



Corrigin  
Community Resource Centre

# Newsletter



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## CEO's Corner

This month we ticked a few long standing projects off our list and started some exciting new projects.

### CREC Roof

After six long years of negotiation and legal wrangling the Corrigin Recreation and Events Centre is finally fixed!! The roof leaks and internal damage has been fixed and we can finally put an end to the matter and enjoy the building.

The settlement of former Jehovah's Witness Hall at 17 Hill Street was completed last week and work can now get started on setting it up as a community gym. The building has a large space for gym equipment and is already approved as a public building. There is still some work to be done and details to finalise such as membership, access to the building and equipment to purchase. We are working on having the gym set up and ready to go in the new year.

### Local Government Professionals Conference

Last week I attended the LG Professional WA conference in Perth. The presentations from a range of different speakers were very interesting. The conference provided an opportunity to network with colleagues, suppliers and agencies.

### Industrial Land

After numerous requests the Department Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH) has listed Lot 475 Walton Street on the market for sale

with Elders and Commercial Real Estate websites. It is hoped that this block will appeal to anyone wanting to set up a business in Corrigin.

The Shire has also requested that DPLH consider selling 5 and 7 Caley Way and Lot 182 Woglin Road. These lots are being considered for inclusion in the Noongar Land Estate so are not available for now.

### Electric Vehicle Chargers

Council is considering applying for funding to install an electric vehicle charger in the main street of Corrigin. Plans have not been finalised but please let us know if you think this is something that would benefit our local community and businesses.

### Out on the Roads

Well done to the outside team for finishing the reconstruction and sealing of the Corrigin Quairading Road. The team moved over to re-sheet Doyle Road while they wait for the bitumen contractor to be available for Rabbit Proof Fence Road.



Maintenance grading this month has been done on Whittington Road, Corrigin South Road, Middleton Road, and Doyle Road .



The new prime mover and multi tyre roller arrived this month and have been put to good use on the roads.

### Tourism

Cr Jacobs, Tayla Bryant and I attended the Roe Tourism meeting in Beverley this week. Roe Tourism brings together the Shires of Beverley, Bruce Rock, Corrigin, Kondinin, Kulin Lake Grace and Quairading to promote the region and the Pathways to Wave Rock. It was great to hear what other towns in the region have been doing and new projects planned for the future.

The RV area continues to be well used and visitors have made many positive comments about the excellent businesses, facilities, and services in Corrigin. Tourists staying at Gorge Rock will appreciate the new eco toilet and the Corrigin Caravan Park is now much safer following the upgrade of the electrical box.

Town is looking great thanks to the parks and gardens team. The main oval is looking the best I have seen it for years and the other parks and ovals are also looking amazing.



Thank you to our emergency service volunteers and shire staff who attended major crashes on roads in our shire as well as fires. We are so grateful for their willingness to help whenever needed, no matter what time of day or night.

### Natalie Manton

Shire of Corrigin  
Chief Executive Officer

# NOVEMBER 2023 COUNCIL DECISIONS

## MEMBER NOMINATION – REGIONAL JOINT DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT PANEL

Council have endorsed Cr. Filinski and Cr. Dickinson as delegates for the Regional Area Joint Development Assessment Panel (JDAP), with Cr. Weguelin and Cr. Fare as proxy delegates.

## ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2024

Council meeting dates have been set for 2024 with meetings still occurring at 3.00pm every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, excluding January where no meeting will be held and a 2.00pm start for the July meeting.

## LONG TERM FINANCIAL PLAN 2022-2037 REVIEW

Council have endorsed a desktop review of the long term financial plan to ensure the Shire is on track with current budgeting.

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRAIN LOTS: 11991, 11993, 10141 & 16003

Council have endorsed a request for drains to be created within various farmland lots, so long as impact to any native bushland surrounding the area is taken into consideration

## DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

The Shire is going to dispose of a 2005 Mitsubishi Water truck and a 1982 Pannell Vibrating roller which was not originally included in the budget. The shire is going to retain a 2011 Iveco prime mover for use on the road construction program, which was originally going to be disposed of in the budget.

## COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2024

The Shire of Corrigin hereby gives notice of the Ordinary Council Meeting dates for 2024. All meetings are open to the public and are held in the Council Chambers, 9 Lynch Street Corrigin commencing at 3.00pm on the following dates, except July, where the meeting will begin at 2.00pm:

*20 February 2024  
19 March 2024  
16 April 2024  
21 May 2024  
18 June 2024  
16 July 2024  
20 August 2024  
17 September 2024  
15 October 2024  
19 November 2024  
17 December 2024*

For further information please contact the Shire administration on 08 9063 2203.



2023  
COUNCIL  
MEETING  
DATE

**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.

## SHIRE OF CORRIGIN COUNCILLORS

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# FROM THE SHIRE

## SKATE SCULPTURE - CONSULTATION

On Thursday 9th November the guys from Skate Sculpture came to Corrigin to help us run a workshop at Rotary Park to see what the community would like to see in a potential new skate park. We had an awesome turnout from the community and plenty of ideas shared.

Skate Sculpture will be back in town on Friday December 8th where they will have a stall set up at the Corrigin Park Party to show the town the first concept design based on survey feedback.

## NEW ECO TOILET AT GORGE ROCK

The construction of the new eco toilet out at Gorge Rock is completed. We hope these facilities will make Gorge Rock more comfortable for visitors!

## SENIOR'S WEEK—BALLROOM DANCING

The CRC received some grant funding from the Council on the Ageing to run a Senior's Week Activity in Corrigin. We invited Darryl from Ballroom Fit to run a ballroom dancing workshop and then sat down for a delicious afternoon tea.

## NEW EQUIPMENT AT DEPOT

The new prime mover and multi tyre roller (pictured) arrived this month and have been put to good use on the roads.



## AVON WASTE CHRISTMAS BIN DAYS

Please note regular bin collection will occur on Saturday 23rd December rather than Monday 25th December.

All services will resume as normal for the New Year week.

For the latest updates and news LIKE our [Shire of Corrigin](#) Facebook page

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# CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

# Your Shire Guide

Shire facilities and services guide over the Christmas and New Year holiday period.



## SHIRE OF CORRIGIN, DEPOT, CORRIGIN CRC and PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fri	22 Dec 2023	OPEN	Thurs	28 Dec 2023	CLOSED
Mon	25 Dec 2023	CLOSED	Fri	29 Dec 2023	CLOSED
Tues	26 Dec 2023	CLOSED	Mon	1 Jan 2024	CLOSED
Wed	27 Dec 2023	CLOSED	Tues	2 Jan 2024	OPEN



## CORRIGIN WASTE TRANSFER STATION

Fri	22 Dec 2023	10AM - 3PM
Mon	25 Dec 2023	CLOSED
Tues	26 Dec 2023	CLOSED
Wed	27 Dec 2023	10AM - 2PM
Thurs	28 Dec 2023	CLOSED
Fri	29 Dec 2023	10AM - 3PM
Mon	1 Jan 2024	CLOSED
Tues	2 Jan 2024	CLOSED

## CORRIGIN SWIMMING POOL

Fri	1 Dec 2023	CLOSING @ 5pm
Fri	8 Dec 2023	CLOSING @ 4.30pm
Tues	12 Dec 2023	CLOSING @ 5pm
Sun	24 Dec 2023	11am - 3pm
Mon	25 Dec 2023	CLOSED
Tues	26 Dec 2023	CLOSED
Sun	31 Dec 2023	11am - 3pm
Mon	1 Jan 2024	CLOSED
Tues	2 Jan 2024	OPEN AS USUAL



## CONTAINER DEPOSIT REFUND POINT

Sat	23 Dec 2023	8.30am - 12.30pm
Wed	27 Dec 2023	CLOSED
Sat	30 Dec 2023	8.30am - 12.30pm

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Staff & Councillors would like to wish all community members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**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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THE BLUE BERRY

**MAKE YOUR OWN**  
**Floral Christmas Wreath**

Thursday 21st December  
 6pm - 7.30pm  
 Corrigin CRC  
 Cost: \$55

Includes materials required to create one wreath, nibbles and bubbles.

Bookings Essential - Buy Tickets  
[www.trybooking.com/CNRGP](http://www.trybooking.com/CNRGP)  
 Call or email the Corrigin CRC

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**BUSHFIRE PREPARATION TOOLKIT**

VISIT [mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au](http://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au)

DFES  
 Department of Fire & Emergency Services

**CORRIGIN**  
 CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE  
 8 GOYDER STREET

Wednesday 1.00pm - 5.00pm  
 Saturday 8.30am - 12.30pm

Opening Dates - Christmas  
 23rd Dec - Open  
 27th Dec - Closed  
 30th Dec - Open

**WE COLLECT PLASTIC BOTTLE LIDS**

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](http://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au) or collect a toolkit booklet from the Shire or CRC.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

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!



# Christmas Star Ornament Decorating

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Monday 18 Dec 2023

Where: Corrigin CRC

Time: 1pm - 2.30pm

Cost: \$5

Registration Essential

Call 9063 2778

Please dress in suitable wear for painting.  
BYO Bag to take your creations home.



## Design Your own Wrapping Paper

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY



Tuesday 19 Dec 2023

Corrigin CRC

1pm - 2.30pm

Cost: \$5

Please dress in suitable wear for painting.  
BYO Bag to take your creations home!

Registrations Essential

Call 9063 2778



## DIY MINI CHRISTMAS TREES

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Thursday 21 Dec 2023

Corrigin CRC

10am - 11.30pm

Cost: \$5

Please dress in suitable wear for painting.  
BYO bag to take your creations home!

Registrations Essential

For more information

Call 9063 2778



## CORRIGIN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

RESIDENTIAL

BUSINESS

Enter your home or business by contacting the CRC to put your name down.

Winners decided by PUBLIC VOTE at the Park Party Friday December 8th!



# REQUEST FOR TENDERS

## DISPOSAL OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The Shire of Corrigin invites tenders for the purchase of the following plant and equipment:

2004 Mitsubishi Water Truck  
1982 Pannell Vibrating Roller  
Sylvania Briteline 2kW Luminaries  
Horwood Bagshaw Fertiliser Spreader

Tender documents can be downloaded from the website [www.corrigin.wa.gov.au](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au)

Tenderers are to satisfy themselves of the state of the items offered for sale. Inspections can be arranged by contacting Jo Fawkes, Workplace Safety and Depot Administration Officer, on 0429 632 203 Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.00pm.

Tenders must be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer clearly marked Confidential RFT03/2023 - Tender for Disposal of Plant and Equipment and submitted by email to [tenders@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:tenders@corrigin.wa.gov.au)

Tenders close 4.00pm Friday 22 December 2023.

Canvassing of Councillors or Staff will disqualify tenderers.

Natalie Manton  
Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Corrigin

## 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](http://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](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/employment)







**free**  
**MOVIES IN THE PARK**



**THURSDAY 4, 11, 18 & 25 JANUARY 2024**  
**MISS B'S PARK AT 7.45PM**  
 B.Y.O. CHAIR OR BEANBAG AND FOOD  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE CORRIGIN CRC ON 9063 2778



**Australia DAY 2024**

**Friday 26 January @ 7.30am**  
**Corrigin Recreation and Events Centre**

**Join us for a free BBQ breakfast and presentations of the Corrigin Citizen of the Year Awards**

**Free Entry to Corrigin Swimming Pool after the presentations**

Assisted by the National Australia Day Council  
**Australia Day**  
 Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.



# For Sale

The Shire of Corrigin have various items for sale!



Items include cameras, key cabinets, tables, chairs, monitors and much more!

For further information on all items available visit the Shire of Corrigin website at [www.corrigin.wa.gov.au](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au) or call the Shire Administration during business hours to arrange a viewing of the items.

All offers will need to be in writing and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and emailed to [dceo@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:dceo@corrigin.wa.gov.au) or dropped into the Shire Administration by 4.00pm on December 15 2023.



# DATES TO REMEMBER

**1 November - 15 February**  
Prohibited burning period

**8 December**  
Park Party @ Apex Park

**18 December**  
Christmas School Holidays Program

**19 December**  
Design Your Own Wrapping Paper

**20 December**  
Christmas Movie (Klaus)

**21 December**  
DIY Mini Christmas Trees

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

**26 January**  
Australia Day Breakfast @ CREC



**Merry Christmas  
from the Shire of Corrigin.  
We wish you a  
safe and happy  
New Year!**

## **CORRIGIN WASTE TRANSFER STATION**

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Wednesday	10:00am - 2:00pm
Friday	10:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday	10:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday	9:00am - 12:00pm



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