



Corrigin
Community Resource Centre

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CEO's Corner

Last year was a tough year for the community but the incredible resilience and willingness to help others showed what an amazing community we have in Corrigin. We had more than our fair share of emergencies and natural disasters which has left a scar across the landscape and will take many years to recover.

The past year was also challenging for the Shire of Corrigin team. Some staff were personally impacted by the fire and were evacuated while others stepped up to assist local fire fighters and found themselves fearing for their lives with flames all around. We had rain and floods that undid all of our road maintenance grading and brought our Rotary Park redevelopment to a standstill for months at a time.

Some of the staff were laid low by COVID and we said farewell to long serving employees and welcomed new ones. Some of our team lost friends and family members, had major surgery or a life changing illness. On a brighter note we welcomed two new babies to our team members.

I was so proud of the way the staff

pitching in and said yes when they were asked to help. They filled in when others were sick or needed time off and learnt new skills along the way.

They just got on with business as usual despite constant challenges, distractions and extra work. They were flexible, adaptable and resilient but most of all they showed up, managed and coped even when it was all they could do.

The Shire Christmas Party was an opportunity for me, and the Councillors, to thank the staff for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. A year such as 2022 takes its toll and many of the staff took some leave in January to rest, relax and recover before starting the new year.

New Opportunities

After three years with the Shire Building Officer Kody Broun has announced he will be leaving to follow his dream of running his own business. In the coming month we will be advertising the Building Officer position along with vacancies for a cleaner and relief pool manager.

Corrigin Recreation and Events Centre (CREC) Roof

The legal wrangling over the leaking roof at CREC has finally come to an end after six years. The Shire of Corrigin along with roof manufacturer and builder have negotiated a settlement and roof repairs are expected to start in March 2023.

The roof will be repaired and not replaced so the disruption to winter sports season is expected to be minor. The internal damage from the water leaks will be addressed once the roof repairs have been completed.

Green Waste Tip

Thank you to our local Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service and fire

fighters who responded so quickly and put out the fire at the green waste tip late last year. It seems that the fire had been smouldering underground since a fire earlier in the year. The risk of the fire spreading to the town was high and large firebreaks were installed to contain and reduce the threat.

A reminder that the green waste tip is for branches, leaves, clippings and cuttings only. You can help to reduce the volume of your green waste through composting, mulching or recycling on site. Soil, bricks, building rubble, timber, plastic and pallets are to be taken to the Waste Transfer Station NOT the green waste tip.

February Firestorm – Voices from the Smoke

A dedicated team of local ladies have produced an amazing collection of stories and photos from the fire. I am looking forward to seeing the finished product and helping to organise an official launch of the book.

Corrigin on Display

The Shire of Corrigin will host various local government meetings in early February so we are keen to make a good impression. The Minister for Local Government will join councillors and staff from 15 neighbouring shires on 10 February so the shire staff will be working hard to make sure the town is at its best.

Citizen of Year

Congratulations and well done to winners of the Citizen of the Year awards.

Please contact me on 9063 2203 or email shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au if you have any questions or queries.

Natalie Manton

Shire of Corrigin
Chief Executive Officer

FROM THE SHIRE

CORRIGIN CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMPETITION

In December the Corrigin community voted for their favourite residential and business Christmas light displays. The votes came in from the Park Party and the winner of the business category was Elysian Organic Skincare, and the residential category winner was 7 Courboules Crescent. Congratulations to the two winners!

ACT BELONG COMMIT CORRIGIN PARK PARTY

The Park Party was an amazing way for the community of Corrigin to all come together with friends and family, for an evening of fun, entertainment, music and delicious food! We cannot give a bigger thank you to all of our generous sponsors and funders, food vendors and helpers, and to everyone who came along to enjoy this amazing end of year event. We hope you had as much fun as we did.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE & DECORATING WORKSHOP

In December, both the adults and the children brought out their creative sides in the festive season as they joined the CRC for a relaxing evening decorating their own gingerbread house with a glass in hand and a yummy platter board to match. The children decorated their own looking gingerbread men as well. It was an amazing event and we cannot wait to do it again this year!

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE CASHLESS

The Corrigin Containers for Change is now a cashless facility. Make sure you have your membership number / Scheme ID ready to have your refund straight back into your bank account.

AUSTRALIA DAY 2022 AWARD CELEBRATION

Another fantastic Australia Day was held in Corrigin with over 100 community members coming together and joining us for a delicious BBQ breakfast and the presentations of the Community Citizen of the Year Awards. A huge thank you to the Corrigin Rotary Club for preparing breakfast and to our special guest Australia Day Ambassador Nahrel Dallywater, who travelled to Corrigin to join in with our event.

Community Citizen of the Year Award Winners:

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: Steven Bolt

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR (YOUTH): Kimberley McLeary

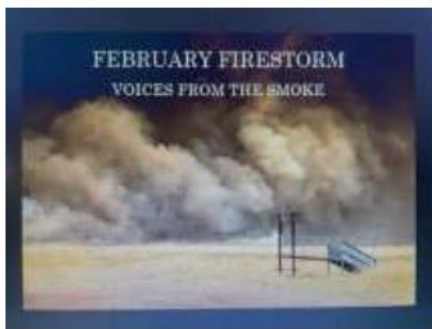
A big thank you to all the helpers, who volunteered their time at this popular community event.



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

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FEBRUARY FIRESTORM VOICES FROM THE SMOKE

Photo Book Order Form

The photographic book, *February Firestorm – Voices from the Smoke* produced to collect the stories of the Corrigin Fire on Sunday February 6, 2022, can be pre-ordered to ensure your copy. This is a **limited-edition** book, and there will only be one print run, so ensure you order earlier rather than later to avoid disappointment.

It will be available for collection at the official launch of the book in March/April 2023 (date still TBC) or once delivered, at your convenience from the Corrigin Community Resource Centre during opening hours.

Yours sincerely,

Corrigin Fire Book Committee

ORDER CORRIGIN FIRE STORM – VOICES FROM THE SMOKE

Copies of the book will cost \$40 each. Payment in full will be required upon pickup or before copies will be posted.

Name	
Phone Number	
Email	
Number of Copies	

Please indicate below your preferred method of collection:

- ☐ Collect in person at the Official Book Launch (Date TBC)
- ☐ Collect in person at the Corrigin Community Resource Centre, 55 Larke Crescent, Corrigin
- ☐ By Mail (additional postage fees of \$15 will apply, per book)

Name	
Postal Address	

WE ARE HIRING

OPEN POSITIONS:

- BUILDING OFFICER
- RELIEF POOL MANAGER
- PART TIME CLEANER
- PLANT OPERATOR

Send your CV & Cover Letter to
hr@corrigin.wa.gov.au

Deadline for applications are
6 FEBRUARY, 2023 AT 4PM

**JOIN THE
SHIRE TEAM**

Apply Now!

Our Website :
corrigin.wa.gov.au



**SHIRE OF CORRIGIN
LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO.2**



NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT OF PLANNING PROPOSAL

Planning and Development Act 2005
Shire of Corrigin

The local government has received an application to use and/or develop land for the following purpose and public comments are invited.

Location:

Lot 21 (No.70) Corrigin South Road, Corrigin

Proposal:

Placement and use of eight (8) fully renovated second hand transportable buildings on the abovementioned property, including various associated improvements, for workforce accommodation purposes to support the continued operation of Co-Operative Bulk Handling Limited's existing grain handling and storage facilities on the land and other immediately adjoining lots to the north.

Details of the proposal are available for inspection at the Shire of Corrigin Administration Centre at 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin and on the Shire's website (www.corrigin.wa.gov.au) (see copy of application attached herewith).

Comments on the proposal are now invited and can be emailed to shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au or posted to the Shire's Chief Executive Officer at PO Box 221 CORRIGIN WA 6375 by no later than **Friday 24 February 2023**. All submissions must include the following information:

- Your name, address and contact telephone number;
- How your interests are affected; whether as a private citizen, on behalf of a company or other organisation, or as an owner or occupier of property;
- Address of property affected (if applicable); and
- Whether your submission is in support of, or objecting to the proposal and provide any arguments supporting your comments.

All submissions received may be made public at a Council meeting and included in a Council Agenda, which will be available on the Shire's website, unless a submission specifically requests otherwise.

Natalie Manton
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Corrigin

23 January 2023

Want to start 2023 with healthy lifestyle habits?

Healthy Eating, Activity & Lifestyle Program Corrigin

FREE 8 Week Program
Every Wednesday 10AM – 11.30AM
Corrigin CRC

**Starts
Feb 8**

For more information or to register contact the Corrigin CRC on 9063 2778.

Each session consists of:

30 min light exercise | 1 hour education on health topics

Benefits:

- Improve heart health
- Reduce weight, feel stronger and fitter
- Improve mental health and wellbeing
- Regular contact with caring health professionals
- Increase fruit and vege intake
- Tailored exercises to suit your needs



HEAL HEALTHY
EATING
ACTIVITY &
LIFESTYLE™



LICENSING HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:30AM - 4:00PM

Please note that our licensing computer turns off 30 minutes before the Shire closes. If you arrive to the office past 4:00pm, we will not be able to assist you with your licensing needs.





PROPOSED TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PORTION OF LARKE CRESCENT, KIRKWOOD STREET, CROSSLAND STREET, LYNCH STREET, CORRIGIN

Notice is hereby given of the proposed temporary closure of a portion of the following roads:

- Corrigin Babakin Road from Camm Street just after Heal Road
- Larke Crescent from Lynch Street to Kirkwood Street
- Crossland Street from Kirkwood Street to Lynch Street

for the period 6.00am to 12pm on Saturday 4 March 2023

The purpose of the temporary closure is to allow competitors to compete in the Corrigin Triathlon safely.

Submissions and comments must be in writing and lodged with Ms Maddi Andrews by **4:00pm 24 Friday 2023** and can be emailed to ao@corrigin.wa.gov.au, or sent via post to PO Box 221 Corrigin WA 6375 or submitted in person at the Administration Office, 9 Lynch Street Corrigin.

Any queries should be directed to the Chief Executive Officer on 0427 425 727.

Natalie Manton
Chief Executive Officer
8 February 2023



What you can and can't do on a Total Fire Ban day

What is a Total Fire Ban?

We declare a Total Fire Ban on a day when a fire is most likely to spread rapidly (because of extreme fire weather) or if there are already widespread fires and we don't have the resources to fight more. The lighting of open-air fires or any other activity in the open air that is likely to cause a fire is banned.

Total Fire Bans affect everyone

Every Western Australian is affected including farmers, campers, construction workers and residents in both urban and rural areas. So, make sure you carefully read this document, and if you need more information or advice call the TFB Hotline on **1800 709 355**.

There are penalties if you ignore a Total Fire Ban

If you ignore a Total Fire Ban, you may receive an infringement of \$1,000. And if it's a serious breach, you may receive a penalty of \$25,000 and/or be jailed for 12 months.



Don't put people's lives
and properties in danger.





Anyone who lives in WA

Do not throw a burning cigarette, cigar or match into an area that may catch alight, including from a vehicle.

In the open-air activities which involve fire, or which may cause a fire, are not allowed, you cannot:

- Light a campfire
- Burn leaves, garden waste or grass cuttings
- Use an incinerator
- Use a fire pit
- Use a grinder, welder or undertake any other 'hot work' (there are exceptions for businesses)
- Use fireworks
- Operate a hot-air balloon
- Use a BBQ that uses solid fuel (see BBQ section for more)
- Use an outdoor wood-fired pizza oven or stove.

You can use tools inside your shed if it is fully enclosed on all sides (i.e. has a door, four walls and a roof), so sparks don't blow outside.

In any area on which there is vegetation (off-road), you cannot use equipment powered by an internal combustion engine including:

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| - A chainsaw or lawn mower | - A car |
| - A plant trimmer or grass trimmer | - A tractor |
| - Bobcats, excavators, bulldozers (or any other similar machines) | - A motorbike |
| | - A quad bike |
| | - A dune buggy |
| | - A generator |

Some activities can continue during a Total Fire Ban if the activity is being carried out in relation to work for a business, a public authority, or as part of an agricultural activity. For information visit dfes.wa.gov.au/totalfirebans

Undercover areas such as patios, pergolas and huts that are open or partially open, are considered to be open-air.

Looking after your farm

The immediate welfare of your animals, such as urgent watering and feeding, has an automatic exemption.



If you're a farmer, you can:

- Harvest your crop
- Feed or water your stock in a paddock
- Operate or move an aeroplane or helicopter

This is assuming that a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban has not been declared by your local government. You must also check with your local government if you need any fire suppression equipment.

If you conduct any of the above activities, you must ensure:

- Your vehicle is mechanically sound
- The exhaust system is in good condition (free of gas leaks and/or has a well-maintained spark arrester)
- That all reasonable precautions have been taken to prevent a bushfire starting

Total Fire Ban and a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban

If both a Total Fire Ban and a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban are in place, you cannot use a vehicle, equipment or machinery that's powered by an internal combustion engine on land covered by bush, crop, pasture or stubble (vegetation).

Aeroplanes and helicopters must also have:

- A firebreak around the area of the landing ground
- At least 150L of water in a suitable container and a fire extinguisher at the landing site

We can cancel bans if weather conditions improve. If you think that might be the case, just check [emergency.wa.gov.au](https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au)

Check if there's a Total Fire Ban in place today by:

- Visiting the Emergency WA website ([emergency.wa.gov.au](https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au))
- Calling 13 DFES (133 337)
- Calling the TFB Hotline 1800 709 355
- Following DFES on Twitter
- Following DFES on Facebook
- Listening to ABC local radio and other media outlets
- Looking out for Main Roads WA Variable Message Signs
- Looking for local government roadside Fire Danger Rating signs

For more information on Total Fire Bans, visit [dfes.wa.gov.au/totalfirebans](https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/totalfirebans)



CORRIGIN POOL

6 NOV 2022 TO 26 MAR 2023
2022/2023

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

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

INDOOR HEATED POOL ENTRY

Adult	\$7.00
Adult Concession	\$5.25
Child (0-4yrs)	\$3.50
Child (0-4yrs) Concession	\$2.60
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

SUMMER Indoor Heated Pool

Opening Hours

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	6am-9am / 10am-1pm	3pm-6pm
Tuesday	6am-9am / 10am-1pm	3pm-6pm
Wednesday	6am-9am / 10am-1pm	3pm-6pm
Thursday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday	6am-9am / 10am-1pm	3pm-6pm
Saturday	CLOSED	2pm-6.30pm
Sunday	CLOSED	2pm-6.30pm



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

	Early Morning (Laps only)	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	6am - 9am	10am - 1pm	3pm - 6pm
Tuesday	6am - 9am	10am - 1pm	3pm - 6pm
Wednesday	6am - 9am	10am - 1pm	3pm - 6pm
Thursday	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday	6am - 9am	10am - 1pm	3pm - 6pm
Saturday	CLOSED	CLOSED	2pm - 6.30pm
Sunday	CLOSED	CLOSED	2pm - 6.30pm

www.corrigin.wa.gov.au

DATES TO REMEMBER

1 November 21 - 15 February 22
Prohibited Burning Period

7 February
Corrigin Practical Driving Assessment (PDA)

8 February
HEAL 8 Week Program (Free)

18 February
South 32 Virtual Rottnest Channel Swim

TRANSPORT LICENSING HOURS

Monday	8:30am — 4:00pm
Tuesday	8:30am — 4:00pm
Wednesday	8:30am — 4:00pm
Thursday	8:30am — 4:00pm
Friday	8:30am — 4:00pm

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



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