

SHIRE OF



Corrigin  
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# NEWSLETTER

Keeping the Corrigin community informed and involved



Citizen of the Year Nominees with Australia Day Ambassador 2017 Professor Ralph Martins AO and Shire President, Lyn Baker.

## AUSTRALIA DAY 2017 in Corrigin ...

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# AUSTRALIA DAY 2017

## Corrigin celebrates Australia Day 2017 and Citizen of the Year Awards...

Over 170 community members came together to enjoy AUSTRALIA DAY 2017, held in the historic Corrigin Town Hall, which proved the perfect venue to escape the very hot weather conditions.

Australia Day Ambassador 2017, Professor Ralph Martins AO travelled to Corrigin with his family, to join this years celebrations and presented an interesting speech about his life and dedicated work towards the prevention and cure of Alzheimer's Disease.

A delicious BBQ breakfast was enjoyed by everyone, followed by presentations of the Australia Day, Citizen of the Year Awards. Congratulations to the worthy nominees, who all make a difference in our community and demonstrate incredible community spirit.

- CITIZEN OF THE YEAR (YOUTH): Connor Baker
- CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: Sue Courboules
- CITIZEN OF THE YEAR (SENIOR): Greg Humphries
- ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP (GROUP): Corrigin Golf Club

A big THANK YOU to all the helpers, who volunteer to make this popular community event possible.



Australia Day WA

40 YEARS  
1977-2017



*“The city could learn from the country, the beautiful values of caring and supporting each other.”*

Professor Ralph Martins AO - 2017 Ambassador of the Year

*Corrigin Town Hall was the perfect venue for celebrations on a very hot Australia Day 2017*



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# Media Release

## Corrigin urges the Government to reconsider axing Local Government vehicle licensing and stamp duty concessions

With the State Government's recent axing of the vehicle licensing and stamp duty concessions for local governments, ratepayers within the Shire of Corrigin could face an annual bill of more than \$80,000 annually from July 1 2017.

The WA Local Government Association has hit out at the plan which will cost WA councils millions in additional licensing and stamp duty fees each year.

President of the Shire of Corrigin, Cr Lyn Baker said it would be a significant extra cost burden.

"With the axing of the vehicle licensing and stamp duty concessions for local governments, the State Government is placing an extraordinary burden on local communities to improve the State's budget position. It will be difficult for our Shire to absorb these additional costs and Council will need to consider increasing rates or reducing services to pay for it," she said.

Cr Baker said the Shire has assessed the impact on its budget and how it can be funded.

"The Shire of Corrigin has undertaken the exercise of calculating the likely financial impact the removal of the exemption vehicle license fees and stamp duty will have on the Shire and the Corrigin community. The impact of removing the exemption vehicle license fees (based on the current licensing fees) on the Shire will be around **\$54,000 per annum**. The impact of the stamp duty (based on current stamp duty costs) cost over a 10 year period for the Shire will be approximately **\$275,000** ! Based on an average cost per annum, on current values the Shire would need to find at least an additional **\$80,000 revenue per annum** (about 4% of rates) to cover the additional State Government fees." she said.

WALGA president Cr Lynne Craigie said the delivery of services to the community could suffer. "It's disappointing to see the State engage in cost shifting such as this on the one hand, and then criticise councils for rates increases on the other," she said.

*"By taking away these concessions, Councils will have to fund the shortfall through increased rates or diminished services to their community".*

"We all recognise the State needs to remedy its dire financial situation, however instead of redressing overspend or achieving genuine savings this decision is just another example of cost shifting from the State to Local Government."

Cr Baker urged the State Government not increase costs to local communities to find another solution for its Budget bottom line.



New shade sails installed in the children's playground at Miss B's Park, Campbell Street.

## CREC Floor Covering funding from Lotterywest

The Shire was successful in applying for Lotterywest funding support and were granted \$15,000 towards the purchase of Protective Floor Covering, for use on Indoor Sports Hall at the Corrigin Recreation & Events Centre. This will enable the court area to be used for exhibitions, Ag Show days and other activities. On Thursday 18th December 2016, Hon. Mia Davies joined Councillors, Ag Society and community members, to hand over the \$15,000 cheque from [Lotterywest](http://Lotterywest)



Hon. Mia Davies presenting the Lotterywest cheque to Deputy Shire President, Des Hickey

## Corrigin Toy Library funding success...

The Corrigin Toy Library have also recently been successful in receiving \$1,657 Lotterywest funding towards the purchase of a range of new toys for the library, suitable for ages 6mths - 6 years.

*Don't feel guilty about buying a lotto ticket from your local newsagent, it comes back to the community !*





*Professor Ralph Martins presenting to community members at the Corrigin Senior Citizens' Centre*

## Alzheimer's expert Professor Ralph Martins AO, presents to the Corrigin community

Corrigin was indeed blessed with the appointment of Professor Ralph Martins ('call me Ralph') as Corrigin's Australia Day 2017 Ambassador. All those who attended the Australia Day breakfast would have heard a heartfelt expression of Ralph's love for Australia and thankfulness of the opportunities his adopted country has provided him and his family.

Ralph's commitment to Corrigin as Ambassador went beyond the Australia Day ceremony, when he offered to meet with the community to discuss his area of expertise, aging and the impact of Alzheimer's disease on individuals, families and their community. So on a sweltering Australia Day afternoon, over 60 people packed the Senior Citizens hall to hear Ralph's presentation. Ralph spoke and explained in a manner that the average person could understand, about the affect the pioneering discovery he and his colleagues had made about an 'amyloid protein' found in the brains of Alzheimer's patients. He spoke about the

importance of diet and exercise (both physical and mental) we all should be doing to limit the risk and the impact of Alzheimer's disease. He also gave hope of ultimately there being a cure.

As a measure of his commitment to his research and new found affection for Corrigin, Ralph finished his presentation by offering to return at a later date with his colleagues to test community members who may think they have or consider are susceptible to Alzheimer's disease. Once the presentation was over, Ralph stayed around and mingled with those who attended. In response to his invitation to return to Corrigin, over 40 people gave their names and expressed an interest in being part of Ralph's study.

*If you gave your name to Lyn Baker at Thursday's presentation, please call her on 0427 097 141 or email [relbaker@bigpond.com](mailto:relbaker@bigpond.com) with your contact details, so that they can be passed on to Professor Martins.*



# Public Notice

## Economic & Tourism Development Strategy Working Group

Council has resolved to prepare an *Economic and Tourism Development Strategy* that is to drive and build economic development in the Shire over the next five (5) year period, with specific emphasis on Tourism.

To assist Council in preparing the Strategy, an *Economic and Tourism Development Strategy Working Group* ('Working Group') is to be formed with membership comprising representatives from:

- Retail Industry
- Farming Industry
- Transport Industry
- Tourism Industry

The terms of reference can be downloaded from the Shire of Corrigin Website: [www.corrigin.wa.gov.au](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au) or available from the Shire Administration Office, 9 Lynch Street Corrigin.

If you would like to nominate to be on the Working Group, please write a brief letter outlining your skills / experience, stating what industry you feel you can best represent and address it as follows:

Economic and Tourism Development Strategy  
Working Group Membership  
The Chief Executive Officer  
PO Box 221  
CORRIGIN WA 6375

Nominations will be received up until COB Friday 24 February 2017.

For any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Rob Paull on phone 9063 2203.

## SHIRE OF CORRIGIN Notice of Annual General Meeting of Electors

The annual general meeting of electors of the Shire of Corrigin is to be held on Monday 13 February 2017 at the Corrigin Community Resource Centre - Conference Room, 55 Larke Crescent, Corrigin, commencing at 7.30pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Annual Report for 2015/2016 and any other general business.

### ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report for 2015/2016 is available from the Shire of Corrigin, 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin or Phone 9063 2203 or Website: [www.corrigin.wa.gov.au](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au).

Rob Paull

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

### Council Meeting Dates 2017

January 2017 - No Meeting  
Tuesday 21 February 2017  
Tuesday 21 March 2017  
Tuesday 20 April 2017  
Tuesday 16 May 2017  
Tuesday 20 June 2017  
Tuesday 18 July 2017  
Tuesday 15 August 2017  
Tuesday 19 September 2017  
Tuesday 17 October 2017  
Tuesday 21 November 2017  
Tuesday 19 December 2017

All Council meetings are open to the public and held in the Council Chambers, located at 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin, with entry from the Shire office. Meetings commence at 3.00pm. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. Should you require any further information please contact the Shire Office on phone 9063 2203.



# Council Tender



## Granite Rise Estate, 31 Residential Lots FOR SALE

**TENDER 01/2017**

### Residential Land Granite Rise Estate, Corrigin

The Shire of Corrigin offers for sale by tender 31 residential lots in the Granite Rise Estate subdivision in Corrigin. Tender specification and information package is available by viewing the Shire of Corrigin website [www.corrigin.wa.gov.au](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au) or by contacting Ms Holly Auld at the Shire office on 08 9063 2203 or email [shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au). For contractual and technical information please contact Mr Rob Paull on 9063 2203.

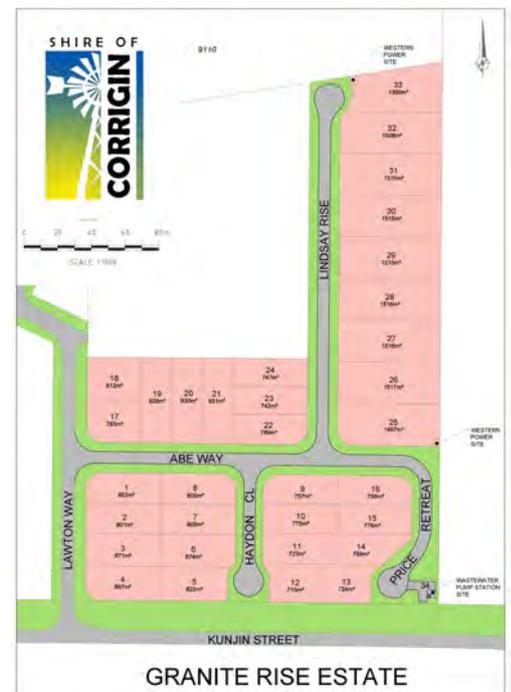
Tenders Close: 4.00pm Thursday 23 February 2016 and should be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer and clearly marked, "RFT 01/2017 Residential Land Granite Rise Estate, Corrigin".

- Hand Delivery: 9 Lynch Street Corrigin WA 6375; or
- Post to: PO Box 221, Corrigin WA 6375.

Tenders submitted by facsimile or email will not be accepted for evaluation. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Canvassing of Shire of Corrigin Councillors or any staff will disqualify tenderers from the evaluation process.

Rob Paull  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



31 Fully Serviced Residential Lots



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# Council News



## BOWLING CLUB Relocation Feasibility Study

The Shire of Corrigin has appointed consultants to assist in the development of a Feasibility Study into the potential relocation of the Corrigin Bowling Club.

Potential sites and options for consideration include:

- Corrigin Sporting Grounds
- Tennis Club
- Golf Club
- Remain at its current site

A key element of the study is to gain as much input from the community as possible about what is required and what you would like to see included.

### Your views are vital

Written comments and/or submissions should be sent by

**Friday 24th February 2017** to:

Jill Powell and Associates

PO Box 296

INGLEWOOD WA 6052

Fax: (08) 9276 3369

Email: [jill1@iinet.net.au](mailto:jill1@iinet.net.au)

## Letter to the Shire...

*Dear Sir/Madam,*

*On a recent road trip, I stopped in Corrigin to use the bathroom.*

*I wanted to commend the Shire on the cleanliness and the hygiene standard of your public toilets.*

*They were by far the cleanest public toilets that I have ever used, even cleaner than restrooms in some paid accommodation.*

**THANK YOU**

*Regards,*

*Stephanie Bousfield - UK*

Councillors are elected by *you* to represent the town's residents and ratepayers. If you wish to discuss a Council matter, offer any suggestions, have compliments, concerns or feedback, we want to hear from you.

### SHIRE OF CORRIGIN COUNCILLORS

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# CORRIGIN SWIM SCHOOL

# SWIMMING LESSONS

## FOR BABIES, TODDLERS or ADULTS

( PRIVATE LESSONS ALSO AVAILABLE )



## 7 WEEK PROGRAMME

Half an Hour Lesson once a week

**COST:** \$84 for 1st child

\$74 for 2nd child or more

\$30 per Private Lessons

*Pool Entry is included in these costs*



**PROGRAMME STARTS:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**AGES:** 6 months to 4 years / 5+ years

**DAYS AVAILABLE:** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

If you are interested in becoming part of this programme, please grab an Enrolment Form & pay at the Shire office, then ring Rachel to confirm your booking on Phone: 9063 2212 or Mob: 0429 634 024.

*Payments must be made prior to the 1st Class to secure your Booking*



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**Helping to** **find** **the funding**

**Community Grant Funding**

**Grant Funding and Workshop opportunities that are now available for Corrigin Clubs and Groups who are looking for Project or Event funding support and assistance.**

# FEBRUARY 2017

**RAC COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP** The RAC Community Sponsorships program is designed to empower communities across WA to deliver unique and enriching initiatives that address the issues we feel passionately about. Eligible groups are invited to apply for sponsorship through three categories:

1. Community Chest (up to \$500) Open all year round, must apply at least 3 weeks before start date.
2. Grass Roots (up to \$5,000) Open all year round, must apply at least 6 weeks before start date.
3. Projects (up to \$20,000) Open three times per year.

To find out if your initiative is eligible, download our Community Sponsorships Guidelines at [www.rac.com.au](http://www.rac.com.au) OR call our Sponsorship Team on 08 9436 4584.

## LOTTERYWEST FUNDING Furniture and Equipment

Who can Apply? These grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and local government authorities.

What can we Support? **We support the purchase of furniture and equipment that meet your organisation's needs.**

By way of example, grants can be for office items, telephone and filing systems, resource materials, whitegoods, toys, musical instruments and workshop tools.

When to Apply? Applications can be made at any time.

Application Forms are available at: [www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants/grant-types/furniture-and-equipment](http://www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants/grant-types/furniture-and-equipment)

## KIDSPORT

**Is your Club registered for 'KIDSPORT' for the upcoming season ???**

To register for 'KIDSPORT' sport and recreation clubs will need to register to be a part of the program at ClubsOnline.

If you already registered on 'Find a Club', you will simply need to login, update details and register for 'KIDSPORT' at the same time.

Go to [www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport/club-information](http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport/club-information) to register now !

If you require any assistance, please contact Taryn at the Shire.

**Please note that no 'KIDSPORT' applications can be processed until the Club has completed its Registration for the upcoming season.**



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