



Corrigin  
Community Resource Centre

# Newsletter



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## CEO's Corner

### **Election Results**

Welcome back to Sharon Jacobs and Mike Weguelin for a further four year term on Council following the close of nominations last week. Welcome Brooke Filinski and Megan Leach as new councillors.

There will not be an election this year as the number of nominations matched the number of vacancies.

Thank you to Scott Coppen for his four years on Council. The October Council meeting will be his last meeting.

### **Corrigin Show**

Congratulations to the Corrigin Agricultural Show Committee and exhibitors

for an extra special show this year. Thank you also to Terry, Paddy and the shire outside team for their efforts in tidying up the town and making sure Corrigin was looking its very best for the day.

Exhibitor numbers were up and the beautiful weather made for an enjoyable 100 year celebration of the show. The media coverage for the launch of the mural was excellent and Sonia Price and the hundreds of volunteers are to be congratulated for an outstanding mural.

The Corrigin community can be very proud of the huge amount of volunteer hours spent setting up and packing up for the show and mural.

### **Sporting Season**

Well done to the sporting teams for a successful season even if some teams missed out on bringing home the trophy. Sport is the life blood of small rural communities and the players, committee members and supporters play an important role in our health and wellbeing.

### **Pre Harvest Breakfasts**

It was pleasing to see the pre harvest breakfasts were well attended again this year.

These breakfasts are a great way to get together

and show our support to each other. Regional Men's Health provided a timely reminder to take responsibility for our health and wellbeing especially in the busy harvest period.

### **Firebreaks**

We have received many calls about weeds around town and the Ranger will soon be inspecting properties and issuing notices or potentially fines.

A reminder to weed, mow and spray to reduce the fire hazard and keep our community safe.

Firebreak are to be done by 31 October each year.

### **Prescribed Burn**

The Corrigin Volunteer Fire and Rescue together with the Shire of Corrigin Bush Fire Brigade volunteers will be burning the reserve near the golf club and green waste tip on Sunday 8 October. The planned burn is important way of reducing the risk of fires and keeping our town safe during the predicted long dry summer.

### **Natalie Manton**

Shire of Corrigin  
Chief Executive Officer

# SEPTEMBER 2023 COUNCIL DECISIONS

## DUAL FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS

Dual Fire Control Officers help the Shire in the case of fire emergencies and must be formally approved before being allowed to do so. Council has accepted requests from the Shire of Wickepin, Pingelly and Kulin to appoint Dual Fire Control Officer's to support the Shire of Corrigin during the 2023/2024 season.

## INCIDENT MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS CONTINUITY REVIEW

The Shire of Corrigin Incident Management and Business Continuity Plans were reviewed and endorsed by Council. The plans assist the Shire to prepare to regain business as usual following a disastrous event such as a fire or flood.

## MAIN ROADS HEAVY VEHICLE RAV 7 ACCESS REQUEST

Council considered an application to the Shire to upgrade Simpson Road to Restricted Access Vehicle (RAV) 7, to allow larger vehicles on the road. Council decided not to support the request due to the nature of the road being too dangerous for larger trucks, particularly noting Simpson Road has sharp bends and some narrow sections.




## 2023 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

17 October  
21 November  
19 December

Third Tuesday  
of the month,  
except January at 3pm  
Council Chambers  
9 Lynch Street  
Corrigin.

Members of the public  
are welcome to attend.



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY POSTAL ELECTION  
NOTICE OF RESULTS  
Shire of Corrigin**

The result of the Ordinary Election conducted as a postal vote on Saturday, 21 October 2023 is as follows:

**CANDIDATES ELECTED UNOPPOSED**

District	Expiry of Term
JACOBS, Sharon	16 October 2027
WEGUELIN, Mike	16 October 2027
FILINSKI, Brooke	16 October 2027
LEACH, Megan	16 October 2027


**Sharon Lynne JACOBS** is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Corrigin and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

**Michael Andrew WEGUELIN** is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Corrigin and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

**Brooke FILINSKI** is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Corrigin and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

**Megan Ruth LEACH** is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Corrigin and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

**Raelene WALSH**  
RETURNING OFFICER  
0473 567 961



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN  
Electoral Commission

## SHIRE OF CORRIGIN COUNCILLORS

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# FROM THE SHIRE

## ADULT LEARNER'S WEEK 2023

Earlier this month the Corrigin CRC ran an annual Adult Learner's Week activity. This year participants learnt how to make creations with pottery clay. There were all sorts of creative pieces made throughout the night.

## AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

During the September Council meeting the Shire of Corrigin had the pleasure in coordinating an Australian Citizenship Ceremony for Amber Caley. The afternoon ceremony was held at the Council Chambers and Councillors congratulated Amber on becoming an Australian Citizen.

## PRE HARVEST BREAKFASTS

Over 70 people attended the Pre Harvest Breakfasts in four locations throughout the Shire. Regional Men's Health initiative attended each morning, empowering our community members to look out for their wellbeing and health. Before it all gets to much... Talk to a Mate

## PLAYGROUP AT CORRIGIN CRC

At the beginning of this month the CRC was lucky enough to be joined by the Corrigin Playgroup for a dinosaur themed Storytime in the Library and an arts activity.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROGRAM

The CRC hosted a fun-filled school holiday program between 26 September and 6 October 2023. The program included movies, story time in the library, decorating biscuits, graphite drawing and gnome painting. These activities were well attended by very excited and enthusiastic school children. We wish all the children a happy return to term four.

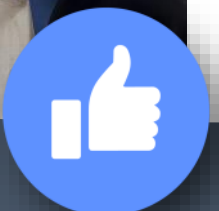
## RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

Don't forget that all dogs and cats must be registered with the Shire of Corrigin by 31 October 2023. In addition to avoiding potential fines, registered pets can be more quickly reunited with their owners if they become lost or impounded. It is important that dog owners respect other people in the community. This can be achieved by keeping dogs adequately confined on their properties, on a leash in public places, preventing aggressive behaviour and controlling excessive barking. Further information on responsible pet ownership is available on the website [www.corrigin.wa.gov.au](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au)



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# ROTARY PARK

## GRAND OPENING

Friday October 6th  
1PM - 4PM

FOOD | GAMES | ENTERTAINMENT

## VacSwim

Enrolments now open!  
Places are limited, so get in early.

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

[education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)



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## CORRIGIN

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE  
8 GOYDER STREET

Wednesday 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Saturday 8.30am - 12.30pm



## WE COLLECT PLASTIC BOTTLE LIDS

To be sent off to plastic recyclers  
and made into prosthetics and clothing.

NOT eligible for  
a 10 cent refund



Remove and bring  
them down in a  
separate bag!





# CORRIGIN HEATED POOL

## INDOOR HEATED POOL ENTRY

Adult	\$7.00
Adult Concession	\$5.25
Child (0-4yrs)	\$3.50
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

October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

HEATED POOL OPEN 6AM-12AM



**There are so many individuals and community groups in our community who are extremely worthy recipients of the 2024 Citizen of the Year Awards. It would be great if you could take 5 minutes to consider nominating these people.**

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://form.jotform.com/232558287950063>

or drop in to the Corrigin Community Resource Centre for a hard copy form.

*Nominations close on Friday December 1, 2023.*



# JOIN OUR **TEAM!**

## **MC Truck Driver**

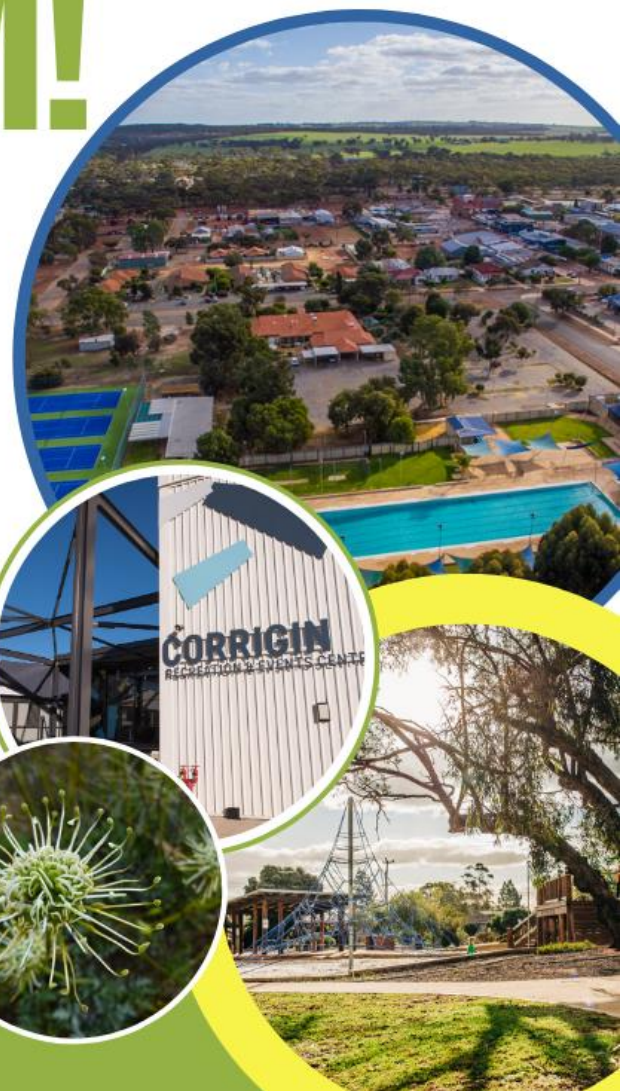
The Shire of Corrigin needs an experienced truck driver for our road construction and maintenance program. If you have an MC licence and enjoy driving trucks, loaders, graders and rollers then consider joining our team.

*Applications close Friday 6 October 2023 at 4pm.*

## **Workplace Safety & Depot Admin Officer**

An excellent opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic and efficient individual to join our friendly team as a Workplace Safety & Depot Admin Officer.

*Applications close Friday 13 October 2023 at 4pm.*



For more information visit  
[www.corrigin.wa.gov.au](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au)

# Rural Fire Awareness Course

## **This course covers**

- AIIMS and the role of WA fire agencies in bushfire response
- Bushfire characteristics and behaviour
- Bushfire safety and survival procedures
- Strategies to support bushfire response

Shire of Corrigin  
Tuesday 10 October 8.30am - 1.30pm  
RSVP to [shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au) or 9063 2203



**This is a minimum requirement for all bushfire brigade volunteers.**



# 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 2023 to 31 October 2023

BURNING PERMIT REQUIRED

## PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

1 November 2023 to 15 February 2023

NO BURNING PERMITTED  
(including camp fires)

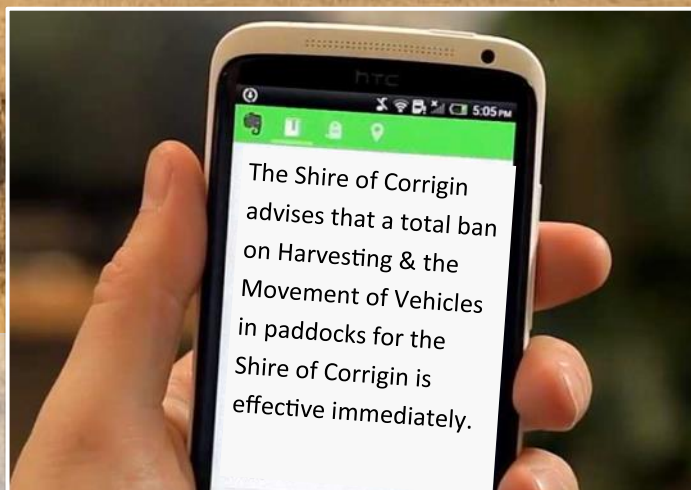
## RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

16 February 2024 to 15 April 2024

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](http://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](mailto:shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au) with your name and mobile number.

## HARVEST BAN INFORMATION LINE

(08) 9063 2999

**FIREBREAKS** are to be cleared and free from all inflammable material on or before 31 October 2023, up to and including 15 April 2024.

Further information on Bushfire Control is available on the Shire website  
[www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/council/services/bushfire-control.aspx](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/council/services/bushfire-control.aspx)



## BUSH FIRES ACT 1954

### Firebreak Order 2023/2024

Pursuant to the powers contained in Section 33 of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*, you are hereby required to install firebreaks clear of all flammable material or take alternative approved measures, and to undertake fuel hazard reduction measures before 31 October 2023 and thereafter maintain free of all inflammable material until 15 April 2024.

#### 1. RURAL LAND

1.1 *Mineral earth firebreaks* of not less than 2.44 metres (8 feet) in width must be constructed along and within 20 metres of all external boundaries of the property owned or occupied by you. If any portion of the land adjoins a public road or railway line, a firebreak must also be constructed along that boundary.

1.2 Property in excess of 250 hectares shall have fire *mineral earth firebreaks* positioned as necessary to divide land into areas not exceeding 250 hectares each completely surrounded by a *mineral earth firebreak*.

1.3 Clear and maintain *mineral earth firebreaks* at least 2.44 metres (8 feet) wide within 20 metres of the perimeter of any building or group of buildings, fuel tanks, hayshed or haystack, in such a manner as to fully encircle the structure/s. In addition to *mineral earth firebreaks*, a 20 metre wide low fuel zone is required to be maintained around any building or group of buildings, fuel tanks, hayshed or haystack. Low fuel means the removal of inflammable material, dead trees, leaf litter and trash and the removal of dead branches to a height of 1.5 metres from live standing trees. Grass is to be slashed to a height not exceeding 100mm.

1.4 During any period when harvesting operations are being conducted, there shall be provided an operational mobile firefighting unit with a minimum capacity of 500 litres of water located in or immediately adjacent to the paddock being harvested. The responsibility to supply the unit is that of the landowner/occupier.

#### 2. TOWN SITES

2.1 Where the area of the land is 0.2 hectares (one half of one acre) or less, you shall clear all inflammable material on the land from the whole of the land.

2.2 Where the area of the land exceeds 0.2 hectares (one half of one acre), you shall clear of all inflammable material, mineral earth firebreaks not less than 2.44 metres (8 feet) wide immediately inside all external boundaries of the land, and also immediately surrounding all buildings, haystacks and fuel ramps situated on the land, and also immediately surrounding any drums or drums situated on the land which are normally used for the storage of fuel, whether they contain fuel or not.

#### 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The term "*inflammable Material*" or the purpose of this notice includes bush (as defined in the *Bush Fires Act 1954*), timber, boxes, cartons, paper, and the like inflammable materials, rubbish and any combustible matter, but does not include buildings, green standing trees and bushes or growing bushes or plants in gardens or lawns. If it is considered to be impractical for any reason to provide *mineral earth firebreaks* in the position or adhere to the provisions required by this notice, the written approval of Council or a duly authorised officer must be obtained to prepare such *mineral earth firebreaks* in an alternative position. If permission is not granted by Council or a duly authorised officer you shall comply with the requirements of this order.

The term "*mineral earth firebreak*" means an area of the owner(s)/occupiers(s) land, cleared and maintained totally clear of all vegetation material (living or dead) so there is only mineral earth left.

The term "*harvesting/total movement ban*" includes harvesting and the movement of vehicles in paddocks, except vehicles carrying water to stock.

Contractors carting lime, gypsum or fertilizer are allowed to enter into paddocks to unload at any time that there is a "*harvest/total movement ban*" in place on the condition that a manned fire unit with at least 500 litres of water is in attendance.

#### 4. HARVEST/MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES BANS

TOTAL FIRE BANS may be imposed by DFES on a regional basis on days of high or greater fire danger. Activities which may cause a fire are prohibited. Harvesting/movement bans may also be imposed by the Shire. Harvesting is not permitted on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

#### 5. ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND PENALTIES

The penalty for failing to comply with this order is a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and a person in default is also liable, whether prosecuted or not, to pay the cost of performing the work directed by this notice, if it is not carried out by the owner or occupier by the date required by this notice. In addition, Council can arrange for the required work to be carried out at the cost of the owner or occupier. Gas or electric barbecues ONLY are permitted during prohibited burning periods. No solid fuel or wood barbecues allowed. Camping and cooking fires are prohibited during the prohibited and restricted burning periods unless a valid permit has been issued by the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer.

Permits for burning during the restricted burning period are available from your local Bush Fire Control Officer. Burning is not permitted during the restricted burning period and public holidays or Good Friday and Easter Sunday when Easter falls within the restricted burning period. Persons burning without permits during the restricted burning period or on days when a high or greater fire weather warning has been issued may be prosecuted. Prior to any burning, you are required to notify your neighbours, Bush Fire Control Officer and the Shire of Corrigin. Besides being responsible for the safety of your own property, if a fire escapes from your property you may be liable to pay compensation for any damage caused outside of your property. Public infrastructure must not be placed in a manner that results in an above-ground encroachment into the firebreak area. Trees must not be planted in a manner that results in vegetation encroaching into the firebreak area.

#### 6. BURNING PERIODS

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD - Permit to burn required from a Bush Fire Control Officer from 19 September 2023 to 31 October 2023 and from 16 February 2024 to 15 April 2024.

NO BURNING PERMITTED (INCLUDING CAMP FIRES) – From 1 November 2023 to 15 February 2024.

#### 7. BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS

Shire of Corrigin Bush Fire Control Officers are authorised to issue permits to burn on private land during the restricted burning period. Bush Fire Control Officers are also empowered to enter land and issue directives relating to fire suppression and control.

##### CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER

Greg Evans

##### DEPUTY CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS

Steven Bolt

##### BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS

Sadow Jacobs, Bruce Mills, Paul McBeath, Greg Doyle, Craig Jespersen, Bryce Nicholls, Juan Baker, John Hewett, Braden Grylls, Craig Poultney, Tim George, Kim Courboules, Bruce Talbot, Garrick Connelly, Adam Rendell, Natalie Manton (CEO) and Jason Carrall (CESM).

##### FIRE WEATHER OFFICERS

Greg Evans, Steven Bolt, Adam Rendell, and Sadow Jacobs.

**Natalie Manton, Chief Executive Officer**

# DATES TO REMEMBER

**19 September - 31 October**

Restricted burning period

**26 September - 6 October**

School holiday program @ Corrigin CRC

**6 October**

Rotary Park Grand Opening 1.00pm - 4.00pm

**8 October**

Prescribed burn at reserve near the golf club and green waste tip

**10 October**

Rural Fire Awareness Course @ Shire of Corrigin 8.30am - 1.30pm

**17 October**

Council Meeting

**1 November - 15 February**

Prohibited burning period



## **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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### Corrigin CRC

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