



Corrigin  
Community Resource Centre

# Newsletter



JUNE 2024 | Edition 109

*Your local connection*



## FROM THE CEO

### It is a Busy Time

The Shire team have been busy finishing off almost \$6million of capital works projects before the end of the financial year.

The timeframes for some projects have been extended due to the availability of materials and contractors. Our vehicle changeovers have been completed including many items that were delayed from last year.

The large road construction program has been completed and the outside crew have moved on to the maintenance of our road network.

The works team reconstructed approximately 1.6km on Rabbit Proof Fence Road and 2.3km on the Corrigin Quairading Road as well as reconstructed three floodways' on the Babakin Corrigin Road. Doyle Road was gravel sheeted and 22km of bitumen roads were resealed.

The inside staff have been finalising accounts for the end of the financial year and working on the budget for 2024/25

**Natalie Manton**  
Shire of Corrigin  
Chief Executive Officer



## 2024 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

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.

## MAY 2024 COUNCIL DECISIONS

### ROE REGIONAL ORGANISATION OF COUNCILS

Council endorsed an amended Memorandum of Understanding for the Roe Regional Organisation of Councils and are allocated provisions in the next financial year budget to employ an executive officer. These decisions reflect the council's dedication to strategic planning and collaboration with regional organisations to the benefit of the community.

### LOCAL LAW – BUSH FIRE BRIGADES

The Shire of Corrigin Bush Fire Local Law 2024 has been endorsed by the Council and will now progress through an official process to have the law in effect.

### 2024/2025 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Council decided to consider a provision of \$9,945 in the 2024/2025 budget towards in-kind services, fireworks and sponsorship for the headline act for the 101st Corrigin Agricultural Show.

### TENDER AIRSTRIP LIGHTS

The Council accepted a tender by Airport Alliance Contracting to upgrade the Corrigin Airstrip lights, helipad lighting, and the automated pilot light system.

## SHIRE OF CORRIGIN COUNCILLORS

Cr <b>Des Hickey</b> SHIRE PRESIDENT	0428 751 024	crhickey@corrigin.wa.gov.au
Cr <b>Sharon Jacobs</b> DEPUTY SHIRE PRESIDENT	0439 988 029	crjacobs@corrigin.wa.gov.au
Cr <b>Matt Dickinson</b>	0428 632 013	crdickinson@corrigin.wa.gov.au
Cr <b>Brydon Fare</b>	0427 252 659	crfare@corrigin.wa.gov.au
Cr <b>Michael Weguelin</b>	0400 190 221	crweguelin@corrigin.wa.gov.au
Cr <b>Brooke Filinski</b>	0484 671 545	crfilinski@corrigin.wa.gov.au
Cr <b>Megan Leach</b>	0400 017 598	crleach@corrigin.wa.gov.au

# FROM THE SHIRE

## STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

On Friday the 10 May, shire staff members took part in a team development day. It was an opportunity for the administration and works staff to get together outside of the work place, try their hand at something new, and continue to develop collaboration and communication skills. For many, it had either been a long time between swings, or they had never picked up a golf club before. A bit of friendly competition goes a long way to help build a stronger team!

## TECH SAVVY SENIORS

Over a period of six weeks, community members attended free Tech Savvy lessons, aiming to improve their digital skills. Using the wonderful online resources of Be Connected, CRC staff with the help of industry experts, local IT expert Kurk Brandstater and Justine Esmonde from NBN, helped broaden attendees understanding on topics such as the cloud, internet safety and navigating emails. We hope that all attendees enjoyed their time with us and left feeling more confident in their digital skills.

## SHIRE STOCK PHOTOS

In April, the Shire welcomed Angie Roe Photography to town for the purpose of curating a catalogue of stock images. The images will be used throughout Shire documentation, newsletters, website content and social media. Thanks to those who volunteered to be a part of the project and help promote our town.

Keep your eyes peeled and make sure you're following [comeexplore\\_corrigin](#) on Instagram.

## MOVIE CLUB

May movie club was a hit! We had fifteen community members attend to watch Nicole Holofcener's, comedic drama, *You Hurt My Feelings*. Attendees laughed and related all too well to the little white lies we tell the ones we love, in the efforts to not hurt their feelings. Join us for the next movie club night, Tuesday 11 June at 7.30pm. Contact the CRC on 9063 2778 for more information.

## MEDICAL CENTRE ROOF

The shire project team met with Stallion Builders last week to plan the replacement of the Medical Centre Roof. While the building aspects are very straight forward the work will require Dr Raj and his team to move out of the building for a couple of weeks. The move will take some planning to move the computers and telephone systems with the least amount of disruption to customers.

## FOOTPATH

The team are moving ahead with the footpath on Spanney and McAndrew streets. We hope to provide the community with an official opening date by the end of the month.

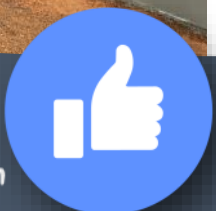
## DUMP POINT CLOSED

The dump point and toilet block at the RV site in Corrigin on Walton Rd, is closed until further notice due to septic system upgrades. Visitors can access the dump points in our neighbouring towns throughout this period.



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

*Your local connection*





# Fire Fighting Training

## Rural Fire Awareness

**This is a minimum requirement for all bush fire brigade volunteers.**

One day course: 8am – 3pm

Corrigin 2 October 2024

Brookton 7 October 2024

Pingelly 14 October 2024

Aldersyde 21 October 2024

## Fire Safety Awareness

**This course is essential for anyone driving the fire brigade trucks.**

Two day Course

Day 1: 8am – 3pm & Day 2: 8am-1pm

Corrigin 5-6 August 2024

Brookton 13-14 August 2024

Pingelly 19-20 August 2024

Aldersyde 29-30 August 2024

## Firefighting Skills

**For all bush fire brigade volunteers.**

Two day course

Day 1: 8am – 3pm & Day 2: 8am-1pm

Corrigin 3-4 September 2024

Brookton 9-10 September 2024

Pingelly 16-17 September 2024

## Structural Firefighting Skills

Two day course: 8am – 3pm

Aldersyde 25-26 September 2024

Location in each town TBA

RSVP to [Jarrad\\_eso@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:Jarrad_eso@corrigin.wa.gov.au)  
or call the Corrigin shire office on 9063 2203

**LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO.2**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT OF PLANNING PROPOSAL**

*Planning and Development Act 2005*

Shire of Corrigin

The local government has received an application to use and/or develop land for the following purpose and public comments are invited.

**Location:**

Lot 20 Deposited Plan 41206 Corrigin South Road;  
Lot 21 (No.70) Corrigin South Road; and  
Lot 500 on Deposited Plan 190194 Walton Street, Corrigin.

**Proposal:**

Various proposed alterations and additions to Cooperative Bulk Handling Limited's existing grain handling and storage facility on the abovementioned properties.

Details of the proposal are available for inspection at the Shire of Corrigin Administration Centre, 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin and on the Shire's website ([www.corrigin.wa.gov.au](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au)).

Comments on the proposal are now invited and can be emailed to [shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au) or posted to the Shire's Chief Executive Officer at PO Box 221 Corrigin WA 6375 by no later than **Friday 21 June 2024**. All submissions must include the following information:

- Your name, address and contact telephone number;
- How your interests are affected; whether as a private citizen, on behalf of a company or other organisation, or as an owner or occupier of property;
- Address of property affected (if applicable); and
- Whether your submission is in support of, or objecting to the proposal and provide any arguments supporting your comments.

All submissions received may be made public at a Council meeting and included in Council Agenda, which will be available on the Shire's website, unless a submission specifically requests otherwise.

**Natalie Manton**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Shire of Corrigin**

21 May 2024



Local Government Act 1995

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996

**Notice pursuant to Schedule 6.3 of the Local Government Act 1995 requiring payment of outstanding rates or service charges.**

TO: The Estate of Marek Orłowski of:  
2 Forrest Street, Bullaring WA 6373

Notice is hereby given that the sum of \$4,951.76 has been owing to the Shire of Corrigin for the period of 3 years for the rates in respect of the land described below and unless payment is made of the sum of \$4,951.76 within 3 months from the date of this notice the local government will, pursuant to **section 6.64** of the Local Government Act 1995, offer the land for sale by public auction at a time and place appointed by the local government.

Signed for and on behalf of the Shire of CORRIGIN this 8th day of May, 2024.

**Natalie Manton**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Shire of Corrigin**



Description of Land etc.

Names of owners and all other persons appearing to have an estate or interest in the land.	Description of land referred to, including title references
1. OWNER - The Estate of Marek Orłowski of Lot 67, 2 Forrest Street, Bullaring	1. Lot 67 on Deposited Plan 163087, Volume 1245 Folio 264 2. Register Number: 67/DP163087 3. Sketch of Lan: 1245-264 4. Previous Title: 1245-264 5. Street Address: 2 Forrest Street, Bullaring 6. Local Government Area: Shire of Corrigin

# Edna Stevenson

The Petchell family bought a farm in Bilbarin and moved into their new home from Williams in 1928. The house they moved into was very small and so Edna and her father made cement bricks and built a new house together.

Despite attending Bilbarin School, Edna's educational journey was interrupted by her family responsibilities to the farm. Edna's dream was to become a doctor; this dream was inspired by her grandfather's profession and other family members working in the medical field. Edna did dedicate some years to studying via correspondence, however, was unable to achieve her dreams of becoming a doctor.

Whilst tending to the farm, Edna found purpose in community service, particularly through the Country Women's Association (CWA). Edna held positions as Secretary and President several times during her time with the CWA.

Edna had a passion for teaching and exhibiting crafts. She was an office bearer for Eastern Districts Handicraft Section, was a demonstrator for many crafts and was a winner of various trophies.

The farm was sold in 1956 and soon after Edna embarked on a new journey, marrying Ron Stevenson and moving to Mundaring together. Ron and Edna spent a lot of time out in the bush and in the Goldfields. When Ron passed, Edna sold her home and moved to another property on Great Eastern Highway, where she planned on opening a crafts shop. Unfortunately, the local government did not allow the shop to go ahead.

Edna gave generous donations to the Corrigin Pioneer Museum as well as donating many items for exhibition. Until Edna became unwell, she worked within the CWA and gave generously to appeals she supported.

As part of her will, Edna created a trust fund to support Corrigin residence struggling to afford an education. The trust consisted of jewellery and money within a trust account.



nee (Petchell)

*The Shire began selling Edna's jewelry and opals at the Mother's Day stall on Friday 3 May 2024.*

*The sales raised \$500 which has been added to the trust account to fund student scholarships.*

*The Shire will continue to sell the remaining items from the Shire office. If you are interested in purchasing a piece of jewelry or an opal, visit the Shire administration office at any time for a viewing, and make a purchase to further support the trust fund.*

## YR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE AT THE SHIRE

Hi my name is ... Ethan

I am working in the Shire Administration Office

### What you do in a day of work experience at the Shire?

Some of the tasks I complete at the shire include:

- Filing
- Computer work and data entry
- Photocopying and scanning
- Daily banking
- Mail run
- Testing the pool



### What you like to do when you leave school?

Play in the NBA

### What is your favourite subject at school and why?

Sports because it helps me with my athleticism, and it is fun.

### What new skills have you learnt in the time you have been working at the shire?

I've learnt to file and check the pool for bacteria.

### What would you like people to know about you?

I'm funny and I work hard.

### How would you describe yourself in 3 words?

Funny, cool, awesome.

### How do you relax when you're not at work?

I play games and eat food.

### What can't you live without?

My games

Hi my name is ... Jaiden

I am working at the Shire depot

### What you do in a day of work experience at the Shire?

In the morning I do some outdoor work, then in the afternoon I go to the Containers for Change shed, sorting out containers.

### What would you like to do when you leave school?

I'd like to work on a farm, driving machinery.

### What is your favourite subject at school and why?

P.E because its better than sitting down.

### What new skills have you learnt in the time you have been working at the shire?

Concreting.

### If you could be the CEO for a day what would you do?

Fix the potholes and give the town a tidy up.

### What would you like people to know about you?

That I like ducks.

### How would you describe yourself in 3 words?

Funny, determined, resilient.

### How do you relax when you're not at work?

Video games, talk to friends.

### What can't you live without?

Oxygen



## DISPOSAL OF FURNITURE, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The Shire of Corrigin has engaged Pickles Auctions to dispose of the following items by public auction (online) between:

**12pm Friday 21 June 2024 and 1pm Monday 24 June 2024.**

Item	Pickles Stock Number
2012 Mitsubishi Rosa 25 Seat Bus	61586746
Volvo L90F Wheel Loader	61586730
Book Shelf	61591069
Theatre Chairs	61591120
Theatre Chairs	61591116
Kenwood Control Unit	61591079
Oval Lights	61591087
Printer Copier	61591085
Server Cabinet	61591099
Spreader	61591104

Further details of the items can be found by visiting [www.pickles.com.au](http://www.pickles.com.au) or by contacting

Pickles Sales Executive, Dustin Quarman on 1300 052 392.



## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR A RATES AND EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY REBATE FOR YOUR OWNED AND SELF-OCCUPIED PROPERTY?

If you are the holder of a current and valid card below, you may be eligible for a rebate

- Pensioner Concession Card (50% Rebate)
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card and WA Seniors Card (50% Rebate)
- State Concession Card (50% Rebate)
- WA Seniors Card (25% Rebate)



You may be eligible for a State Government funded Rate Rebate under the provisions of the **Rates and Charges (Rebates and Deferments) Act 1992** if you are the owner and occupier of that property on the 1<sup>st</sup> July each financial year.

Applications for these rebates can be made by phoning the Water Corporation on 1300 659 951 or provide an online application via [www.watercorporation.com.au](http://www.watercorporation.com.au).

Please bring your concession cards with you for our verification of your eligibility. The eligibility date will be that of your application lodgement date with either the Shire of Corrigin or the Water Corporation and can not be back dated.

Please contact the Shire office on 9063 2203 if you would like to make further enquiries about your eligibility.

If you prefer, you can search for information on the **Rates and Charges (Rates and Deferment) Act 1992** regarding



## CORRIGIN REFUND POINT

Located at 8 Goyder Street, Corrigin WA

### OPENING HOURS

Wednesday 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Saturday 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!

## Payments scheduled for Monday 10 June 2024



Containers For Change payments expected on Monday 10 June 2024 will be delayed due to the NSW public holiday (King's Birthday Holiday). Payments will be processed the following business day, Tuesday 11 June 2024.

## Tourist Feedback



Helen & Colin Jarrett  
Hallett Cove, South Australia



We are travelling through Western Australia and stopped at Corrigin on a quiet Sunday morning. We were so impressed by the pride obviously shown in your beautiful town. The parks were clean and well cared for, gorgeous main street and fantastic sports complex. People spoke or waved, we both thought what a vibrant and comfortable town this must be to live in. We just wanted to pass on our thoughts and say thanks.



# 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.

June						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

HEATED POOL OPEN 6AM-12AM

Open Tuesdays 3-5pm for the month of June



Angie Roe Photography

# NOTICES

## OPEN TUESDAY AFTERNOONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

The shire will be trialling a Tuesday afternoon session for the heated pool for the month of June 2024.

Please contact the pool manager to make a booking, 0400 467 904.

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday afternoons.



Angie Roe Photography

## JULY CLOSURE ANNUAL LEAVE

The heated pool will be closed for a two-week period, over the July school holidays.

Reopening Tuesday 16 July, 6am - 12pm.

July						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

HEATED POOL CLOSED

HEATED POOL OPEN 6AM-12AM



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 fluoro 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!



An initiative by the:



# Beginners MAKEUP CLASS

With Nicole & Jess from Be You Nails & Beauty

**THIS CLASS IS OPEN TO ANYONE 10 YEARS PLUS INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO DO THEIR OWN MAKE UP!**

FRIDAY 5 JULY | 10AM-11.30AM | \$15  
RSVP CORRIGIN CRC 3063 2778

Corrigin Community Resource Centre  
Your local connection

Be You Nails & Beauty

## 3G Closure What do you need to know?



3G is switching off on 31 August 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



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

<https://qrcodes.pro/kMNaLv>

Join us for a two-day Changemaker Workshop

12 & 13 June 2024 | 8.30am - 4.30pm

Corrigin Community Resource Centre

#### 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.

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.

AGES 4 - 16

# FLURO FRIDAY DISCO

FRIDAY 28 JUNE | 5PM - 7PM

CRC FUNCTION ROOM

GLOW STICKS, SNACKS & DRINKS PROVIDED

R.S.V.P TO CORRIGIN CRC

KIDS UNDER THE AGE OF 7 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.



# DATES TO REMEMBER

## 12 June

Practical Driving Tests  
Tiny Tots First Aid Course @ St John Sub-centre

## 12 - 13 June

Changemaker Workshop @ Corrigin CRC

## 18 June

Council Meeting

## 24 - 30 June

SOCK Week

## 28 June

SOCK Week Disco

## 5 July

School holiday activity - Beginners makeup class

## 9 July

School Holiday activity - TBC  
Follow the Shire of Corrigin on Facebook for more information

## 11 July

School Holiday activity - TBC  
Follow the Shire of Corrigin on Facebook for more information

## 10 July

Practical Driving Tests

## 16 July

Council Meeting

## 5 - 6 August

Fire Safety Awareness Training

## 3 - 4 September

Firefighting Skills Training

## 2 October

Rural Fire Awareness Training



Angie Roe Photography



Angie Roe Photography



Angie Roe Photography



Angie Roe Photography

### 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

9 Lynch Street  
P: 9063 2203  
E: [shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au)

### Corrigin CRC

55 Larke Crescent  
P: 9063 2778  
E: [corrigin@crc.net.au](mailto:corrigin@crc.net.au)

Your local connection