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NEWSLETTER

Keeping the Corrigin community informed and involved



Harrold Curruthers being breath tested by local Police Officer Carmel Morgan, during the Corrigin Gopher Safety Day.

Corrigin Gopher Safety Day

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CEO's Corner

The Shire of Corrigin experienced a relatively quiet bush fire season during harvest this year but our volunteers were out in force recently to bring a couple of fires under control quickly and efficiently. Thank you to our volunteer fire fighters and also our neighbours in the Shires of Quairading, Brookton, Pingelly and Wickepin who assisted us with our fires at Bulyee.

The very hot and dry weather conditions, combined with numerous Total Fire Ban days, proved challenging for our Wheatbelt neighbours who experienced some large fires this summer. Thank you to our local volunteer fire fighters who assisted the Shire of Kondinin with large fires around Kondinin and Forestania during December 2019.

As we head into autumn it is a good time to reflect on how prepared we are for the bush fire season and check our emergency plans are up to date. While the Shire of Corrigin takes a leading role in emergency management planning and response, we rely on the invaluable support provided by our volunteer bush fire brigade members. These committed volunteers turn out at a moments notice and are often required to work in high risk environments to protect our community assets and private property.

The Shire of Corrigin recognises the vital service provided by our volunteer bush fire brigades and takes out comprehensive insurance to protect members who are fighting fires under the direction of the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer.

We hope you will join us to thank our many volunteers at Nibbles in the Park on 18 March 2020.

Over the past few months we have been working closely with Laura Gray, Heritage Architect, and the State Heritage Council to finalise the scope of work for the restoration of the Corrigin Town Hall. We expect to advertise the tender for the work next week.

The work is highly specialised and will involve vacuuming 90 years of dust from the ceiling before restoring the plaster and decorative moulding of the stage area.

It was exciting to receive news from the Hon David Littleproud, MP Federal Minister for Water Resources,

Drought, Rural Finance, Natural Disaster and Emergency Management that the Shire of Corrigin is set to benefit from \$1million of drought funding.

The program supports local community infrastructure and other drought relief projects for communities impacted by drought and targets projects that:

- provide work for people whose employment has been impacted by drought.
- stimulate local community spending.
- use local resources, businesses and suppliers.
- provide a long-lasting benefit to communities and the agricultural industries they depend on.

The Council discussed several options at the meeting last week and the more information will be provided soon on the projects that have been selected for funding.

The power and telephone outages over the past few months have been extremely frustrating for Corrigin residents and I have had lengthy discussions with Western Power and Telstra to strongly advocate on behalf of the Corrigin community for a solution to the constant service failures we have been experiencing.

The Shire of Corrigin staff along with contractors have done a great job on the stabilisation and repairs to the damaged sections of the Bulyee Road and are on track to be finished by the end of February. Gill Road is next on the list and then the focus will shift to maintenance of the Shire roads.

Australians love their sporting heroes and they love their dogs but no-one loves stepping in dog poo on our oval.

It is great to see so many people out exercising their dogs in the evenings on the oval but our poor sportsmen and women are getting a bit sick of the amount of dog poo on the oval. And by sick I don't just mean annoyed- the roundworm that can be found in the faeces of infected puppies or adult dogs can be passed onto humans.

Children and people with compromised immune systems and field sports players are most at risk of infection. So please make sure you clean up after your dogs so that we can all enjoy the oval. Even better still, it would be great if the dogs were exercised on the eastern part of the oval out of the way of the football or cricket area.

Good luck to all of the students in the upcoming swimming carnivals and participants in the triathlon.

For any Shire related matters, please contact me on 9063 2203 or email shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au

Natalie Manton
Chief Executive Officer



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Know your Councillors

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE Des Hickey

Hello to everyone.

We have started the year off well, with Movies in the Park for the month of January, Australia Day celebrations and the first council meeting for the year.



Congratulations to all who received nominations and awards on Australia Day. We certainly had a great breakfast cooked by the Rotary Club, and enjoyed the participation of our guest speaker, Mr Graham Edwards for his contribution to the celebration. We thank all who participated in the day.

Our Shire outside staff have been kept busy with the road programme over the holiday period, and we have had many comments of support for the work that has been achieved over the period. Well done, as the road programme is ahead of schedule and ready for the winter programme ahead.

Congratulations to the Corrigin Bowling Club for another successful Corporate Bowls fixture during January/February. Twenty eight teams playing from within the community, certainly the envy of many communities within the wheatbelt, as how successful the event has become.

Des

DES HICKEY

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2020 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

17 March 2020

21 April 2020

19 May 2020

16 June 2020

21 July 2020

18 August 2020

15 September 2020

20 October 2020

17 November 2020

15 December 2020

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

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GOPHER SAFETY DAY

What a great turnout at the Corrigin Gopher Safety Day on Wednesday 19 February with anything and everything 'gopher'.

Carmel from Corrigin Police talked about road safety do's and do not's and speed limits.

Steve from Daily Living Products had loads of useful aids to view and 'test drive' and Rojohn was kept very busy all day fully booked with gopher services.

A delicious morning tea was kindly provided by the Corrigin Hospital and Lee from HACC was on hand to help everyone throughout the day.

Congratulations to Paddy Connelly who won the lucky door prize and a big thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Corrigin Gopher Safety Day.



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Shire News Updates

AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

On Monday the 10th February, the Shire of Corrigin had the pleasure in coordinating an Australian Citizenship Ceremony for Laura Miller. Joined by Councillors, her family members and a large gathering of special guests, the afternoon ceremony was held at the Shire's Council Chambers. Originally from Scotland, Laura came to Australia in 2010 to work and travel. Loving the aussie lifestyle she quickly settled in working at the Corrigin Hotel, where she was offered a life changing sponsorship opportunity which she gladly accepted. Fast forward 10 years, Laura is now living in Corrigin, married to Rhett Miller and with two gorgeous daughters, Ivy and Cailyn.



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To find out more about KidSport and applying online, visit the Department of Sport and Recreation website, www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport



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Items for Sale

The Corrigin CRC are inviting offers to purchase the following items. For further information or to arrange a viewing, please call us on 08 9063 2778 between 9am & 4.30pm.

NOTE: ALL ITEMS SOLD AS IS CONDITION, NO RETURNS OR WARRANTIES

2 x CRC Administration PC's

(Offers over \$200.00 each)

- HP ProOne 400 all-in-one PC (2015)
- 21.5 in, Full HD Screen (Touch Screen)
- 4th Gen Intel Core i5
- Windows 7 2013 (Word, Publisher, Excel , PowerPoint, Outlook)
- Wireless Microsoft Keyboard and Mouse

All data has been removed for resale.



Corded Keyboard & Mouse

(Offers over \$1.00 each)

- 2x HP Mouse
- 2x HP Keyboards
- 1x Belkin Keyboard

Optoma Digital Data Projector & Technics Projector Screen

(Offers over \$180.00)

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Projector Ceiling mount | • Screen Wall Mount: 2600mm |
| • Remote Control | • Screen Boarder : 2310 x 1430mm |
| • HDMI Cord | • Screen (white) : 2220x1245mm |
| • VGA & Audio to HDMI | • Screen Manual Pully |
| • Projector User Manual | |



Outdoor Movie Equipment

(Offers over \$800.00)

- Redback C 1010A Speakers with stands x2
- Nec NP500 Digital Data Projector
- Portable DVD Player with remote
- Behringer Xenyx 502 5-Input Mic/Line Mixer
- 5m x 2.81m Portable Inflatable Movie Screen (in bag, no pump supplied)



Offers are to be submitted in writing to the Corrigin CRC via email corrigin@crc.net.au or by completing the form below and delivering to 55 Larke Crescent, Corrigin by **close date 4pm, Monday 30th March 2020**.

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| NAME: | |
| PHONE NO.: | |
| ITEM: | |
| OFFER: | \$ |
| DATE: | |

INVITATION



THANK A VOLUNTEER

Nibbles in the Park

SUNDOWNER

WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2020

MISS B'S PARK

6.00PM – 7.30PM

THE SHIRE OF CORRIGIN, COUNCILLORS & STAFF WOULD
LIKE TO EXTEND YOU AN INVITATION TO ATTEND OUR
“THANK A VOLUNTEER” 2020 EVENT. THE EVENING 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 ENCOURAGE YOU TO COME ALONG AND MEET NEW
RESIDENTS, COUNCILLORS, BUSINESS OWNERS AND THE
MANY WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS THAT MAKE OUR TOWN TICK.

PLEASE RSVP TO CORRIGIN CRC
P: 9063 2778 OR E:CORRIGIN@CRC.NET.AU



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Department of **Local Government and Communities**



ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

25 APRIL 2020

5.45AM ANZAC MEMORIAL, RSL LOOKOUT
MCANDREW AVE, CORRIGIN



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DATES TO REMEMBER

16 Feb - 15 April

RESTRICTED
BURNING PERIOD

10 March

Practical Driving
Assessments
@ Shire of Corrigin

10-13 March

Medical Students visit
Corrigin

17 March

Council Meeting
@ Shire of Corrigin

18 March

Thank a Volunteer
@ Miss B's Park

25 April

ANZAC Day Dawn Service
5.45am RSL Lookout

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

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| 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 |

Corrigin Swimming Pool Notice



Please be advised of the following changes to pool hours in February & March
due to Corrigin Swimming Club Time Trials and School Carnival

| DATES | HOURS |
|------------------------|--|
| Friday 7th February | EARLY CLOSING at 5:30pm |
| Friday 14th February | EARLY CLOSING at 5:30pm |
| Sunday 16th February | CLOSED (Swim Club Meet) |
| Friday 21st February | EARLY CLOSING at 5:30pm |
| Friday 28th February | EARLY CLOSING at 5:30pm |
| Tuesday 25th February | CLOSED 6:00am-3:00pm (Faction Carnival) OPEN 3:00pm-6:00pm |
| Saturday 29th February | OPEN 1:00pm-2:30pm CLOSED 2:30pm-6:00pm (Corrigin Triathlon) |
| Friday 6th March | EARLY CLOSING at 5:30pm |
| Friday 13th March | EARLY CLOSING at 5:30pm |
| Friday 20th March | CLOSED 6:00am-3:00pm (Interschool Swimming Carnival) OPEN 3:00pm-6:00pm |
| Sunday 22nd March | CLOSED (Swim Club Wind-Up) |

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