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NEWSLETTER

Keeping the Corrigin community informed and involved



2020-2021 Shire of Corrigin Budget Special

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CEO's Corner

COVID-19

The increase of COVID-19 cases in Victoria and NSW provides us with a timely reminder of just how easily the virus can spread and how important it is that we all do our part to keep ourselves and

our loved ones safe. Corrigin is a strong and resilient community but the COVID-19 situation is not over yet and we will continue to work with local community and businesses to ensure that Corrigin survives the pandemic as well as possible.

The Shire of Corrigin has been working hard to do our part to ensure the effective management of COVID-19 and will continue to lead the community through the recovery phase of this emergency situation. In the coming months the Shire will continue to focus on providing support services to the most vulnerable members of our community and will share the most up to date information and provide links to the relevant directions from the Department of Health and WA Government.

Budget

The Shire of Corrigin Council recently adopted the 2020/21 budget which includes a range of community health and wellbeing initiatives as well as some exciting new local infrastructure projects. Keeping you connected with other members of the community through health and wellbeing initiatives, sport and recreation, library and community development projects are all important focus areas for the coming year.

In preparing the budget, Council has also focussed on economic recovery and will make a significant investment in local infrastructure to improve roads, footpaths and upgrade buildings and facilities.

The Shire of Corrigin is a major contributor to the local economy through the employment of staff and engagement of contractors as well as purchaser of goods and services. The 2020/21 budget includes the retention of the existing workforce as well as additional casual employment to enable us to successfully deliver the planned new projects. Additional contractors will also be engaged during the year and local trades will be used wherever possible.

Now more than ever we will focus on using local contractors, trades and services as well as purchasing goods and supplies locally to ensure that the Corrigin community prospers both now and in the future.

Recent Land Sales

It has been pleasing to see some recent land sales in the Granite Rise Estate and we are looking forward to seeing some new houses go up very soon.

Honour Boards

After much work in the background we are ready to present some options to the sporting clubs on new Honour Boards for the Recreation Centre.

The old boards were taken down from the Cyril Box Pavilion and have been stored carefully at the CWA building. A life size example of the new boards will be on display at the Corrigin Recreation and Events Centre on Thursday 13 August and representatives of the sporting clubs are invited to attend a short meeting at 4pm to provide their input and select the preferred option.

Container Deposit Scheme

The Container Deposit Scheme commences in October and we need an enthusiastic person to join the Shire of Corrigin team on a part time basis to promote and co-ordinate the scheme. Initially the role would require up to eight hours per week with at least four hours on a Saturday but there is potential for further hours once the scheme is up and running.

Council recently voted to set up the Container Deposit Scheme on the Goyder Street site and we have been working on setting up a shed and secure storage area for the containers so that we are ready to go in October.

Corellas

The Corellas are causing some damage to the oval and trees around town and we have taken action to reduce their numbers. Local farmers, particularly on the properties surrounding town, are asked to assist in reducing the number of Corellas before the numbers build up to unmanageable proportions.

Mr Seimons

A lovely farewell was held last week for Mr Seimons. I have personal memories of Mr Seimons loading my shopping into the car at the Bullaring Shop and will miss his phone calls to let us know when we had done a good job at the Shire and gentle reminder if we needed to do something a bit better.

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

Natalie Manton

Chief Executive Officer

2020 / 2021 Budget Special

The Shire of Corrigin adopted the 2020-2021 Annual Budget on 21 July 2020.

The budget has been prepared with consideration to the Community Strategic Plan and ensuring that Council continues to maintain a high level of service to the community as well as preserving and improving assets.

The Shire of Corrigin budget includes capital grants of \$2.4 million with the majority of this funding coming from the Department of Regional Development and Department of Water Drought Communities Program and various road funding programs.

Income from other State and Federal Departments make up the remainder of revenue sources.

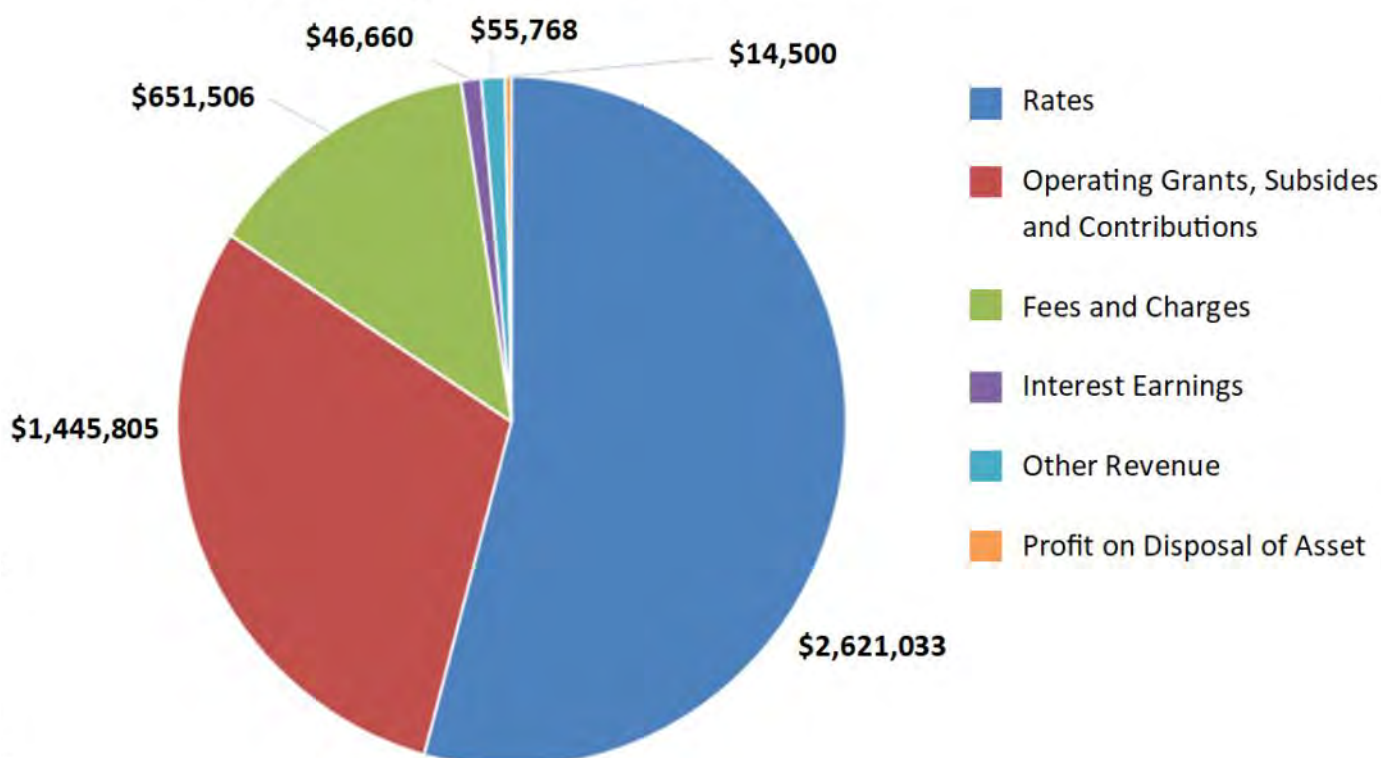
The 2020-2021 budget has been prepared based on a 0% increase in the rate income for both rural and town properties.

How Rates are Calculated?

Rates are calculated based on the rateable properties within the Shire and are valued by the Government Valuer (Landgate) using two methods: Unimproved Valuation (UV) for rural properties and Gross Rental Value (GRV) for town properties. Landgate undertake a valuation of UV rated properties on an annual basis and GRV rated properties are valued every three to five years. The overall increase in rural property valuations for the 2020 year was 3.29 %.

The valuation is then multiplied by the rate in the dollar set by Council which can vary from year to year depending on the total amount of rates to be raised. If the total calculation is less than Council's minimum rate, the minimum rate applies.

Operating Revenue 2020/2021





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HOW IS THE MONEY SPENT?

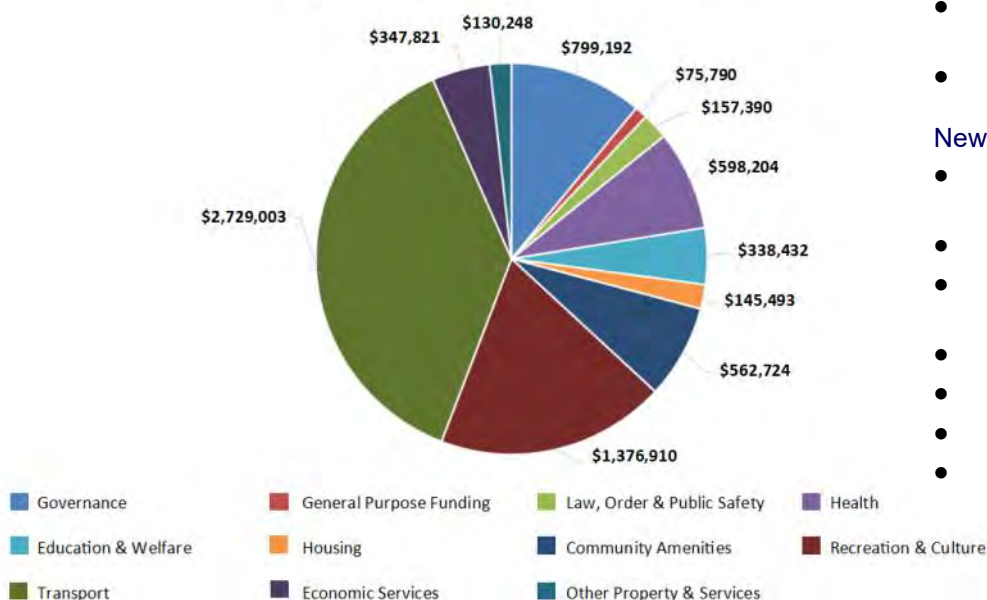
The Shire provides a diverse range of services to the community including:

- Roads, transport and infrastructure
- Parks, gardens and playgrounds
- Street cleaning and lighting
- Waste management
- Emergency management
- Health services
- Sport and leisure
- Animal Control
- Community Services
- Tourism, culture and heritage
- Public health and safety
- Environmental management
- Welfare
- Libraries

OPERATING EXPENDITURE

The cost of providing these services for 2020-2021 is approximately \$7.4 million. The following chart provides an indication of where funds will be spent in 2020-2021.

Operating Expenditure 2020/2021



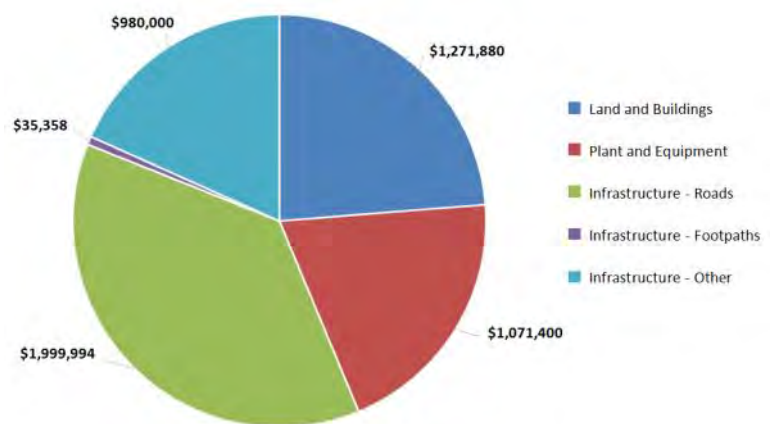
Capital Investment

Capital works planned for 2020-2021 total \$5.3 million and will be funded by general revenue as well as State and Federal grants and contributions.

Expenditure on roads and footpaths is a major component of this year's budget amounting to \$2.03 million. Council has also budgeted for a number of new community assets as well as improvements to existing community assets to ensure continual upgrade and asset preservation.

The following chart provides an indication of the capital investment included in the budget.

Capital Investment for 2020/2021



Capital Investment - General

In addition to Council's focus on improving roads, the following capital expenditure has been budgeted in 2020-2021.

Carry Over Projects from 2019-2020:

- Aged housing project—2 new Senior Citizens units
- Corrigin Town Hall—ceiling repairs
- Caravan Park upgrade—construction of new ablution block
- Upgrade oval lighting

New Projects:

- Upgrade to Wellness Centre to incorporate dentist
- Additional niche wall spaces at cemetery
- Construction of Container Deposit Scheme facility
- Rotary Park redevelopment
- Water sustainability project
- Purchase of standpipe storage tanks
- Purchase of plant & equipment including grader



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Capital Investment - Roads

Council's extensive Capital Road program for 2020-2021 includes upgrades to the following roads.

Funding	Road	Description of Works	Budget \$
State RRG	Corrigin Narembene Rd	Final Seal 1.48km	35,191
	Babakin Corrigin Rd	Final Seal 2.76km	78,000
	Corrigin Quairading Rd	Reconstruct and Widen 3.35km	454,855
Main Roads Direct Grant	Bilbarin East Rd	Reseal with single coat 6.60km	104,704
	Babakin Corrigin Rd	Shoulder reconditioning 1.18km	63,400
Federal R2R	Babakin Corrigin Rd	Shoulder reconditioning 2.18km	107,329
	Bullaring Pingelly Road	Reconstruct and stabilise 1.80km	352,866
Local Roads & Community Infrastructure Program	Bendering Rd	Widen stabilise and reconstruct 2.41km	522,281
	Bendering Rd	Widen and reconstruct 2.09km	274,862
Shire of Corrigin Own Source Funding	Bendering Road	Reseal with single coat 0.10km	3,570
	Malcolm Street	Reseal with single coat 0.05km	2,900
	Footpath Renewal	Hill Street and Surveying	35,358
		2020-2021 Budget Expenditure	2,035,352



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How to Pay Rates

Payments can be made in person at the Shire of Corrigin, 9 Lynch Street Corrigin by cheque, cash, credit card or EFT or payment can be made online by visiting the Shire's website at www.corrigin.wa.gov.au and clicking Pay Online. Please ensure time is allowed for postage and clearing of funds at the bank to allow payment to be received by the Shire on or before the due date. Payments must be received by 4.30pm on the due date to avoid penalties being applied.

Rates Due Dates

The Shire provides two options for payment of rates:

OPTION 1 Payment in full prior to 4.30pm on 4 September 2020

OPTION 2 Payment in four instalments

1st Instalment due date: 4 September 2020

2nd Instalment due date: 4 November 2020

3rd Instalment due date: 4 January 2021

4th Instalment due date: 4 March 2021

Payment of rates via Option 2 will result in the following:

Administration charge - \$10 per instalment

Instalment interest - 2% per annum

Penalty Interest Charges on Overdue Rates

Under the Local Government Act interest is charged on overdue amounts. Council has set the interest rate at 5.5% per annum which will be applied to all amounts outstanding after the due date of the rate notice. Penalty interest accrues daily until all overdue rates and charges are paid in full. Eligible pensioners are exempt from interest charges.

Financial Hardship

Council's Rates Collection and Financial Hardship Policy includes ratepayers in our community who may be suffering financial hardship as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) or other life events that **impact a person's capacity to pay their rates.**

Contact Rates Officer for assistance and an application form.

A successful application will result in a rates payment plan agreed between Council and the Ratepayer, who will make reasonable efforts to make payments in accordance with their agreed payment plan.

Local Government Rates Rebate

Pensioners/Seniors Concession Scheme provides pensioners and seniors with a rebate or deferment of their local government rates charges and emergency services levy.

To qualify for a rebate, you must own and occupy your house as at 1 July each year.

To own means an applicant must be the registered owner or co-owner of the property on the Certificate of Title.

AND you must be a holder of a valid:

1. Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink/Veterans Affairs (50% rebate); OR
2. WA Seniors Card issued by the Office of Seniors Affairs AND a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card (50% rebate); OR
3. State Concession Card (50% rebate) OR
4. WA Seniors Card only (25% rebate)

NOTE: Health Care Cards not accepted



Applications for these rebates can be made by phoning the Water Corporation who administer the rebate scheme on 1300 659 951 or provide an online application via www.watercorporation.com.au.

The eligibility date will be that of your application lodgment date with the Water Corporation and can not be back dated.

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



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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



SHIRE OF CORRIGIN CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A PART TIME WORKER



The Shire of Corrigin is seeking to appoint a trustworthy and reliable worker to oversee and manage the Container Deposit Scheme Refund Point. This role will require a minimum of 8hrs per week (weekend hours will be required) with additional hours depending on demand.

Please submit a one page letter expressing your interest and outlining your skills to eso@corrigin.wa.gov.au by 5pm Monday 17 August 2020.



Citizen of the Year Awards



Community
Citizen of the
year Awards



KNOW SOMEONE GREAT?

Nominate an individual or a group for a 2021 Australia Day Award.

citizenshipawards.com.au | Closing Date: 31 October 2020

Local Government Recognising Community Champions.

Presented by:



Australia Day
Council of
Western Australia

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The West Australian
Sunday Times

We're for you



Community
newspaper group

NOMINATIONS OPEN

1 September - 31 October 2020

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.

FIND OUT MORE AND NOMINATE HERE www.citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate



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Corrigin Community Development Fund

Criteria for Funding Applications

The Corrigin Community Development Fund is a funding body which makes small top-up grants available to local community organisations.

Criteria

Applications for funding should meet the first three criteria and at least one from the next five.

- ⇒ Local (within Shire of Corrigin)
- ⇒ Sustainable
- ⇒ Top-up funding (not entire project)
- ⇒ Youth
- ⇒ Culture
- ⇒ Recreation
- ⇒ Education
- ⇒ Health

The application should include

- ⇒ a description and costings of the proposed project
- ⇒ the amount which the organisation is prepared to outlay and
- ⇒ the amount which they are seeking by way of grant funding.

Applications can be lodged in writing or by email

The Secretary

Graeme Downing

Corrigin Community Development Fund

5 Seimons Ave Corrigin 6375

Email: gvdowning@bigpond.com



CORRIGIN SWIM SCHOOL

SWIMMING LESSONS FOR PRESCHOOL & SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

Cost: \$15 for first child per class, \$14 for second child or more per class, inclusive of pool entry fee.

3 / 6 / 9 DAY PROGRAM - HALF HOUR LESSON

Monday 17th, 24th & 31st August	Tuesday 18th, 25th August & 1st September	Wednesday 19th, 26th August & 2nd September
	Preschooler 10:00am - 10:30am	Preschooler 10:00am - 10:30am
Stage 1/2 3:10pm - 3:40pm	Stage 1/2 3:10pm - 3:40pm	Stage 1/2 3:10pm - 3:40pm
Stage 3/4 3:40pm - 4:10pm	Stage 3/4 3:40pm - 4:10pm	Stage 3/4 3:40pm - 4:10pm
Stage 4/5 4:10pm - 4:40pm	Stage 4/5 4:10pm - 4:40pm	Stage 4/5 4:10pm - 4:40pm

Enrolments before 7th August 2020

Interested in becoming part of our program?

Please contact Rachel on 0429 634 024 to secure your booking



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



\$8.50

PHONEBOOK 2020 - 2021

**AVAILABLE FROM CORRIGIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE,
CORRIGIN NEWSAGENT, CORRIGIN POST OFFICE & SHIRE OF CORRIGIN**

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Photo courtesy of Jackie Grylls

FOR SALE



715 sqm

CORRIGIN | . Granite Rise Subdivision ', WA 6375

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

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Nutrien Harcourts

DATES TO REMEMBER

9 Aug

Corrigin Tidy Towns
BUSY BEE
Meet Rotary Park
@ 8.00am

18 Aug

Council Meeting
@ Shire of Corrigin

25 Aug

Practical Driving
Assessments
@ Shire of Corrigin

*1 Sept to
31 Oct*

Citizen of the Year
Awards
NOMINATIONS OPEN

15 Sept

Council Meeting
@ Shire of Corrigin



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



NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 3.58(3) of the Local Government Act 1995 that the Shire of Corrigin proposes to dispose of the following properties:

Lot 16 Granite Rise Estate (2 Price Retreat) to Ms. Connie Phillips for \$41,440 (GST inclusive). The market value of the property as determined by Council in March 2020 is \$41,440 (GST inclusive).

Lot 20 Granite Rise Estate (5 Abe Way) to Mr. Rhett Miller and Ms. Laura Miller for \$47,500 (GST inclusive). The market value of the property as determined by Council in March 2020 is \$50,960 (GST inclusive).

Written submissions are invited and will be received up until 4.00pm Monday 17 August 2020 and must be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Corrigin

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