



NEWSLETTER

Keeping the Corrigin community informed and involved



















Wildflowers now in bloom along the Corrigin Wildflower Drive...

Strengthening our community now to grow and prosper into the future

SEPTEMBER 2020

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CEO's Corner

Spring Cleaning

Spring is just around the corner and the shire staff have been doing a fantastic job of sprucing up the town ready for visitors and tourists during the spring wildflower season.

The new banners along Walton Street provide a welcoming entry to the town and the gardens have been freshened up and weeded. The birds seem to be enjoying the warm weather and I have seen them and heard their cheerful noises all over town.

The main street is looking great with the new planter boxes, bollards and bins and we have received many positive comments from locals and visitors. A new table and seating area is still to be installed under the shade sails and the finishing touches are expected to be completed soon.

I can't wait for the new trees in the planter boxes to burst into flower and for the roses in the rose garden to put on their usual colourful display.

Our talented local photographers have been filling the social media pages with our amazing native orchids and colourful wildflowers as well as images of our beautiful sunsets and golden canola crops.

Over the past few months Roe Tourism, Pathways to Wave Rock and Australia's Golden Outback have been promoting weekend road trips to the area. During July the friendly hospitality at our local country pubs in the region were featured in a series of social media posts. The golf courses in the neighbourhood featured during August along with the stunning wildflowers on show during the month. I encourage everyone to check out these facebook pages and like or share the posts to spread the word about our local attractions.

While on the topic of promoting our local attractions - congratulations to Mains Guest House for making it to number three on the RAC list of the 10 best farm stays in WA.

Rotary Park Redevelopment

The draft Concept Plan for the Rotary Park Redevelopment is expected to be ready in a couple of weeks and we look forward to sharing the plan with you and hearing your feedback before the plan is finalised.

The plan for the park redevelopment is to include a new toilet block, playground and parking area along with gardens showcasing local native plants. It is hoped the improvements to the main street along with Rotary Park will provide a more attractive and welcoming experience for visitors to our town.

CREC Roof

I recently attended a meeting with the shire lawyers regarding the ongoing issues with the leaks in the roof of the Corrigin Recreation and Events Centre (CREC). The CREC roof is the subject of legal action in the Supreme Court between the builder and roof manufacturer.

A range of options have been presented to the Shire of Corrigin but until we receive further specialist architectural and engineering information on the long term impact of the options, the Council is not in a position to make any definite plans on the future of the roof.

The Shire of Corrigin has been advocating strongly for a resolution to the legal action as soon as possible and will continue to push for an outcome by the end of the year.

Out on the Roads

With the adoption of the budget last month it has been full steam ahead out on the roads. The graders have been out on as many roads as possible while the moisture lasts.

In addition to the usual maintenance program Council set a large construction program for the crew this financial year with approximately \$800,000 to be spent on resealing, shoulder widening and floodway repairs. An additional \$1.2m has been budgeted to upgrade and widen approximately 8 km of bitumen roads in the shire.

Work has started on widening the shoulders of the Babakin Corrigin Road before the machines head over to the Corrigin Quairading Road and then on to the Bendering Road.

Pre Harvest Breakfasts

I am looking forward to the pre harvest breakfasts that are planned for 12-15 October at Bilbarin, Bullaring, Bulyee and Gorge Rock. It will be a great chance to get out of the office and chat to everyone.

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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We are all controlled by the Covid-19 pandemic, BUT thanks to our strong State leadership from Mark McGowen and his team we are able to enjoy the benefits of the relaxed lockdown. I am not concerned which side of politics we are from, the leadership shown by Mark McGowen and his team has been fantastic, hopefully we are able to stave off any possibility of a second wave, with one more day with zero Covid-19 patients, is one day closer to a vaccine to help control the pandemic.

With all of this in hand we must also thank Mrs Manton with the leadership shown during the pandemic. The employment of extra staff to work on projects within the shire has been noted within the walls of WALGA and also within our local area. This project finished at the end of June with several projects completed and the main street development still to be completed. The new signs at the Dog Cemetery and the start of the wildflower drive will complete these projects. Take time to have a look.

It is fantastic to hear the positive comments made for the main street development, a small change with a great impact. New seats, changing the bollards and putting some with a wheel stop, to make it easier for larger vehicles to be able to park, the fantastic new bins

with iconic photo's of Corrigin's past. But the best part of this is the communities positive response, and the Council recognises this and thanks everyone for the support. We also have our Staying @ Home photo's which the community rallied to participate in, thank you to Heather and the CRC staff for the initiative to have the photo's made into banners for Walton Street. Photo's for our future history, fantastic initiative.

The Council wish to acknowledge the commitment by Mrs Caley and Mrs Manton for bringing the Council budget forward by one month to be adopted in the July Council Meeting. This has been a commitment by Mrs Caley to have this done, with the adoption in July a positive aspect for the shire. With the budget finalised, means that the rates have been sent out, the zero rate and fee's increase will make a difference for many. We thank all of the rate payers that have paid to date.

This year we have a very exciting budget. With the addition to our road programme we have new Aged Housing, Rotary Park redevelopment, new Caravan Park ablution block and the addition to the Wellness Centre planned for later in the budget. This will keep all of our staff very busy.

In the October Council meeting 2019, a policy was passed for the maintenance of our gravel road system. The importance of this policy is to manage the way our road maintenance is to be delivered to the rate payers. We will all have noticed a change in the way the roads have been prepared and finished, the focus of the policy, is to focus our gravel road maintenance during the winter period. We still have a long way to go but the policy is set to improve the road programme for the future.

We all notice the vibrance of our town, but the importance of this buzz is the volunteers that work within our community every day. We would struggle to have a community with no volunteers. Thank A Volunteer breakfast was had at the CREC to recognise some of the work done by our volunteers. We thank all of the volunteers within our community and thanks Pippa for organising the morning and the wonderful breakfast.

It is the time of the year again for us to think about Citizen of the Year Award, nominations for the categories, open on 1 September and close on the 31st of October. Plenty of time to give this a little thought and submit your nomination at www.citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate/.

Until the next time, we all thank the community for the commitment through a very challenging period of our life. We live in a special place and are proud of the place we live in.

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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.



Media Partners:









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



Corrigin Community Resource Centre



Corrigin Community Projects Update

Town Hall

In October last year our hall was closed for some much needed restoration work to the ceiling and cracking throughout the hall and stage area. Now the works have been completed and the hall, foyer and toilets have been painted we are pleased to be able to reopen the hall back up to the community. Please contact the Shire on 90632203 to make any function bookings for the hall.



Rotary Tourist Park

Nature Play Solutions have been engaged to prepare a concept plan for the upgrade at Rotary Park. The concept plan is expected early September and we will be presenting the initial draft concept to the community for comment. Watch this space for further details.

Caravan Park Ablution and Amenities Building

Stallion Homes from Northam will be soon be starting to construct a brand new ablution block in the caravan park. The existing block will remain fully functional until the new block has been completed and will then be demolished, not impacting on visitors to the caravan park.

Aged Care Units

Stallion Homes have also been contracted to build two new aged housing units. We are currently in the early stages of selecting the building materials, fittings and fixtures. Construction is set to begin around December.

Unit for Rent

The Shire currently has a 2x1 unit available for rent. This unit is part of the joint venture housing scheme through the Department of Housing and is for single low income youth between the ages of 16-25. Please contact the shire for an application form or if you have any questions call 90632203.

Dog Cemetery

New signs at the dog cemetery and wildflower trail were installed last week and look great. New forms are now available for the new section of the Dog Cemetery. Contact the Shire for more information.

Niche Wall Update

Very happy to announce that the two new sections to the Niche wall are now currently open for reservations. There will be a Niche wall sample plaque display going up at the cemetery and on the display board at the Corrigin Shire Office in the coming weeks. The displays will consist of double and single plaque designs, perpetual flowers and niche wall vases. For all enquires please the Shire Office 9063 2203.









It's time to be bushfire ready...

RESTRICTED BURNING, FIRE BREAKS AND TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

19 September 2020 to 31 October 2020

BURNING PERMIT REQUIRED

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

1 November 2020 to 15 February 2021 NO BURNING PERMITTED

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD 16 February 2021 to 15 April 2021 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 or by listening to the ABC Regional Radio

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MOBILE NUMBER?

Call & let us know so we can update our text messaging service



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 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 2020, up to and including 15 April 2021.

Further information on Bushfire Control is available on the Shire website www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/council/services/bushfire-control.aspx



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BUSH FIRES ACT 1954

Shire of Corrigin Firebreak Order 2020/2021

Pursuant to the powers contained in Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, you are hereby required to install firebreaks clear of all flammable material or take alternative approved measures, and to undertake fuel hazard reduction measures before 31 October 2020 and thereafter maintain free of all inflammable material until 15 April 2021.

RURAL LAND

- Mineral earth firebreaks of not less than 2.44 metres (8 feet) in width must be constructed along and within 20 metres of all external boundaries of the property owned or occupied by you. If any portion of the land adjoins a public road or railway line, a firebreak must also be constructed along that boundary.
- Property in excess of 250 hectares shall have mineral earth firebreaks positioned as necessary to divide land into areas not exceeding 250 hectares each completely surrounded by a mineral earth firebreak.
- Clear and maintain *mineral earth firebreaks* at least 2.44 metres (8 feet) wide within 20 metres of the perimeter of any building or group of buildings, fuel tanks, hayshed or haystack, in such a manner as to fully encircle the structure/s. In addition to mineral earth firebreaks, a 20 metre wide low fuel zone is required to be maintained around any building or group of buildings, fuel tanks, hayshed or haystack. Low fuel means the removal of inflammable material, dead trees, leaf litter and trash and the removal of dead branches to a height of 1.5 metres from live standing trees. Grass is to be slashed to a height not exceeding 100mm.
- During any period when harvesting operations are being conducted, there shall be provided an operational mobile firefighting unit with a minimum capacity of 500 litres of water located in or immediately adjacent to the paddock being harvested. The responsibility to supply the unit is that of the landowner/occupier.

TOWN SITES

- Where the area of the land is 0.2 hectares (one half of one acre) or less, you shall clear all inflammable material on the land from the whole of the land.
- Where the area of the land exceeds 0.2 hectares (one half of one acre), you shall clear of all inflammable material, mineral earth firebreaks not less than 2.44 metres (8 feet) wide immediately inside all external boundaries of the land, and also immediately surrounding all buildings, haystacks and fuel ramps situated on the land, and also immediately surrounding any drums or drums situated on the land which are normally used for the storage of fuel, whether they contain fuel or not.

GENERAL PROVISIONS 3

The term "inflammable Material" or the purpose of this notice includes bush (as defined in the Bush Fires Act 1954), timber, boxes, cartons, paper, and the like inflammable materials, rubbish and any combustible matter, but does not include buildings, green standing trees and bushes or growing bushes or plants in gardens or lawns. If it is considered to be impractical for any reason to provide mineral earth firebreaks in the position or adhere to the provisions required by this notice, the written approval of Council or a duly authorised officer must be obtained to prepare such *mineral earth firebreaks* in an alternative position. If permission is not granted by Council or a duly authorised officer you shall comply with the requirements of this order.

The term "mineral earth firebreak" means an area of the owner(s)/occupiers(s) land, cleared and maintained totally clear of all vegetation material (living or dead) so there is only mineral earth left.

The term "harvesting/total movement ban" includes harvesting and the movement of vehicles in paddocks, except vehicles carrying water to stock.

Contractors carting lime, gypsum or fertilizer are allowed to enter into paddocks to unload at any time that there is a "harvest/total movement ban" in place on the condition that a manned fire unit with at least 500 litres of water is in attendance.

HARVEST / MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES BANS

TOTAL FIRE BANS may be imposed by DFES on a regional basis on days of severe or greater fire danger. Activities which may cause a fire are prohibited. Harvesting/movement bans may also be imposed by the Shire. Harvesting is not permitted on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND PENALTIES

The penalty for failing to comply with this order is a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5000) and a person in default is also liable, whether prosecuted or not, to pay the cost of performing the work directed by this notice, if it is not carried out by the owner or occupier by the date required by this notice. In addition, Council can arrange for the required work to be carried out at the cost of the owner or occupier. Gas or electric barbecues ONLY are permitted during prohibited burning periods. No solid fuel or wood barbecues allowed. Camping and Cooking fires are prohibited during the prohibited and restricted burning periods unless a valid permit has been issued by the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer.

Permits for burning during the restricted burning period are available from your local Bush Fire Control Officer. Burning is not permitted during the restricted burning period and public holidays or during Easter when Easter falls within the restricted burning period. Persons burning without permits during the restricted burning period or on days when a very high or greater fire weather warning has been issued may be prosecuted. Prior to any burning, you are required to notify your neighbours, Bush Fire Control Officer and the Shire of Corrigin. Besides being responsible for the safety of your own property, if a fire escapes from your property you may be liable to pay compensation for any damage caused outside of your property. Public infrastructure must not be placed in a manner that results in an above-ground encroachment into the firebreak area. Trees must not be planted in a manner that results in vegetation encroaching into the firebreak area.

BURNING PERIODS 6.

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD - Permit to burn required from a Bush Fire Control Officer from 19 September 2020 to 31 October 2020 and from 16 February 2021 to 15 April 2021.

NO BURNING PERMITTED (INCLUDING CAMP FIRES) 1 November 2020 to 15 February 2021.

7. **BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS**

Shire of Corrigin Bush Fire Control Officers are authorised to issue permits to burn on private land during the restricted burning period. Bush Fire Control Officers are also empowered to enter land and issue directives relating to fire suppression and control.

CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER: Greg Evans DEPUTY CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS:

Andrew Szczecinski and Steven Bolt

BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS: Sandow Jacobs, Bruce Mills, Paul McBeath, Greg Doyle, Craig Jespersen, Bryce Nicholls, Tony Guinness, John Hewett, Braden Grylls, Tim George, Kim Courboules, Bruce Talbot, Garrick Connelly, Adam Rendell and Natalie Manton

Dated: 13 August 2020

Natalie Manton Chief Executive Officer



Community Resource Centre

PRE HARVEST BREAKFAST

BILBARIN 12th OCTOBER 7.30am - 9.30am BULLARING 13th OCTOBER 7.30am - 9.30am

BULYEE 14th OCTOBER 7.30am - 9.30am

GORGE ROCK 15th OCTOBER 7.30am - 9.30am

In celebration of Mental Health Week the Corrigin CRC invite farming families & local businesses to meet with friends and neighbours for a FREE BLT breakfast and chat. A guest speaker from The Regional Men's Health Initiative will hold a casual Men's Health and Wellbeing Session.

Before it all gets too much... Talk to a Mate!!!

This event is proudly supported by











Making Sense of



MON 19th OCTOBER 9.30am - 4.30pm Corrigin CRC

Networking drinks to follow. WBN
Members welcome to attend from 5pm
- \$10.00 - please RSVP through the
Eventbrite address below.

Tickets & RSVP:

https://xerocorrigin.eventbrite.com.au



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FULL-DAY WORKSHOP CORRIGIN

For Beginner to Intermediate Users



GOOD SPORTS SUPPORTING WHEATBELT CLUBS

Learn how the Alcohol and Drug Foundations 'Good Sports' program can support you and your community to grow stronger, healthier clubs. The Good Sports team will be hosting a webinar specifically for sporting clubs in the Wheatbelt. The webinar will include information about the Good Sports program, how it can benefit clubs and first-hand experience from a Good Sports accredited club. the webinar will be held on Monday the 7 September 2020 at 6pm. For more information and to register

visit www.eventbrite.com.au/e/good-sports-supporting-clubs-in-the-wheatbelt-2020-registration-117611568367.

If you have any questions contact Tamara Lynn on tamara.lynn@adf.org.au



CORRIGIN HEATED POOL

AQUA AFROBICS

RECOMMENCING MONDAY 25th MAY 2020

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

\$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 \$7.00 \$60.00

ADULT \$7.00 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



Help your child stay safe and be confident

in the water.

Enrol now for the Corrigin VacSwim 2020/2021 program at www.education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

| Program | Number of Days | Lesson Length | Dates | Enrolments close | Standard price | Concession price |
|----------|----------------|----------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| December | 7 days | 45 minute lessons | Friday 18 December 2020 to Thursday 24 December 2020 | Sunday 1 November 2020 | Single \$30 Family \$81 | Single \$20 Family \$54 |
| January | 8 days | 45 minute lessons | Tuesday 29 December 2020 to Friday 8 January 2021 (no lessons Friday 1 January 2021) | Sunday 8 November 2020 | Single \$30 Family \$81 | Single \$20 Family \$54 |



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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DATES TO REMEMBER

1 Sept to 31 Oct

Citizen of the Year Awards NOMINATIONS OPEN

4 Sept
Rate Payment Due

15 Sept

Council Meeting

@ Shire of Corrigin

19 Sept 31 Oct

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

22 Sept
Practical Driving

Assessments

@ Shire of Corrigin

12, 13, 14, 15 Oct

Pre Harvest Breakfasts @ 7.30am - 9.30am 12th Bilbarin; 13th Bullaring; 14th Bulyee; 15th Gorge Rock

19 Oct

Xero Workshop

@ Corrigin CRC





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 lease the Corrigin Caravan Park on corner of Kirkwood Street and Larke Crescent to Trevor and Mareese Dyer for \$2,500 per annum for a period of three years with an option of a further three years. The market rental value of the property, as determined by an independent valuation, is \$2,500 (GST exclusive).

Written submissions are invited and will be received up until 4.00pm Monday 14 September 2020 and must be addressed to:

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