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# NEWSLETTER

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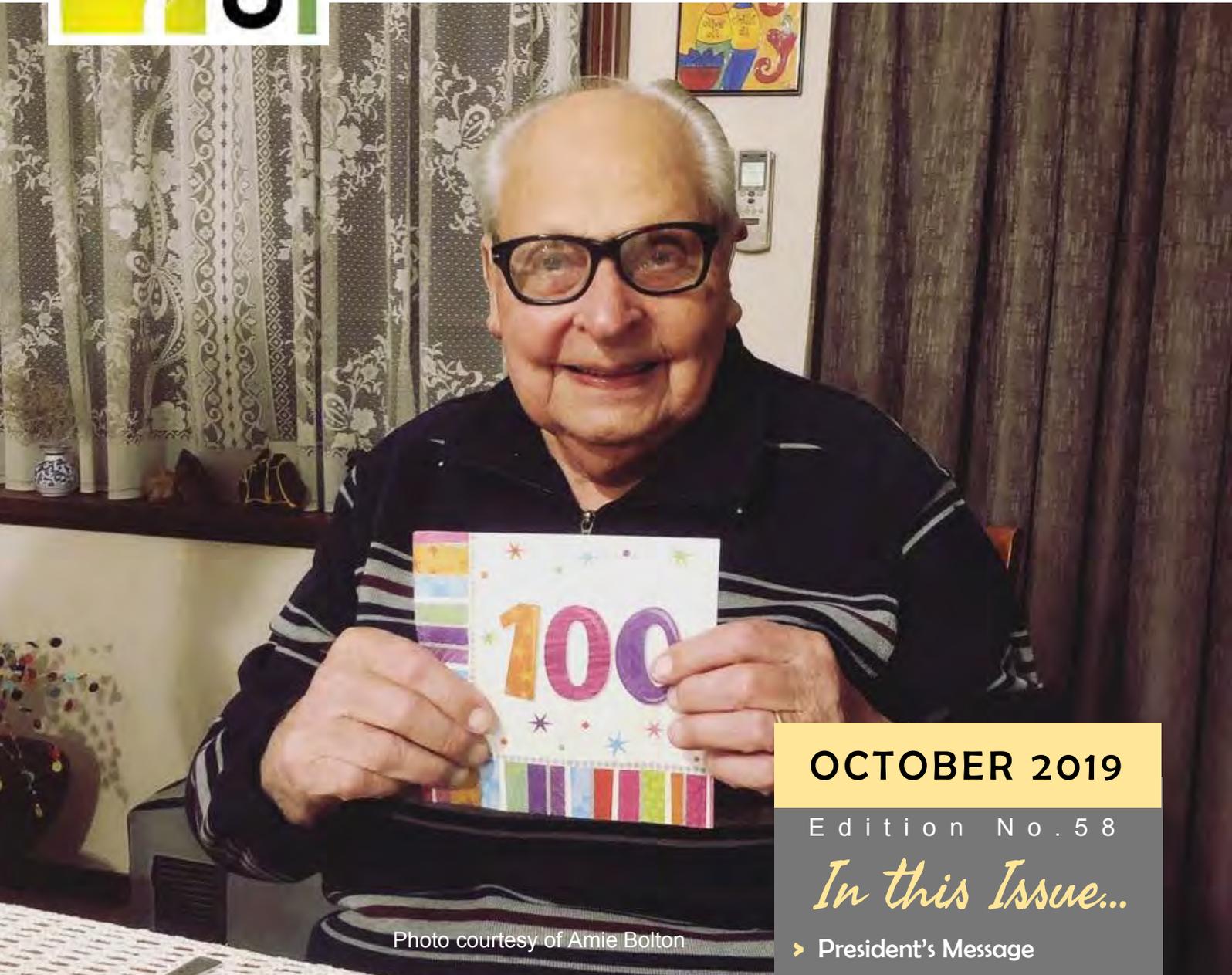


Photo courtesy of Amie Bolton

## Honorary Freeman of the Shire turns 100...

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## MESSAGE FROM SHIRE PRESIDENT

# Lyn Baker



Well, September has been an eventful month.

On September 8<sup>th</sup> Freeman of the Shire, Mr Bill Seimons, celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. For the most part, this was a family affair with Mr Seimons not wishing a fuss to be made.

But we could hardly ignore such a momentous occasion, could we?

So, we asked the family if we could tack a small salute onto their celebrations. Over some months staff and Councillors had been discussing what we could do to acknowledge the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of someone who has been so instrumental to the development of the place we call home. We finally decided that we would refurbish the garden in Station Square and dedicate it to Mr Seimons and the massive contribution he has made to Corrigin.

In brief, Mr Seimons has dedicated his life to our community. He was a Shire Councillor from 1952 – 1985, Deputy President 1963 – 1975 and President 1975 – 1978. While 33 years on Council is a huge achievement, this was by no means his only contribution. **He was the inaugural President of the Corrigin Senior Citizens' Committee which drove and oversaw the construction of the Seniors Citizens' Hall and the first four independent living units. He remained an important member of that committee for 45 years, taking a huge role in the continued development of a further 8 units. Mr Seimons resigned from that Committee in 2016 at the age of 97.**

In his home town of Bullaring, Mr Seimons was the much respected elder statesman. His general store, GW Seimons and Son, was the hub of our small settlement and Mr Seimons was the "Lord Mayor". **He was the Secretary of the Bullaring Progress Association for over 50 years and was a committee member of every Bullaring organisation – including tennis club, cricket club, golf club etc.**

Not only was he a leader of our community, he was also a compassionate and considerate businessman, offering generous payment terms for locals when the seasons went against them.

**We are eternally grateful for Mr Seimons' contribution and celebrate his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, with great love and respect.**

Unfortunately, September also saw us lose another of our Honorary Freeman of the Shire with the death of David Abe on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Mr David Abe was presented with his award in 2011, after being nominated in 2010.

David was a Shire Councillor for 28 years from 1975 which included 6 years as President. His focus on the town of Corrigin saw him being part of **the Rural Towns Programme which identified and mapped the town's ground water system. This led to the installation of many bores which pumped water away from the town and into dams, saving many town properties from flooding and encroaching salinity.**

**David was the inaugural Chair of the Corrigin Sporting Council which oversaw the development of Corrigin's sporting facilities, including the Cyril Box Pavilion, as well as new netball courts and hockey field.**

Apart from his local commitments he also took on regional roles, including the Inaugural Chair of Regional Road Group Wheatbelt South, which distributes road funding to 18 Local Governments.

**As a Vietnam vet, David organised Corrigin's ANZAC Day Dawn Service for many years.**

He was also a member of many local sporting clubs and played tennis at a high level. He became a Life Member of the Corrigin Tennis Club in 1996 having been a member for 45 years, a committee member for 18 years, captain and vice-captain numerous times as well as stints as President and Vice-President.

**Our Community is the poorer for David's loss and I offer our condolences to his family.**

On a brighter note, our Agricultural Society put on a fantastic Show once again. There was plenty to see and do and, although I'm not sure of the numbers, it looked like there was quite a good crowd there.

Again, I thank all of those wonderful people who contribute such a lot of their time and effort to keep this Show going. It really is a credit to all of you, whose only reward is its continued success. Congratulations to President Tim Thornton, secretary Sue Courboules and your team for another great day.

Nominations for 3 Councillor positions closed on September 12<sup>th</sup> with two of those positions remaining unfilled. Congratulations to Mike Weguelin on your election, unopposed.

It is really disappointing that we have been unable to fill those positions. However, we will have an extraordinary election in December and will undoubtedly have some great people nominate to serve their community.

**This will be my last "President's Notes" (my 95<sup>th</sup>) as I have not re-nominated to Council. I have enjoyed my time on Council immensely, particularly my fellow Councillors and the many staff members that I have worked with. I don't believe that the general public realise just how much Shire staff do, or how many hoops they have to jump through to complete their tasks. As with any workplace, the culture of the organisation is largely dependent on the CEO, and I think we've had 4 great ones in my time.**

I have been honoured to have represented you, the residents, the heart and soul of the Shire of Corrigin, over the years. My very grateful thanks to all of those people who it has been my pleasure to work with, especially those who have supported me during my term as President.

**LYN BAKER**

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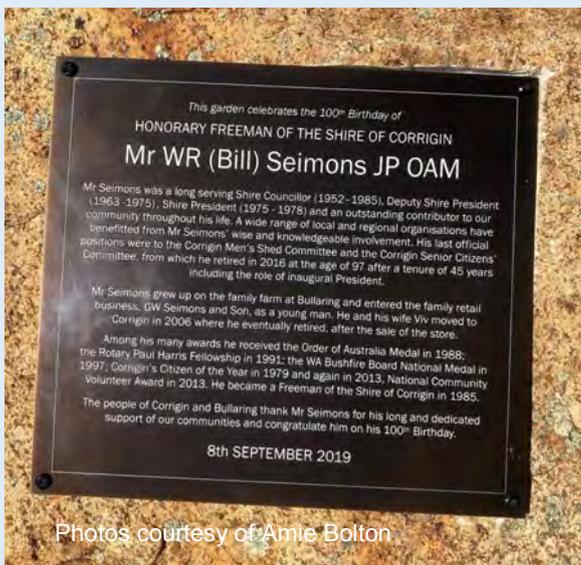


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# Shire News and Notices

## HONORARY FREEMAN OF THE SHIRE TURNS 100



Photos courtesy of Amie Bolton

On Sunday 8th September Mr WR (Bill) Seimons turned 100. As a celebration of this milestone and in recognition of the long service Mr Seimons has dedicated to the Shire and many organisations within the Corrigin and Bullaring communities, a new garden bed and plaque at the railway precinct was unveiled by Shire President Lyn Baker, during a small family gathering to honour the 100th Birthday of this amazing gentleman.



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW DCEO

Please join us in welcoming Kylie Caley, who has joined us as our new Deputy Chief Executive Officer. Kylie originally grew up in Corrigin and is looking forward to working with the Shire team and becoming involved in the community.

### WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

After 15 years I am very excited to be back home in Corrigin and looking forward to being a part of the community again and having some free time to do the things I enjoy again. I have spent the past 15 years living mainly in Secret Harbour but have moved to a few country towns throughout the great southern including Kondinin, Wagin and Trayning. Since leaving, I have worked in finance in the marine industry and then moved into Local Government finance and governance in 2013. My most recent position was at Shire of Mundaring as Manager of Finance. I have 3 children, 2 of which have left home to pursue their young adult lives and the youngest who is 16 is off to Ag School next year in Cunderdin. My first grandchild is due 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.

### DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 3 WORDS?

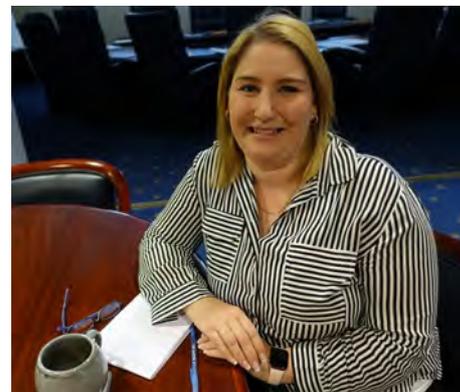
Honest, friendly, homebody.

### HOW DO YOU RELAX WHEN YOU'RE NOT AT WORK?

Relax? What's that! In all seriousness I spend what spare time I have reading, socialising, studying, enjoying my children, gardening and cooking.

### WHAT CAN'T YOU LIVE WITHOUT?

My children, family, friends, a good book and a glass of wine.



*"I am very excited to be back home in Corrigin"*



# Freeman of the Shire

In memory of Honorary Freeman of the Shire,  
David Abé and his incredible contribution to  
the Shire of Corrigin and Corrigin community.



David was born in Corrigin in 1945 and was an active community member, living in Corrigin for all of his life working as a farmer in Bilbarin. The Abé family are original pioneers of the district settling 1915.

David rendered outstanding service to the district of the Shire of Corrigin including over 28 years as an elected member of the Shire of Corrigin, during which time he served as Deputy President for 3 years and President for 6 years. During his lifetime in the Shire of Corrigin, David endeared himself to the community by the manner in which he contributed to the public welfare, through his patronage and membership of various community organizations and by his enthusiasm and sincerity through which he attained the respect and admiration of the people of the district.

David's contributions as an elected member of the Shire of Corrigin including his contribution as Shire President, are a matter for the public record. Many of the projects which he was involved in are still providing a benefit to the community many years later. The effectiveness and longevity of the public and community works projects which were directed by him are a testament to his vision and foresight as a community leader. In the community and sporting arena David was a talented sportsman who has contributed to the community not only through his physical endeavours but also as a club administrator.

*David has contributed to the fabric of Corrigin through a lifetime of community service and selfless endeavour*

Here are just some of David's outstanding, significant and meritorious contributions;

- David returned to Corrigin after his military service to contribute a lifetime of community service as a civic leader to his home town.
- Called up and fought during the Vietnam War and was awarded several medals for his service to Australia.
- Sole organiser of the Corrigin ANZAC Day Dawn Service for many years, over 150 people regularly attend this service.
- Elected to the Shire of Corrigin in 1975 on the Kurrenkutten Ward and served on Council for 28 years during which time he served as Deputy President for 3 years (1992-1995) and President for 6 years (1995-2001) retiring in 2003.
- Inaugural Chairman of the Wheatbelt South Regional Road Group.
- Member of the Rural Towns Program (1997-2003).
- Oversaw the mapping of the town and adjacent area to identify the underground water system. As Corrigin had a rising water table problem and in turn, townsite salinity that was affecting buildings in the town. As part of State Rural Towns several bores were drilled and fresh water could then be used to water the town ovals and gardens with salt water pumped down to the lakes system. This was very successful in saving many buildings.
- Delegate to Narembeen Drainage Council.
- Inaugural Chairman of the Sporting Council which planned, fundraised and constructed Cyril Box Pavilion. This happened during a drought which made fundraising much harder. David was involved with cropping, fundraising events and door knocking to raise the required funds. Cyril Box was completed in 1979 along with the laying of Basketball/Netball Courts and grassed hockey field.
- Further to this in 2000, Council upgraded the oval lighting and reticulation system at the sporting precinct.
- Involved in the development of Courboules Crescent in 1978/1979.
- Involved in land subdivisions of Channon Close and Spanney Street.
- Oversaw the continual upgrades of Council staff houses and provision of community housing. This involved 3 new staff houses as well as a new Doctor's house, 3 new Government Employees Health Association (GEHA) houses and another 2 single persons units.
- Completion of 6 Senior Citizens units in 1978/79.
- Involved in the construction of the Wogerlin House, which was completed using community, Government and Lotteries funding.
- Involved in the construction of 3 single persons units in Jose Street in 1990/1991
- Swimming Pool upgrade completed in 1998.
- Involved in the saleyards overhaul in 1991/1992 to change the saleyards from timber to steel.
- Involved in the refurbishment of Shire Office.

## WALGA #shoWcAse IN PIXELS...



Shire President, Lyn Baker and Councillors had the pleasure in presenting an award to local artist Val Whiting, for the Shire of Corrigin's winning entry in the Non-Professional category. Val's eye catching artwork was displayed on the digital tower in Yagan Square and looked amazing with other entries from across the state...she's already thinking about next years banner!

'The judges feel that this banner illustrates everything that is representative of the Shire of Corrigin - the windmill, the agriculture, the local attractions, the colours of the sporting clubs and even the crops.'



### CALL FOR LIFE MEMBERS

Did your Sporting Club or Community Group award any Life Memberships during 2018?

We are seeking your help, as Council would like to recognise these dedicated members of our community.

Please call Kirsten Biglin on 9063 2203 or email: [eso@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:eso@corrigin.wa.gov.au)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE



### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meets the third Tuesday of the month, excluding January when there is no Council meeting.

Meetings commence at 3.00pm and are held in the Council Chambers, at 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin.

Interested members of the public are welcome to attend.

### NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 15 October 2019

# Shire News and Notices

## NEW INVESTMENT IN SOUTHERN WHEATBELT AGED ACCOMMODATION

The McGowan Government has committed \$2.8 million to expand aged care accommodation in the southern Wheatbelt. The project will enable up to 14 new independent living units to be built in the Shires of Corrigin, Wickepin, Kondinin, and Cuballing, delivered through the Wheatbelt South Aged Housing Alliance. Read the Media Statement here



[www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2019/09/New-investment-in-southern-Wheatbelt-aged-accommodation.aspx](http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2019/09/New-investment-in-southern-Wheatbelt-aged-accommodation.aspx)

## VACSWIM JANUARY 2020

With swimming pools and beaches a part of the WA lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is a must for all families. As the school term finishes later this year, there is not enough time to deliver VacSwim Programs before Christmas. Instead VacSwim January Programs will be offered throughout the Wheatbelt.

CORRIGIN PROGRAM	NUMBER OF DAYS	LENGTH OF LESSONS	DATES	ENROLMENTS CLOSE	STANDARD PRICE	CONCESSION PRICE
JANUARY	8 DAYS	45 MIN LESSONS	TUESDAY 31 DECEMBER 2019 TO FRIDAY 10 JANUARY 2020  (NO LESSONS WEDNESDAY 1 JANUARY 2020)	SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2019	SINGLE \$30.00 FAMILY \$81.00	SINGLE \$20.00 FAMILY \$54.00

ENROL NOW via the website [https://www.education.wa.edu.au/programs-and-locations?fbclid=IwAR1K1WEaevl7bWihmRgKHRgX9UY2w2IzDBj3cPofhJ3\\_Xxpt5zTVipwpo4k](https://www.education.wa.edu.au/programs-and-locations?fbclid=IwAR1K1WEaevl7bWihmRgKHRgX9UY2w2IzDBj3cPofhJ3_Xxpt5zTVipwpo4k)

# Election Update

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXTRAORDINARY ELECTIONS 14 DECEMBER 2019

**Nominations are called for the Shire of Corrigin Extraordinary Elections to be held on Saturday 14 December 2019, to fill the following vacancy on the Council of the Shire of Corrigin:**

**District                      Two (2) Vacancies                      Four (4) Year Terms**

**Nominations for these vacancies open on Thursday 31 October 2019 and close at 4.00pm on Thursday 7 November 2019.**

To be eligible to nominate as a candidate you must be an elector of the district (residential or owner/ occupier) and over 18 years of age. This year it is compulsory for all candidates to complete an online induction prepared by the Department of Local Government available on the website [www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/local-governments/council-elections/local-government-candidate-induction](http://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/local-governments/council-elections/local-government-candidate-induction) . You will need to declare that you have completed the online induction when you complete your nomination form. It is an offence to make false or misleading statements on the nomination form.

To nominate as a candidate in the local government election you will need to:

- Complete the online Induction
- Complete and submit a nomination form;
- Supply a candidate profile (150 words maximum);
- Pay a deposit of \$80; and
- Include a recent passport size photograph (optional).

All nomination applications must be signed by the candidate in front of a witness and presented to Natalie Manton, Returning Officer before 4.00pm on the 7 November 2019. **It is recommended that you don't leave it until the last minute in case any changes are required prior to the close of nominations.**

For enquiries, please contact Natalie Manton, Returning Officer on 9063 2203.

Natalie Manton  
**Returning Officer**

**Shire of Corrigin**  
9 Lynch Street, Corrigin  
Returning Officer: Natalie Manton  
Tel: 9063 2203 Fax: 9063 2005  
Email: [shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au)

## ELECTION RESULTS

For the 2019 Local Government Election, the Shire of Corrigin had three (3) vacancies for Councillors.

Congratulations to Cr Mike Weguelin who was declared re-elected unopposed at the close of nominations on 12th September 2019.





# 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 2019 to 31 October 2019

BURNING PERMIT REQUIRED

## PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

1 November 2019 to 15 February 2020

NO BURNING PERMITTED  
(including camp fires)

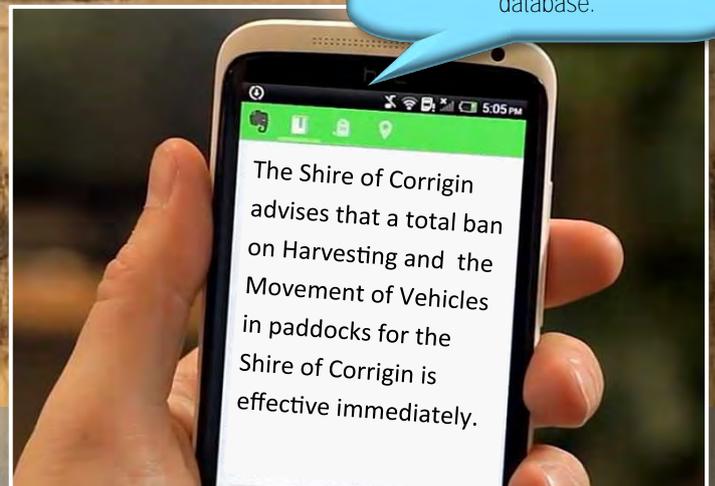
## RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

16 February 2020 to 15 April 2020

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.

Don't leave it until a fire is in progress to call and ask us for this service.

## HARVEST BAN INFORMATION LINE

(08) 9063 2999

**FIREBREAKS** are to be cleared and free from all inflammable material on or before 31 October 2019, up to and including 15 April 2020.

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)



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# Citizen of the Year Awards



## KNOW SOMEONE GREAT?

Nominate an individual or a group for a 2020 Australia Day Award.

[citizenshipawards.com.au](http://citizenshipawards.com.au) | Closing Date: 31 October 2019

**Local Government Recognising Community Champions.**

Presented by:



Australia Day  
Council of  
Western Australia

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Community  
newspaper group

## NOMINATIONS OPEN BETWEEN 1 SEPTEMBER - 31 OCTOBER 2019

The Citizen of the Year Awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations making a notable contribution during the current year, and/or to those who have given outstanding service over a number of years.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as; education, health, fund-raising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, social inclusion or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of a community.

For more information, including how to nominate, please visit [www.citizenshipawards.com.au](http://www.citizenshipawards.com.au)



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# Scholarships



## Stevenson Scholarship for Further Education **APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**

The Stevenson Scholarship was established by the late Edna Stevenson (a former resident of the Shire of Corrigin) to promote and advance the education of the residents of the Shire of Corrigin. Stevenson Scholarships are administered by the Trustees of the Edna Stevenson Trust.

### Eligibility

Stevenson Scholarships are available to students who are residents of the Shire of Corrigin and/or whose parents or guardians are not able to provide sufficient financial assistance for the student to achieve a tertiary education.

### Resident Status

Residents are defined as:

- (a) A person residing in the Shire of Corrigin at the time of applying for the Stevenson Scholarship.
- (b) A former resident of the Shire of Corrigin (of not more than two years absence) who was a student at a school in the Shire of Corrigin for at least three years whose immediate family resides in Corrigin.

### Student Status

Students must be enrolled in and attending any of the following:

- (a) Corrigin District High School
- (b) Any government run senior high school in Western Australia
- (c) An agricultural high school or college in Western Australia
- (d) A TAFE college in Western Australia
- (e) A university in Western Australia

### Scholarships

Scholarships provide financial assistance to help cover the costs of text books, enrolment fees and course fees at approved educational institutions. The following amounts are indicative

only, lesser or greater amounts may be awarded depending on the course of study and financial need:

- SECONDARY STUDY up to \$2,000
- TERTIARY STUDY up to \$5,000

Scholarships are awarded for one year periods. Scholarship recipients may apply for further scholarships on a year by year basis.

### Forms and Closing Dates

Application Forms are available from the Shire of Corrigin office at 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin. Phone: 9063 2203 or Email [shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au)

Applications will be accepted at any time during 2019 for consideration by the Trustees. It is anticipated that the trustees will meet on the following dates.

Monday 25 November 2019

APPLICATIONS CLOSE:

Monday 18 November 2019

Late applications will be considered at the next meeting.



# Corrigin Pools Opening Hours 2019 / 2020

## SUMMER Outdoor Swimming Pool Opening Hours 4 NOV 2019 to 26 MAR 2020

	Early Morning (Laps only)	Morning	Afternoon	Evening (Laps only)
Monday	6am - 8am	10am - 1pm	3pm - 6pm	6pm - 7pm
Tuesday	6am - 8am	10am - 1pm	3pm - 6pm	CLOSED
Wednesday	6am - 8am	10am - 1pm	3pm - 6pm	6pm - 7pm
Thursday	6am - 8am	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday	CLOSED	10am - 1pm	3pm - 6pm	CLOSED
Saturday	CLOSED	CLOSED	1pm - 6pm	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED	CLOSED	1pm - 6pm	CLOSED

**PLEASE NOTE:** Times are subject to change depending on weather



## SUMMER Hydrotherapy Pool Opening Hours 4 NOVEMBER 2019 to 26 MARCH 2020

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Monday	6am-8am / 10am-1pm	3pm-6pm
Tuesday	6am-8am / 10am-11am	3pm-6pm
Wednesday	6am-8am / 10am-1pm	3pm-6pm
Thursday	6am-8am	CLOSED
Friday	10am-1pm	3pm-6pm
Saturday	CLOSED	1pm-6pm
Sunday	CLOSED	1pm-6pm



## POOL FEES 2019/20

### GENERAL POOL ENTRY

Adults	\$4.00
Child (4 -15yrs) / Student	\$3.00
Pensioner	\$2.50
Spectator (no swimming)	\$2.50
Under 3 years	FREE

### SEASON PASSES Pay at Shire office

Family	\$250
Adult	\$110
Pensioner	\$70
Child	\$70

### HYDROTHERAPY POOL ENTRY

Adult	\$7
Child (0-4yrs)	\$3.50
Child (4-16yrs) / Student	\$5
Bulk Pass (10 visits)	\$60

### SWIMMING LESSONS

1st Child	\$15 / Half hour lesson
2nd Child	\$14 / Half hour lesson
Private Lesson	\$40 / Half hour lesson

### AQUA AEROBICS

\$15 / Class
\$140 for 10 Classes



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 SWIM SCHOOL**

**SWIMMING LESSONS FOR BABIES, TODDLERS OR ADULTS**

**Cost: \$60 for first child \$56 for second child or more**

**“Pool entry is included in this”**

<b>PROGRAM ONE</b> 4 Week Program/Half hr lesson once a week 14 October - 6 November	<b>PROGRAM TWO</b> 4 Week Program/Half hr lesson once a week 18 November - 11 December
<b>Monday</b> Babies 9:30am - 10:00am Preschooler 10:00am - 10:30am	<b>Monday</b> Babies 9:30am - 10:00am Preschooler 10:00am - 10:30am
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<i>Enrolment starting 7 October 2019</i>	<i>Enrolment starting 11 October 2019</i>

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

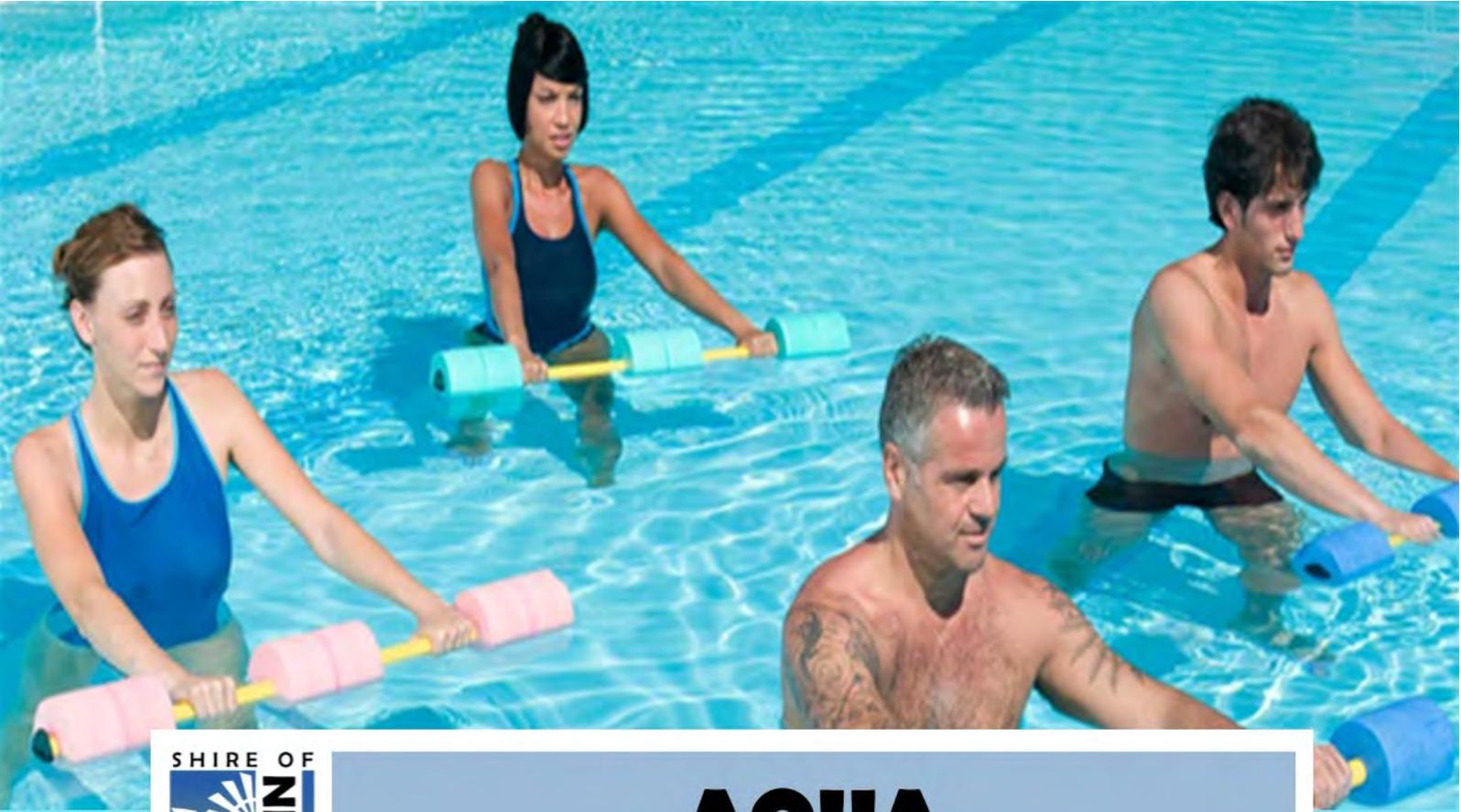
School age/private lessons 2, 16, 30 Nov and 14 Dec

STAGE 1/2 11:00am - 11:30am STAGE 3/4 11:30am - 12:00pm

PRIVATE 12.00pm - 12:30pm

**Interested in becoming part of our Program?**

**Please contact Rachel on her mobile 0429634024 to secure your booking**



# **AQUA AEROBICS**

**STARTING Monday 4 November 2019**

**\$15 PER CLASS**

**OR**

**10 CLASSES FOR \$140**

## **CLASS TIMES**

**MONDAY**

**6:00pm - 6:45pm**

**TUESDAY**

**12:00pm - 12.45pm**

**WEDNESDAY**

**6:00pm - 6:45pm**

**WBN SEED** is a 4-week facilitated growth program for new to early stage businesses who have been operating for less than 2 years. Using a combination of peer-based learning and individual growth mentoring **WBN SEED** will help take your business to the next level and provide the foundational skills critical to the success of a new venture.

## Why should you be part of WBN SEED?

- Turn your idea into a reality
- Take your early stage business to the next level.
- Get your business ready for growth
- Grow your skills as an early stage business owner
- Develop the networks, tools and support systems critical to the success of a new venture

The first session, **to be held on 10th February 2020**, begins with a 1-day workshop facilitated by the WBN with lead presenter Paul Clarke from Venture Cast. Utilising the Venture Cast business planning tools and starting with the financials, you will set the foundations to build a business model to get your idea/business off the ground.

Over the following 6-8 weeks, the WBN team will mentor and check in with you as you use Venture Cast back in your business. You will then complete your business modelling using Venture Cast cloud services and return for a half-day collaborative workshop to review your plans with Paul Clarke.



## Benefits to your business from participating in WBN SEED:

- A business model that works
- An integrated business plan and future scenario planning
- Reports and materials that support funding applications, financial loans, business cases, future or exit plans.



**Rachael Thomas**  
Business Manager  
Wheatbelt Business Network  
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Supported by Funding through the Regional New Industries Fund:

## DATES TO REMEMBER

*1 Sept-31 Oct*

Community Citizen of the Year Awards  
NOMINATE NOW

*19 Sept -31 Oct*

RESTRICTED  
BURNING PERIOD

*3 Oct*

RATE PAYMENT DUE

*8 Oct*

Spring Wildflower  
Discovery Walk

*7, 8, 9, 10 Oct*

Pre Harvest Breakfasts  
@ 7.30am - 9.30am  
7th Bilbarin; 8th Bullaring; 9th  
Bulyee; 10th Gorge Rock

*15 Oct*

Council Meeting  
3pm @ Shire

*21 Oct*

Tidy Towns Meeting  
7.00pm @ CWA

*22 Oct*

Practical Driving  
Assessments  
@ Shire of Corrigin

### CORRIGIN WASTE DISPOSAL SITE

Household waste & recyclables, steel and clean fill accepted here.  
Green waste must be taken to tree dump in Camm Street

Asbestos, liquid waste and bulk waste by prior arrangement.  
Please report to site office - charges may apply.

**DUMPING OF GRAIN, CHEMICAL DRUMS OR  
TOXIC WASTE PROHIBITED**

Enquiries: Shire of Corrigin, phone 9063 2203  
IN CASE OF FIRE PHONE 000



### 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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## CORRIGIN PARK PARTY

### Friday 13 December 2019

## APEX PARK

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