



Corrigin
Community Resource Centre

Newsletter



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CEO's Corner

New Councillors

The newly elected councillors Sharon Jacobs, Mike Weguelin, Brooke Filinski and Megan Leach were sworn in at a Special Council meeting on 23 October 2023 for a four year term. Des Hickey was elected as Shire President and Sharon Jacobs was elected as Deputy President.

The Ordinary Council that was scheduled for 17 October was postponed due to the fire and was held after the Special Meeting on Monday.

Bank Closure

Cr Jacobs and I met with NAB staff last week to discuss the closure of the National Australia Bank. Assisting customers transition to online banking was a priority and we strongly advocated for ongoing help and support, especially for older members of our community.

The NAB staff explained how the shire, local businesses and retail customers could do their banking after the branch closes in December. We outlined some of the challenges we will face and considered the solutions they offered to see how we will manage in future. The shire will continue to work with NAB to make sure customers are well supported in future.

Corrigin Reserve Fire

The fire on edge of Brookton Highway near airstrip reported at 11.40am on Tuesday 17 October 2023. The cause of the fire is unknown and is being investigated.

The incident was managed by the Shire of Corrigin with support from the Department Fire and Emergency Services (DFES). There was an outstanding response from:

- Shire staff,
- local and neighbouring volunteer fire brigades,
- DFES,
- Volunteer Fire and Rescue (VFRS)

- Department Biosecurity Conservation and Attractions - Parks and Wildlife (DBCA)
- Other agencies.

The DBCA Parks and Wildlife water bombers provided great assistance with fire suppression and intelligence from planes to assist fire crews on the ground. Specialist equipment and trained operators refilled the water bombers in Quairading and Beverly later in the day.

Thanks to the efforts of firefighters, heavy earthmoving equipment and skilled operators the fire was controlled late in afternoon. Crews worked through the night to strengthen containment lines.

As the threat of the fire approaching town grew the staff at the hospital evacuated patients and staff to Naremben. School buses were sent home early and Giggle Pots Day Care closed. The wind change expected in the afternoon promoted an evacuation warning as a precaution.

One family went to the Evacuation Centre at Quairading while other residents made their own arrangements to leave town. The Watch and Act was downgraded to an Advice level at 9.45pm

Thank you to the local Police and neighbouring stations as well as Rural Traffic Service for assisting with the closure of Brookton Highway. The Corrigin South Road was also closed and both roads were reopened at 10pm once the area was safe.

Damage from the Fire

The fire burnt 645 hectares of shire and DBCA reserve as well as farm crops. Other damage included fencing at airstrip, small shed and hangar at the airstrip and a power pole.

The fire area will continue to be patrolled and monitored to make sure it is safe. The existing firebreaks in the reserve are good and the risk of future outbreaks is very low. The Wildflower Trail to be closed for public safety until further notice. Arc Infrastructure have redirected graders to work on maintaining the tracks near rail lines at the end of this week.

Thank you

I have received many calls commending the volunteers and support agencies for their work in getting the fire under control and protecting the town.

Thank you to Trent Di Fulvio and Greg Evans for their work as Incident Controllers as well as Jason Carrall, Community Emergency Service Manager, DFES and volunteers. So many things went really well on the day but there are always lessons to learn and things we could do better next time.

A debrief was held on 20 October and other feedback has been sent in by those who were not able to make it to the meeting.

This fire so soon after the devastating fires in 2022 may have caused some distress for some people. Please talk to someone and seek help if you need. Whatever you do don't push it to the side and hope it will be ok.



Warning Messages

The shire works closely with DFES to update emergency warnings as the situation changes. The latest updates are available at www.emergency.wa.gov.au

A standard warning system used across Australia for hazards like bushfire, flood, storm, cyclone, extreme heat and severe weather. There are three warning levels.

Advice	Watch and Act	Emergency Warning
A fire has started but there is no immediate threat to lives or homes. Be aware and keep up to date.	There is a possible threat to lives or homes. You need to leave or get ready to defend – do not wait and see.	There is a threat to lives or homes. You are in danger and need to take immediate action to survive.

When the level reaches red a message is sent to all mobiles and landlines in the impacted area. This standard message comes from the DFES. The shire does not send out separate messages using the harvest ban messaging system.

The DFES website has plenty of resources to help you help you plan for emergencies and decide what to do when you receive the emergency warning. www.dfes.wa.gov.au

Disaster Recovery

The funding has finally been approved and Red Dust Holdings will start work this week on repairing the damage from the flood in 2021 and Fire in 2022. It has been a long and difficult process to get the funding approved and we look forward to the damage to roads being repaired.

Natalie Manton

Shire of Corrigin
Chief Executive Officer

OCTOBER 2023 COUNCIL DECISIONS

COUNCILLORS SWEARING IN

Cr. Sharon Jacobs and Cr. Mike Weguelin were welcomed back for another 4 year term as re-elected Councillors. Brooke Filinski and Megan Leach were welcomed to their first 4 year term as Councillors as newly elected councillors.

APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEES

All Councillors nominated for roles on various committees both within the Shire of Corrigin and external committees.

REGISTER OF POLICIES REVIEW

Council reviewed the Shire of Corrigin Register of policies and approved the addition of two new policies. The Child Safe Awareness Policy which aims to provide a safe environment for children and encourage local organisations to adopt child safe practises, and an Electronics Meeting Policy for Councillors attending meetings electronically.

OFFER TO PURCHASE LOT 9 GRANITE RISE ESTATE, 1 HAYDON CLOSE CORRIGIN

Council agreed to accept an offer to purchase 1 Hayden Close in the Granite Rise Estate for the reserve price. A two week notice period is required before the sale can be completed.

AMENDMENT DELEGATION DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Council amended the delegation to the CEO to allow the sale of vacant land at the reserve price without the need to take the contract to a Council Meeting. The purpose of the amendment is to speed up the process for those purchasing land so they can fulfill their plans faster.



2023 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

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.



Form 5

[reg. 75]

[Local Government Act 1995](#)
[Local Government \(Financial Management\) Regulations 1996](#)

Notice pursuant to Schedule 6.3 of the *Local Government Act 1995* of sale of land for non-payment of outstanding rates or service charges

Notice is hereby given that, under section 6.64 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, as rates/service charges have been owing for a period of at least 3 years the Shire of CORRIGIN is to offer for sale by public auction at 33 Seimons Avenue, Corrigin at 11am on the 8 December 2023 land described below.

Description of Land

Description of land and lot or location number	Lot 5 Seimons Avenue
Plan or Diagram Number	Deposited Plan 8074
Title Reference	Volume 1298 Folio 431
Area	951 square metres as shown on the Survey Plan
Street	33 Seimons Avenue, Corrigin
Description of improvements, if any	
Name of Owner	The Estate of Helen Margaret Ash and Matthew David Rankin both of 33 Seimons Avenue, Corrigin
Name of other person appearing to have an estate or interest	Shire of Corrigin
Rates/service charges outstanding	Amount of \$16,974.12 comprising of Local Government Rates, Local Government Service Charges, Emergency Services Levy, Recovery Costs and Interest
Other charges due on the land	Amount of \$14,927.28 being additional amounts owing to the Shire of Corrigin, being outstanding rates, levies, interest and costs.

Signed for and on behalf of the Shire of CORRIGIN this 24 day of October 2023.

N. Manton

CEO

Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997



Form 19. Results of Election

Local Government Act 1995, s. 4.77

RESULTS OF ELECTION FOR CORRIGIN ¹

Date of election: 23 October 2023 ²

PRESIDENT ³		
Absolute majority: 4 ⁴		
Candidate ⁵	First-preference votes ⁶	Votes at last count ⁷
Desmond Hickey	7	7
Desmond Hickey ⁸ is elected as the President ³ of Shire of Corrigin ¹ until October 2025. ¹⁰		

Returning Officer	Full name: Natalie Manton	Date: 25 October 2023
	Signature: <i>N. Manton</i>	

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FROM THE SHIRE

ROTARY PARK GRAND OPENING

Earlier this month we opened the new and amazing Rotary Park officially to our community. A big thank you to Rick Wilson who joined us for the afternoon, to officially open the park with Shire president Des Hickey. Thank you to everyone who came to check out our new playground, and enjoyed the afternoon of fun, entertainment and delicious food!



SHOWCASE IN PIXELS

The Corrigin #shoWcAse in Pixels entry created by local artist Ian Hislop looked amazing displayed on the iconic 45-metre-digital Yagan Square Tower in Perth CBD.



SCRIBBLERS FESTIVAL - GOLDEN FEATHER HUNT

After a month of feather hunting, the Golden Feather has been found at the Corrigin Public Library. Thank you to all of you who took part and congratulations to Noah and Sophie on finding the winning feathers!



SHIRE OF CORRIGIN COUNCILLORS

Cr Des Hickey SHIRE PRESIDENT	0428 751 024	crhickey@corrigin.wa.gov.au
Cr Sharon Jacobs SHIRE DEPUTY PRESIDENT	0439 988 029	crjacobs@corrigin.wa.gov.au
Cr Matt Dickinson	0428 632 013	crdickinson@corrigin.wa.gov.au
Cr Brydon Fare	0427 252 659	crfare@corrigin.wa.gov.au
Cr Michael Weguelin	0400 190 221	crweguelin@corrigin.wa.gov.au
Cr Brooke Filinski	0484 671 545	crfilinski@corrigin.wa.gov.au
Cr Megan Leach	0400 017 598	crleach@corrigin.wa.gov.au

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

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CORRIGIN POOL

28 OCT 2023 TO 28 MAR 2024
2023/2024

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

BULK 10 PASS (Pay at Shire Office)

Adult Bulk Pass	\$30
Adult Bulk Pass Concession	\$22.50
Child Bulk Pass	\$20
Child Bulk Pass Concession	\$15
Spectator Bulk Pass	\$15
Spectator Bulk Pass Concession	\$11.25

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

Any enquires please contact Kyla on
0400 467 904

SUMMER Indoor Heated Pool Opening Hours

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	6am-11am	2pm-6pm
Tuesday	6am-11am	2pm-6pm
Wednesday	6am-11am	2pm-6pm
Thursday	6am-11am	2pm-6pm
Friday	6am-11am	2pm-6pm
Saturday	CLOSED	2pm-6pm
Sunday	CLOSED	2pm-6pm



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

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	6am-11am	2pm-6pm
Tuesday	6am-11am	2pm-6pm
Wednesday	6am-11am	2pm-6pm
Thursday	6am-11am	2pm-6pm
Friday	6am-11am	2pm-6pm
Saturday	CLOSED	2pm-6pm
Sunday	CLOSED	2pm-6pm

www.corrigin.wa.gov.au

2023
PARK PARTY
APEX PARK
8 DEC 2023
5PM - 9PM
FREE ENTERTAINMENT
FATHER CHRISTMAS
LIVE MUSIC
OUTDOOR MOVIE
DELICIOUS FOOD
TURBO TUBS
BUNGEE SLAM DUNK
TIKI ISLAND OBSTACLE

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free
MOVIES IN THE PARK

THURSDAY 4, 11, 18 & 25
JANUARY 2024
SCREENING BEGINS AT
DUSK (7.45PM)
MOVIES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS TO ENJOY!

B.Y.O. CHAIR OR BEANBAG
AND FOOD

CONTACT THE CORRIGIN CRC ON 90632778
FOR MORE INFORMATION

2023

SENIOR CITIZENS WEEK

JOIN US FOR SENIORS WEEK FOR AN AFTERNOON OF BALLROOM DANCING, FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON TEA
WHERE: SENIOR CITIZENS HALL
WHEN: MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER
TIME: 1.00PM - 3.00PM
RSVP IS ESSENTIAL PLEASE CALL THE CRC ON 9063 2778 TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE

HAVE YOUR SAY

CORRIGIN SKATE PARK CONCEPT & DESIGN

THE SHIRE IS SEEKING YOUR INPUT IN TO THE DESIGN OF A POTENTIAL NEW SKATEPARK.

SKATE SCULPTURE ARE COMING TO TOWN TO HEAR YOUR IDEAS FOR A SKATE PARK.

ALL WELCOME!

THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
3PM - 6PM
DROP IN SESSION

ROTARY PARK

NEW SERVICE AT THE CRC

LARGE FORMAT PRINTING

The CRC's new Canon Wide Format Printer is able to print larger than our regular A3 size, making it great for large format posters, photos, artworks, maps, CAD drawings and plans.



PRINT:

Large Posters up to A1

Photos & Artworks up to A1

Maps & Plans up to A0

THIS NEW SERVICE WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY



BUSHFIRE PREPARATION TOOLKIT

VISIT mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au



Bushfires are dangerous and happen every year. The single biggest killer is indecision.

What will you do if there is a bushfire near you?

A bushfire plan can help keep you and your family safe. Create one now in under 15 minutes via mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au or collect a toolkit booklet from the Shire or CRC.

KidSport has doubled to \$300 per eligible child - each financial year!

Get a voucher to pay for club fees, uniform and equipment.



Apply online www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport



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!



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!

Part Time Cleaner

We are looking for a cleaner to join our outside team. The part time position for approximately 20 hours per week pays above award wage plus additional benefits including additional public holiday, 15.5% superannuation, housing allowance and more.

If you would like to join a great team with plenty of flexibility to manage your own time and an excellent place to work, you can find out more about this position at: www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/employment

General Hand Plant Operator / MC Truck Driver

We need more experienced heavy plant operators to get through our big road construction and maintenance program. If you have a HR or MC licence and love driving trucks, loaders, graders and rollers then consider joining our outside team.

If you would like to join a great team and an excellent place to work, you can find out more about this 9 day fortnight position at: www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/employment





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

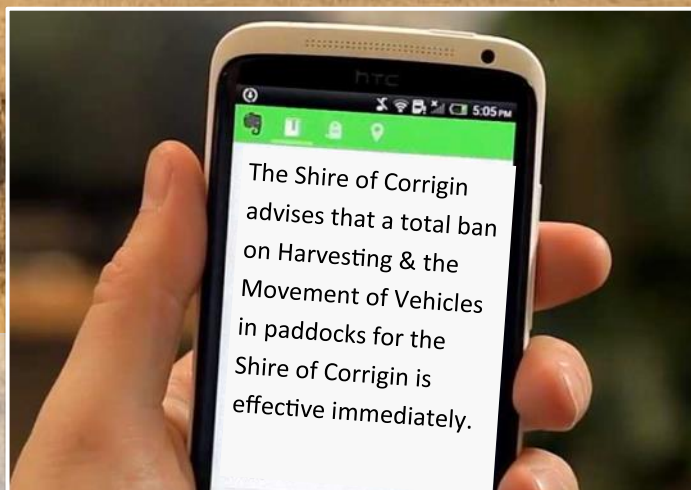
RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

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 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.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

1 November - 15 February
Prohibited burning period

28 October
Corrigin Memorial Swimming Pool Opens 23/24 Season

9 November
Skate Park concept and design consultation 3pm-6pm
@ Rotary Park

13 November
Seniors Week ballroom dancing 1pm-3pm @ Senior
Citizens Hall

1 December
Nominations close for Citizen of the Year

8 December
Park Party @ Apex Park

4, 11, 18, 25 January
FREE Summer Movies @ Miss B's Park



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
9 Lynch Street
P: 9063 2203
E: shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au

Corrigin CRC
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P: 9063 2778
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