

SHIRE OF



Corrigin
Community Resource Centre
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NEWSLETTER

Keeping the Corrigin community informed and involved



Shire's short term workers during COVID-19

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CEO's Corner

There was an exciting development for the aged housing project this month with tenders called to design and construct two new units in Goyder Street. There has been strong interest in the project and several companies have conducted site visits over the past week. More information on the building details will be available once the tenders have been assessed and evaluated.

The plans to replace the aged toilet and laundry blocks at the caravan park with an new ablution and amenities block also moved forward this month with the project advertised for quotes. There has also been strong interest in this project and we look forward to starting construction on this project later in the year.

Corrigin has been selected as a refund point as part of the Container Deposit Scheme and you will soon be able to receive a 10cent refund for recycling your bottles and cans. The container deposit scheme presents an opportunity for Corrigin to attract additional customers to local businesses, provide part time employment at the refund point and receive payment for the collection service.

The deadline for implementing the scheme has been extended to 1 October 2020 and the Shire is currently looking at several options for the location of the refund point. Some of the considerations when selecting the best site include:

- convenience for people to drop off their containers,
- safety for staff and visitors to the site,
- space to securely store containers ready for collection,
- reduce potential negative impacts of rubbish, vermin smell and protection from weather.

None of the sites that Council has considered in their preliminary discussions are perfect but with careful management Corrigin can make the most of this opportunity and reduce any potential negative impacts.

The additional COVID-19 casual staff have given the team at the shire a real boost and some exciting things have been happening around town. The team have done an amazing job of raking, tidying, planting and the town is really starting to sparkle. The limestone wall at the pool has been replaced with the help of some extra staff and the new rock walls at the Wildflower Drive and Dog Cemetery are starting to take shape. Some of the additional casual staff have left to resume their normal work and we will miss the extra help when the rest of them finish up at the end of June.

The relaxation of the COVID-19 travel restrictions have given us an excellent opportunity to welcome visitors to our town and the Wheatbelt region this long weekend. Let's work together to promote the natural wonders of Corrigin, the fantastic local businesses and the friendly and welcoming people. The weather is expected to be a bit chilly but there is no better time to go for a bush walk, look for autumn orchids, toast a marshmallow on a fire or gaze at the starry night sky.

The Tourism and Economic Development Committee met last week and discussed a range of ideas. Many of the ideas could easily be started straight away and if you have an idea or a project that you think could work in Corrigin please let me know. You never know when an idea from one person might spark another idea from someone else and turn into something great.

Playgrounds and skate parks remain closed but rest of the facilities in Corrigin are open again, although with limits on the number of people and with additional cleaning requirements to keep everyone safe.

Take care, stay safe and enjoy your long weekend.

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

Natalie Manton
Chief Executive Officer



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Know your Councillors

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Des Hickey



At this time we are in the midst of the worst storm of the decade, and it delivered a wonderful rain and massive amount of wind for two days. Hopefully no damage within the district.

What a change we have to look forward to. In many ways as the week is unfolding.

By the end of the week we have been told the regional borders are to be lifted, which will mean a change for a few who head north at this time of the year. Safe travels for all who do spend time on the road.

Happy belated Mothers Day to all of our community mothers, we all hope you had a great day. And to **our children back at school, well done to all of the parents who continued the children's education at home during this time.** It is time for our kids to be back at school with all of their friends.

The small amount of rain has been welcomed by our farming community and also the shire works crew, as they can continue with the maintenance work that has been carried out over the last few weeks. Many rural ratepayers have commented on the maintenance work being done and wondered why this is happening as early as it is. A lot of the work that has been done to date is in preparation for the winter grading to be done as the year progresses.

With the office nearly back to normal or as normal as we are allowed to be, the shire is business as usual, well done to all of our staff over the last few weeks, they have taken on the challenge of their jobs, to continue all of their workload from home or some time at the office. The outside staff had increased their work to include extra maintenance around town, well done the town is looking fantastic and many great comments from residents and people passing through.

With the first long weekend ahead of us, with no restrictions I would suggest many will take the option to catch up with family and friends, be safe and enjoy the break.

Des

DES HICKEY Email: muirton@treko.net.au Phone: 0428 751 024

2020 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

16 June 2020
21 July 2020
18 August 2020
15 September 2020
20 October 2020
17 November 2020
15 December 2020

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.

SHIRE OF CORRIGIN COUNCILLORS

Cr Des Hickey - SHIRE PRESIDENT	9063 2455	0428 751 024	muirton@treko.net.au
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Cr Sharon Jacobs	9065 2042	0439 988 029	sharonjacobs1956@outlook.com
Cr Scott Coppen	9063 2277	0439 958 399	scott@corriginhotel.com



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Vendor panel for local businesses

As part of our ongoing support to local business and community in the face of the current pandemic, the WA Local Government Association has facilitated access to a procurement platform specifically designed to help staff find and engage local suppliers in our procurement processes.

The VendorPanel Marketforce platform will make it easier for procurement staff to identify your local suppliers using geolocation technology and invite them to submit quotes and proposals for minor purchasing and project activity.

It is free for Members and suppliers to use. To register your business for the Vendor panel please visit <https://pages.vendorpanel.com/workwithwalocalgov>. Please contact the Shire for any further information.

The Corrigin Public Library has reopened its doors to community members. We are still however happy to arrange Mystery Boxes if you are self isolating or unable to come in simply call us on 9063 2778.

Are you eligible for a Rates and Emergency Services Levy Rebate for your owned and self-occupied property?

If you are the holder of a current and valid card below, you may be eligible for a rebate

- Pensioner Concession Card (50% Rebate)
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card and WA Seniors Card (50% Rebate)
- State Concession Card (50% Rebate)
- WA Seniors Card (25% Rebate)



You may be eligible for a State Government funded Rate Rebate under the provisions of the *Rates and Charges (Rebates & Deferrals) Act 1992* if you are the owner and occupier of that property on the 1st July each financial year.

Applications for these rebates can be made by phoning the Water Corporation (if you are connected to the Water Corporation water scheme) on 1300 659 951 or provide an online application via www.watercorporation.com.au or make an application in person to the Shire of Corrigin Office, 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin.

Please bring your concession cards with you for our verification of your eligibility. The eligibility date will be that of your application lodgement date with either the Shire of Corrigin or the Water Corporation and can not be back dated.

Please contact the Shire office on 9063 2203 if you would like to make further enquiries about your eligibility.

If you prefer, you can search for information on the Rates & Charges (Rates & Deferral) Act 1992 regarding your eligibility or go to www.concessions.wa.gov.au.



Supporting our community

The Shire recently offered short term employment to any community members who had either lost their job or had hours reduced, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result nine locals joined our team earlier this month and have been busy working throughout the Shire giving the townsite gardens a prune and tidy up, filling rock gabion walls, raking at the cemetery, painting the old Railway building and replacing the limestone blocks around the pool edges.



AARON RUSSELL *"Without the opportunity to do part-time work for the Shire, I would be financially unstable and without this work I could not support my family. I am very grateful that the Shire of Corrigin has given us this chance".*

RACHEL CALEY *"After being made redundant and having 3 kids at home, the financial pressure was stressful. I am SO GRATEFUL to have been given the chance to earn an income and show people other employment skills I have, I have thoroughly enjoyed working with a fantastic crew of people who have been incredibly supportive of my development and personal situation. I've also loved getting out into the community. I've gained a massive appreciation for the amazing work the Shire do to keep our town running. Thank you so much".*



MARK CHANNON *"Great idea by the Shire, came at just the right time for me. I have really liked working with the guys and girls. Would be nice to see this scheme extended as I think it really works. If a job came up on the outside crew I would not hesitate to apply".*

COVID-19 BUSINESS SUPPORT HOTLINE

The WBN in association with the Wheatbelt Development Commission and RDA Wheatbelt are providing Wheatbelt businesses with the opportunity to access valuable business information and assistance relating to COVID-19 through a dedicated Hotline service. In addition to this, we will also be providing businesses with:

Assistance in updating their WBN online Business Directory listing; provision of a digital footprint review; access to WBN business webinars on current topics; access to current information on the COVID-19 support packages and related regulatory changes. To access these services, simply visit our web site and register.

REGISTER NOW - wheatbeltbusinessnetwork.com.au/covid-19-support/



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Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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 & 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

Applications will be accepted at any time during 2020 for consideration by the Trustees. It is anticipated that the trustees will meet on the following dates.
Monday 10 August 2020
Monday 9 November 2020

Applications need to be submitted one (1) week prior to the meeting date to be considered within the agenda of that meeting. Late applications will be considered at the next meeting.



CORRIGIN HEATED POOL

AQUA AEROBICS

RECOMMENCING MONDAY 25th MAY 2020

MONDAY 5:30PM - 6:15PM	TUESDAY 12PM - 2:45PM
WEDNESDAY 5.30PM - 6:15PM	THURSDAY 12PM - 2:45PM

\$15 PER CLASS OR \$140 FOR 10 CLASSES

NO AQUA DURING WEEKS OF POOL CLOSURE (SEE CALENDAR BELOW)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL AS PLACES ARE LIMITED TO 4 PERSONS PER CLASS

CALL RACHAEL ON 0429 634 024 BY 10AM OF CLASS DAY



ENTRY FEES

	PER VISIT	10 PASS
ADULT	\$7.00	\$60.00
CHILD 0-4	\$3.50	
CHILD 4-16	\$5.00	
PEN/CON	\$5.25	\$45.00

WINTER SEASON 2020

OPEN TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

May							June							July						
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CLOSED (ANNUAL LEAVE)

HEATED POOL OPEN
6AM - 11AM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
CALL RACHAEL ON
0429 634 024 TO SECURE
YOUR PLACE.

STRICTLY NO WALK INS

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2020-2021 PHONEBOOK

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES?

Please let us know before 15th June 2020

We are updating the Residential Listings (*White Pages*) in the Corrigin Phonebook.
You can enter your Residential Listing online at

www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/services/item/corrigin-phonebook

OR Complete the Form below and return to Corrigin Community Resource Centre
55 Larke Crescent (P.O. Box 221), Corrigin 6375 W.A.

Email: corrigin@crc.net.au

Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
Mobile 1 (name):	Mobile 2 (name):
Email:	
CB Number:	

NOW UPDATING

CORRIGIN



2020-2021 PHONEBOOK

GROUPS AND CLUBS GUIDE

The Shire of Corrigin Phonebook is compiled by the Corrigin Community Resource Centre (CRC) and the **GROUPS & CLUBS GUIDE** (*Pink Pages*) is an important section within the Phonebook.

We rely entirely on community input to ensure correctness, so your assistance with this is appreciated.

If you have additions or changes to information about your **GROUP or CLUB, please let us know.**

Fill in all your Group & Club details online at www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/services/item/corrigin-phonebook
OR complete the form below and return to us before 15th June:

Corrigin Community Resource Centre
55 Larke Crescent (P.O. Box 221), Corrigin 6375 W.A.
Fax: 9063 2779 Email: corrigin@crc.net.au

GROUPS & CLUBS GUIDE ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS

Group / Club:

Address:

Email:

President:

Phone:

Secretary:

Phone:

Treasurer:

Phone:

Fax:

Description of Group / Club:

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The Corrigin Community Resource Centre annually updates the Business Directory (Yellow Pages) in the Corrigin Phonebook. If you have started a new Business **OR** want to be included, please complete and return this form to us with payment.

BUSINESS NAME: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____ FAX: _____ CB: _____

EMAIL: _____ WEBSITE: _____

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION: *Max. 20 words* _____

Return this form with payment to:
CORRIGIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE
55 Larke Cres, (P.O. Box 221), Corrigin 6375 WA Email: corrigin@crc.net.au

PAYMENTS DUE BY: MONDAY 15th JUNE 2020

\$15 BUSINESS LISTING ONLY \$50 HALF PAGE AD \$100 FULL PAGE AD

PAYMENT BY EFT:

BSB: 086 576 Account: 50831 1408 Narration: P/BK + (Your Business Name)

PAYMENT BY MAIL: PO Box 221, Corrigin WA 6375

PAYMENT IN PERSON: Cash / Cheques Payable to: "Shire of Corrigin"

Business listings will be placed alphabetically in the Business Directory (*Yellow Pages section*)

AN EXAMPLE OF BUSINESS DIRECTORY LISTING (*Yellow Pages section*):

Corrigin Community Resource Centre (CRC).....9063 2778
55 Larke Crescent Fax 9063 2779
Email: corrigin@crc.net.au Website: www.corrigin.crc.net.au
Community Information Services - Training - Room and Equipment Hire

BUSINESS ADVERTISING... Half Page OR Full Page Ads

Advertising Size:

Half Page: 120mm W x 90mm H..... \$50.00

Full Page: 120mm W x 180mm H..... \$100.00

Rates:

Please supply Artwork in the following format: Publisher or Word or PDF

-MIA'S- LOCAL HERO GRANTS

Small grants for not-for-profit community groups in the electorate of Central Wheatbelt.

Application forms available now
– contact Mia's office.



Mia DAVIES MLA Member for Central Wheatbelt

MERREDIN ELECTORATE OFFICE
Old Town Hall, Mitchell Street
Phone 9041 1702

NORTHAM ELECTORATE OFFICE
Boulevard Shopping Centre, Fitzgerald Street
Phone 9622 2871

EMAIL
mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au

COVID-19 WA roadmap

Phase 1

Phase 2

Phase 3

27 April 2020

18 May 2020

Around 4 weeks after Phase 2



- Further increases in non-work gatherings
- Contact community sport
- Beauty therapy services
- Public playgrounds, skate parks, cinemas and concert venues

- Gatherings limit raised from 2 to 10 people
- Some additional non-contact public activities permitted
- Soft start to Term 2 for public schools introduced
- Home opens permitted in accordance with the limit on gatherings
- Weddings and funerals, up to 10 people
- Outdoor personal training (no shared equipment) up to 10 people

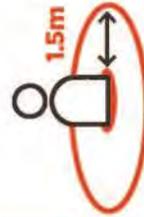
- Non-work gatherings limit raised to 20 people
 - Weddings and funerals up to 20 people inside or 30 outside
 - People are encouraged to return to work, unless they are unwell or vulnerable
 - Regional travel restrictions relaxed, travel permitted between:
 1. Perth, Peel, Wheatbelt, South West & Great Southern
 2. Mid-West, Gascoyne & Pilbara*
 3. Within the Goldfields-Esperance region*
 4. Local Government Areas in the Kimberley*
- * Restrictions on travel to biosecurity zones and remote communities remain in place

- Public pools permitted to open with strict rules
- Cafes and restaurants permitted to reopen with meal service, including within pubs, bars, clubs, hotels and casino, up to 20 patrons, with the 4sqm rule applied
- Places of worship, libraries, community centres & community facilities may reopen, with a 20 patron limit
- Indoor and outdoor fitness and dance classes allowed, with a 20 participant limit, no shared equipment and 4sqm rule applied
- Non-contact community sport and training allowed, with a 20 person limit

- Phase 3 will be subject to health advice, but will focus on continuing to build stronger links within the community and include further resumption of commercial and recreational activities. It may include:
- Further increase to non-work gathering limits
 - Reopening playgrounds, skate parks and outdoor gym equipment
 - Reopening galleries, museums, zoos, theatres, cinemas and concert venues
 - Resuming beauty therapy and personal care services
 - Resuming community contact sport
 - Restrictions further relaxed for gyms, health clubs and indoor sport centres
 - Reopening auction houses and real estate auctions
 - Possible further adjustments to regional boundaries

Phase 4

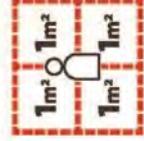
Future easing of restrictions will be determined and occur in line with expert health advice



Avoid close contact with others
Keep at least 1.5 metres away



Healthy hygiene
Wash your hands regularly
Cover your mouth/nose when you cough/sneeze



4 square metres per person



Download the COVIDSafe app

We're all in this together.

DATES TO REMEMBER

1 June

WA DAY 2020
Public Holiday
Office Closure

15 June

2020-2021
Corrigin Phonebook
UPDATES
DEADLINE

16 June

Council Meeting
@ Shire of Corrigin

30 June

Practical Driving
Assessments

21 July

Council Meeting
@ 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

OPEN ON PUBLIC HOLIDAY MONDAY 1 JUNE 10am - 2pm

AVON WASTE

NO CHANGES TO RUBBISH BIN COLLECTION ON PUBLIC HOLIDAY MONDAY 1 JUNE 2020

Avon Waste will be collecting your General
Waste (green lid wheelie bin) in Corrigin as
usual, on Monday 1 June 2020

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F: 9063 2005

E: shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au



Corrigin CRC

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