www.watercorporation.com.au).

The eligibility date will be that of your application lodgement date with the Water Corporation and can not be back dated.

You can search for information regarding your eligibility at  
[concessions.communities.wa.gov.au](http://concessions.communities.wa.gov.au).





# Fire Fighting Training

## Rural Fire Awareness

**This is a minimum requirement for all bush fire brigade volunteers.**  
Rural Fire Awareness can now be completed exclusively online by registering through the DFES Volunteer Hub

## Fire Safety Awareness

**This course is essential for anyone driving the fire brigade trucks.**

One and a half day course  
Corrigin 5-6 August 2025  
Brookton 12-13 August 2025

## Firefighting Skills

**For all bush fire brigade volunteers.**

One and a half day course  
Corrigin 19-20 August 2025  
Pingelly 26-27 August 2025

## Ground Controller

One day course  
Aldersyde 9 September 2025

## FCO Course

One day course  
Brookton 24 September 2025

## Structural Firefighting Skills

Two day course  
Brookton 2-3 October 2025



Use QR Code to access procedure for logging into the Volunteer Hub

Location in each town TBA  
RSVP to the Shire on 9063 2203  
or [shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au)



# Do-It-Yourself Home Energy Audit Kits



Want to cut energy costs and reduce your environmental impact?  
Corrigin Library now has a DIY Home Energy Audit Kit  
available for loan for its members!

## What's inside the kit?

**Thermal Imaging Camera** – Spot draughts, gaps in insulation, check fridge seals, and hot water temps

**Plug-in Energy Monitor** – Measure appliance energy use and costs

**Basin Flow Measuring Cup** – Check your tap's water flow rate

**Thermometer** – Test room, fridge, and freezer temps

**Instruction Manual** – Step-by-step guidance, energy-saving tips, and safe equipment use

PLUS! Switch your thinking is running FREE online workshops to help you get the most out of your kit and make energy-smart changes at home! Book your spot here: [www.switchyourthinking.com/energy](http://www.switchyourthinking.com/energy).



# DATES TO REMEMBER

2 May  
Gopher Safety Day

4 May  
Corrigin Pioneer Museum Open Day

15 May  
Strategic Plan Workshop  
5.30pm-7.00pm All Community @ CREC  
7.30pm-8.30pm Sporting and Community Groups @ CREC

20 May  
Ordinary Council Meeting

17 June  
Ordinary Council Meeting

15 July  
Ordinary Council Meeting

5-6 August  
Fire Safety Awareness Training

19 August  
Ordinary Council Meeting

19-20 August  
Firefighting Skills Training



## Subscribe to our eNewsletter!

Did you know you can receive the latest updates from the Shire and CRC straight to your inbox?

Simply join our mailing list to stay informed and connected!

[www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/newsletter-signup.aspx](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/newsletter-signup.aspx)

## 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

