



Corrigin
Community Resource Centre

Newsletter



Corrigin supports Mental Health Week 2020

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CEO's Corner

October has been a busy month with winter sports wrapping up and summer sport about to start. The Corrigin shire staff and community groups have done a wonderful job in presenting the town in a very positive light.

The Corrigin District High School P & C are to be congratulated for the successful garden day at the Corrigin Recreation and Events Centre. The volunteers spent many hours transforming the venue into a beautiful floral space. The catering, stalls, raffles and opportunity for a catch up with friends combined to make an outstanding event.

These events remind us that small country communities achieve amazing things when they work together.

POSITIVE FEEDBACK

It was fantastic to see the caravan park full last week and I enjoyed catching up with members of the Swan Caravan Club during their recent visit. The club members were full of praise for our welcoming caravan park owners. Many visitors to town have commented on how great the place is looking and it has been nice to receive positive comments about the friendly local people and excellent businesses.

BUSH FIRE SEASON

The bush fire brigade meetings were held this month in preparation for harvest and the summer bush fire season. It is the time of year that we reflect on the amazing job our volunteers do to keep us safe.

The recent hot and windy conditions are a timely reminder of the need to ensure that our town properties and rural firebreaks are free of flammable material.

We will soon welcome some additional help in emergency management in the form of a new Community Emergency Services Manager. This joint project with the Shires of Brookton, Pingelly and Corrigin will take some of the pressure off our volunteers and shire staff in the preparation and management of emergency situations.

PRE HARVEST BREAKFASTS

I enjoyed the pre harvest breakfasts around the shire during October and provides me with a great opportunity to get out of the office and chat to everyone. This initiative of **the Corrigin CRC and Regional Men's Health** is a great reminder to take time out to reflect on the things we all need to do to stay healthy, happy and well.

WOMEN IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY GROUP

This year marks 100 years since the first woman was elected to a local government in Western Australia.

The number of female elected members has been increasing slowly over the years but there is still much work to be done to ensure that councils are representative of our community. Although the Shire of Corrigin has a history of female elected representatives we welcome initiatives that continue to support and encourage the sector to be more gender balanced.

I have recently been invited to join the National Women in Local Government Advisory Group. The group provides a forum to share experiences as well as highlight the challenges and opportunities for women in local government.

I have been connecting with a diverse range of people around Australia to advocate for

increasing the number of women employed in local government.

Women represent approximately 50% of the local government workforce and yet they are significantly under represented at senior manager, Director or CEO level. In WA only 17 of the 138 local government CEO positions are occupied by women. Unfortunately local government falls well behind the national average for women in leadership positions in the business community.

The advisory group will provide input and review into Local Government Professionals Australia submissions and reports related to women in local government.

I am looking forward to working with the group to promote and support the role of women in the local government workforce.

AWARDS FINALIST

I was excited to hear that we have been shortlisted as a finalist in the WA Regional Achievement and Community Awards and also a category finalist in the Keep Australia Beautiful Council 2020 Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards for our COVID-19 projects.

We welcome any opportunity to shine a light on the great things that are happening in our community. We all know that our shire is amazing but the external recognition is always appreciated.

I can't wait for the announcement of the winners of these awards in November and December.

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

Natalie Manton

Shire of Corrigin
Chief Executive Officer



LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

NEW NICHE WALL AND MEMORIAL PLAQUES

The building of a new Niche Wall at the Corrigin Cemetery has been completed and is now open for reservations. The Shire has also arranged for a display of single and double, sample memorial plaque designs, perpetual flowers and niche wall vases, that can be viewed at the office. If you have any enquiries, please call in and see Gerry, who will be more than happy to assist.

CARAVAN PARK

The new ablution block at the Caravan Park is popping up fast. The location of the ablution block has been strategically placed in order for the existing facilities to still be used during construction. Once the new building has been completed the old facilities will be demolished to make way for outdoor seating and BBQ facilities.

CONTAINER FOR CHANGE SHED

The Corrigin Refund Point located at 8 Goyder Street has been completed and is ready for you to drop-off your eligible containers. Its open Wednesday's 1pm - 5pm & Saturday's 8.30am-12.30pm. To receive your refunds electronically; simply sign up for a scheme ID, nominate a bank account, and the refund will be deposited via electronic funds transfer (EFT) when you quote your ID number at the drop-off point! Please remember to rinse and remove lids.

Refunds of cash up to \$20 (200) containers in one transaction.

SIGN UP HERE www.consumer.containersforchange.com.au

AGED HOUSING UNITS

Our outside works crew have been busy preparing the sand pads for construction to commence for the aged housing units at 5 Goyder Street. Stallion Homes from Northam are busy completing these units as well as the caravan park, with all works are scheduled to be completed in early 2021.

CORRIGIN TIDY TOWNS ROAD SIDE RUBBISH CLEAN UP

On Sunday the 11 October the group of volunteers headed 7km east of town on the Corrigin-Kondinin Road and collected a total of 14 bags of rubbish, one caravan cushion and discarded black, garden reticulation pipe! The majority of rubbish picked up along the roadside was aluminium soft drink cans, water bottles and beer bottles, which are now eligible for a 10c refund (per container) under the new Container Deposit Scheme. Hopefully this incentive to recycle will discourage littering and reduce rubbish on our roads and in bushland.



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Shire of Corrigin and **Corrigin Community Resource Centre (CRC)**

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PRE HARVEST BREAKFASTS

Our thanks to everyone who came along and supported these important events. Over 125 people attended the four Pre-Harvest Breakfasts held around Corrigin during Mental Health Week 2020.



Useful Contacts



Mensline **1300 789 978**
24/7 info, support & counselling for men

Lifeline **131 114**
24/7 crisis support & suicide prevention

Men's DV Helpline **1800 000 599**
24/7 info & support for male victims/
perpetrators

Women's DV Helpline **1800 007 339**
24/7 support for women

Health Direct **1800 022 222**
24/7 health advice with a registered
nurse

Family Relationship Advice Line
1800 050 321

Relationships Australia WA
1300 364 277

Cancer Council WA **131 120**

Heart Foundation **1300 362 787**

Healthy Male - Andrology Australia
www.healthymale.org

Rural Link **1800 552 002**
After hours mental health support
for rural/remote WA

Beyond Blue **1300 224 636**
24/7 info, advice & referral

Alcohol & Drug Support Line
1800 198 024
24 hour professional support

Gambling Help Online
1800 858 858

Quitline **137 848**

National Debt Helpline **1800 007 007**
Free service for individuals dealing
with a whole range of financial
concerns

Rural Financial Counselling
Service of WA **1800 612 004**
Free service for primary producers,
fishers & small rural business

Prostate Cancer Foundation of Aust.
www.prostate.org.au

The Regional Men's Health Initiative

Delivered by WMH (Inc) PO Box 768 Northam WA 6401

Ph: 08 9690 2277 Email: menshealth@4blokes.com.au

www.regionalmenshealth.com.au



THE
**REGIONAL
MEN'S HEALTH**
INITIATIVE



Corrigin Refund Point

8 GOYDER STREET, CORRIGIN

OPENING HOURS | Wednesday 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Saturday 8:30am - 12:30pm



IT'S AS EASY AS 1,2,3...

Containers are counted at the refund point allowing you to receive your funds super speedy via either cash or EFT.



1

Collect eligible containers



2

Take them to a refund point



3

Earn a refund or donate



What can and can't be returned?

Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L are eligible for a refund. Simply look for the 10c refund on the container label or check on the Containers for Change website www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/#block_reference-90

 ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



How do I return?

Rinse and remove the lids before dropping-off your clean containers to the staff at the refund point. They will sort and count the containers, and you receive a refund. Sign up for your Scheme ID today.

<https://consumer.containersforchange.com.au/create...>

SWIMMING LESSONS AND AQUA CLASSES

VACSWIM 2020/2021

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 2020	7 days	45 minute lessons	Friday 18 Dec 2020 to Thursday 24 Dec 2020	Sunday 1 Nov 2020	Single \$30 Family \$81	Single \$20 Family \$54
January 2021	8 days	45 minute lessons	Tuesday 29 Dec 2020 to Friday 8 Jan 2021 (no lessons Friday 1 Jan 2021)	Sunday 8 Nov 2020	Single \$30 Family \$81	Single \$20 Family \$54

SUMMER AQUA AEROBICS

PER CLASS OR \$140 FOR 10 CLASSES

Monday 6:00pm - 6:45pm

Tuesday 12:15pm - 1:00pm

Wednesday 6:00pm - 6:45pm

Call Rachel on 0429 634 024 by 10am of class day to book your place.

NOVEMBER SWIMMING LESSONS

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

Tues 3, 10, 17 & 24 Nov	Wed 4, 11, 18 & 25 Nov	Sat 7, 21 Nov & 5, 19 Dec
1/2 years 10:00am - 10:30am	1/2 years 10:00am - 10:30am	Stage 1/2 10:00am - 10:30am
3/4 years 10:30am - 11:00am	3/4 years 10:30am - 11:00am	Stage 3/4 10:30am - 11:00am
		Stage 4/5 11:00am - 11:00am

Interested in becoming part of our program?

Contact Rachel on 0429 634 024 to secure your booking before 28 October 2020.



Corrigin Pools Opening Hours 2020 / 2021

SUMMER Outdoor Swimming Pool Opening Hours 2 NOV 2020 to 25 MAR 2021

	Early Morning (Laps only)	Morning	Afternoon	Evening (Laps only)
Monday	6am - 9am	10am - 1pm	2pm - 6pm	6pm - 7pm
Tuesday	6am - 9am	10am - 1pm	3pm - 6pm	CLOSED
Wednesday	6am - 9am	10am - 1pm	2pm - 6pm	6pm - 7pm
Thursday	6am - 9am	CLOSED	3pm - 6pm	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



POOL FEES 2020/21

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

SUMMER Indoor Heated Pool Opening Hours

2 NOVEMBER 2020 to 25 MARCH 2021

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Monday	6am-9am / 10am-1pm	2pm-6pm
Tuesday	6am-9am / 10am-11am	3pm-6pm
Wednesday	6am-9am / 10am-1pm	2pm-6pm
Thursday	6am-9am	CLOSED
Friday	10am-1pm	3pm-6pm
Saturday	CLOSED	1pm-6pm
Sunday	CLOSED	1pm-6pm





Enabling WA children to participate in community sport and recreation

KidSport enables all Western Australian children aged 5-18 years with a valid Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, to participate in community sport and recreation, by offering them financial assistance of up to \$150 per calendar year towards club fees. This can be used across multiple sports, so ask your clubs today!

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

DON'T PLAY RENOVATION ROULETTE! GET TO KNOW ASBESTOS THIS NOVEMBER



Asbestos Awareness Month aims to educate Australians about the dangers of asbestos in and around homes because Australia has one of the highest rates of asbestos-related diseases in the world.

With asbestos-related diseases continuing to increase among Australians as a direct result of exposure to asbestos fibres during home renovations and maintenance, the importance of raising awareness about the dangers of asbestos and how best to manage it in and around homes, cannot be overstated!

During Asbestos Awareness Month 1-30 November we aim to educate as many Australians as possible about the dangers of asbestos and how best to manage it.

Many wrongly believe that ONLY fibro homes contain asbestos. Asbestos products can most likely be found in ANY Australian home built or renovated before 1987 even brick, weatherboard, fibro and clad homes.

Asbestos can be found under floor coverings such as carpets, linoleum and vinyl tiles, behind wall and floor tiles, in cement floors, internal and external walls, ceilings, eaves, garages, around hot water pipes, fences, extensions to homes, outdoor toilets, dog kennels, chook yards and backyard sheds – it could be anywhere!

It's vital that Australians take the warnings seriously, that they stop playing 'renovation roulette' and protect themselves and their families from exposure to asbestos fibres during renovations and maintenance. Australians need to think smart, think safe, think asbestosawareness.com.au – it's not worth the risk!



Bring the family for a night of fun

Go for 2&5

CORRIGIN PARK PARTY

FREE ENTERTAINMENT | OBSTACLE COURSE

FOOTY GOAL | SPIDER MOUNTAIN | OUTDOOR MOVIE

LIVE MUSIC | BOUNCY CASTLE | BLENDER BIKE

FACE PAINTING | OUTDOOR GAMES

FATHER CHRISTMAS | DELICIOUS FOOD

FRIDAY 11 DEC 2020
5PM - 9PM, APEX PARK

Proudly supported by



DATES TO REMEMBER

1 November 20 - 15 February 21

Prohibited Burning Period

4 November

2nd Rates Instalment payment due

8 November

Tidy Towns Busy Bee, meet 8am @ Rotary Park

16 November

Tidy Towns Committee meeting, meet 7pm @ CWA

17 November

Council Meeting @ Shire of Corrigin

17 November

Practical Driving Assessments @ Shire of Corrigin

11 December

Corrigin Park Party 2020 @ APEX Park

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 3 Lindsay Rise (Lot 23 Granite Rise Estate) to Mr Micheal Rushton for \$40,640 (GST inclusive).

The market value of the property as determined by Council in March 2020 is \$40,640 (GST inclusive).

Written submissions are invited and will be received up until 4.00pm Friday 6 November 2020 and must be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Corrigin
PO Box 221
CORRIGIN WA 6375
E: ceo@corrigin.wa.gov.au



CORRIGIN WASTE TRANSFER STATION HOURS

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



Shire of Corrigin

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P: 9063 2203

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Corrigin CRC

55 Larke Crescent

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