



Corrigin  
Community Resource Centre

# Newsletter



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## FROM THE CEO

### Thank you Tidy Towns Committee

Thank you to the Tidy Towns Committee for their recent clean up at Rotary Park. Raking leaves in Corrigin seems to be a never-ending task and the Shire of Corrigin team were very grateful for the extra helping hands. The Parks and Gardens team were happy to help pick up the piles of leaves that the committee members raked up.

On behalf of the Shire of Corrigin, I would like to sincerely thank the Tidy Towns Committee for all their hard work and continuous efforts in keeping our town looking beautiful.

### Power Outage

Thank you to Dani White and the emergency team from Western Power who quickly organised a large generator for the Corrigin Recreation and Events Centre last week. The generator meant that our local sporting teams could successfully host football, hockey and netball games during the planned power outage.

The mobile phone tower batteries have recently been upgraded and are now expected to last approximately 40 hours. Unfortunately, the mobile phone tower relies on power from the exchange which has a battery life of approximately six hours.

Telstra have confirmed that their team did not consider if necessary to arrange a generator for the telephone exchange. A new Auto Transfer Switch has been installed at the exchange in Jose Street but there is no generator plugged in to it for emergency backup when the batteries are depleted.

The Shire of Corrigin will continue to lobby for improvements to mobile phone coverage during both planned and unplanned power outages.

### Swallows

The new netting installed at the CREC seems to have worked and the veranda was the perfect place to watch the weekend sport without the mess of the swallows. As soon as the netting was installed at the CREC the swallows moved on to the playground. The decision was made to also net the playground as well to ensure the safety of the many children who use the area.

### New Banners in Walton Street

Look out for the colourful new banners that are brightening up Walton Street and feature local tourist attractions.

### ANZAC

Thank you to the CRC staff for organising the ANZAC Day service. Thank you to Tayla and Pippa for their help on the day as well as Rick Gilmore, Paul Hutton, Tim George, Will Crombie and Kade Crombie for their contribution to the service. It was a lovely service on a beautiful clear morning.

### Natalie Manton

Shire of Corrigin  
Chief Executive Officer

## APRIL 2024 COUNCIL DECISIONS

### CEO PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Council have endorsed the recommendations made during the CEO Performance Review.

### 2024/2025 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Council received an application from 1922 & You, Corrigin Tennis Club and Corrigin Triathlon for the Community Assistance Program. Council have agreed to add a provision for both in the 2024/2025 budget.



## REQUEST FOR TENDER 1-2024

Tenders are invited to upgrade the runway and helipad lighting at the Corrigin Airstrip.

Documents are available on the Shire of Corrigin website at [www.corrigin.wa.gov.au](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au) or by contacting the Administration Officer on 08 90632 203 or email [ao@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:ao@corrigin.wa.gov.au)

Tenders are to be emailed to [tenders@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:tenders@corrigin.wa.gov.au) by Monday 13 May 2024 at 4pm.

No tenders necessarily accepted and canvassing of Officers or Councillors will disqualify tenderers.

Natalie Manton  
Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Corrigin



## REQUEST FOR TENDER 02-2024

Heavy Plant and Machinery Mechanical Servicing in the Shire of Corrigin

Tenders are invited for the servicing of heavy plant and machinery in the Shire of Corrigin.

Tender documents are available on the Shire of Corrigin website at [www.corrigin.wa.gov.au](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au) or by contacting the Administration Officer on 08 90632 203 or email [ao@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:ao@corrigin.wa.gov.au)

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Natalie Manton  
Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Corrigin



## 2024 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

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

Third Tuesday  
of the month,  
except January.  
At 3pm,  
Council Chambers  
9 Lynch Street  
Corrigin.

Members of the public  
are welcome to attend.

## SHIRE OF CORRIGIN COUNCILLORS

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# FROM THE SHIRE

## ANZAC DAY

A big crowd braved the cool morning to join us for our ANZAC Day Dawn Service the morning of 25 April 2024, to pay our respects to our service men and women. Thank you to the community members who put together a great service and thanks to the school for the yummy ANZAC biscuits.

## BENNY MAYHEM

Corrigin was visited by the Benny Mayhem Band and their Monster Music Truck on April 14. The band have been touring Western Australia during the school holidays with the aim to spark a passion for music and performing in youth living in regional, rural, and remote areas. The bands music truck set up in a corner of Apex Park, and was joined later by food vendors The Hogfather and Pizza Joe's Woodfire Pizza. The day began with a talk from the bands lead singer, detailing his experience as a musician and how he was able to build his career to the point he could be a full time musician. The address was followed by a youth music workshop, which had a great turn out. Attendees learnt a little about each instrument in the band, and then got to spend some time on the stage learning one-on-one from the band members for each instrument. We certainly have some talented up and comers in Corrigin! The last part of the day was an evening community concert, where the band delighted the crowd with folk covers from the 60s through to modern day rock classics. The Shire of Corrigin partnered with Collgar Wind Farm for this event, and we are grateful for assistance. Thanks must also go to CBH Corrigin, who provided lighting for the event.

## NEW AT THE DEPOT

Earlier this month a defibrillator cabinet was mounted outside the works depot administration office, this is also accessible to the community in the case of an emergency. You might have noticed our new patching truck out on the roads over the past few weeks, it will be a great asset with all road maintenance tasks.

## SHIRE WEBSITE REFRESH

The Shire of Corrigin website has recently undergone a refresh to give it a more modern look and increase ease of use for our customers. Check it out here [www.corrigin.wa.gov.au](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au)

## FOOTPATHS

During May the Shire will be completing works creating new footpaths along Spanney Street and McAndrew Avenue. There will be some machinery noise between 7.00am and 3.00pm during this time. We apologise for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience.



For the latest updates and news LIKE our [Shire of Corrigin](#) Facebook page

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# CORRIGIN POOL

## WINTER 2024

### INDOOR HEATED POOL ENTRY

Adult	\$7.00
Adult Concession	\$5.25
Child (0-4yrs)	\$3.50
Child (4-16yrs) / Student	\$5.00
Child (4-16yrs) / Student Con.	\$3.75
Bulk Pass (10 visits)	\$60
Bulk Pass (10 visits) Con.	\$45
Carer	FREE

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL CALL OR MESSAGE KYLA ON 0400 467 904 TO SECURE YOUR PLACE.

May						
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

HEATED POOL OPEN 6AM-12AM



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## HAVE YOU UNLOCKED YOUR TRAILBLAZER SUPERPOWER?

Member number is a personal account that makes returning and tracking your 10¢ containers easy.

With your member number, you can:

- **Set a preferred payment method**  
Next time you make a return, get your refund — just the way you like it.
- **Track your impact**  
See how many 10¢ containers you have saved from landfill.
- **Plus, much more...**



WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?  
Register your member number (scheme ID) today.  
[c4change.info/signup](http://c4change.info/signup)



**WHAT'S ON** #SOCKWeek2024 #SaveOurCountryKids

# SOCK WEEK

**24 JUNE - 30 JUNE**

SOCK Week aims to raise awareness, inform and educate road users as well as promote safe, legal and responsible road use.

**ALL WEEK!**  
SOCK Week Coffee Cups  
Available with your yummy coffee at Mallee Tree & the Roady!

**ALL WEEK!**  
ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS  
Follow the Shire of Corrigin on Facebook as we aim to raise awareness of responsible road use.

**TUESDAY 25TH JUNE**  
**RAC ARE VISITING CDHS**  
RAC are bringing the *Around the Roads* program to our kids.  
Years 1-6  
In-class workshops where children learn about bicycle, pedestrian and passenger safety while developing skills that will help to keep them safe around the roads

**FRIDAY 28TH JUNE**  
**FLURO FRIDAY!!!**  
Wear your brightest fluro outfit. Be seen in support of road safety. Share on social media! #SaveOurCountryKids  
**FLURO FRIDAY DISCO**  
FREE EVENT 5PM - 7PM @ CREC  
GLOW STICKS, SNACKS & DRINKS. AGES 4 - 16!

**SOCK**  
Save Our Country Kids

An initiative by the:

# Tech Savvy Seniors

A six week program to improve your digital skills

Monday | 10.30 am

Corrigin Community Resource Centre  
55 Larke Crescent

## Topics

April 15: Navigating Email

April 22: Internet Safety

April 29: What is the Cloud?

May 6: Video Calling

May 13: Home vs Mobile Networks

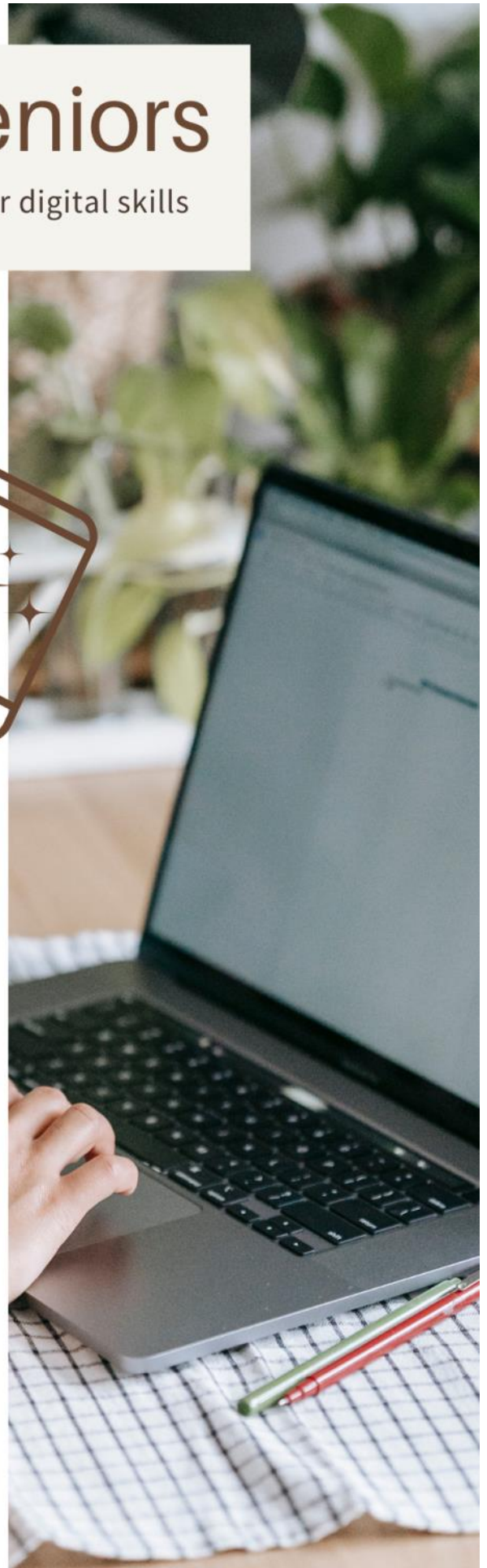
May 20: Applications and updates



## What to bring

- Mobile Phone
- Smart Tablet
- Laptop Computer
- Device Charger
- Headphones / Earphones
- Username and Passwords

For more information, call  
the CRC on 9063 2778





# 3G Closure

## What do you need to know?



3G is switching off  
on 30 June 2024

Telstra are removing their oldest mobile technology, 3G, and repurposing it to expand the faster 5G network.

**To check if your mobile  
will be impacted**



If you need assistance, the CRC staff can help!

Find us at:

CRC building Mon - Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm

**Seniors Centre 16th May 10am**



Want to play a more active role in your community?

Want to see things change and become a changemaker, influencer or community advocate?



SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP or contact Gemma Rostron on 0421 031 418 or [gemmar@rural-leaders.org.au](mailto:gemmar@rural-leaders.org.au)

<https://qrcodes.pro/kMNaLv>

This workshop is free thanks to the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund. It is delivered by the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation and part of the Helping Regional Communities Prepare for Drought Initiative. For more information visit [rural-leaders.org.au](http://rural-leaders.org.au).

**Please note:** This is a face-to-face session. All catering and stationery provided.

Registrations close 7 days before the workshop.

Join us for a two-day Changemaker Workshop

12 & 13 June 2024 | 8.30am - 4.30pm

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#### Become a changemaker

- Assess your region's readiness for change.
- Explore how change happens and how to overcome resistance.
- Learn what it takes to be a positive change agent, have the drive to build new things, how to manage setbacks and work creatively and purposefully with others.

#### Start community conversations

- Understand the ecosystem purposeful, inclusive engagement and robust and authentic conversations create.
- Learn how to have those conversations, suspend judgement and assumptions, and build trust and transparency for connection and diverse relationships.

#### Care for your community

- Unpack what forms and shapes a community.
- Learn how a community can be more inclusive.
- Considering the impacts of drought, trauma and other events, get tools to better support others and balance giving and taking within a community.

#### Shape your community's future

- Explore ideas to shape the future you would like to see for your community.
- Understand the importance of language and the power of storytelling in motivating and mobilising others.
- Learn what makes a good story and how to connect with the hearts and minds of others.



# STEVENSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR FURTHER EDUCATION

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, whose parents or guardians are not able to provide sufficient financial assistance for the student to achieve further education.



## RESIDENT STATUS

Applicants must be either:

- (a) a resident of 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 five years absence or such longer absence permitted in the Trustees' discretion where due to: (i) the former resident undertaking education outside of the Shire of Corrigin; or (ii) any other reason permitted in the Trustees' discretion) who was a student at the Corrigin District High School for at least three years of secondary education and whose immediate family resides in the Shire of 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) A recognised Australian tertiary or higher education institution



## 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 \$5,000
- 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.

### Application Forms and Closing Dates

Applications will be accepted at any time during the year for consideration by the Trustees.

The trustees will meet on the 13 May 2024, 12 August 2024 and 11 November 2024

Applications need to be submitted at least 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.

Application forms can be found on the Shire website.

Further information is available from the Shire of Corrigin, 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin.

Phone: 9063 2203 or Email [eso@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:eso@corrigin.wa.gov.au)





# DATES TO REMEMBER

**6 May**

Tech Savvy Seniors - Video calling

**13 May**

Tech Savvy Seniors - Home vs mobile networks

**20 May**

Tech Savvy Seniors - Applications and updates

**21 May**

Council Meeting

**24 - 30 June**

SOCK Week




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**SHIRE OF CORRIGIN**

The Shire of Corrigin Admin Office & Community Resource Centre is

**CLOSED FROM**  
**12.30PM FRIDAY 10 MAY**  
**FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

Apologies for any inconvenience!

## CORRIGIN SHIRE AND CRC

Monday	8:30am - 4:30pm
Tuesday	8:30am - 4:30pm
Wednesday	8:30am - 4:30pm
Thursday	8:30am - 4:30pm
Friday	8:30am - 4:30pm (Closed 12:30pm - 1:30pm)

## 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

### Shire of Corrigin

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