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NEWSLETTER

Keeping the Corrigin community informed and involved



Lynette Baker with Shire President Des Hickey.

Honorary Freeman of Shire Awarded to Lynette Baker...

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Des Hickey



Welcome to my first notes as the new President of the Shire of Corrigin.

The time since the election has been busy with the swearing in of a new council and the retirement of Councillor Lyn Baker and Councillor Shannon Hardingham.

Last Saturday we hosted the retirement dinner for Lyn and Shannon. A fantastic night, with a presentation to Shannon, for her four years of service and then a presentation to Lyn for her sixteen year of service. Lyn served as Deputy President for two years, President of the Shire for ten years and chair of many committee's and regional councils. We thank Lyn for her dedication and commitment over the sixteen years of service, Council awarded Mrs Lynette Baker the position of Honorary Freeman of the Shire of Corrigin. (A person holding the position of Freeman, will hold the Key to our Shire. The holder of this position is held in utmost integrity within our community and surrounding communities.)

We thank Mrs Manton for all of the organisation for the night, which was celebrated with family, friends and invited guests from neighbouring Shires.

With this all in hand we have an Extraordinary Election happening with three great candidates. Please as a resident of the Shire take the time to vote as your vote is important. Early voting is available at the Shire Office, then polling on Saturday 14th of December 2019.

With the year coming to a close very quickly and Christmas around the corner we would like to thank all staff for their commitment to the projects within the Shire, and wish all staff a happy and safe Christmas holiday period.

In regard to Harvest Bans and Total Fire Bans, I will ask all residents and landholders to be aware and vigilant on these days. It is your responsibility to find out when a ban is in place and it is not acceptable not to know when a ban is in place.

*“To all of the residents of our fantastic Shire,
I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year”*

Be safe when on our roads over the festive season and it may take a little more time to get to where we need to be.

Des

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Honorary Freeman of the Shire

Retired councillors Lyn Baker and Shannon Hardingham were honoured by the Shire of Corrigin at a dinner held at the Corrigin Recreation and Events Centre on Saturday 23 November 2019. The retiring councillors were presented

with certificates in recognition of their service.

During the evening newly elected Shire President, Des Hickey, made a special presentation to Lyn Baker with the awarding of an Honorary Freeman of the Shire in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the Shire of Corrigin and devotion to the local community.

Lyn is a passionate advocate for her local community and is committed to advancing the interests of her home town throughout the Wheatbelt region. A committed and selfless community representative, Lyn Baker has been an active participant in local community groups and sporting clubs as well as community events and activities.

From the time Lyn was elected as a Councillor with the Shire of Corrigin in 2003, her contribution to the local government and wider community has been significant. Lyn held the position of Deputy President from 2007 to 2009 and was elected to the role of President in 2009; a position she held for ten years until her recent retirement. During her term as President she dedicated herself to improving the services and facilities in Corrigin and the Wheatbelt region. She was a driving force in many of the large infrastructure projects including the Corrigin Recreation and Events Centre and hydrotherapy pool. Keeping the community informed and up to date with local, regional and state issues was important to Lyn and she contributed an incredible 95 articles to the local paper The Windmill during her time as Shire President.

Lyn is highly regarded in the Corrigin community for her valued contribution to health care services and represented the Shire of Corrigin on the Wheatbelt South Aged Housing Alliance, Corrigin Senior Citizens Committee and Community Development Fund. She has also represented the Shire of Corrigin on the WA Local Government Association's Central Country Zone, Roe Regional Organisation of Councils and Roe Health Initiative.

As a member of the Shire of Corrigin Council as well as a respected member of both the Bullaring and Corrigin communities, Lyn Baker has made a positive and enthusiastic contribution to community life including:

- Eminent Service Award WA Local Government Association 2018
- President Shire of Corrigin 2010 – 2019
- Deputy President Shire of Corrigin 2007 – 2009
- Councillor Shire of Corrigin 2003 – 2019
- Board Member Rural Health West 2015 - 2020
- Corrigin Community Development Trust 2011 - 2019
- Trustee Edna Stevenson Trust 2010 – 2016

- Chair Small Business Centre Eastern Wheatbelt 2010 - 2017
- President Corrigin Hockey Club
- Secretary Corrigin Hockey Club
- Secretary Roe Districts Hockey Association
- Chair of Central Agcare 2000 - 2006
- Board Member of Rural Financial Counselling Association
- Treasurer Corrigin Tennis Club 2005- 2006
- Secretary Corrigin Tennis Club 2004 - 2005
- DE Jones Sports person of the Year 1995
- Secretary Corrigin Swimming Club 1993 – 1995
- Coach Corrigin Swimming Club 1988 – 1994
- President Corrigin Child Health Committee 1983 - 1984
- Corrigin District High School Parents and Citizens Association fundraising events and catering
- Bullaring Community events and functions
- Corrigin Entertainers Group
- Organising committee - ladies luncheons, farewell for Dr Fitton, A Day in the Shed, drought forum and various mental health initiatives.

Lyn continues to represent regional local governments to address the constant challenge of recruiting and retaining doctors through her work as a Director on the Rural Health West Board.

During the award presentation Cr Des Hickey said "One of Lyn's most valuable contributions during her time on Council was her work as the Chairperson of the Wheatbelt South Regional Road Group and delegate to the Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network where she worked tirelessly to lobby for funding to improve the quality of regional roads. Her comprehensive knowledge and extensive networks were a benefit to the effectiveness of the group in **maximising road funding for member councils**".

Following the award presentation a special video message of congratulations was played from Freeman of the Shire, Mr Bill Seimons and Hon Mick Gayfer.

President of the neighbouring Shire of Kulin, Mr Barry West, congratulated Lyn on behalf of the Roe Regional Organisation of Councils for her Honorary Freeman Award. "Lyn has attained the respect and admiration of her peers and colleagues and I am not surprised that the Shire of Corrigin decided to make such a **prestigious award to her.**" Barry said.

In accepting her award Lyn thanked her husband Rodney and their five daughters as well as their families for their support in allowing her to dedicate time to Council and community interests.

"I feel very humbled that I should be recognised in this way and assure you that the title of Freeman of the Shire of Corrigin is one which I will carry with immense pride"



Notice of Election

An in-person election is to be held on Saturday 14 December 2019 for the office of council member of the Shire of Corrigin

DETAILS

Office of Councillor – Two (2) vacancies, four (4) year term

CANDIDATES

Sharon JACOBS
Mareese DYER
Scott COPPEN

VOTING TIMES ON ELECTION DAY

The following polling places will be open from 8am to 6pm on Saturday 14 December 2019:
Shire of Corrigin Administration Office, 9 Lynch Street Corrigin WA 6375

BEFORE ELECTION DAY

Early voting places are open now until 4.00pm Friday 13 December 2019 and you can lodge an early vote immediately by going to the Shire Office, 9 Lynch Street Corrigin, during normal office hours.

Absent votes can be cast at any local government office in WA during office hours from now until 4.00pm Tuesday 10 December 2019.

Postal vote a postal vote can be obtained by making an application to the Shire of Corrigin. Completed postal votes must be returned in the reply paid envelopes provided and received by the Returning Officer by 6.00pm on Saturday 14 December 2019.

NEED HELP TO VOTE?

Electoral staff or a person you trust (who is not one of the candidates or a scrutineer) can help you if you are incapacitated and not able to vote on your own.

VOTE COUNTING

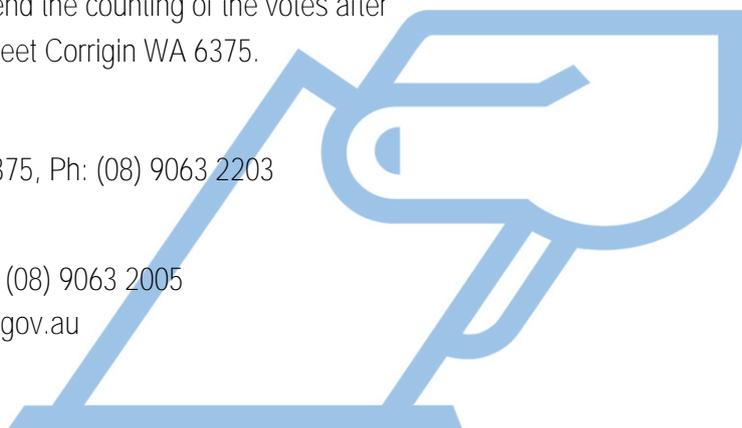
Members of the public and candidates are welcome to attend the counting of the votes after 6.00pm on 14 December 2019 at Shire Office, 9 Lynch Street Corrigin WA 6375.

ENQUIRIES

Shire Administration Office, 9 Lynch Street Corrigin WA 6375, Ph: (08) 9063 2203

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Committees of Council

Community Representation on Council Committees

NOMINATIONS OPEN

The Shire of Corrigin is seeking nominations from community members interested in being considered for vacancies on the following Committees of Council:

Community Recreation and Events Centre Committee

The purpose of the committee is to:

- Advise Council on the effective, efficient, economic and equitable means of operating the Corrigin Recreation and Events Centre.
- To provide a forum for the dissemination and consideration of information regarding sport and recreation issues with particular reference to operating the Corrigin Recreation and Events Centre.

Representatives for the following sport and recreation clubs are invited to nominate for the committee including:

- Corrigin/Babakin Cricket Club
- Corrigin Football Club;
- Corrigin Hockey Club;
- Corrigin Netball Club; and
- Corrigin Squash Club

Representatives of sport and recreation clubs are required to have a letter of authorisation from their club, appointing the person as a representative to the committee.

Tourism and Economic Development Committee

The purpose of the committee is to:

- Assist the Shire of Corrigin to work towards a future that offers a diverse range of jobs and career opportunities, high standards of services and vibrant community life.
- Provide direction for the Shire of Corrigin to become a vibrant regional service hub that attracts and retains skilled and professional workers, residents and visitors to work, live in and visit Corrigin.
- Attract investment, create jobs and encourage higher local visitation and spending by building upon its unique strengths.

Representatives for the following industries are invited to nominate for the committee including:

- Retail/ Business
- Agriculture
- Tourism Industry
- Community x5

Positions will be for a two-year period and will expire following the Local Government Elections in October 2021. It is expected that all appointments will be formalised by Council in at the December council meeting depending on the outcome of the Extra Ordinary Elections.

If you are interested in nominating as a community representative, please complete a Nomination Form available from <https://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/news/nominations-open-community-representation-on-council-committees/1250>.

Nominations Close 4pm, 10 December 2019.

For more information please contact the Shire of Corrigin on 9063 2203.



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Community Notices



Corrigin Christmas Lights COMPETITION 2019

The Shire of Corrigin Christmas Lights Competition is on again. Get into the festive spirit and turn your front garden into a twinkly wonderland. To enter, simply decorate your home with Christmas Lights for the chance to WIN a \$100 Prize Voucher.

Turn on your Christmas Lights on before 7.30pm for judging on the 17th December 2019

CHRISTMAS DONATION

During the month of November the Shire of Corrigin and Corrigin CRC administration staff have been collecting non-perishable food and domestic products to donate to Food Bank for redistribution in the hope that it will make a difference to families in need. www.foodbank.org.au/?state=wa





Community Notices

Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

The Shire of Corrigin is currently reviewing the 2014-2019 **Disability Access and Inclusion Plan**. It is part of the Shire's commitment to ensuring information, services and facilities are inclusive and accessible for people throughout the Shire.

The Shire would like to invite interested people to provide community feedback on our plan, in particular on the strategies identified to improve access and inclusion. A copy of the Shire's current DAIP is available on the Shire's website at www.corrigin.wa.gov.au and obtainable from the Shire Office (the plan is available in different formats upon request).

The Shire will be holding an informal chat and cuppa with all interested people in the Community Resource Centre. If you would like to attend the session please feel free to pop in.

Where: Corrigin Resource Centre

When: Wednesday 11th Dec 2019 - 10.00am – 11.30am

If you would like to provide feedback on the plan via email, a letter or telephone, please contact Heather Talbot on (08) 9063 2203 or mgc@corrigin.wa.gov.au
Shire of Corrigin, PO Box 221 Corrigin WA 6375



Seeking Expressions of Interest

RELIEF SWIMMING POOL MANAGER

Are you interested in being a relief Pool Manager at the Shire of Corrigin Swimming Pool, or training to gain qualifications that can lead to an exciting career in the aquatic and recreation industry?

Please email your resume and cover letter to ceo@corrigin.wa.gov.au

SHARED PATHWAY NETWORK

The Shire has now completed the next section of the "Shared Pathway Network" on the eastern side of the Corrigin townsite, to provide connection between residential areas, including the high school, medical centre, dentist and hospital, as well as the main shopping precinct. Council is committed to improving the shared pathway network throughout the townsite, to increase safety for all users. Funding for the east/west link was received through the WA Bicycle Network Grant.





Dates to Remember



The following table is a useful guide, advising the community of operating days & hours for the Shire's facilities and services, over the Christmas and New Year holiday closure periods.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR



SHIRE OFFICE & DEPOT

Mon	23rd Dec 2019	OPEN
Tue	24th Dec 2019	OPEN
Wed	25th Dec 2019	CLOSED
Thur	26th Dec 2019	CLOSED
Fri	27th Dec 2019	CLOSED
Mon	30th Dec 2019	CLOSED
Tues	31st Dec 2019	CLOSED
Wed	1st Jan 2020	CLOSED
Thur	2nd Jan 2020	OPEN



CORRIGIN CRC & LIBRARY

Mon	23rd Dec 2019	OPEN
Tue	24th Dec 2019	OPEN
Wed	25th Dec 2019	CLOSED
Thur	26th Dec 2019	CLOSED
Fri	27th Dec 2019	CLOSED
Mon	30th Dec 2019	CLOSED
Tues	31st Dec 2019	CLOSED
Wed	1st Jan 2020	CLOSED
Thur	2nd Jan 2020	OPEN



CORRIGIN SWIMMING POOL

Mon	23rd Dec 2019	OPEN
Tue	24th Dec 2019	OPEN (Closing 1pm)
Wed	25th Dec 2019	CLOSED
Thur	26th Dec 2019	CLOSED
Fri	27th Dec 2019	OPEN (Opening 10am)
Sat	28th Dec 2019	OPEN
Sun	29th Dec 2019	OPEN
Mon	30th Dec 2019	OPEN
Tues	31st Dec 2019	OPEN (Closing 1pm)
Wed	1st Jan 2020	CLOSED
Thur	2nd Jan 2020	OPEN (Opening 10am)
Fri	3rd Jan 2020	OPEN



CORRIGIN WASTE TRANSFER STATION

Mon	23rd Dec 2019	10:00am - 2:00pm
Wed	25th Dec 2019	CLOSED
Fri	27th Dec 2019	10:00am - 3:00pm
Sat	28th Dec 2019	10:00am - 3:00pm
Sun	29th Dec 2019	9:00am - 12:00pm
Mon	30th Dec 2019	10:00am - 2:00pm
Wed	1st Jan 2020	CLOSED
Fri	3rd Dec 2020	10:00am - 3:00pm

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



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 Indoor Heated 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

INDOOR HEATED POOL ENTRY

Adult	\$7.00
Child (0-4yrs)	\$3.50
Child (4-16yrs) / Student	\$5.00
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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PARK

FRIDAY
13 DEC 2019
5PM - 9PM

FREE
ENTERTAINMENT

GO FOR 2&5 CORRIGIN PARK PARTY

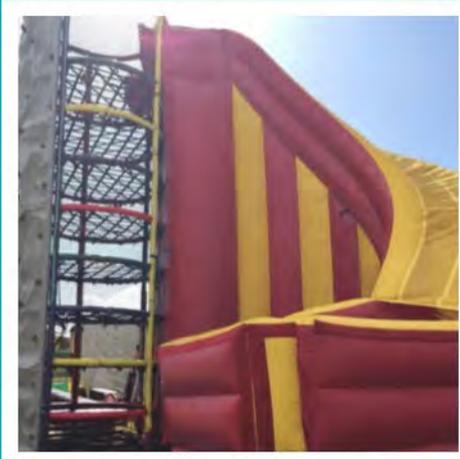
OUTDOOR MOVIE SCREENING FATHER CHRISTMAS
SAMOURI OBSTICAL COURSE BASKET ALL STAR
BUBBLE-OLOGIST SPIDER MOUNTAIN
FACE PAINTING OUTDOOR GAMES
BOUNCY CASTLE LIVE MUSIC
DELICIOUS FOOD

Bring the family for a night of fun

GO FOR 2&5

CORRIGIN PARK PARTY

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



SPIDER MOUNTAIN WITH SLIDE



SAMOURI OBSTACLE COURSE COURT



BOUNCY CASTLE



BASKET ALL STAR



FACE PAINTING



BUBBLE-OLOGIST



LIVE MUSIC



GIANT TWISTER



SANTA



GIANT JENGA



GIANT CONNECT 4



GIANT DOMINOES



OUTDOOR MOVIE - SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2

GO FOR 2&5

CORRIGIN PARK PARTY

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THROUGH VARIOUS VENDORS

SAUSAGE IN A BUN \$3

PULLED PORK ROLL \$12

PULLED PORK & COLESLAW WRAP \$12

CHORIZO DOG \$12

PULLED PORK KIDS CUP \$5

SWEET & SOUR PORK WITH STEAMED RICE \$15

CASHEW CHICKEN WITH STEAMED RICE \$15

HOT CHIPS \$5

CRISPY CHICKEN BAO BUNS WITH ASIAN SLAW,
SICHUAN MAYO & STICKY HOI SIN SAUCE \$14

KIDS PIZZA \$3

6 DONUTS \$5

FRUIT JUICE BOX \$1

WATER \$1

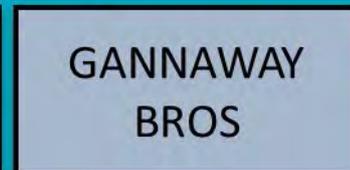
SOFT DRINK \$2

GO FOR 2&5

CORRIGIN PARK PARTY

SPONSERS

Thank you for your support of this community event!



FREE Movies in the Park

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2020



Thursday 9th January

Rated PG

THE LION KING

Thursday 16th January

Rated PG

A DOG'S JOURNEY

Thursday 23th January

Rated PG

THE ANGRY BIRDS 2

Thursday 30st January

Rated PG - 13

RIDE LIKE A GIRL



Sausage Sizzle - \$4.00 including refreshment
B. Y. O. CHAIR, BEANBAG OR BLANKET

MOVIES SCREENING AT MISS B'S PARK, COMMENCING AT DUSK

NOTE: Movies are subject to change and may be cancelled if weather is deemed unsuitable. Please check Shire of Corrigin Facebook for updates.



AUSTRALIA DAY

Breakfast

JOIN US FOR A FREE BBQ BREAKFAST
AND PRESENTATIONS OF THE CORRIGIN
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

- SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER -
AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR 2020

SUNDAY 26 JANUARY | 7:30AM
CORRIGIN RECREATION AND
EVENTS CENTRE

Free Entry to Corrigin Swimming Pool after the presentations

CORRIGIN

GOPHER SAFETY DAY

19 February
START 10:00am
Corrigin Senior
Citizens Centre



A free information day for all Gopher owners and future drivers. Bring your own or 'test drive' the new demo Gophers around a fun obstacle course.

- Gopher Driver Safety Talk
CARMEL MORGAN Corrigin Police Sergeant
- Gopher Information Q&A
STEVE PUTT Daily Living Products
- On-Site Gopher Servicing
DLP Technician
- Seniors Aids Display
Daily Living Products
- Morning Tea for participants
Kindly donated by the Corrigin Hospital

**LUCKY DOOR PRIZE
RAFFLE DRAW**

**GOPHER
SERVICING
ON-THE-DAY**
COST: \$110 (+ parts)
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Call the Corrigin CRC on
9063 2778 to book

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DATES TO REMEMBER

1 Nov 19 - 15 Feb 20

PROHIBITED
BURNING PERIOD

13 Dec

Corrigin Park Party
@ APEX Park

14 Dec

Corrigin Council Election
@ Shire of Corrigin

17 Dec

Practical Driving
Assessments
@ Shire of Corrigin

17 Dec

Council Meeting
3pm @ Shire

17 Dec

Judging of Christmas
Light Competition

9, 16, 23 & 30 Jan

FREE Movies in the Park
@ Miss B Park

26 Jan

Australia Day Breakfast
7.30am @ CREC

19 Feb

Gopher Safety Day
@ Corrigin CRC



CORRIGIN RUBBISH COLLECTION OVER CHRISTMAS WEEK 2019

All rubbish collection services will be as normal for the Christmas and New Year week. General Waste will be collected on MONDAY 30th DECEMBER 2019.

Christmas run information will be posted on the Avon Waste website www.avonwaste.com.au

Please be advised on the 2nd and 3rd of January 2020 licensing services will only be available between 8.30am - 12noon.

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