

SHIRE OF



Corrigin  
Community Resource Centre  
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# NEWSLETTER

Keeping the Corrigin community informed and involved



*Aerial photograph courtesy of Arne Jespersen*

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## MESSAGE FROM SHIRE PRESIDENT

# Lyn Baker



It seems like a very long time since I wrote any notes for the Windmill – 3 months in fact! Much has happened in our community since then, with winter sports ending their seasons, the Corrigin Agricultural Society holding another successful show – their 96<sup>th</sup> annual outing - to mention just a couple of events.

Rodney and I have, over the last few years, taken the month of September to travel so we missed the Show again. But from all reports it was another hugely successful day, with beautiful weather and great attendances. Congratulations – again – to the amazing committee, under President, Tim Thornton and Secretary (and all rounder!) Sue Courboules. Aside from the committee, though, there are always many other contributors to the set-up, clean-up, and the general successful running of the day. On behalf of your community I would like to acknowledge and thank Tim, Sue and all of your wonderful helpers who make this day possible, and increasingly successful. Well done! Only 4 more years till the 100<sup>th</sup> Show – I bet it will be a doozie!

Corrigin has had another successful year of football, netball and hockey. Not necessarily successful in terms of Premierships, but in terms of fielding teams consistently, maintaining great club culture and working collaboratively in home fixtures at the Corrigin Recreation and Events Centre. It sounds and looks as though the Combined Winter Sports Windup was a super night. My congratulations to all three clubs and their committees for a great season and of course to all of the award winners at the windup. As we all know, sport is one of the main things which keeps country communities and towns alive.

**Now, to cricket, tennis, floorball, swimming, bowls and any other sports played in summer.....let's go!**

Our camping trip took us as far north as Tom Price and to places we had never visited before. We enjoy climbing rocks (well, Rodney does – me, not so much) so wherever there's a hill, we climb it! We climbed to the summit of Mount Augustus. It was a 13km return. If I thought it was hard climbing up, it was no easier climbing down! But at least we had phone reception at the top – a good opportunity to contact family. Rodney also climbed Mt Bruce in Karijini – I stayed at the caravan park and read a book! Mt Bruce is the second highest peak in WA, with the highest being Mt Meharry, also in Karijini National Park.

While we were returning home through the mid-west and wheatbelt in late September, we were still in time to catch the beautiful wildflowers on show. But the display around Mt Augustus and Karijini was just magnificent. Our country is just so beautiful and the colours of the plants, hills and rocks are spectacular – and I was able to see, as we drove along, just why green and gold are our national colours. The roads were lined with flowering bushes of those beautiful shades, all growing naturally and natively. Stunning!

All residents and property owners would have received their rates notices which are due on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Council this year elected to keep our rate rise to 4%, factoring in upgrades to Rotary Park toilets, plumbing and drainage; additional niche wall spaces; upgrades to hydrotherapy pool balance tanks and channels and so on. As always, the bulk of expenditure is on roads – which is almost like a dog chasing its own tail, never ending.

It is worth noting that there are not many things which Council does which create a financial return – building and maintaining roads and footpaths; parks and gardens; town halls (we have 4 of them); recreation facilities; health services etc. On the other hand, there are continuous increases to Council's costs. For example, this year we have had to double the budgeted expense for our annual audit. This has been imposed on us by the State Government's requirement that the Auditor General will conduct all Local Government audits from now on. So it is absolutely necessary to increase our income from rates, annually, as much as it is unpalatable.

*Lyn*

**LYN BAKER**

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# Community Notice



## Shire of Corrigin Fixed Standpipes A REVIEW OF REGIONAL STANDPIPES

The Water Corporation will be changing the way water from standpipes is charged from 1 July 2019 and costs will be based on the following four categories.

- **Local Authority Standpipe**

*No Annual Service Charge / Water Use Charge \$2.534 per kilolitre / Shire use only*

- **Community Standpipe**

*Annual Service Charge \$265.41 Water Use Charge \$2.534 per kilolitre / 25mm standpipe*

- **Commercial Standpipe**

*Annual Service Charge \$1,658.93 / Water Use Charge \$8.353 per kilolitre / 50mm standpipe*

- **Fire-fighting Standpipe**

*No Annual Fee 100% discount / No Water Use Charge / Must be locked & for fire-fighting use only*

The Shire of Corrigin will need to reclassify the standpipes under the new price structure and are asking the community for feedback on which classification you prefer.

If Council does not reclassify each standpipe, WaterCorp will charge Commercial Fees which will be significantly more expensive.

Please email any comments to Julia Baker, [geo@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:geo@corrigin.wa.gov.au) by 4.00pm Friday 26 Oct 18 or vote on the Shire of Corrigin Regional Water Standpipe Review, [Facebook poll](#)

# Community Updates & Info

## Corrigin Green Waste Tip

The Green Waste Tip at the top of Camm Street, is for the dumping of natural green waste and natural soil only. This does not include, inert building waste such as rubble, plasterboard, timber framework, concrete, plastic or pallets.

If non-green waste continues to be deposited in this area, the community will lose the benefit of this green waste dump point, as it will be closed to the general public.

The Shire's ranger will continue to routinely check this location and investigate any non-green waste dumping, as illegal dumping. Fines will apply.

The Shire's landfill and transfer station is available for any other waste disposal besides green waste. Please use this service which is free to residents of the Shire. Charges only apply to commercial waste, sewage waste and asbestos waste.

Opening Hours are available on the Shire website

[www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/counc.../services/waste-management.aspx](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/counc.../services/waste-management.aspx)



## FREE Wave Rock Entrance Passes

Are you planning a road trip to Wave Rock with your visitors, friends or family? We have free Wave Rock Entrance Passes available for our community members, courtesy of the Shire of Kondinin and Roe Tourism. All you need to do is call into the Corrigin Community Resource Centre (CRC) and collect a FREE Pass and new [Pathways to Wave Rock](#) brochure.



## WANDRRA Roadworks Update

The following roads within the Shire are scheduled for WANDRRA flood damage repair works over the next month and heading into harvest.

- Branson Road
- Mulcahy Road
- Tulloch Road
- Parsons Road
- Nambadilling Road
- South Kunjin Road

Please drive to road conditions and obey the designated speed limits.



## Dog and Cat Registrations are now due...

Don't forget that all dogs and cats must be registered with your local Shire. In addition to avoiding potential fines, registered pets can be more quickly reunited with their owners if they become lost. If you haven't already done so, call into the Shire office to pay your pet registration fees.

All pets must be registered before 31 October 2018.

- Under the *Dog Act 1976*, all dogs over 3 months of age must be microchipped and registered before 31 October. Your dog will be required to wear a collar and registration tag, to ensure easy identification and return to you if they become lost.
- Under the *Cat Act 2011*, all cats over the age of 6 months of age must be sterilised, microchipped and registered before 31 October. Your cat will be required to wear a collar & registration tag, to ensure easy identification and return to you if they become lost.

- Proof of sterilisation along with microchipping details must be presented when registering your pet(s)
- On the spot fines can be issued for failing to register, microchip or sterilise your pet(s)
- On the spot fines of \$100 per offence can be issued for noncompliance under the "Acts".

Further information on [Responsible Dog & Cat Ownership](#) is available on the Shire of Corrigin website or contact the Shire office on 9063 2203.

### REGISTRATION FEES:

UNSTERILISED	DOG	CAT
1 Year	\$50	N/A
3 Years	\$120	N/A
Lifetime	\$250	N/A
STERILISED	DOG	CAT
1 Year	\$20	\$20
3 Years	\$42.50	\$42.50
Lifetime	\$100	\$100

*Pensioners receive 50% discount on Registration Fee.  
Droving/Farm Dogs receive 25% discount on Registration Fee.*

*Being responsible for your pet protects you,  
your pet and members of the community.*



# Community Updates & Info



PAY YOUR RATES  
BY 15 OCTOBER 2018  
TO GO IN THE DRAW  
TO WIN A \$200

If you pay the total amount of your Rates due, by 4.30pm on 15 October, you will be entitled to enter into the prize draw to WIN A \$200 VOUCHER from one of the participating local Businesses (13 to be won).

*Refer to the Rates Supplementary Information 2018-2019 included with your Rate Notice, for full conditions of entry and prize draw.*

## Frost - Seasonal Update

DPIRD Agricultural & Food advises that following a series of frost events over September, grain growers are encouraged to inspect crops for symptoms of frost damage. If you require support for yourself, a family member, friend or neighbour, please access the Think! Mental Health website [www.thinkmentalhealth.com.au](http://www.thinkmentalhealth.com.au), which has check-up tools, resources and links to further support. Other useful websites to access are [www.farmerhealth.org.au](http://www.farmerhealth.org.au) and [www.ifarmwell.com.au](http://www.ifarmwell.com.au)



# KIDSPORT



## Enabling WA children to participate in community sport and recreation

**ELIGIBLE  
YOUTH AGED  
5-18 YEARS  
CAN ACCESS  
FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE**

**UP TO  
\$150  
TOWARDS CLUB  
FEES FOR KIDS!**

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 & Recreation website, [www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport](http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport)



# Notice of Changes

**EFFECTIVE FROM MONDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2018**

## WHERE & HOW YOU BOOK SHIRE VENUES

As part of a review of roles, the Shire of Corrigin will now be managing community Venue & Equipment Hire Bookings and Building Access Keys, through the Shire office.

### COMMUNITY VENUES & HIRE EQUIPMENT:

- CORRIGIN RECREATION & EVENTS CENTRE
- CORRIGIN TOWN HALL
- C.W.A. HALL
- SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE HALL
- CORRIGIN WELLNESS CENTRE
- CORRIGIN COMMUNITY BUS
- TOWN OVAL & LIGHTS
- CORRIGIN SALE YARDS
- PORTABLE PA SYSTEM
- CAT & DOG TRAPS
- TRESTLE TABLES



### HOW YOU CAN MAKE A BOOKING

Simply book community venues & equipment through the Shire of Corrigin office, either in person, call us, send an email or apply online via the website [www.corrigin.wa.gov.au](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au). Building Access Keys can be collected from the Shire office and returned to us after completion of your booking, either in person or via the external key-drop box.



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# Community Citizen of the year Awards



## CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Shire of Corrigin is seeking nominations from members of the community for the Australia Day 2019, Corrigin Community Citizen of the Year Awards.

The aim of the award is to recognise and encourage significant contributions to community life within the Shire of Corrigin. Outstanding contribution and community service including 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 our community.

Nominations can be submitted either online at [www.citizenshipawards.com.au](http://www.citizenshipawards.com.au)

OR hand written on this Shire of Corrigin Nomination Form.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE: 31 October 2018 at 4:00pm**

## Nomination Form

**NOMINATION CATEGORIES:** *(please tick only the one category you are nominating under)*

- Community Citizen of the Year
- Youth Citizen of the Year (under 25 years)
- Senior Citizen of the Year (65 years or over)
- Active Citizenship Group or Event

**NOMINEE** *(name of the person or group/event you are nominating)*

SURNAME:

GIVEN NAMES:

GROUP (IF APPLICABLE):

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

PHONE (HOME):

MOBILE:

*Continue Nomination over page*



**REASONS FOR NOMINATION**

How has the person / organisation contributed to the community? *(attach additional info if required)*

HOW HAS THE NOMINEE DEMONSTRATED ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND ENHANCEMENT OF CORRIGIN COMMUNITY LIFE?

HOW HAS THE NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTION BEEN RECOGNISED ELSEWHERE?

**NOMINATOR** *(Your Name)*

SURNAME:

GIVEN NAMES:

GROUP (IF APPLICABLE):

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

PHONE (HOME):

MOBILE:

**Nominations must be received no later than 4pm, 31 October 2018**

Hand Deliver: Shire of Corrigin office, 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin **OR**

Email: [shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au) *(subject line "NOMINATION for Corrigin Citizen of the Year")* **OR**

Submit online: [www.citizenshipawards.com.au](http://www.citizenshipawards.com.au)



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# CORRIGIN LIBRARY IS MOVING TO THE CORRIGIN CRC

**EFFECTIVE FROM MONDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2018**

At the start of November, the Corrigin Public Library service is being relocated from the Post Office & into the Corrigin CRC. Staff will be relocating library books and equipment on the 1st & 2nd November and during this time there will be no access to the Public Library service. The Corrigin Public Library will be open again at the Corrigin CRC for community members to access, from Monday 5th November 2018, so pop in and have a look around.



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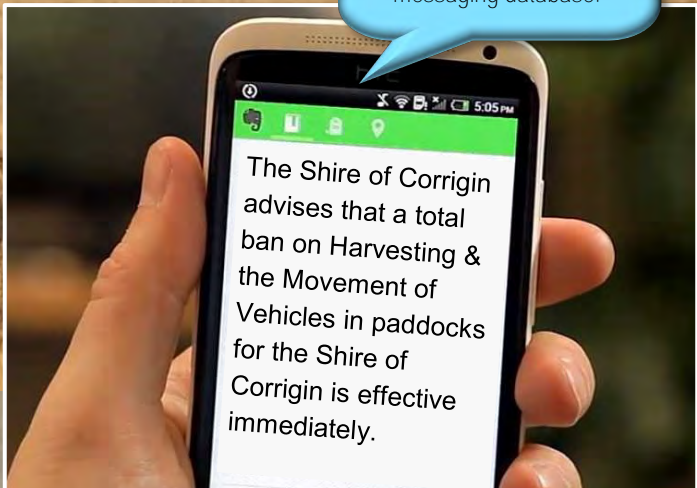
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# It's time to be bushfire ready...

RESTRICTED BURNING, FIRE BREAKS AND TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MOBILE NUMBER?  
Call & let us know so we can update our text messaging database.



**RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD**  
19 September 2018 to 31 October 2018  
BURNING PERMIT REQUIRED

**PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD**  
1 November 2018 to 15 February 2019  
NO BURNING PERMITTED  
(including Camp Fires)

**RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD**  
16 February 2019 to 15 April 2019  
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](http://www.bom.gov.au) or by listening to the ABC Regional Radio

## HARVEST / MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES BAN TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

Harvest Bans are put in place by the Bush Fire Control Officers. The Shire informs all registered persons once the Bush Fire Control Officer's notify us that a ban is in place. 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](mailto:shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au) with your name & 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 & free from all inflammable material on or before 31 October 2018, up to and including 15 April 2019.**

Further information on 2018-2019 Firebreak Order is available on the Shire website [www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/council/services/bushfire-control.aspx](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/council/services/bushfire-control.aspx)



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# DATES TO REMEMBER

*1 Sept-31 Oct*  
**Corrigin Citizen  
 of the Year Awards**  
**NOMINATE NOW**

*19 Sept-31st Oct*  
**RESTRICTED  
 BURNING PERIOD**

*15 Oct*  
**RATES PAYMENT**  
 1st Instalment Due  
 TO ENTER THE \$200  
 PRIZE DRAW

*16 Oct*  
**Council Meeting**  
 3:00pm @ Shire

*23 Oct*  
**Practical Driving  
 Assessments**  
 @ Shire of Corrigin

*14 Dec*  
 End of Year Community  
 Celebration  
**SAVE THE DATE**



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

## HYDRO POOL WINTER HOURS Effective July - October 2018

Monday	6:00am - 11:00am
Tuesday	6:00am - 11:00am
Wednesday	6:00am - 12 noon
AQUA CLASS—Mon	5.30pm - 6.15pm
AQUA CLASS—Tues	5.30pm - 6.15pm
AQUA CLASS—Wed	12.15pm - 1.00pm

For Hydro Pool enquiries contact Rachel on 9063 2212 / 0429 634 024

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