

# Community Resource Centre Newsletter

Corrigin



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# CEO's Corner

The town is looking amazing and there is nothing like a good rain to give the oval, parks and gardens a real boost. Unfortunately the down pour last week caused some minor damage and the team have been working hard all week to clean the streets and drains as well as repair some minor erosion on roads and laneways.

The carpet in the CREC and shire office received a good soaking but was able to be dried. The CRC carpet did not fare so well and will need to be replaced.

#### Welcome Blaze Aid

Welcome to Blaze Aid Co-ordinators Bronny and Ron who have arrived in Corrigin to help with fencing and tree planting.

The first of many volunteers have already joined them and set up camp on the old netball court. They will start work erecting approximately 55km fencing for 15 farmers over the next couple of months and will then move on to tree planting around June. Please make them feel welcome and they would love some local volunteers to join them out in the paddocks or helping out with meals.

#### **CREC Roof Repairs**

After years of delays and protracted negotiations the contractors are due to start work on the CREC roof repairs soon. Unfortunately the work may cause some disruption to winter sports and Blaze Aid camp but with good communication the inconvenience will hopefully be limited.

The plan is for contractors to start work after Easter on the repairs to the roof over the hockey and netball changerooms. They will then move on to the main roof section over the function area and football change rooms in mid May.

#### New Caravan Park Lease

Thank you to Mareese and Trevor Dyer for their work in promoting Corrigin and surrounds to tourists over the past few years. They have recently handed over the Corrigin Caravan Park business to Rhys Walsh and Rick Button. The Shire of Corrigin wishes the new team all the best in their new venture.

#### **Rotary Park Update**

It is exciting to see the main play area at Rotary Park coming together and it won't be long until it is ready for opening. The contractors will be back on site next week and will start work on the reticulation and landscaping.

The dog and train are being given a facelift by the Rotary Club and will be brought back into the playground in the next few weeks.

#### **Easter Break**

The Easter break is just around the corner and I am looking forward to a mother and daughters trip to Sydney and catching up with family from Brisbane.

After the break it will be straight into finalising this year's projects and starting budget planning for the next financial year.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Easter.

## Appointment of Manager of Works and Services

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Terry Barron to the position of Manager of Works and Services. Terry brings with him many years of experience and knowledge. We look forward to working with Terry in his new role.

#### **Natalie Manton**

Shire of Corrigin Chief Executive Officer

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# MARCH 2023 COUNCIL DECISIONS

#### **COMPLIANCE AUDIT RETURN**

Council reviewed the 2022 Compliance Audit Return for the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 which assists the Shire of Corrigin to monitor legislative compliance under the *Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996*.

#### **BUSH FIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Council is required to establish and maintain a Bush Fire Advisory Committee in accordance with the *Bush Fires Act 1954* to provide adequate fire protection to the Shire. For the Shire to comply with the statutory requirements of the Act, the Bush Fire Advisory Committee recommended for Council adoption the Fire Control Officers and the Fire Break Orders for the 2023/2024 period. For more information on the fire control officers, brigade representatives, harvest ban officers dual fire control officers and the Fire Break Orders can be found on the Shire website.

#### DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION - PROPOSED WORKFORCE ACCOMMODATION

Council approved the development application submitted by Cooperative Bulk Handling Pty Ltd to erect 6 transportable accommodation dwellings on Lot 21 (70) Corrigin South Road, Corrigin subject to numerous conditions and advice notes.

#### **DICK LAW ROSE BOWL**

The Shire of Corrigin hosted teams from Bruce Rock and Narembeen on

24 March 2023 for the Annual Dick Law Rose Bowl event. We were pleased to be able to finally host the event this year after it was deferred last year due to the fire.

The day commenced with a tour of the town. The visiting Councils were very impressed with the presentation of the town and the recently completed projects. The day continued with a light lunch and an afternoon of lawn bowls.



2023 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

CORRIGIN SHIRE COUNC

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

Council meets on the third Tuesday of the month, except January. Meetings commence at 3pm in Chambers and interested members of the public are welcome to attend.

The Shire of Corrigin teams were very pleased to come away with the Rose Bowl trophy for the first time in 21 years.

### SHIRE OF CORRIGIN COUNCILLORS

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# FROM THE SHIRE

Work is progressing nicely down at Rotary Park with the new slide and bridge recently installed. It won't be long at all until the opening of our new community space.

#### ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND CLOSED

The Adventure Playground is closed until further notice due to repairs to the timber equipment. This is an important job to tackle so our young ones can have all the fun in the world, safely. We will update the community via our Facebook page once the playground reopens.

## WHEATBELT MEDICAL SCHOOL IMMERSION PROGRAM 2023

From 14-17 March Corrigin hosted 19 medical students from Curtin University for the annual Wheatbelt Medical School Immersion trip facilitated by Rural Health West.

They had a fantastic time visiting our community and engaging themselves in community life. It was a very busy week visiting Dr Raj and the Corrigin Hospital, holding a 'Teddy Bear Hospital' at the School, visiting Adam Rendell's farm and St John Ambulance volunteers, painting some of the Ag Society's 100 year mural, playing a game of mixed netball, as well as games with the Kelpies all giving an insight into what rural life and working as a doctor rurally has to offer.

A huge thank you to our community for welcoming them, particularly to the host families, community groups and organisations for providing opportunities for medical students to experience life in the country and for your time teaching the students.

# CORRIGIN SUNSMART KIDS AND ADULTS TRIATHLON

It was a fantastic day for children and adults alike to compete in Corrigin's annual triathlon on 4 March 2023. There were sprint distance for the pro's, and short courses for the ones wanting to give it a go! Congratulations to all winners and participants in their mammoth efforts.

#### **CORRIGIN GOPHER SAFETY DAY**

The Shire hosted the Gopher Safety Day on 24 March 2023, which was another success with the help of Sergeant Steve Mayne, as well as Steve and Steve from Daily Living Products for delivering road safety and product information. All participants left learning something new, as well as having some fun as well!



For the latest updates and news LIKE our <u>Shire of Corrigin</u> Facebook page

#### **PRE-ORDERS FOR CORRIGIN FIRE BOOK**

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. To order or pay, visit the CRC at 55 Larke Crescent or call the Shire 9063 2203.

# Granite Rise

#### **Granite Rise Subdivision**

Established by the Corrigin Shire Council, Ideally located adjacent to the newly erected recreation and events centre within the sporting complex of O'Shea Place creates an excellent opportunity to establish a new home in a premium location.

Block sizes from 715m2 to 1517m2. Site plans and price are available on request.

Consider these benefits:

- Sealed curbed streets, Substantial loam soil type. Not sand.
- Low site costs, Underground power and street lighting.
- Water Corporation & Deep sewerage.
- Shire council waste removal including recycling service.



FOR SALE Price on Application View by appointment nutrienharcourts.com.au/LEP8757 Steve Wright

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#### 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 277 (No.35) Murphy Street, Corrigin

#### Proposal:

Establishment and operation of a Family Day Care facility within an existing single house on the abovementioned property.

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 (<u>www.corrigin.wa.gov.au</u>).

Comments on the proposal are now invited and can be emailed to <u>shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au</u> or posted to the Shire's Chief Executive Officer at PO Box 221 CORRIGIN WA 6375 by no later than **Tuesday 11 April 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

9 March 2023

2023 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

### DOES YOUR PROJECT NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

Community Groups Clubs Organisations Where to submit? Application forms are

available from the

up from the Shire Admin office Mon - Fri,

8:30AM - 4:30PM.

CORRIGIN.WA.GOV.AU

Shire website or pick

## The Shire is inviting

you to submit your application for the 2023 Community Assistance Program.

We're here to support you!

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# APPLICATIONS CLOSE 28 APRIL 2023

# ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE TUESDAY 25TH APRIL 2023

5.45AM ANZAC MEMORIAL, RSL LOOKOUT MCANDREW AVE, CORRIGIN

Join the Corrigin Community in the ANZAC spirit, by attending the Corrigin Dawn Service.

Bring along a travel mug and enjoy a hot tea or coffee and a homemade ANZAC biscuit after the ceremony has concluded.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them.



CORRIGIN CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE 8 GOYDER STREET

# OPEN Weekly

Wednesday 1.00pm - 5.00pm Saturday 8.00am - 12.00pm

To receive your refunds electronically; simply sign up for a scheme ID, nominate a bank account, and the refund will be deposited via electronic funds transfer (EFT) when you quote your ID number at the drop-off point!



#### RECYCLE

YOUR CONTAINERS AND STOP FEEDING THE FILL



#### TUESDAY 18 APRIL 2023 CORRIGIN RECREATION & EVENTS CENTRE 7.30AM - 9AM

The Shire of Corrigin, Councillors & staff invite you to attend the 2023 'Thank a Volunteer' event.

The breakfast is a chance for all volunteers to get together and be recognised for the efforts they put into the Corrigin community through various organisations.

#### WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

#### RSVP TO CORRIGIN CRC 9063 2778 OR corriginecrc.net.au



# **CORRIGIN HEATED POOL**

## INDOOR HEATED POOL ENTRY

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\$7.00
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# WINTER SEASON 2023 OPEN MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

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CLOSED FOR ANNUAL LEAVE AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY

HEATED POOL OPEN 6AM-12AM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL CALL OR MESSAGE KYLA ON 0491 320 482 TO SECURE

YOUR PLACE!

**STRICTLY NO WALKINS** 

# DATES TO REMEMBER

#### 7 April

Good Friday Administration, CRC and Depot Closed Waste Transfer Station Closed

#### 10 April

Easter Monday Administration, CRC and Depot Closed

**18 April** Thank A Volunteer Breakfast Ordinary Meeting of Council

**19 April** Practical Driving Assessment (PDA) Day

**10—21 April** School Holiday Program

#### **25 April** ANZAC Day Ceremony

#### 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

#### PLEASE NOTE THE WASTE TRANSFER STATION WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY 7 APRIL 2023

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